



The Peach State Traveler

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Future SEA (Southeast Area) Rally

www.seafmca.org

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SEA Georgia VP –

February 7-10, 2024, SUN n FUN, Lakeland, Florida

Future FMCA International Convention

Winter 2023 – March 15-18, Perry, GA

Summer 2023 – August 23-26, Gillette, WY

* Summer 2024 – Sedalia, Missouri

Winter 2025 – March 12-15, Perry, GA

Summer 2027 – July 14-17, Gillette, WY

* = Contingent on successful contract negotiations.



2022 RALLY HOSTS



Wagon Master – Libba Gruba

Weekend different from 1st weekend.

**Special rally due to distance from Atlanta

###Our Bylaws require members to host a rally. Ideally, three couples should be able to manage a great rally weekend.

December – St. Mt. RV Park 770-498- 5710
4003 Stonewall Jackson Dr. St. Mt. Ga
Club Officers

2023 RALLY HOSTS

January 7 Luncheon Mad Italian, Chamblee, GA
Moreman

February 4 Luncheon TBD
Simons

March 15-18 FMCA International Convention, Perry, GA
Voyna & ? (Lunch on March 13 or 14th)

April 7-9 – Leisure Acres, Cleveland, GA
706-865-6466
Vangys, Sawyers

May 5-7 – Hard Labor Creek State, Rutledge, GA
800-864-7275
Gruba

June 2-4 – TBD
Simons

July 7-9 – Luncheon, Dawsonville
Carlyle

August 4-6 – TBD
Esposito

September 1-3 – TBD
Glenn

October 6-8

November 3-5

December 1-3 Club Officers

PRESIDENTS CORNER – November 2022

By Terri Jones

NATIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

By Marvin Voyna

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SECRETARY REPORT- November 2022

By Kenlyn Sawyer

The November 2022 Rally was held at River Rocks Landing in Gadsden, AL on November 4 - 6, 2022. This was a No Host weekend. There was a total of 8 people camping for the weekend. Names of those in attendance are at the end of this report.

There was no formal meeting held during the weekend, but announcements were made at supper on Saturday night.

Wagon Master: Please contact Libba Gruba to sign up for a 2023 rally. Please contact your hosts to confirm your attendance after the campground reservations are made.

December 2 – 4, 2022 – Stone Mountain Campground - PST Officers

January 7, 2022 – Bobby and Brenda Moreman

Please continue to keep our sick members in our prayers.

MEMBERS CAMPING: Bennett; Gruba; Sawyer; Voyna

GUESTS: Judy Current

GUESTS DRIVING: Jim and Betty Duncan

RALLY REPORT – October 2022

By From the October Ghost Writer

No Host

Peach State Travelers, Campout Crossroads RV Park Perry Georgia October 7 thru 9, 2022. The October campout was held at the Crossroads RV Park in Perry Georgia.

We had 5 coaches and 8 people registered for this campout . The campout was a non-hosted campout. In attendance were Ed and Libba Gruba, Kenlyn and Carole Sawyer, Wiley and Carolyn Bowman, Beth Bennet, Terri Jones.

The campground was nice with new owners who were making many improvements to the campground. The campground is convenient to many attractions and to the city of Perry it is convenient to the interstate without being too close to the noise.

The Georgia State Fair was being held in Perry at the same time of our campout. Wiley's daughter works at the State Fair and was able to get admission tickets for the group.

Thursday dinner was at Longhorn Steak House. Service was so slow that Wiley and Carolyn arrived at the campground late and were still able to join us at Longhorns for dessert. Thursday after dinner at Longhorns we met at Kenlyn's coach for ice cream and cake.

Friday you were on your own to take part in the State Fair or whatever. Friday evening, we went to dinner at the Swanson restaurant which is in a historic old house.

Saturday TJ and Ginny Cooke stopped by the campground to visit and join us for dinner at the EL Jalisco Mexican Restaurant. After dinner Patricia and Marvin Voyna along with their daughter Angel stopped by the campground to visit and have some cake and ice cream.

Sunday time to go home.

RALLY REPORT – November 2022

By From the November Ghost Writer

No Host

Peach State Travelers, November 4 thru 6 2022

November Campout was held at River Rock Campground Gadsden Alabama November 4 thru 6 2022. The November campout was a non-hosted campout. The Ghost hosts were Kenlyn and Carole.

We had 5 coaches and 8 people in attendance. Kenlyn and Carole Sawyer, Ed and Libba Gruba, Beth Bennet, Patricia and Marv Voyna, and Judy Current (guest member) I would like to welcome Judy and encourage her to join the club.

The weather was good with cool nights and pleasant days. The skies were clear until Saturday which was overcast with occasional light rain in the afternoon.

The River Rock Campground is noted for their Christmas lights display where people pay to ride through the campground to view the lights. Unfortunately, the light display does not open until Thanksgiving, and they were still in the process of setting up the displays during our stay.

Thursday, we went to dinner at Pruet's Bar-B-Q. The food was good, and the prices were reasonable. Friday we went to dinner at Top O' the River restaurant. We were joined by Jim and Betty Duncan Past Presidents of the Southeastern Area. After dinner we met by the Sawyer's coach to enjoy the comfortable evening weather and the soothing view of the river.

Saturday Dinner was a potluck dinner at the clubhouse. After dinner we played games which were won by Carole and Judy.

SUNSHINE REPORT – November 2022

By



TREASURES'S REPORT March 2022

By: Terry Carlyle



Beginning Balance 09-30--2021 \$2,343.92

Receipts:

Sept. Rally	3.70
Oct. Rally	8.18
Nov. Rally	49.65
Dec. Rally	12.00
Jan. Rally	15.00
Feb. Rally	10.00
March Rally	17.00
Dues	270.00

Disbursements:

Presidents Gift	50.00
Registration with state	30.00
Barbara VanGuys Memorial	100

Ending Balance 03-07-2022 \$2,549.45

EVERYONE MUST COMPLETE A RALLY REPORT AND SEND TO ME FOR THEIR RALLY. PLEASE SEND ALL RECEIPTS WITH IT!!!!.3

Birthdays

11-01 – Dan Rankin
11-09 – Joseph Like
11-16 – Jim Hollis
11-27 – Pat Thomas



Anniversaries

11-21 – Doug & Carol McCoy
11-24 – Al & Mary Ann Miller



The foreman on a large worksite noticed a new labourer one day and barked at him:

"What's your name?"

"John." The new bloke replied.

The Forman scowled. "Look, i don't know what kind of wishy-washy worksite you were on before, but I don't call anyone by their first name. It's weak and wastes time. I call my employees by their last name only Smith, Jones, Baker, that's all. If I want a job done, I yell, Baker, get this or Jones, do that. Now that we have that straight, what's your last name?"

The new bloke sighed. "Darling. My name is John Darling."

The foreman paused briefly for a couple of seconds, then said quietly...

"Ok John, the first thing I want you to do is.....!" 🤔



My Teacher is Thankful

Son: "Mom, teacher was asking me today, if I have any brothers or sisters who will be coming to school."

Mom: "That's nice of her to take such an interest in you. So what did she say when you told her that you're the only child, my dear?"

Son: She just said "Thank goodness!"



Remembrance Day is commemorated on November 11th each year and marks the end of World War I in 1918.

The intention of the day is to remember the fallen on both sides in the 'Great War'.

On the face of it, that all appears quite straightforward, yet, as with many holidays if

we look a little deeper, we soon see things aren't quite as simple they seem.

In the context of the modern-day holiday, November 11th marks the signing of the armistice (peace agreement) between the Allies and Germany at Compiègne, France. The armistice took effect at eleven o'clock in the morning - the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month." However, while this date is used to reflect the end of the whole war, it technically relates to the cease-fire on the Western Front; fighting continued after November 11th 1918 in parts of the Ottoman Empire.

Did you know?

World War I didn't legally end until Allied Forces left Constantinople (now Istanbul) on August 23rd 1923.

After the 'end' of the war in 1918, it didn't take long before the signing of the armistice was adopted as a suitable time and date for countries involved in the war to mark the sacrifice of their soldiers, with official remembrance services taking place in the UK and USA in 1919.

World War II was the greatest armed conflict in human history, encompassing global fighting in unprecedented ways.

Sadly, as we commemorate Veterans Day this year, only around one percent of the 16 million brave Americans who fought in the war are still alive.

As we lose more and more of these courageous soldiers, we also lose the living memories that come with them. But we must preserve the lessons learned from this war.





When a group of tourists visited a crocodile farm, the owner of the place launched a daring proposal;

-Whoever dares to jump, swim to shore and survive, I will give 1 million dollars.

Nobody dared to move, suddenly a man jumped into the water and desperately swam towards the shore while he was chased by all the crocodiles.

With great luck he arrived, taking the admiration of everyone in the place, then the owner announced;

-We have a brave winner.

After collecting their reward, the couple returned to the hotel, upon arrival, the manager told him; he was very brave to jump, then the man said;

-I didn't jump, someone pushed me!

His wife smiled ...

Moral: "Behind every successful man, there is a woman who pushes him."

How to Get Rid of Ants in the RV

RV's love the outdoors and enjoy nature. But, some parts of nature should stay outdoors. Occasionally some of the remote places we travel have us near wooded areas or sandy soil and that can sometimes lead to uninvited guest in our rolling home.

We have even found ourselves parked directly on top of an enormous ant colony. This is a situation that is no fun at all, and I recommend avoiding it if at all possible.

However, if you do find yourself parked where ants live, you will probably also find yourself sharing your home-on-wheels with the little buggers. Because it's not very likely that you want the ants in your RV, you will also probably find yourself looking for ways to get rid of them.

Here are a few tips and tricks we have learned that help keep ants at bay when we're staying where they live.

Spray the Jacks

First and foremost, you'll want to keep more ants from coming into your rig. The first thing you can do to prevent this is to use an ant spray to spray down your jacks, water hose, and electric cord. Basically, anything that touches the ground should be coated in ant spray.

Sprinkle the Comet

Next, you can add an extra line of defense by sprinkling Comet cleaner around each one of your jacks. Because the ants won't cross the bleach-based cleaning powder, the circles will keep the little pests even further from your camper.

Seal all Food

After blocking more ants from entering your RV, make sure the ones that are already in there can't find anything else to eat. You can do this by sealing all food in airtight plastic containers or even gallon-sized zipper bags.

Take it Outside

By taking your garbage outside and sprinkling Comet around it as well, you can keep the ants from using your garbage as a food source as well. Even when storing it outside, be sure to take the trash out at least once a day just to be on the safe side.

Pull Out the Peppermint Oil

Finally, you'll need to do what you can to get rid of the little pests. Peppermint oil is fairly effective when it comes to repelling ants, so by putting pure peppermint oil on cotton balls and placing them around the trailer or motorhome, you may be able to get rid of some.



Trivia

The skin of the mango fruit is part of the poison ivy family. The chemical compound in poison ivy is urushiol, an oily, organic liquid. That same chemical is found in trace amounts in a mango's skin and in its stems. While some people can eat the skin of the mango, others say it produces hypersensitivity and irritation in their mouths and throats, as well as an upset stomach. It can sometimes even blister the skin. That being said... avoid eating mango skin!

Joke of the Week

A wife, being the romantic sort, sent her husband a text: "If you're sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you!" The husband, typically non-romantic, replied: "I am on the toilet. Please advise." —*Many thanks to Mark Schaffler for sending this in.*

Worth Pondering

The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. —*Elie Wiesel*



12 Uses for Aluminum Foil Beyond Food Storage

Aluminum foil is a Penny Hoarder's BFF when it comes to preserving leftovers. But if you're just using that handy foil to wrap up day-old food, you're totally missing out on so many other uses for this extraordinary kitchen standby.

You might be dating yourself if you are still calling the kitchen workhorse "tin foil" though it's not uncommon to hear that phrase. Foil was made of tin until just after World War II when the stronger and cheaper aluminum became widely used.

1. Scissor Sharpener

Don't toss a dull scissor: Sharpen it with aluminum foil, says Rachel Timmerman, a Virginia blogger with [The Analytical Mommy](#). Fold a piece of 10-by-10-inch aluminum foil three times. Then, cut the foil about 20 times with the scissors to make them sharp.

2. Dryer Sheet Substitute

Crumble a ball of foil and toss it into your dryer, says Gladys Connelly, technical writer for [The HouseWire](#), a product review site. This works exactly the same as a dryer sheet would, Connelly says. "It eliminates static and fluffs up your clothing," she says. Spray lavender oil or your favorite scent into the middle of the aluminum sheet before you crumple it to make the foil smell just as good as a dryer sheet, Connelly recommends.

3. Lower Your Heating Bill

If you have cast-iron radiators, you can DIY a heat reflector out of aluminum foil. Tape some heavy-duty aluminum foil to a piece of cardboard with the shiny side up. That's literally it. Place the heat reflector behind your radiator or under the radiator's top. The heat waves will naturally bounce from the foil into the room instead of going into the wall behind the radiator.

4. Paint Tray Cover

Don't toss your plastic paint tray after each use. Keep the tray clean by wrapping it in aluminum foil. When you're done, just pull off the foil and your paint tray cover will look as good as new, Connelly says.



5. Gel Nail Polish Remover

You can't use acetone and a cotton pad to remove gel nail polish. Instead, you're supposed to soak your nails in acetone. But it would be wasteful to use a bowl of acetone just to remove the polish.

So Malaika Desrameaux, a Miami content creator with [Self Care Sunday Love](#), figured out an aluminum foil method. Here's how: File the tops of your gel nails to get rid of the glossy layer. Soak a cotton ball with acetone and put the cotton ball over your nail. Wrap your nail (with the cotton on top) with a 3-by-5-inch piece of aluminum foil. Repeat on all fingers, and let them sit for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove cotton and aluminum foil, and peel off the gel nail polish.



6. Polishing Silver

No need for a special polish or even any elbow grease to polish Nanny's heirloom silverware. Place a sheet of aluminum foil into a pan, add cold water and 2 teaspoons of salt. Put silver into the pan, and leave it for two minutes. Rinse off with water and let it dry. The aluminum causes a molecular reaction, cleaning the silver for you.

7. Clean Jewelry

Similar to the process for polishing silver, you can use aluminum foil to clean jewelry by creating an ion exchange (a molecular reaction with the aluminum). Place aluminum foil in a bowl, and fill the bowl with hot water and 1 tablespoon of bleach-free powdered laundry detergent. Soak jewelry in the solution for one minute, rinse with water and air dry.

8. Battery Replacement

You're desperate for a battery to fire up the flashlight. Try aluminum foil, says Melanie Musson, a home safety expert with US Insurance Agents. "If your flashlight requires two C batteries but you only have one, you can fill the empty space with compacted foil," Musson says. It may not be at full strength, but you'll have a little light to get you by.

9. Garden Buddy

Aluminum foil will miraculously improve your green thumb. Birds are afraid of the shiny foil because of the noise it makes. So tie foil strips around the branches of your fruit trees, you'll keep the birds from nibbling at the bounty. Same goes for mice and rabbits. These creatures don't like the feel of the aluminum foil, so placing bits of it on your shrubs serves as a natural deterrent. Bugs bugging you and eating your plants? Nestle foil with soil or stones at the base of plants. Or mix some strips of aluminum foil in with your mulch. In both cases, the foil will keep the moisture in your soil and prevent the weeds from growing while keeping the pests at bay.

10. Custom Cake Pan

Don't run to the store every time your child wants a cake that looks like something other than a rectangle. Need a dog-shaped pan? A heart pan? Make the shape out of heavy-duty aluminum foil, and place your DIY foil creation into a baking pan big enough to accommodate the shape.

11. Grill Cleaner

Don't bother purchasing pricey grill scrubbers when a rolled up ball of aluminum foil works perfectly well, Connelly says. The foil ball should be large enough – about 3 inches around – to hold comfortably with tongs (remember that the grill is hot). Grab the ball with the tongs and swipe back and forth across the grate before it has cooled. Food bits will be easier to remove when the grate is warm. If you already have stubborn burnt food on the grill, then put a piece of aluminum foil on the grates, and close the grill. Turn on the heat and let it run for a few minutes. Then, remove the foil, turn off the heat and try the original cleaning method. It should be easier now because the foil sheet trapped the heat to help loosen any stubborn debris.

12. Ironing

Aluminum foil is a natural heat reflector. So if you place a piece of it under the cover of your ironing board, the aluminum foil will speed up your ironing time.





**PEACH STATE TRAVELERS
DECEMBER 2-3-4 RALLY
STONE MOUNTAIN RV CAMPGROUND
4003 STONEWALL JACKSON DDRIVE
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30083
770-498-710 Reservations December 2-3-4
1-800-385-9807**

JOIN US FOR A GREAT WEEKEND CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAY SEASON!
FRIDAY DECEMBER 2 - POTLUCK DINNER, GAMES AND WHITE ELEPHANT SWAP!!
GIRLS BRING GIRLIE GIFT.GUYS BRING GUY GIFTS.. \$5 LIMIT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3 – LUNCHEON AT THE COMMONS RESTAURANT – 1:00PM
TAKE IN THE SIGHTS AND DECORATIONS THE PARK HAS TO OFFER, TRAIN RIDES, SHOPPING AND FIREWORKS
IN THE EVENING

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4 – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN THE CLUBHOUSE 9:00 AM

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP. ASK FOR PURPLE AREA..\$67.00 NIGHTLY (PST RALLY)

PARK FEE REQUIRED.SEE WEBSITE OR ASK TO USE ANNUAL PASS IF APPLICABLE
HOSTS FOR RALLY – PST OFFICERS
Terri Jones, Kenlyn Sawyer, Terry Carlyle

PLEASE NOTIFY TERRI JONES OF OUR RESERVATION AND SEATING # FOR LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY.
HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE

RESPECTFULLY,

TERRI JONES, PRESIDENT
404-925-6440

JANUARY

**We have reservations on Saturday, January 7, 2023
at ...the Mad Italian...2089 Savoy Drive, Chamblee, GA 30341**

We will be assigned their private room at 1115 am. Individual checks are ok. Gratuity will not be automatically added to the check. They request 15 to 20 percent

The ...Mad Italian...is individually and locally owned. It is its 38th year of business. Reservations are in my name and Peach State Travelers.



Please let Bobby know that you are able to come
at moreman@mindspring.com

Bobby & Brenda Moreman



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