



The Peach State Traveler

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Future SEA (Southeast Area) Rally

www.seafmca.org

SEA President–Patricia Voyna email:

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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.

2023 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.

2023 RALLY HOSTS

January 7 Luncheon Mad Italian, Chamblee, GA
Moreman

February 4 Luncheon Cajun Blues, Atlanta, GA
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 – December 2022

By

NATIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

By Marvin Voyna

SECRETARY REPORT- December 2022

By Kenlyn Sawyer

The December 2022 Rally was held at Stone Mountain Park Campground in Stone Mountain, GA on December 2 - 4, 2023. The PST Officers were the hosts for the weekend. There was a total of 8 people camping for the weekend. Names of those in attendance are at the end of this report.

Here is the link to the new Facebook page to invite your friends and chapters.

<https://www.facebook.com/SEAFMCA>

President Terri Jones thanked everyone for coming to the luncheon at the Commons Restaurant on Saturday, December 3, 2022.

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.

January 7, 2022 – Luncheon – Mad Italian – Chamblee, GA - Bobby and Brenda Moreman

February 4, 2022 – Luncheon – TBD - Alan and Debi Simons

Please continue to keep our sick members in your prayers.

MEMBERS CAMPING: Bennett; Cooke; Jones; Loudermilk; Sawyer

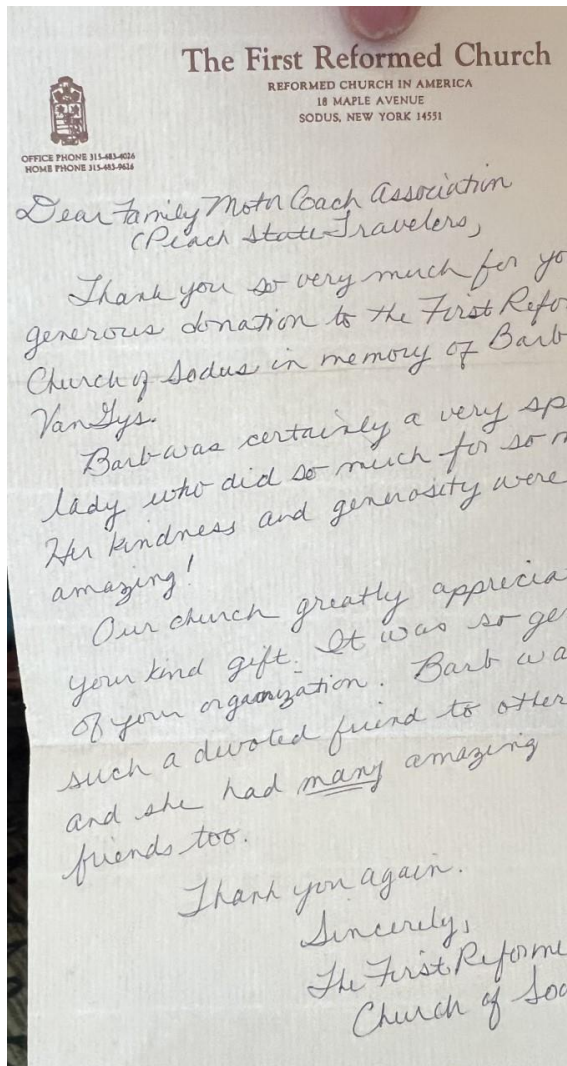
MEMBERS DRIVING FOR LUNCHEON: Carlyle; Esposito; Hollis; Alan Simons; VanGys; Voyna

RALLY REPORT – December 2022

By

SUNSHINE REPORT – November 2022

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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	100.00

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

- 12-04 – Patricia Voyna
- 12-17 – Darlene Young
- 12-22 – TJ Cooke
- 12-26 – David Stainback
- 12-27 – Mary Ann Miller
- 12-31 – Susie Hamilton

Anniversaries

- 12-06 – Ed & Libba Gruba
- 12-07 – Don & Donna Loudermilk
- 12-13 – Phil & Julia Newton
- 12-16 – Jim & Barb Watson
- 12-26 – David & Myra Stainback

Winter is Coming

The Indians on a remote reservation in Oklahoma asked their new chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was a chief in modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets.

When he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared.

Being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is the coming winter going to be cold?"

"It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold," the meteorologist at the weather service responded.

So the chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood in order to be prepared.

A week later, he called the National Weather Service again. "Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?"

"Yes," the man at National Weather Service again replied, "it's going to be a very cold winter."

The chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find.

Two weeks later, the chief called the National Weather Service again. "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?"

"Absolutely," the man replied. "It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters we've ever seen."

"How can you be so sure?" the chief asked.

The weatherman replied, "Because the Indians are collecting a huge load of firewood."

THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR



Ants will not cross a chalk line

Chalk is actually made up of calcium carbonate, which is basically broken-up seashells. Ants are not big fans of calcium carbonate, because they find that the chalk interferes with their ability to follow the scent trails of other ants. Ants rely almost completely on scents to find food, water, and even their way back to their nest. Without scent, ants are basically completely blind and will easily become lost and not find their way back to the colony.



RV Mods: Protect your headlights!

By Greg Illes

As we prepared for our Alaska trip, we read many warnings about damage caused by flying rocks. Having traveled thousands of miles of dirt roads in the desert Southwest, we are no strangers to road hazards. But this time, the hazards were to



come from other vehicles tossing stones up off the roadway.

One of the most vulnerable spots on our coach is the quad headlight installation,

which consists of expensive, and difficult to replace, Hella halogen units. Chipping or breaking one of these puppies would be inconvenient at best.

Fortunately, the solution was simple and inexpensive. These headlights are recessed, and mounted behind a rectangular bezel with four screws. All that was needed was to cut a clear plastic cover, remove the screws and re-secure everything with the cover in place.

Note that the best choice here is not just any acrylic plastic, but a sheet of Lexan (polycarbonate). Although Lexan is softer than acrylic, and will scratch easier, it is extremely tough and both crack- and shatter-resistant. In fact, you can actually cut a 1/16-inch-thick sheet of Lexan with tin snips — try that with acrylic and you'll end up with plastic shards in your lap. You can buy a small sheet of this stuff from your local plastic supply, or even on [Amazon](#).

If your headlight setup isn't as convenient as mine, you may still be able to use other techniques to mount your "invisible protective shield." Use some stiff paper to make a template and when everything fits right, cut the plastic and drill your mounting holes using one of the special pointy plastic drills.

For areas with compound curves, new challenges arise. It's possible, with patience, to heat the plastic and get a mild compound curve in it. This exercise is not for the faint-of-heart, and requires patience, practice and some spare material. For aggressive curves, you may need to use a two-piece or partial-coverage approach.

Note that you do NOT want to have the shield come in direct contact with your headlights, especially if they are plastic. This would cause chafing and marring and would have a very negative effect on your lighting. Always keep air between the shields and your lights. You'll also want to use nylon washers under the screw heads to keep from stress-cracking the plastic.

Once you have it fabricated and fitted, strip off the protective films, attach your new shields, and drive those rough byways with greater peace of mind.



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

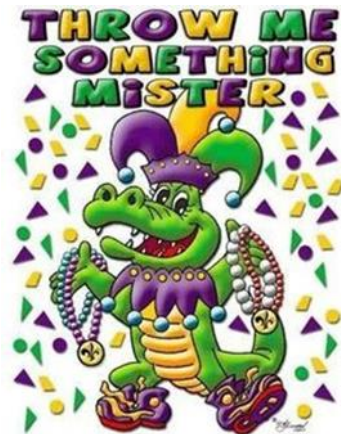




PST Feb 4
Mardi Gras Lunch
12 noon
Cajun Blues
2197 Savoy Dr
Atlanta, GA 30341
(770) 674-4240



Wear a costume
Be a local, not a
tourist
Be a **part** of the fun,
not just an observer
Prize for best
costume
\$3 per coach
King cake dessert to
follow



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