



The Peach State Traveler

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Future SEA (Southeast Area) Rally

www.seafmca.org

SEA President – Jim Duncan email: jduncan@fmca.com
 SEA Georgia VP - Patricia Voyna pfvoyna@marvsdiesel.com

Future FMCA International Convention

February 11-15, 2017 – Chandler, Arizona
 July 12-15 2017 – Indianapolis, Indiana (State Fairgrounds)
 * Winter 2018 – Perry, GA
 * Summer 2018 – Gillette, WY
 * Winter 2019 – Chandler or Tucson, AZ
 * Summer 2019 - St Paul, Minnesota
 * Winter 2020 – Perry, GA
 * Summer 2020 – Redmond, Oregon
 * = Contingent on successful contract negotiations.

2017 RALLY HOSTS



Wagon Master – Wayne Hollenbeck
whollen241@gmail.com
 (770) 710-1833 Cell, (770) 720-1539 Home

March 3-5 Mt. Scenic Mountain, Milledgeville, GA.
Durans, Sawyers 478-454-1013

April 7-9 Pine Mountain, Pine Mountain, GA
Bray, Matthew 706-663-4239

May 5-7 Great Outdoor Resort, Franklin, NC
Hamilton, Carlyle 855-349-0431

June 2-4 Windemire Cove RV Resort, Langston, AL
Hollenbecks, Ralston 256-228-3010

July 7-9 **Host Needed**
 August 4-6 **Host Needed**

September 1-3 Travel-L- Park, Rossville, GA
Esposito, Hester 800-693-2877

October 6-8 TBD
Bray, Yaffe

November 3-5 Hard Labor Creek 800-864-7275
Hollis, Bowman <http://gastateparks.reserveamerica.com>

December 1-3
Officers

Call Wayne (770-710-1833) to put your name on this list now.
 * Weekend different from 1st weekend.
 **Special rally due to distance from Atlanta
 ###Our Bylaws require members to host a rally, so please contact Wayne. Ideally, three couples should be able to manage a great rally weekend.

PRESIDENTS CORNER – February 2017

By Lovena Mallory

January was an eventful month as the January rally had to be postponed due to inclement weather. This may have been the first time in PST history. The rally was a great success and well attended at Barb and Jim Watson's home. Once again, I would like to thank Them for their hospitality. Also, Beth and Gene Richardson and the Watsons for their hard work. Beth's games and prizes were outstanding. Jim was an accomplished chef and Gene can now add sous chef to his resume. What a treat to see how Barb's family camped when she was a child and ask to see pictures of her carousel rocking horse.

The following week was the February rally at the Cherokee Cattle Company in Marietta. This rally was well attended even with the FMCA SEA rally being held in Florida at the same time. The food was very good, well presented and the service was excellent.

I would like to apologize to the Sawyers and McCoys for not recognize and properly thanking them at the rally for their coordinating and hosting such a nice rally. Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!! For the fun and fellowship. We need to get Doug to teach a class on wrapping door prizes.

If you haven't made your reservations for the March rally in Milledgeville and the April rally in Pine Mountain, it's time. Please send your rally fee to the hosts soon so they can finalize plans for the rallies.

Wayne Hollenbeck is working on updating our club directory. If he has not taken a new picture of you, beware, he will be looking for you.

Blessings and safe travel for all. -Lovena

NATIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

By Patricia Voyna



Jim Duncan (President of SEA) and Charlie Adcock (FMCA National President) presented Peach State Travelers our 25th Anniversary Certificate, along with a \$100.00 check at the SEA Rally.

During our summer convention, the Directors will be voting to remove all reference of motor coach and change to recreational vehicle in our by-laws. This is needed to open up to towables. We need younger people to carry on and they are buying towables. Please let me know your thoughts.

FMCA has partnered with **Continental Tire** to give members like you more choices when purchasing motorhome tires.

For tire prices and step-by-step instructions on how to buy tires through this new program, please visit our **Continental Tire Program** page.

FMCA announces RV Basics education program

The **Family Motor Coach Association (FMCA)** will debut a program for new coach owners, but open to all RVers!

Attendees at the **RV Basics program** will learn the ins and outs of all RV systems and their safe operation. The three key educators are Gary Bunzer (the RV Doctor), Walter Cannon, Executive Director of RV Safety & Education Foundation (RVSEF), and Mac McCoy (Mac the Fire Guy). The event will be held March 5 and 6, 2017, ahead of FMCA's 95th International Convention and RV Expo in Chandler, Ariz. An FMCA membership is not necessary to attend, but space is limited so sign up ASAP

Newsletter posted at www.SEAfmca.org account under Georgia. FMCA Assist notes posted, with attribution, on main page. Dwight Kitchens



I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon.
~Author Unknown

SECRETARY REPORT – January 2017

By Kenlyn Sawyer

The January 28 luncheon was held at the home of Jim and Barb Watson in Dawsonville, GA Hosts were Gene and Beth Richardson and Jim and Barb Watson. There was a total of 31 people in attendance for the luncheon. Names of those in attendance are at the end of this report.

President Lovena Mallory opened the informal meeting by thanking the hosts for the luncheon.

Upcoming rallies:

February 1, 2017 - Fred's Market Restaurant – Lakeland, FL
February 4, 2017 - Cherokee Cattle Company, Marietta, GA (McCoy, Sawyer)
March 3 – 5, 2017 - Milledgeville, GA (Duren, Sawyer)
April 7 – 9, 2017 - Pine Mountain, GA (Bray, Matthews)
May 5 – 8, 2017 - Great Outdoors RV Resort – Franklin, NC (Carlyle, Hamilton)
June 2 – 4, 2017 - TBD (Hollenbeck – need another host)

We still need hosts for the July and August rallies

Jim Hollis reported there will be interdenominational services at the SEA Rally in Florida each day at 4PM and a Worship Service at 11:00 AM on Sunday. Check the rally schedule for room/building location.



Special thanks to Jim and Barb Watson for donating these signs to the Peach State Travelers. Thank you! It was a great rally! Beautiful motorhome garage and house. I could not think of good verbiage for my Thanks and appreciation to them for the signs. I think he gave us 4 signs with the posts - he used those to help us get to his house. And then the big banner - I wish I had taken a photo of it while it was on the barn! It would have been a great photo for the newsletter.

Sunshine Report – Keep Alumnae, Pauline Woods, in your prayers after the passing of her sister, Mildred Broyles.

MEMBERS: Bray; Carlyle; Cowan; Hollenbeck; Hollis; Hutchins; Mallory; Matthews; McCoy; Moreman; Ralston; Richardson; Sawyer(3); Watson

ALUMNAE: Jim and Annabelle Repp

WOMAN'S PERFECT BREAKFAST

She's sitting at the table with her gourmet coffee.
Her son is on the cover of the Wheaties box.
Her daughter is on the cover of Business Week.
Her boyfriend is on the cover of Playgirl.
And her husband is on the back of the milk carton.

SECRETARY REPORT – February 2017

By Kenlyn Sawyer

The February 4 luncheon was held at the Cherokee Cattle Company Restaurant in Marietta, GA Hosts were Doug and Carol McCoy and Ken, Carole and Kenlyn Sawyer. There was a total of 23 people in attendance for the luncheon. Names of those in attendance are at the end of this report.

There was no meeting.

Upcoming rallies:

March 3 – 5, 2017 - Milledgeville, GA (Duren, Sawyer)
April 7 – 9, 2017 - Pine Mountain, GA (Bray, Matthews)
May 5 – 8, 2017 - Great Outdoors RV Resort – Franklin, NC (Carlyle, Hamilton)
June 2 – 4, 2017 - Windemere Cove – Langston, AL (Hollenbeck – need another host)
September 1 - 3, 2017 - Chattanooga, TN (Esposito, Hester)
October 6-8, 2017 - Location TBD - (Bray, Yaffe)

We still need hosts for the July and August rallies

MEMBERS: Carlyle; Cowan; Esposito; Gruba; Hollenbeck; Hutchins; Mallory; McCoy; Oswood; Sawyer (3)

NEW MEMBER: Donna Loudermilk

ALUMNAE: Pauline Wood

RALLY REPORT – January 2017

By Jim Watson

Our January 28th shrimp boil for club members went off perfectly and mother nature gave us beautiful weather. Event was held at the Watson residence in Dawsonville with Gene and Beth Richardson as Co-Hosts. Thirty-one people were in attendance with the Mallary's, Bray's, Mathews, Hollenbrock's, Repp's, Hutchin's, McCoy's, Ralston's, Hollis's, Carlyle's, Cowan's, Sawyer's 3, Moreman's, Richardson's and Watson's. President Mallary held a short business meeting and we adjourned for games. After dinner Beth Richardson led the group in games, dancing, skeet shooting, calf roping, zip lining, and sumo wrestling. All finished the day exhausted and had a safe trip home. We ran out of day light to hit the Polo Fields but will try to pick up at the next rally. God Bless JW.

RALLY REPORT – February 2017

By Kenlyn Sawyer

February 4th, rally luncheon report....really wasn't much to report - we ate good food, at the Cherokee Cattle Company in Marietta had a couple of door prizes, made announcements and gave out candy. THE END!
(see pictures attached)



RALLY REPORT – February 2017

By Patricia Voyna

Our February 1st Rally was held at Fred's Market in Lakeland, Florida. It was a buffet and no one left hungry. We didn't take pictures, opps, what a boo, boo, I, who is always asking for pictures for the newsletter. Great conversation. Invited all to attend potluck under our awning Thursday evening before the entertainment. Asked if they would pass the word to any chapter member in the state of Georgia. We were parked right in front on hanger B, entertainment in Hanger A. We were really easy to find. Being SEA VP for Georgia has its perks.

Those attending the luncheon; Ted Young, Wiley & Beth Bowman, Jim & Jan Hollis, Bobby & Brenda Moreman, Dan Lee, and Marvin & Patricia Voyna.

SUNSHINE REPORT – February 2017

By Wanda Hollenbeck



TEASURER REPORT August 2016

By, Terry Carlyle

Beginning Balance 08/09/16 \$1,713.35



Receipts:

Disbursements:

National Director Expense	150.00
Gift Card For President	50.00

Ending Balance 12-07-16

\$1513.35

Birthdays

02-01 - Wiley Bowman
02-04 – Scott Polich
02-07 – Sam Hester
02-09 – Gene Richardson
02-13 – Al Miller
02-16 – Eric Oswood
02-18 – Brenda Moreman
02-20 – Sharon Gerbor
02-20 – Libba Gruba
02-22 – Wanda Hollenbeck
02-20 – Bobbilynn Lee
02-26 – Laura Schaefer
02-27 – Francis Harding



Anniversaries

02-18 – Cecil & Lovena Mallory



Things To Do



1. Hello,

Our new email address.
Jim & Annabell Repp
jrepp244@gmail.com

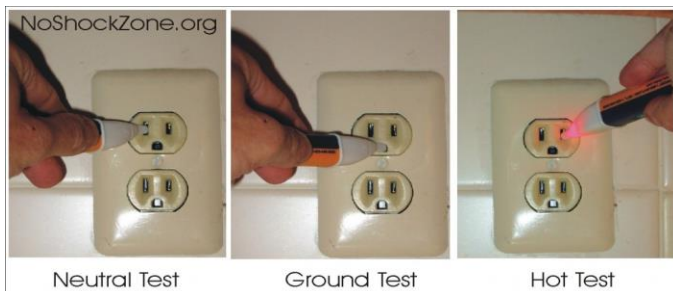
We sure miss all of you and the wonderful times we had together. We are both doing fine. Annabell is getting back to normal after her problems last November. Still has a way to go, but doing very well. Thanks for all the cards, calls and prayers. We have many great memories from years of travel and fun with the PST's.

Drive safely, See Ya Somewhere Along The Way
Jim & Annabell

2. Please add new member to your directory

Don & Donna Loudermilk
700 River Rush Drive, Sugar Hill, GA 30518
E-mail - donna.loudermilk@me.com
His cell 404-787-2969 Her cell 404-787-7300
Birthday; His 8/18 Her 10/9; Anniversary 12/7
FMCA #336356, Coach: Infinity, Year: 2002, Length: 38
Emergency Contact: Daughter, Maegan Sylves, 404-403-4357

Outlets



Since these non-contact testers are designed to check outlets for electrical power, they're also a great way to confirm outlet polarity. If you remember what a typical AC outlet looks like, you can poke the VoltAlert into the tall neutral slot (no blink or beep), then the ground hole (no blink or beep) and finally the shorter hot slot (should blink and beep). It won't tell you the exact voltage of the outlet like a voltmeter, but it will confirm if the polarity is correct and tell you if the ground connection has been floated and electrified by another RV with a short in its own wiring. This is pretty cheap insurance since you can never be too safe around electricity.

Quick Tips

Do the Hot-Skin test after you've checked campsite outlet polarity and voltages with a volt meter.
Perform a Hot-Skin test every time you plug into a new campsite or home power outlet.

If you ever feel the slightest tingle or shock from your RV, avoid all contact, shut off the AC power at the pedestal, and get professional help to determine the cause of the shock. Even if you've stopped getting shocked from your RV because the ground is dry, the Hot-Skin problem has not fixed itself. Be sure to properly maintain your RV electrical system and test all RV interior outlets for proper polarity and grounding.

Editors Note: I read that electrical shock and fire kills people. What I can't remember which one is 1st causing death.

Anyone can catch your eye, but it takes
someone special to catch your heart.
~Author Unknown~

THE BEST BLONDE JOKE OF THE YEAR - SO FAR



-A man was in his front yard mowing grass when his attractive blonde female neighbor came out of the house and went straight to the mailbox.

-She opened it then slammed it shut
and.....Stormed back in the house.

-A little later she came out of her house again, went to the mail box and again, opened it, slammed it shut again. Angrily, back into the house she went.

-As the man was getting ready to edge the lawn, here she came out again, marched to the mail box, opened it and then slammed it closed harder than ever.

-Puzzled by her actions the man asked her, 'Is something wrong?'

-To which she replied, 'There certainly is!'

-MY STUPID COMPUTER KEEPS SAYING, 'YOU'VE GOT MAIL!'

Guy is sitting at the bar



A little guy is sitting at the bar staring at his drink when a large, threateningly leering biker steps up next to him, grabs his drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, watcha' gonna do about it?" he says menacingly, as the little guy bursts into tears. "Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," says the little guy. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting, and my Boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car stolen and I don't have any insurance, I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife in bed with the gardener and then my dog bit me. "So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. "I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in, and sit here watching the poison dissolve. Then a wise guy like you shows up and drinks the whole thing!"

Loving is not just looking at each other, it's looking
in the same direction. ~Antoine de Saint-Exupéry,
Wind, Sand, and Stars, 1939

Why We Love Children

1. A nursery school pupil told his teacher he'd found a cat, but it was dead.

'How do you know that the cat was dead?' she asked her pupil.

'Because I pissed in its ear and it didn't move,' answered the child innocently.

'You did WHAT?' the teacher exclaimed in surprise.

'You know,' explained the boy, 'I leaned over and went 'Pssst' and it didn't move'

2. A small boy is sent to bed by his father.

Five minutes later.....'Da-ad....'

'What?'

'I'm thirsty. Can you bring a drink of water?'

'No, You had your chance. Lights out.'

Five minutes later: 'Da-aaaad.....'

'WHAT?'

'I'm THIRSTY. Can I have a drink of water?'

'I told you NO! If you ask again, I'll have to smack you!!'

Five minutes later.....'Daaaa-aaaad.....'

'WHAT!'

'When you come in to smack me, can you bring a drink of water?'

3. An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him 'How do you expect to get into Heaven?'

The boy thought it over and said, 'Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!''

4. One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, 'Mummy, will you sleep with me tonight?'

The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug.

'I can't dear,' she said. 'I have to sleep in Daddy's room.'

A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice: 'The big sissy.'

5. It was that time, during the Sunday morning service, for the children's sermon. All the children were invited to come forward. One little girl was wearing a particularly pretty dress and, as she sat down, the minister leaned over and said, 'That is a very pretty dress. Is it your Easter Dress?'

The little girl replied, directly into the minister's clip-on microphone, 'Yes, and my Mum says it's a bitch to iron.'

6. When I was six months pregnant with my third child, my three year old came into the room when I was just getting ready to get into the shower.

She said, 'Mummy, you are getting fat!'

I replied, 'Yes, honey, remember Mummy has a baby growing in her tummy.'

'I know,' she replied, but what's growing in your bum?'



7.. A little boy was doing his math homework.

He said to himself, 'Two plus five, that son of a bitch is seven.

Three plus six, that son of a bitch is nine....'

His mother heard what he was saying and gasped, 'What are you doing?' The little boy answered, 'I'm doing my math homework, Mum.'

'And this is how your teacher taught you to do it?' the mother asked 'Yes,' he answered.

Infuriated, the mother asked the teacher the next day, 'What are you teaching my son in math?'

The teacher replied, 'Right now, we are learning addition.'

The mother asked, 'And are you teaching them to say two plus two, that son of a bitch is four?'

After the teacher stopped laughing, she answered, 'What I taught them was, two plus two, THE SUM OF WHICH, is four.'

8. One day the first grade teacher was reading the story of Chicken Little to her class. She came to the part of the story where Chicken Little tried to warn the farmer.. She read, '... and so Chicken Little went up to the farmer and said, 'The sky is falling, the sky is falling!'

The teacher paused then asked the class, 'And what do you think that farmer said?'

One little girl raised her hand and said, 'I think he said: 'Holy Shit! A talking chicken!''

The teacher was unable to teach for the next 10 minutes.

9. A certain little girl, when asked her name, would reply, 'I'm Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter.'

Her mother told her this was wrong, she must say, 'I'm Jane Sugarbrown.'

The Vicar spoke to her in Sunday School, and said, 'Aren't you Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter?'

She replied, 'I thought I was, but mother says I'm not.'

10. A little girl asked her mother, 'Can I go outside and play with the boys?'

Her mother replied, 'No, you can't play with the boys, they're too rough.'

The little girl thought about it for a few moments and asked, 'If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?'

11. A little girl goes to the barber shop with her father. She stands next to the barber chair, while her dad gets his hair cut, eating a snack cake The barber says to her, 'Sweetheart, you're gonna get hair on your muffin..'

She says, 'Yes, I know, and I'm gonna get boobs too.'

They Walk Among Us!

While working at a pizza parlor I observed a man ordering a small pizza to go. He appeared to be alone and the cook asked him if he

would like it cut into 4 pieces or 6. He thought about it for some time before responding. "Just cut it into 4 pieces; I don't think I'm hungry enough to eat 6 pieces."

Peach State Travelers

Chapter of FMCA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
(Last) (His) (Her)

Address: _____

Telephone (home): _____ E-Mail _____

His Cell _____ Her Cell _____

Birthdays (Day & Month Only): _____
(His) (Her)

Wedding Anniversary: _____

FMCA Number: _____ Coach: _____ Year: _____ Length: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Relationship: _____

Today's Date: _____

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

You must become a member of the FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION National Organization before you can officially become a member of the PEACH STATE TRAVELERS Chapter. If you are not a member an official application form for membership may be obtained from the Chapter Secretary.

NAME BADGES:

You are required to have name badges, which should be worn to all Chapter Activities.

SPONSOR:

Please list the name of the person who contacted you about this Chapter: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR PEACH STATE TRAVLERS CHAPTER:

The initial fee is \$15.00, which includes \$10.00 annual fee plus \$5.00 initiation fee. Thereafter, Annual dues are due at the first of each year. Application and dues should be presented or mailed to our Chapter Treasurer: Beth Bowman

418 M Sanders Road
Buchanan, GA 30113

**Scenic Mountain RV Park
2686 Irwinton Road
Milledgeville (478) 454-1013
www.scenicmountainrv.com
March 3-5, 2017**

Tentative Agenda

Friday – caravan to have dinner at a local restaurant.

Saturday –

1:00 – main meal for the day! Potluck lunch. Hosts will provide the meat and dessert. Please bring a covered dish.

3:00ish – caravan to bowling alley in Milledgeville. Let's see who throws strikes and who throws gutter balls!!

6:00ish – dinner on your own, HOWEVER, leftovers from lunch will be put out for anyone wanting them.

7:00ish – group games in the clubhouse with snacks provided by hosts.

NOTE: Be prepared to have FUN!!!!

Sunday –

9:00 – breakfast by the hosts.

Rally fee - \$10.00 per person (Contact Joyce or Kenlyn to confirm you will be coming)

Please contact Mountain View no later than February 15th to make your reservation. The fee will be \$30/night (if we have 8+ coaches) or \$33/night (if we have less than 8 coaches).

HOSTS: Joyce and Jim Duren, Kenlyn, Carole and Ken Sawyer



Peach State Travelers

Pine Mountain RV Resort

8804 Hamilton Road

Pine Mountain, GA 31822

706-663-4329

www.rvcoutdoors.com/pine-mountain

April 7 - 9, 2017

Agenda

Friday April 7th - Caravan to local restaurant for dinner - Pay as you Go"

Saturday April 8th

1:30pm - Wild Animal Safari Park Tour. We will have our own bus and driver/guide. Tour lasts 2 hrs.
\$15.00/person.

6:00pm - Dinner at small pavilion. Hamburger steak (supplied & grilled by hosts). Please bring side dish to share. Also bring your own service and drink.

Card Bingo after dinner - \$3.00/person

Sunday April 9th

9:00am - Breakfast by the Hosts followed by Good Bye's till next rally. Please bring your own service and drink.

Rally Fee - \$15.00/person. Rally fee plus Safari Tour (if you plan to go on this outing) to be paid in advance No Later Than March 13th. Send checks made out to Steve Matthews 1075 Monticello Drive Monroe GA, 30655. Questions please feel free to call Steve 770 910-2500

Campground reservations must be made No Later Than March 7th if you plan on attending. We have 20 sites reserved. Please mention you are with the Peach State Travelers when making your reservation.

Hosts: Gary & Tori Bray

Steve & Debbie Matthews



From

Patricia Voyna

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IN GOD WE TRUST

