



**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE - 2013**

**Hi:**

**Another year for the Penn Coachmen!**

**Jim Lothert and I are looking forward to having a fun year throughout all our rallies.**

**I want to thank our Executive Board and all our support groups. Thanks to the Rally Masters and Hosts, and to Louise Birett for the great job she does on our Newsletter.**

**Ron Lee deserves a big thank you for the great job he and his committee did on our 2013 Year Book.**

**I also want to thank Hal Amos for keeping us all informed with e-mails over the winter.**

**We are all looking forward to Schnecksville. Please give Bill and Diane Freed your support. So let's all register for Schnecksville and have a good representation for our first rally this year.**

**All of the other rallies for 2013 are set to go. Furthermore, Jim Lothert has the 2014 rallies well underway toward finalization.**

**I hope the sunbirds will make a safe trip back home. Don't tell them they missed a great winter up here!**

**Ron Buckley  
President**

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**IT'S NOT TOO  
EARLY TO START  
THINKING ABOUT  
SCHNECKSVILLE**

**Executive Board:**

**Ron Buckley, President**

**Jim Lothert, Exec. V.P.**

**Bill Freed, Treasurer**

**Barbara Arcati, Secretary**

**Ron Becker, Area VP**

**Jim Lexa, Area VP**

**Norma Moss, Area VP**

**Larry Troutman, Area VP**

**2013 Rallies:**

**4/18-4/21—Schnecksville, PA**

**5/24-5/27—Centre Hall, PA**

**6/11-6/13—New Holland, PA**

**7/19-7/21—Lebanon, PA**

**8/23-8/25—Bloomsburg, PA**

**9/20-9/22—Harrington, DE**

**10/5-10/9—Gardners, PA**

**10/9-10/13—GEAR—York, PA**

**11/8-11/10—Bethel, PA**



**Request from the Editor:**

In order to make forthcoming newsletters interesting, I would like to request your help by sending me any of the following throughout the year at [lbirett@comcast.net](mailto:lbirett@comcast.net):

**Vacation tidbits or advice**

**Seeking items to purchase or items for sale**

**Family news such as births, deaths, illnesses, prayer concerns, accomplishments, etc.**

**Favorite recipes**

**Motor home repair/upkeep advice**

**Interesting stories or vignettes**

**Out of the way places you have found to be of interest**

**Special anniversary celebrations**

**Members and former Penn Coachmen who are ill, have had surgery, or have passed away**

**Hobbies or craft how-tos**

**Poems, stories, vignettes**

**New camping gear/equipment you have learned about and where to purchase them**

**Special camping experiences**

**Funny pet stories**

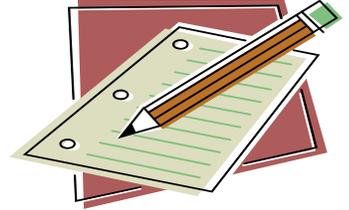
**Funny grandchildren stories or sayings**

**Life on the road**

**Interesting people you have met along the way**

**Nature encounters**

**Photos taken at rallies**



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**THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:**



- Barbara Arcati's Son - Surgery. In ICU.**
- Dan Zydorczyk - Shoulder Reconstruction.**
- Louise Birett - Sciatic Pain.**
- Bill Rollins - Chronic Arthritis Pain.**
- Betty Moyer - Neck Pain.**
- Alan Brandis - Heart Attack.**
- Carol Becker - Back Pain.**
- Joanne Freeman - Diagnostic Testing and Cataract Surgery.**

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- I've learned that, no matter what happens, how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow.**
- I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles four things: a rainy day, the elderly, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.**
- I've learned that making a 'living' is not the same thing as making a life.**
- I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.**
- I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back sometimes.**
- I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But, if you focus on your family, your friends, the needs of others, your work and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you.**
- I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.**
- I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.**
- I've learned that every day, you should reach out and touch someone.**
- People love that human touch -- holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.**
- I've learned that I still have a lot to learn.**

**Submitted by Barbara Tomcyk**

**FMCA DOINGS**

**Coming Soon:**

- INTO Area Rally, March 20-23, 2013, Tucson, AZ**
- FMCA 88th Family Reunion, June 19-22, 2013, Gillette, WY**
- Midwest Area Rally, July 24-27, 2013, Manchester, IA**
- Northwest Area Rally, August 8-11, 2013, Albany OR**
- South Central Area Rally, September 11-15, 2013, Sedalia, MS**
- Great Lakes Area Rally, September 18-22, 2013, Goshen, IN**
- Eastern Area Rally, October 9-13, 2012, York, PA**
- Western Area Rally, January 8m 12, 2014, Indio, CA**
- FMCA's 89th Family Reunion, March 17—20, 2014, Perry, GA**



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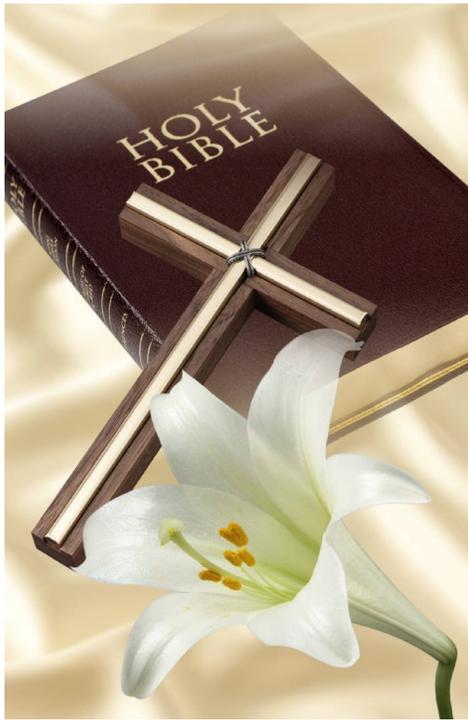
**Those known to be celebrating a birthday during March and April,**

<b>March 7</b>	<b>Ellis Brown</b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>Joe Thurston</b>
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Joe Kluk</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>Barbara Veneziaie</b>
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Barbara Beers</b>	<b>April 6</b>	<b>Jill Funk</b>
<b>March 15</b>	<b>Eunice Smith</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>Bill Doering</b>
<b>March 15</b>	<b>Martha Lloyd</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>Dorothea Troutman</b>
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Betty Jane Boniello</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>Roy Weil</b>
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Glenn Momme</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>Hal Henning</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Ed Pritchard</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<b>Gene Boniello</b>
		<b>April 19</b>	<b>Lorraine Shaak</b>
		<b>April 19</b>	<b>Emily Momme</b>
		<b>April 24</b>	<b>Pat Doering</b>
		<b>April 25</b>	<b>Kate Smith</b>
		<b>April 26</b>	<b>Jake Kessler</b>
		<b>April 27</b>	<b>Dotty Finn</b>
		<b>April 30</b>	<b>Barbara Arcati</b>



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- **May your troubles be less, may your blessings be more, and may nothing but happiness come through your door.**
- **We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress. Will Rogers**
- **Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you. Winston Churchill**
- **Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty, but everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out. Phyllis Diller**
- **By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere. Billy Crystal**



## HAPPY EASTER

### *When You Prayed Beneath the Trees by Christopher Idle*

When You prayed beneath the trees, it was for me, Oh Lord;  
When You cried upon your knees, how could it be, O Lord?  
When in blood and sweat and tears, You dismissed your final fears,  
When You faced the soldiers' spears, You stood for me, O Lord.

When their triumph looked complete, it was for me, Oh Lord.  
When it seemed like Your defeat, they could not see, Oh Lord.  
When You faced the mob alone, You were silent as a stone,  
And a tree became your throne, You came for me, Oh Lord.

When You stumbled up the road,  
You walked for me, Oh Lord;  
When You took your deadly load  
that heavy tree, Oh Lord;  
When they lifted You on high, and  
they nailed You up to die,  
And when darkness filled the sky,  
it was for me, Oh Lord

When You spoke with kingly power,  
It was for me, Oh Lord;  
In that dread and destined hour,  
You made me free, Oh Lord;  
Earth and heaven heard You shout,  
Death and hell were put to rout,  
For the grave could not hold out;  
You are for me, Oh Lord.

## HAPPY PASSOVER



Originally a combination of several different spring festivals, Passover is celebrated on April 25, 2013 and is a commemoration of the Exodus from Egypt--especially the night when God "passed over" the houses of the Israelites during the tenth plague--and of the following day, when the Israelites had to leave Egypt hurriedly. Centered on the family or communal celebration of the Seder (ritual meal), Passover is one of the most beloved of all Jewish holidays.