

## Penn Coachmen

June & July 2024



**Don Laine Campground** in Palmerton, PA was the location of our **June rally** for Penn Coachmen. Lynda & Bob Bucklew were our Rally Masters and they did a spectacular job. We played a game to start off the rally to get people socializing. What a great idea. They started off each morning with their “Parking Lot Prayer” for anyone who wanted to attend. On Tuesday, we had some free time to swim, relax or visit with friends. Tuesday night we had a nice variety of foods at a “Pot Luck” dinner. Then Tom Loughery spoke about the history of Jim Thorpe. We ended the night with a game of Nickel/Nickel. On Wednesday morning we were treated to an eggs & bacon breakfast...yummy! We went into Jim Thorpe for a 90 minute Trolley ride touring the town. Our driver was very informative and we all had a good time. The heat kept some of us inside our Rigs staying cool, while others hit the pool or played Bean Bag Baseball inside. Our evening meal was catered by the campground and we had a great lasagna dinner with salad and rolls. On Thursday, before everyone headed out we had a quick breakfast together. Again thank you to Lynda & Bob and all their hosts for helping make this another wonderful Penn Coachmen Rally!

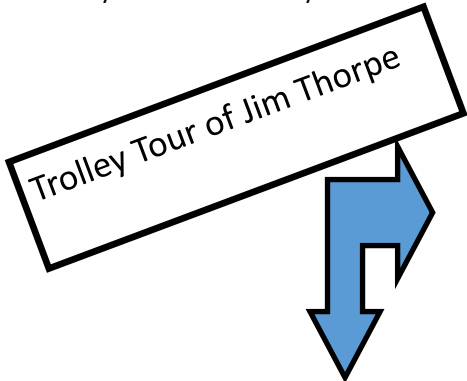




# Don Laine Rally



Our Rally Masters: Bob & Lynda



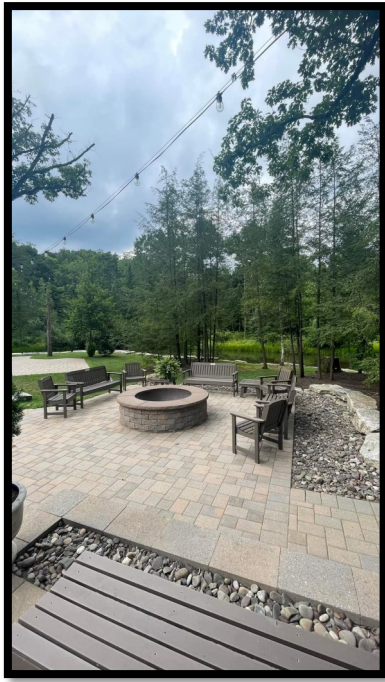
The Don Laine Rally Crew of 2024!



## JULY 2024

Our Fourth Rally of the year was held at a new location for us. We were at **Lakewood Park Campground** in Barnesville, Pennsylvania. What a great campground. Paul Soriero and Debby & Sal Farino took on this rally as First Timers. They had everything planned out and it was wonderful. On Monday we set up camp and visited with friends. Tuesday started with Gary holding a "Tech Talk" followed by a first timers meeting for the newbies. After lunch anyone who wanted to decorate a flamingo could. What laughs we had. Dinner was another wonderful combination of all kinds of good food. We celebrated Penn Coachmen's 55th birthday (this was the actual day), with a scrumptious birthday cake. We had a fun game of "1969 Trivia". It brought back lots of memories! Each morning, again was started with "Parking Lot Prayer" for anyone who wanted to join in. They start-ed us off with a fulfilling breakfast of pancakes, sausage and fruit. I must say our new coffee pots are working wonderfully too. Just remember to bring your coffee cup. Wednesday afternoon some of us got together and painted rocks. We have some talented folks in our club, if I do say so myself. We then cooled off inside and watched the movie "The Long Long Trailer". We were served popcorn and all had some good laughs. I do not understand why Gary won't let me pick up a rock at each location we visit???? Dinner on Wednesday was chili, hot dogs, chips and ended with ice cream and assorted cookies. Before we pulled out on Thursday we visited one last time and had a quick breakfast. I must say Sal, Debby & Paul really made this rally special. We also had a nice visit from John and Kathy Troiani. They stayed in one of the cabins. Some New Jersey visitors came with our Rally Masters, and it was nice to see them again too. It was nice talking with everyone and we hope to see you all again soon.





The Lakewood Park Campground is wonderful. It sits on 54 acres with an 11 acre lake. The Catalpa Grove Venue was absolutely beautiful. What a special place to celebrate our 55th birthday. We thank the Roth family for their hospitality. If you missed it this year, stay tune, we are going back in 2025, more details will be on line shortly.



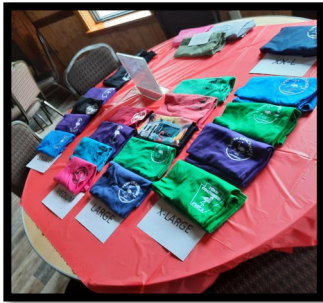


# LAKWOOD PARK CAMPGROUND RALLY



**RALLY MASTER'S**

**FUN TIMES  
HAD  
BY ALL...**



**SHIRTS FOR SALE**



**ARTS &  
CRAFTS**



Thanks to all who attended and made this rally so much fun. Welcome our new members and to our new friends, we hope to see you again soon.



## Upcoming Penn Coachmen Events:

August 26-29: Roxbury Holiness Campground, Orrstown, PA

September 25-October 2: Pocono Raceway Rally, Longpond, PA

October 23-27: GEAR, in Fletcher, NC: Near Ashville

December 11: Penn Coachmen Christmas Luncheon 1-4 pm  
Shady Maple Smorgasbord, East Earl, PA



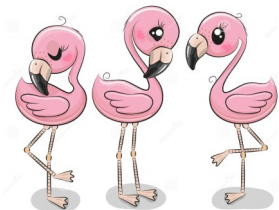
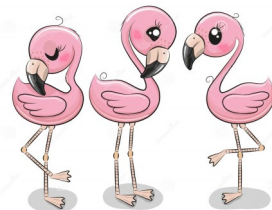
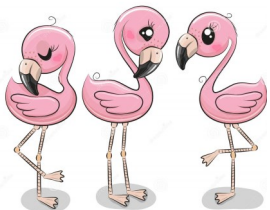
## Roxbury Rally:

Please see the website for up-to-date information. If you have any questions, please call the Rally Masters: Donna & Jay Henry 610-730-2776...there is still room!

**Pocono Raceway Rally:** This rally runs Wednesday to Wednesday. The actual rally will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday (all day). We will have activities planned throughout the week, gatherings, social times but the seminars, meals, etc. will be on the weekend. We will update the website with some new information shortly. Any questions, please call any of the Rally Masters: Mary & Michael Ravert 570-350-7025 or Sue & Gary Cipa 610-334-3287.

## GEAR: (Greater Eastern Area Rally), Fletcher, NC

You must call FMCA to make reservations. Full hook-ups are sold out. Volunteers will be able to go in on Monday. All others will enter on Tuesday. There is a group in before us so no early entry will be allowed. Please watch for the emails that will be sent to the "Group". Let Sue know if you are going, so you can be added to our "Directory Group". That is where all the information will be shared with our Penn Coachmen



We would like to welcome all the new members we have obtained in 2024. Welcome to the family. We hope you all were able to attend a rally this year.

Sonia & Kurt Kuppert

Erin & Jeff Rishel

Garry & Sandy Gronke

Joe & Jeannine Ksiaskiewicz

Elaine & Rick Ressel

Becky & Wally Moon

Sheila & Tim Schwartz

Tim & Cindy Ridlon

Reinette Springirth & Thomas Antrim

Terri & Gary Ireland

Bob Niemczyk

Cathy Morrison

Chuck & Sue Parker

Jamie & Kathleen Gottschling

Sal & Christine Troiani

Georgine & Ken Todd

John & Sue Basile

Stan Cromlish

Safe travels as we all drive down the road to our next destination.

## President Corner

*It takes many people to keep our FMCA chapter moving in the right direction. After 55 years, we are honored to be the ones steering the ship. I would like to thank **Lynda Bucklew** who keeps our directory up-to-date along with **Bob Bucklew & Bruce Bingham** who work on our website to keep us all current with news and upcoming events. These people put time in daily for Penn Coachmen.*

*And all those cards that are sent out from Penn Coachmen is due to the efforts of **Donna Henry**. Lately she's been getting a call daily to send out a card to a friend in need.*

*Thank you to those working behind the curtain, you are certainly appreciated.*

*Sue Cipa*

