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GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

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2017 Rallies:

4/21-4/23—Pine Grove, PA

5/26-5/29—Centre Hall, PA

6/16-6/18—Gilbert, PA

7/14-7/16—Lebanon, PA

8/18-8/20—Bloomsburg, PA

? - Pennsylvania RV Show

Rolling Rally to GEAR—9/24-

10-4—Orrstown, PA

10/4-10/8—GEAR—Lewisburg,
WV

11/3-11/5—Bethel, PA



The **Roxbury Rally** September 22-24 was a great time. With the theme “RALLY AROUND THE CAMPFIRE,” we had 2 nights around an inviting campfire plus games, good food and time to explore the surrounding area.

Karl and Linda Deardorff, Rally Masters, and their hosts made sure everyone had fun. Bill Mallory, Eastern Area President and his wife, Garnetta, and Tom Hoffmeier, Northern Vice President of the Eastern Area and his wife, Helen, joined us for the rally.

The **Rolling Rally** (September 25 – October 2). Our first stop was Harpers Ferry KOA, WV where we checked out “Old Town” Harpers Ferry, shared some meals together. and saw a movie.

Next, we stopped at Harrisonburg/Shenandoah KOA located at Broadway, VA. Some of us went to a lavender farm, a winery, and a potato chip factory. We also took in a game of miniature golf.

The final stop was at Glen Maury Campground at Buena Vista, VA., where our group of 8 coaches met up with 5 additional Penn Coachmen. We feasted on grilled hot dogs, baked beans, chili, chips and coleslaw. We had two Dogwood Chapter (FMCA) couples join us.

Monday morning the gang made their way to the **Greater Eastern Area Rally (GEAR) at Lewisburg WV.**

Penn Coachmen had a great presence at GEAR. Most volunteered for trams, the FMCA store, or security.

We had great participation at bean bag baseball filling two teams plus. The Penn Coachmen came up just short and finished in second place this year.

Karl and Linda Deardorff were recognized for giving GEAR its theme this year “Majestic Mountains”.

Most important of all is Penn Coachmen recruited twelve new family coaches. Those twelve new members added to the 26 Penn Coachmen coaches at GEAR gave us 38 coaches at GEAR out of the 314 that attended!!!

This success at GEAR demonstrates the impact of reaching out to fellow motorhome folks who live in PA. As you travel, please make a point to reach out to other motor home owners. Make a new friend and invite them to join FMCA and our chapter.

Submitted by Phyllis Britz

THOSE ATTENDING THE CAMP SWATARA RALLY, PLEASE READ!

The Rizzuto's are Rally Masters this year ,and it sounds like they have a wonderful weekend planned for us. We hope to have another great turn out to close yet another wonderful year with Penn Coachmen.

Camp Swatara has made some personnel changes, and with that comes some changes as to how "we" have worked the rallies in the past.

When you arrive at the camp, YOU WILL NEED TO STOP AT THE OFFICE BEFORE HEADING TO YOUR SITE. (NEW RULE). The remainder of the rally fee will be collected as usual at our camp building.

We are trying to make this as simple as possible for everyone. If you have any questions, please feel free to call either Charlie (see above) or Sue Cipa at 610-334-3287 and we will try to answer any concerns you might have. Please see the website as it has been updated also.

PRESIDENTIAL QUIZ

1. Which five Presidents carried the same last name as five other Presidents?
2. Besides President Bush, who was the one other President whose son also became President?
3. Name the four Presidents who are on Mt. Rushmore.
4. Who was the President who had a huge dame named for him and who served during the Great Depression?
5. What two Presidents died within hours of each other on July 4, 1826 (the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence)?
6. Which First Lady started the Easter Egg Roll on the White House Lawn? (Hint: She was also known as "Lemonade Lucy.")
7. Which President was responsible for the Teddy Bear and the Panama Canal?
8. Who was the only Vice President and President not elected to office?
9. Who was the only President to resign the Office of President?
10. Who was the first President to die in office? (Hint: he gave the longest inaugural speech in a torrential rainstorm.)
11. Which two Presidents were impeached.
12. Which President was the youngest when he was elected to office? Which President was the youngest when he assumed the office of President?
13. Name the five surviving former First Ladies.
14. Which President was responsible for dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima?

15. Who was the only President who was a bachelor?
16. Who was the only President who served more than two consecutive terms?
17. Who was the tallest President?
18. Who was the shortest President?
19. Who was the only grandson of a President to become President himself?
20. Which President was involved in the Teapot Dome Scandal and is rated by many historians as the “worst” President?
21. Which President had the most children?
22. Which President is deemed “The Father of the Interstate Highway System?”
23. Who was the oldest man to be elected to the Presidency.
24. Who is the only President who served two non-consecutive terms?
25. Which President weighted the most and once got stuck in the White House bathtub?
26. Who were the three Presidents other than John F. Kennedy who died at the hand of an assassin?
27. Which First Lady’s husband and uncle were Presidents?
28. After the death of President Harding, this President was sworn into office by his father (a District Justice) at their home in Vermont?
29. Who served as President during World War I?
30. Name the four Presidents who lived to the ripe old age of 90?

Answers can be found on the last page of this Newsletter. Good luck!

Question: How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Question: Among retirees what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

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:

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

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

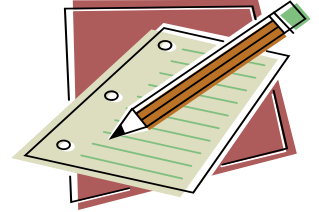
Funny grandchildren stories or sayings

Life on the road

Interesting people you have met along the way

Nature encounters

Photos taken at rallies



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



NOTE TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:
Please provide the editor with names of those needing prayers and your birthday(s) - lbirett@comcast.net. Thank you.

- Bill Freed - Cancer treatments and vertigo.
- Bill Pascoe - Cancer treatments.
- Stan Seyfried - Cancer treatments.
- Sally Thomas - Cancer treatments.
- Jim Lexa - Recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Former President Bill Katz - Cancer treatments.
- Cleo Hartman - Abdominal surgery.
- Anne Marie Cocco - Passed away.
- Dan Zydorczyk - Knee infection surgery.
- John Prang - Awaiting brain surgery.
- Lori Prang - Multiple health issues.
- John Breisch - Hospitalized with various issues.

**THOSE KNOWN TO BE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY BETWEEN
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2017**

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| October 5 | Lou Mandik | November 10 | Don Lassen |
| October 7 | Betty Moyer | November 11 | Kathy Weber |
| October 13 | Louise Birett | November 24 | Ed Molinsky |
| October 14 | Chester Soltys | November 27 | Gary Cipa |



ANSWERS TO PRESIDENTIAL QUIZ

1. Adams (John & John Quincy)
Harrison (William Henry & Benjamin)
Johnson (Andrew & Lyndon)
Roosevelt (Theodore & Franklin);
Bush (George H. & George W.)
2. John Adams
3. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln & Theodore Roosevelt
4. Herbert Hoover
5. Thomas Jefferson & John Adams
6. Lucy Hayes (wife of Rutherford B. Hayes)
7. Theodore Roosevelt
8. Gerald Ford
9. Richard M. Nixon
10. William Henry Harrison
11. Andrew Johnson & Bill Clinton
12. John F. Kennedy & Theodore Roosevelt
14. Harry S. Truman
15. James Buchanan
16. Franklin Roosevelt
17. Abraham Lincoln
18. James Madison
19. Benjamin Harrison
20. Warren G. Harding
21. John Tyler—15 children
22. Dwight D. Eisenhower
23. Ronald Reagan
24. Grover Cleveland
25. William Howard Taft
26. Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, & William McKinley
27. Eleanor Roosevelt
28. Calvin Coolidge
29. Woodrow Wilson

Question: *What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?*

Answer: *NUTS!*

Question: *Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?*

Answer: *They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.*

Question: *What do retirees call a long lunch?*

Answer: *Normal .*