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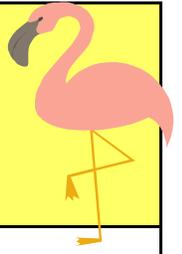
**2019 Rallies:**

**4/28-4/30—Gettysburg, PA**  
**5/24-5/27—Centre Hall, PA**  
**6/14-6/16—Gilbert, PA**  
**7/19-7/21—Liverpool, PA**  
**8/16-8/18—Bloomsburg, PA**  
**9/20-9/22—Orrstown, PA**  
**Nov To be determined**



# TIDBITS FROM PENNY

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Once again, our Penn Coachmen members made an awesome presence at **GEAR**. Our members volunteered for trams, the FMCA store, the entire hall and of course security.

We had great participation at bean bag baseball filling four teams. The Penn Coachmen finished in first place this year!! Way to go!!!!

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.

Be sure to check the Rally Sign-up sheets at every rally and join in the fun by signing up to be a Rally Master or Host! Rally Masters are needed for: Gilbert Rally, July, September, Roxbury Rally and our November Rally.

Below is the Roxbury Rally summary graciously submitted by Linda Deardorff. Thank you Linda!!

Some of the 22 coaches that traveled to Roxbury encountered unexpected detours unless you came by turnpike. Everyone seemed to enjoy the subs at our mini meal but most of all the highlight of the evening was our 10 brave Penn Coachmen who dressed up as ladies for our Fashion Show. The men's room was filled with laughter as they dressed in gaudy outfits. Of course balloons were used for endowments. Needless to say, if laughter is the best medicine, we all benefited. Joan Park and Peggy Dillaplaine narrated with funny remarks.

We all enjoyed our Saturday morning breakfast of pancakes and sausage. Thanks to John and Barb Noel for flipping all those pancakes so early in the morning.

Two teams played off for the ladderball tournament after lunch. Ron Lee managed the teams and the final eliminations. Everyone enjoyed the competition.

Our newest members, Walt and Lanie Confer were pecked and are the proud recipients of our mascot, Penny. After our catered meal by Roxbury, we were entertained by Dangerous J, (Justin) who performed magic tricks and illusions.

After our continental breakfast, we were inspired by Jeremy Spears message, "What Matters" based on our world today and biblical scripture. We ended with a free will offering and singing our Penn Coachmen anthem.

Update from the President:

First of all I am excited and pleased that Penn Coachmen has a new Newsletter Editor. Congratulations to Nick Campalone and thank you for taking on this endeavor!

After a fantastically hilarious time at our Roxbury Rally, many of us headed to York PA.

GEAR: *SURROUND YOURSELF IN HISTORY*, the 26TH ANNUAL GEAR RALLY was Penn Coachmen's October Rally and our largest of the year with 40 coaches. We recruited 7 new members:

Ronald and Leslie Bingaman, Sunbury, PA.  
Ralph and Deborah Grubbwheeler Reisterstown, MD.  
Bill and Garnetta Mallory, Cynthiana, KY.  
Ron and Marge Mazzone, Ellicott City, MD.  
Duane and B Pysher, Wernersville, PA.  
Edward and Jeannette Reid, Annville, PA.  
Larry and Clarissa Sherrow, Nottingham, PA.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Nov. 2-4 will be our final rally of the season at Holly Shores, Cape May, NJ. I find this hard to believe. Seems like only a short while ago we were starting our 2018 season at Gettysburg. Holly Shores promises to be a fun and busy time. There will be the semi-annual business meeting and election of officers for 2019. Also there will be a vote on changes to our By-Laws and Standing Rules which the Executive Board approved.

**DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 1:30 to 4:00pm, will be our Christmas Luncheon and Chapter "Home Coming" at SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD in EAST EARL, PA.** The cost is \$17.61/person. Sue Cipa is coordinating this gathering for us. She asks that you make out your check to her and mail to her (528 Walnut Tree Dr. Blandon, PA.) or catch her at a rally.  
**RSVP by November 28, 2018.**

For those of you who have a distance to travel for the luncheon, you might want to check out a Year round Campgrounds in Lancaster Co. I found three:

### **Dutch Cousin Campground**

446 Hill Road  
Denver, PA 17517  
Phone: (717) 336-6911  
[dutchcousin1@aol.com](mailto:dutchcousin1@aol.com)

### **Old Mill Stream Campground**

2249 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602  
Phone: 717-299-2314  
[info@oldmillstreamcampground.com](mailto:info@oldmillstreamcampground.com)

### **Roamer's Retreat Campground**

5005 Lincoln Hwy  
Kinzers, PA 17535  
Phone: 717-442-4287



**The Rolling Red Hatters Chapter** of FMCA is seeking members. The chapter's special purpose is charity but is best known for sponsoring "The Ladies Luncheon" at GEAR. Attendance at this event has been very good. I am sure we want to continue this worthy event as well as give to worthy causes. The chapter's membership has declined over the years and its officers are retiring soon. So ladies, please consider joining the chapter. Yearly dues are just \$5 a year. They currently have only one meeting a year at GEAR.

Dues can be mailed to Betty Moyer, 61 Andrew Drive, Mohnton, PA. 19540 or they can be given to Nancy Breisch or me (Phyllis Britz).

### **Member updates:**

Larry and Dorthea Troutman had planned to visit us at GEAR since they live nearby, but Larry wasn't feeling up to it. They still hope to join us at the Christmas Luncheon.

Johnnie Fetty had knee replacement surgery in May and is now getting around much better. She hopes she and Mel can make it to our Christmas luncheon.

Pat Zeblisky is scheduled for surgery 10/29/18 to remove remaining kidney stones.

Ed Molinsky, John Breisch, Sally Thomas, Gary Takata, Jim Strunk, Bill Freed and Jon Hall are being treated for cancer.

Joyce Rizzutto is recuperating from knee replacement surgery that she had on 9/12.

Billie Kline stopped by to visit us at our "informal" get together at GEAR. It was great to see her!

If we have overlooked someone, please let us know and we'll add them to our prayer list.

*Safe travels to wherever the road takes you.*

### **The following is from your editor– Nick Campalone**

I have come to the conclusion as your editor, that I will have to take copious notes during each rally, interview numerous members (should you allow me to do so), and take numerous photographs as well. Anyone that would like to contribute to the news letter with information/ ideas will be welcomed to do so, with much appreciation! My goal is to keep all of our members updated with various points of interest, important news and of course to keep you all interested in future endeavors by our awesome chapter! I pray that I will make a worthy editor/ reporter at large. Should you have any suggestions (or complaints) please do not hesitate to contact me via my email (udtdoc@comcast.net) or by simply calling me at 302-507-9150. Thank you in advance for allowing me to be your editor! Please take care!