

SUMMER NEWS LWTTER

Time sure is moving on as our summer break is about over. Lou and I have been to the 92nd national convention in West Springfield, MA this was the summer convention which holds the annual governing board meeting. We had a good trip and seen a lot of green country as most have had rain, crops look very good. You missed a good time by not going to the convention as we could not do everything as we did not have time to take it all in missing a lot of good things. We stopped in Cincinnati at the FMCA RV Campground at Round Bottom on the way up and on the return trip. You as a member can stay 2 days each month for free any time you are there. On our return trip we was parked next to Charlie and Gloria Adcock in the campground and when it is time to eat we always go out and it brought back old times. We got time to visit with them for the night as at the convention we did not have time

It has been a long time since we had our Anniversary Rally in Kerrville but it seems like it was yesterday as our Wagon Masters did a super job of taking extra care making thing happen for a great time. Thanks all

Rita & Bud with Phillip & Bea have planned a good time in Llano October 11 - 15 Be sure to sign up early to attend so you do not miss out on the fun they have planned for us.

The Chapter By-Laws Committee has been working to bring or By-Laws into the FMCA format as well as the Standing rules. They have done a super job of updating them to be current as the old ones was dated back to 1996. This is to inform you that we will be voting on the Committee's updating work at the October Rally.

The Chapter needs more members I would like for each of you to recruit one new member for the year. I have a list that FMCA sends out to all chapters of the new members that have just signed up as new FMCA members and will be getting a new one at the end of the month. I will be able to have the new list at the October Rally for each to take members from the list to contact and thank them for joining FMCA and ask them to join our chapter. The FMCA member service recruitment is working as we are stopping the numbers loss with new members it is the first time since 2002 that it has happened.

We need to have our Rally schedule ready for next year with dates and Wagon Masters by the end of the October rally. Mel needs this information to put in the member book that is worked each year. We should thank Mel

for doing this and taking care of the web site as he has done a super job thank him for his extra work and help him get the information correct by checking yours. We need to have lead time to get rallies listed in the FMCA Magazine as this shows members the dates so they can put them on there calendar to attend as many plan six month ahead of time. We need to check the dates so we are not having a rally at the time same time as FMCA and Area Chapters are hold rallies so it would not keep members from attending all rallies

It is time to pay your chapter due for next year Dave will be asking all to get them to him by October Rally as they are due October 1. If you want to hold your FMCA due at \$40.00 You need to sign up for a longer time now. The FMCA dues will raise October 1 2016 as the Governing Board voted a dues increase at West Springfield, MA..

Lou and I would like to say thanks to all for your help to make the Roughnecks Chapter a fun time for all and by planning to attend the rallies. Also many thanks to Betty and Blackie as the only charter members for there leadership during the years.

See you at the October Rally!!!!

Thanks to Rita & Bud and, Bea & Phillip for being our host

Fred Kennedy