



Southeast Chapter

May / June – 2014 Chapter News Update

President's Message

Pauline and I hope everyone is making adventurous summer plans!

We have had a busy spring. In April we attended the Southeast Spring Rally at Naples Motorcoach Resort, there were twenty four Southeast Coaches in attendance. For the third time in less than a year, Mark and Jackie Belcher hosted a great rally! The rally was relaxing, with plenty of social time at a beautiful resort. Mark and Jackie, Southeast appreciates you very much!

Late April brought us to the Southeast Pre-Rally and the ACA National Rally at Marion, NC.

A huge "Thank you" goes out to the folks that contributed to the Pre-Rally and to the Northeast and Happy wanderers for hosting the ACA National!

Southeast's pre rally was great! Terry and Belinda Moorefield served Barbecue one night and followed through the next night serving hot dogs while Jim Justice and Doug Thompson were flipping burgers.

The Southeast social hours were well attended; folks renewed old friendships and made new ones as first time attendees were welcomed to the group. Several of us felt great when one of our first time pre-rally attendees began the National saying she felt like she already belonged.

The Happy Wanderers and the Northeast Chapter did a wonderful job proving that two chapters could join together to put on a great National Rally.

Southeast's camaraderie and our active schedule resulted in twelve new Southeast Memberships during the National!

We are looking forward to the Stone Mountain Rally later this month, then off to a summer of visiting family and friends, we will return to Florida in the fall.

Pauline and I feel very fortunate to be a part of this chapter and we hope to see you soon!

Ray Shea

Rally updates

Stone Mountain Rally May 29 – June 2
Details at www.southeastaca.net

American Coach Association Fall National Las Vegas Sep 29 – Oct 4
Details at www.myamericancoach.com

Southeast returns to the Keys!

We increased the number of sites to fifty and have only four sites remaining! Our hard working Rally Coordinator, Rich Forcier has designated November 2-6 as a pre-rally, and November 10-14 as a post rally. You must be registered for the rally to obtain a remarkably low rate. You do not need to stay for the entire time; early and late days are optional.

Registration form available at www.myamericancoach.com and www.southeastaca.net.

Southeast Annual Christmas Rally December 11 – 15, 2014

Southeast returns to the award winning Sun N Fun resort in Sarasota. This annual rally has been lengthened to four nights to allow more time to explore the area and the resort. Larry and Margaret Carter are our hosts and they have scheduled a fun filled event.

Registration attached, details available at www.myamericancoachand www.southeastaca.net.

**Southeast hosts the Fourth Annual ACA Eastern Regional Rally
January 14th to 18th, 2015 (Same dates as the Florida RV Supershow)**

The regional returns to Lazydays (Seffner), for our largest annual event. We have 100 full hook up sites reserved. A change for 2015 is that we will not be afforded the opportunity to use the overflow "Y" lot. If you have a big coach, register early! Last year we ran out of big (42 or greater) sites in early October! Registration attached, tentative schedule, service request and registration form available at www.myamericancoach.com and www.southeastaca.net

Welcome to Southeast's new members!

Sam & Karen Bigliari
Matthews, NC

Erv & Dorothy Bretz
San Jose, CA

James & Carol Dee
Oak Ridge, TN

Jim & Donna Downey
Auburn, KY

Ray & Phyllis Easter
Kingsport, TN

David & Renee' Engle
Locust Grove, GA

Jerry & Jennifer Goergen
Shorewood, IL

Chuck Hill
Deerfield, IL

Steve & Marlita Hunter
New Smyrna Beach, FL

Phil Hyman
Taylors, SC

Kin & Jackie Johnson
Madison, FL

Paul & Emilie O'Neil
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Terry & Sharon Peeples
Gulf Shores, AL

Dan & Carol Ritchie
Fort Mill, SC

Jack & Claudia Rutherford ,
Perkasie, PA

Sam & Billie Samsel
Haines, City, FL

Welcome back to Southeast!

Jack & Rise Gian
Gasport, NY

Bill Koen
North Port, FL

Service Requests for the January Rally

Lazydays has again graciously volunteered to provide complimentary service during our January Regional. Based on past experiences a few things require clarification.

- Lazydays will not order parts for complimentary service in advance.
- The number of service requests has historically exceeded the ability of Lazydays to complete them. Requests will be prioritized by registration date.

The 2015 SEACA Rally Forecast

Our Vice President and Rally Coordinator, Rich Forcier likes to plan ahead and is already at work filling our 2015 Rally Calendar.

January will bring us to Lazydays.
Registration attached. Register early!

February - looking at a Valentine's weekend at Torrey Oaks.

April – we are in the early stages of planning a rally on the Gulf Coast of Alabama.

May – There will only be one ACA National in 2015. The rally is a celebration marking the 25th anniversary of the American Coach Association. This rally will be held in late May in Goshen, Indiana. Southeast will have a pre-rally!

November – Return to the Keys again?
Certainly looks popular.

December – Possible change of location to Charleston, SC

Other areas we are looking at are Savannah, GA, and St. Augustine.

Let us know your thoughts! Volunteer! Rallies and Rally hosts make the Chapter!