Southeast Chapter

September/October – 2013 Chapter News Update

President's Message

The Branson National Rally was truly a memorable one for Southeast, Twenty-six Southeast coaches attended and during the rally we received six new memberships!

Our chapter hosted the four day pre-rally at America's Best Campground, Rich and Sally Forcier headed up this event, doing everything from negotiating with the campground to serving coffee, fruit and pastries. Their efforts led people to believe that the National Rally had started days early!

Doug Thompson served as National Rally Master, he and his wife Janice were involved in just about everything, from initial planning to setting up happy hours, and the ice cream social. The Thompson's are truly an invaluable asset to the American Coach Association and Southeast.

Will Triplet, served as Entertainment chair. Will and his wife Charlene spent countless hours researching every good deal available that would benefit the rally. Will and Charlene joined Southeast at Branson.

Terry and Belinda Moorefield headed up a terrific hot dog cook out. Terry and Belinda served up 104 hot dogs, cooked to perfection and not one was left over! .

My wife, Pauline certainly proved her ability to multi-task, she took care of the registration and finance duties for the rally, received the six new memberships and registered eleven coaches for the January Regional.

Pictures from the Branson Rally are available at www.myamericancoach.com and www.southeastaca.net

Pauline and I feel very fortunate to be a part of this chapter and at Branson that sentiment was strongly reinforced. From the first timers meeting where Southeast was very well represented and pleasantly outspoken, through every event, the friendliness, willingness to help out, and camaraderie was always evident.

Hope you have safe, adventurous travels. Pauline and I hope to see you soon!

Raymond Shea

Southeast/Freightliner Gaffney Rally

A big "Thank You" goes out to the folks that worked on the Gaffney Rally. Freightliner was very hospitable, on the first day providing transportation to and from the campground to their facilities for very informative tours and dinner, Freightliner also provided transportation to the Biltmore. Freightliner and Lazydays contributed financially to the event. Rally hosts were Rich & Sally Forcier with Mark & Jackie Belcher. This was a great rally with good food, fellowship and a lot of things to do! Thanks again!

National Rally News.

The next ACA National will be held April 28th to May 3rd at Tom Johnson's RV in Marion, North Carolina. Registration and information are available at www.myamericancoach.com.

The fall 2014 ACA National is going to be held at the Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort with a tentative date in October.

In 2015 there will be one National Rally to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the American Coach Association. The rally will be centrally located to allow for maximum participation. The rally location has yet to be determined, if you know of a suitable location, please let me know at Ray@southeastaca.net.

Southeast October Rally (23-27 October)

Apple cider and candy corn! Get ready for fall with fun times at Torrey Oaks. Bill and Phyllis Gabler have worked hard to provide us an economical ($225 for 4 days) fun rally at a top rated resort. Golf is optional at $20 per person. Good food, games and fellowship! Registration form attached to this newsletter.

Southeast Christmas Rally (5 – 8 December)

Southeast's annual Christmas Rally takes on a new look this year. More meals, entertainment, a different tropical cruise and an optional gift exchange. Our Rally hosts, Larry and Margaret Carter have truly gone the extra mile for this event. Three nights at Sun N Fun, three dinners (one a holiday banquet), breakfast every morning included. Don't miss this wonderful event! Registration attached to this newsletter.

January Regional Rally update. We have already received more than 50 registrations for the Regional Rally. As a reminder we only have 100 full hook up sites and only 50 of those accommodate a 42' or longer coach, we only have 19 big sites left.

We do not have overflow ("Y lot") sites available yet and are hoping this option will be available soon, if you are willing to accept a partial hook up (50 amps, no water (except for fill upon arrival) and no sewer), please note that on your registration, we will notify you when and if this option becomes available.

Registration and information are available at www.myamericancoach.com .

Vice President and Rally Coordinator Message

Let's go folks! We have great rallies scheduled for October and December. We would appreciate all of our chapter members making an effort to attend these events. Get those registrations in the mail! Let's show our volunteer hosts how much we appreciate all the time and effort they have put forth for us to all have fun!

Vice President and Rally Coordinator Message (cont.)

We are planning rallies through 2014, if you have a destination that you recommend or if you want to host or help, please let me know at Richard@southeastaca.net

Once again, a Big Thank You goes out to Demond McKinley, Matt Sibbick and Lazydays for all of their continued support. Matt is currently scheduled to be at our October and December rallies. We sincerely appreciate you!!!

Welcome to Southeast's new members!

Robert & Kathleen Carani
Westchester, IL
Charles & Kristine Fritz
Lawrenceville, GA
Dave & Jan Funderburg
Buford, GA
Renee & Hayes Greenburg
Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Allen & Gabriela Hughes
Port Orange, FL
Cal & Lou Labate
Stuart, FL
Jay & Inyce Lapine
Pensacola, FL
Loren & Sharon Maurina
Sylvan Lake, MI
Randall Mcelheney
Panama City, FL
Clayton & Mary McNeel
Tampa, FL
Terry & Belinda Mooorefield
Winston Salem, NC
Frank & Bev Simon
Chaska, MN
Gary & Vandy Starkweather
Fort Pierce, FL
Will & Charlene Triplet
Mountain Home, AR
Tim & Connie Wiltfong
Palm Coast, FL

ACA National officer elections.

The National Treasurer and Secretary will be elected in 2014 at the Spring National Rally. If you are interested in either of these positions please let me know at ray@southeastaca.net.

Torrey Oaks Fall Rally Hosted by the Southeastern Chapter of the American Coach Association

October 23 – October 27, 2013

Torrey Oaks RV and Golf Resort, 2908 Country Club Drive, Bowling Green, FL 33834

(863) 773-3157

Rally Fee: $225 per coach with two people, Singles: $169
Additional Person: $60 ea.

Golf on the Torrey Oaks Golf Course ($20 per person) – Friday
Number of People_____ (Please include fees with registration)

Includes four nights at the Torrey Oaks RV & Golf Resort. Wednesday – Heavy appetizers, Thursday – Barbecue (Hamburgers and Hot Dogs) Friday – Dinner at Giovanni's (meal included in rally price). Breakfast on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Ice Cream Social. Golf (optional)

Deadline to register: October 16, 2013

Last Name _____ First Names _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____Zip Code_____

E-mail address _____ Cell Phone _____

First SEACA Rally? (Y/N)_____ ACA #_____Coach Length_____

Special Needs _____

Please make checks payable to "SEACA" Mail registrations to:

William Gabler
6039 Cypress Gardens Blvd. # 390
Winter Haven, FL 33884
Cell 1 (863)206-4245; Cell 2 (863)251-1343

Cancellation policy: Limited refunds after October 16, 2013.

In consideration of the American Coach Association accepting the rally reservation described above, I (we) agree to hold harmless, release and discharge the American Coach Association, its officers, directors, representatives, agents and other organizers of the rally, their insurers and all others acting in their behalf (collectively known as ACA) of and from any and all claims, debts, liabilities, actions and causes of action, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, arising out of, or in connection with my (our) attendance at this rally, or traveling to and from this rally. I (we) agree that we will bring no claims, actions, or causes of action against the ACA, based on any of the foregoing.

Signed:_____Date:_____

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Southeast Chapter Annual Christmas Rally 2013

December 5 – December 8, 2013

Sun N Fun Resort and Campground, 7125 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota, FL 34240-9729

(800) 843-2421 | (941) 371-2505

Rally Fee: $249 per coach with two people, Singles: $169
Additional Person: $80 ea.

Includes three nights at the Sun N Fun Resort and Campground. Thursday – Welcome Reception with Heavy Hors D'oeuvres, Friday – Sightseeing Boat Cruise followed by a Barbecue Dinner Saturday – Gift exchange (optional), Holiday Banquet dinner with entertainment. Breakfast served on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Deadline to register: November 5, 2013

Last Name _____ First Names _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____Zip Code_____

E-mail address _____ Cell Phone _____

First SEACA Rally? (Y/N)_____ ACA #_____Coach Length_____

Special Needs _____

Please make checks payable to "SEACA" Mail registrations to:

Larry & Margaret Carter
2193 Raymond Diehl Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308
Phone: Cell: 850-566-8989; Cell: 850-591-0066

Cancellation policy: Before November 15, 2013 – no penalty. Cancellations submitted after November 16, 2013 may be subject to deductions for site fees, meals and entertainment.

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