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GLAMA SEPTEMBER, 2014 NEWSLETTER

GLAMARAMA 2014 was another huge success! THANKS so much to all the members of the GLAMA chapters that made it possible for all 567 family members to enjoy the rally. Again the chair people who organized and kept the volunteers updated and involved did a outstanding job throughout the event, many spending countless hours before and after the rally itself.

GLAMARAMA 2015 plans are already being made. There will be a catered breakfast by EssenHaus on Thursday and all attendees will be served lunch on Friday as part of their rally fee. Along with these additions each volunteer will again receive \$10 vendor bucks and enjoy a catered dinner by EssenHaus on Saturday. All attendees will still be given \$5 vendor bucks to spend during the rally. We anticipate that there will be 2 buildings again for the vendors. They all really benefited from the vendor bucks used. The Marlins will be the entertainment for Wednesday night along with Sarah Getto performing on Saturday night. I am currently working on who will be on stage on Friday.

Thursday will remain the day for activities for the GLAMA chapters. Be sure to reserve your shelter for Thursday by contacting Ross Boyer at mrboyer@att.net. The shelters will be assigned based on the number of members of the chapter coming to the area rally.

GLAMA will be providing the admission for all attendees wearing their badges to enjoy the RV Museum during the rally. RV Doctor, Gary Bunzer, has agreed to return in 2015 and hold several seminars. Another attraction returning to the area rally will be the replacement of a roof on a motor home.

More details will be given concerning the 2015 area rally in future newsletters.

Late September the GLAMA board and additional chair members are meeting at Allen County Fairgrounds to inspect their facility as a possible location for our 2016 area rally. This facility is located 70 miles south of the center of our area.

Many of the GLAMA chapters will be holding their officer elections during September and October. Thanks so much to all the members who filled these positions in the past and good luck to the new ones who will keep each chapter strong in the future. Remember that the secretary needs to notify FMCA headquarters of the officers elected.



FMCA NEWS

Everyone has already been contacted about the changes that were approved during the Governing Board meeting at Redmond on August 13, 2014. If you should have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. I do wish to personally thank those who made the trip and represented the GLAMA chapters: Carol Hardacre, Coaches for Christ Great Lakes Area; Jerry Hardacre, Hoosier Cruisers; Penny Rowley, Midwest Coachmen; Roger Roush, National RV Great Lakers; Ken Schlacht, Ohio Nomads; Dwanna Brink and Linda Fisher, Roving Wolverines; Ken Lewis, Tri-State Traveliers; and Sondra Walker, Winnebago and Friends. Thank you to the chapters who reimburse some of the expense that their voting member incurs.

The October FMC magazine will contain a detailed article by Jerry Yeatts about the latest benefit changes.

The big news is having FMC Assist back as a benefit that is included in your annual dues. I am currently helping work the FMCA booth at the Hershey PA RV Show and the news has attracted many current members to renew now and more importantly many of the former members are becoming members again.

PERSONAL

Please continue to keep Dave Wargelin in your thoughts and prayers. Bev Wargelin, his wife, passed away on July 21st. She held many positions in several chapters of the Great Lakes Area including past secretary for GLAMA.

I hope that everyone has been able to enjoy the summer rallies and make the fall events before the weather turns cold and white. Be sure to take a moment and wish better health for those who are fighting a medical problem and pray for those who have loss someone.

Thank you for electing me as your President. While traveling and attending the chapter rallies and Redmond convention I have met so many members from all over and thoroughly enjoy telling them about our area of the country.

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