

Keeping in Touch

A Chapter Services newsletter



A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL SECRETARY

Hello fellow FRVA Chapter officers,

I hope that you have had a great summer and have planned many more adventures. Gary and I have been traveling a little more and enjoying every minute.

Horizon, our new FRVA operating system, is up and running for chapter updates. FRVA has provided Teams meetings to explain how each chapter can access their information. If you did not receive the email invite, please let FRVA Chapter Services know so that they can ensure you are on the list.

FRVA also needs you to check your own profiles in Horizon. It is a very easy system to operate and gives you so many more options for communication. Explore the many tabs (on the right-hand side). You will find many more ways to communicate.

We are a few months away from Chapter certification. With Horizon, this process will be a breeze. Our IT Department, and other FRVA members, have worked very hard to customize this system to fit our needs.

I hope to see everyone at the 114th International Convention in Perry, GA. I am working very hard to ensure we have great topics in the Learning Zone for all our members. We feel that this new educational opportunity has made a very positive impact on attendees' experiences. If you have a special talent or knowledge, let me know. I am always looking for new seminar topics and presenters.

Thank you so very much for all you do for our chapters. Without you we would not be as great as we are! I have always said that chapters are the backbone of FRVA. I would attend chapter gatherings every weekend if I could get to them all.

Hope to see you soon,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenda Milner".

Glenda Milner
National Secretary, Family RV Association

More information to keep the gears turning...



- The new chapter self-management module, Horizon, has officially rolled out! The Horizon system was designed with chapter officers in mind. Certain chapter officers are now able to edit their chapter rosters, chapter officers, and chapter rallies right from your chapter's homepage via your member dashboard. Chapters now have the ability to update their chapter contacts, chapter dues, chapter descriptions, and upload your chapter documents such as chapter by-laws, standing rules, annual meeting dates/minutes. Some features are not ready but will be soon. Stay tuned for more information to come!
- We have been hosting bi-weekly training sessions via Microsoft Teams meetings to help chapter officers learn the new Horizon system. You can view these trainings live or afterwards on our YouTube page. Keep an eye on your email for the next training session. Reach out to us if you need assistance.
- We know you are anticipating your chapter's New Member and Past Due reports and we apologize for the delay. The IT team and AMS committee will have these reports back as soon as possible.
- Please remember to keep your chapter websites and chapter descriptions up to date. We enjoy reading about your chapter! It helps us get to know your group better and to help recommend members when they are in search of a new chapter to call home. Keep those chapter descriptions short, sweet, and fun!
- We want to know what chapter membership means to you. Let us know why you and your members love being part of your chapter! Please encourage your chapter members to send in their testimonials. Testimonials can be submitted via email to chapters@frva.com.

CHAPTER SERVICES IS HERE TO HELP

What does the Chapter Services team do to provide support ?!

- Area Newsletters
- Bylaws
- Chapter Anniversary Materials
- Chapter Certification
- Area and Chapter Directories
- Chapter Formation
- Election Questions
- Rally Insurance Certificates
- Recruitment Mailings

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HOW DO I UPDATE MY CHAPTER MEMBERS' INFORMATION?

Please note that individual members are responsible for updating their own information with Family RV Association. Members can update their information online at FRVA.com or by emailing the Membership team at: membership@frva.com.

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS?

Call (800) 543-3622
membership@frva.com

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

May June and July



15 YEARS

***Certificate and \$50 check
Country Coach Friends Inc.
(6/17)***

25 YEARS

***Certificate & \$100 Check
Red River Rovers (6/16)***

30 YEARS

***Certificate & \$150 Check
Dogwood (6/8)
Scotian Roamers (6/29)***

50 YEARS

***Certificate & \$350 Check
GMC Pacific Cruisers (6/12)***

60 YEARS

***Certificate & \$450 Check
Badger (6/29)***

DID YOU KNOW?

- FRVA has a new Ambassador program! If you are interested in learning more or becoming an Ambassador, please email Wayne Cernie at wcernie@frva.com
- Did you know FRVA has a members only campground in Cincinnati? Let your chapter members know. FRVA Members get 2 half-price nights per month. Our Cincinnati campground has 15 full-hookups and 7 electric-only sites. Clean, quiet, and convenient from I-275. Enjoy Lake Barber right in your backyard!
- Let us know about the great campgrounds locations you and your chapter have found! You can always help others by recommending your favorite locations for your chapter rallies. Send us your locations, why you chose those, and attach a few images. You can email this Information to chapters@frva.com. We can also see if the location would like to become a commercial member of FRVA.

Reminder!

Registration for FRVA's *114th International Convention* in *Perry, Georgia* is now open! Register by following the link below -

FRVA Member Site

**You can register for the
Chapter Fair by emailing
chapters@frva.com
We hope to see you there!**



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ASSOCIATION**

Upcoming Events

FRVA 114th INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION & RV EXPO

March 17-20, 2027

Perry, Georgia

FRVA 115th INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION & RV EXPO

August 19-22, 2027

Shawnee, Oklahoma

ROCKY MOUNTAIN
ROUNDUP

October 7-11, 2026

Farmington,
NM

WESTERN
AREA JAMBOREE

April 7-11, 2027

Tulare,
CA

GREAT LAKES
AREA RALLY

June 17-20, 2027

Coldwater,
MI

MIDWEST
AREA RALLY

July 12-15, 2027

Chippewa Falls,
WI

SOUTH CENTRAL
AREA RALLY

August 23-25, 2027

Shawnee,
OK

EASTERN
AREA RALLY

October 4-7 2027

Lewisburg,
WV

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Please feel free to use any
articles in this newsletter.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

Please send letters, comments, and articles to the Chapter Services Team,

8291 Clough Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45244;

email them to chapters@frva.com or fax them to 513-474-2332;

Please let us know if we can use articles from your area's/chapter's publications.

Articles used for publication may be edited for space and clarity,
and they will also appear on FRVA's website: www.frva.com.