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Presidents Report for the SB April 19

We arrived in Florida for the SEA Rally at the Sun ' n Fun Expo Campus in Lakeland Fl. We arrived at noon 2-3-19 to the holding area to find NO Singles waiting??? With all the rain they decided to park us Singles as we arrived. They were waiting for me, so they escorted us to the SI area in Lot J near the runway where it was high and dry. It was not too difficult as there were only four of us parked together. The Frustrated Maestros did not park together because many of the electric sites were under water. Betty Howard and Rosalie Comisky parked on the side of the road near entertainment.

We had the usual daily happy hours (HH) and the Singles enjoyed conducting the two card bingo's to smaller group (70) WE also did the Bean Bag Baseball for only two teams. I had on my yellow shirt on all the time and I carried SI Applications in my back pocket so I signed up 7 new members.

The weather was Ok and I found time to attend a few seminars. We had good attendance for the Chapter Fair in conjunction with the SEHP Chapter BUT we did miss Martha. During the rally the SEHP had their annual business meeting and Margie Rodgers was elected President. Her committee looked for a rally spot to gather to caravan to Perry as is the custom but finally settled on the Moose at Lake Panasoffkee where I was staying. As it turned out it was more convenient for members to stay put and come over for the daily HH at the Moose. Margie did come down for a few days. I found a possible site for the rally next year over at Barb's Barn in Oxford, near Wildwood Fl. We all went to Perry when we felt like so I arrived at the Pre Rally on March 7, 2019 to a nice dry field but with red ant hills. over on US341 as posted in the last SB.

This area of Ga was having the Peaches to the Beaches annual yard sales down US341 so we went south about 20 miles on Friday and then went north on Saturday for about 15 miles and we met many wonderful local people and some inviting us to rally at their place.

Jeannine Fontaine, our rally host bought pizza that lasted for two HH and we finally got the group together to caravan over bright and early (7:45) Monday to the 99th International Convention & RV Expo March 13-16,2019 at Perry Ga for the main event, I had been negotiating for months to pin down our parking areas and finally on the morning of our caravan over did finally meet up with Dave Kessler (former VP INTO)(captain of caravans I think) to again let us park in the RR area for electric and dry camping together. IT happened, ALSO, the parking crew were kind enough to let us save two spaces for later attendees. Since I had signed us up for the Chapter Fair and Block Party they gave us an extra spot for the Block Party for Thursday Night.

In the last issue of our Scuttlebutt, I asked the membership if you had any item to add to the SI Business meeting and I received None nor did I at the meeting. I was looking for members to volunteer for the nomination committee and pleading for a member to volunteer for the position of treasurer. AGAIN Nothing in advance of the meeting...I was busy preparing the meeting agenda and my president's report and assembling the meeting agenda on the kitchen table. Not great...Then the trip over to Office Depot for 25 copies.

I did not know that when I reserved seminar 10 (Fairview Room) for our annual business meeting that it would be listed in the program for the rally and that this year, the Singles were mentioned as conducting the Fun & Games. That resulted in about 5 new singles attending our meeting. The sign in sheet had 28 listed and I had MY Boss, George Schremp INTO VP sit in on the complete meeting. We had a head table with a microphone and the kitchen area was helpfully for

President's report continued on page three.

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Due to the change of Treasurer we have no Treasurer Report
This month.

Last balance was given as \$7021.99 on Jan 31, 2019

REMINDER TO ALL SINGLES INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS: DUES ARE PAYABLE BY OCT 1 OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR. PLEASE USE THE FORM ON PG 11, THIS NEWSLETTER, SO WE CAN HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION. MAKE CHECKS TO SINGLES INTERNATIONAL. SEND DUES AND FORM TO CAROL KLENOW 3916 N POTSDAM AVE PMB # 2969 SIOUX FALLS SD 57104
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President's Message Continued...

Sue Balmert and Ethel Sawyer to prepare our lunch and the view overlooking the lake and the new coach display was perfect. The SI Business meeting went very smooth and completed the two page agenda in 1.5 hrs. And 30 minutes for lunch. We did elect a treasurer, Carol Klenow(and she has sent on the names of 14 NEW Members) and we elected a nomination committee for 2019 with a report in 2020 at our next business meeting with complete slate up for election The agenda, Presidents report and the written report from Joanne Harnit, Rocky Mountain Area VP made up the agenda package and is included for copy in this issue of our April Scuttlebutt. The BY-LAWS were approved by FMCA on Feb 4, 2019 and have been posted on our Web Site and copies were available on the head table.

Card Bingo was listed for 7PM in the Georgia Building and set up for over 700 people and we almost filled the room. This time they had a great P.A. System with 4 speakers. My definite understanding with FMCA was that the cards would be in the building for card bingo and the candy bars. The SI's arrived over at 6:30 and we looked the entire building for the cards. NONE...So I went over to the FMCA office and was lucky that someone was still in the back office and was able to contact the FMCA person and I was then told to pick them up in the Sheep Barn in the FMCA games shipping container. About this time the man who was to get the candy bars shows up and I told him I guess we skip candy tonight...I called over for some SI help and we toured the sheep barn in my golf card and then on to the next barn and there was the container so we dug out the cards and made it back with 5 minutes to go to card time. Then the candy man shows up with all the candy!!!! All Singles on deck passing out the cards and explaining to shuffle them etc. We only started 5 minutes late. We had Carol Klenow calling the cards and Bill Brailsford holding up the called cards and had Bob Mills holding the extra set of called cards in the back of the room and the SI's giving out candy to the winners and a few playing to make up four players to a team. We did the 15 games on time to finish the program and at the end awarding bonus bucks to the winners. We had about 15 Singles working the game.

On Thursday at 9:30 it was Bean Bag Toss (corn hole) and we had about 80 signed up to play. We only had 6 boards (one using MY NAVY Bags) but only 50 showed up. We had Jeannine Fontaine as head score keeper using her own score cards and teams listed with numbers, with help from new member Edward Lyon. We also used my small team forms and again it went smooth and without a PA System. It was close competition and the final went into overtime with sudden death and won by 1 point...So then I was able to repack the shipping container to open at Minot in August at the 100th Rally. We finished at 11 AM on time

On Thursday evening from 5:30 - 7:30 was the Block Parties for the 36 Chapters that signed up. This was at our parking area in RR near the south gate. The closest chapter was Dogwood just across the driveway and from Richmond Va. They were set up with tents and several cookers so everyone went there...Betty Howard volunteered to go shopping for the food items and she spent the \$75.00 given us to host our party from FMCA..So we had some MORE Subs and other fixings. We decided at one HH that our theme was St Patrick Day so we had some IRISH decorations about and I set up my Karaoke system for Irish music and I set up our award winning bean bag baseball board and we almost got a game going but we got sidetracked by signing up 3 new members.

Just to mention that we held HH every day at 4 at my rig even when we had some seminars posted for that time. They had the various area meetings at 4...This is a rather quick recap but hopefully more details on events from other members. I am writing a special report on our Northeast VP Bob Burnham who we sent to the hospital early Sunday Morning.....At the end of the day, it WAS a very stressful week for ME and a few SI's know why....

John McPherson

President, Singles International

*****Bob Burnham story, Perry Ga 2019*****

On Sunday morning I went over to say good bye to our Northeast Area VP Bob Burnham, who had some health issues on Saturday and we called 911 and the ambulance crew determined that he just had to get some assistance at Med Express, do Dale Koepka took him there for treatment and he returned to his RV. I think he made HH a bit late but feeling better. When Bob did not answer the door I found him in the rear bedroom on his bed in pain and not able to get up etc....So again we called 911 and they could not get any equipment in the RV door so they just wrapped him up in his bed sheet and hauled big Bob out the door. The look on his face I guess I will never forget and I was praying that the sheet would hold up and the bump down the stairs.. When I was talking to him today from his hospital room I recalled this to Bob and he said it was a scared look because he too was hoping the sheet held up. They took him to the local Perry hospital but 5 hours later they shifted him to Warner Bobbins for an operation for stomach ulcer. It went well. They were ready to send him home to Florida but more complications. Bob tells me the latest is that they plan on sending him back to Florida by ambulance on April 1, 2019 to Palm Garden of Sun City Center,3850 Upper Creek Dr, Sun City Center FL 33573 and transport the RV as well. This is done by FMCA RV assist, 7 corners...

That Sunday morning Bob had the support of Singles International and the FMCA Northeast VP Barbara and Ed Smith who were able to get on the locator card and get his daughters phone number. I was inside with Bob but all the singles present went to work on his behalf, Sue Balmert, Ethel Sawyer, Bill Brailsford and Dale Koepka who was going to drive Bob's rig down to his campground UNTIL 7 corners told him to give the keys to Bob so Dale went to the hospital to deliver the keys and to look after Bob for a wee bit. I moved his rig over to a 30amp post for power..(Still there) This is just part of the Bob Burnham story.

John McPherson

For those who could not attend the annual meeting, John asked that this be included in the newsletter:

Agenda for Singles International Business Meeting March 12, 2019 at Perry Ga. In Seminar Room 10

Invocation by ___Vicki Glover_____

Pledge of allegiance to the flag by all our veterans.

Do we have a quorum to conduct this Business meeting...From Secretary.....At least 15 members....

Opening remarks from President (NOT MUCH TIME).

Introduction of Officers at the head table... ALL Singles in attendance.....High Lite NEW MEMBERS

Secretary Report of minutes from our last meeting in March 2018... Were published in our newsletter, the Scuttlebutt...Motion to dispense???????

Treasury Report.....I will have to deviate from the regular custom of a written or some type of report that is usual from the treasurer who has resigned and an attempt was made by asking the treasurer to forward all her records within the past week. What was sent is incomplete to say the least which also affected OUR ability to conduct the annual audio for this meeting as required in our by-laws. When we elect a new treasurer TODAY then we will attempt to gather the records and conduct the audio at a future time That's all I see we can do. It has been extremely troublesome to have to work with someone that is not enthusiastic about their job. We had a listing in each issue of the Scuttlebutt.

WE NEED TO ELECT members to the nomination committee for a report at our Business Meeting next year. I included this request in my last Presidents Report in the SB hoping I would receive some response from those not her today... ZERO...WE cannot adjourn this meeting until this task is complete.....

I also have been asking for a volunteer for the treasurer position in our SB SO I am now asking for nominations from the floor for Treasurer of Singles International...

REPORTS...

President John McPherson...Printed and part of the meeting agenda...2 pages Highlight.....

Executive VP Rosalie

Recording Secretary Roberta (Bobby) Harden

Secretary Vicki Glover

Treasurer Daryl Sponseller NONE

Newsletter Editor Patricia Moore

Webmaster Bob Kelly

National Director Carol Klenow

Alt. National Director//Rocky Mountain Area VP. Joanne Harnit...Printed and part of this agenda

Eastern Area VP Betty Howard

Southeast Area VP Jeannine Fontaine

Northeast Area VP Bob Burnham

Great Lakes Area VP Sue Balmert

SouthEastHappyPeople Margie Rodgers President..

By-Law....Standing Rules...SI Supplies...Budget. Card Bingo. Chapter Fair...Bean Bag Toss...Block Party Membership

RALLIES...Great Lakes Need Host FMCA National Conv in Aug @ Minot National ELECTIONS Singles Do Games... Rally See SB NO GEAR IN 2019 so Consider the INTO Rally in Myrtle Beach SC Oct 21-26 Full hookup, shows, etc. ONLY 200 sites available. See me for details...Thanksgiving...Christmas...New Year...SEA in Feb. again at Lakeland early Feb...

OLD Business..... Have I left out anything?????

NEW Business....Motions.....

Nomination committee final.

Idea for next year Annual Meeting....SEA Feb or FMCA Tuscan AZ end March?????.....Many thanks for all your help....Thanks

Motion to adjourn LUNCH

John McPherson

Presidents Report for SI Business Meeting, March 12, 2019

We flew out to the FMCA Summer Convention in Gillette WY from July 15-24, 2018 where our Rocky Mountain Area VP, Joanne Harnit was hosting a Pre-rally and the Singles were in charge of the fun/games Western style. Very entertaining for the crowd and fun for the singles. I even helped with the big cards out back along with Bob Mills. Then there was the Chapter Fair where we signed up a few new members. At the Governing Board Meeting we had Carol Klenow and Joanne Harnit and I was the delegate for the Bluebird chapter. I was reelected to the INTO Board for another two year term.

I attended our Thanksgiving and New-year rallies and the SEA rally in Feb 2019. We had a no-response for the Great Lakes and GEAR rallies this year and many members requesting more rallies. We only had four rigs parked together at this SEA rally and about five years ago we had 70 rigs at Brooksville. Fl.

It has been a busy year for me and attention to association activities are a daily routine. I set a goal for myself to try and increase awareness for the Singles Chapter and hoping to return our membership to the level when I was last your president but that has not happened yet. We have increased membership by about 30%. I introduced the Bonus Bucks program to booster membership but it was first accepted at the New Year's Rally. I had a SI Feature article in the July issue of the FMCA RVing magazine with some inquires but no substantial's results. Disappointing....

I was very disappointed in my requests for volunteers to up-date our By-Laws to conform to the new FMCA Guidelines and to incorporate in OUR By-laws that would include towables which we voted to do. Only one vote against in the electronic ballot I sent out. So I revised our By-Laws and summited them to FMCA for approval and passed on the first review and I received conformation on Feb 4, 2019 I have been also requesting a candidate for the Treasurer position. No response. I asked for candidates for the nomination committee in the last issue of our Scuttlebutt a requirement from our By-laws. NOTHING AGAIN... Folks this is not a one man show??????

Just a reminder that FMCA has chosen the Singles Chapter to organize and coordinate the Fun/Games activities at the two National Conventions. This is great recognition for us and the many times they comment about all the yellow shirts. They do not solicit volunteers for the fun/games on the back side of their registration forms for volunteers and I only accept SI's for the fun/games. Of course you can volunteer for other activities and some do...

We have gotten the cost of our bi-monthly Scuttlebutt under control because our Editor, Patricia Moore (PAT) has introduced it to e-mail for the required 12 page issue. She also has introduced a longer version of more than 25 pages which is accessed from our web page which includes extra articles of interest to us. Of course both issues are in color...I copy and mail out 12 copies to members who are not on the internet. So now our cost is about \$20.00 per issue VS up to \$300.00 years ago.

The following is a list of most of my major activities: Certification for 2018, New SI Welcome letter, BONUS Bucks, Officer Attachments Plates for the members FMCA Goose Egg. Revised the Membership Application, Article in the FMCA RVing magazine in July 2018 Developed a NEW SI 2019 Membership Card and on the reverse side a copy of the Office Depot discount card and I mailed them to our current SI Members, Some changes to the web site,, Restarted the SI Inventory via Carol Klenow, NEW SI Brochure, Sent out ballots for the vote on towables, Re-wrote our By-laws, Responded to FMCA Request on SI Information to prospective members, weekly???Printing and mailing some issues of the SB. Signing us up for various activities, Chapter fairs, block parties, pre-rallies, caravans etc. and answering phone calls all the time. and promoting our dance rally in TX... Out of time, Thank you

President

John McPherson

Rocky Mountain Area Rally Report

Rocky Mountain Area was increased to include the Western and North Central Areas this 2018-2019 year. January of both years was planning and leading SI members for pre-rally and and Indio rally in the Western Area. Attendees mostly were returnees and friends, so it was a fun group and time.

In July, many of the same folks were at the FMCA CONVENTION in Gillette WY, along with a good group of SIs from the South East areas. Again, it was a great group that did a wonderful job doing card bingo to an unexpectedly large turn-out !! And bean bag toss went smoothly as well. Of course, 4 pm socials daily were on agenda. Having President John present wasn't expected, but welcomed !!

Following the convention, the SE SI group headed West to tour Utah. A caravan of 9 rigs from Western states did a tour of North Dakota and ended at the North Central Area Rally in Amana Iowa. Many interesting sites and parks were seen, Wal-Mart and Campgrounds were used, and new eating places enjoyed.

Now, I am looking forward to the August FMCA 100th Convention in Minot ND and the Rocky Mountain Area Rally in October at Tucson AZ. If an SI plans to attend either gathering, please contact me. This helps in making plans for gathering sites and/or post-rallies. Love to have SIs join in the fun and activities.

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March 12, 2019 Singles International Business Meeting, Perry, GA

Our Meeting was called to order by President John McPherson. He welcomed old and new members. Twenty-seven members were present which represented a quorum.

The Invocation was given by Secretary Vicki Glover. The President led the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for our lost members, Calvin Metz, Charles Jones, Margie Vail and Martha Werre.

President McPherson introduced our Officers, Rosalie Comisky (Executive VP) Carol Klenow (Treasurer), Vicki Glover (Secretary), Bobbi Harden (Recording Secretary) and stated the minutes of our last meeting were published in the Scuttlebutt. He asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Bob Mills made the motion and Jeannine Fontaine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Our National Director is Carol Klenow; Alternate National Director/Rocky Mountain Area VP is Joanne Harnit; Eastern Area VP is Betty Howard; Southeast Area VP is Jeannine Fontaine; Northeast Area VP is Bob Burnham; Great Lakes Area VP is Sue Balmert; and Southeast Happy People President is Margie Rodgers.

The Treasury Report required a deviation from the regular custom of a written report because Daryl Sponseller has resigned, and all attempts made to get accurate records were unsuccessful. Therefore there is no Treasury Report today.

The President asked for nominations from the floor for the Office for Treasurer of Singles International. Jeannine Fontaine nominated Carol Klenow to serve for one year to complete the term of the former Treasurer. Carol accepted the nomination and the nomination was unanimously approved.

The President stated the FMCA certified our Chapter for the 2019 year.

The FMCA has chosen the Singles Chapter to organize and coordinate the Fun/Games activities at the National Conventions.

By Laws starts we elect Nominating Committee for new slate of Officers. Floor open for nominations. Sue Balmert nominated Betty Howard. Betty Howard nominated Joanne Harnit. A vote was taken to accept nominees and were approved.

President McPherson explained about the money saved by emailing the Scuttlebutt instead of mailing each issue. Currently, only 14 copies have to be mailed. Pat Moore, editor of the Scuttlebutt is getting off the road in October. We need volunteer editor to fill her position. Webmaster Bob Kelly made the Scuttlebutt easier to get to.

Carol Klenow gave President McPherson a copy of the National Director's report she read at the meeting.

Officers discussed the 2018 rallies they participated in and future rallies that are listed in the Scuttlebutt.

Also, Jeannine Fontaine announced that in 2019, the Thanksgiving Rally will be in Eustis, Florida, and the New Years at Red Oaks Resort in Bushnell, Florida.

All attendees had copies of the By-Laws available. There were a few copies of the Standing Rules. Discussion of Standing Rule #1" The President, Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall run for office only after they have been a Singles International member for one full year by the time of the election". Bob Mills made a motion to remove this part of the Standing Rule #1 and Carol Klenow seconded. Motion Passed.

SI membership was down to 97 members, but today the count is 125 members. FMCA needs an election for 2 officer positions; Secretary and Treasurer.

New Business: There was a discussion on the Budget and how to spend the money. It was decided not to do anything right now. Motion was made to freeze dues for One year, but didn't receive a second.

Bea Witherington made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jeannine Fontaine seconded the motion. Refreshments were served to 27 members.

Secretary,
Vicki Glover

Happy People

Pre Rally for the Lakeland SEA Rally at Fun n Sun

The annual gathering of the South East Happy People chapter took place at the Lake Panasoffkee Moose Lodge. We all felt lost without Martha Werre being with us as well as gathering at her home where we had so many wonderful rallies and super meals!

The weather did not cooperate (very chilly) but we still enjoyed being together. Happy Hour on Monday afternoon was somewhat abbreviated but we still had goodies to eat and things to talk about. Those attending included Sue Balmert, Rosalie Comiskey, Betty Howard, and Margie Rodgers. John McPherson and Ethel Sawyer had spent the day over at the flea market in Webster.

Tuesday morning, we had Eggs in the Bag inside Margie's RV. Afterward, John McPherson and Ethel Sawyer went to Catfish Johnny's for their lunch and entertainment.

Wednesday morning saw us once again in Margie's RV for a repeat of breakfast plus Cinnamon Rolls and juice. We then had a short business meeting. Topics included whether to continue the chapter and where/when to have future rallies. Discussion was held regarding the chapter bylaws and standing rules which need to be updated and be made current with FMCA. Bob Mills agreed to work on the revisions which will eventually have to be voted on by the chapter. Margie then prepared Root Beer Floats for those that wanted one or a dish of vanilla ice cream.

Following the meeting, Dale Koepka, Sue Balmert and Margie Rodgers took a drive to check out the historical Richloam General Store. Due to the chilly weather and everyone anxious to get ready for the trek to Perry, GA for the National Rally, Happy Hour and the potluck was cancelled.

Those attending this mini rally were Sue Balmert, Rosalie Comiskey, Betty Howard, Dale Koepka, John McPherson, Bob Mills, Margie Rodgers, and Ethel Sawyer.

Submitted,
Margie Rodgers
President

History of the SE Happy People Chapter

The South East Happy People chapter was formed in March 1996. The first and only president was Martha Werre until she passed away earlier this year. The chapter was formed, mainly consisting of Single International chapter members, to allow the S.I. members to volunteer at the Southeast Area rallies. The Singles International chapter is under the banner of the International area. Chapters are unable to volunteer at area rallies unless they are a chapter in that area. For many years, the South East Area rallies were held in Brooksville and a pre-rally, consisting of S E Happy People and Singles International chapter members, was held at the Boy Scout Camp in Brooksville.

The main purpose of the South East Happy People chapter is to volunteer at the South East Area Rally, held in February. In the past, there would also be a rally in March held at Martha Werre's home in Lady Lake. It was very well attended. Then, if a National Rally was going to take place in Perry, GA, a caravan would trek up to Perry from Martha's home.

For many years (probably from the beginning), Bob McNichols was the vice president of the chapter until he passed away 3 years ago. At the rally meeting that year, I agreed to become vice president (as long as Martha was president). However, that all changed with the passing of Martha.

There are presently 15 members in the chapter. That is the minimum requirement by FMCA to be a chapter. Anyone can join the chapter; you do not have to be a member of Singles International. We are going to be needing to add members in October when dues become due again because Martha is still listed as a member and there are a few others who are getting off the road at the end of the year and do not plan to renew their membership. Our dues are only \$10.00 a year, due in October.

Officers are as follows:

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| President | Margie Rodgers |
| Vice President | Rosalie Comiskey |
| Secretary | Betty Howard |
| Treasurer | Dale Koepka |
| National Director | Sue Balmert |
| Alt. National Director | Ethel Sawyer |

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Rodgers
President



SEA RALLY
Feb. 3-10, 2019

The Southeast Area Rally was held at Fun n Sun Expo Campus in Lakeland Florida

We had planned on assembling in the Holding area before entering as a group, but due to Mother Nature we couldn't stay in the holding area. But as it lucked out four of us got there about the same time and got parked together.

We had our fun-filled Happy Hour mingle every day along with a pizza party. Also had a couple of breakfast's and a cookout of Hot Dogs. Thanks Dale, for grilling our dogs

SE Happy People had a short business meeting to elect a new president and an alternate national director. Margie Rodgers is the new president and Ethel Sawyer is the new alternate national director.

We were in charge of the games at the Rally, Card Bingo on two different days. The first day we had about 68 people and on the second day we had 48 people. We also did Bean Bag Baseball. The winning team received special Medallions provided by SEA.

Thanks to each of the attending members for your help with these events:
Betty Howard, Bill Brailsford, Rosalie Comisky, Dale Koepka, John McPherson, Margie Rodgers, Bob Mills, Carolyn Scheid, Ethel Sawyer, Shelly Knee, Rose-marie Ladue, Susan Balmert.

Submitted by;
Susan Balmert

Perry Georgia Pre-Rally Report

Singles International had a pre rally next to the cemetery as usual and we had a great time - had a pizza party 1 night and just enjoyed seeing each other after some time apart. SI's also had a great time at the FMCA convention at Perry, GA. We hosted a happy hour daily for our members and prospective members - we did sign up some new members too!! Also, had a block party for prospective members! We ran card bingo and had over 600 attend - a record!! We also ran the Beanbag toss and had over 40 attend - another record!! Great seminars, great entertainment - The Platters, The Coasters and The Drifters 1 night - great show!! 1 of the new members I had signed up earlier, Ed Lyon, who works at Mountain Creek RV in Cleveland, GA. helped many of the SI's with MH problems - it was great having him there. I had a flat tire, Bob's batteries went dead and his A/C stopped working, Ed helped with all.

Jeannine

Rocky Mountain Area



Summer brings on another FMCA International---100th International !!!!--Convention in Minot ND.

The SIs will again be doing the Card Bingo and Bean-bag games. So please enter that you a volunteer with SIs when you register. To park together means we enter the same day. I don't know your preferences, but electric is costly. They say all will be parked on the fairgrounds. So dry campers can gather in holding on late Monday and Tuesday morn by 11 and request to enter together. We need 10 RVs to qualify as a caravan and I have heard from only 4 so far.

I went to Indio 1 year and found the host had cancelled caravan because no one contacted her. Others took over and set up activities and new caravan time----and the SI group entered with over 24 rigs.....now, do you see how you help the host by contacting them. Yes, this is early.

Yes, we don't know for sure. But still give me an email or call. Thank you.

I am working on a post rally, but details are sketchy.

Rocky Mountain Area Ramble

This rally is at Pima County Fairgrounds in Oct..17-20th.

SIs may do card bingo as previously done.

This may be the year to spend in the West, as FMCA has announced the 101st International Convention to be at this location in March 2020.

No pre or post rally is planned as many of the western

SIs are planning to head out to Death Valley for 49ers Days....3-10 November. Group arrives early to check out sites in DV and have group activities and meals. This group is a combination on SIs and SOLOs.

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Thank you, Joanne Harnit

RALLY EVENTS

2019 SI ALL SINGLES DANCE RALLY

SKYLINE RANCH RV PARK – 2231 N HWY 16 - BANDERA, TEXAS 78003

IN SUNDAY - APRIL 7th OUT THURSDAY – APRIL 18TH
Registration form is in this issue and on the SI Facebook page.

Great Lakes Area Rally June 5 - 8, 2019

Glamarama 19. Apple Blossom Time
ALLEGAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
150 DOUGLAS ST
ALLEGAN, MI 49010

Registration open

Northwest Area Rally June 6 - 9, 2019

Bridging the Gap.

LINN COUNTY FAIR & EXPO CENTER 3700 KNOX BUTTE RD
ALBANY, OR 97322

Registration open no early parking. Elec & Elec/water sites sold out.

Northeast Area Rally

July 25-28, 2019 Syracuse, New York

Registration opening soon

2019 FMCA 100th Convention & RV Expo

August 14-17, 2019

100th International Convention & RV Expo

North Dakota State Fairgrounds, Minot, North Dakota. Registration open

There will be a post Rally for the SI chapter after the 100th. More information from Joann will follow.

South Central Area Rally 41st Six-State Area Rally

September 18 - 21, 2019, Shreveport, LA

State Fair of Louisiana, 3701 Hudson Ave, Shreveport LA

Registration open

Rocky Mountain Area Rally—

17-20 October 2019 Rocky Mountain Area Ramble, Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson AZ. Plans for SI activities are in the planning stages

More info in later issues. Registration opens Apr 2019

INTO Rally– Myrtle Beach SC Rally at the Beach. This is a destination rally, not a regular rally. Only INTO has these. RV park is right on the ocean. **Oct 21-26, 2019** Myrtle Beach SC

Registration open— ONLY 200 SPACES, 50 SOLD REGISTER NOW !!!!

101st International Convention & RV Expo

March 26-29, 2020

Tucson AZ

Registration opens Sept 2019

Singles International

Chapter of FMCA/INTO Chapter

Membership Application/Renewal Form/Information Update

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM WHEN RENEWING MEMBERSHIP

Membership: New Renewal Update Date _____

Welcome Aboard New Member!

Name: _____ FMCA# _____ Expiration Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email Address **(Required)**: _____

IF referred by a SI Supporter Member _____ (name of member)

Dues are not prorated

Initial Membership: \$10.00 plus \$12.00 for badge Total \$22.00

Renewals: \$10.00

Mail to: Singles International, Treasurer

Carol Klenow, Treasurer,

3916 N. Potsdam Ave., PMB 2969,

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Phone: 810-287-1486

Email: Klenoc@aol.com

**Renewals are Due Oct. 1-please fill out this form for ALL renewals
Checks/Cash payable in U.S. funds only
Make Check Payable to: SI Chapter of FMCA**

Badge Information:

As you want it on your badge: Name _____ City & State _____

Ship Badge to: Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

BI-MONTHLY SCUTTLEBUTT (NEWSLETTER) WILL BE SENT TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. YOU CAN ALWAYS REVIEW THEM ON OUR WEBSITE AT <http://www.fmca-si.com>.

I WOULD ____ or WOULD NOT ____ like my information to be listed on the roster available only to Singles International members.

You must maintain your membership in FMCA in order to be a member of Single International.