

## Southeast Chapter Newsletter

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## Election of new officers completed.



Election of new Chapter Officers completed at the Lazydays Rally.

Officers pictured in photo from left to right are: seated

Jim Graham, Vice President; Barb Wilkinson, Secretary; Janet Thompson, Membership Chairperson; Joyce Bennett, Rally Chairperson. Standing from left to right

are Doug Thompson, Website Administrator; Pat Leszewski, Treasurer; Dan Lee, President/Website, Administrator and Chet Sedke, Newsletter Editor.

### From the desk of President Dan Lee



I first want to thank all those who voted for me at the January Membership meeting. I will try my best to fulfill the duties of President and to

keep this Chapter a FUN one to belong to. A Very big thanks go to Doug Thompson and his outgoing officers for all their long hours spent keeping this Southeast ACA Chapter going. Looking

back at past presidents and what they've accomplished, I have some big shoes to fill.

This organization was formed so that members could gather with

other American Coach owners with like interests. The whole idea was to have a wonderful time with their RV, renew old friendships, make new friends and share their experiences of traveling and caring for their coach. Sometimes over time the master plan gets lost and I want to rekindle the original spirit of the chapter.

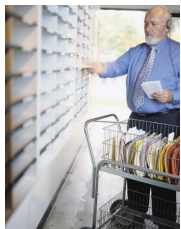
A survey was taken at the recent Lazydays rally and the consensus was that we should have fewer rallies per year, but make them new and more exciting. I couldn't agree more. Our new Rally chairman, Joyce Bennett, is approaching this season with just this in mind. We understand that due to the fuel prices that members are not as willing to travel long distances to attend a 3 day rally. It is our goal to geographically position our rallies so that members will be able to attend a chapter rally at least once a year close to their home. This means that perhaps a member in south Florida might not want to attend a rally let's say in Georgia. However our goal is to give the South Florida member at least one rally close to home per year. The big problem with this concept is membership attendance at rallies where we have a sparse concentration of members in a geographical area. This is where you as members come in to play. If this is going to work, you have to give it your best effort to attend your close to home rally. Support that rally so we can feel confident to have more in the future.

This year the Southeast chapter is hosting one of the two annual national ACA rallies. It will be held in Mobile Alabama on the 13<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup> of May. Our chapter National rally committees are hard at work planning this event. If you are interested in volunteering to help at the rally, please contact [Doug Thompson](mailto:doug@rvzoomin.com) at [doug@rvzoomin.com](mailto:doug@rvzoomin.com). If you can't help, please support our efforts by attending the rally. It's going to be a great one and we are working hard to make it fun. Don't forget about the optional cruise out of Mobile following the rally. You can take a look at all of this online on our SEACA Website.. <http://www.southeastaca.org>.

Remember that the whole idea of RVing in our wonderful American Coaches is to have fun. Help us keep this chapter alive by attending our rallies. You can see what rallies are being planned by viewing the [Rally Schedule](#) page on this web site. You can also download registration forms for the rallies there.

Thanks again for your support. My door is always open for suggestions. Let me hear from you.

**Dan Lee** , President



We are trying to update the membership roster with the most recent information.

We have found that the personal information such as mailing address, email address and phone numbers are incorrect for many of our members. Please check your personal information in the Membership Roster distributed at the Lazydays Rally or go to our web site <http://www.southeastaca.org> and check it there. If you find an error, please contact our membership chairman Janice Thompson at [Jan@southeastaca.org](mailto:Jan@southeastaca.org).



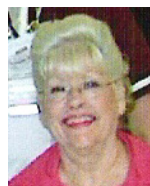
*Editor's Note*

Thanks to all for giving me this opportunity to serve as your editor.

This news letter will

only be as good as the input I receive. I encourage all to submit your offerings to me and I will do my best to see it is published in a timely manner.

Support your rally's. Enjoy your motorhomes.



**Joyce Bennett, Rally Chair**

Finally , a March Rally we all can enjoy at a modest price. Participants are encouraged to dress the part of an "April Fools Party". Hope to see you all for some real fun in Port St. Lucie, FL.





# Treasurer's Report

Pat Leszewski



## Membership Chair Janet Thompson

Welcome to all our members. We are glad you chose to become a member of the SE Chapter and look forward to meeting you at an upcoming rally. Come join the fun.

Thanks to all that have sent in your annual dues, however there are 124 coaches that are now overdue. Please check the label on your newsletter. Your expiration date should read 01/01/09, '10 or '11. If not, you need to send me your dues ASAP. There are a lot of fun rallies coming up and I don't want anyone to miss out.

See you at a rally soon.  
Janice

**Southeast Chapter American Coach Association  
Treasurer's Report  
As of Jan. 31, 2008**

**General Account**

<b>Beginning Balance (Jan. 1, 2008)</b>	<b>\$7,269.10</b>
<b>Deposits (Memberships)</b>	<b>\$ 888.00</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
<b>McBees (Swingers)</b>	<b>\$ 11.98</b>
<b>Pat Leszewski (reimburse for Doug Thompson's gift)</b>	<b>\$ 257.24</b>
<b>Doug Thompson (roster print expense)</b>	<b>\$ 125.19</b>
<b>Bank fee</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>Ending balance as of 01/31/08</b>	<b>\$7,759.69</b>

**Rally Account**

<b>Beginning Balance (Jan. 1, 2008)</b>	<b>\$37,657.69</b>
<b>Deposits: Lazy Days 2008 rally</b>	<b>\$ 899.73</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
<b>Joe Dillon - refund for Lazy Days</b>	<b>\$ 147.69</b>
<b>John Dufour - refund for Lazy Days</b>	<b>\$ 147.69</b>
<b>Belcher, Jackie - refund for Lazy Days - used certif..</b>	<b>\$ 39.19</b>
<b>Rally Park - Lazy Days rally costs</b>	<b>\$31,255.02</b>
<b>Andy Gallante - refund for extra people</b>	<b>\$ 112.40</b>
<b>Ferdinand Pare - refund for Lazy Days</b>	<b>\$ 147.69</b>
<b>Photo copy of check for Goodhand</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>Ending balance as of 01/31/08</b>	<b>\$ 6,705.74</b>
<b>RECAP:</b>	
<b>General</b>	<b>\$7,759.69</b>
<b>Rally</b>	<b>\$6,705.74</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,465.43</b>



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