



Southeast Chapter of the American Coach Association



Hello everyone. Renee and I are in Mackinaw, Michigan as I write this article. It's beautiful, cool and just what the doctor ordered. We are planning on leaving here and crossing lower Canada and work our way to New England.

We have a pre-rally planned in Dayton Ohio for the national ACA Columbus Rally in September. Howard and Mary Ann Goodhand will be your rally hosts. The registration form is enclosed in this newsletter. Please make a special effort to attend this rally. If we are to continue to have these national rallies we have to support them by attending them. Our next rally after Dayton will be our end of October Halloween Rally in Naples Florida. Les and Virginia Bowen will be the rally host for Naples. That registration is also included with this newsletter. I believe this rally will fill up fast, so get your registration forms in early. Our next rally will be our Holiday rally held at Disney World this year. We have decided due to the cost at Disney, to make this a two day rally with an option to stay longer if so desired. Joyce and Chet Bennett will be your hosts and are planning a very festive event. If you haven't heard, I lost the national ACA presidential election. It was a close race, but in the end Bill Dittmer won. Please give Bill all your support. He has a tough road ahead of him, considering the economic climate we are now in.

The Fleetwood RV division has been purchased by AIP (American Industrial Partners). They have committed themselves to honor all warranties. This is great news considering what's going on with Monaco and Country Coach. All indications are that this purchase will be good for everyone in Decatur and you and I as owners.

I'm hoping I can persuade most of you to attend the American Coach National Rally in Columbus Ohio September 10th to 15th. The Great Lakes Chapter has gone all out in preparing for this rally and I know it will be a very enjoyable one. Try to make this fit into your summer travel plans. You won't regret it I'm sure.

Our Southeast Chapter will be having a pre-rally in Dayton Ohio September 8th and 9th. We are planning a tour of the Air Force Museum, just a few miles from the Tall Timber RV Park.

You can download a copy of the Registrations for both at <http://www.southeastaca.org/Rally%20Schedule/RallySchedule.htm>.

You can also sign up online for the Columbus rally at <http://www.myamericancoach.com/documents/rallyregistration.htm>

I hope your summer travels are safe and all that you had hoped for.

Dan Lee
President, SEACA

Treasurer's Report as of July 21, 2009
General Account \$5,546.18
Rally Account \$6,165.21

The Rally Account reflects the balance after registrations and expenses for the Rolling Rally in May; and deposit for sites at the Dayton KOA for September Pre-Rally.

Mary Ann Goodhand
Treasurer, SEACA

Looking forward to up coming Rally in Jan. That will probably be the only one we get to this year. Don had Open heart surgery (quad by-pass) on June 8, - so we are now just getting back to normal. He was off of work for 5 weeks - so we have had to play catch up on lots of stuff. He is doing GREAT. Surgery came very un-expected. Puts a real cramp in our camping.

Look forward to seeing everyone in Jan.

Thanks,
Jill Olinski
Secretary, SEACA

SE Membership:

Hope everyone's enjoying their summer travels, and that it will lead them to Columbus to join in the fun in September.

There will be lots to do and lots to see - and I have been promised the food will be great!

Now to business: Some of you need to pay your annual National ACA dues in the months of June, July or August. This is just a reminder - you can also look on the back of your ACA Across America and always get your expiration date. If your ACA # is listed here, please check your annual date for

6744,6782,5978,6424,6750,5977,6783,6784,6752,1434, 6785,6753,6406. Keep in mind all Southeast dues are due January 1st of each year, and are still \$12.00 for renewing members. If some of you are wondering why I am



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discussing ACA and SE dues, it is because I am currently taking care of both. At the Texarkana ACA rally I was appointed the Membership Services chairperson, replacing Gloria Adcock, who retired after doing a great job for two years. I am looking forward to the challenge. If I can ever be of help to you in regard to membership, please do not hesitate to give me a call, thanks.....Janice

NOTE: As of September 1, 2009 ACA dues will be \$45.00 per year - a \$10.00 increase. You may pay in August \$35.00 for each year you would like to extend and save some bucks - last chance for \$35.00 per year.
Janice Thompson
Membership Services SEACA

As you can see, this newsletter is on the short side as it is my first to SEACA. Things will hopefully improve as I get into the swing of things and am able to send more information your way. I would appreciate any pictures that you may have of current rallies and any upcoming rallies to help us have a livelier newsletter.

For those of you who are not familiar with me, I have been a member of this organization since 2005 and attend most rallies during the year. My husband and I both enjoy our 2003 Dream and also ride motorcycles for additional enjoyment. As a matter of fact, this summer we came up to North Carolina after the National Rally in Texarkana and I left a couple of weeks later on my motorcycle for Nova Scotia. I was gone from Chuck for 3 weeks and traveled 4200 miles with 7 other women motorcyclist. Chuck got to stay in NC to care for our 2 dogs, Dharma and Wolf.

We would love to hear from other members as to what they have done this summer and perhaps put a little in the newsletter with a picture or two.

Thanks,
Donna Keefer
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You'll find the registration forms for the upcoming pre-rally in Dayton, Ohio and the October Rally at Pelican Lake RV Resort in the rally section of the SEACA website.

<http://www.southeastaca.org/Rally%20Schedule/RallySchedule.htm>

Please register for them ASAP as this newsletter is getting to you late and we need to have your information soon.

