

Southeast Chapter of the American Coach Association

Mobile National ACA Rally

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The ACA National Rally held in Mobile Alabama in May of this year was hosted by the SEACA Chapter. After 2 years of preparation by our rally chairperson, Doug Thompson, Jim Graham our Mobile connection and all the chapter volunteers, the rally went off with out a hitch. The entertainment and food turned out great. All the ven-

dors I talked to said they had a successful rally thanks to everyone's efforts to purchase their products. The Chili cook off was a hit also, even though the Southeast Chapter didn't win., but we had fun trying. From the feedback that we got from those attending, I think we put on a winner. The total turn out was 214 coaches, which made the rally a financial success. I wish all of you could have taken the Cruise following the rally. It was a great way to kick back after the rally. A big thanks to all of you 104 volunteers for all the hard work you put in. It certainly would not have been as successful and enjoyable without your efforts.



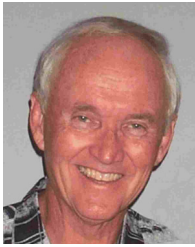
Port St. Lucie Rally— May 2008



The Southeast Chapter had a rally in late May at the Port St. Lucie Florida Outdoor Resort. Good food, renewed friendships along with fun and games were enjoyed by all. Joyce Bennett, our rally chairman, hosted the rally and made sure all members were kept entertained. Thursday was dress up crazy night and barbequed

baby back ribs and chicken were provided. Friday morning we had the SEACA chefs cook pancakes for everyone. A rally luncheon was enjoyed at the Dolphin Bar Shrimp House in Jensen Beach, a restaurant Frances Langford owned and frequented by Jackie Gleason. Saturday evening was pot luck, games and storytelling

Presidents Message



Dan Lee, President



Greetings to everyone from the Southeast Chapter. Well the Mobile rally is finally behind us. As much fun as it was hosting the rally, I know the Southeast Chapter volunteers are looking forward to the next national rally where they can do a little more relaxing. It was gratifying to see that all the time spent preparing for the rally was not in vain. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you volunteers. We had over 100 Southeast Chapter volunteers helping at the rally. If you missed the Mobile Rally, you missed a good one if I do say so myself. We were, of course, very worried due to fuel prices that the attendance might not support the rally. Thanks to all you who attended thus making this rally a financial success. I want to take this opportunity to also thank all of you who supported our vendors by pur-

chasing merchandise at the rally. All the vendors I talked to were very pleased with their sales. At last count our RV dealers at the rally sold 10 coaches with 2 more possible. After the rally we had an optional cruise to Mexico from Mobile. What a great way to kick back after the rally. Shopping in Cozumel and a trip to the Mayan Ruins in Tulum topped off the trip. I felt like we started the cruise with acquaintances and ended the cruise with good friends. I wish all of you could have joined us. To give you a heads up on our next couple of rallies: Our annual Christmas rally in Sarasota at the Sun-N-Fun RV Resort will be held December 4th with rally hosts Gary and Linda Mau and Gary and Cortney Webb co-hosting. Our annual Lazydays Rally will be held January 15th in conjunction with the largest

RV show in the United States being held just down the road at the Florida State Fairgrounds. Renee and I will be hosting the Lazydays rally along with Doug and Janice Thompson. Make sure you check our rally schedule on our Southeast Chapter website at <http://www.southeastaca.org/> You can double check on dates and download your registration forms for the rallies online.

Despite the rising fuel prices, it seems like everyone is still planning a wonderful season in their American Coaches. This year Renee and I toured the Midwest, visiting Minnesota and Wisconsin. Hopefully I'll run into some of you out on the road. If you see us, make sure to stop by and say hello. Keep those coaches rollin' and above all "Have Fun"

Welcome to the following new members of the Southeast Chapter:

Ralph & Betty Seckinger - Winter Haven, FL
Don & Jill Olinski - Acworth, GA
Joseph & Shirley Zummo - Pointe Vedra Beach, FL
Jimmy & Mary Mullis - Forsyth, GA
Robert Snowball - Loxahatchee, FL
Roger & Joanne Rue - Winter Springs, FL
John & Mildred Rush - Lake Wales, FL
Cecil & Muriel Davis - Columbiana, AL
Keith Alexander - Port St. Lucie, FL
David Lovett & Dianne Kennedy - Titusville, FL
Thomas & Deborah Pulling - Geneva, IL
Ronald & Stephanie Molway - Port Charlotte, FL
Steve & Julie Poff - Salem, VA
Robert & JoAnne Hayes - Land O'Lakes, FL
Bruce Taman - Green Cove Springs, FL
Paul Snider - Clearwater, FL
Dewey Helverson - Pineville, LA

Carl & Jan Bryan - Aiken, SC
William & Eileen Page - Merritt Island, FL
David & Renee Rinker - Sarasota, FL
Bruce & Linda Hanshaw - Labelle, FL
Rodger & Cherri Scoggin - Longwood, FL
Anthony & Janine Limoncelli - Englewood, FL

New members please attend the first possible Southeast Chapter or National rally. I know you will meet some great people there and make some lifelong friends.

A message from our National President - Charlie Adcock

Hello Southeast Chapter Members...I asked Dan Lee if I could write a small article for your newsletter and he graciously said yes; Gloria and I are having withdrawal pains after spending a wonderful and fun-filled two weeks with your chapter. We wanted to just say Thank You to each and every member of the Southeast Chapter for opening your arms and hearts to us. We had such a wonderful time at the Pre-rally in Foley, AL. We really appreciate the way all of you took us in like family. By the time we got to Mobile we felt like we were part of the chapter.

You folks sure know

how to put on a national rally. Starting with the welcome crew when you pulled off the street and the less than 5 minutes wait to be parked with your chapter, then on to the registration crew. Of course Jim Graham and Howard Goodhand seemed to be everywhere and responded to every request. I especially want to commend Mary Ann Goodhand. (I want to nickname her Cool Hand Luke). What an awesome job she did. What about the table decorations? Thanks Sally, they were beautiful. Did we ever have a chili cook-off? Stew between you and God it was super. You put together a great cook-off and God sent

the rain so that everyone would come inside to enjoy the festivities. As you can see, I could go on and on about the happening in Mobile. I don't think Dan will let me have that much space. I want to thank Doug Thompson, Rally Chair, and Dan Lee, Chapter President for the many hours of hard work, not only for the rally but for all the hours they volunteer to the National ACA.

I apologize for not naming each one of you. Just know that Gloria and I love each one of you. Thanks again for a wonderful two weeks. We truly fill like a part of your family.



Membership Chairman — Janice Thompson

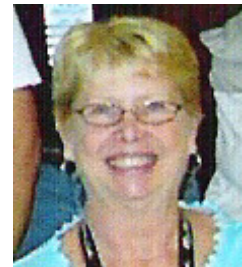
I have had several members ask me - "when do I pay my SE dues?" The answer is January 1st of each year. Everyone is due at the same time. For those of you attending the January rally at Lazy Days, you may give me a check there (no cash

please).

For new members, those joining in '08, get with me before writing your check because many of you will not owe the entire \$12.00 for '09. Also, don't forget; I need your address, phone numbers, and email updates to keep our

data base current. Updating your data on the national web site will not update our records. The best way to reach me is by email.

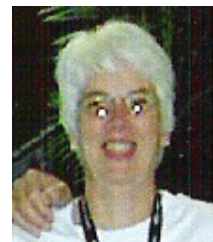
Thank you so much for your help, and hope to see you at a rally soon.



Treasurer's Report — Pat Leszewski

Date 9-2-2008

General Account Balance	—	\$8,747.00
Rally Account Balance	—	<u>\$7,348.00</u>
Total	—	\$16,095.00





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Yes you can find all the information about the Southeast Chapter of the American Coach Association on the web. All you have to do is sign into the following web address and enjoy up to date notices and pictures. Just in case you have misplaced one, you can also download any upcoming rally registration form.

<http://www.southeastaca.org/>