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# From the President - Gerry Pfirsch



Well here it is another month has passed! I hope that you and your family had the opportunity to go camping weather alone or with your FCRV Family. Time passes so quickly, and another month passes. For many of us the camping year is drawing to a close, all too quickly. In just a

short time we will be looking at the snow flying and dreaming of camping. I have had a few particularly good camping trips this year and given the year of the pandemic halting many of the very activities that make FCRV we must strive ahead. Stay close and in touch with your FCRV Family by phone. Check in on the members that may need something picked up for them you know the little things. Just let them know you are thinking about them.

As you know the time to get your renewal's in and caught up. It has been a rough year, but I believe we will be stronger as a result. The Office Staff is still on a schedule that helps maintain social distance and protects them. They are doing a Great Job and have been keeping things going in the office. The updates along with the phone changes as well as the day to day reports.

I would like to say welcome to JeAnne Selby as My successor to the Region 3 Director position. A big Welcome Aboard in this new position! I would also like to say Welcome to Sheri McGuire to the North/South Dakota State Directors Position! Welcome to the Executive Board we are glad to have you as a member. I would also like to thank each of you that are volunteering for a position whether it is on the Executive board, Field Staff, State Staff, or on the Chapter level Thank you and keep up the good work. Each of you make FCRV better with your help and dedication.

I would encourage everyone to make plans for 2021 in Wisconsin. I plan to see you there! Keep watching for more details.

Until we see you at the next campfire, be and stay safe. Enjoy the time with your family and go camping!

Your President , Gerry Pfirsch

## NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR ELECTION

Like most everything else these past several months, our news about election of officers for the 2021-2023 term is a bit off kilter. In a normal year, we would have had a Nominating Committee formed months ago and reached out to you face-to-face during campvention week and at regional campouts. I'm certain we would have had a few potential trustee candidates by now. Since we were unable to take advantage of that personal touch this year, we must make the best use of the communication tools available – *Camping Today*, emails, phone calls, and possibly a chance to meet the candidates via Zoom. The trustee positions up for election are: Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Planning and Development, and Comptroller. The entire membership will vote on the latter two, but only the Executive Board may vote for the VP-Ops. Either way, your recommendations for all three positions are encouraged and welcome. The Nominating Committee will follow-up on any lead we receive. Ideally, we hope to put forth a candidate with some financial background for the Comptroller and management skills for the VP-Ops, but we will gladly welcome and work with any member willing to offer their time and talent to promote the family values of FCRV. As a former trustee, I am well aware of the myriad ideas and abilities within our membership. **And I call upon you to lead the change you wish to see in our organization.** At this time, please start thinking about referrals. I am happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the three positions.

Sue Carlsen, Nominating Committee Chair  
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## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

FCRV INTERNATIONAL RETIREE RALLY

MINEOLA CIVIC CENTER

1150 NORTH NEWSOM STREET

MINEOLA, TEXAS 75773

RALLY STARTS: MARCH 23 THRU MARCH 28, 2021

EARLY DAYS: MARCH 19 TO MARCH 22



## RETIREE RALLY INFO FROM REBA & RON

“FISHIN’ FOR FIFTY” - Fifty years of International Retiree Rallies. Let’s make this the big one.

Kip & Jan are planning on a big outing for our Retiree Rally. The people at Mineola Civic Center are anxious for us to come. Go ahead and make your reservations for March 19 for the early days and then March 23-28 for the rally.

We are looking forward to getting out and finally going places. We hope you are, too. We hope that the coronavirus is going to be coming to an end by the time the rally is opening up. I know you are tired of being stuck at home, also.

There are still some openings for a few committees so get in touch with Kip and Jan to help fill those committees. Or, if you would like to help on a committee, then please let someone know.

We would like to invite new people to come to the retiree rally. At our rallies we offer 2 meals, ice cream social, entertainment every night, dancing, and a lot more. Remember you do not have to be retired to come. Anyone can attend and bring along a guest and let them see what we are all about. If you do bring youths or teens, we do not have any entertainment for them, but they will be included in activities that we have planned.

Mineola is a little bit smaller than we are used to, but we think it will meet our needs. Everyone will have full hook-ups and most will have cement pads. It is a beautiful park. It also has a tennis court, and I think they have a pickle ball court. They also have a pool, but it still may be a little cool for a swim. They also have a good place for a walk; so please sign up for CAMP at the rally or a bike ride.

Hope to see everyone there. We missed seeing everyone this past year.

Stay safe,

Ronald & Reba Ray  
FCRV National Retiree Directors

## ONE BIG FISH vs MANY SMALLER ONES

By Kip & Jan Cushing

Games are a major part of the activities at the Retiree Rally. We have not yet had anyone come forward to be the games chairman. Because games chairman is a huge undertaking, we would like to have several people volunteer to chair just one or two games that are typically played at the rally (Bean Bag Baseball, Frog Races,



Ladder Golf, etc.). If you would be willing to accept this challenge, please e-mail us at [kcushing@wi.rr.com](mailto:kcushing@wi.rr.com) to volunteer. If no one volunteers, we won't have the typical games in 2021.

We are planning an afternoon of special games that you will learn about at the time they take place.

Other committees that are in need of chairman are: Alternates, Book Exchange, and Group Photos. While we have chairman for other committees, many still need co-chairman. Please let us know if you would be willing to be a co-chairman.

REGISTER FOR "FISHIN' FOR 50", THE 2021 RETIREE RALLY IN MINEOLA, TEXAS.



## FOOD BANK & LAP ROBES



by Ashley & Gloria Taylor, Food Bank/Lap robes Chairs

We are coming to you asking for aid and support of the local food bank in Mineola, Texas in March, 2021. It would help them to be able to purchase more food with cash, but we will take all gifts. Our FCRV family has always had an open heart to give to the area where we enjoy your rallies.

Are you sewing, knitting, or crocheting? We are also asking for lap robes. We've been sharing lap robes with local nursing home/hospitals for several years at the Retiree Rally. We look forward to receiving many this year in Mineola. Your efforts are so appreciated.



## THE CRAFTY LADIES HAVE PLANS!



The crafty ladies, Judy Elenberg, Dora Lewis, Shari Weber and Sandi Wingert are looking forward to seeing all of you at the rally in March. We have three crafts this year. Judy is bringing back by popular request the craft of T-shirt weaving. You are reminded to bring your own T-shirt and scissors. Dora is leading a jewelry making craft and Sandi is leading a trivet making craft. See you soon in Mineola!

Dora, Judy, Sandi & Shari

## VISIT TERRELL, TEXAS

by Barb Turner, Retiree Rally Publicity Chair

The 50<sup>th</sup> FCRV International Retiree Rally will be taking us to Mineola, Texas in March. Mineola is a new venue for us. Last month I shared Mineola's history and what to expect and see while attending the rally.

This month, I want to 'travel' about 50 miles west of Mineola to share Terrell, Texas, a 'visit-spot' during the early days at the rally site. Like Mineola, Terrell was settled as a railroad town with the construction of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Line in 1873 when 'King Cotton' was the cash crop. (Today, it is the principal commercial center of Kaufman County.) The town was named for Robert A. Terrell, a European-American pioneer whose farm was on the town's western edge. Terrell and his bride Emily Love came to the area soon after marrying in 1846 when they built a log cabin which was located just to the south of the present

house and raised their nine children. Terrell is reported to have said he “once killed a bear in their front yard, and he could sit on his front porch and shoot deer and turkey”.



He later built the octagonal house, called the Round House, on his property. The house was built possibly as early as 1860 when a master carpenter M. Goodfellow from New Brunswick, Canada was living in the Terrell household, according to the 1860 census. The architecture was a very new innovative idea for the time. It was built this way for the light and the air circulation. The logs for the foundation were brought by wagon from East Texas and hand-hewn on the site. The octagonal house originally faced south and turned to face west in 1914 when the Texas Military College was established on part of the Terrell farm. It served as the mess hall for many years. The Round House is located on the campus of Southwestern Christian College which purchased the property in 1949.

Terrell was incorporated in 1875. It's noted that the first automobile appeared in 1899, which appears to be a momentous historical event!

While in Terrell, plan to visit the **Terrell Heritage Museum** (207 N. Frances Street) which is housed in the Carnegie Building which was built in 1904 with money donated by Scottish-American businessman and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie as a library. A total of 2,509 Carnegie libraries were built between 1883 and 1929. The Carnegie Building operated as a library until the mid-1980s. It is now the home of the Terrell Heritage Museum, displaying artifacts from Terrell's past. Free admission! [www.terrellheritage.org](http://www.terrellheritage.org)



**No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum** (119 Silent Wings Blvd Terrell Municipal Airport) is



worth a visit as it is of the only RAF Museum currently in the United States. The museum is located at the site of one of six British Flying Training Schools operated in the US during WW II. It was a civilian flight school dedicated to instructing and training British Royal Air Force (RAF) pilots during the war. Why Terrell? “RAF officials sought to train aircrews outside of England, safe from enemy attack

and poor weather. The cadets trained in the air on aerobatics, instrument flight, and night flying, while on the ground they studied navigation, meteorology, engines, and armaments, even spending time in early flight simulators. More than 2,000 RAF cadets trained in Terrell.” And, did you know that it is roughly the same distance from Terrell to Houston as it is from London to Paris!! Lawrence Phillips added that in the Terrell Cemetery there is a plot where several RAF Airmen are buried who died in a training accident. [www.bftsmuseum.org](http://www.bftsmuseum.org)



**Books & Crannies**, 209 W. Monroe Ave, sounds like an interesting visit. “Books & Crannies is an independent bookstore located in historic downtown Terrell. We offer all genres of books (mostly used), a locally produced line of skin care items (Susan's Soaps and More), and we have an upscale ladies consignment shop is in the same building with us. We also have a small movie theatre in the back of the store. We take gently used books in for trade credit.” [www.bookscrannies.com](http://www.bookscrannies.com) and on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNEEz-kMR4E&t=28s>

Downtown Terrell is a turn-of-the-century historic district complete with vintage lighting, wide brick sidewalks, and updated historic buildings with unique storefronts featuring great architectural details. Hand-

painted murals add to the uniqueness of the area. Wayfaring Kiosks will aid your exploration of the historic district.

As an added note: Jamie Foxx, two-time Grammy Award-winning musician and singer, and Academy Award-winning actor, lived in Terrell and graduated in 1986.

Judy Elenburg suggested a couple of places to visit while in Terrell where she lives. First, the Front Porch is an interesting gift shop owned by one of her former principals, at 304 Catherine St. And, Jake E' Riding Roundup is another place that might be of interest. It's an equestrian therapy for disabled children and adults. It's address is Kaufman but it's just east of Terrell. (10626 FM 249, Kaufman, TX) She said you can visit and even volunteer to greet kids or groom horses. Their hours are Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm. She's been there once with her Retired School Personnel group.

Planning on the Early Days (March 19-22) at the 2021 FCRV International Retiree Rally? If so, plan on a day-trip to Terrell! See you in Mineola!



## 61<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION

FAMILY CAMPERS & Rver's

"WANDER WISCONSIN"

Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St.

Elkhorn, WI 53121

**Campvention Days:** July 11-16, 2021 fees cover (6 nights)



Campvention 2021 Promo video link: <https://youtu.be/qgpUC1e-bq0>



## HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES

By Jan & Kip Cushing



Is a hot air balloon ride on your bucket list? If so, the 2021 National Campvention will give you the opportunity to fulfill this item. The Lake Geneva Balloon Company is located less than ten miles from Elkhorn and offers both morning and evening flights over the area. You can check out the Lake Geneva Balloon Company on both Facebook and on their website ([lakegenevaballoon.com](http://lakegenevaballoon.com)). You will see pictures of many balloons flying on various flights.

The website has a FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS section that will answer almost any question that you may have. You can make a reservation now for next July. If the flight needs to be cancelled due to weather, you will receive a full refund of your deposit because you are from out of town and belong to FCRV.

A hot air balloon ride is something that really needs to be experienced to fully understand the unique adventure that it is.

REGISTER FOR "WANDER WISCONSIN", THE 2021 NATIONAL CAMPVENTION IN ELKHORN, WISCONSIN.

# CAMPVENTION 2021 HOSPITALITY REQUESTS

by Jack Smye , Chairman Hospitalities

If you are planning on having Hospitality at Campvention 2021, please submit your request to Jack Smye via e-mail or postal indicating the day, date and time you would like to hold your event. We will attempt to satisfy all time requests, but in any event you will be notified of acceptance or offered an alternate time slot.

Contact information- Jack Smye - [slsmye@sympatico.ca](mailto:slsmye@sympatico.ca) or 1167 Masson Crt., Oakville, Ontario L6H 2B8



Individuals & Chapters!

## "WANDER WISCONSIN" FOR THE MARKETPLACE

Register Now!

Interested in raising money for your Chapter by selling your Chapter's projects or for yourself to sell your own craft/hobby items or other merchandise, now is the time to get your plans in order and register for the "Marketplace" when you attend Campvention 2021 at Elkhorn, Wisconsin in July 11-16, 2021.

There will be no fee charge for Chapters, BUT there will be a \$15.00 fee charge for Individuals for an 8-foot table for your wares. If a second table is needed, an additional \$10.00 is required (two-table limit). The registration form is posted in this issue of the FCRV Camping Today and will also appear in the following months issues. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 15, 2021. Checks, enclosed with registration, made payable to: *FCRV Campvention 2021* with 'Project Sales' written on the memo line. Form at end of this issue of Camping Today

Further questions/information you can e-mail: [dentec957@att.net](mailto:dentec957@att.net) Mail the forms to Duane & Ruth Keegan 957 N. Lois Ave. Addison, IL 60101-1237

So let's "WANDER WISCONSIN" and register now for the MARKETPLACE!

Duane & Ruth Keegan, Projects Sales Chair

Hi Everyone:



## Wisconsin Campgrounds

Here is my first installment of campgrounds we have visited here in Wisconsin for those in FCRV who may be Wandering here for Campvention 2021. I will be doing a series of County Parks that I believe our FCRV Family will enjoy. I don't know how your feelings are in doing more than one park per county, (I know what Jan's are) but, Dodge County has 4 nice parks which, I may add at the end of the series. They have more than 9 sites too! (Jim I'm keeping in mind your tours before and leaving Campvention) Some (not all) county parks will take reservations 11 months in advance so Ex. I could reserve a site at my next campground in the series, Collins County Park (Portage County), today for next July or August 2021. It was wide open during the week but, weekends were packed this year. I learned while camping there from the couple next to us, Ashland Cty by Lake Superior, they are a first come first serve rule, so, they had checked on a site and sat and waited till the people on the site left, and pulled in and set up. Nice to know. For those of you who have been at Cliffside a Racine County park in the past we are going there this weekend and I will have pictures on how it looks now, coming in my series. (nice close park before or after CV)

Barb I will not touch on places to visit near the campgrounds I'm doing, I'll leave that for you. Let me know



if you want my list to date. But, on the way to this park going north from Elkhorn you get on Hwy 67 and go pass “Old World Wisconsin” and the Oconomowoc area. I hope you will find my series interesting, and my articles informative. If there is something you feel I need to include in the article to make it better, shout at me! (If I’m outside I might hear it) I will try not to get run of the mouth on my typing. Which like this note is getting eh?

Any comments will be welcome. And I hope they will pass your editing and make Camping Today and the Badger Banner an interesting read. Something worth watching for the next in the series.

Thanks much, Kip Cushing

## ‘WANDER WISCONSIN’ CAMPGROUND SUGGESTIONS

by Kip Cushing

### Harnischfeger County Park



Here is a nice little Dodge County park just north of Oconomowoc on Hwy 67 and west of Ashippun off CTH O and Crawfish Rd along the Rock River. Little as in relation to the number of sites for camping – nine. They are back in sites as you can see above. Three are Non-electric tent sites. Yet this campground is 132 acres. It has miles of trails by the river or across the county side. There is 30-amp service with water at select sites and a picnic table and fire ring. The sites are somewhat level; I needed a 2x8 on one side and lowered the front a little. My neighbor just had to push a button and the hydraulics leveled his unit, modern technology!

Getting back to the Park they have a terrific Mini Golf course and a challenging Disk course across the fields and into the woods and around. This year on the mini golf you had to use your own putter, ball, and score card, which was okay with us, I carry some along just in case. And who doesn’t have a Frisbee in their rig someplace? The playground is huge; one of the trails splits the various rides and slides. (Bring your trusty hand sanitizer to use afterwards). If you are a canoeist or kayaker this is the place for you. The Rock River is a popular place to canoe, used by campers and those that just drive in, with a good entry/exit point. The park has kayaks or canoes to rent. If you carry your canoe you can check the map for entry sites above the campground and float back, or go down river to an exit point on the map. It is a good place to fish with 800’ of river frontage and board walks. Our Wisconsin DNR has a Fishing permit for short periods of time for your vacation spent here in Wisconsin



Shady sites are limited as you can see. The trails are kept mowed plenty wide for disk golf and hiking in groups. You’ll love the Arch on the trail along the river. Don’t leave the mosquito spray in the rig it might come in handy! There are two restored barns on the property and a Shed area for antique farm machinery is under construction. There is potable water and a dump station on the entrance road. Showers and flush toilets are available. Bundles of firewood are available to purchase. As sign says, camping by reservation only so go online Dodge County, Wi and make your reservations and Wander Wisconsin!

## OLD WORLD WISCONSIN

by Barb Turner, Publicity Chair

‘Wander Wisconsin’ is the theme for Campvention 2021. Over the months leading up to Campvention, various suggestions will be shared to enhance your Wisconsin & Campvention experience.



To learn about early Wisconsin, visit Old World Museum which is an open-air museum about 20 miles north of Elkhorn, site of Campvention 2021. Step back into time to the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, visiting the various structures of the museum and listening to volunteers in period attire in the separate areas which depict the traditions of the various ethnic groups that settled the state.



Old World Wisconsin opened in 1976 and is owned and operated by the Wisconsin Historical Society. Interestingly, it is the largest outdoor museum of rural life in the United States, encompassing 480 acres with more than 60 historic structures. For ease of mobility, trams run between the Scandinavian & German, African-American, and Crossroads villages.



The themed-parks that represent typical settlement from various immigrant cultures: African-American, Danish, Finnish, German, Norwegian, Polish, and the Yankee/1880s Village. Each area contains period structures with volunteers who help you step back into time. Experience the areas and the times.



Margrethe II, the queen of Denmark, dedicated the Danish exhibit on May 14, 1976. The museum officially opened on June 30, 1976 in time for the United States Bicentennial celebration.

Plan to visit Old World Wisconsin next July when you travel to Campvention 2021 in Elkhorn, Wisconsin!

Note: Old World Wisconsin is presently operating under COVID – 19 protocols with reservations required and some areas not open. We hope by July 2021 the museum will be open and operating. Learn about Old World Wisconsin at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old\\_World\\_Wisconsin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_World_Wisconsin).



### DISASTER STRIKES

By Joe Boswell, National DASAT Director

Wow, what a very eventful past several months we all have experienced. Let us put this into perspective for a few minutes. Our environment as we know it has changed and continues to change. If you were to look at a map of our continent, what would you

see? The west coast is on fire, acres and acres of timberland, homes, businesses, and communities of all sizes and shapes have just vanished in seconds as the fires have spread from community to community. Our neighbors to the north in Canada, are experiencing some of the destruction as well as the fires continue to spread in all directions. Several lives have been lost, too. Moreover, the fires seem to be taking over the entire west coast countryside. People have had only minutes to evacuate-grabbing their belongings and leaving not knowing if they will ever come back to their homes again.



Some of these fires started because of carelessness, and others began by various stormy weather conditions. Fire and smoky conditions persist, and the smoke is crossing the country from the west coast to the east coast as wind conditions persist. The clouds of smoke are creating dangerous breathing conditions for everyone. Masks are of some help, staying inside with filtered air helps but overall the danger persists.

In the gulf coastal area, hurricane after hurricane, and various tropical storms have struck that area of the country. Wind and flooding conditions have left their mark. Homes have been blown apart, others were washed away, and others have extensive damage. The electricity is out and may be out for several weeks, or even months, bottled water is essential because the main water supply in many of these areas is contaminated and unsafe for drinking.



The northeast has experienced a deluge of various coastal tropical storms as they have come up the coastline. This has produced flooding conditions as the rivers and stream over flowed their banks. The center of the country has experienced tornadoes, and a derechos passing through, extremely high winds, wind shear, and straight-line winds, and alike. The destruction this year has just grown from location to location all across the country.

In all cases as briefly described above, do you know what to do and are you prepared for such a disaster. For a quick review, do you have a “to-go” bag packed and ready to “go”? If not, then consider packing one and having it on hand. If you have to evacuate, no matter the reason, that is not the time-to decide what to do- as you are frankly too late and unprepared. As a quick review, a “to go-bag”



should contain a flashlight, water, copies of important documents, a first-aid kit, masks, your person hygiene items, prescriptions, blankets, and several days of clothing to name some of the essentials. Your to go bag, should be specific to you-therefore it will vary slightly from person to person. Remember each person in your family should have a “to-go” bag or a very large one with the necessary items for everyone. Put your items in some sort of carrying bag, as you may have to carry it from one place to another. Do you know where you would go? Where are the evacuation centers for your given areas? What roads can you take-the evacuation route? Planning is important-you may have



never realized how important the RV could be for you in an emergency such as these. If you need additional, information about the “to-go” bags and its contents, consult the web site [ready.gov](http://ready.gov). Look under the heading [building a kit](#). Just click on the link and you will have more than enough information to assist you in this process.

As Recreation Vehicle owners, you are prepared in many ways because most of us keep basic essential in our RV's year round. Our camping units can serve as places to sleep, if the water tanks are full-you have water. Refrigeration, no problem as you have propane. Get the picture. In many cases, all one has to do is hitch-up and go, or hop into that motorhome and drive to a safer location. Various articles in previous Camping Today Magazines have provided useful resources and materials for using your RV as shelter when one has to evacuate. A word of caution, they are not safe shelters during high winds or a tornado as you may find yourself in extreme danger in these instances. In this case, best to relocate to a stronger facility or building. If possible, go to a storm shelter until the danger has subsided. Remember in all cases to be informed and follow the advice of your local authorities, as they will make the best decisions regarding your safety in your community.

Going forward it is important that while natural disasters are occurring the pandemic continues to exist. Covid 19 has not gone away it still exists thus making things even more difficult. We still need to take the precautions as set forth by the Center for Disease Control. Wear your mask, if you have to relocate-take your mask with you. Social distancing is still in place-stay six feet apart. Yes, in these uncertain times this is becoming extremely difficult. Thus, the natural disasters along with the pandemic, Covid 19-has made our health and safety concerns even greater. Taking precautions now can save a life. Preparedness-take the time to develop a safety plan for you and your family and be ready for the unexpected. It can happen at a time when we least expect it to occur. The time spend preparing will save you precious time when a disaster strikes. To all, be safe, and think ahead, prepare for things yet to come, as it may catch you totally off guard when you least expect it.







## TOGO RV: SAFETY REMINDERS FOR RVERS DURING HURRICANE SEASON

By: [RVBusiness](#)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article was written by Stephanie Puglisi, who is the head of content for [Togo RV](#), that provides safety tips for Rvers during hurricane season.

Here at Togo RV, our thoughts are with all the folks in the path of Hurricane Laura, and especially our friends in the RV community. Meteorologists have predicted an extremely active hurricane season, so this will probably not be our only bout with severe weather over the next few months. Here are a few things you can do to prepare for future storms.

1. Avoid planning RV trips to southeastern coastal areas during hurricane season. I know those South Carolina and Alabama beaches are truly beautiful during the autumn months, so if you do make plans, monitor the weather carefully and cancel the trip with the first storm warning.
2. Check in on your RV insurance coverage. Don't wait until after a storm to find out that your RV didn't have the correct coverage. Make a phone call and ask your agent or broker specific questions about RV damage from weather-related events.
3. Never try to ride out a storm in your RV. RVs do not have foundations, and they aren't safe for shelter-in-place conditions. RVs may tip over in high-wind conditions or float away in storm surges.
4. Take your pets with you when evacuating. Never leave a furry family member in an RV during extreme weather.
5. Leave as far in advance as possible if you are evacuating with your RV. An RV is a wonderful way to evacuate to a safe location, but don't wait until the last minute and risk driving in unsafe conditions.

[Click here for state-by-state updates on campground availability and other resources.](#)

### THE FOLLOWING IS THE LATEST LIST OF RV RECALLS COMPLIED BY THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ASSOCIATION (NHTSA):

- Newmar Corporation is recalling 732 2018-2019 Essex and New Aire, 2019 Dutch Star, London Aire, Mountain Aire, and Ventana motorhomes. The instrument panel brightness cannot be adjusted, possibly causing glare when driving at night. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 101, "Control and Displays."
- Keystone RV Company is recalling 119 2021 Fuzion recreational trailers (models 357, 369, 373, 379, 419, 424, 427, 429 and 430) and 2021 Impact recreational trailers (models 343, 359, 367 and 415). The auxiliary fuel supply tank mounting straps may have been improperly secured with grade 2 bolts instead of grade 5 bolts.





## JUST FOR FUN: 1950 CHEVY TRUCK WITH DIY TINY HOME CAMPER

By: [RVBusiness](#)



Everyone wishes they could get away for one reason or another — right now, there are plenty of reasons. But there are better, more memorable ways to [travel the nation](#) than behind the massive wheel of an RV, and that's in your own camper truck, [writes Caleb Jacobs for a report published by TheDrive.com](#). If you want to spend a fortune buying a new rig and kitting it with all the latest gear then go for it, though this humble 1950 Chevy 3600 has what most everyone needs for \$13,500.

The formula behind this classic is perfectly simple. Straight-six power, supposedly from Chevy's venerable 235-cubic-inch engine, is sent to the rear wheels—none of that 4×4 mumbo-jumbo. There's a bench seat inside the cab and a metal dash, all of which the seller claims to be original, and the same goes for the running gear. It's a numbers-matching example according to the ad, making this three-quarter-ton truck pretty darn nice.

At the risk of sounding too much like an *HGTV* host, the camper is actually [more of a tiny home](#) with mid-century amenities. That's a kind way of saying it has a dated interior, though it really doesn't matter much. You want this for the nostalgia and memories of your youth. If your parents or grandparents didn't have a floral-patterned mattress cover, then hit the bricks.

[Click here to read the rest of the report.](#)

## FCRV Activities

### INDIANA SUMMER CAMPOUT

By Stacy Davis



The Fireflies Chapter 200 hosted the State Summer Campout at Summit Lake State Park. We started the weekend with nachos on Friday night. Saturday, we had carnival games such as washer toss, corn hole, ladder golf, frisbee golf and pong. Thank you for all who came out and played even with the heat! The Fireflies have two new members that we would like to welcome, Chuck and Paula Stalay. The Fireflies are officially a chapter! Once again, we wanted to thank everyone for coming and hang out with us! See you in October at Johnson Co. Park. Until next time!



Photos by Denise Weiss



## PA COMBINES STATE ASSN. MEETING

What could you do to add interest to a State Association meeting? Try adding a campout! The Bald Eagle Road Runners Chapter hosted both the State Meeting and fall PA Retiree Campout at their club's campground in Mill Hall, PA September 15-17.



Campers enjoyed a ham pot pie dinner Thursday and a roast beef dinner Friday. Early birds had an impromptu hot dog supper on Wednesday. After entertainment, 'Karioke with Crystal' on Friday, apple crisp and ice cream were served.

Other activities included washer toss, silent auction, bingo, 50/50, and a fun session of Saran Wrap gift balls (small prizes are wrapped tightly in layers of plastic wrap.) The ball is passed from person to person wearing gloves for 15 seconds at a time marked with a bell. You get to keep whatever you pull out. In addition to items there were a few envelopes containing cash. The weekend wrapped up with a Sunday morning Pancake breakfast.

Other PA members drove in for the Saturday afternoon State Association meeting. State Director, Patty Campbell thanked the Bald Eagle Ridge Runners for hosting the meeting, which was held in the large outdoor pavilion. New officers for the PA State Assn. are Lori Brown, President, Norm Wolfrom, Vice President, Judy Drexler, Treasurer, and Jeanie Kelly, Secretary. The group donated \$100 to the Blanchard Church Food Bank in memory of recently deceased members. State Director, Patty Campbell made over 100 face masks and left them for sale at the Liverpool Post Office with a sign that donations would go Shriners' Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. She donated \$176.00 in the name of PA State Assn. of FCRV.



# Products

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## FUEL SAFETY MONTH: TIPS FOR HANDLING FUEL AT PLAY

MIAMI, OKLA. – The summer months unleash our desire to spend time outdoors. Going to the lake, camping and motorcycle activities all require fuel for sporting equipment. During Fuel Safety Month in July, experts at Scepter™ are providing a variety of

safety tips for storing and using fuel in outdoor and sports settings.

“There are many aspects of handling fuel that people should be aware of, especially if there are children participating in the activities,” says Dan Marshall, vice president of marketing and business development with [Scepter™](#). “During Fuel Safety Month we are shining a spotlight on safety tips relevant to outdoor sports items, like fueling up ATVs, jet skies, camp stoves and lanterns.”



### Tips: Selecting a Fuel Container

**Tip #1** – Inspect your existing fuel container regularly for leaks or cracks. If you see any signs of aging, carefully dispose of the container and purchase a new one.

**Tip #2** – If you need to buy a new fuel container, seek out one with controllable flow, child safety features and Flame Mitigation Device (FMD) for safety. Even with an FMD on a unit, fire and fuel should never be mixed.

**Tip #3** – Make a smart choice on the size fuel container you need. Many come in smaller sizes such as one-, two- and five-gallons. But there are also rugged 14-gallon wheeled containers available for your needs. And, there are Marine Containers specifically designed for handling fuel transfers for boats.

**Tip #4** – Only purchase fuel containers from trusted brands, like Scepter, that are available from top retailers both in store and online.

**Tip #5** – Once you have a new fuel container, do not remove or alter the FMD inside the opening of the container in any way.

### Tips: Fueling Up at the Pump

**Tip #1** – Put only the proper fuel in the proper container. Universally, red containers are for gasoline, blue containers are for kerosene, and yellow containers are for diesel.

**Tip #2** – Before going to the pumps, look at the products you require fuel for. Not all fuels are the same. Select the right fuel for your outdoor power and sporting equipment. Do not use fuel that has a higher than recommended ethanol content for your equip-



ment.

**Tip #3** – Never allow children to operate pumps or fill up fuel containers.

**Tip #4** – Never smoke when filling a gas tank or fuel container.

**Tip #5** – Make sure to follow proper filling instructions for containers with FMDs. (see instructional [video](#))

**Tip #6** - Remove fuel containers from vehicles before refilling, and turn off your vehicle's engine. Place containers on the ground a safe distance from a vehicle when refilling. Do not leave the containers in the back of a pickup truck or in the trunk of a car when filling.

**Tip #7** – Look for a “fuel fill line” on your container. Never fill past this mark. Leaving some space in the container allows for expansion.

**Tip #8**– Fuel containers can build up a static electric charge during transport. Touch the container with the gas dispenser nozzle before removing the container lid to ground the static electricity charge.

**Tip #9** - Keep the nozzle in contact with the container when filling it to prevent build up of a static charge. If a static-caused fire occurs, leave the nozzle in the fill pipe. Immediately move away from the vehicle and notify the station attendant.

**Tip #10** - Carefully wipe away any fuel spills, either during the filling of the container or when using the container.

**Tip #11** – Secure your filled fuel containers in your vehicle against tipping and sliding. Never leave containers in a car trunk or flat bed, and keep out of direct sunlight.

### **Tips: Using Fuel for Outdoor Activities**

**Tip #1** – Use fuel outside only, in well ventilated areas where you will not breathe in the fumes.

**Tip #2** – Do not allow children near fuel containers or running equipment.

**Tip #3** – Do not smoke when using fuel or when near a fuel container. One spark can cause gasoline vapors to ignite.

**Tip #4** – Don't guess. Check beforehand to determine the type of fuel recommended for your ATV, boat, sports equipment and camping needs. Follow all safety recommendations by the product's manufacturer. And, if you use a specific container for a fuel/oil mix, make sure to mark the container with a permanent marker to remind yourself what this container holds for future use.

**Tip #5** - Never fuel a piece of equipment, vehicle or boat while it is running. Gasoline is a fluid with fumes that can generate dangerous explosive power.

**Tip #6** - Keep gasoline and other types of fuel away from ignition sources and hot or running equipment.

**Tip #7** – Should a flammable liquid spill, there can be a vapor or fire hazard. Immediately contact your fire department or local authorities for full cleaning instructions and restrict access to the spill area from children and pets.

**Tip #8** – Do not siphon any type of fuel by mouth. Instead, invest in a siphon pump.

**Tip #9** – Gasoline is not a lighter fluid. Never try to start or accelerate a bonfire, barbeque, or grill with gasoline. (See an important [video](#) on fire tips)

**Tip #10** – Gasoline should never be used as a cleaning agent, or to wash hands

### **Tips: Marine Safety Tips**

**Tip #1** – Always remove the marine tank from the boat prior to fueling.

**Tip #2** – Before filling the boat tank with fuel, the red plug (in the fuel pick-up) must be replaced with a male quick connect fitting.

**Tip #3** – Never fill the tank past the fill line. As part of the fuel vapor retention system, your tank will normally expand under internal pressures, so overfilling is not a good idea.

**Tip #4** - Always disconnect the fuel line from the engine or fuel tank when not in use.

**Tip #5** - To avoid fuel spray when connecting the fuel line to the tank, ensure all pressure is released from the tank BEFORE connecting. This can be accomplished by unscrewing the vent on the cap and slowly unscrewing the main cap to allow all pressure to escape. Once pressure is relieved, connect the fuel line fitting to the tank and re-tighten cap.



### **Tips: Disposal of Old Fuel**

Tip #1 – Know your fuel. Winter fuel is heavier, and a unique blend. Fuel available in the spring and summer is different and should be used for boating and sporting equipment.

Tip #2 – Dispose of any winter mix of gasoline stored in containers by putting it in your car with a funnel. The small amount of winter fuel will easily mix in with the gasoline in your tank.

### **Tips: Fuel Can Storage**

**Tip #1:** When not in use, store any filled fuel containers in a secure, dry location away from pets and easy access by children. Never store filled fuel containers in a vehicle or in living space, like a home, camper or trailer.

**Tip #2** – When storing in a garage, make sure to store fuel containers away from furnaces, hot water tanks and any other potential source of heat.

### **Final Tips**

To help get you ready for fuel-related tasks around the home, Marshall suggests reviewing safety videos online for important tips.

“Handling fuel and fuel containers is something that should only be done by knowledgeable, responsible people,” says Marshall. “Our hope is that by offering these fuel safety tips that we can help prevent accidents.”

Fuel container safety is such an important topic that the Congressional Fire Services Institute reports a related bill was introduced to Congress on January 28, 2019. The bill directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to adopt a standard requiring the addition of flame mitigation devices (FMDs) to consumer-grade portable fuel containers. The bill has passed the House of Representatives and is currently being reviewed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

According to the Portable Fuel Container Manufacturers Association (PFCMA), FMDs are designed to prevent the rare occurrence of the transmission of a flame into a container and then igniting flammable vapor inside the container. The FMD allows a container to safely and effectively function for the user and meet the other standards applicable to portable fuel containers.

For consumers, Scepter offers innovative Scepter™ SmartControl™ fuel containers for gasoline, kerosene and diesel. The rugged SmartControl containers are Made in America and designed to substantially exceed ASTM and CPSC minimum standards. All Scepter portable fuel containers in the United States already include FMDs certified to the new ASTM F3326 standard. Plus, each product includes child safety locks. Recognized by This Old House magazine as a “Top 20 Best New Product of 2019” in the Lawn & Garden category, SmartControl containers are also the recipient of the “Best in Class” Award at the 2018 National Hardware Show.

Constructed of durable and safe high-density polyethylene, SmartControl containers can be found throughout the U.S. in The Home Depot®, Walmart®, Lowe’s®, AutoZone®, Pep Boys, Target and Northern® Tool + Equipment stores. Visit [www.scepter.com](http://www.scepter.com) for more information.



## INVENTION CLAIMS TO RELIABLY MEASURE RV HOLDING TANK LEVELS

By: [RVBusiness](#)



While COVID-19 has substantially constrained domestic and international air travel due to safety concerns, it has led to a renewed interest in the quintes-

sential American road trip, [according to a press release](#).

As more people turn to RVing, many for the first time, the industry is presented with a unique opportunity to convert first time RVers into lifelong enthusiasts. The pressure to ensure that this first-time experience for new RVers is free of unpleasant surprises, or frustrations with the performance of their RV, is key in achieving high, long-term customer conversion rates.

For inventor, retired engineer and RV enthusiast, John Vander Horst, creating the best possible experience with the operations of an RV, for both the traveler and the RV industry, is mission critical. This week, Vander Horst is officially unveiling his most recent invention, the Horst Miracle Gauge. The Horst Miracle Gauge solves the most common and persistent frustration with RVing – unreliable and inaccurate level readings of the three holding tanks, the fresh, gray and black.

Existing tank monitoring solutions provide only three possible readings, one-third, two-thirds and full, which even when functioning properly, provides inadequate information, often leading to unnecessary uncertainty and action. Furthermore, the performance of existing tank monitoring solutions is notoriously unreliable, requiring diagnostics and maintenance to ensure the measurement system can even function. The process of maintaining existing systems means investing time and energy in the least appealing aspect of RVing, reducing customer satisfaction, all while increasing the total cost of ownership.

In contrast, the newly patented Horst Miracle Gauge, can measure tank depth with up to 1/8-inch accuracy. The unique, patented design enables unprecedented reliability, is virtually maintenance free and is easy to install. Operation of the Horst Miracle Gauge is simple, the customer simply turns a knob to

select their tank, pushes a button and the gauge relays the tanks' depth in inches.

To learn more, the Horst Miracle Gauge is available online at [www.horstmiraclegauge.com](http://www.horstmiraclegauge.com).

## CRUISER INTRODUCES PATENT-PENDING UNDERBELLY STORAGE SYSTEM

By: [RVBusiness](#)

Lightweight travel trailer manufacturer, [Cruiser RV](#), a Howe, Ind.-based division of Heartland RV and Thor Industries Inc., is releasing the company's first, patent-pending exterior feature that will come standard on all of their brands beginning on 2021 models – the Underbelly Storage System.



“We listen to industry consumers, and have heard that the top request among all RVers is more storage, and the Underbelly Storage System meets this demand head-on,” shares John Jones, senior general manager at Cruiser RV.

“Our new storage system provides an additional two and half cubic feet of storage without compromising the existing space each unit already provides. Not only does this feature add storage, it's in a convenient and in a secure location as well as durable to withstand any item the owner stores inside. This is now an exclusive and standard feature on every unit,” Jones added.

Engineered by power-coated steel, the Underbelly Storage System is to provide additional storage space in a location not utilized until now in the industry. To ensure owners can reach their items located in the Underbelly Storage, the space also includes a pull-out construction making items within reach. The stor-

age space can be used to house a variety of items such as firewood, hoses, power cords, tools, etc.

To learn more about CRUISER RV products, visit [www.cruiserrv.com](http://www.cruiserrv.com) and join the conversation on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

“Since 1988, Cruiser RV has built lightweight, high-quality trailers for people who love the great outdoors,” the company stated in a release. “Here at Cruiser, we take the time to construct solid travel trailers and toy haulers that last. They are the towables that help you feel safe, comfortable and free to enjoy the great American RV lifestyle. Ultra-lightweight, easy to tow and loaded with the kind of luxury and high end features our customers expect, Cruiser RVs are easily the best value on the road. No matter what new adventure lies ahead, you’ll find freedom at every turn with a Cruiser RV.”

## WATER SPOTS ON YOUR RV? NOT ON SHURHOLD’S WATCH



By: [RVBusiness](#)

After washing or a sudden downpour, it’s important to remove water droplets from an RV before they harden into unsightly mineral deposits. Using towels is slow, requires constant wringing and usually smears the finish instead of fully drying it. The SHUR-Dry Flexible Water Blade is different. Exclusive to Shurhold, the innovative tool quickly sheets water away to leave a spot-free shine, without back-breaking labor, according to a company press release.

The SHUR-Dry Flexible Water Blade is a uniquely-shaped 12” piece of pure silicone mounted into an ergonomic handle. Soft and gentle, it won’t mar paint, fiberglass, vinyl, glass or mirrors. Highly elastic, it easily molds to convex and concave shapes to strip the water off the surface.



It’s simple to use the SHUR-Dry Flexible Water Blade. Holding it in the hand, it’s drawn across the surface at a slight angle. For heights beyond arm’s reach, it quickly snaps into an available adapter for use with any Shurhold fixed or telescoping handle. Shurhold’s SHUR-Dry Flexible Water Blade costs \$26.98; the Adapter is \$12.98.

Shurhold is dedicated to educating owners on RV value preservation. Inventor of the One Handle Does It All system, Shurhold manufactures specialty care items and accessories to clean, polish and detail.

Contact Shurhold, 3119 SW 42nd Ave., Palm City, FL 34990. 800-962-6241 or [www.shurhold.com/rv](http://www.shurhold.com/rv).

## EARTHROAMER HD: WORLD’S MOST LUXURIOUS OFF-GRID VEHICLE?

By: [RVBusiness](#)

EarthRoamer has been creating unique luxury off-road vehicles since 1998. Their latest and greatest model, the XV-HD, is a truck that is both rugged and elegant. It is loaded with a ton of features and luxury amenities that propel it to a price of around \$1.7 million, [according to a report at HotCars.com](#).



The XV-HD debuted at SEMA 2017 as a customizable overlanding vehicle built on a F-750 chassis. The ultimate luxury off-grid vehicle would successfully integrate a premium feel with the dynamic handling of an off-road truck.

The EarthRoamer HD is based on a Ford F-750 chassis. Since the chassis doesn’t come standard with 4wd, it is modified by EarthRoamer to provide 4×4 capabilities. Power is derived from a 6.7L V8 turbo diesel that is capable of 330hp and 725lb-ft of torque. This engine is paired with a heavy-duty 6-speed TorqShift transmission.

The F750 chassis is upgraded with a front solid drive axle and user-selectable transfer case. This off-grid vehicle was designed to be customizable and users can work with EarthRoamer’s design team to create their ideal rig. Multiple floor plans are offered with custom-built specifications.

Off-road comfort is enhanced by a rear air ride suspension along with 46” Michelin XZL tires and Fox shocks in the front and rear. The chassis is structurally enhanced by a “vacuum-infused” composite

construction and can be leveled on most surfaces using the hydraulic system. Spray foam insulation helps maintain stable temperatures within the vehicle and preserve energy expenditure on heating and cooling. Many terrain types are navigable with the EarthRoamer's 6.7L turbo diesel.

In contrast to typical RV and overlanding vehicles, the EarthRoamer does not make use of propane. It is powered fully on solar, using radiant heat from the floor during the winter and dual roof-mounted DC air conditioners during the summer. Independent zones allow for heating or cooling certain areas in order to preserve battery usage and provide temperature management where it is most needed.



Overall, the EarthRoamer is a premium choice with substantial efficiency. Considering the elegance of luxury RV and overlanding vehicles, it may not be the most luxurious option on the global market. This remains dependent on the individual customer's needs and their concept of true luxury. Deliveries for the 4x4 motorhome are delayed until late 2021. According to the company, [there are currently a total of 5 XV-HD models on the road](#) with 3 in production.

See the HotCars.com report [here](#).

## Farewells



**Joan Hyde** - A member of Wandering Canadians of Cambridge, Ontario. An active member of the National Campers and Hikers Association/FCRV for over 50 years.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Oct 16-18, 2020 - Spooky Wooky Campout CANCELLED**

Tavistock Fairgrounds, 1 Adam Street , Tavistock, ON

### **October 25 – 31, 2020 – Texas State Association and Retiree Rally**

Buena Vista Safari and RV park in Evant,Tx. The rally has reserved 20 site. If you plan to attend you will have to make your own reservation. Contact P-Cay at 254-791-5441. Contact me for any question at [ricadams60@yahoo.com](mailto:ricadams60@yahoo.com).

## APRIL

### **April 30-May 2, 2021 - NC Spring Statewide Campout**

Denton Farm Park, Denton, NC Hosted by the Eastern District. Do not call campground to make reservations.. Choose your site upon arrival. Camping fee will be collected upon arrival.

\$30 per night water & 30A elec.\$40 per night water & 50A elec. \$45.00 per night water, sewer & 50A elec. Dump stations available. Registration will be \$10.00. \$12.00 at the gate if not registered early. Retirees may come in on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

## JUNE

### **June 4 - 6, 2021 - SE Regional Campout**

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1 PERSON	\$100	
2 PEOPLE	\$200	
****CAMP PASS ON GROUNDS:		
1 PERSON:	\$100	
2 PEOPLE	\$200	

\*\*\*\*\* MUST PAY \$5 PER DAY, PER PERSON FOR EARLY DAYS \*\*\*\*\*

**REFUNDS:** ALL BUT \$25 WILL BE REFUNDED IF RECEIVED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE RALLY. AFTER THE DEADLINE ONLY THE CAMPING FEE WILL BE REFUNDED.

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: 2021 FCRV RETIREE RALLY. NO CREDITS ACCEPTED. MAIL TO: BILL AND PENNY RAMLOW, 8371 NIGHT OWL DR, RIVERVIEW, FL. 33569 OR CONTACT THEM AT: 305-822-6589 OR 813-545-6083, OR EMAIL THEM AT [bramlow@aol.com](mailto:bramlow@aol.com)

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR: \_\_\_\_\_





**61<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION  
FAMILY CAMPERS & Rver's  
"WANDER WISCONSIN"**

Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St.  
Elkhorn, WI 53121



**Campvention Days:** July 11-16, 2021 fees cover (6 nights)

**Early Bird Days:** July 9 & 10 2021 @ \$30/night (pay @ registration – cash/check)

**Registrations are needed by:** June 1, 2021

There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute.  
Just bring this registration with you. We want everyone to come see us!!!

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse/Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST/PRV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Campvention? Yes ☐ No ☐ Send my confirmation letter in PDF: Yes ☐ No ☐

**Number of people in your unit:**

# Of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Teens: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth 9 – 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Youth 5 – 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Young Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of people in Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of all Teens and Youth:

Name	Age	Name	Age

**CAMPVENTION PARKING:**

The gates will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Special Needs Information:**

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: ☐ There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.

**REGISTRATION:**

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be US currency and in the form of check or money order.

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$335.00	\$365.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$150.00	\$165.00
Week Drive-in Pass (July 11-16)	\$175.00	\$190.00
Walk-in Camp Pass (per day)	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00

**WIFI is included in your registration fee**

**PAY BEFORE DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2020 TO RECEIVE A \$30.00 DISCOUNT (\$305.00)**

Motor Home ☐ 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel ☐ Travel Trailer ☐ Pop-Up ☐ Want in shade trees ☐

**Make checks payable to:** NCHA

**Mail to:** Sue & Carl Fromholzer

137 Crandon Blvd

Cheektowaga NY 14225

**Refund policy:** If you are unable to

attend, all except \$ 25 will be refunded

Contact them at: 716-683-5723 email: [FCRV.VP.OPS@gmail.com](mailto:FCRV.VP.OPS@gmail.com)

**We would like to volunteer for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All attendees agree to comply with Campvention guidelines, including the golf cart guidelines, which applies to all golf carts on the premises.**