

Commercial Corner



Professional RV Vendors Chapter of FMCA

May, 2011

President's Message

With spring roaring in like a lion, I want to send warm greetings to all of you. I would also like to take a moment to welcome our new members to our club; we are happy to have you join our family. We would like to welcome the new owners of Classic Coach Works, Greg and Stephanie Williams. We wish them much success and hope to see them at our next get-together.

Adrienne Pulis of Camco has volunteered to spearhead the "adopt a pet" program for Madison.

Now that we are only having one national FMCA Rally a year, we will have only one business meeting a year. We will continue to have socials at our regional rallies; we want to keep the camaraderie of our group.

Jane, our editor and V.P came up with a

great idea for the regional rallies.

We will have a pizza bbq or potluck, weather permitting, and take a donation for starting the food bank for that area.

I really appreciate all that the officers do. We have a great team, and feel our club is going in the right direction. Please consider running for



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Food Bank Support Continues

Although the food bank in Perry, Georgia didn't break any record, it was one of the more heartening and fun booths we have had in our short history of sponsoring the food bank.

Larry Wood from Perry Volunteer Outreach volunteered to man the booth and talk to FMCA members about where the food and money

would go and how much they appreciated it.

We collected 216 lbs. of food, 120 lbs. of waffles (from DeWafelbakkers) and \$337.00.

We have a few new ideas for promoting the food bank. We hope to have flyers printed for vendors to hand out or include in the customer's bag letting the at-

tendees know where the food bank booth is located.

If you have any ideas for promoting the food bank booth, we would love to hear them.



Jeannie Coffelt, Larry Wood and Jan Williams

President's Message, cont.

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office. We have plenty of members, and would be very happy if more would get involved. You all have such great ideas, and we need your input.

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Please consider husband and wife teams. If one runs for office the wife/husband is usually helping anyway. The obligations are:

- It is a two-year commitment.
- If you are at the national rally, attend the Executive Board meeting and vote on

important issues for our club.

- Arrange and set up the food bank booth in the area you are V.P., and help other V.P.'s in their areas, if possible.

Nomination applications are available right now from our treasurer, Jean Coffelt. She can email one to you. Ballots will be going out in the mail on June 1st, therefore the nomination forms are due immediately. Election of officers is in August and results will be announced at our PRVVC meeting in Madison, Wisconsin.

If any of you are interested in donating money for the FMCA Youth Program, please let me know. Our inten-

tion is to provide some needed items for them at the Madison rally. Ally May, daughter of Phil and Tracey May, heads up this program and is working so hard to try and improve it.

Please visit our club web site at www.prvvc.com. Daryl Lawrence, of Lawrence RV Accessories has done a great job making this an easily navigable and useful site. We appreciate all his hard work. Daryl also came up with the program that helps us designate booths space at the national rally in a fair way. And, it worked beautifully for the Perry rally!

I look forward to seeing all of you at upcoming rallies.

Hospitality Corner



Len Buntz of Special RV Products is getting his strength back slowly but the doctors haven't figured out what caused his weakness.

Larry Miller of Miller's Amazing Tables is improving every day and

we hope to see them at a rally soon.

Tony St Peter is also feeling better every day.

Bobby Whiting of Happy Feet is recovering and enjoying life.

Suzy Zuege of R&S Induction is experiencing health problems. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. & Mrs. Vern Twait in the loss of their son.

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

PRVVC Meeting Minutes, Perry, Georgia

Janet Trannum, president called the meeting to order and introduced the attending board members. She also took a moment to give an update on some members who are having health problems: Len Buntz of Special RV Products, Larry Miller of Miller's Amazing Tables and Bobby Whiting of Happy Feet. She talked about her friend and PRVVC member Ann Hoffman who passed away recently.

Jeannie Coffelt read the treasurer's report. She also let everyone know that nominations were due by May 1.

Janet called for volunteers for the open positions of secretary, Southeast, Midwest and Northwest Vice President positions and informed members of the duties (put on a PRVVC get-together and plan and set up the Food Bank booth at your region's FMCA rally) and the benefits (to be included in a drawing for a corner booth at the national rally).

A committee to spearhead animal rescue at FMCA rallies was discussed and new members were introduced.

There was a discussion about the use of tents

in the PRVVC booth section. PRVVC members had previously voted against the use of tents because they obstruct the view of other booth's sign and products. Although there were a few members who wanted tents, it was decided that the vote stands. Also on the subject of booths, the FMCA rules for height and display restrictions were discussed.

Tommy Fanelli gave a report on the Commercial Council meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and a dinner of pulled pork with all the trimmings was served.

Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance January, 2011 14,939.32

INCOME

Deposits	Booth	Dues	Total
JAN	7,222.10	300.00	7,522.10
FEB	11,819.30	510.00	12,329.30
MAR	9,353.66	60.00	9,413.66
TOTALS	28,395.06	870.00	29,265.06

Upcoming Rallies

President
Janet Trannum
Almost Heaven Microfiber
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Secretary
Nancy Fanelli
Progressive Industries

Treasurer
Jeannie Coffelt
Performance Products

Vice President
International Area
Todd Coffelt
Performance Products

Vice President
Northeast Area
Barry Pulis
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Vice President
Eastern Area
Jan Williams
JJ's Gold & Gems

Vice President
South Central Area
Lloyd Smith
Coil-n-Wrap

Vice President
Great Lakes Area
Paul Mitchell
Fantasy Tours

Vice President
Rocky Mountain Area
Tony St. Peter
Home Mats

Vice President
Northwest Area
Dwane Trannum
Almost Heaven Microfiber

Vice President
Southeast Area
John Dunsmore
Eagle Point Trading Co.

Vice President
Midwest Area
Todd Coffelt
Performance Products

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Western Area
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National Director
Todd Coffelt
Performance Products

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May 11—15, 2011—INTO Area Rally, Goshen, Indiana

May 26—30, 2011—Great Lakes Area Rally, Berrien Springs

June 2 to 5, 2011—Northwest Area Rally, Albany, Oregon

July 21 to 24, 2011—Northeast Area Rally, Essex Junction, Vermont

August 10—13, 2011—FMCA International, Madison, Wisconsin

Sept. 28—Oct. 1, 2011—South Central Area Rally, Hutchinson, Kansas

October 11 to 15, 2011—Rocky Mountain Area Rally, Farmington, New Mexico

October 19 to 23, 2011—Eastern Area Rally, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Treasurer's Report, cont.

EXPENSES

1/6	FMCA, Perry AD	1,145.00
1/18	Janet Trannum, Gift for Al Hoffman	54.07
1/24	H.B. Copy Svc., New Member Pamphlet	188.48
1/31	Phil May , Indio Social	688.02
1/26	Miller's RV, Booth Refund	315.00
2/8	George Wade, Booth Refund	577.50
2/25	J. Williams, Overpaid Booth	38.75
2/22	A Twin Peaks, Overpaid Dues	30.00
2/7	Satellite Elec., Booth Refund	825.00
2/18	FMCA, 2 nd Paymt Perry	20,312.50
2/22	Catering By Cox, Deposit For Perry	300.00
3/11	Janet Trannum, Pvc, Pizza for Brooksville	212.01
3/15	Catering For Cox, Perry Vendor Social	711.24
3/21	Perry Volunteer, Food Bank-Perry	290.00

TOTAL EXPENSES 25,695.24

Beginning Balance 14,939.32 (Jan 2011)

TOTAL INCOME 29,265.06

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Ending Balance 18,509.14 (Mar 2011)

Thank you, Jeanine Coffelt for the Treasurer's Report