



Hi Everyone,

Here we are with Christmas on our doorstep and everyone busy with last minute chores. Trust you all have had a good year and you'll be ready for the 2007 camping season.

"Buying stock is exactly the same thing as going to a casino, only with no cocktail service."

The Labour Day Rally at Christie Lake Conservation Area turned out to be a saggy one but we all had a great time anyway, lots of visiting and the Saturday outing to Flamborough Downs Race Track & Casino with lots of good food, racing and gambling made up for all the rain. Thanks to Jack & Mary Jagt and Tony & Joan Ciampa for a wonderful weekend.

"A smile is the magic language of diplomacy that even a baby understands."

The Overlanders wind up rally of the season was held in St George Sept. 12-17 during the Applefest. The weather was excellent so we were able to enjoy the outdoors, visiting and what else!!! eating. Thanks John & Elizabeth MacCallum for your hospitality.

"The nice thing about being imperfect, is the joy it brings others."

Your executive for 2006--2007

President; Elizabeth MacCallum

1st. Vice, Jack Jagt

Past President. Peter Butler

Sec/treasurer; Shirley Walsh

National Director; Donald Crawford

Alt.National Dir. Dennis Dunning.

Vice Presidents. Tony CIAMPA, Barbara PAPKE, John MacCALLUM.

Nominating committee. Peter Butler, Donald Crawford, Diane Smith..

Your executive met Dec 10th in St George with the president presiding.

The chapter asks that if you are going to the F.M.C.A. convention at Perry Georgia in March would you handle the chapter booth. It's always nice to be represented. The President has some material from the last booth we had. Please contact the president if you can help or will take care of the booth

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THE RALLIES FOR 2007 ARE AS FOLLOWS AS OF THIS DATE:

MAY 24----27. G.L.A.S.S. BERRIEN SPRINGS MI. USA



**30th
Anniversary**

HAWAIIAN HEAVEN AT G.L.A.S.S. 2007

**Ed & Sandy Byberneit
Dave & Penny Hough
224 McDonald Dr.
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We would like at this time to thank each and every chapter for their great support during the 2006 G.L.A.S.S. rally. It is the volunteers that make it happen.

All coaches arriving before Thursday, May 24, 2007, will be charged at a rate of \$12.00 per day. This includes all volunteers. This will help you not having to pick and choose who comes in early. Make sure you have enough to do your duties. Upon completion of the rally the rallymasters will be given a list from each chairperson of their volunteers and the hours each volunteer worked and on which days. Based upon this information each chapter will receive a check to pay their volunteers back for their early arrivals. This will not be included in the check you receive from the profits off the G.L.A.S.S. rally. Each chapter that has volunteers should receive two different checks. *THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE HELPED, KNOW WHO TO CONTACT*

THE OVERLANDERS WILL AGAIN BE SERVING THE ICE CREAM AT GLASS, PLEASE TELL DENNIS DUNNING IF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HELP.

JUNE 8th--10th....ONTARIO OVERLANDERS, Rosey Rhubarb Festival SHEDDON, On.
Host. Bruce & Eileen BINKS, cost \$48.00 a coach forms to follow.

AUG.13th--16th....F.M.C.A. Convention, Redmond Oregon, see FMCA

AUG,24th---26th...Ontario Overlanders invited to attend the ^{GREAT LAKES} CONVERTED COACH RALLY AT GRAND BEND, On.

AUG.31 SEPT.1--3 ONTARIO OVERLANDERS LABOUR DAY RALLY AT BRANT CONSERVATION AREA, Host. Don & Kathy Crawford, forms to follow. (invited guest Northern Lights, Michigan Knights and Ontario Rovers.

SEPT 7th--9th, FESTIVAL IN THE CORNFIELD, OLD TYME MUSIC & BLUE GRASS
Wapakoneto, Ohio USA, cost \$25.00 a person host Bill Johns
forms to follow (not a fmca chapter rally).

SEPT 14th--16th,) ONTARIO OVERLANDERS APPLE FEST, St George On. host John
& Elizabeth MacCallum, cost \$42.00 a coach, forms to follow.

NOTE:= A decision was made by your executive that a member of the Chapter
may invite an R.V. owner other than a motor home owner to attend a
rally as a visitor.

NOTE:..Our Website is now up and running, TRY IT...Ontario Overlanders.org

NOTE: More information RE the Ontario Overlanders and the Blue Grass Rally
~~will be sent to you hopefully in early spring.~~

"When I can't figure out what to do, it's time for a nap".

Congratulations to Dennis Dunning recently appointed Regional Vice President
of GLAMA good work Dennis.

"The only thing that you can wear that's never out of style is a SMILE."
Chapter meeting will be held in May at the GLASS and in Sept at the Labour
Day Rally.

"The world always looks brighter from behind a SMILE".

Deepest sympathy is extended to Tony & Joan Ciampa on the death of Tony's
sister in January, Dennis & Bernadette Dunning on the death of Dennis's
sister in July, Jack & Deborah Stalker on the death of Debbie's father in
October and Agnes Thorpe on the death of her husband Don in October.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you".

This past year has seen several of our members on the sick list for one
reason or another, among them Debber Stalker, Val Butler, Helen Starling,
Marg Scarsbrook, George Abbott, John Smith, Harold Schofield, Barb & Frank
Papke, Bob & Velma Waite and their son.

May good health be with you now and through out the coming years. God Bless
you all.

"You are giving us a new hour, a new day, and a new week, Lord, Full of
opportunities for new beginnings.

In this moment of prayer, we thank You for giving us another
chance. Amen."

The 2007 directories went out with this newsletter, if you didn't receive
one then your dues are outstanding by my records, If this is incorrect please
advise me and we'll correct it.

Check your address label to see how you stand. Dues are \$10.00 a year due Sept 1st 2006. As our year is Sept 1st to Aug 31st.

The secret to longevity:" Be happy and SMILE and LAUGH and get enough SLEEP----and drink eight glasses of water a day. Be honest and truthful. And save your money. Know the best way to double your money ? FOLD it and put it in your pocket."

I hope I have not missed any items of business or otherwise to tell you about.

Ray and I look forward to seeing everyone at one rally or another in the camping year.

Seeing you all makes our day. Thinking of you and wishing you a happy healthy holiday and new year.

Campers are the **GREATEST**

Shirley

