

NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT June 2, 2009

Kathy and I have just returned from a successful GLASS Rally at Berrien Springs, Michigan. There were a total of 861 family coaches present. Thanks to our members Laura and Greg Baker who were Rally Masters, the Rally, I feel, was a great success. During our economic times it shows that people still love to travel in their motor homes.

On the National front, our Annual Summer Convention is set for Bowling Green, Ohio on July 20 – 23, 2009. This year is also an election of officers for the four top National offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The people that are running for these offices have their resumes in the May magazine. The Governing Board will be voting in the elections at their meeting on Monday, July 20th. I would be pleased to receive any suggestions that you may have.

Bowling Green is also important to us since we, along with the Rovers are responsible for pre-security on the grounds. Contrary to the information I gave you in the last report, we report the 16th of July. Those that have volunteered should arrive on the grounds between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon. We have an organizational meeting at 3:00 p.m. that day, and shifts start at 7:00 a.m., Friday morning. We are on shift Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Those of you that have advised us that you are volunteering will be sent a package by FMCA that will have a "Volunteer Sticker" for your windshield. The volunteer lot is split between electric and non-electric.

Put your "Volunteer Sticker" in your windshield not the sticker with the day of entry you receive with your registration.

Most importantly, you must register for the convention before you will receive your volunteer package.

I have the names of those of you who have not registered as of this date. Please register so I do not have to embarrass you by mentioning your names now.

By doing pre-security we are all available to enjoy the main show, but contributed our part. It has been a long time since we had a National Convention in the Great Lakes Area. Let's make sure we do a good job.

Enjoy your summer season of motor homing. Kathy and I look forward to seeing many of you at Bowling Green and at other places throughout the coming months.



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