



# Family Motor Coach Association

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## SOUTHEAST AREA DECEMBER NEWSLETTER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, SEA

As we prepare to go into the Christmas period it is my prayer you will pause and concentrate on your family and friends. Lorna and I encountered a situation on Tuesday, December 8, as we approached Gulf Shores, Alabama. Our motor home caught on fire and within thirty minutes it was a complete loss. Lorna and I got out safely and we were able to get our lab "Rebel" out. As we stood and watched the fire, we were so blessed by the FMCA members that stopped and encouraged us. We are so blessed to be a part of such a caring family like FMCA. When an event like this happens you stop and take inventory of your life and the future, and after you realize that it was just "stuff" you can move forward. We are in the process of obtaining another motor home and moving on in the Southeast Area with even more vigor. We are going to spend a Blessed Christmas with our family here at Gulf Shores, and then head back to Brooksville. Lorna and I wish you the most blessed Christmas, and Happiest of New years. Please remember the reason for the season. I hope I will see you in Brooksville in February.

## Chapters of the Southeast

AIRSTREAM SOUTHEAST  
ALABAMA HAPPY TRAVELERS  
APOLLO SOUTHEAST  
BAY AREA TRAVELERS  
CENTRAL ALABAMA TRAVELERS  
CENTRAL FLORIDA ROADRUNNERS  
CHALLENGERS, THE  
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS  
COACHES FOR CHRIST SOUTHEAST  
DEEP SOUTH  
ELITE TRAVELERS, THE  
FAMILY VENDORS  
FLORIDA COAST ALONGS  
FLORIDA CRACKERS  
FLORIDA FUN SEEKERS  
FLORIDA GO-FERS  
FLORIDA LOVEBUGS  
FLORIDA ON SAFARI  
FLORIDA PANHANDLERS  
FLORIDA PINK PANTHERS  
FLORIDA RAMBLERS  
FLORIDA ROLL'N GATORS  
FLORIDA SEMINOLES  
FLORIDA SPACE ORBITERS  
FLORIDA WANDERERS  
FRIENDSHIP  
FRUSTRATED MAESTROS SEA SHARPS  
GEORGIA BULLDOG  
GEORGIA FRIENDSHIP  
GEORGIA FUNSEEKERS  
GEORGIA MOUNTAINEERS  
GEORGIA RAMBLERS  
GEORGIA SOUTHERNERS  
GMC SUNSHINE STATESMEN  
GREAT OUTDOOR'S AMBASSADORS,  
GULF COAST PELICANS  
GULF COASTERS  
HEART OF GEORGIA TRAVELERS  
INDIAN RIVER MANATEES  
LAKE ASHTON TRAVELERS  
MAGNOLIA TRAVELERS  
MID-WEEK FLAMINGOS  
MISS-ALA  
MISSISSIPPI TRAVELERS  
MISS-LOU  
MONACO TRAVELERS  
MSU ROLLING BULLDOGS  
MT. OLIVE SHORES  
NORTH ALABAMA RV'ERS  
NORTH ALABAMA TRAVELERS  
ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL  
OVERLAND TRAILBLAZERS

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BROOKSVILLE RALLY**

As of Thanksgiving, we have filled all the volunteer positions for the Southeast Area Rally in February, and we have established a waiting list. People on the waiting list will be called and placed in volunteer jobs as they become available. Thanks to all the chapters for your support.

## **RALLY GOLF OUTING**

We have not filled all the foursomes for the golf outing. All participants in the golf outing must arrive and be parked by February 1, and a meeting will be held in Seminar D at 4:00 pm to pay golf fees and receive pairings. Remember this is a fun event and not a tournament.

## **SEA's GOT TALENT**

Please inform all your chapter members that on Saturday night February 6 we will introduce for the first time an old fashion talent show. We have titled this event "SEA's Got Talent". All acts will be judged and the winning act will receive a cash prize of \$500.00 from Bella Terra RV Resort. There is a lot of talent in our area so encourage your members to step up and participate. They can register by calling the SEA office at 352-796-0154.



PACEMAKERS  
PALM BEACH GOLD COASTERS  
PEACH STATE TRAVELERS  
POLK CITY  
RAMBLIN' WHEELS  
REGAL POINTE RIDERS  
ROAMIN' CATHOLICS SEA  
ROAMIN' RIGS  
ROLL'N REBELS  
SAND DOLLARS  
SANDPIPERS  
SE HAPPY PEOPLE  
SEAREX  
SENAT'S RV CLUB  
SOUTH EAST CRUISERS  
SOUTH WINDS OF FLORIDA  
SOUTHEAST BUS NUTS  
SOUTHEAST COUNTRY COACHERS  
SUN ROAMERS OF FLORIDA  
SUN TRAVELERS  
SUN WHEELERS  
SUWANNEE VALLEY VAGABONDS  
TAILGATORS  
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## **FIVE FREE FMCA MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2009**

The deadline for chapters to use their five free memberships for 2009 is rapidly approaching. As of November 30th only 33 of 79 chapters had at least one free membership. The Mount Olive Shores Chapter has used all five of their free memberships and the Florida Roll'n Gators, Florida Love Bugs, and the North Alabama RV'ers have used four. A number of chapters have passed out all five of the memberships but the numbers above reflect the actual memberships.

## **CHAPTER FAIR**

So far we have had twenty-two chapters sign up for tables at the SEA Rally Chapter Fair. This is an excellent opportunity for chapters to pick up new members. We encourage all chapters of the SEA to reserve a table since we are expecting a good number of "First Timers" at the rally.

Be safe, Merry Christmas and God Bless you,

*Tom*

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# CLOWN AROUND AT S.E.A.

## February 3-7, 2010



Hernando County Airport - Brooksville, FL 34604  
 Host: Tom Eller—Southeast Area National Vice President  
 Rally Coordinator—Bewick Murray—Southeast Area Sr. VP

### RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

6 Nites dry camping 2/1-2/7/2010  Free holding area opens Sat 1/30/10 8am  Show Days Wed-Sat  Seminars  Parade  Door Prizes	Coffee & Donuts  Coach Displays  Entertainment & Talent Show  Commercial Exhibits & More  Chapter Fair & Book Exchange  Ice Cream Social
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### REGISTRATION INFORMATION: 1-352-796-0154

All Registrations received after 1/15/10 will be held at will call.

Send written refund requests with Rally Credentials to SEA Office PO Box 15304—Brooksville, FL 34604. A \$15.00 Processing fee is charged. No refunds after 1/15/10. A letter of credit will be issued for the 2011 Rally. **All Credentials must be postmarked no later than 1/15/10.**

**RALLY CREDENTIALS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE**  
 CONFIRMATION CREDENTIALS MUST BE DISPLAYED ON  
 YOUR MOTORHOME TO FACILITATE YOUR ENTRY INTO  
 RALLY GROUNDS

PLEASE PRINT	REGISTRATION FORM	PLEASE PRINT
FMCA Member #	Coach Make:	Coach Lic Nbr.
Last Name:	Pilot First Name:	Co-Pilot First Name:
Address:	City:	State                  Zip
Cell/Phone #	Hold Credentials at Will Call Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	First Time Sea Rally Attendee: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Email Add: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Valid email for confirmation packet please

**Chapter Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Electric available 8am 2/1/10 to 8am 2/7/10**

	Pre-Reg	After 1/10/10	Total
Coach with 2 people—Dry Camp/Handicap	\$124.00	\$139.00	_____
Coach with 1 person—Dry Camp/Handicap	\$104.00	\$119.00	_____
Coach with 2 people—30 amp Electric**	\$289.00	\$304.00	_____
Coach with 1 person—30 amp Electric**	\$269.00	\$284.00	_____
*Passport—2 people	\$104.00	\$119.00	_____
*Passport—1 Person	\$ 90.00	\$105.00	_____
Each Addl Guest	\$ 55.00	\$ 70.00	_____
Children Under 12	FREE	FREE	_____

Make Checks in US Funds payable to SEA Inc.  
 Mail to: Southeast Area Assoc.,  
 PO Box 15304—Brooksville, FL 34604  
 Credit Card registrations:  
 By Phone 1-352-796-0154  
 By Fax 1-352-796-0156  
 Website www.seafmca.com

Charge: Visa    MasterCard    Discover  
 Card Nbr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 CV Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I Prefer to Park in the following area (CHECK ONE ONLY)

General Parking—Generator between 7am—11pm

General Parking—Electric

Handicap Parking—No Electric Reserved for those with qualifying medical need

Handicap Parking—Electric

No Generator Area Parking                   Full Generator Area Parking

\*Passport (No Motor home parking) Exhibits, Entertainment, Seminars

Golf Outing - Please mark if interested, to be played Tuesday 2/2/10  
 (Requires a Monday 2/1/10 Arrival)

\*\* Space limited for Electric - Please make sure you have extension cord in case needed  
 Handicap Parking is on a First Come—First Serve Basis with a copy of your state issued certificate attached.