



Canadian Northern Lights RV Chapter

Greetings to all our CNL members.

Well, with 2023 almost done, it's time to look back on the highlights of the year for the Canadian Northern Lights RV club.

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A couple of rallies to renew and refresh acquaintances, and the first joint rally with the Ramblin NoDaks in several years. All three were well attended, with the joint rally on July 13-16 at Grafton, N.D. being the largest rally held to date for our club! Many U.S. club members were in attendance as well, with all positive comments. Thank you to the hosts, Ron & Anne, and George & Margaret.

Our spring rally in May was held in MacGregor, a change from our usual gathering place. The facilities at MacGregor are also excellent, and the rally was well attended. Thank you to hosts Kevin and Louise.

The fall rally Aug 31-Sept 4 was held at ThreeCreeks Campground at Austin Threshermans Museum site, and we again saw members of Manitoba OldTyme and Bluegrass Society and enjoyed their music. This rally was a no-host rally, and low-key with no planned activities.

Thank you to Gene Grimm who represented our CNL club at the FMCA Gillette convention where new officers for national FMCA were elected.

Please consider hosting a future rally, and possible alternative sites.

Presidents Message

Hello!

Hoping everyone is healthy, happy and warm. Another year is coming to an end, and has gone by far too fast. The Manitoba weather has been quite pleasant so far, but I'm sure that will change.

The rallies this summer were very well attended and hopefully 2024 will be the same.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

- Margaret

FMCA COVID-19 Rally Attendance Info

FMCA has instructed our Chapters to include the following statement for all rallies, and by registering to attend the event you are in agreement with this. No additional forms will need to be signed by attendees.

“ An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event you understand and assume all risk related to COVID-19 exposure. FMCA, its staff, officers, volunteers, members, exhibitors, service providers, and ground personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.”

Please keep this in mind as you make your decisions to attend our club functions.

FMCA Rallies and Conventions **2024**

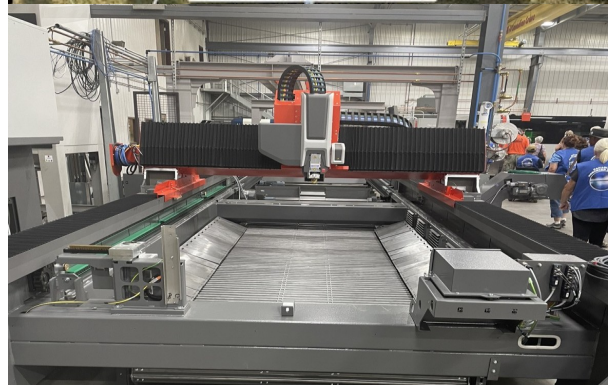
FMCA 108 International Convention	Tucson, AZ	March 20-23,2024
FMCA MidWest Area Rally	Amana, Iowa	July 24-27,2024

Canadian Northern Lights Rally **Schedule 2024**

CNL Spring Rally	possibly Portage MB	May 2024
CNL/NoDak Joint Rally	Icelandic Park, Cavalier, ND	July11-14,2024
CNL Fall Rally	TBD	Sept 2024

Ramblin NoDaks Rally **Schedule 2024**

May Rally	Mandan, ND	May 2-5
June Rally	Rolling Rally	June 23-July 3
Joint Rally	Icelandic State Park, Cavalier, ND	July 1-14
August	Dickinson, N.D.	Aug 8-11
Sept rally	NoDak 30th Anniversary rally (TBD)	Sept 12-15



Our Chapter exists to promote social, recreational, and informational exchange activities which provide for the enjoyment and pleasurable use of family member recreational vehicles (RVs). We like to get together in small towns, visit their local restaurants, tour their facilities to gather information, and even love to visit their yard sales and flea markets. We have members from all of Manitoba, Saskatchewan as well as some from our sister group in the US called "The Ramblin Nodaks." Our dues are minimal per year, but you must be a member in good standing with FMCA to join. We try to get together several times each summer. Most are "hosted" with organized tours, entertainment, games, etc. Some are "not hosted," just a casual weekend with a great group of friends. Either way, you are welcome to try us out, participate in what you choose or do your own thing. No worries, no stress, just a casual get together.

Editorial

Greeting to all!

This has been quite a year. Hopefully you were able to attend some or all of the rallies to renew friendships. Donna and I were able to attend a couple this year and enjoyed both.

We find ourselves once again in Yuma, Arizona for the winter season. If you happen to be in the neighbourhood, stop around for a visit.

Best of the season to all.

Mark

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