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Family Motor Coach Association



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From the Presidents Desk - Ralph Rutledge

Having moved from Vice President to my new position following Bryans term and relocation to past presidents group. I look forward to follow in their foot steps, to work with our executives and members to have a great 2 years to come.

As those who are about to head South for the winter, we wish you all safe travels and great weather "ENJOY". Ruth and I will be staying back in the "Snow" and we will keep the lights on. Looking forward to every one's safe return, great stories and pictures at our spring rally in Carberry on May 23rd to 26th 2019.

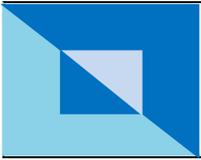
All the best from
Ruth and Ralph

Message from the Vice President - Mark Morgan

It is Thanksgiving Day here in Canada as I write this, and I hope everyone found an opportunity to join with family and friends for a meal, or even a visit. Soon, winter will be upon us (it seems it has already arrived!) and by now, everyone should have their rigs either winterized, or be far enough south to not be worried. Some of us will get to winterize and de-winterize a couple of times again this winter, depending on our departure dates for warmer climes. Official forecasts say we 'may' experience a warmer than normal winter, due to a mild El Nino. I hope they are correct!

Donna and I look forward to seeing you either this winter in Arizona, or next spring at the Carberry rally! Safe travels!

Mark Morgan
Vice President



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From the Secretary's desk

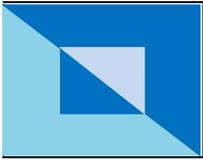
My name is Darlene Borowski and I have just taken on the position of secretary for another 2 year term. Please feel free to contact me with any changes of your personal information. I am the one who made up the new member handbook so if you haven't received one please let me know. I need your picture and info before I give you one but we can do that via e-mail.

If you know of anyone who is ill, celebrating a big birthday, anniversary or just needs to know that we are thinking of them, please let me know and I will send them a card from our club. I can be reached at [204-255-1123](tel:204-255-1123) or darlmae@shaw.ca. Have a great winter everyone (even if you aren't a snowbird).

Darlene Borowski

Our last Rally of the 2018 season was held at Shady Oaks Campground. It was a great success with a very good turn out.





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The first Rally of 2019 will be at the Carberry Ag grounds in Carberry, Manitoba , May 23rd to 26th. The facility has been booked and our hosts will be Kevin and Louise Champagne and George and Margaret Jaeger. Thank you to these two couples for stepping up to organize a weekend for us and let's support their success by making every effort to attend the Rally. At this Rally we will be discussing what we can plan for up coming years, and any suggestions will be appreciated. If you are planning to attend the Carberry Rally please contact either of the hosts no later than May 1st, 2019.

Jaegers-----204-466-2882 Champagnes-----204-275-0183

In 2019 the FMCA 100th International Convention & RV Expo will be held in Minot, North Dakota August 14th-17th, 2019. Registration for the convention will open in February 2019. I know that the Ramblin Nodak's are looking at volunteering at the convention and would much appreciate all the support they can get from the Canadian Northern Lights group. Several couples from the Canadian Northern Lights attended the Gillette , Wyoming convention this year and truly enjoyed their time at the convention as well as volunteering with the Nodak's. The knowledge that is shared at these conventions, as well as the entertainment that is booked is truly amazing. Also Ken Johnson has made mention that he is working on a get together in Moose Jaw at their 2019 Air Show. The Air Show will held July 5th, 6th, & 7th 2019.

If you require any further information on these events please feel free to contact myself or any of the executive and we will do our best to get the information you require.

As we all prepare for winter in our own ways, some will be heading South to warmer climates. Hopefully their trip will be safe and uneventful. Dale and I will be in Casa Grande, Arizona again this year and if any one is driving by please feel free to contact us, to get together for a visit.

We wish everyone good health and safe travels and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in the Spring.

Your Editor
Bryan Paquin

