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Happy Valentines Day from Family RV



Presidents Message

Hello Everyone

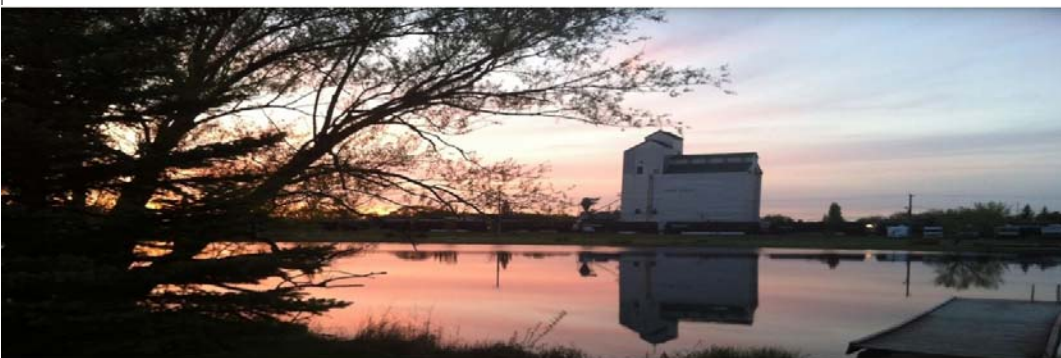
I don't have a lot to say but here it is, Greetings from the President

Well 2025 has been a cold and windy experience. George and I escaped on the 27 th of December for Yuma. It started off cool and breezy here also, but has since warmed up. Hoping everyone at home has stayed safe, warm and healthy. Some of the ground hogs have seen their shadow, others have not, but we all know there will be 6 more weeks of winter .After that we will be looking forward to seeing friends and attending the rallies.

George & Margaret

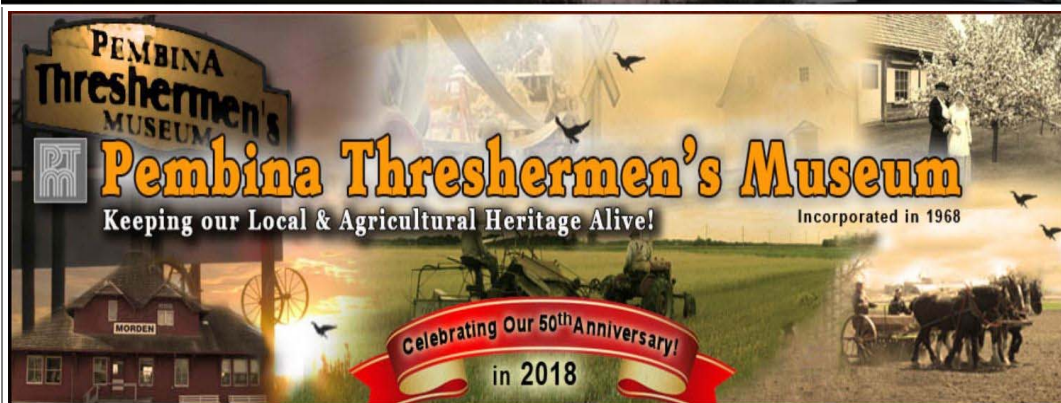
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CNL Executive Members

- President
Margaret Jaeger
- Vice President
Steve Ackerson
- Secretary
Karen Little
- Treasurer
Jerri Morrow
- National Director
Brian Little



Vice Presidents Message

Hi Everyone

We're looking forward to spring, back in Manitoba and planning to be camping again. See you all soon.

Steve and Mary

Secretary's & Treasurer's Corner

There are a fair number of CNL members whose FMCA memberships has already or will be expiring in 2025.

To renew your membership, log into your Member Profile or call the Membership Team at (800) 543-3622.

Karen



National Director Report

As FRVA struggles to build and retain membership, there dozens of volunteer members in the back ground trying to right the ship. Decisions made in the past have now come back to bite us. One of the biggest tasks will be updating our webpage. A call went out and many of our members with webpage management skills have stepped up. The working group is meeting, with development dates for role out.

For anyone planning to attend the 110th International Convention & RV Expo in Perry George, indications are it going to be well attended. Dress up like a pirate and attend the "Walk to Plank" parade, have some fun. Check out all the entertainment (Wow) on the events page on the FMCA website.

From the National Office

FMCA's monthly e-newsletter – The Mile Marker — is a reflection of FMCA's members and of the fun of RVing. Learn how an FMCA member benefit came to the rescue or helped to make life on the road easier. Check out photos of favorite travel spots. Read about a destination or a tip to make RVing even better.



National & Area Rallies

FMCA's 110th International Convention & RV Expo - March 12-15, 2025 Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter, Perry Georgia.

Midwest Area Rally– June 17-21, 2025, Walworth County Fairground Elkhorn Wisconsin

FMCA's 111th International Convention July 16-19 2025, Gillette Wyoming

Upcoming 2025 CNL Rallies

Plum Coulee Rally June 5-7, 2025, Threshermen's Museum Heritage Days (this rally is two weeks later than past years), Plum Coulee Campground, Plum Coulee Manitoba

Canadian Northern Lights/ Ramblin NoDaks Joint Rally, August 28-31, 2025, Brandon Gun Club, Brandon Manitoba.

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Plum Coulee Rally

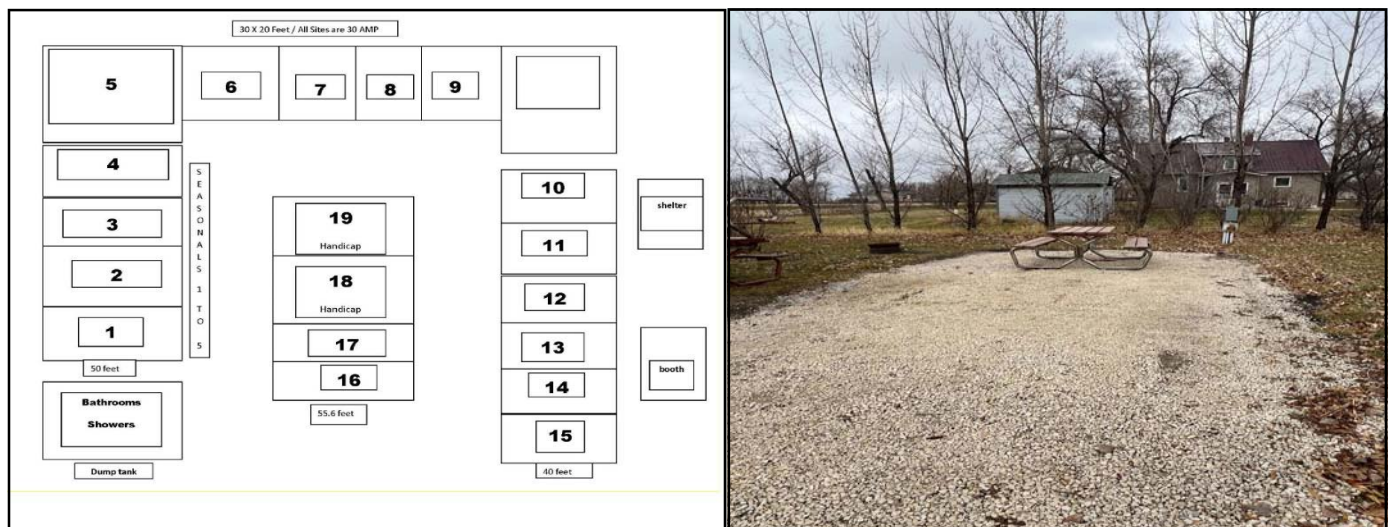
Plum Coulee Campground

June 5-8, 2025

The Plum Coulee rally is fast approaching and the following updates provided;

- CNL has booked the entire 19 site campground so no member will need to book on line.
- Registration will open at end of March.
- Weather pending Thursday night will be a campfire and hotdog supper.
- Triple E factory tour has been booked for Friday, pending available Staff.
- Friday night potluck supper.
- Saturday “Pembina Thresherman’s Museum” heritage days comes alive with open house and demo’s like blacksmithing, rope making, spinning etc.
- In discussion with local caterer for a authentic German Mennonite buffet, Saturday evening supper.
- There will be a Friday morning Chapter meeting.

The Plum Coulee campground appear to fairly level with varied site length. Sites will be allocated based of size of RV, once all registrations have been received.



Did you Know?

You could live longer! A July 2010 study by Brigham Young University reports that “social connections - friends, family, neighbors or colleagues - improve our odds of survival by 50 percent.” What? .. just meeting people and having fun, who knew?

FMCA’s newest membership category is called “Pathfinder.” These members are looking for an RV to purchase. According to the National Bylaws dated January 2024, these members are not eligible to vote or hold office in a chapter. They are treated like Associate Members and do NOT count toward your required minimum membership numbers for the purpose of chapter certification.

Overnight Parking Etiquette

RVERS GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

The Good Neighbor Policy was created in the early 90s by Escapees RV Club. Since then, it has become the industry standard code of conduct for overnight parking. We hope that the

Good Neighbor Policy serves as a reminder that RVers must be respectful of the communities they visit.

Industry-sanctioned Code of Conduct (RVers Good Neighbor Policy)

1. Stay one night only!
2. Obtain permission from a qualified individual.
3. Obey posted regulations.
4. No awnings, chairs or barbecue grills.
5. Do not use hydraulic jacks on soft surfaces (including asphalt).
6. Always leave an area cleaner than you found it.

7. Purchase gas, food or supplies as a form of thank you, when feasible.
8. Be safe! Always be aware of your surroundings and leave if you feel unsafe.

Most of the complaints lodged regarding RV parking on business parking lots have to do with aesthetics and perceived abuse of the privilege. There are a variety of competing interests that were balanced to arrive at this industry-sanctioned code of conduct. As you can see, the code of conduct is nothing more than an RVers “Good Neighbor” policy

See the entire policy on the FMCA website.