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ESCAPEES - CHAPTER 29 CAROLINA ROVERS October 2023 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I need to apologize to Ron Johnson and the rest of the chapter for holding up the newsletter. Just before the Fall rally, my brother informed me that he was ready to move across the street to an assisted living facility. He lives in Yellow Springs, OH which is an eight-hour drive. My mother lived there till her passing and my brother has spent many rehabs from broken limbs also. During the Fall Rally he fell again and injured his back. I had him transferred to the facility from hospital and then just stay. Marie has made two trips; I have made three trips and plan another trip for the first of December. I never realized the amount the time it would take to clean out a house to get it ready to sell. Also, the amount of time to change a person's living from normal to assisted living. I am his only living relative.

The Fall Rally in Galax, VA was an enormous success. Our hosts, Pat & Al Lucksavage, planned two great breakfasts and suggested a restaurant where we had two great meals. We had two new rigs, Ryan & Alexis Reed & Mark Levin, who joined our Chapter 29. We had a total of seven rigs.

We have booked Mayberry Campground in Mount Airy, NC for our Spring 2024 Rally. This is the town Andy Griffith, of the TV show Andy Griffith Show, was born in. There are lots of show history to see and do. See info at end of Newsletter for both Rallies. If you want to be Hosts for this Rally let one of the officers know.

Fall 2024 will be September 26 -29 at Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Rd., Cleveland, SC 29635. You can make reservations by calling 864-836-6221, but do not call until April 1, 2024, because they are closed until then. The rate will be \$35 per night. More info at the end of the newsletter.

If anyone would like to volunteer for Host of either rally let me know.

New Members

Please join us in welcoming our newest Carolina Rovers members. We look forward to seeing them all at our next rally.



And

Mark Levin



Traveler's Corner

By Allen & Shelley Gravatt SKP #159475

We recently spent three days in Laurel, Mississippi, a charming little town with so many things to do. Laurel is home of the HGTV show Home Town. The show's stars, Ben and Erin Napier, are revamping Laurel, one house at a time! House tours, Hellfighters (Richard Headrick's story of his mission is amazing), The Scottsman General Store and Ben's store and Shop, where some filming of Home Town takes place, Pearl's diner and more are great places to visit.







TRAVELER'S CORNER

By Ron Johnson #104509

General Coffee State Park – Nicholls, Georgia

I recently spent time at General Coffee State Park during my recent trip to South Carolina and Georgia. Unlike my first visit several years ago I was fortunate to see a Gopher Tortoise.



Classifieds

Looking for something? Have something to sell? We invite you to submit classifieds for each issue. Please include pictures or detailed description if available, along with a contact name and either an email address or a phone number.

Carolina Rovers - Upcoming Events

2024 Spring Rally - Chapter 29



When: April 25 – April 28, 2024 Where: Mayberry Campground 114 Bunker Road Mt. Airy, NC 27030 Rally Hosts: TBD Rally Fee: TBD Campground Fee: \$40.50 a night (includes discount & taxes) Discount good for entire stay Reservation cutoff March 1, 2024 Name of Group Carolina Rovers, Escapees Chapter 29 When Making Reservation: Phone / Web: (336) 789-6199

NOTIFY CRAIG RICKENBACH WHEN YOUR RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT OF ATTENDEES. <u>carickenbach@gmail.com</u>

Disclaimer - Although not expected, campground rates are subject to change.

Carolina Rovers - Upcoming Events

2024 Fall Rally - Chapter 29

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