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A FAMILY CAMPING CLUB

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News To Campers

57th NCT NORTH AMERICAN RALLY

James E Ward Center, Lebanon, Tennessee

July 17-22, 2022



NATIONAL PRESIDENT David Brigham

I guess that summer is almost here, down here in Florida we have been having temperatures in the 90's and little rain. But as we all know there is rain coming as the spring moves closer to summer.

We all know that the gas prices will slow down our summer camping, but chapters still need to meet and fellowship, so don't let little higher prices stop you from getting together.

It's time to think about going to the National Rally in Tennessee, Get your campers ready and packed. If you have not made your rally reservations yet there is no time like now.

Mary and I are looking forward to seeing you all at the rally in Lebanon.



NATIONAL FIRST Vice President Les Hall

Greeting to everyone from the Sunshine State.

The cold weather seems to be in our rearview mirrors now and things appear to be really encouraging for a great Camping Summer.

For now, we look forward to seeing you in Tennessee in July! I know that David Brigham and Joe Williams have worked very hard and our 2022 Rally in Lebanon, TN promises to be a real treat for all of us.

As of right now, we have been working diligently dotting the I's and crossing the T's getting everything prepared for our 2023 National Rally in Elkhart, IN. Our 2023 Rally Chairman, has been very busy and is doing a fantastic job of bringing all of this together. More information will be available at the closing of the rally in Tennessee.

We hope this issue of News to Campers finds you healthy and doing well.

Les & Joy Hall, 1st Vice President.



NATIONAL SECOND VICE PRESIDENT - Jim Jackson

Hello to fellow NCT members. The camping season is getting warmed up for the northern states and Canada I hope. This border closing has slowed down some campers.

As we go camping this year remember to invite someone you know Mason or not to camp with us. I know that from personal experience that not only can we get new friends of NCT but we can get new Masons. The Fraternities are the basis of the NCT. We need new camping members. Remember to also fly the Masonic flag. Don't have a flag to put in front of camper. Of course Amazon sells them. Don't forget the ones that have a tent or pop-up camper. Most of us started with a tent many years ago.

Enjoy the summer campouts, Pat and I plan to see you in July for the International Rally in TN.

Jim Jackson



NATIONAL SECRETARY/TREASURER — Dave Fant

Summer is now underway and by the time the National Rally kicks off in Lebanon on the hot season will be enjoyable for all.

We hope to see as many of the members at the rally in spite of the new cost of fuel. Current information indicates it may be high for a very long time to come.

Many of you may have been wondering what has been going on with the News To Campers. This has been a real issue with the current setup. As costs in everything have been going up, even the cost of newsletters have been going up as well. Costs and repairs have hit hard on everything and affected all items.

We have been fortunate in continuing to add new members from the West Coast to the East Coast, and the North to the South. Hopefully Chapters are enjoying local campouts rather than going further away from home.

Information from Chapters has been slim, which is usual during the early season, We hope that all chapters will drop us notes on their balance of the activities this year.

Pam & Dave Fant



Ballot Summary

Two new candidates for National Camping Travelers 2022 offices were listed on the ballot. Out of 74 ballots the candidate received 69 and 72 votes. This usually is the results of new members not known by members. Thanks to all who voted for Cliff Fromm who ran for the new 2nd VP in 2022 and for George Leduc who ran for the Junior Trustee and to be installed in 2022 for the 4 year term.

SUMMARY OF VOTES BY STATE

California	4	Connecticut	7	Pennsylvania	14	Ohio	3
West Virginia	5	Michigan	7	New York	4	Georgia	2
Massachusetts	9	Florida	3	Indiana	1	Washington	5
Tennessee	1	Kansas	3	Ontario	1	Virginia	2
Nebraska	1						
State Not Listed	3	Total Votes Cast 74					

Many thanks to those who took the time and interest to vote this year. Your vote was a show of support and brotherhood to the candidates who volunteered to run for these important offices. Also thanks to the District 1 ballot counters who tallied the votes.

Welcome New Members!!!!!!!

A lot of fun is to be had by all! Get ready to have loads of fun,
lots of fellowship and lifelong friends !

NCT #	NAME	CHP	Recommended by
22406	Jack & Sandra Borowieck	229	20815 Art Spencer
22407	William & Carol Keezer	009	20301 Jack Mulhall

Innumerable Caravan

NAME	DATE OF PASSING	NCT#	CHAPTER	HOME
Audrey Mahle	March 9, 2022	22324	23	PA
John Flaisman	October 25, 2021	22306	36	PA

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of those whose members have been called to the Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. Our Thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you during this difficult time.

**PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA
& 5th DISTRICT RALLY
HARRISVILLE DEER HUNTERS ASSOC.
HARRISVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
JUNE 23 — 26, 2022**

Name _____ NCT# _____
 Spouse's Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Emergency _____
 Email _____
 No. Adults _____ Children _____ Ages _____
 Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____
 Type & Size Unit _____
 Special Needs (Explain) _____

REGISTRATION FEES:
 \$175 per Unit (2 Adults—Water & Electric) \$ _____
 \$150 per unit (1 Adult Water & Electric) \$ _____
 \$30 per Extra Night Camping (Grounds open June 23) \$ _____
 \$30 per person drive in. \$ _____
Total \$ _____

**AFTER JUNE 17, DO NOT MAIL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT.
CONTACT REGISTRATION CHAIRPERSON OR STATE DIRECTOR.**

Enclosed are registration fees for the 2022 Pennsylvania State Rally. I/We hereby release NCT, Inc., the Pennsylvania State NCT of any responsibility at the Rally.

Signed _____ Date _____

**PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA
& 5th DISTRICT RALLY
HARRISVILLE DEER HUNTERS ASSOC.
HARRISVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
JUNE 23 — 26, 2022**

Make Checks Payable to: PA State Rally
 Mail to: Tina Krasnansky
 2430 Applebutter Road
 Hellertown, PA 18055-3301
 Email: TLKras@pjd.net

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Three Nights Camping: Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday Opening Ceremonies, Card Bingo
Friday Morning Hospitality, Ice cream social
Saturday Homemade sausage gravy & biscuits
 State Meeting, Memorial and Worship Services
 Catered Dinner
 Entertainment
Sunday Morning Hospitality
 Closing Ceremony

All sites have water and 30 amp service.
 Refund upon written request if received by June 17, 2021. Dump station is available.

Physical address is:
**Harrisville Deer Hunters Association
 110 Spring Maple Lane
 Harrisville, Pa. 16038**

DIRECTIONS

From I-80 - Exit 29. Take Rt 8 South for about 5 miles. At light in Harrisville, go East on Route 58 for approximately 1 -1/2 miles. Turn left at Maple Spring Lane. Proceed to the campground.

Jeff Knox, PA State Director
 155 Sutherland Road, Grove City, PA. 16127
 Email: TJknox@embargmail.com Phone: 724-992-2185

2022 CAMPING SCHEDULE!!!!

Additional Information, Registration Forms and updates are posted on www.gonct.org!

Suwannee River Travelers Florida Chap # 229

July 18th – 22nd

57th NCT National Rally
James E. Ward Agriculture Center
945 E. Baddour Parkway
Lebanon, TN 37087 Tina Krasnansky
\$350

August 5th – 7th

Bluegrass Music (FOTO Weekend)
Twin Oaks RV Park
401 Twin Oaks Drive (Sharon and
Hoboken, GA 31542 Ermalene Crews)
912-458-2365 \$20/night

September 2nd – 4th

Pontoon Boat Excursion
Yellow Jacket Campground B. B.
55 SE 503rd Avenue Becky
Old Town, FL 32680 Brenda
352-542-8365 \$39/night

October 7th – 9th

Pioneer Days in Mayo
Suwannee River Rendezvous Resort
828 NE Primrose Road
Mayo, FL 3206 Frank Page
386-294-2510 (w/PsprtAmr Discount) \$30/night

November 4th – 6th

Bluegrass Music (FOTO Weekend)
Twin Oaks RV Park
401 Twin Oaks Drive (Sharon and
Hoboken, GA 31542 Ermalene Crews)
912-458-2365 \$20/night

December 2nd – 4th

Christmas with FOTO (Friends of Twin Oaks)
Twin Oaks RV Park
401 Twin Oaks Drive (Sharon and
Hoboken, GA 31542 Ermalene Crews)
912-458-2365 \$20/night

West Central Ohio Chapter 92

July 14-17 Grand Lake St. Marys Host Hills
West Central Chapter 92, Ohio

August 11-14 Poor Farmers or Caesar Creek
West Central Chapter 92, Ohio

September 8-11 Shipshewana Campground Host Ondick
West Central Ohio Chapter 92

October 12-15 Greenville Darke County Fairgrounds
Host Chuck Wood
West Central Chapter 92, Ohio

Triple O's Chapter 58 New York

Aug 12-14 Cedar Poinés
1132 Comin Rd
Redfield, NY 13437 315-599-7372

September 10-12 West Canada Creek CG
Rte 28, Poland, NY 13431
315-826-7390

Sept 30– Nov 2 Courtland Country Music CG
1824 NY 13 Courtland, NY 13045

2022 CAMPING SCHEDULE!!!! (continued)

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June CT State Rally
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October 21-23 Annual Turkey Roast,
Mineral Spings, Stafford Springs, CT

Hiram's Hobos Chapter 51 Michigan

July 15 –17, 2022
Stafford County Park
Port Hoppe, MI

August 18 –21, 2022
Wesleyan Woods
District 2 Campout

September 9 –11, 2022
Walker Campground
North Branch, MI

October 7 –9, 2022
Evergreen Park,
Cass City, MI

Mass 1 Chapter 9

August Oak Haven Campground
Wales, MA

September 16-18 Mass State Rally
Travelers Woods, Bernardston, MA

October 7-8 Winter Island
Salem, N
MA

Penn West Chapter 23, Pennsylvania

July 8-10 Sharp's
Shelocta, PA

August 12-14 Tionesta, Campground
Tionesta, PA

Sept 9-11 Sharp's
Shelocta, PA

October 14 –16 Deer Hunter
Harrisville, PA

North West Travelers Chapter 38 Washington / Oregon

CAMPING SCHEDULE FORM

All queries should be addressed to our WM Frank Rinehart at: farinehart@msn.com

State Washington Chapter # 38
Arrival Date 4/28/22 Departure Date 5/1/22
Campground Eagle Tree RV Park
16280 State Hwy 305; 360-598-5988;
RSVP by 12/31/2021
City Poulsbo State WA

State Washington Chapter # 38
Arrival Date 5/12/22 Departure Date 5/15/22
Campground Wenatchee River RV Park
Junction of US 2 and US 97;
RSVP by 4/1/2022 online:
<https://www.campgroundreviews.com/regions/washington/monitor/wenatchee-river-county-park-3149>
City Wenatchee State WA

State Washington Chapter # 38
Arrival Date 6/2/22 Departure Date 6/5/22
Campground Elk Meadows RV Park: 877-395-2400; RSVP by 12/31/2021
78 Trout Lake Creek Rd
City Trout Lake State WA

State Washington Chapter # 38
Arrival Date 7/7/22 Departure Date 7/10/22
Campground Gorge Base Camp
65271 Washington 14; 509.493.1111;
RSVP NOW
City White Salmon State WA

State Washington Chapter # 38
Arrival Date 8/4/22 Departure Date 8/7/22
Campground Circle Creek RV; 503.738.6070;
RSVP NOW
85658 Highway 101
City Seaside State OR

State Washington Chapter # 38
Arrival Date 9/8/22 Departure Date 9/11/22
Campground Washington Masonic Family Park
24310 Mountain Loop Hwy; 360 691 6641;
<https://www.masonicfamilypark.net/>
City Granite Falls State WA

State Washington Chapter # 38
Arrival Date 10/6/22 Departure Date 10/9/22
Campground Astoria/Warrenton/Seaside KOA
Resort
1100 NW Ridge Rd; 800.562.8506;
RSVP by 10/22/2021
City Hammond State OR

Suwannee River Travelers

Chapter #229

We had 11 rigs present and two drive-ins at our March 31st – April 3rd District 4 Rally at Twin Oaks RV Park near Hoboken, GA. Honored guests were recognized: NCT 1st National Vice President Les Hall, NCT 2nd National Vice President Jim Jackson, NCT District 1 Director Dennis Morgan, NCT District 4 Director Bob Smoyer, and NCT Past-Presidents, John Lehmann and Art Spencer. We had 7 couples from Florida, 2 from Connecticut, 1 from Georgia, 1 from Maine, 1 from New York and 1 from Pennsylvania. We had a Great time, enjoyed some fantastic Bluegrass and Gospel Music, and, as always, we ate very good.

Our campout for August will again be at Twin Oaks RV Park near Hoboken, GA where we will enjoy “Bluegrass and Gospel Music with FOTO” on August 5th – 7th. In September we will be camping at Yellow Jack Campground near Old Town, FL on September 2nd – 4th. This campout will include a Pontoon Boat Excursion on the Historic Suwannee River. On October 7th – 9th, we will be enjoying the annual *Pioneer Day Festival* at the Suwannee River Rendezvous RV Resort near Mayo, FL. Our campout for November will again be at Twin Oaks RV Park near Hoboken, GA where we will enjoy “Bluegrass and Gospel Music with FOTO” on November 4th – 6th. Then, On December 2nd – 4th we will Christmas with FOTO (Friends of Twin Oaks), at Twin Oaks RV Park near Hoboken, GA.

We always welcome visitors. Come join us whenever you can.

Respectfully submitted:

Joy Hall,

Joy Hall, Secretary
Secretary





Finger Lakes Travelers

Chapter no. 237



Our group hosted and participated in our first Beanbag Baseball Tournament on April 23rd.



We had 17 participants; the "Odds" and the "Evens". The day started out a little chilly, but warmed up nicely.

We'd like to thank another NCT Camping group, the Triple O's, for introducing us to this fun game! In fact, the group enjoyed the first game so much, that they all agreed to play a second.



The second game did have an increase in good-natured banter...



After the games, we enjoyed additional fellowship while sampling and voting on the best macaroni and cheese dishes.



The championship plaque was awarded to the "Odds", and a name plate will be added to the plaque in their honor. Our next goal is to travel to different lodges in the district, and in the spirit of fellowship, challenge them to a game, and see if any additional names will be added to the plaque, and it'd be nice to gain additional members along the way.

The generous donations from this event will be donated to the Battle Within Foundation (<https://www.thebattlewithinfoundation.com>).



Thanks to Chris and Hilary (The Eggs) for organizing and running the event, and creating the awards. Thanks to Bill V., The Eggs, and MOT Mike Simmons for making the baseball boards, and a special thanks to Bill V's sister Sue, for all of the beanbags she created!

We're looking forward to our next game during our May 20-23rd campout in Gettysburg.

WV Pioneer Travelers #200
June 2022 News to Campers





WV Pioneer Travelers and friends met for the first time this year at the Hill Billy Grill in Buckhannon for dinner. We enjoyed a delicious meal and planned our summer outings. We definitely came home from Florida too soon as we had snow and did not camp in April. May's campout was to be at 5 River Campground in Parsons, WV on May 6-8, but this was short lived as all of WV was flooding. June campout will be at 5 River Campground on June 10-12 and July's campout will be at Kick Back N Camp on July 8-12. Camping will be limited to local campgrounds this year because of rising fuel costs.

Janet Aylestock, Secretary

**2022 NCT National American Rally
James E. Ward Agricultural Center**



**Lebanon, TN
July 17-21, 2022**

REGISTRATION FORM- PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Spouse _____ NCT# _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____ Emergency # _____ Email _____
 # of Adults _____ # of Children _____ (Please list the name, age, and shirt size of each youth)

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____
 District # _____ Chapter Name _____ Chapter # _____
 Handicapped Parking? _____ Need 50 AMP service? _____ Special
 Needs _____

Current Office (Nat/Dist/State/ Providence) _____

Are you a first time Rally attendee? _____ Yes _____ No

REGISTRATION FEES;	Price	# Persons	Amount
2 Adults and youth under 21 (before) 13/31/22	392.00	_____	_____
Registration after 3/31/22	432.00	_____	_____
One person in/ RV	360.00	_____	_____
Additional persons 21 & olde	290.00	_____	_____
Drive-In's (per person)	145.00	_____	_____
Extra Nights (per unit, per night)	30.00	_____	_____

Tour of Hermitage President Andrew Jackson's Home
 Saturday July 16 _____

Dinner Tour and Show General Jackson Showboat _____

Check # _____ - _____ -Total _____

Golf Tournament on _____ I Plan to Play _____
 Contact Hiram Robinson

I/We plan to attend the 2022 NCT National American Rally in Lebanon, TN and do hereby release National Camping Travelers, Inc. and the James E. Ward Agricultural Center of any and all liability or responsibility at the 2022 Rally.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____
SPOUSE: _____

2022 NCT National American Rally
James E. Ward Agricultural Center
Lebanon, TN July 17-21,2022

REGISTRATION NOTES:

1. Make Checks or money orders payable in U.S. Funds to “ 2022 NCT Rally”
 - A. Mail to: Jessica Mathis
1341 Bell Road
Watertown, Tennessee 37184
Phone No. 615 804 3463 E-Mail:jgwilliams0223@gmail.com
 - B. If confirmation is required, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope
 - C. Returned checks will result in a \$25 processing fee.
 - E. Mail in Registration must be received by July 1, 2022
2. Buildings are air conditioned
3. Emergency Telephone No. Admin. Bldg: 615449 9077
4. Medications & other mail may be addressed to:James E. Ward Ag Center Baddour Parkway East Lebanon, Tn, 37087
5. Extra Night Camping Rate is \$30.00 per night.
6. Registration Fee includes: 5 nights parking, individual campsites both 50 or 30 amp; water; hospitality; entertainment; 2 chevrons; seminars for men and women; door prizes; games; Past Presidents' ice cream social, one catered Dinner, two Catered Breakfast, one pizza dinner (bring own drink) and 2 hospitality.
7. Rally Theme: Land of Country Music
- 8 Parade Theme: **Country and Western**
- 9.Parking: Individual camp sites, 2 Dump stations
- 10.There will be two drive to carpool tours: one Saturday before the rally and one during rally; tickets must be paid for with Registration. Information on separate form.
11. YNCT: We will have several exciting events available for our youth who attend. They will have their own air conditioned meeting locations.
12. A Registration Form can be found in this issue of “News to Campers” as well as a listing of the Tours. Also in this issue is a general information article about the 2022 Rally. Additional Rally Information will be published in subsequent issues of “News to Campers”
13. Directions: Interstate 40 east or west exit 239 west toward Lebanon, James E ward Ag center will be on right. Turn in main gate; follow signs behind Tennessee Farm Bureau Expo Center.
14. Campground will be open July 13,2022
15. Tee shirts are available for purchase please call Joe Williams, polos are available on the gonct web page
16. Questions: Contact **Joe Williams, Rally Chairman:**

Phone: 615-478-8388 E-Mail: Joe964322@aol.com



PARENTS & STUDENT
BELOW IS THE WEB LINK TO

THE NCT INTERNATIONAL RALLY ONLINE STORE

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ORDERS MUST BE PAID IN FULL WHEN SUBMITTED.

WE ACCEPT ALL CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT

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Welcome to Lebanon Tennessee for the 57th annual NCT National Rally

President David Brigham and Lady Mary.

The Middle Tennessee Travelers along with the Masonic Bodies of Wilson County are hoping your stay here is enjoyable. Attached is an early schedule of day All Times on the schedule will be central standard time and will be revised if needed each morning at 830 am, The grounds will be open for spotting Wednesday July 13 if any needs early date call me at 615478 8

Friday July 15 will be set up day for buildings and early registration at 4 pm. Building will be open Friday and Saturday for cards games and general visitation

Saturday July 16 registration and set up will continue. Those that signed up to go President Jackson estate will met east/west building to car pool at 9 am. Registration will continue in east/west building

Sunday July 17

Choir practice 9am

Church service 10am to 11am

2pm Opening Ceremory

3 Pm Memorial service

4 on your own

6 pm to be determine

Monday July 18

8am -9am Hospitality East/west building

8 30 am announcements

Golf game Cedar Crest golf course time to be determined

10 am till noon set up for crafts / year book

1pm till 5 pm games

2 pm pet parade

5 pm til 7 pm on own

7 pm card Bingo east/west building

Tuesday July 19

8am 9am breakfast east/west building

830 am announcements

youth trip to be determined

10 am judge year book/crafts

10 30 am 1200 sell crafts

1pm =2pm secretary / treasure meeting west end east/west building

1pm 2pm Master Travel/ Wagon Master meeting east end east/west building

5/6pm pizza east/west building 7 pm entertainment (Do Wops)

Wednesday July 20

8-9 am hospitality east/west building

8 30 announcements

9 30 Chapter parade

1030 --12 yard sale/ Craft

12 pm Youth Lunch if any show

1pm Old Board Meeting

2pm installation of officers

3pm New board meeting

5pm 6 pm Dinner east /west

7pm youth entertainment if any if none to be determined

Past president ice cream social

Thursday July 21

8 -9 breakfast east/west buildings incoming officers will use west end of building regular members will use east end building

10 am general meeting

11 am awards

On own for lunch

Closing ceremony to follow at 1 pm with

2023 rally presentation

Building open for cards and/or get together for members.

Those going on the General Jackson will gather and depart time to be announced later.

Friday 22 coffee at east/west building

SAFE TRAVEL

David Brigham president

Joe Williams Rally Chairman

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