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From the Editors:

We welcome rally reports, announcements, recipes, repair hints, anything that would be of general interest to our membership. *The Tidings* is published three times a year: January, May, and September. **The deadlines for submitting articles for publication are December 1, April 1, and August 1.** Please send all articles for publication to Val Sherer, valpub@yahoo.com, or mail to Tidings Editor, 17 Angela Ave, San Anselmo CA 94960. When sending rally announcements, also send a copy to our webmaster, Rick Newcomb (rnewcomb@comcast.net) so he can put them on the TrailBlazer web page (<http://tmtrailblazers.org>).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PRIVACY

There have been concerns about publishing member information on websites. In particular, the concern was that listing the names and other address information of rally contacts, directors, etc. might expose those people to harassment or other unwanted contact. The member information published in *The Tidings* is in a 'controlled' distribution. That is, *The Tidings* is only sent to members. Many times the rally announcements in *The Tidings* are copied to Internet web sites as a means of getting broader coverage for our events. However, when the rally information is published on the Internet, everyone can read it. So, if you don't want your personal information (name, address, phone or email address) to be published on the Internet, indicate your desire with your rally announcements or other items you send for publication and we'll put the notice (not to be published on the Internet) with your personal information.

The President's Corner — Randy Samson

First, I hope everyone is well and that COVID has had minimal impact on your family. Some of our members are being asked to help with family when illness strikes, as we are aiding with ours. We have numerous family members recovering from the virus. Please take this COVID-19 virus seriously and do everything the CDC recommends for staying safe. Take care of yourselves and loved ones. It is with profound sadness and a broken heart that we bade goodbye to our beloved pet and camping companion, Tipper. I will miss our long walks together and her with her leash begging to go chase the campground squirrels. Whenever I loaded my jambalaya pot in the truck, she knew we were going to have fun. Until we meet again.

As I write this article, I am watching the remnants of hurricane Laura ravage



southwest Louisiana as she travels up the state. Worry and wariness are the watchwords for 2020. California has had its share of wildfire devastation and Iowa was recently hammered by hurricane force winds. Also hurricanes Cristobal and Fay wreaked havoc up the east coast and midwest. Our hearts go out to all those affected.

On a lighter note, 2021 is fast approaching and it is our Jubilee year. Hard to imagine that Nashville 2018 was two years ago and Branson is right around the corner. Gary and Eileen have an update in the Tidings. Spring rallies are coming up and I hope normalcy will return to our lives.

Some of us really need a road trip. Happy Camping TrailBlazers.

News from the TrailManor Factory

Who would have considered that our country – our world – would be in such turmoil as we are experiencing? There must be something we can all learn from these times. Our schools are cautiously opening and it is good to see some kind of normal returning! It seems that this dreaded virus is waning and for that we are thankful. Another good thing is that families have been spending more time together camping.

The pandemic has had a surprise impact on tourism here to South Dakota. Because trips to Europe were cancelled; baseball games were cancelled; and, so many states had regulations that South Dakota does not have, many vacationers chose the Black Hills National Park for their vacation. Our governor did not impose restrictions and regulations as

many governors in other states felt necessary.

At the factory we have been very busy keeping up with sales. It has been a good summer for us! We are always looking for ways to add to the conveniences of our travel trailers. Our factory has developed a plumbing guard that is available through Service//Parts (605-239-4002). We have experienced a challenge getting air conditioners. We understand the problem is that some of the a/c parts come from other countries.

By the time we write to the 'TIDINGS' again we'll have elected our new president. We encourage everyone to vote! Until then, stay safe!

TrailManor Factory

Paul Wipf

Jubilee 2021

CONFIDENT THAT TRAILMANOR TRAILBLAZERS JUBILEE 2021 WILL HAPPEN! OCTOBER 3-9, 2021

Can you believe that Jubilee 2021 is only one year away. Keep that first week in October of 2021 open for our connection in Branson, MO.

Your Jubilee planning committee is working to plan a fun time in Branson, MO the week of October 3-9, 2021. You should know by the January issue of the Tidings what the activities and registration details are. The Executive Board of Trailmanor TrailBlazers is keeping a positive attitude as is your committee.

It is September already. You may find yourself ready to go to the mid-USA by next fall since this year international travel restrictions remain from country to country. Until then here's what's happening:

- Tee Shirt designing and tote bag plans are proceeding
- Tech talk leaders are being approached
- Make and take project is in the works, (don't throw that favorite old tee shirt away)
- Hiking opportunities are in the planning stage
- Reservations for joint entertaining both at the ABC campground and in and around Branson are being given consideration. Your input is always welcome!

Will you be packing your trailers in a year for Jubilee, our national gathering once every 3 years? Hoping beyond hope, we won't have to deal with a pandemic that would interrupt state to state travel next fall.

Gary & Eileen Maelzer, Mile High Chapter

Questions?

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Photos (right) are of the 2009 Jubilee in Branson



TrailBlazers Constitution and Nomination Committees

As your Vice President, I am looking for volunteers to join me on the Constitution and Nomination Committees. These committees are specified in the Constitution for revising and amending the Constitution and for preparing for Executive Board officer elections every three years.

A process of distributing ballots by mail for amending the Constitution and for election of officers is specified in the Constitution. The goal is to complete these processes and announce results during the week of October 3, 2021, the current schedule for the TrailBlazers Jubilee in Branson, Missouri.

Constitution Committee

The Constitution Committee will recommend revisions to the constitution. I have several revisions that Committee Members can review, and they may propose additional revisions. The committee will provide recommendations to the Executive Board as specified in

the constitution revision approval process, and then, in conjunction with support from the Secretary, the revisions will be distributed to the General Membership along with a ballot for a vote to adopt.

Nomination Committee

If anyone would like to serve on a Nomination Committee to seek and receive nominations for Executive Board National Officers — the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer — please let me know. Better yet, please let me know if you wish to nominate someone in your Chapter who might be inter-

ested to serve for a three year term as one of these officers. Self-nominations are also welcomed. Each nominee will be asked to provide a brief statement of interest, and the Secretary will distribute a ballot for voting to the General Membership.

Constitution Processes

We are striving to follow the processes specified in the Constitution. How the processes work out may actually inspire revisions to be incorporated in the Constitution. Please give these processes a best effort.

Larry Fennern, lefennern@gmail.com

Rally Reports 2020

New England Pilgrim Chapter's 2020 Spring Summer Rally

By Rick Newcomb

How do you hold a rally in the midst of a pandemic? Not very easily! As the Spring Rally approached and the daily briefing on COVID-19 numbers increasing for the state of Massachusetts, the possibility of holding the spring rally seemed to fade with each rising report. In late April, I reached out to Country Aire Campground, the location for the Spring Rally, to determine our options. Before calling I thought we would have to cancel but our group was fortunate that the campground had all the same campsites we had booked in May available for the weekend of June 26 – 28. All those who had reservations were given the options to transfer to the June date or cancel. A few had to cancel but the majority of the group transferred their reservation in the hopes that things would be open enough at the end of June to have our rally. Early June the campground was able to open with limitations and our rally became a reality.

On Thursday, June 24, most of the units started arriving at the campground in Charlemont, MA with required face masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing. On Friday morning a small contingent of the group rode their bikes on the Canalside Rail Trail in Turner Falls. Two of our members were nicely treated to free loaner bicycles from Basically Bicycles, a bike shop owned by Dave and Holly from our group. By evening all nine units had arrived for the rally. We were joined by a new couple to our group, who braved the rally in spite of COVID-19. In the evening, we had our social distancing campfire.



Saturday was mostly rainy. Members either visited or found different ways to pass the time during the rain. Because the recreation hall was closed due to COVID-19, we were unable to have our traditional potluck. By evening the rain had cleared and we were able to have a campfire. At the campfire, Dick Hamel conducted the business meeting. At the 2019 Fall Rally, we postponed electing the group directors until the Spring Rally. The group re-elected Dick Hamel as Chapter Director and Rick Newcomb as Assistant Director. Also, a reminder was made to the group to watch for the 2021 Jubilee details in the Tidings.

On Sunday morning, in lieu of our traditional coffee and breakfast pastries, each attendee was treated to two cinnamon sugar donuts at the campground store, so the weekend would end on a sweet note. Later in the morning, many started closing their units and said their good-byes. A few members extended their stay until Monday. We are all hopeful for our Fall Rally this year on Cape Cod.

“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.” – C.S. Lewis

More pictures of the weekend may be found at the link below:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/iQhaJVUWxeadZ-vbd8>

New England Pilgrim Chapter's 2020 Spring Summer Rally



Mile High TrailBlazers August Rally

Mile-High Trailblazers met for their August rally at Mueller State Park in Divide, Colorado. We had picture perfect weather for the whole weekend! A total of 12 campers attended, eager to escape to the mountains for a relaxing weekend.

While many activities were curtailed due to the pandemic, some campers managed to find entertainment at the nearby towns of Cripple Creek and Victor. One lucky camper managed to hit the penny slot jackpot, while others enjoyed scenic drives, shopping and hiking.

Friday night, we had our meet and greet while practicing social distancing. Since Mueller State Park is over 9000 foot altitude, the evenings were cool and a warm, bright campfire was enjoyed by all.

On Saturday, everyone brought their own dinner and met again at the hosts campsite. Apple Crisp dessert cooked in a Dutch oven was served afterwards. We enjoyed another campfire along with card and board games into the evening.



West Coast Chapter/Northwest Group Summer Rally 2020

The West Coast Chapter/Northwest Group held a summer rally (July 23-26) at the Blue Ox RV Park in Albany, Oregon. Although there were some cancellations and health restrictions due to Covid-19 concerns, a total of five units joined the rally. Group activities at the campground were conducted outside with social distancing.

In lieu of the traditional potluck dinner on Saturday, boxed dinners were ordered from the award winning Oregon Barbeque Company. Individual members participated in a variety of activities in the Albany/Corvallis area: walks, hikes, bicycle rides, outdoor art mural viewing and scenic drives. The Oregon countryside was truly green and beautiful. All told we had a great time together and may repeat another Oregon rally in the future!

- Larry Fennern



Central Northeast Chapter.

Bill Elliott Director, Gene Culman Assistant Director

The Central Northeast Chapter is planning a rally for the spring of 2021 (probably 3rd or 4th weekend in June) in the New York Finger Lakes region. It will probably be at the Watkins Glen KOA. Bill & Marge Elliott are going to check out the campground before we commit. It is a beautiful area with lots of attractions. The campground has cabins so those without campers can also join the rally. Hope to see you there! We will post more information later.

Charter Chapter

Carl Wisler, Director

The Charter Chapter Spring Rally was canceled (Probably moved out a year is a more likely scenario). The fall Rally is still on track. I reserved 15 sites and 9 are already taken (Plus one Motel room).

Dixie Chapter Fall 2020 Rally, Continuing Our Circle of Friendship!

Mike and Christine Newman, Directors, Dixie Chapter

It is with a heavy heart that we are announcing the cancellation of our Fall Rally that was scheduled for the KOA in Kingsland, Georgia in September. Due to the uncertainty of the course of this virus we have not rescheduled the rally. This will make for a whole year that we have not gotten together with our Circle of Friends and it makes us very sad, but right now we are in a "Hot Zone." When it is safe to do so we will schedule a rally in the future. I would like to thank Jill and Ted Elder for the work and time they have already put into this rally. If you had reservations you should have received a refund already from the KOA which has waived the cancellation fee.

Please continue to keep yourselves and families safe. We hope to see you in 2021.

South Central Heartland Chapter Update

Susan & Randy Samson, Directors

I hope all of our Trailblazer friends are well and feeling fine, and I'm sure you are all as ready to get back to normal (whatever that is) as Randy and I are!

We hope to be able to have a Spring Rally in April 2021. If so, we will have details in the next Tidings. If not, we will look forward to Jubilee in October. Either way, we will be SO glad to be able to get together with all our Trailblazer friends when and where we can. We always have such a wonderful time at the rallies and Jubilees.

Stay well, stay safe, and enjoy as much camping as possible as soon as things open up, or, in case you are in the south, cool off a bit! Oh, and wash your hands.

Happy camping!

Rally Announcements

Please send all rally announcements to Val Sherer, Tidings Editor, valpub@yahoo.com
(17 Angela Ave, San Anselmo CA 94960)

To make your announcement complete, include the Chapter name, the name, address, phone and email address of the place where the rally will be held, the rally dates, the cost, the host or contact person, including the address, phone, and email if available. Also include any special instructions such as bringing gifts, potluck suppers, etc. You may include additional information but always include as much of the above as possible. Please keep your announcements to no more than a page. Folks who plan to attend a rally can request further details from the host.

Send copies of your emails to Rick Newcomb, rnewcomb@comcast.net so he can update the TrailManor Rally pages.

Check the TrailBlazer Rally pages at www.tmtrailblazers.org for any changes.

New England Pilgrim Chapter Fall Rally, September 10-14, 2020 Atlantic Oaks Campground, Eastham, MA

Please come and join us for camping on Cape Cod, just 20 miles from the first Pilgrim landing. The New England Pilgrim Chapter Fall Rally will be held at Atlantic Oaks Campground, 3700 State Highway 6, Eastham, MA 02642. website: <https://atlanticoaks.com/> phone: (508) 255-1437

Our rallies are typically held Friday through Sunday morning which would be September 11 - 13, 2020. But given the traffic encountered when traveling to and from the Cape on a Friday and a Sunday, we have reserved Thursday through Monday morning to make sure your site is available for an extended stay, if you so choose. In the past, most of the group has chosen the extended stay. The campground has reserved sites C5-C6, F3-F7, and G3-G4 for our group.

The 2020 rate is \$71.00 per night for water, electric, sewer and cable hookups. The campground offers a 10% discount for Good Sam members. The campground has not finalized their 2020 rates so please check the campground website for any rate changes. The campground charges an additional fee for dogs.

To make a reservation, please contact Atlantic Oaks Campground directly. Be sure to tell them you are with the TrailBlazers Rally. Hosts: Linda Barnard and Rick Newcomb.

Reservation deadline was February 28, 2020

Atlantic Oaks is a popular destination in the Fall. As a result, please note the early deadline to make your reservation. After this date the campground will release the reserved sites. You may still make a reservation after the deadline, if sites are available.

A new schedule of activities will be sent to the group via the group email list. If you are attending the rally and are not on the group email list, please send an email to Rick Newcomb to get the weekend schedule.

For information about the rally, contact Rick Newcomb. If you do not have a TrailBlazers nametag, please email Rick Newcomb with the names for the nametags. He will have your nametags ready for you at the rally.

Rick Newcomb: rnewcomb@comcast.net

West Coast Fall Rally, October 1-4, 2020 Lake Isabella RV Resort, Mountain Mesa, California

<http://lakeisabellaresort.com/>

The West Coast Chapter Fall Rally is planned for October 1-4, 2020, at Lake Isabella RV Resort. Lake Isabella is located in the Southern Sierra mountains, surrounded by the Sequoia National Forest. From Bakersfield, it can be reached via a 51.9 mile scenic drive traveling East-Northeast on CA Highway 178. The resort is located at the north end of the small community of Mountain Mesa, which has a grocery market and other small businesses, and is close to the larger community of Kernville.

At 2,600 feet above sea level and its Southern California location, the Resort usually has good weather in early October, with average low and high temperatures of 50 to 80 degrees and with low probability of precipitation (3-5%). The Resort has a club room with basic kitchen, a pool (open early October) and a game room. Favorite activities include fishing on the Kern river, boating on the lake, and sightseeing and hiking in the big trees of Sequoia National Forest and Park.

To join the rally, please make your individual camping reservation directly with the Resort (telephone 760-379-2046, and speak with Jenny). The standard rate is \$37/night, which includes taxes. If five or more units participate, a 15% discount will be given. The resort requires a credit card on file to hold your reservation, but no charges will be applied until your arrival at the resort. The Resort requests a 7 day notice to cancel a reservation.

When making your reservation, please indicate you will be attending the TrailBlazers rally hosted by Larry Fennern, so that we can be located together and qualify for the group discount. After making your reservation, please send an email to Larry (LEFennern@gmail.com) so that additional information can be provided as the date for the outing is approached. At this time plans include a potluck dinner Saturday evening at the resort and a group dinner at a restaurant in Kernville on Thursday or Friday evening.

West Coast Spring Rally, April 22-26, 2021 Hollister, California

Reservations have been made for ten units at Casa de Fruta in Hollister for April 22-26, 2021, arriving on Thursday and leaving on Monday. Easter is April 4, 2021. Our cost per night is \$39.96 for one or two persons. This is subject to change in January 2021. If we have less than 10 units, the cost will be greater, but we would be entitled to the Good Sam 5% discount.

As Wagonmaster, I would need to collect the camp fees and pay the campground fees for

the weekend. If you are planning on attending this Rally, a check for \$40.00 for the first night camping should be sent to me as Wagonmaster during January 2021. The check is to be made out to Ralph Sherer. My address is 17 Angela Ave, San Anselmo, CA 94960-1316.

The campground address is Casa de Fruta Orchard Resort, 10031 Pacheco Pass Highway, Hollister, CA 95023. Each unit must stop at RV Resort Office to register.

Charter Chapter Fall Rally, September 11-13, 2020

St Ignace/Mackinac Island KOA, St. Ignace MI

Come join the Charter Chapter for a weekend of fun hosted by Carl Wisler at St Ignace/Mackinac Island KOA, W1118 U.S. Highway 2, St. Ignace, MI 49781 (906) 643-9303

<https://koa.com/campgrounds/st-ignace/>

It is located 2 miles west of the north side of the Mackinac Bridge. Bridge Tolls; \$4.00 Car, \$6.00 Car and single axle trailer, \$8.00, Car and double axel trailer.

The campground is holding 15 reservations (5 pull through and 10 back in) until the end of March under TrailBlazers name. For Reservations email stignace@koa.com. Indicate you want to make the reservation for the TrailBlazers Charter Chapter Fall Rally that are under Carl Wisler's name. Have them call you back to take over one of the bookings. This is a mail box that they view once or twice a week in off season. So please be patient.

The information needed to place the reservation is: Name, Address, Phone, e-Mail address (All details of the reservation is confirmed via e-mail), arrival and departure dates, RV/trailer length and the number of slide-outs.

Rates: Full Hook-up \$45/night. Group discount rate.

If you have a VKR membership or a military the Full Hook-up fee is \$40.00 / night.

Nearby Hotel: Cedar Hill Lodge, 680 U.S. , St Ignace, MI 49781 <http://cedarhilllodge.com/>, 906-643-9900.

Attractions: Mackinac Island
Tahquamenon Falls - one hour away

The Upper Falls is the second largest waterfall east of the Mississippi. The Lower Falls is a series of cascades flowing around an island

The Sault Locks in Sault Ste Marie - one hour away

The only passageway to Lake Superior, these locks open to ships from all over the world. Watch the traffic or take a scheduled boat trip through the locks.

Colonial Michilimackinac: Located just over the Mackinac Bridge, 5 miles away. One of the most authentic reconstructions in the United States, Colonial Michilimackinac is a fortified trading village built by the French in 1715.

Emmet County Sportsman Club, 6835 Robinson Rd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Send activity fee (\$10.00 per Person) to Carl Wisler, W222N2827 Foxwood Ln, Waukesha WI 53186-1037- Please also provide a contact cell phone number, address, Arrival and departure dates and Campsite assigned by campground.

Mile High TrailBlazers 2020 Schedule

Tina Bedard, Director

Sept 18-20	Mar 20 (beautiful no-wake mtn lake. So book ASAP)	Dowdy Lake CG (112 mi*) Red Feather Lakes Bellevue, CO https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/231854	Electric only Fill water off site Free DUMP at Poudre Valley Coop , 225 NW Frontage Rd, Fort Collins CO 80524 / 970-221-5300. Rinse water available. Must go into store for key.	8100'	
October 16-18	Early is better	Ft Collins/Lakeside KOA (71mi*) 1910 Lakeside Resort Ln. Ft. Collins, CO	Full hook-ups (970) 484-9880	5200'	

* Distance from downtown Denver

Charter Chapter Spring Rally, June 11-13, 2021
Whittington Woods, Whittington, Illinois

Come join the Charter Chapter for a weekend of fun hosted by Karen Decker

Whittington Woods Campground at Benton
142297 State Highway 37
Whittington, IL 62897
(618) 435- 3401

<https://www.whittingtonwoodscampground.com/directions.php>

It is located near Whittington and Rend Lake, just 16 miles south of Mount Vernon

For Reservations call: Shawn and Annette Dimitri, No deposit required, but when making payment they prefer cash over credit card.

Rates: Full Hook-up Back-In- \$33.25. Full Hook-up Pull Thru- \$36.78

The campground will hold the sites until the end of April.

Nearby Hotel: SureStay Hotel by Best Western, 13277 Freeway Lane, (618) 200-4116

Attractions

Pheasant Hollow Winery- Has won several awards for its fine wines. Visit their website for gift shop and tasting hours. Distance- 5 minutes.

Antique Shopping: Benton has several wonderful antique shops located on the square. Ina has an Antique Mall and Sesserhas a very nice antique store.

Rend Lake Shooting Complex, 17738 Conservation Lane, Whittington, IL 62897, Phone (618) 629-2368

Rend Lake Bike Trail. Campground connects to the Rend Lake Bike Trail. You will not ride on a busy highway, easy and safe access. Distance - 5 minutes

In Mount Vernon: Distance 25 minutes (16 miles)

<http://www.enjoymtvernon.com/attractions>

Cedarhurst Center for the Arts (Mitchell Museum)

Jefferson County Historical Village

Aquatic Zoo

Hall of Honor Military Museum

Appellate Courthouse

Send activity fee (\$10.00 per Person) to:

Karen Decker, PO Box 201 Mossville, IL 61552- Please also provide a contact cell phone number, address, Arrival and departure dates and Campsite assigned by campground.

Trailmanor Dealers

Check the TrailManor website for other possible dealers: <http://www.trailmanor.com/dealers>
Be sure to call before traveling to a dealer. Sometimes things change

TM Industries/Upland

Colony Factory
24221 412th Av
Artesian SD 57314

Custom RV
1200 W Mission Blvd
Ontario, California
909-983-8411

MCD Corp
14 Iyanough Rd (Rt 28)
W. Yarmouth, MA
508-775-6311\

Van City RV
1426 Selix Grove
Colorado Springs, CO
80915

TrailManor Headquarters

42021 268th Street
Parkston S Dakota 57366
Phone: (605) 239-4082

Daisy RV
2108 Ranch RD 1431
Marble Falls TX 78654

Prosser's Premium RV
Outlet
14003 Leetsbir Rd
Sturtevant, WI 53177
262-898-2610

www.vancityrv.com

Al's Trailers
1041 Evergreen Rd
Woodburn, OR 97071
844-899-7219

Hartleys RV Service
3830 US Rt 11
Cortland, NY 13045
607-756-5302

Texas Choice Outdoors
5754 US Hwy 380
Bridgeport, Texas
817-400-5266

(Van City RV in Colorado Springs will do warranty and service work on TrailManor units. Victor knows TrailManor travel trailers well; he worked in the Service Department at THE CAR SHOW in Colorado Springs for 17 years.)

Bankston Motor Homes
2191 Jordan Lane
Huntsville, AL 35816
256-533-3100

Jack's Campers
Piedmont SD 57769
Mitchell SD 57301

Membership Information

Send any changes of your membership information to **Veronica Zieminski, 2881 Capewood Ln, San Jose CA 95132**. All future issues of *The Tidings* will be distributed via E-mail. Be sure to keep us advised of any changes to your e-mail address. If you want to receive paper copies of *The Tidings*, send your request to **Veronica at vhz627@hotmail.com** or at the address above.

Here are some answers to Frequently Asked Questions about your membership.

Q. When do I need to pay dues and how much are they?

A. \$15.00 should be paid by September 30. The address label on *The Tidings* will show what year is due. If your label shows 9/14, your membership needs to be renewed. To continue your membership, send your check, payable in US funds, to the Membership Coordinator. If you wish to pay for more than one year, just include \$15.00 for each year.

Q. Where do I send the check?

A. **Veronica Zieminski, 2881 Capewood Ln, San Jose CA 95132**. Checks should be made payable to TRAILMANOR TRAILBLAZERS.

Q. Why did I not get a bill?

A. Bills are not mailed. There is a notice in the May *TIDINGS* each year and a reminder in the September *TIDINGS* and in the directory. In addition, email notices are sent to members with email addresses on file.

Q. What if I forget to send the check?

A. According to the constitution, reminders will be mailed the first of January. Anyone not paying by Feb. 28 will

be dropped.

Q. Why hasn't my check cleared my bank? I mailed it several weeks ago!

A. (Now that we have our accounts in a bank that has offices in several states, this problem will be minimized.)

Q. What if I decide to mail my check after March 1?

A. You can be reinstated by mailing a check for \$15.00 to the address above.

Q. Why am I not getting *The Tidings*?

A. You moved or had an address change. The postal service will not forward bulk mail. Any address changes should be sent to the address above as soon as possible or e-mailed to tmtrailblazermc@yahoo.com. The *Tidings* mailings are in January, May, and September. If you will be at an alternate address at these times, send your alternate address to the Membership Coordinator at least 30 days ahead so we can have the *Tidings* sent there. Send the Membership Renewal Form with your check.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please enclose \$15.00 in US funds for each year of renewal. Checks for an improper amount will be returned to the sender. Make checks payable to TrailManor TrailBlazers.

Mail to: **Veronica Zieminski, 2881 Capewood Ln, San Jose CA 95132**

Name _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State/ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

TrailManor Model and Year _____

Please send all information listed the form, so we can confirm that the information we have in our records is current.

TrailManor TrailBlazers
New England Fall Foliage Tour
September 21 – October 7, 2022



The 2022 New England Fall Foliage tour is a go! Nine units have already signed up. The tentative dates are September 21 to October 7. As I work with campgrounds the dates may change slightly. Below is a description from the 2017 tour. The tour will be limited to approximately 10 units. If you would be interested in participating in the tour or have questions, please email Rick Newcomb, rnewcomb@comcast.net.

For those of you who have signed up, you should have already received an email from Rick Newcomb with the list of the current group

and other details. If you are signed up and have not received this email, please email Rick.

TOUR DESCRIPTION:

Every year leaf peepers flock to New England for nature's display of brilliantly colored trees. The leaves of autumn in

New England delight visitors from all around the world. The color change starts in mid-September in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Come and join us on a 17 day guided fall foliage tour through these three states, while Mother Nature paints her canvas with spectacular colors. We will stay at four different campgrounds. At each campground, we will have one day that the whole group will participate in an activity together, such as visiting a local attraction which will provide a wonderful

back drop to the fall foliage. The other days we will have an optional activity such as exploring the back roads of New England on scenic drives, easy to moderate hikes or you may choose to do your own exploration.

Our camping journey will begin along the seacoast region of Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park in Maine. Our next stop will be the Lake Winnepesaukee region of New Hampshire. Our third stop will be the farmlands and mountains of mid-Vermont. Our final destination will be the White Mountain National Forest area of New Hampshire.

THE TIDINGS
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