



# Country Coach Texans

Spring 2015

## Spring 2015 Club News



*from Club President  
Terry Ray*

By all indications, it looks like we will have good attendance at our rally in Kerrville this October. This is great news, since in addition to gathering to meet and greet old and new friends, there are a number of important business items that we will need to discuss.

Before we meet, I will be appointing a nominating committee to put forth a slate of candidates for office. Both **Joe Taylor** and **Pam McCaskill** will have completed their terms of office in October. With these slots to fill, your involvement is important.

If you have never held an office or hosted a rally in the past, I wish you would consider doing so if asked. In order for this club to remain viable and fresh, we need “new blood” to take a turn making decisions as officers. As in every organization, there are some who are always willing to serve (or do so begrudgingly!) when called upon, but we don’t want to cause these people to “burn out” by asking them to do more than their share. This organization is full of members with leadership potential, and serving as an officer is a great way to get to know your fellow members on a whole new playing field.

If you would not be afraid to give it a try or if you have questions, please contact me on my cell (956)592-8000, at home (956)831-7000, or by email at [tar@terryray.com](mailto:tar@terryray.com), so I can pass this information along to the nominating committee. If you would be willing to host a rally, you can contact **Joe Taylor** or me, using the contact information above. I will make sure the information is passed on to the correct parties. Thank you in advance for doing your part to keep our club moving forward.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Country Coach Texans  
Fall Rally  
October 21-25, 2015  
Buckhorn Lake RV Resort**

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## VP's Report

From Joe Taylor



We are planning a grand time for our fall rally to be held October 21-25 at Buckhorn Lake RV Resort in Kerrville. We'll have great food, entertainment and time to renew old friendships.

The rally committee is working to provide attendees a good old Country Coach Texan rally. As we failed to have a spring rally, this is an opportunity for all to once again come together for a number of important items. We will have elections for club officers, to meet the FMCA requirement for one business meeting per year.

Please make every effort to attend. More information will be forth coming in the next few weeks.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Joe**

**Visit the Country Coach Texans website for photos from past rallies, newsletters, Bylaws and other club information:**  
**[www.cctexans.com](http://www.cctexans.com)**



From Our Secretary  
**Pat Turpin**



Since the rally in Fall 2014, I sent thank-you notes to all of our corporate contributors for the Rally in Mineola. What an outstanding rally that was!

The Membership Roster has one new member-couple added and a few changes of address. Copies of the latest Roster will be distributed via email with Fall 2015 Rally Registration materials. The Birthday List has been maintained; will be sent to all via email, as well. I have maintained email contact with several of our members who have had health issues this spring; hope everyone will have health restored soon!

Our newest members are **Mike and Jill Holbrook**, who live in Fredericksburg. They were sent a copy of the Directory as well as Bylaws and Standing Rules. We will look forward to meeting them in Kerrville in October. Since the Spring 2015 Rally in the Rio Grande Valley was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, I have been working with **Joe Taylor, Pam McCaskill, Mike Carnes, and Terry Ray** to organize the Fall 2015 Rally. Emails have gone out to all members regarding preliminary plans for this rally. Strong emphasis is being made for all members to support this rally, since we didn't have the opportunity to gather in the spring.

I hope to see everyone in Kerrville October 21-25<sup>th</sup>!!

Respectfully submitted,  
**Pat**

## Trea\$urer's Report



**Pam McCaskill**

The Club is in good financial shape. We have \$8,449.07 in the bank. We are still looking for hosts for the fall rally, but in the meantime, **Pat Turpin, Mike Carnes** and I are getting started coordinating some of the plans for the rally.

We currently have 58 members and hope many will attend the rally. I look forward to seeing you at Buckhorn in October.

*Pam*



## National Director's FMCA Update

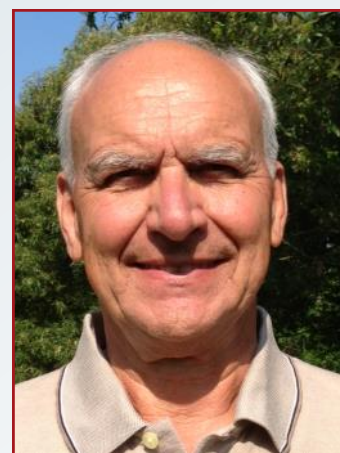
The 91st<sup>h</sup> FMCA reunion has just been completed in Pomona, CA. The actual figures have not been released, but from all indications it was a success. Attention is now directed to 92<sup>nd</sup> Family Reunion and Motorhome Showcase in Madison, WI. The dates for this rally are July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 1. Reservations are now being accepted on the website: [www.fmca.com](http://www.fmca.com).

Speaking of the website, I encourage you to log in to the site regularly and check out all the information you can get about benefits, forums and conventions and more. Just a reminder the FMCA assist program is now part of your dues. There is an informative article by FMCA executive director Jerry Yeatts in the April 2015 Family Motor Coaching magazine which explains the program in detail. Hopefully, you won't need it; but if the need arises, you are covered. Again, check out the website for more details.

Finally, the Six –State rally will be held October 7-11, 2015, in Conroe, Texas, at the Lone Star Expo Center. This promises to be a great rally and it's close to us, so start making your plans now. For more information check out the South Central Association website: <http://www.sca-fmca.com>.

Travel safe and I look forward to seeing you at Buckhorn.

*Jim*



**Jim Payne**

**We always have a great  
time at Buckhorn Lake RV Resort.  
Hope to see you there October 21-25!!  
Details coming soon...**

