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Greetings all,

The April muster at Fort Knox is a go and I have filled all 8 spots I booked. There is still space at Fort Knox I think so more are welcome to attend you just need to contact the Famcamp and book your space. See the info sheet on the Ohio Valley Website for contact info and to register. All of their sites are 50 amp fullhookup Most are backin for \$30 a nite but they do have a very few pull thru reserved for ADA. The main focus is on the 150<sup>th</sup> Run For The Roses festival events. The Kentucky Derby Festival goes for the full two weeks before the derby and there are many activities you are welcome to attend. We will also plan to visit the Patton Museum which just went thru a makeover.

You all should have received your hard copy Traveler by now. Lots of info about the National near Charleston SC on 16 September. They are planning many tours the week before the National and the Traveler has details on this as well as many caravans over the next 2 years.

The revitalized Rocky Tops are planning a muster in May from 16-21<sup>st</sup> in Smyrna TN. Join them if you can. Their website is running and has the registration form and details.

Kathy and I are in New Orleans. WE came down for a cruise starting Sunday and found out Mardi Gras was the week prior. So we came a week early and have enjoyed the sites and activities. Its all quiet now but was really something to experience. Hope everyone is finding ways to keep entertained until RV season opens back up again (at least if you are winterized as we are). Those of you who headed south for the winter, I hope you looked up the local SMART chapters and joined them at musters. Everyone enjoys seeing new faces.

That's about it. Take care and hope to see you soon.

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