Join us for the **2020 Caravans to GRAND FRONTIER** and **MARTITME** (see pages 10-11)

**The National Muster Golf Tournament**
has been moved to
**Sept 25th**
Practice on 23th

**National Muster Shirt Sale**
Deadline to order August 1, 2019
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Make Plans to attend the **2019 SMART National Muster**. This year we celebrate 36 years. Everyone has been working hard to make this a great muster for all. Come and join us and enjoy “Seeing the Country We Defend” (If you no longer have a rig then come and stay at one of the nice cottages at Bethpage)
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From your SMART President

Do you recognize and use any of the Social Media programs shown above? Research has shown organizations with an aggressive social media program reach a broader spectrum of potential members and also provide a good way to keep current members informed and involved. While we have an outstanding SMART website and a Facebook Group, I believe there are additional ways to use Social Media to our advantage. Many progressive organizations have LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram accounts to name a few. To help investigate these possibilities, develop a marketing strategy, and establish them when appropriate, I’ve established an ad hoc Social Media Committee chaired by PP John Steinbauer. John will need committee members who also believe this may be a good way to go and have expertise in one or more of the social media platforms or are willing to learn. Please contact John at jfs9840@gmail.com if you are interested.

Most veterans are unaware of SMART and the SMART website smartRVing.org. We have seen evidence of this at military base family recreation parks. Next year in 2020 there is a golden opportunity to raise awareness about SMART and reach out to even more veterans. Officials in DC are planning a major national celebration of the 244th anniversary of the founding of our country. It’s a national birthday party and SMART needs to be there for the publicity. Please check out https://secureservercdn.net/45.40.148.106/34v.7e8.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2020-brochure.pdf to learn more about this exciting event. To have a competitive entry, we need to know how many SMART members are willing to participate in a July 4 parade in Washington DC. Please let HQ know if you are willing to serve in the planning, organization, and execution of this event. From the volunteers, I intend to appoint a chairman of an ad hoc parade committee. The competition will be fierce! We will be competing for entry with numerous college marching bands and other military organizations across the country. We can’t afford to miss this historic opportunity!

On a personal note, on June 13th I experienced a stroke while working on my RV in Minnesota. With the help of family and friends and SkyMed, I was transported to and treated in Fargo, North Dakota. I’m now recovering and receiving excellent medical care in Virginia. I expect to make a full recovery. Your well wishes and prayers are very much appreciated. Safe travels! Doug Blaha
For most of my life I have been involved with a wide variety of organizations … it started out with groups like 4-H Club and Cub Scouts. Joining those kinds of groups in our younger years had mostly to do with being with friends, and/or following the urging of our parents. There were other groups I was a part of in high school and college, mostly on the same basis … that was where my friends with common interests were. Then, as our professional lives began, there were other groups we joined … civic groups like Kiwanis, Rotary or Lion’s Club, professional associations, patriotic organizations, and special interest groups like computer clubs, cycling clubs, HAM radio clubs, car clubs, etc. Those groups we joined because of a particular interest more so than our already being friends with other members, and we made a bunch of new friends along the way!

And somewhere along the line we joined SMART. Think back to why you joined SMART … invited by a friend? …invited by a stranger because of a common interest? …or maybe like me you deliberately sought out a group with a common interest, recruiting yourself into SMART.

Pretty much every group I am a currently a part of … whether RV, special interest, professional, or church related … sees itself as being in a membership crises with more members leaving due to age or health issues than are joining. And in virtually all of those groups I have heard at one time or another the opinion that “young people now just are not joiners … they don’t join groups.” Often that seemed true, but I wondered … is that really true? Are young folks (younger than I am!!) really not joiners??

To get the answer, I went to the internet. I’ve read several articles lately about the future generations of SMART members … what many call the Gen X’ers and the Gen Y’s or Millennials. Gen X’ers in the military are at or approaching retirement age. And research indicates that Gen X & Millennials are in fact joiners … in fact, a HIGHER percentage of Gen X’ers join professional organizations than we Baby Boomers did!!

BUT, they do NOT tend to join what they see as “low touch” organizations where they pay dues but never see anything other than maybe a magazine. They want meaningful connections and involvement with other people … hey, that sounds like good old camaraderie!! As one researcher concluded, “If you want Gen Xers to join, they have to GET something (concrete benefits) and they have to DO something (serve others).”

Professional associations (think veteran organizations like SMART) are in a great position to offer the kind of fellowship and connection Gen X’er and Millennial veterans want. But we need to reconsider how we think of benefits and services. Benefits are intangibles such as networking, information, education, community, and career help. Services are the means of delivering those benefits, such as publications, musters, caravans, informative events, etc. It is important to begin the membership discussion by considering what benefits SMART offers or should offer to its members, and then move to what services can help us to deliver those benefits. And this needs be a never ending self-examination within the organization.

Both Gen X’ers and Millennials DO join organizations where they see and experience personal benefits, and most often those benefits have to do with meaningful relationships and interaction with others. They want interaction & activities with other people, they want (dare we say it?) … camaraderie!! Think about how we can provide that to younger vets in new places and in new ways...

In our travels, let’s seek out some new friends among the veteran RVers we encounter along the way. Invite them over for a cookout. Go see the sights together. Have some meaningful interaction together. Share the opportunities SMART provides for great fellowship and relationships with other veterans. The more friends we have, the more fun we have!!

Enjoy the adventure, Paul
RESUME of Willie R Pollard Jr

Position: 2nd Vice President of SMART National

I, Willie R. Pollard Jr., SMART Member #11846, do hereby apply for the position of SMART National 2nd Vice President. If approved by the Election Committee, I agree to accept the nomination and responsibilities as outlined in the SMART SR 06-18 and understand there is no compensation for this position, as stated in SMART ByLaws 6.11 I agree to assist in other areas as needed. I will always uphold the dignity of SMART and all of its membership.

I have been a member of SMART since 2004. I served as Muster Master for Alamo SMART for a period of six years and I'm currently President of Alamo SMART's Chapter. I was the Master of Ceremonies for the 2018 National Muster held in Mineola, Texas and will be the Muster Master for the National Muster in 2020 in Shawnee, OK. In order to meet members in other chapters I also belonged to the SMART Cajuns, SMART Texans and the Nomads. I am a member of the Star Chapter and a staunch recruiter for SMART and will continue efforts to bring in new members.

I am a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and have served as Alamo Chapter 5 Legislative Officer in San Antonio, Texas. I spent over twenty six years on active duty in the United States Army in command and high level staff positions. For the last four years of my active duty career I was the Inspector General for the state of Indiana. Two weeks after retiring from the military in 1994 I transitioned into education with the Northside Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas where I opened the doors to a class called Skills for Adolescents for the Middle Schools. I retired as a High School Principal in 2012.

I am applying for the position of 2nd Vice President of SMART because I believe in SMART and all it stands for. If elected as 2nd Vice President, just as I believe in SMART, I am going to work hard to make sure members of SMART believe in me.

Willie Pollard #11846

RESUME of Gene E Bennett

Position: 2nd Vice President of SMART National, SMART

I, Gene E Bennett, SMART Member #12635, do hereby apply for the position of SMART National 2nd Vice President. If approved by the Election Committee, I agree to accept the nomination and responsibilities as outlined in SMART SR 06-18 and understand there is no compensation for this position, as stated in SMART ByLaws 6.11. I agree to assist in any/all other areas as needed. I will do my best to uphold the dignity of SMART and all of its members, current and future.

I have been a member of SMART since 2005. I have held positions of Chapter President (CATS), North East Regional Director for the past 4 years, and currently Chair of the Military RV Parks Committee. I feel the SMART Camping Club is the best in the US and Canada.

I’m applying for the position of 2nd Vice President because I feel I can create a positive influence in SMART.

Gene E Bennett #12635
I hired a carpenter to help me restore my old farmhouse. He had just finished a hard day on the job. A flat tire on his old pickup truck made him late and he lost an hour of work. As the workday ended, he loaded his tools and electric saw in the bed of the truck. Just as he thought nothing else could go wrong his old Ford pickup truck refused to start. While I drove him home, he sat in stony, thoughtful silence.

On arriving at his residence, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door to his home, he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face wreathed in smiles and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss.

After a cup of coffee, he walked me to my car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier.

'Oh, that's my trouble tree, he replied. 'I know I can't help having troubles in life, but one thing for sure, troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So, I just hang them on the tree every night when I come home. Then in the morning I pick them up again. Funny thing is', he smiled winningly, 'when I come out in the morning to pick them up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before.

Larry Shields
National Chaplain

TAPS: (Call or email HQ for mailing address to send a condolence card.)

Melody Oginsky
spouse of Richard #13459
Homosassa, FL

Everett Delashmutt #0480
New Braunfels, TX

JoAnne Kennedy #14877
co-pilot of Carl Barr #14876
Hillard, FL

Donna Pate #4172
mother of Ed Pate #6326
Murfreesboro, TN

Donna Wiedrich Pate, SMART #4172, widow of Gerald “Jerry” Pate, SMART President from 2001-2002, passed away on June 15, 2019 in Murfreesboro, TN. Jerry led 2 caravans to Alaska in 2004 & 2005 with Donna at his side helping with those many additional duties that go along with a caravan. She was lovingly referred to as the ‘chapter matriarch’ of the Rocky Top and Ohio Valley chapters of SMART. She was involved with the SMART quilters until two years ago when her health started declining. You may send cards or notes to her family at 1431 Harrison Rd, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. Her cheerful attitude and smiling face will be missed by all.
20th Reunion

We are looking for former members associated with the AC-119 gunships used from 1967 to 1972 in Southeast Asia. We’d like to find aircrew, ground crew, support personnel, Friends & Families and anyone whose bacon we saved. Also AC-47 Puffs the Magic Dragon folks.

AC-119 Gunship Reunion XX,
September 3 - 10
in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Shadows & Stingers; Air Crew, Ground Crew and Support Crew; 71st, 17th & 18th SOS; and the maintenance support squadrons. Also AC-47 Puffs the Magic Dragon folks.

Friends & Families, as well as anyone whose bacon we saved, are welcome;

Check the web at https://www.ac119gunships.com/reunion/
Or contact Chuck Williams at chuck-hole@earthlink.net; Cell: 703-624-6995

The September 3 to 9 event will feature several key activities:
(1) Tour of the Hill AFB Museum
(2) Tabernacle Choir rehearsal.
(3) Saturday night Banquet.
(4) Sunday morning golf.
(5) Sunday night Farewell BBQ.


See attached for more details.

Yours in SERVICE, Jim Dunn
SMART Member 7308

2019 National Muster NOTES:

Things are looking good for the 2019 National Muster. The Harbor Cruise is full! There are still openings on the Williamsburg and Yorktown/Jamestown tours. The buses have been reserved. The Golf practice date is Monday and Tournament day is Wednesday.

NOTICE: For those that have signed up for tours, and have a conflict with playing Golf, you must decide whether you want to go on the tour or play Golf by the 1st of August, 2019. Any changes after that date will result in the forfeiture of your tour ticket cost or golf reservation fees.

I have been informed by the Prize Coordinator, that ALL members with a valid SMART Member Number are eligible for Door Prize Drawings. I feel everyone should have the same chance to win a door prize so join and get your member number now!, and come on over to the 2019 SMART National Muster, Bethpage RV Resort and Campground, Urbanna, VA 23-28 September.

We will be looking forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely, Gene-O NE Region Director
REMINDER

When packing for your trip to the 2019 SMART National in Urbanna, Virginia, don't forget to pack non-perishable food items for our food drive, as well as any school supplies for a local school. Also lap robes and skull caps for our veterans and service members.

We have chosen Hands Across Middlesex for our food drive and Middlesex Elementary for school supplies. We will also contact the nearest VA Hospital to distribute lap robes and skull caps.

I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones.

If you have not registered to attend the 2019 National there is still time. Don't miss all the fun and camaraderie.

Gwen Hopper, Chairperson
National Spouse Advisory Committee
2019 S*M*A*R*T NATIONAL MUSTER REGISTRATION FORM

"East by Northeast/From the Mountains to the Sea"
September 23 – 28 September 2019 - Bethpage RV Resort and Campground
679 Brown's Lane, Urbanna, VA 23175 Phone Number (804) 758-6349 (Option 2)

Contacts: National Muster Chairman: Gene (Gene-O) Bennett genebennett10@gmail (757) 620-7044
National Muster Master: William (Bill) Goode lie wagoode@wil.com (703) 878-6827
National Muster Treasurer: Virginia (Ginny) Louis tcm.ginny@yahoo.com (301) 372-6522

Please PRINT the following information clearly

SMART # ___________________ CO-PILOT SMART # ___________________ 1st National Muster [ ] YES

SMART Chapter(s) representing ___________________

Last Name: ___________________ First: ___________________ Co-Pilot: ___________________

Address: ___________________ City: ___________________ State: ___________________ ZIP: ___________________

E-mail address: ___________________ Phone: ___________________

Arrival Date: _______________ Handicap parking [ ] YES Food allergies: ___________________ Pets [ ] YES

Vehicle: [ ] Motor Home [ ] 5th Wheel [ ] Travel Trailer [ ] Pickup w/Slide-in Camper [ ] length: ________ # of slides: ________

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
[ ] Post National President [ ] Medal of Honor Recipient [ ] Purple Heart Recipient [ ] POW
[ ] Canadian armed forces [ ] NATO [ ] SEATO [ ] Guest [Sponsor SMART # _______________

Please check any of the following activities you wish to participate in: [ ] Books, VHS/O/D/CD’s for movies for book sale [ ] Crafts for sale
[ ] Donation for silent auction [ ] Donation of door prizes [ ] Indoor games [ ] Outdoor games
[ ] Will volunteer to help at the Muster (Gopher, team driver, prize runner, server, etc.)

TOURS (All tour requests should be submitted by 1 June, 2019 for bus planning requirements)
[ ] TOUR #1: Yorktown/ Jamestown (23 Sept) $75.00 includes Admission Tickets to both venues + box lunch
[ ] TOUR #2: Colonial Williamsburg (23 Sept) $30.00 + Admission tickets with military ID, ½ price ($25.00 +/-)
[ ] TOUR #3: Hampton Harbor Cruise (24 Sept) $60.00. Includes Admission Tickets
[ ] TOUR #4: Colonial Williamsburg (24 Sept) $30.00 + Admission tickets with Military ID, ½ price ($25.00 +/-)
[ ] Golf Tournament: 23/24 Sept (Date TBD)

Mail this Registration form with check payable to SMART to cover your REGISTRATION and TOURS.
SEND TO: SMART, HQ 114 Duxbury Avenue, Molino, Florida 32577 (NEW ADDRESS)

For all registrations postmarked before 1 September, 2019: $250 for 2-person rig; $125 for 1-person rig; $125 for each additional person,

plus cost of tours you signed up for. Late entries add $25.00.

Please contact HQ at SMART if your decision to attend is made after 1 September, 2019.

Camping fee will be $45.00 per night payable to Bethpage RV Resort (804) 758-6349 (Option 2)
ALL campsite reservations will be made with Bethpage RV Resort and will require a minimum one night deposit.

ALL ATTENDEES AND GUESTS 18 YEARS OR OLDER MUST SIGN BELOW IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE:
For services rendered/to/received by those signed below, in their participation of any SMART activity named above, the
undersigned hereby releases and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless 2019 National Muster staff and SMART Inc. all
officers, directors, employees, agents and their successors and assigns from all liabilities, injuries, obligations, claims,
damages, losses, damages, judgments, penalties, expenses and disbursements, including reasonable attorney's fees of
and kind and nature arising out of or in any way related to the activity listed above. SMART is NOT responsible for the actions
of any participating company or agent with regards to their role in organizing, planning, or for any other service they provide for the
benefit of the person or activity named herein. All children under 16 must be accompanied by a SMART member and that member is
responsible for the action/activities of which the minor participates.

Signature ___________________ Date ___________________ Signature ___________________ Date ___________________

Signature ___________________ Date ___________________ Signature ___________________ Date ___________________
On Sale now at HQ. Call HQ to Order (800-354-7681)

Men's & Ladies

2019 SMART National Shirt Sale

$24.00 each (any size)

Your Choice RED, WHITE, or NAVY with Logo over heart

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CHEST: Measure just under the arms, across the fullest part of the chest, around shoulder blades, holding measuring tape firm and level

Fabric:

4.4 oz., 100% polyester mesh piqué

Moisture-wicking

UV protection

Features:

Fully taped flat rib-knit collar

3-button placket with dyed-to-match buttons

Double-needle flat-lock stitching at shoulders

2019 National LOGO
# 2020 CANADIAN MARITIME PROVINCES CARAVAN

## 21 June to 19 August 2020

**Wagon Masters:** Carl and Gwen Hopper, chopper500@aol.com, 775-882-4044 (Home), 775-232-3958 (Carl’s Cell), 775-287-0768 (Gwen’s Cell). **Assistant Wagon Masters:** Jon and Nancy Katin, jonandnancy2@comcast.net, 541-967-9131 (Home), 541-220-9476 (Jon’s Cell). **Cost:** TBD (the estimated cost will be around $6000)

Deposits and Payments: $280 upon application; 50% by six months prior to start; Full payment three months prior to start. Number of Days: 60 days Caravan Limit: 20 RVs plus the Wagon Master and Assistant Wagon Master.

This caravan covers approximately 3000 miles through the beautiful Canadian Maritime Provinces. We begin and end our journey at the Pumpkin Patch RV Park in Hermon, ME and travel through New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island. If you like seafood, this is the trip for you. We will be eating lobster, lobster, and more lobster. Even if you don’t like seafood this is a great trip and there are lots of other things to eat besides seafood.

You will see some amazing things while traveling through the Maritimes such as 50 foot tides, reversing falls, historic cities and sites, ice bergs, and many animals to include moose. We even had a moose come into our campsite in 2014. We will also be taking several bus tours, attending numerous events and shows, all guaranteed to entertain.

We will be traveling on at least 2 ferries during our adventure (one overnight and one short day trip). The cost of the caravan will not include the ferries which are based on the size of your rig. You can go to the website www.marine-atlantic.ca to get an idea of the ferry costs. When considering this trip the cost of the ferries may appear high, but by taking the overnight ferry we save the cost of 2 to 3 nights camping, meals, fuel and wear and tear on your vehicles.

We hope you consider taking this trip. We are planning a fun filled adventure with lots of activities. The Maritime Province is beautiful and the people are super. If you are considering this trip, register early. This caravan fills up fast. Don’t hesitate to call one of us if you have any questions. **Carl, Gwen, Jon and Nancy.**

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## 2020 Grand Frontier CARAVAN

### 13 July - 2 September 2020 (tentative)

**Wagon Masters:** Doug and Lila Blaha dlblaha@cox.net 804-815-0945  
**Assistant Wagon Masters:** John and Debi Shore jshore1889@gmail.com, mybudsx2@gmail.com  
**Estimated Cost:** TBD Estimated ~$5990 for 2 person rig

Deposits and payments: $280 upon application, 50% by 13 January 2020, Full Payment: 13 April 2020  
Days: Approximately 52 days, 20 RVs ~ 1800 miles  
Join us for an unforgettable tour of the Western frontier. The 2020 Grand Frontier Caravan will begin at Colorado Springs, CO and end in Wall, SD. Over the approximately 52 days we will visit Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and South Dakota. Among the many places we will visit include: Pikes Peak, Royal Gorge, USAF Academy, Garden of the Gods, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes, CO, Cheyenne Frontier Days,
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show, Wind River Reservation, Salt Lake City, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Little Bighorn Battlefield, Crow Indian fair, Devils Tower, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Custer State Park, Mount Rushmore, Black Hills, Sturgis, Lead and Deadwood, Badlands National Park and Wall, SD. We will follow the historic routes of the covered wagons along the Platte River, traveled by a half a million pioneers in the mid 1800’s.
SMART Grand Frontier caravans were last conducted in 2008 and 2013. The 2020 Caravan will merge the best of both. Get an idea of the fun we will have. https://www.smartrving.org/Caravans/MemoryBooks/2008_Grand_Frontier_Journal%20.pdf?v=1555014935 More Details to follow soon. Sign up early!

We hope to announce a few more caravans in September.

All Members going to 2019 National Muster must call and **register** at the Bethpage Resort for Camping and send your muster application to SMART HQ...

Other wise you won’t get a camping space nor be registered for door prizes.

SMART 2020 Campaign

Last year we introduced the Banner Campaign, which has been very successful. We’ve seen a lot of banners at campgrounds and on caravans. As a result, we’ve had quite a lot of new members, as well as generating a lot of interest and questions.

For 2020 we plan on introducing a new campaign – “I GOT ONE”. It will be introduced at the National in Urbanna and will challenge all members. Be sure to stay tuned to get details at the National.

Allen Carter
SMART CARAVAN APPLICATION

Make Checks Payable to: SMART or contact HQ SMART to pay by credit card
Mail To: SMART, INC. 114 Duxbury Ave. Molino, Florida 32577

A minimum of $280.00 will be submitted with this application. $80.00 of which is a nonrefundable, nontransferable Administrative Fee (unless cancelled by SMART). The remaining $200.00 will be credited as a deposit on the cost of the caravan. 100% deposit refunds will not be made unless a replacement is found, funds for the caravan have not been expended, or the service provider returns funds expended. Trip Cancellation Insurance is at the discretion of the participant. You may wish to contact your regular insurance provider to ascertain if they provide this service.

Please Print Clearly

Caravan Name__________________________________________________ Start Date ____________________________
Mbr # _________ Last _________________________First_______________ Spouse/S.O. _________________________
Street Address ___________________________________________ City __________________ State ________ Zip code __________

How do you prefer to receive correspondence? E-Mail ______  USPS _______________

Phone (Home) __________________________ (Cell 1)______________________ (Cell 2) _________________________
Email (His) ___________________________________________ (Hers)

Name of Guest traveling in your rig ________________________________

JACKET SIZE (if available): His - (S) (M) (L) (XL) (XXL) (XXXL) Hers - (S) (M) (L) (XL) (XXL) (XXXL)

Guest - (S) (M) (L) (XL) (XXL) (XXXL) (Wagon Master may provide additional size charts info later)

Is this your 1st SMART caravan? (Y) (N) Type RV: Class A/C _____5th Wheel _____ Trailer _____ # Slide Out(s) ________
Length ____ft. Coupled (with tow vehicle) ____ft. License Plate #’s: RV ________________Vehicle_________________

Do you want 50 AMP at an extra cost (if available - NO GUARANTEE) - (Y) (N) pay at campground.

Do you or your traveling companion use any of the following, cane, walker, wheel chair (electric), scooter, C-PAP? Yes/No If YES, please indicate which one(S)_______________________________________________________________

Special Diet Needs: (His)  _____________________________(Hers)  ___________________________________

Do you have Senior, Annual, or Access National Park Pass (Y) (N) Do you have pets (Y) (N) How many ________ Type/Breed ___________________________________________________________________________________

Birthday:  (Month/Day only) His ________________ Hers______________ Anniversary Date: ______________

ALL SMART Members & Non-SMART members must sign, in order to participate – Please Read:

For services rendered to/received by those signed below, in their participation of the SMART activity named above, the undersigned hereby releases, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SMART Inc, all officers, directors, employees, agents and their successors and assigns from all liabilities, injuries, obligations, claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, penalties, expenses and disbursements, including reasonable attorney’s fee of any kind and nature arising out of, or in any way related to the activity listed above. SMART is NOT responsible for the actions of any participating company, or agent, with regard to their role in organizing, planning, or for any other service they may provide for the benefit of the named person or activity. All persons must be 18 years or older, and must sign the required application. Name & Signature of Guests in your Rig “REQUIRED.”

Signature: __________________________ Date:_____________ Signature: __________________________ Date:_____________
Signature: __________________________ Date:_____________ Signature: __________________________ Date:_____________

ALL CARAVAN MEMBERS MUST HAVE A SMART NAME BADGE.
Contact National HQ to order: Cost is $7.50 (this includes S & H)
Welcome and Congratulations to the following New Members and their Recruiters
(May & June 2019)

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Everyone knows one of the best things about attending our **National Musters** is the opportunity to hear from experts on a wide range of subjects. It also provides a great opportunity to purchase items you may not find elsewhere. Every effort is being made to invite these individuals to make sure we have what our members want. In support of this effort, you are invited to let me know if there is a special subject you want covered or manufacturer you would like to have attend and we will work to make it happen. Even better, if you have a personal contact with someone, please let me know that too. Contact me at davek3@hotmail.com or 703 608 4669. **Dave Kent, Seminar/Vendor Coordinator.**
**TRI–STATE REBELS...**Wow, what a great 2019 South-east Regional. And although the Tri-State Rebels hosted the Regional, it was a success because of the collaborative effort from three chapters, the district director, and other SMART staff members. With the cooperation and assistance from other chapters such as what we had, even a chapter with few members can host a regional with minimal effort.

The Regional was held at the River Vista Resort in the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains of northern Georgia. This location provided us with amenities conducive to our planned activities and seminars as well as a friendly and helpful staff. This beautiful resort has a huge club house with two fully stocked kitchens and several pull through sites to accommodate larger motor homes as well as 5th wheels and bumper pulls. Also available were a dog run, an enclosed Jacuzzi and sauna, and an outdoor heated pool with a Jacuzzi. As if that weren't enough, the picnic area had a covered patio and fireplace.

After months of planning, the Tri-State Rebels were raring to go armed with relevant seminars and treating the attendees with the best tasting natural spring water anywhere. Also, a schedule of activities full of fun were available: card games, dominoes, golf, bean bag baseball, holey board, 50/50 drawing, a silent auction, card bingo, a brown bag auction, and an old-fashioned drive-in movie to see the “Avengers Endgame.” We even had a hot dog luncheon, an ice cream social, and two-catered meals.

The highlight of the Regional was the inspirational speech by one of our own members, a triple amputee-wounded warrior, Tommy Clack. He had been pronounced dead and placed in a body bag to travel with more deceased, but that was not to be. Tom said that God had other plans for him and made certain that his body bag was opened. Barely alive, he survived that day only to endure multiple life-saving surgeries. With the loss of both legs and an arm, he managed to work for the VA from a wheelchair to help make positive changes for improvements in the VA healthcare system.

We want to give a “big thanks” to all the volunteers and Keith Hardman, Muster Master, Jackie Weis, SE Region Director, and everyone from the Tri-State Rebels, the Gold Coasters, Sunshine, and Roadrunner Chapters. Our success came from the efforts of all involved as well as the resort’s accommodations and amenities. This was not only a great place for a Regional but a chapter muster too.

The resort can be contacted through [https://rvmountainvillage.com](https://rvmountainvillage.com). If you would like to attend one of Tri-State’s musters, we welcome your visit. We have a lot of great folks waiting to meet and greet you. Check us out at [https://www.smartrving.org./tsrebel/index.php](https://www.smartrving.org./tsrebel/index.php).

*John Bradberry, President, Tri-State Rebels.*

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**South Florida Gold Coasters Rolling Muster - South Florida to Key West**

The Rolling muster began with thirteen rigs at CB Smith County Park in Pembroke Pines near Fort Lauderdale with Kathy and John Steinbauer as Muster Masters and Karen and Bo DeBlieux as Tail Gunners. We were very pleased to welcome seven couples as new chapter members. While there, we visited the Fort Lauderdale Navy Museum, took a sightseeing cruise on the New River and Intracoastal seeing the mansions and yachts of the rich and famous. Some also took an airboat ride and took in an alligator wrestling show, and went to the Hardrock Casino. We ate at two historic restaurants, the Downtowner and the Rustic Inn Crabhouse on the water. We concluded our stay with a cookout at the Steinbauer’s where we
held our business meeting. After CB Smith, we moved on to Marathon Key and stayed at Jolly Roger RV Resort. While there we toured Pigeon Key, location of the Henry Flagler railroad workers camp during the construction of the railroad to Key West. We also toured Crane Point Museum and Nature Center, a 64 acre historic sanctuary. Eating seafood was also high on the list for everyone and we dined at several great restaurants. On to Naval Air Station Key West, Sigsbee where we camped right on the front row with a nice view of the water. Fortunately, a cool breeze made it very pleasant for camping. Our first evening was a Sunset Cruise on a sail catamaran which included a band, feast of heavy hors d’Oeuvres and unlimited adult beverages. We all took advantage of reduced prices at the base Tickets and Tours office to visit the many sights in Key West to include the Little White House and also Hemmingway’s Home. We all enjoyed meeting and dining at the Sunset Lounge right on Sigsbee which provides a great view of the sunset. Several enjoyed a snorkel trip viewing beautiful fish and 2 nice reefs. We dined at several great restaurants and finally got our fill of seafood. We had our final dinner at the world famous Hogfish Grill on the water and said our goodbyes until the next time. Many photos and comments can be found on the “Rolling Muster” Facebook Group at https://www.facebook.com/groups/408075443072693/
Many others (I don’t know all the names) contributed to the success of the rally in various jobs, such as 50/50 sales, runners, games of all kinds, etc, and just good ole bull shooters. Throughout the whole time you could find Bob Crossett and many others going back and forth helping out where ever there was a need.

Happy Hour on Friday was a refreshment of old acquaintances and friends. It’s always a joy to see and talk to those you haven’t seen in a while and catch up on the latest news in the various chapters. Candid pictures were taken; stories were shared of the old days and travels coming here. Venders were setting up and getting ready to sell various items. All the while registration was still going on for arriving members.

As Master of Ceremonies for the opening of the rally, Muster Master Keith Hardman called us to attention and Robert Devere played the National Anthem on his saxophone, after which Keith led us in Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. National Chaplin Larry Shields led us in prayer for the muster and again for the blessing of the evening dinner. Sarah Colt presented the POW / MIA table in a moving and sentimental manner. After her presentation, Robert Devere played TAPS on his Saxophone as we all stood at attention.

Muster Master Keith introduced the guest speaker Tommy Clack. On May 29th, 1969, Tommy lost both legs and his right arm in a firefight on the Cambodian border. He almost died but being the strong fighter he is he recovered and has become the epitome of what veterans, or anyone can do for themselves. Tommy is an exceptional example for all people, handicapped or not. A distinguished and superb motivational speaker Tommy can hold your attention and encourage you in ways unheard of. Thanks Tommy, you are an encouragement to all of us.

Other guest speakers included our SE Regional Director, Jackie Weis; David Weis; National President, Doug Blaha; and Gene Bennett, speaking for the National Rally at Bethpage Camp-Resort in Urbanna, VA. Master of Ceremonies David Weis recognized new members Gary and Ann Cranford; all first timers; women veterans; chapters present and respective Presidents. Chapters present were: Tri-State Rebels; FL Buccaneers; FL Sunshine; Chattahoochee Drifters; Tarheels; FL Roadrunners; and FL Gold Coasters. There were several SMART members from the Southcentral Region. Robert Devere played the anthems for tribute to each branch of service as the representative members stood at attention.

After the opening ceremonial events were over, Muster Master Keith dismissed us to play games or do whatever we do behind closed doors.

Early Saturday morning I arose with enthusiasm because the Florida Sunshine Chapter was preparing breakfast. The French toast and bacon were the best you could have, along with coffee, juice, and all the condiments. After breakfast several members played bean bag baseball. Competition was tough, but all in fun. For lunch the Chattahoochee Drifters grilled hot dogs and we had plenty to eat with all the trimmings. A vender gave us an Ice Cream Social with all the toppings. Some member played Holy Board throughout the day until the rain came in the evening. Bob Zeller, who’d never played the game learned so fast that he was beating several people, including me on his very first game.

We had dinner on your own on Saturday and in my RV it was not steak and lobster. Later back at the Mountain Village Center we were entertained by our very own musician Robert Devere and his saxophone. Robert played the first one or two measures of several oldies and the members had to name the song. Once the song was correctly named he would play the whole song. This was a lot of fun for about 15 songs. After the musical entertainment we held our first door prize drawings with Diane Collier in the lead, after that the first 50/50 drawing. A good chunk of the winnings went to five lucky members. Following the 50/50 drawing some played card games and others set by the campfire in the Pool Pavilion.

Sunday the Gold Coasters prepared breakfast with pancakes cooked with 7up instead of water. Wow, what a difference and they were good. We also had sausage and other goodies. Church services were conducted by our National Chaplain Larry Shields. We sang songs, had prayer for those we know that are sick or in need, and the chaplain was blessed with giving us a very moving message. He then closed with The (Con’t)
Lord’s Prayer. It’s always a blessing to have church services while camping.

After church services Miriam Metz conducted a mini health clinic. I won’t discuss my readings. After lunch Keith conducted a website Q&A session. Several people attended but not as many as hoped for. The SMART Website is an important tool and instrument for effective communication and recruitment in our organization and we all need to know how to use it more efficiently, especially me. Later in the evening we held our Brown Bag Auction with auctioneer pretenders Winston and Wayne. Diane kept count of the bidding amount and numbers. Most members present had never attended a brown bag auction. It’s like a lottery, or 50/50 drawing, you spend your money and hope to win. It’s a lot of fun.

Monday morning The Road Runners prepared breakfast for us with biscuit and gravy and other sides. If you went away hungry it was your fault. For the rest of the day it was various games, chapter meetings, card bingo, the second door prize drawings, a catered dinner and retirement of the flags. Diane also announced the winners of the silent auction. Come dark 30 several members drove to Tiger, GA. to the Tiger Drive-In Theatre. This was quite an experience to watch a movie on a drive-in theatre screen from your vehicle. The Avengers End Game was shown especially for the SMART Rally people.

Tuesday morning most everyone was breaking camp and saying good-byes. Some were staying another day. It was a great rally and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. My personal THANKS to everyone for coming and especially those who planned all the activities.  

Signed: Just an OBSERVER

Join me at the Top!

We are new members to SMART and have an Alaska Caravan in our future! We found out our home state of Florida had chapters we could join and they were organizing two musters in our area this spring. We signed up for the Buccaneers muster at Cedar Key. John Steinbauer, the host of the Cedar Key muster, sent us a note saying that there was a rolling muster following the Cedar Key muster and invited us to sign up, so we did! Everyone we met at the muster was friendly and welcoming. We really enjoyed the atmosphere and comradery of the military traveling friends, so we joined both the Buccaneers and The Gold Coasters.

We didn’t meet John and Kathy Steinbauer until the Key West rolling muster. One day at Sigsbee in Key West, as I went outside and pulled the handle to dump the grey tank so I could do laundry, I heard a voice behind me asking what I was doing. I turned to see John looking inquisitively at me. I walked over to talk to him and explained I had been learning how to do all the jobs my husband Tony does, and he had learned all the jobs I do to prepare for travel and set up. We check each other’s tasks so there is nothing overlooked. John said seeing a woman doing the “dirty work” was unusual. I explained how these dirty tasks came to be something even I could do.

Several years ago, my husband Tony and I started looking at RV’s to enjoy in retirement. His parents had owned several RV’s and we took them shopping with us when were we in California. They showed us options and things they liked in several coaches. Experience is a great teacher and we relished their advice. Tony took our favorite RV for a drive. I was offered an opportunity to drive, but was too intimidated by the 40’ RV and my total lack of experience to even try. Later that night, my mother in law asked me why I passed up the chance to do the test drive when the dealer was there to help me. She proceeded to tell me if she had not known how to drive their RV, Tony’s dad would not be here today. He had fallen ill with flu like illness and they stopped for the night at a campground. He was unable to drive again the following morning and was slightly unresponsive. Since our mother in law was able to drive, she simply got behind the wheel and got Tony’s dad to the hospital. The doctors told her it was a good thing she had driven him to the ER or he might not be here today. That was 5 years ago and a lesson I took to heart.  (Con’t)
When we got home, we went to North Trail to look at the 40’ Tiffin Phaeton we decided was our dream coach. Remembering my mother in law’s words of wisdom, I was determined to learn to drive and asked the salesman give me a quick lesson. This was BEFORE we purchased. He assured me driving this particular RV was a piece of cake and put me in the driver seat among the luxury Mountain Air and London Aire RV’s and told me to please avoid hitting one. That only added to my nerves! I was shown how to stay in my “lane” by following the tire path on the ground made by the specialists parking the new coaches. I made left and right turns as he talked me through the process and was able to successfully navigate the parking lot. He then told me to make a U-Turn in the parking lot and head towards the exit. I pushed the air brake and started to get out of the seat thinking it was Tony’s turn to get instructions on the road. Boy was I wrong! I was instructed to drive out of the parking lot toward the freeway. By now my heart was pounding and my palms were sweaty. I stayed in the right lane and learned to watch my lane position by looking in the lower drivers mirror to see the yellow line and the passengers’ lower mirror to see the white line. If I saw the same amount of space between the coach and the line on each side of the coach, I was pretty much centered. I thought to myself this RV driving wasn’t so hard after all. We signed on the dotted line and made arrangements to return to pick up the coach after it had been prepped.

I was still confident enough 3 weeks later to drive the coach we purchased home. I will admit I did have Tony pull out of the tight dealership exit for me so I didn’t scratch the brand spanking new coach. He drove one exit down the freeway and I drove the coach the rest of the way home! He was a trooper for trusting me and I pulled into traffic and stayed in the right lane. Over the bridge, I found myself entering a construction zone that had NOT been there the week before. My death grip engaged, but I had no choice but to continue. It was at this moment my husband Tony, learned the perspective in the passenger seat is very different from being in the driver seat. He repeated “Orange Barrel, Orange Barrel, ORANGE BARREL! then complimented me for not hitting it. When we got home, I pulled into the driveway! Since that day, we have always shared the driving. Mountain roads are still a big challenge. I attribute that to my daily driving being at 10 feet above sea level. I drive the mountain roads, staying in the right lane and slowing my speed while I gain confidence.

Ladies, I hope by sharing my story, I have encouraged you dig deep and try driving; maybe in a parking lot when stores are closed or on local roads during the middle of the day when things are not so busy. Take a driving class at a rally. Not only can the driving certificate save you on insurance premiums, the skill gained could help save a life. Do not be afraid to get on forums and ask questions. I ask Tony question after question. I want to know how everything works! I am learning more every day. I attend seminars at FMCA, RV Village, and Tiffin Rallies. I watch YouTube videos and read help groups. It all helps me become more familiar with the RV. Understanding the inverter and power control display is my next learning mountain to climb. Join me at the top! Gina Mason

Update to 2016 Traveler Article

10 to 40 Foot, You're Always Welcome in SMART

By Dan Levinson

I'm happy to share the odd circumstance of downshifting from a 40-foot motor home to a 10-foot enclosed trailer, soon to be a “toy hauler.” I was skeptical on how I would be accepted. Would I be able to remain a SMART member and continue to join them at musters?

Over the years, many campers have come and gone in my life. My first purchase of an RV was a truck camper. Following was a 14-foot, tow-behind-trailer, then three "class B" van campers, the last of which I traded for a Grand Villa. Driving it was a real pleasure, but finding parking was another matter. Since selling it, I missed the camping experience: cooking & eating in the outdoors, enjoying nature. I thought I would have to give up my new friends because I didn't have a big motor home. That was not the case at all. My little toy hauler turned out to be an object of curiosity. I plan to take the next 6 months to bring it to a point where I will be satisfied with it. But it will happen…(Con’t)
Well, here we are down the road and the 6 months have long passed and turned into 3 years. Much of that due to my wonderful life with Arlene way up in the mountains of North Carolina, making this our permanent home. We took rides on the Blue Ridge Parkway (which passes just a few miles from here) and fell under the spell of small-town living.

But, back to the toy-hauler camper. Improvements have made it quite comfortable: Fantastic Fan; windows; memory-foam fold-up bed; fridge; and...you can't camp without it--a microwave.

The little iconic Route 66 trailer that it has become, will always be a "work in progress," improving with every modification, as I use it in the real world. For me, that is half the fun of it, as well as being prepared ("Semper Paratus"). It serves me well in three ways: as a great hauler of "stuff" with E Tracks on the walls and floor to secure the load; easy transport for the motorcycle when the need arises, with the whole back wall becoming a ramp; and a clever front-motorcycle-wheel capture-device by Condor. And, it serves as a camper I can pull with my Jeep Wrangler.

We have found many appealing camping spots up here in the High Country and use the little camper often through the Spring, Summer and Fall. Places we have come to like most are primitive campsites with no hookup at all. We set up a camp kitchen outside (Bass Pro Shop) under a 10' x 10' easy-up, and rig a "fly" overhead if shade is needed. These campgrounds all have trails to hike: many to a photogenic waterfall, beautiful view of distant mountains, or just a nature walk through the woods.

I really enjoy my membership in SMART, and recommend joining to all veterans who want to RV and "See the Country we Defend." Having just completed the South Florida Gold Coasters Rolling Muster, I now realize an air conditioner will be the next upgrade. I always feel welcome and in good company. Hope to make many more "musters" in the future. See ya down the road...

Summer is near, everything should be in place for traveling to musters and friends. We hope you are all ready to hit the road and see the country.

We are currently at Wright Patterson Air Force Base for a muster hosted by Ohio Valley members, Ed and Kathy Pate. We have about 16 folks here. Two couples do not have an RV any more, but they still traveled by car to attend the muster. Hats off to Glen and Marlene Thomas, and Jerry and Joan Brandon. Visits were made yesterday to the Air Force Museum. Everyone highly recommends a visit to this place. Also if you need an electric cart, they have one for you so that you can enjoy the museum. The Wright Brothers museum is also very interesting. We also celebrated the birthday of the Army and the Flag with a beautiful cake. As usual, Kathy and Ed have done a great job. For those of you who knew Donna Pate, she passed away Saturday June 15, in Murfreesboro, Tn. Please keep her family and all those who are sick, in chronic pain, and all suffering from emotional stress in your thoughts. (Con’t)
Life is so busy for all of us. We retired and thought we would have so much time to do anything we wanted. So many seniors today can hardly afford their rent or medicines. We are so fortunate that we can get away, travel to wherever we want to drive, and enjoy this wonderful country. We sit down and look at the SMART website, and think, “oh, that muster sounds good. We will be in the area. I think I’ll register for it, LATER”. Later is the key word here. We think that there is always time to register. Not so!!!.

Sign up for the musters as soon as you read about them. Whether the musters are hosted by chapters, regionals, or national, they are always fun with lots of laughs, food, and travels. This muster here in Dayton, has been so much fun. Seeing friends that we haven’t seen in a while, revisiting places we were once stationed, or visiting places we have never been, seeing lots of planes and hearing some members say, “I used to fly on one of those planes”. So don’t hesitate. Time waits for no one. Sign up now.

Till we meet again. Take care. Linda Ballard, Secretary of Ohio Valley and Rocky Top SMART Chapters

SOUTH WEST REGION  (Michael Northup Region Director)
Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah

SOUTH MID WEST REGION  (Roger Bruce Region Director)
Texas, Oklahoma

ALAMO CHAPTER
Springtime offered up some mild weather for our Joint Muster in March. The Alamo’s met up in Corsicana, TX with our friends from the Smart Texans and the OK’s. There is so much to see and do in this part of Texas, including Western Art and American Civil War galleries, a derrick honoring Texas’ first oil discovery, and a step-back-in-time at 1800’s Pioneer Village, full of period artifacts and memorabilia. All that history and... the Russell Stover Chocolate Factory is there, also! It was a pleasure to have our National president, Doug Blaha, and his lovely wife Lila, join us for our SMW Regional Muster in April. Held in Glen Rose, TX, this quaint little town and its surrounding area had much to offer in the way of Texas history and old town charm. Some members enjoyed the local golf course, and others found unique eateries and shopping venues. A few checked out Dinosaur World or the Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. I know at least one doggie who loved taking a swim in the Paluxy River at Big Rocks Park. (Con’t)
But the most fun was had in the Rally Hall with the other SMART members. The Texans and the OK’s provided a delicious breakfast every morning, and our Pot-Luck dinners and catered BBQ meal left no one hungry. Willie and Joyce Pollard provided some fun game time, and our favorite entertainer, Dale Cummings, was there to keep us dancing and singing-along to the oldies that we all remember. New and renewed friendships along with great fun made for another enjoyable Regional.

Mary Palmer, Alamo newsletter editor

NORTH WEST REGION  (RD Vacant)
Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington

NORTH CENTRAL REGION  (Ed Pate Region Director)
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin

Resume of Edmund Wayne Ballard

Position: North Central Region Director

I, Edmund W. Ballard (Wayne) SMART # 12667, do hereby apply for and will accept the nomination for North Central Region Director. I hereby agree to accept and meet all responsibilities of this office if elected. I have read & understand the National Bylaws, Section 6.11 regarding compensation.

My resume for your consideration; I have for five years been and am still the chapter president of the Rocky Tops, South Central Region & President of the Ohio Valley, North Central region. I presently serve on the National Website committee, By-Laws & Standing Rules committee and serve as Assistant to the North Central Region Director. Muster Master 2018 South Central Regional, Lebanon, TN

I retired after twenty years in the United States Air Force, worked in a Unionized Aluminum Rolling mill for 17 years. As both a union & company representative/ lobbyist, I traveled to DC many times, while also serving as the president of the Central Labor Council, representing 23 local unions, served on the board of the union owned Roosevelt Houses, a senior living community housing 500 senior/ disabled persons. After retiring the second time, I, as a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, drove for & managed the DAV van service in Owensboro, KY, which transported dis-
NMW Regional Director, Sherwin Stielow

Dorothy and I just returned home from having a great combined Muster with MIDWAY and Kansas Cavalry. We had 9 rigs, with lots of food. Was great to see everyone again. We are almost having to muster between floods here in Kansas this year. We are looking for ways to increase our NMW and Chapters membership. I have asked everyone to step forward and help with this mission. “When you take a moment to think about the good things in your life of S.M.A.R.T. – it will give you the gratitude you feel that sparks a burst of happiness with S.M.A.R.T.”. As the NMW – RD, I have encouraged every member to attempt to do something towards membership. {EVERYDAY}.

The NE and SE are working hard on making this years National a unforgettable one! Please join us at the

2019 NATIONAL MUSTER in URBANNA, VA

SEPTEMBER 23-28, 2019 There’s still room left for you to join us in Urbanna, VA
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