2019 Fall Colors

Caravan

is completed, A group of 16 rigs all SMART members traveling thru the Beautiful landscapes of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Connecticut.

See page 15 for more highlights

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2020 Caravans

are now posted, join us on one of our great trips!

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Grand Frontier
(see info inside)
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From your SMART President:

We had a great time at the 2019 National Muster in Urbanna VA! If you were not there, you missed a good one. The NE & SE regions, with Muster Co-Chairs Gene Bennett & Jackie Weis and Muster Master Bill Gooding and their team, did a great job. Thanks to all who were involved in the planning and the execution of the muster.

We were especially blessed to have National President (now Immediate Past President) Doug Blaha with us for both the Opening and the Closing Ceremonies. Doug is in a rehab facility not a long distance from the muster site, and was able to attend the two ceremonies with the assistance of family members. Lila was unable to attend due to a recent fall resulting in a broken arm. Doug’s recovery is of course slower than he would like, but he is determined to continue his progress. Registration for the 2020 National Muster in Shawnee OK is available online … Doug has registered and plans to be there!! Have you made your plans to attend?

Congratulations to our new National 2nd Vice President Willie Pollard, new NC Region Director Wayne Ballard, and new NMW Region Director Ernie Owen. I look forward to working with our dedicated Board of Directors as we work over the next year to keep SMART on course. In addition to the annual BOD Meeting at the National Muster, your BOD and national committees work year-round via email in a constant effort to serve our members and to make SMART even better than it already is. I invite all members to share your ideas and enthusiasm with the BOD through your Region Director as we move SMART into the future.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all who could not join us in Virginia due to health issues, and especially with the family and friends of SMART member Rastine Calhoun who was the victim of a massive heart attack while socializing in the campground following closing ceremonies. Rastine was an Air Force Veteran, and lived in McQueeney TX.
Fall is in the air – well in some parts of the country anyway. Other areas, like in some parts of Montana, they are already seeing a bit of winter. The National Muster is over, and what a great success it was, which means it’s that time of year when we are either planning our winter get away or cleaning out the RV and getting it ready for winter storage. After the National Muster Gwen and I joined a few Nomads at Cheatham Naval Annex for our annual post muster. A big thank you to Doug Blaha for making the initial reservations. We’re sorry he was not able to join us but with the assistance of his son and daughter he was able to be with us for the opening and closing ceremonies at the National Muster. Our thoughts and prayers are with Doug and Lila as they continue their journey to recovery. From Cheatham we moved on to The Outer Banks, NC for a week of R & R. By the time you are reading this we will have traversed back across the U.S. to our home in Carson City, NV to prep for our winter stay in Yuma, AZ. We plan to stay in Yuma at the Sun Vista RV Resort from November 15 until Mar 15 at which time we’ll make our annual pilgrimage to Rocky Point, Mexico with the friends of SMART. From there we will attend the SW Regional Muster in Las Vegas before heading home again. If your travel plans this winter take you through the Yuma area stop by and see us. We continue to enjoy traveling this great country and meeting our SMART friends at events along the way. We wish you safe travels and hope to see you somewhere down the road.

Carl Hopper, 1st VP
A note from your New 2nd Vice President Willie Pollard

First, I want to thank the members of SMART that was at the National in Urbanna, Virginia for your prayers for Rastine Calhoun’s family upon his calling to leave this world and reside in God’s house.

We really enjoyed the National at the Bethpage RV resort in Urbanna, Virginia and applaud all of NE and SE members that had a part in the organization and execution of the same. I especially want to thank Gene Bennet and Jackie Weis for all their efforts in providing me tools to work with for the 2020 National to be held in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

I was so excited when I saw all of the 1st Timers in the room. We should start now ensuring we have programs in place to retain them and not lose them in the system. Surround them in all facets of your programs and not just lean on those you have known for years. Find out what place in your organization they feel confident in assisting.

I am excited about my new role as your 2nd Vice President and really looking forward to working with our President Paul Rider, 1st Vice President Carl Hopper, members of the Board of Directors, The National Committees and the National Recruiting and Retention Officer Richard Palmer. As we move forward I am confident that the members you have chosen to lead SMART will be rewarding and put you the members first by listening, execute and take SMART to a higher level.

As your Muster Master for the 2020 National in Shawnee Oklahoma, my committee and I have plans to keep you involved so much that your rig will see less of you. The schedule is on line and we hope to see you in Shawnee.

Last but not least, I could never forget our most productive fuel in this SMART engine in form of Melissa Wade and Phyllis Enfinger. I cannot imagine how we would survive without their professional attributes and love of SMART.

Willie Pollard 2nd VP
I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who attended the 2019 SMART National Muster held at the BethPage Camping Resort in Urbanna, Virginia. A lot of time and preparation went into trying to give you the best muster possible and overall, we hope you enjoyed the experience.

There are so many people to thank for sharing their time and talents- most notably ALL of the Capital Campers. They were the people who shouldered the bulk of the responsibility for the success of the muster.

Thanks to my Co-Chair, Jackie Weis/ SERD, for her assistance in providing many of the volunteers who filled in the gaps to make things happen in a timely manner and offered sage advice.

A special thank you to Kathy Steinbauer for heading the 50/50 sales, gift basket registration and drawings and taking on the silent auction duties. As usual, Kathy went above and beyond and was ably assisted by Diane Kent, a “visiting” volunteer with the Capital Campers and whose help was very much appreciated.

Thank you to all who participated in the registration process and welcoming the “First Timers” as they arrived. This worked out very well.

Many thanks go out to the ladies from HQ. Wherever and whenever we needed their help, Melissa and Phyllis were there to pitch in and give a hand. They are truly a valuable asset to SMART.

Many of you out there took a part in helping and my thanks goes out to all of you.

Last, but not least, I want to thank all the members who took the time to fill out the evaluation forms. Ideally your thoughts will help out the next Muster Staff with planning and I will be sure to send your thoughts on to Willie for 2020.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you next year in Shawnee, Oklahoma!

Once again, thank you all for your support.
Gene-O
NERD
S.M.A.R.T Vehicle Donation Program

Do you, your friends, or relatives have a vehicle you don’t need? If so, you don’t have to deal with advertising, or selling, and receive a 100% tax deduction as a bonus! (depending on your filing status). Your Board of Directors approved an agreement earlier this year with a national company who specializes in managing vehicle donations for veterans organizations National Charity Services, (NCS).

https://www.ncsvehicledonations.com/

The best part, it does not cost SMART anything and we receive the proceeds after advertising and processing costs. Besides what would be considered normal vehicles, NCS accepts many types including special purpose vehicles from organizations and companies. They often need to dispose them and many are willing to donate to a veteran’s organization. Running vehicles are sold at auction through a network of auction houses already established. If the vehicle does not run, it is sold to a scrap yard. In any case SMART will receive the proceeds which amounts to about 33% of what the vehicle brings. Just about any type of vehicle can be donated including the following:

All RVs to include Fifth Wheels, Trailers, Class C’s, B’s and etc., Autos, Trucks, Boats, Motorcycles/Motorbikes, Golf Carts, Motorized Wheelchairs, Riding Lawn Mowers, Shuttles, Snowmobiles, Antique/Historic Vehicles, ATVs/OTVs, Bloodmobiles, Bookmobiles, Business/Marketing Vehicles, Catastrophe-Response Vehicles, Classic Cars, Emergency-Response Vehicles, Farm Equipment, Mobile Command Centers, Mobile Medical, Mobile Offices, Mobile Command Centers, Mobile Medical, Mobile Offices, or Trolley Trams.

The easiest way to donate is from the SMART website by clicking the logo below:

Often while navigating the internet, advertising “Pop Ups” appear and NCS uses these to reach a broad spectrum of internet users all over the country. Therefore, the opportunity to donate a vehicle for SMART goes way beyond just our membership from our website. The internet link is:

https://www.veterancardonations.org/ Since this website advertises for several veteran’s organizations besides SMART, it’s important to let NCS know the vehicle is donated for SMART by calling the number on their website 877-594.5822. You can spread the word by adding this link Help SMART - Donate a Vehicle to your e-mail signature block along with the others promoting SMART RVing & About SMART Video All the details can be found on the NCS website, but if you have any questions, please contact Hq SMART or Past President John Steinbauer, Program Coordinator at jfs9840@gmail.com
SMART Social Media Platforms

Social media refers to websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking. The above logos are active links to our SMART social media platforms: SMART Website, National SMART Facebook “Group”, National SMART Facebook “Page”, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube. An aggressive social media program reaches a broader spectrum of potential members and also provides a good way to keep current members informed and involved. This article will focus on our two of our platforms, Instagram and Twitter.

**Instagram**: Denise Craigen is our Point of Contact. It is a social networking service built around sharing photos and videos. Can be viewed from a laptop but is designed for the posts to come from smartphones or web enabled tablets. Instagram has approximately 110 million users in the US. Like most social media apps, Instagram allows you to follow users that you’re interested. Creates a feed on the homepage showing recent posts from everyone you follow. You can Like posts and comment on them. By default Instagram profile and posts are public. You can make your account private so that only followers you approve can see what you share. If your account is set to private, only your approved followers will see your photos or videos on hashtag or location pages. Successful Instagram accounts post frequently to attract “likes” and develop followers. If you are on Instagram please follow SMART: smartrvclub. If you post a photo or a video from a SMART event please tag SMART. If you are not on Instagram but have a photo or video to share please email Denise.J.Craigen@gmail.com. Be sure to put “SMART Instagram photo” in the subject line and describe the photo with the physical location in the e-mail.

**Twitter**: Denise Craigen is our Point of Contact. It is an online news and social networking site where people communicate in short messages called tweets. Tweeting is posting short messages that can be accompanied by a photo or a link to an online article or video. Some people consider tweeting as microblogging. Like most social media apps, Twitter allows you to follow users which creates a feed on the homepage showing recent tweet from everyone you follow. You can Like posts, re-tweet them and/or comment. Twitter posts are public and can be seen by anyone. Successful Twitter accounts tweet frequently to attract attention and be re-tweeted by other users that like the tweet and want to share the message. Twitter can be used from a computer, a smart phone or web enabled tablet. As of March 2019 Twitter had 68 million active users in the US. If you are on Twitter please follow SMART: @SMARTRVClub. If you have SMART news to share in a tweet please tag SMART. If you are not on Twitter and have SMART news to share please e-mail Denise.J.Craigen@gmail.com. Be sure to put “SMART Twitter News” in the subject line of the e-mail.

If you have questions about Linkedin contact Dr Lou Finkle at loufinkle2@gmail.com. Please contact John Steinbauer, Social Media Coordinator jfs9840@gmail.com about Facebook or YouTube. If you have questions about the SMART website contact our Webmaster at webmaster@smartrving.org.
2019 Military RV Park of the Year Awards

Congratulations to

DeParcq Woods Campground
Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN
Small 1-49 campsite

Ellsworth FAMCAMP
Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City, SD
Medium 49-99 Sites

Large over 100 sites
There were NO submissions for large campgrounds.

2020 National Operating Budget

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BOD approved 9/22/19

Congratulations to our new Life Members

Al Haynes and David Weis

Congrats! To our Recruiters of the Year

Richard Palmer and Al Haynes
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 burgs, 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. Don’t hesitate to call one of us if you have any questions. Carl, Gwen, Jon and Nancy.

(Get on the stand by List)
**2020 Grand Frontier**

13 July-----2 September 2020

**Wagon Masters:** David and Jackie Weis  dweis74@hotmail.com  
**Assistant Wagon Masters:** Steve and Sarah Colt  compassfix@gmail.com

**Estimated cost:** Estimated $5990 for 2 person rig

**Deposits and payments:** $280 upon application, 50% by 13 January 2020, full payment 13 April 2020

"LETS HEAD WEST" On July 13, 2020 the Grand Frontier Caravan will assemble in Colorado Springs Colorado and begin our exciting tour of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and South Dakota. Along the way we’ll visit Pikes Peak, Royal Gorge, USAF Academy, Garden of the Gods, Rocky Mountain National Park, Wind River Reservation, Salt Lake City, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Little Big Horn Battlefield, Devils Tower, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Custer State Park, Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Black Hills, Sturgis, Deadwood, Badlands National Park and Wall South Dakota following the historic routes of the covered wagons along the Platte River traveled by half a million pioneers in the mid 1800's.

Caravan duration is approximately 52 days, 18 RV’s and 1800 miles. There will be more information soon, this caravan is expected to fill up fast, so I encourage you to send in your application soon.

(get on the stand by list)
Just announced at the 2019 National, SMART will enter the parade with Jim Newborn’s motor home, ABAM and SMART members will be able to participate. The plan is to walk along the one mile route with a SMART banner also carrying the American, SMART, and service flags. Others will be able to view the parade along the parade route or ride with Jim. We will be staying at Fort Belvoir campground which will be convenient to Wash D.C. and all veterans will be able to camp on the fort with a visitor’s pass. Fort Belvoir has campers and rustic cabins to rent if you prefer to drive your car/truck or fly. Caravan activities will include a tour of the Pentagon, the White House, a sightseeing bus tour of Wash D.C, in addition to the parade. There will be numerous other “on your own sightseeing opportunities” during the week.

Contact Hq to get on the list as we will be limited to 19 caravan RVs. This “in place” caravan will fill up fast so don’t delay! If caravan members desire to come earlier or stay longer, sites may be available but contact John Steinbauer at jfs9840@gmail.com for info on arriving early or staying longer or for questions.

If this is what you think of then we have the caravan for you! We are going to spend 31 days in Central Kentucky where all of the above are found in abundance.

We have 4 campgrounds & 31 days of winery and bourbon tours and tasting, Civil War history, Corvette History, Horse History, Horse races, 19th Century Plantation Home tours, Slugger museums, paddle boat cruises. And lots to eat along the way.

So, find your comfortable walking shoes and come join us as we wander through the hills and dales of Central Kentucky.

October 1st through the 31st, departing on November 1, 2020

Price to be determined

Wagon Master’s:
Phil & Nita Taylor
philnita.taylor@gmail.com
cell: 501-250-6585

Tail Gunner’s
Cliff & Jeanne Meier
Cliff: sarmeier@yahoo.com  cell: 505-507-8188
Jeanne: jmeier44@yahoo.com  Cell: 505-259-8417
2020 SMART Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Caravan

Wagon Master: Craig & Terilu Christen  ctchristen@earthlink.net  (931) 224-8261
Dates: 1-15 October 2020
Cost: TBD (Estimated about $1,950 for 2-person RV, $1,500 for 1-person RV and $500 for additional guest)

Join us for a 15-day adventure into the fantastic world of Hot Air Balloons at the world’s premier balloon location—the International Balloon Fiesta at Albuquerque, New Mexico--the world’s most photographed event. Participate in massive morning balloon ascensions and be overwhelmed by an enchanted world of special shape balloon rodeos, twilight balloon glows, and vibrant balloon-filled skies. We will arrive 2 days early and optionally sign up to be a balloon chase crew member—possibly even being invited along for a balloon ride and participate in the after-landing celebrations (5 free balloon rides in 2018). The experience of watching hundreds of gentle airy giants take flight is at once humbling and inspiring. You will walk among the balloons as they launch and will watch & help the balloons land, possibly right next to your RV. The evening Balloon Glows fill the dark night sky with a cornucopia of colors as the balloon pilots flicker their tethered balloon’s burners and light up the envelope creating magical moments you will never forget. We will provide you with 5 event tickets for entry onto the balloon field.

In addition to the balloon action, we will carpool to visit special sights around Albuquerque including the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, the Abruzzo Balloon Museum, Old Town, the Acama (Sky City) Pueblo, the Atomic Energy Museum, Sandia Peak Tramway, and others. After the last mass ascension on Sunday, 11 October, we will depart Albuquerque for Santa Fe (the state capitol), and visit this unique town with special Spanish heritage. There for 4 nights, we will visit: the State Capitol building; local art galleries; the “Miraculous Stair” in the Loretto Chapel; the WW II museum heralding the Bataan Death March, and much more.

This caravan is planned for 10 nights of “DRY CAMPING” (no electric or water hookups) at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta standard parking area just south of the balloon launch field. We ran this same caravan last year and everyone had no problem DRY Camping—and thanked us for teaching dry camping! Your wagonmaster will teach you dry camping techniques and we will provide up to two grey/black water dumps and fresh water fill-ups during your dry camping. You will need a generator to recharge your batteries. **Santa Fe will have 4 nights of full hook-ups.** Five full meals are planned.

Albuquerque is located at over 5,300 ft., Santa Fe at 7,200 ft., and the Sandia Peak Tram goes up to 10,400 ft. altitude above sea level. **If you have respiratory issues you should seek your doctor’s advice before participating in this caravan.** Day temperature should be in the 60’s -70’s F and nights and early daybreak in 40’s. We will provide a distinctive Caravan jacket that should keep you warm. The Balloon grounds are handicap accessible with scooters for rent and busses to/from the campground.

Your wagonmaster has attended the ABQ Balloon Fiesta 7 times, has been an RV wagonmaster there 6 times (4 with SMART & 3 dry camping), and will be at the 2019 National Muster in Shawnee, OK, traveling to Albuquerque immediately following its completion.

The cost of commercial Balloon Fiesta caravans are 2 to 3 times as expensive as SMART on a per day cost and considerably shorter. Please go to the SMART website for a caravan application and mail in your reservation & deposit of $280.00. We suggest you sign up ASAP as SMART ran this caravan 2 years ago and in the past it has filled up fast.
2019 Fall Colors Caravan

Statue of Liberty

Camping on the BattenKill

Seals on Shore of Bar Harbour

Say Vermont Cheese!
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, non-transferable 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 $8.50 (this includes S & H)
Our Halloween party where everyone wore "interesting" costumes was a lot of fun! We played hand & foot, "quarter" card bingo, and bean bag baseball. We ate at the Boathouse Grill and Tiki Bar, the Alva Diner, Ford’s Garage, and in the clubhouse. We toured Edison/Ford Winter Estates/Museum and learned all about these famous men and their inventions. Ford, Edison, Firestone, and naturalist John Burroughs were avid campers known as the “Vagabonds”. We took a sunset cruise on the bay and saw many dolphins playing. The muster culminated with a lasagna dinner prepared and hosted by Chef Ron and Chef Carol Mazuk, Gold Coaster members. It was a great time and we look forward to our next one with the Buccaneers at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell for the Veteran’s Day Memorial event. All SMART members and those interested in joining are always welcome at our musters. Additional photos can be found on the

Gold Coasters Facebook Group or the SMART Facebook Group
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION  (Bill Littell  Region Director)
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida Panhandle, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee

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

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

NORTH EAST REGION  (Gene Bennett Region Director)
Connecticut, DC, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia, Vermont

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

NORTH MID WEST REGION  (Ernie Owen Region Director)
Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming

NORTH CENTRAL REGION  (Wayne Ballard Region Director)
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin

AT-LARGE REGION  (John Shore Region Director)
Duffers, Nomads, Star, Traveling Squares, WIMS

TAPS:

Rastine Calhoun #14649
McQueeney, TX

George Post #6726
spouse of Elizabeth
Lake City, FL

Bill Watts #1242
spouse of Nancy
Crystal River, FL

(Call or email HQ for mailing address to send a condolence card.)
Welcome and Congratulations to the following New Members and their Recruiters (September & October 2019)

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A Note from Hampton VA Medical Center to our Quilters, Knitters & Crocheters:

David Collins Director would like to thank all who donated the lap robes, blankets and skull caps 39 in all. It is through the efforts of community partners like SMART that allows us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide our deserving veterans. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely David Collins Director
# CAMPGROUND DIRECTORY

These campgrounds advertise with SMART please use them when possible. (most give a discount to SMART members).

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<td>928-927-4206</td>
<td><a href="mailto:stay@blackrockrv.com">stay@blackrockrv.com</a></td>
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<td>Gila Bend KOA</td>
<td>800 Butterfield Trail, Gila Bend, AZ 85337</td>
<td>800-562-1895</td>
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<td>3 Dreamers Rv Park</td>
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<td>Leisure Lakes RV Park</td>
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<td>Pelican Palms RV Park</td>
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<td>Outback Springs RV Resort</td>
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<td>352-629-3540</td>
<td><a href="mailto:brendah2@rutladeroutpost.com">brendah2@rutladeroutpost.com</a></td>
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Bowling Green, KY  42104
270-843-1919
dan@bgkoa.com
www.bgkoa.com
10% Discount

Cave Country RV CG
216 Gaunce DR.
Cove City, KY  42127
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SMART Application for Membership

Applicant Information

LAST name: 
First: 
Initial: 
Spouse/Companion: 

Mailing address: 
City: 
State: 
Zip: 

Home phone: ( ) — 
Cell phone: ( ) — 
Email address: 

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Branch of service: 
Year entered service: 
Year service ended: 

Name Badge Info

Instructions: On the first line, enter your preferred first & last name. The second line is optional and may contain what you want others to know about you, e.g., city, state or branch of service or chapter names you belong too.

Note: A member badge comes with the New Member Packet, and your co-member's badge may be purchased for $8.50.

Member first & last: 
Spouse/Companion first & last: 
Member second line: 
Spouse/Companion second line: 

Membership Fees

Member 
Who referred you? 
His/her name: 
His/her SMART #: 

Veteran: Active, retired, or honorably discharged from US Military Service, or as a commissioned officer of NOAA or USPHS; or military service of Canada, NATO/SEATO member nation.

Circle all that apply to the member: 
Active 
Retired 
Recipient of Medal of Honor 
Canadian Veteran 
NOAA 
Reserve/Guard 
USPHS 
Honorably Discharged Veteran 
NATO/SEATO

Annual dues: $65 (plus one time $15 new member packet) $80.00

Spouse/Companion

With privileges of membership for spouse $30: (Spouse/Companion)

If Spouse is also a Veteran, please fill in information about Spouse below: 
(Must include required 501(c)(19) not-for-profit information below)

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Your Spouse or Companion will want to join with you to have National voting rights, the ability to hold the position up to Regional director, and become eligible to win door prize drawings.

Spouse/Comp $30 30.00
His/her badge $8.50 8.50
Total Enclosed 118.50

“I certify with honor that the information I have provided is true and correct.”

Applicant signature: 
Date: 

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Phone: 800-354-7681 
Email: smart@smartrving.org 
Web: www.smartrving.org

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My SMART contact: 
Contact phone #: ( ) — 
Contact email: 

Approved: 4 APR 2016: Previous versions are obsolete and should be discarded
Thank you for stopping by National Headquarters and visiting with us!

Pat & Sally Kavanaugh and Allen & Judy Carter