

## 2025 Ohio Valley Spring Muster

23-27 April 2025

Whispering Hills RV Resort, Georgetown, KY

The Spring Muster will be at Whispering Hills just north of Georgetown, KY. It is easy to access just off I-75 north of Lexington. So its easy to access from the north or south on I-75 and from the west on I-64 coming from Louisville. Nice RV Park with good facilities and hook-ups. We will try to use the pavilion as much as possible but it is first-come first-used unless it is reserved which is way too expensive. But we have been there before and its easy to share if other groups want to use it. The muster will begin with an afternoon gathering on Wednesday, 23 April and finish with some donuts on Sunday morning the 27<sup>th</sup>.

There are 2 main foci for this muster. First is to enjoy the 3 things that Kentucky holds dearest: horses; bourbon; and the great scenery. There are many sights related to horse racing from breeding farms, to the Keeneland Race Track, to a great Museum of the Horse, to one of the only retirement homes for thoroughbreds. In the area are over a dozen distilleries and wineries from major facilities like Buffalo Trace and Woodford Reserve to craft distilleries with some great history. The Ark is less than an hour away as is the Kentucky State capitol and the original home of the Bourbon Ball manufacturing. I also hope to plan a tour of the Toyota Plant nearby.

Second will be trying to find ideas and people to help with the 2026 National planned for Elkhart, Indiana. That is being hosted by the Central Region and so Ohio Valley will be helping to orchestrate this National. The workload is being spread throughout the region and everyone is being asked to help where they can. Most of us have been to other Nationals and seen things we liked and some we didn't. This is our chance to have it our way. Timing of this muster is great because the Central Region is having a muster from 9-20 May in Carthage, MO. Then the 2025 National will be in Mineola Texas from 15-20 September. So we have the opportunity to plan and discuss before these other musters.

The muster will have a couple breakfasts and a couple dinners with opportunities to get out and try local stuff on your own. On Saturday we will have the chapter meetings after breakfast and try to plan the National. We hope to have games and activities to keep everyone entertained while we showcase the Bluegrass State.