

## 12-1-09 NW Newsletter

The Northwest Chapter of the ACA needs your H E L P.

**H E L P.....!!!!!! Help Everyone Listen Please !!!!!!!** Our membership is at 48 members. Thirty five of them are current with their dues. I have e-mailed the thirteen delinquent members that I have e-mail addresses for. I just mailed out reminders today. Before the end of the year Leslie Pettinger or I will call the members that have not responded to the latest request for either their dues or to tell us that they will not be re-newing their membership.

**H E L P.....!!!!!! Help Everyone Listen Please.....!!!!!!** We don't have any Northwest Chapter rally's scheduled for 2010. We have had two good rallies this past year. The Bennett's put on a great rally at Blanchard, Idaho and the Donovan's had their great rally at Lakeside, Montana. Who's next? E-mail or call and let's get something going.

**H E L P .....!!!!!! Help Everyone Listen Please.....!!!!!!** Bill Dettmer the ACA National President wants the Northwest Chapter to put on the ACA National 2011 fall rally. He even suggested we do a joint rally with the Northern California Chapter. What say YOU? We need a location and Chair people for all of the numerous committees. E or call me and let's get something going.

**H E L P.....!!!!!! Help Everyone Listen Please.....!!!!!!** I just received this message from ACA VP Doug Thompson. Well, we're moving into December shortly- I would be remiss if I didn't drop you folks a note, to see if you plan any communications with your chapters before the end of year - that a note regarding the foundation could be included with.

As you may have guessed, contributions this year- given the state of the economy, and the unknowns regarding Fleetwood early in the year, have been sparse. We currently have just enough money in the pot to buy a pair of sox for each of the 10 winners of next year's scholarships....

Anything you can do to increase support will be appreciated. Thanks for your help.

**H E L P.....!!!!!! Help Everyone Listen Please.....!!!!!!** I just received this message from ACA, Across America Editor, Jane Lihou. but it's that time again! From the presidents, in addition to your article, we need places to visit on the way to Gillette, Wyo. from your areas for the next two issues. If you have any ideas, you can write your experiences or just

give me the names of places and stuff to see and I'll get the info and write about it. Thanks for your help on this. We want to have a great turn-out for the 20th anniversary rally! Now go back to the couch. Jane, editor ACA

**H E L P...!!!! Help Everyone Listen Please...!!!!** I also received this from Bill Dettmer, ACA President. I talked to Justin on Monday concerning dealer and product support at Gillette. He is going to attempt to get two western area dealers to support the Gillette Rally. Since he still is the process of signing up dealers, he cannot promise yet. He may be able to give an answer after next week's big RV show in Louisville.

He is also hoping to get eight to ten new coaches to display at the rally. These would be 2010 models with the current engines. Since the western area dealers that he is talking to have no inventory yet, unsold coaches from the rally would go to them.

I believe that with the economy improving, Fleetwood's future known, and a last chance to purchase an AC with a current engine, this should be a great opportunity for our members to trade up. We should emphasize this in promoting the rally.

I suggested to Justin that we give Fleetwood an opportunity early in the rally to tell the attendees the pros and cons of the next generation engines. This will help them in making their buying decisions.

Bill Dettmer

**H E L P...!!!! Help Everyone Listen Please...!!!!** The current officers of the Northwest Chapter have all been involved for a long time. I have been President of the Northern California Chapter, and President of ACC of FMCA, Terry Bennett has been President of the Northern California Chapter, Karen Merlich is also past President of the Northwest Chapter. Sheri Tomaszewski is currently Treasurer of the ACC as well as our Treasurer. Leslie Pettinger is also Western Area Director of ACC of FMCA. 2010 will be the last year of our term, sooooo, now is the time to think about running for office. We need out with the OLD and IN with the NEW. E or call me and let's get something started.

**H E L P...!!!! Help Everyone Listen Please...!!!!** Carita and I will be in the Yuma, Quartzsite, Parker area in January and February. Let me know if and when you will be in those areas, perhaps we can put an impromptu rally together. Anybody interested in putting on a pre-Gillette rally in May and

then caravan to the National. I'll help. How about a post Redmond rally in Washington or Oregon in August? I'll help. How about a pre Las Vegas rally and then a caravan to the National in October? I'll help. What say you?

**Y E S...!!!** Y E S - **Y**ou, **E**veryone, **S**ucceed. We've come a long way in the last year. We have had two good rallies and the NEW Northwest Web Site ([www.nwamericancoachassoc.com](http://www.nwamericancoachassoc.com)) is up and running. THANK YOU Mike Campbell, WEB-MASTER extraordinary.

**Y E S...!!!** Y E S - **Y**ou, **E**veryone, **S**ucceed. WHAT SAY YOU? Are you ready to put on a rally? Would you consider running for office next year? This really is your Chapter, get involved. I'M WAITING, I'M LISTENING.

**YES...!!!!** Dear Lord, Please give all of the men & women in service to our country your safety and guidance. Please give our elected leaders the strength and wisdom to bring stability to the economy and peace to the world. Amen.

Merritt Mosby,  
President, Northwest Chapter

