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It's "All Good". Welcome to the four new Northwest Chapter members. Put your hands together and welcome Debbie & Pat Branigan and Keril & Thom Niesen.

It's "All Good". The "NEW" Fleetwood RV is up and running. We have all made friendships up and down the American Coach/Fleetwood structure, from the top to the bottom. Some of them are not with the new organization and we will miss them and we wish them well in their new endeavors. Decatur, the Service Center, Plant #44 and the other Fleetwood facilities are a moving and a shaking, they are all well. There seems to be a "spring" in the steps of many of the employees. The lights are on! Tours are given daily, the lines are up and running.

It's "All Good". Orchids to the Great Lakes Chapter for putting on such a successful rally. The entertainment, food, vendors, two American Coach Dealers along with Paul and the Spartan trailer and crew and Randy and the American Coach trailer and totally awesome crew. The list goes on and on, all were first rate, thank you. The Northwest Chapter banner was on my coach and we had great "West Coast" socials with Northern California and the Southern California Chapters. I understand that eleven coaches were sold at the rally.

It's "All Good". What a surprise I had at the Spartan facility in Charlotte, Michigan. We all know and love Paul Krug and the Decatur crew John, Skippy and Josh. I got a great price for new tires from Spartan to be installed at the Charlotte, MI facility. I arrived there the day before my appointment at what must be called "Camp Charlotte". They offered a forty-four point safety inspection, which I'm pleased I had them do. So besides new tires and alignment, I have two new rear air bags, front shocks and two new fluid hoses. I would much rather pay for a little "PM" than sit on the side of the

road awaiting service or worse yet a tow. Thanks, Kim Peterson, Chris McCord and crew. While there I went on a Spartan tour of the Fire Truck plant and the Chassis plant. Mike O'Neil made them very interesting, I recommend taking the tour if you have the opportunity. I was pleased to see many of the short-coupled Liberty chassis in the lot. Mike said they don't build anything on speculation, they were all ordered.

It's "All Good". The Lakeside, Montana rally was small in size and LARGE in success. What fun there were seven coaches in attendance, many only knew one or two other couples. By the time it was over we were all one big happy family er chapter. The weather was in the 70's & 80's with cool nights. Golf, boat rides, breakfast at Buns by the Lake, a trip to McDonald's Lodge at Glacier National Park and a fantastic Prime rib dinner at the Vista Linda restaurant. Mel & Ruth Savage shared their array of home made wines and of course their scrumptious salmon chowder. Thanks to all of the effort by Jack & Janice Donovan (ACA Charter members) in making so many arrangements for this successful event.

It's "All Good". The Northwest Chapter will join the Southern & Northern California Chapters celebrating the entry of the New Year at the ACA "Birth Place" Hemet, California. Hope to see you there.

It's "All Good". Congratulations to AIP and to the new Fleetwood RV, may the American Coach & Fleetwood successes continue. Please give all of the men & women in service to our country our support and prayers. Please guide our elected leaders the strength and wisdom to bring stability to the economy and peace to the world.

It's "All Good", travel safe, be happy, YEA,

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