



Vintage Bird Words

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RALLIES

Vintage Birds Chapter

COASTAL OREGON, AUG 1- 6, 2010. See itinerary and registration this issue.

TRI STATE TRIFECTA. Three States- three weekends in a row; attend one or all below.

#1 Birds & Bears, Franconia Notch, New Hampshire, Sep. 24 – 26, 2010. Informal; hiking, biking and canoeing. Tram to the top of the Notch. Good fall color. Limited hookups; available dry camping. Bill Garamella 603-668-2888

#2 Croton Point Park, New York, Oct. 2 – 3, 2010. Trips to New York City and historic sites on the Hudson River. Tony Sorrentino 914-244-3434

#3 Hershey, PA, Oct 5 – 10. Largest antique auto show and swap meet. Capitol tour, Railroad museum, Hershey Spa, Dry camping; water & dump available. Shane Fedeli C 717-645-4912

NEW ORLEANS WEEKEND, OCT 28-31, 2010. Info later. Roy Zanca 504-242-1705

Blue Bird Chapter

AMISH COUNTRY, MULLERSBURG, OH, JUN 13 – 16, 2010. Scenic Hills RV. Only 20 spaces available. Early interest requested to Paul Spear 740-629-7336.

COLORADO SPRINGS, JUL 9-14, 2010. Garden of the Gods RV Park. Contact Jon & Neat Scott 303-278-0272 or Dennie & Karen James 303-665-6347.

CAJUN COAST, RAYNE, LA, OCT 16-22, 2010. Contact Roy Zanca 504-242-1705.

Lone Star Birds

BIRDS ON THE GULF, JUN 4 - 6, 2010, No contact yet. HEAT OF TEXAS, AUG 6-8, 2010, I-35 RV Park, Waco, Contact Jeff and Sylvia Shoemake 830-905-7832

Pacific Northwest Bluebirds

TOKELAND, WA, JUN 4 - 6, 2010, beach sites on the Pacific, potluck dinner, hosted breakfast, location entertains, Bob Griesel- 360-866-0406

Southwest Blue Birds

OSHKOSH, WI, JULY 26–AUGUST 1, 2010 at the EAA Airventure Air Show
ALBUQUERQUE, NM, OCT 6-10, 2010 at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta
Visit www.southwest-bluebirds.org for more information
Additional Info about OshKosh at www.vintagebirds.com/OshKoshbin/OshKosh-home.html

Wanderlodge Owners Group Forum

RATS RALLY, PINE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA OCT 20-24, 2010, totally relaxed, potlucks, walk about techs. Pine Mountain Campground. Contact John Finn 803-783-7137
MAXTON, NC, OCT 28-OCT 31,2010 LandSpeedRaces, JohnFinn 803-783-7137

COASTAL OREGON CARAVAN RALLY—Application Form

August 1—August 6, 2010

Mail to: Lynne Chauncey
9825 NW Kaiser Road
Portland, OR 97231

Phone: H 503-645-2812
C 503-680-0990
Lynnechauncey@hotmail.com

Rally fee of \$560.00 made out to Lynne Chauncey, to be enclosed with registration & be received by July 1, 2010.

Last Name _____ VB/WB# _____
FMCA# _____
Coach Length _____

First _____ First _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone: Home _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Is this your first VB or WB rally? Yes _____ No _____

Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month? _____

The Vintage Bird Chapter would like to send our condolence to the family of Rev. Hubert Wheeler on his passing. He was the Chaplain of Blue Bird corporation for 15 years and we all have fond memories of time spent at the Birds Nest and Rally in the Valley each fall with him.

If you would like to send a card to his wife, her address is: Mrs. Joyce Wheeler
818 Wera Place
Macon, GA 31210

CORRECTION

One has to mind their P's and Q's when writing for Vintage Birds. After we wrote in the March – April issue that Quartzsite attracts 100,000 visitors over six months, we received a dues call from an eagle eyed couple who additionally said we could not be accused of embellishment. The couple; who shall remain un-named, but whose name rhymes with dedman, pointed out annual Quartzsite visitors now number 1.2 million. We were only off 1,200 percent.

Bob & Jo Dilks



APPLICATION FOR VINTAGE BIRD CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

In December of 1984, the Vintage Birds Chapter of FMCA was chartered for owners of older Blue Bird Wanderlodge Coaches. To be eligible for membership, you must first be a member in good standing of FMCA. Then you must own a Blue Bird Wanderlodge or BMC five years old or older. For example, a 2000 coach would be eligible in the fall of 2004 when the 2005 models go on sale. If after joining the Chapter, should you purchase a later model Wanderlodge, you may still remain a member of the Chapter. The purpose of the Chapter is to provide a forum for exchange of ideas concerning the maintenance or modification of Blue Bird Wanderlodge Coaches or BMC. The Chapter will also provide fellowship among owners, conduct interesting and affordable rallies. The Chapter will publish a newsletter for the purpose of providing Chapter, social and technical information on Blue Bird Wanderlodge and BMC.

The initiation fee is \$30.00. This will cover your Chapter name badges and the first year's dues. After the first year the Annual Dues are \$15.00

Please Print and Send check for \$30.00 with this application to:

Bob Dilks
HC 70 Box 1305
Kingston, OK 73439

First and Last Name: _____

Spouse First and Last Name _____

First Names on badge: _____ Spouse _____

Street _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Make, Model and Year of coach: _____ FMCA # _____

I am a paid up member of FMCA and wish to become a member of the
Vintage Birds Chapter.

Signed _____

NEW VINTAGE BIRD MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 2010

Robert & Joanna Gifford
3592 Wesley Chapel Rd
Marietta GA 30062
H 707-973-1159

Jim & Barb King
787 W 475 S
Heyburn ID 83336
C 208-431-5497

Rob & Susan Robinson
656-340 Old Island Hwy
Victoria BC V9B1H CA
H 951-260-8892

Gary & Phyllis Parker
4699 Union Hill Rd
Alpharetta GA 30004
C 678-221-7895

Sid & Delores Ellis
4710 Gulfway Dr
Baytown TX 77521
H 281-427-7196

John & Cheryl Hintsala
3700 S Westport Av #2303
Sioux Falls SD 57106

Hank & Nancy Allen
63 Hickory St
Old Lyme CT 06371
H 860-434-9558

John McGinnis &
Fran Evola
911 E Court Ave
Jeffersonville IN 47130
H 812-282-7253

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Martha Ashman
2023 E Sims Way #205
Port Townsend WA 98368
C 360-774-1635

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Donna Serneck
P O Box 1996
Overton NV 89040
H 702-397-2238

Paul & Linda McEwen
67 White Oak Dr
Harwinton CT 06791
H 860-485-2720

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149 Cab Cove RR#5
Perth ON K7H3C7 CA

Donn & Julia Borden
P O Box One
Ronan MT 59864
H 406-676-4448

Dale & Sandy Plong
2431 Northmoor Dr
Corona CA 93882
H 951-371-2508

Bob Valpey
16736 Thomas White Dr
Riverside CA 92518
H 951-697-2126

Roy & Kate Smith
12815 Gilchrist Rd
Mt Vernon OH 43050
H 740-397-5648

Brian & Katie Katz
310 Grandview Dr
Blacksburg VA 24060
H 703-793-0730

Bob & Connie Tarczy
116 Sombrero Way
Folsom CA 95630

BUZZYS BILLBOARD

1987 BLUEBIRD WANDERLODGE PT40 8V92

It has always been under cover when not on the road. It has been completely detailed & fully serviced every year. This coach was purchased in 1990 with 7,000 miles from Harvey Mitchell, Tampa Florida. We were the 2nd owner.

100,00 miles

4000 Wt inverter/charger

With auto generator start

10 bank battery set, All new washer/dryer, refrigerator, icemaker, back up tv

Largest roof trunk, 50# freezer

20" color TV entertainment center in bay

Car haul trailer available

DVD, VCR

\$68,500

Ed Wentzel

828-389-4494

Cell phone 941-400-4131



1990 BLUEBIRD WANDER- LODGE 40' -8V92

A NICER BIRD YOU WILL NOT
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- Set of Original twin mattress & Covers for 1990 Bluebird Wanderlodge
- Set of blue leather benches for Dinette
- Full length observation deck for 36' Bluebird (great for viewing sporting events)

All items in EXCELLENT condition and very reasonable priced. Pictures available upon request.

For more info:

Greg Reiss

(305) 942-6642 (cell)

Sreiss1276@aol.com

1986 Bluebird Wanderlodge
38 ft pusher, Blue & Cream
Detroit Diesel Engine V 92
153,826 miles

14k Diesel Generator (4 cyl)

Air Compressor, storage pod
3 AC/s

Corian counter tops and table top
Parquet floor in kitchen
Convertible couch

Twin beds, Musical horns and
Doorbell, Lots of storage inside/out
\$40,000- rated at \$65,000 on
insurance policy

Jean Steltz

914-466-3019

845-336-8709

REDUCED

BUZZYS BILLBOARD cont.

Parts needed for a 1984 PT40 with a 6V92

Bay door 45' L X 29" H, Roof AC unit
Kohler 12.5 KW voltage regulator
Alternator bracket for a second alternator
on a 6V92, Hydraulic fan motor, Fan/PS
Bendix air throttle cable and cylinder
12V alternator & bracket for the kohler/
Perkins engine
30,000 btu Webesto or Espar diesel
water heater
Ken Doyle
Cell (301) 908-5735
Email Ken.hvac-conserve@att.net

1993 WANDERLODGE

8V92 rebuilt engine
Side isle—walnut interior
All Bluebird options plus
3 TV's in-motion-satellite— w/d
Health forces sale
79,900 or best offer
404-808-3331 or
jjdubac@etcmil.com

1990 BLUEBIRD WANDERLODGE 40 WB 8V92

Tires & batteries 1 year, lifetime air
filter
New refrigerator & icemaker
Ultra leather captain and co-pilot seats
Exterior gray/silver/mauve
\$70,000
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1983 Blue Bird Wanderlodge 35 ft F.C.

3208 Cat Blue/Cream—awnings
Twin beds, generator, Rear bath,
dining booth, 2 A.C.
Located in Jasper, GA

\$25,000

770-735-3580

Dolores Veazey

1992 BLUE BIRD SP36 Cat 300 HP Turbo 98 k miles

Queen island bed
Loaded w/options and storage
New tires, refrig. & batteries
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Dave Shockey (352) 787-3003

Cell phone (440) 487-5975

TheShockeys@Earthlink.net

REDUCED

1990 BlueBird SP 36 Silver Anniversary Model

84,000 Miles
Cat 300 HP Turbo
Queen Island Bed, New Refrigerator, batteries,
flat screen TV, hot water tank, front tires, auxil-
lary air compressor, satellite
Silver & Burgundy exterior . with grey interior
\$65,000

Stored indoors, no pets or smoking
Call Gary Myles (440)-463-3540

VINTAGE BIRDS
Andrea Dixon
P.O. Box 1000
Paintsville, KY 41240

CHECK YOUR DUES



VINTAGE BIRD 100,000 MILE CLUB

Application for membership in the Vintage Bird 100,000 mile club.
To be eligible for membership, you must first be a member in good standing of the Vintage Bird Chapter of FMCA. Then you must have driven a Blue Bird (Wanderlodge or BMC) 100,000 miles or more (same coach or several).

Names: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____

Year & Model Coach _____ **Miles Driven** _____

Year & Model Coach _____ **Miles Driven** _____

F# _____ **VB#** _____ **Signed:** _____

Mail to: Bob Dilks
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