



# TIDBITS FROM PENNY

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## A RECAP OF THE LEBANON RALLY

**JULY 17—19, 2011**

### Executive Board:

**Bob Moss, President**

**Ellis Brown, Exec. V.P.**

**Bill Freed, Treasurer**

**Barbara Arcati, Secretary**

**Don Lassen, Area VP**

**Jim Lexa, Area VP**

**Jim Lothert, Area VP**

**Larry Troutman Area VP**

### 2011 Rallies:

**4/15-4/17—Schnecksville, PA**

**5/27-5/30—Centre Hall, PA**

**6/23-6/26—Cherry Hill, MD**

**7/15-7/17—Lebanon, PA**

**8/19-8/21—Bloomsburg, PA**

**9/23-9/25—Gettysburg, PA**

**10/9-10/17—GEAR Pre-Rally**

**10/19—10/23—GEAR—  
Winston-Salem, NC**

**11/11-11/13—Camp Swatera,  
Bethel, PA**

We had a moonlit weekend, beautiful weather, good food, and our entertainment was awesome!

We started out on Friday evening with a picnic meal. The ladies did a great job!

Friday's entertainment was the Penn Coachmen Theatre presentation of "The Schitt Family" as well as our men's swim team in the Penn Coachmen Olympics.

After a catered breakfast, a visit to the Union Canal Tunnel Park was Saturday morning's excursion.

The meal on Saturday evening consisted of a catered chicken dinner followed by entertainment by a family group known as "Sing for America." Afterwards, we ventured out to the bonfire where we had a sing-along conducted by Helen Young.

On Sunday, we had a continental breakfast followed by a worship service conducted by Hal Amos in Reverend Henning's absence.

Our departure was a little sad because the rally, food, fun and friends were going separate ways until our rally in Bloomsburg in August.

**Submitted by Carol Becker**





The Schitt Family Finale



Penn Coachmen Olympics



More Olympics Starring Penny



Olympics Finale



Cruising the Union Canal



Navigating the Union Canal Tunnel

**Request from the Editor:**

In order to make forthcoming newsletters interesting, I would like to request your help by sending me any of the following throughout the year at [lbirett@comcast.net](mailto:lbirett@comcast.net):

**Vacation tidbits or advice**

**Seeking items to purchase or items for sale**

**Family news such as births, deaths, illnesses, prayer concerns, accomplishments, etc.**

**Favorite recipes**

**Motor home repair/upkeep advice**

**Interesting stories or vignettes**

**Out of the way places you have found to be of interest**

**Special anniversary celebrations**

**Hobbies or craft how-tos**

**Poems, stories, vignettes**

**New camping gear/equipment you have learned about and where to purchase them**

**Funny pet stories**

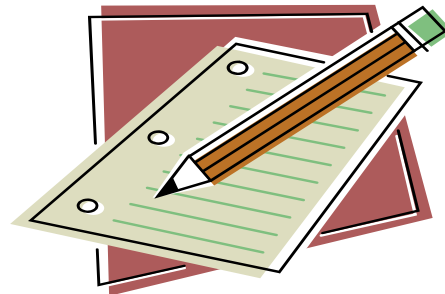
**Funny grandchildren stories or sayings**

**Life on the road**

**Interesting people you have met along the way**

**Nature encounters**

**Photos taken at rallies**



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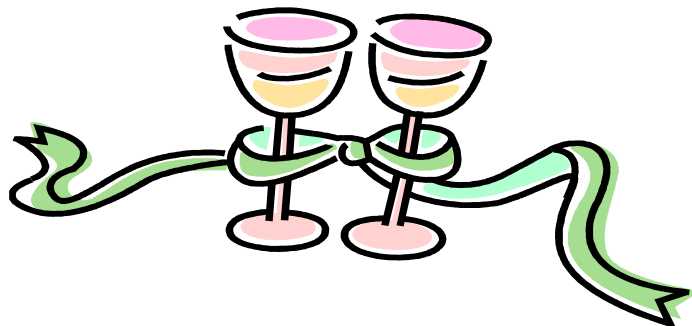
**THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:**



- Betty Moyer—Recovering from neck surgery.**
- Ken Frazier —Undergoing cancer treatment.**
- Vera Sattazahn—Passed away on August 1, 2011. Rest in peace.**
- Carolyn Thurston—Undergoing cancer treatment.**
- Wayde Kelly—Undergoing cancer treatment.**
- Joe Venezia—Suffering from various health problems.**
- Hal Henning— Undergoing treatment for vertigo.**
- Bill Young-Recovering from pacemaker surgery.**

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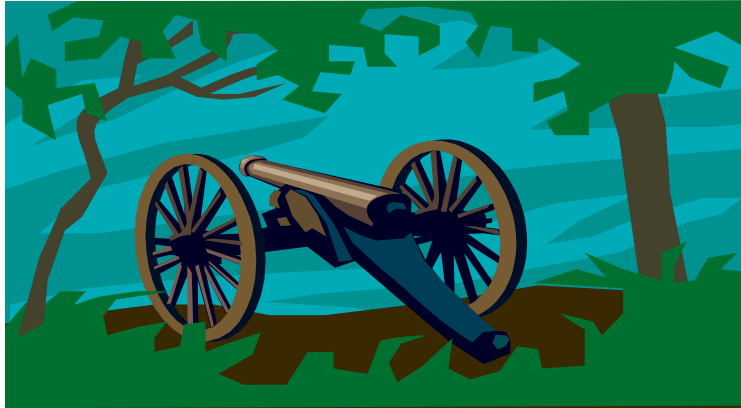
**HAPPY 60th ANNIVERSARY  
TO: DICK AND EVA STRAIN.**



## GETTYSBURG—A FIRST LOOK

The Gettysburg rally is getting close - September 23—25 - sign-up sheet if you plan on attending the Eisenhower Farm Tour on Saturday morning (\$6.50 per person), and/or the Picketts Buffet for dinner on Saturday night. (\$13.00 per person). Payment for these two events will occur at registration and **CASH ONLY**. Please pay by **CHECK** for everything else at registration.

If you plan on attending early or staying longer, you need to call and make your reservations with the Gettysburg Campground - 717-334-3304 or 888-879-2241. Ask for Robert Adams or Connie. Make sure you tell them you are with the Penn Coachmen Camping Group.



### RALLY PROGRAM

Friday:	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Registration
	6:00 p.m.	Mini Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting and Election of Officers
	8:00 p.m.	Your Time
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Caravan to Park Museum and Visitors Center
	10:30 a.m.	First group to Eisenhower Farm
	11:00 a.m.	Second group to Eisenhower Farm
	2:00 p.m.	Gettysburg on your own or back to coach for a quick nap
	5:00 p.m.	Buffet Dinner at Pickett’s Buffet
	7:00 p.m.	Entertainment – Mamie Eisenhower
	8:00 p.m.	Your time (possible bonfire)
Sunday;	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		Departure on your own

We and the committee plan on making this rally a memorable time. Please come and enjoy the fun with Penn Coachmen.

**Ellis and Gwen Brown**

# FMCA DOINGS

## Coming Soon:

**FMCA's 86th International Convention, August 10-13, 2011, Madison, WI**

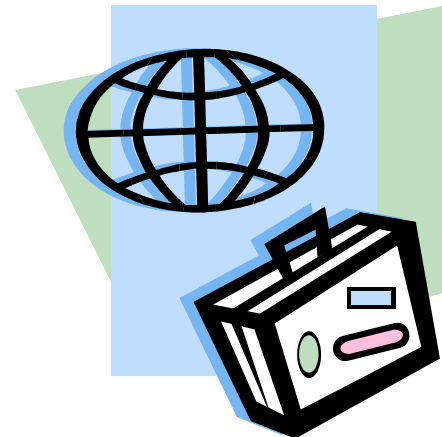
**South Central Area Rally, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2011, Hutchinson, KS**

**Rocky Mountain Area Rally, Oct. 11-15, 2011, Farmington, NM**

**Eastern Area Rally, Oct. 19-23, 2011, Winston-Salem, NC**

**Western Area Rally, Jan. 11-15, 2012, Indio, CA**

**Southeast Area Rally, Feb. 1-5, 2012, Brooksville, FL**

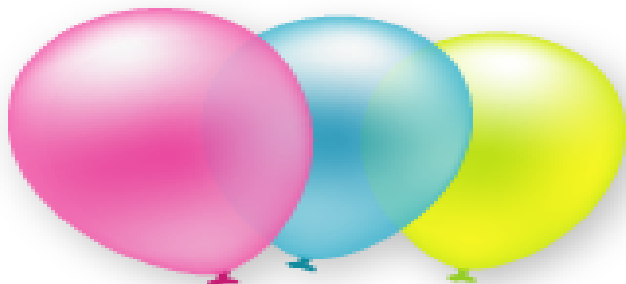


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## Those known to be celebrating a birthday In July and August 2011:

July 2	Jim Lothert
July 2	Karl Deardorff
July 3	Ruby Weller
July 5	Barbara Tomeczyk
July 5	Andria Lee
July 6	Carolyn Thurston
July 17	Fred Thum

August 2	Rood Franks
August 7	Esther Bedard
August 10	Jim Smith
August 12	Dan Zydoreczyk
August 13	Judy Iasiello
August 16	Stan Tomeczyk
August 17	Mary Ann Borell
August 19	Earl Ruch
August 22	Dick Strain
August 23	Al Brandis
August 23	John Covert
August 25	Joe Veneziele
August 27	Terry Iasiello



**SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS.**

Penn Coachmen Members; I would appreciate it very much if you could save any used postage stamps you receive in the mail. I do not need the total envelope. If you could cut the stamp off the envelope leaving approximately 1/4 inch or more of the envelope around the stamp. If you would bring them to the rally, I would appreciate your effort. If you would prefer to bring the total envelope, I will see that it is shredded after removing the stamp. Thanks

**Submitted by Dan Zydorczyk**

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Bon Fire and Sing-a-Long at Lebanon Rally

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**TO ALL YOU CAMERA BUFFS**

We would love to publish your photos taken at the various rallies. Please submit them to the editor at

[lbirett@comcast.net](mailto:lbirett@comcast.net). While we may not be able to use them all, a choice will be made of those pictures that depict most of the membership. Thank you.



## THIS IS US

Senior citizens are constantly being criticized for every conceivable deficiency of the modern world, real or imaginary. We know we take responsibility for all we have done and do not blame others.

HOWEVER, upon reflection, I would like to point out that it was NOT the senior citizens who took:

**The melody out of music.**

**The Golden Rule from rulers.**

**The pride out of appearance.**

**The nativity scene out of cities.**

**The courtesy out of driving.**

**The civility out of behavior.**

**The romance out of love.**

**The refinement out of language.**

**The commitment out of marriage.**

**The dedication out of employment.**

**The responsibility out of parenthood.**

**The prudence out of spending.**

**The togetherness out of the family,**

**The ambition out of achievement.**

**The learning out of education.**

**God out of government and school.**

**The service out of patriotism**

And we certainly are NOT the ones who eliminated patience and tolerance from personal relationships and interactions with others!

And, we do understand the meaning of patriotism, and remember those who have fought and died for our country. Just look at the seniors with tears in their eyes and pride in their hearts as they stand at attention with their hands over their hearts!

## YES, I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN!

**I'm the life of the party—even if it lasts until 8:00 p.m.**

**I'm very good at opening childproof caps—with a hammer.**

**I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.**

**I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a think you're saying.**

**I'm sure everything I can't find is in a safe secure place, somewhere.**

**I'm wrinkled, saggy, lumpy, and that's just my left leg.**

**I'm beginning to realize that aging is not for wimps.**

**Yes I'm a SENIOR CITIZEN, and I think I am having the time of my life!**

**Now, if I could only remember who sent this to me, I wouldn't send it back to them, but I would send it to many more too!**

**Spread the laughter.**

**Share the cheer.**

**Let's be happy while we're here.**

**GO GREEN—RECYCLE CONGRESS.**



**Submitted by Barbara Tomczyk**