

FMCA's South Central Area SIX-STATE RALLY ASSOCIATION, INC.



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Rollin' Okies
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South Central Bus Nuts
South Central Wanderers
South Texas Renegades
Southwinders
Stars of Texas
Texans On Safari
Texas Road Runners
Thousand Trails of Texas
Travlin Texans
Wanna-Go's
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FIRST, let me start out by saying I hope everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving, and I wish everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas. It seems that only yesterday we were looking forward to a new year of rallies and meeting with friends. The year is almost over and it is time to pause and think of those who are serving overseas and cannot be with their families. They and our first responders put their lives on the line for us every day and deserve a special place in our prayers.

Minot, ND, and the 100th FMCA convention is over, and those who attended had a great time. We are now looking forward to the 101st convention in Tucson, AZ. FMCA's Board of Directors has voted to withdraw from contract negotiations to stage the association's 102nd International Convention & RV Expo at the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, July 29 through August 1, 2020. After many months of waiting to receive a contract for signature, the board determined that the time had come for FMCA to look for another location to stage this event. FMCA officials are currently busy vetting other sites for the association's 2020 summer convention and hope to have an announcement about a selected location in the coming weeks. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause members.

The South Central Area has a website (sca-fmca.com). Most items are simply point and click and you can find the latest info on rallies as well as pictures from past rallies. This is really the only way we have to get the information to you quickly. Mail is slow and making a call to everyone is next to impossible. Please check often for the latest news.

The rally in Shreveport, LA, is over. If you were not there, look at our website for pictures of the Mardi Gras and all the dancing in the aisles. The 2020 rally for Shawnee may change due to National looking for a date and site for the summer convention. Watch for the latest update.

I have visited several Chapters and would like to visit more. Please send your Chapter rally schedule to me. My travels to National events and meetings may keep me from making some rallies, but I will try to make as many as possible.

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Dates To Remember

March 26-29, 2020	FMCA's 101 st Convention, Tucson, AZ
September 16-19, 2020	47 th Six-State Rally, Shawnee, OK
Winter 2021	FMCA's 103 rd Convention, Perry, GA
Summer 2021	FMCA's 104 th Convention, Gillette, WY
October 6-9, 2021	48 th Six-State Rally, Hutchinson, KS

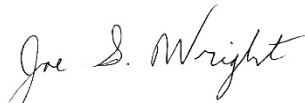
FMCA National is also looking at the following convention locations: Sedalia, MO; Hutchinson, KS; Lincoln, NE; Tulsa, OK; and others.

Each of the current SCA officers will not be able to serve another term. Please consider getting involved and help us find someone willing to hold an office in SRA. As you know, it is difficult to get someone to hold a Chapter office, so imagine how hard it is to get someone to hold a position in SRA. The rewards are in the friendships you make, and gaining a broader knowledge of FMCA far outweighs the time you put in as an officer.

My immediate schedule to visit the South Central Bus Nuts for their 35th anniversary, then I will visit the Lone Star Bounders (a Bounders International club), who may join FMCA. Then January 7, your officers and I will meet in Shreveport to work on the budget and make other plans for 2020. Depending on the international convention and its location and possible dates, we may have to make changes on Shawnee this fall. Please watch for changes.

As a National Area Vice President, my job is to help and assist anyone in the South Central Area, if you are in a chapter or not. Any FMCA member is WELCOME to send me an email with a question or if you feel I can be of assistance in any way. You are also welcome to just give me a call and chat if you would like to do so.

Again, HAPPY HOLIDAYS. Travel safely, enjoy visiting with friends and family, and we will see you next year at a rally or on the road somewhere.



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