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We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you all for being a part of the SMART family! We look forward to seeing what 2025 has in store for us in the New Year!



A Message from your new SMART President, Melody Thomas

Paul and I enjoyed the Veterans Unite in Branson caravan led by David and Jackie Weis. What a great experience! We laughed at the comedians, cried at the Vietnam recollections, chilled on a tram ride through a trail of Christmas lights, marched in the largest Veterans Day parade we have ever seen, and ate many delicious meals together. I was impressed not only by our veterans, but also by their spouses, as we all handed out SMART booklets to veterans standing on the sidelines. Recruitment was in full swing as everyone competed to see who could bring in the most new members. I expect to hand out many I GOT ONE pins at national next year. Maybe even welcome some new members to the STAR chapter. Hmmmm?

We are now headed to Las Vegas to spend the holidays with family. I like this time of year with all the lights and music. Las Vegas is especially bright with incredible decorations. I am so grateful for the friendships we have made within the SMART community.

As we connect with friends and family during this holiday season, let us also give thought to all the ways we can invite people to join this great military travel club. Wear your SMART gear, hang out your banners, fly your flags, hand out flyers, leave SMART booklets in public places, tack posters on bulletin boards, set up information tables on military bases and posts. Always carry an application on you. Be sure to welcome new people into your chapter. Every new member should have a sponsor who answers all their questions and ensures they have a good time at musters. Check in on folks you haven't seen for a while. Let's take care of one another.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with great blessings, and your Kwanzaa, Yule, Hanukkah and Christmas be full of peace, love, and kindness. **Melody Thomas, National SMART President**

Welcome and Congratulations to the following

New Members and their Recruiters

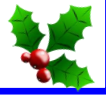
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(New Member)	(Location)	(Recruiter)
15862 Michael O'Brien	Holbrook, MA	J Katin
15863 Jerry Sieber (Marsha)	Carencro, LA	G Hebert
15864 Marsha Sieber (Jerry)	Carencro, LA	G Hebert
15865 Mich Henshaw (Laura)	Box Elder, SD	
15866 Laura Henshaw (Mich)	Box Elder, SD	
15867 Steve Brunner (Diane)	Coweta, OK	D Weis
15868 Diane Brunner (Steve)	Coweta, OK	D Weis
15869 Bob Cantrell (Connie)	Pensacola, FL	
15870 Connie Cantrell (Bob)	Pensacola, FL	
15871 Jim Correia (Linda)	Lufkin, TX	G Vassallo
15872 Linda Correia (Jim)	Lufkin, TX	G Vassallo
15873 Donald Camardelle (Patricia)	Marrero, LA	F Coates
15874 Floyd Hilliard (Merry Harden)	Townsend, GA	
15875 Merry Harden (Floyd Hilliard)	Townsend, GA	
15876 Jeff Egelston	Parrish, FL	
15877 Alan Hepburn (Sandy)	Lewisburg, TN	R Burke
15878 Sandy Hepburn (Alan)	Lewisburg, TN	R Burke
15879 Marie Vines (Lanny)	Crossville, TN	G Mason
15880 Lanny Vines (Marie)	Crossville, TN	G Mason





Up Coming Musters for DECEMBER



11/30– 12/07 **Pre Holiday FUN Muster** Pembroke Pines, FL Gold Coaters

Contact: John Steinbauer 210-386-9018 jfs9840@gmail.com

12/2–12-06 **Holiday Muster** Foley, AL White Sands Panhandlers

Contact: Paul Moniz 850-723-0241 monizp1@bellsouth.net

12/5–12/09 **Christmas Muster** Bandera, TX Alamo SMARTS

Contact: Maragaret Noonan 210-313-7413 margaret.noonan@sbcglobal.net

12/08–12/13 **Christmas Muster** Picayune, MS Mississippi Magnolias

Contact: Jan Lemaire 985-290-6140 janislemaire@hotmail.com

12/09 **Annual Holiday Luncheon** Peoria, AZ AZ Tumbleweeds

Contact: Rich Caruso 714-222-8867 havasulakeview@yahoo.com

12/9 - 12/13 **Sunshine Christmas Muster** Folkston, GA FL Sunshine

Contact: Peter Kerner 912-674-9740 peter3801@netscope.net

12/10 **Christmas Luncheon** Tucson, AZ AZ Roadrunners

Contact: Erwin Greven 505-280-0152 egreven123@msn.com

12/12 **Christmas Party** Lonoke, AR Arkansas Hogs

Contact: Lisa Duckworth 501-772-4991 ducktwin@gmail.com

1/5-1/11 **After New Year's Muster** Titusville, FL Gold Coasters

Contact: Kathy Steinbauer 210-386-9024 Kathy.steinbauer@gmail.com



MS Magnolias Chapter Celebrating their 20th Anniversary! Congratulations!

On Oct 20-25 2024 at Parker's Landing in Biloxi, MS, our **20th Anniversary** of the chartering of the MS Magnolias chapter was celebrated by about 35 attendees. The historical event of the chapter chartering was presented by two of our surviving charter members, Denny Olvany and Bill Esterly. Many of the chapter documents have been preserved and were presented for display. Hosts President Jan and Dave Lemaire set up a craft done by Nancy Arce, two tours to local areas in the Gulfport, two card tournaments of Skipbo and Hand and Foot, a Beanbag Baseball Game, a Halloween Costume Contest, a Silent



Auction, three dinner meals, four breakfasts, a 50/25/25 Raffle, along with a lot of comraderies. Many of the attendees volunteered in various activities and events in this muster through the guidance of the Lemaire's, and it helped in making the muster a fun-time successful muster.

Our next Muster will be held at Sun Roamers RV Resort Park in Picayune, MS, Dec 8-12, 2024. This is our traditional Christmas Muster where we will

gather and hold our Dirty Santa Event along with our raffles, auctions, games and tours, a craft and wonderful food besides just visiting with all our friends. Come and join us by registering through the chapter website. We promise you will have a good time with us!!

Gloria Brady-Cross,
Secretary of MS Magnolias



Greetings from Louisiana!

I would first like to observe a moment of silence for those of you who have had to winterize your RVs. We don't usually do that down here and if so, it is just for a brief time. We go all winter long. Louisiana is a good place to stay if you don't want to winterize your RV.

Our Central Regional Muster was a great success. Rain cancelled some of our activities but did not spoil our fun. The food was delicious and plentiful. Folks packed off the leftovers to be enjoyed later. Go to the SMART Facebook page to see Fan Disher's post for pictures and activities.

We have planned several musters in 2025. We will have our 25th Annual Anniversary Y'all Come muster the week after Easter. We are expecting 35-40 rigs. There will be food and activities every day including tours, games, flag retirement ceremonies and more.

The Y'all Come will be followed by an informal Louisiana Saturday Night muster where you can kick off your shoes and throw them on the floor. We will have a potluck meal with Louisiana music.

We will attend Cruisin' the Coast, which is a huge car event on Hwy 90 along the Mississippi Gulf coast. About 10,000 cool old cars ride up and down the highway for about a week. This will be an unconventional muster as each person will be responsible for obtaining their own campsites wherever they want to stay, and we will have an itinerary where we get together throughout the week.

We are planning a rolling muster through Arkansas to take place about Veteran's Day.

You should sign up for the Y'all Come now as there are several events happening in Breaux Bridge at that time. The other musters will be posted on the SMART website when details are worked out.

Johnny Leggett, Cajun Chapter President

Thank you for stopping by National Headquarters and visiting with us!

Johnny & Linda Leggett



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and gifts are tax deductible. Consider a lifetime gift for a tax deduction. Donate the RMD from your annuity to SMART and you won't have to pay any tax on it. You can also consider an after-death gift to SMART in your will or trust, or name SMART as a beneficiary of part of your estate.

We are trying to plan 2026 Caravans....Please help by sending us an email and let us know where you would like to go on a caravan. If you have a suggestion send an email to melissa@smartrving.org and we will see what we can do to get it rolling! Melissa

Greetings - By the time this hits the print the elections and Thanksgiving are over. I hope everyone had a very Happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Golden Gate held it's muster at the Orange Grove RV Park in Bakersfield CA. There was a Veteran's parade followed by tour of the Veterans Museum. Also a dinner was held at the Wool Growers Basque Restaurant which the food was very good. 23 people attended the Muster and there was also a catered meal which there were a lot of left overs that provided the Chapter with another meal. Orange Grove RV in Bakersfield is a good RV park along the sides of your spot there are orange trees that when ripe can be picked. The Muster was held Nov 10th thru Nov 17th. A good time by all was had.

The Roadrunners and Tumble Weeds also had a muster held in Nov. This Joint muster was held Nov 16th. 7 rigs with 12 people were in attendance. A "Friends giving dinner pot-luck with a Thanksgiving theme was held. There were a lot of leftovers. People went to the Dwarf Car museum, Rooster Cogburn's Ostrich Farm and some drove out to Petroglyphs. They all went out to dinner on Friday to La Paloma Mexican Restaurant in Eloy AZ. A good time was had by all.

We are still working on gaining a new chapter in the Pacific Northwest. If you are from Oregon or Washington please contact me and I will put you in touch with the people really trying hard to make this happen. If anyone from Alaska, Utah or Idaho are reading this let's get a chapter going.

Colder weather is here so prep your rigs and if traveling by car some where make sure you carry water, food, warm clothing and some food. A Coleman type stove isn't a bad idea either. You never know when you may get stuck somewhere. Recruit and keep on Recruiting we need more members.

Merry Christmas to all and to all hit the RV road. Be safe and have a wonderful month.
Mike Foley, Western Region Director



Greetings everyone.

I am Joe Noonan, the **Muster Chair for the 2025 National SMART Muster in Mineola, TX**. Plans are progressing well, and we will continue to provide updates as we get closer to September 10, 2025. We are always looking for volunteers to assist us with the National Muster. Please contact me or the Muster Master, Richard Palmer, with volunteers' names. We appreciate all of the volunteers' names we have received to date. Thank you.



The TEXANS and ALAMOS attended the Muster sponsored by the TEXANS at the Mineola Civic Center in October. We utilized the Magnolia Room for the meetings and the election. The TEXANS were conducting their semi-annual election Muster and we had an opportunity to witness first hand the Civic Center chef's

cuisine. One of the highlights of the Muster was the meal provided by the Chef for the Civic Center. The meal consisted of salad, meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, and dessert. The food was delicious and plentiful.



The TEXANS semiannual election was conducted and Jan Schnoor was elected as President, Rickey Halsey as Vice President, and Art Schnoor as the Secretary and Treasurer. Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers.

We discussed holding a joint Muster with the TEXANS and ALAMOS and we believe we can make that happen next year.

The National Midwest Region Food Committee met with the chef to discuss meals and of course the cost. We will not receive a finalized cost prior to February or March of 2025 because their may be subsistence price increases in the new year.

By the time you see this message, Thanksgiving will be over. I hope everyone had a blessed day with family and friends, Also, I want to wish all SMART members, spouses, friends, and family Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and a joyful and safe New Year.

Thank you to the TEXANS for their hospitality and hosting the Muster in Mineola.

2025 Muster Master Joe Noonan Mid-West Region



Greetings from the Golden Gate Chapter

The elections and Thanksgiving are over hope everyone is ok and I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Let us not forget our Airman and Soldiers and Seaman who are stationed in faraway countries. Most of us know how really lonely it is to be apart from family and friends during the holidays.

Golden Gate had a very successful muster from Nov 10th thru Nov 17th at Orange Grove RV Park in Bakersfield CA. There was a gathering for the Veterans Day parade, and from there to the Veterans Memorial Museum (Portrait of a Warrior Gallery). We also gathered at the Wool Growers Basque Restaurant, and it was a great meal enjoyed by all. We had 23 members attending this muster. Some of us went and had lunch at the Red Pepper Mexican Restaurant where we had another very tasty and great meal. The Orange Grove RV Park is a great place to hold a muster. In your space are orange trees and when they are ripe, you're allowed to pick them off the trees or off the ground. Another great place to go was right down the road to a Fruit and Nut store and boy did they have some outstanding dried fruit, candy and jams and fruit. We had wonderful potlucks and one dinner was catered which included chicken, rice, coleslaw, beans and bread. We also had desserts, all in all a very wonderful great meal.

Golden Gate had elections, and the following are the officer's/board members

President - Mike Foley, Vice President - Mel Thompson, Secretary - Vicki Utt, Treasure - Cheryl Hill, Muster Master - Dennis Utt, Rick Hill is still our Web Master.

Winter is here so if you're traveling, please be careful as some roads may be icy or wet and will be slick. Make sure you have enough gas, water, warm clothes and food along with a propane type stove (if traveling by car) also warm blankets just in case you get stuck along the way.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Safe travels to all.
Mike Foley, President Golden Gate Chapter



Photo 1 dinner at Wool Growers Basque Restaurant. Photo 2 the group at Portrait of a Warrior Gallery

DoD Improves Installation Access for Eligible Veterans and Caregivers

The Department of Defense (DOD) in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced on November 15, an improved installation access process for veterans and caregivers eligible for medical appointments, shopping at commissaries and exchanges, and taking advantage of certain morale, welfare, and recreation (MWR) services. Veteran and caregiver eligibility will now be electronically verified during the installation access process. Eligible veterans who do not have a VA-issued Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC), as well as eligible caregivers, can enroll for installation access at the visitor center using their REAL ID Act-compliant driver's license or non-driver's identification card. Starting November 1, 2024, Veterans without a VHIC, as well as eligible caregivers, no longer need to present a VA-issued caregiver patronage letter, VA-issued service-connected disability letter, or VA Health Eligibility Center Form H623A to enroll for installation access.

Eligible Veterans who do not have a VHIC, as well as eligible caregivers, will still need to provide a copy of their VA-issued caregiver patronage letter, VA-issued service-connected disability letter, or VA Health Eligibility Center Form H623A to show eligibility at the commissary, exchange, or authorized MWR services, since these facilities cannot electronically verify eligibility. Currently — for purposes of MWR, commissary, and exchange shopping — eligible caregivers are those who are approved and designated as a primary family caregiver of an eligible Veteran under VA's Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.

To enroll for reoccurring installation access, individuals must visit each installation's visitor center. As with all individuals seeking installation access, eligible veterans and caregivers must establish identity, fitness, and purpose on their first visit to each DOD installation by stopping at the installation visitor center, where they will:

- (1) Present an acceptable credential (VHIC or REAL ID) to establish identity;
- (2) Undergo an on-the-spot criminal record and terrorism check to establish fitness; and
- (3) Have their eligibility for on-installation benefits verified electronically, to establish purpose.

If your purpose is for health care, and the DOD installation doesn't have a commissary, exchange, or authorized MWR service, then proof of appointment will need to be provided. Once a VHIC or REAL ID is enrolled for recurring access at an installation, at future visits the eligible patron can go directly to the installation gate and present the same VHIC or REAL ID enrolled at the visitor center to gain access. Enrollment is typically valid for one to three years, or one year after the last visit to the installation. If a patron's VHIC or REAL ID expires, they will need to reenroll with their new VHIC or REAL ID. The termination of eligibility under the Patronage Expansion Act will automatically result in the termination of installation access enrollment.

For more information visit, www.militaryonesource.mil.





*Join the **I-GOT-ONE** campaign!*

Anyone who recruits one new person to SMART membership will receive this special pin. These will be awarded during the ceremonies at SMART National Muster. Let's see a long line of award-ees at Mineola, Texas!

(new members under the test program do not count until they pay their \$65)



Two Step To Texas

Our 2025 National Muster

hosted by the Midwest Region, will be in Mineola TX with

Opening Ceremonies on Monday, September 15th and Closing Ceremonies on Friday, September 19th . We are in the planning stages, and we are asking the membership to help wherever you can. Below is a list of the committees that need help leading or helping plan.

Parking, Safety/First Aid, Entertainment, Security, Tours, Prizes and Raffle's, Golf, Seminars, Vendors, Games, First Timers, Facilities/Special Events, Registration.

Please contact me, Richard Palmer, 2025 National Muster Master at RichPal1@swbell.net or Remap62@gmail.com.

We already have some great tours planned and the caterer has planned some great meals. The town is planning for our arrival.

Richard Palmer 2025 National Muster Master

The next few pages have our

2025 Caravans

Come join us on one this coming year!



2025 Louisiana Caravan Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler!

(Pronounced LAY ZAY LE BONE TUM RULE EH)

Dates March 25th to April 25, 2025

(Let the good times roll!)

Louisiana Food and Music Caravan

If you are looking for fun and unique things to do then you should join us on this Louisiana Caravan. Louisiana is a melting pot of cultures including French, African, Canadian, and American peoples. The Pelican State is not short on amazing sites, awesome culture and epic fun.

This caravan begins in Natchitoches, the oldest town in the Louisiana Purchase. You will tour plantations, see where Steel Magnolias and other movies were filmed, and eat the famous Natchitoches Meat pies. We then travel to the I-20 corridor starting at Shreveport and continuing to Ruston, Monroe, and Vicksburg seeing all the sites along the way including a WORLD HERITAGE CENTER at Poverty Point and tour one of the three vineyards and wineries in Louisiana. We will visit the birthplace of Delta Air Lines and first bottled Coca Cola. We will visit a civil war battleground and then make our way down the Mississippi to New Orleans stopping at several interesting places on the way. There will be a Cajun Cooking class in Vidalia where you will learn to make Jambalaya.

Everyone knows that New Orleans is a fun place. We will sample beignets at the French market and tour the WW II museum. We will then head into the heart of Cajun Country. We will tour Avery Island and learn how Tabasco Sauce is made. The Caravan will end at Poche's Fish Camp with a big crawfish boil.

**Wagon Masters: Johnny and Linda Leggett (318) 243-4084
johnny_leggett@hotmail.com**

**Assistant Wagonmasters: Paul and Melody Thomas (631) 258-6087
thomas4smart@gamil.com**

Couple \$4,600 Single \$3,500 Guest \$\$1,500

(This caravan is Full Get on the wait list)



Venice of America Caravan

May 23– 29 2025

7 Day In Place Caravan

Arriving 23 and departing 30 May 2025,
Single \$825. Couple \$1250. Guest \$430.

Wagon Masters: Kathy and John Steinbauer jfs9840@gmail.com 210-386-9018 will lead this **“In Place”** caravan in famous Ft Lauderdale. With over 3000 miles of canals, and rivers, you will learn the history and see the modern wonders of this historic and famous city. The city was founded in 1838 as a Seminole Indian trading post on the banks of the New River which is now the center of tourism.

You will see the homes of the rich and famous and their mega yachts when you cruise the new river to the Atlantic Ocean on the Carrie B paddle wheeler. Sightseeing will include Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale where Squadron 19 was launched and lost over the Bermuda Triangle, now a WW II Museum. On the New River water taxi you will visit the river walk and dine and tour several attractions.

For adventure, you will take an airboat ride at Hollywood Park in the Everglades seeing wildlife and watching the Gator Boys wrestle alligators.

A day trip will go to Key Largo and the Everglades National Park to tour the only remaining cold war Nike 9 missile base.

There will be time to visit the world famous Seminole Hard Rock Casino, Margaritaville Beach Resort, National Dive Museum, and the famous Elbo Room on Ft Lauderdale Beach.

If interested, go deep sea fishing, snorkeling, scuba diving, and many more interesting and fun activities on your own. We will be camping at beautiful CB Smith County Park near Ft Lauderdale.

This caravan will be packed full of included tours and meals with time to venture on your own and will be limited to 15 registrants.



PLANES, TRAINS, AUTOMOBILES & SHIPS

Dates: 16 June – 31 July 2025 (appx. 48 days)

Wagon Masters: Melody & Paul Thomas Tail Gunners: Johnny & Linda Leggett

Single \$ 4450. Couple \$5950. Guest \$1700

Cost: This caravan will start in Elkhart, Indiana, with a visit to the RV/MH Hall of Fame and tours of RV factories. Learn how your rig was manufactured. We then move into Michigan for many exciting activities. Tours will include a WWII Glider Museum, Henry Ford historical sites in Detroit and Dearborn, the Steam Railroad Institute, the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum, the National Railroad Museum, and the Sault Ste. Marie Locks where almost 86 million tons of cargo move through every day. Mammoth freighters transport supplies from Lake Superior to the lower lakes and international markets. Train rides and boat cruises will provide additional adventure. The caravan will bring us to four of the five great lakes. The Gilmore Car Museum exhibits the largest automobile collection in North America with more than 400 vehicles. You'll have a chance to ride in a vintage automobile, drive a Ford Model T "Tin Lizzie," and dine in a 1941 authentic diner. No trip to Michigan would be complete without a stop at Mackinaw Island where the only form of transportation permitted are bicycles and horse drawn carriages.

Other stops will include a dark sky park for viewing the northern lights, a Dutch village, largest Amish flea market in the U.S., two state capitol buildings, visit to a parade float factory, and tour of a logging museum. The caravan will enjoy the EAA Airventure in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. This annual event brings together aviation enthusiasts of all ages as they show off experimental and innovative aircraft. The airventure will have day and night air shows, rides in aircraft, and a mass hot air balloon launch. Green Bay will provide a tour of Lambeau Field where the Green Bay Packers play. We will end in Spring Green, Wisconsin, where the group will explore the most exotic and eclectic retreat built on a chimney rock. The House on the Rock is filled with a sprawling collection of the most unusual things including the world's largest carousel, a 200' sea creature, a variety of automated music machines, and so much more. And, of course, there will be happy hours, potlucks, campfires and meals shared in local restaurants. Come explore the Mitten and Badger states with us. [\(Get on the Standby List\)](#)



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Touring Thru TEXAS Together

Sept 20th—Oct 15th, 2025

We are going to start in Grapevine, TX. We will take a train ride to the Ft Worth Stockyards where we will watch a Cattle Drive and a Shootout on Main Street. Check out the Winefest. Take a VIP Tour of the Dallas Cowboy Stadium and have lunch there. Then we are taking a Tour of the Engraving and Printing Bureau in Ft. Worth. Possibility of having a BBQ at South Fork Ranch and tour the home of the show DALLAS.



Then we will move on to Waco. There we will take a Tour of the Texas Ranger Museum & Dr Pepper Museum. You can tour Chip & Joann's Silos, see Jimmy Dons Iron works and Clint Harpers Woodworking Shop. You will have the opportunity to take a home tour of Magnolia's homes and see the Wooly Mammoth they dug up in Waco at the museum.



Then on to Austin, where we will Tour the Capital Building & LBJ Presidential Library. Tour the Governor's Mansion, Watch the famous Bats fly out from the Congress Ave. Bridge. Eat at the County Line on the Hill Restaurant. Then on to Fredericksburg to tour the LBJ Ranch, Pioneer Museum and you could take a Ghost Hunting Tour, Go the Pacific War Museum, Enchanted Rock, and Wildflower Seed Farm.



Then we will move onto San Antonio. We will have dinner in and tour the Tower of America, ride a boat down the river, tour the Alamo, and maybe go to the Zoo. Then we move to Corpus Christi where we have lunch at the first Whataburger, Tour the Lexington Aircraft Carrier, have a great seafood dinner on the gulf, Tour one of the largest Aquariums in the US. Then on to Galveston where we will camp on the beach and tour the NASA Space Center, tour the Pyramids and Moody Gardens, then finish up with a Baywatch dolphin cruise and a great seafood dinner on the Gulf.



So put on your Boots and let's do some "Touring thru Texas"

Pricing Couple \$5,250. Single \$3,650.

Guest \$1,850.

Wagon Masters: David & Jackie Weis dweis74@hotmail.com

Assistant Wagon Masters Melissa Wade & Phyllis Enfinger



2025 Alaska Bound Caravan

Start: July 01, 2025 End: September 02, 2025

This adventure is a once in a lifetime guided fully planned RV caravan tour to Alaska with fun filled, interesting, and entertaining activities. The caravan will begin in St. Mary, Montana and end in the state of Washington. You will be immersed in the scenery, wildlife, history and culture of Alaska, the Yukon, and British Columbia. You will remember this trip forever.

Wagon Master(s): David & Jackie Weis Email: dweis74@hotmail.com

Tail Gunner(s): Greg & Angela Vassallo Email: greg_ange@hotmail.com

Payments: \$280 upon application; 50% by January 01, 2025;
and full payment by April 01, 2025.

We have 2 openings join us Now!

Couple \$ 10,750 Single\$ 7,700 Guest \$ 3,600

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**Do you, your friends, or relatives have a vehicle (Car Truck, RV, Boat, Motorcycle, Trailer etc.) that's no longer needed? Or just sitting around in your yard collecting weeds! If so, you don't have to deal with selling it!
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The easiest way to donate is from the SMART website www.SmartRVing.org and click the blue logo on the front page of website.



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