



**September 2016 South Central Area Newsletter**

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FMCA's 94<sup>th</sup> International Convention in West Springfield, Massachusetts, is behind us and the South Central Area was well represented. It was a long trip for our area members and the weather was warm, to say the least. Still, everyone enjoyed the convention.

A number of issues were discussed and acted upon during the Governing Board meeting in West Springfield. Of specific interest was the vote to increase annual membership dues to \$50.00, effective October 1, 2016, and to amend FMCA's Articles of Incorporation to make them as broad as possible to avoid restrictive constraint on FMCA's mission.

The entire membership will vote on the latter issue. Your ballot and a detailed explanation will be in the October issue of *Family Motor Coaching* magazine. Please return your ballot, as instructed, for receipt by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

We just completed our 43<sup>rd</sup> South Central Area, Six-State Rally Association rally in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Our theme was "Oklahoma Stampede." Peak attendance reached 334 coaches; and everyone enjoyed three nights of excellent entertainment; ice cream social; an exciting Chapter Day/Evening, including a Chapter Fair; three breakfasts, and numerous seminars, both educational and product specific – all while CVS provided flu shots!

We now look forward to the continued planning of our 44<sup>th</sup> South Central Area, Six-State Rally Association event to be held in Texarkana, Arkansas, October 26 through 29, 2017.

Something NEW ... [www.RVillage.com](http://www.RVillage.com) ... If you have not checked out this website it's time you did.

Don't forget, FMCA's 95<sup>th</sup> International Convention will be held in Chandler, Arizona, March 7-10, 2017!

Rod Sartwell



Ethel & Rod

**AREA CHAPTERS**

Arkansas Travelers  
 Bluebonnet Travelers  
 Caprock Cruisers  
 Coaches for Christ - South Central  
 Cotton Country Travelers  
 Country Coach Texans  
 Covered Wagons  
 Cruisin' Cajuns  
 Frustrated Maestros - South Central  
 Gateway Getaways  
 GMC Classics  
 GMC Flatlanders  
 Happy (OK) Wanderers  
 Heart of America Coachmen  
 Heartland Execs.  
 Hi Plains  
 Kansas Twisters  
 Lone Star  
 Midwest Prairie Schooners  
 Monaco Wan-Na-Go's  
 Outlaws  
 Ozark Ridge Runners  
 Ozarks Prairie Sooners  
 Pelican Travelers  
 Rally In The Pasture  
 Red River Rovers  
 River City Travelers  
 Roamin' Catholics – South Central  
 Rollin' Okies  
 Rolling Thunder of Texoma  
 Roughnecks  
 Same Ole Buddies  
 Sooner Coaches  
 South Central Bus Nuts  
 South Central Wanderers  
 South Texas Renegades  
 Southwinders  
 Stars of Texas  
 Texans On Safari  
 Texas Road Runners  
 Thousand Trails of Texas  
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