

President's Message, February, 2020
by Norky

The weather here on our island paradise has been pretty gorgeous and we feel grateful to be living the life of happy retirees. I just sent out a letter to all of our Cape Codders regarding a possible rally at Winter Island..... I have not secured any sites for this rally as yet, but if there is some interest, I will get in touch with my contact person and see if anything can be done.

Our rally schedule is included in this newsletter, so please be sure to check that out. We are looking forward to a terrific camping season, so for those of you who have your motorhomes winterized and have been looking at them longingly and saying to yourselves, "Will this long, dreary winter EVER be over?!", you can be sure that it will be! We'll all be together again soon, and enjoying the best way to travel that has ever been invented! I'm hoping to see many of you at Second Beach over Memorial Day weekend, and it's looking more and more as though that will be our first rally this season!!

TREASURER'S REPORT 2019

Susan Thompson, Treasurer

Horseneck Beach 2018	Profit	\$459.34
+ (Donation to Horseneck Preservation \$500)		
Second Beach 2019	Loss	\$241.81
Winter Island 2019	Profit	\$36.08
Scusset Beach 2019	Profit	\$1,588.21 ÷ 3 = \$529.40
Checking account Balance	\$13,292.15	9/10/2019

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CAPE CODDERS RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2020

DATES	LOCATION
May 22 – 25	Second Beach, Middletown RI (Memorial Day) Hosts – Officers of Cape Codders
June 19 – 21	Winter Island Salem, MA Hosts – TBD (We need hosts for this!) (It looks as though this rally is not going to happen this year)
July 2 – 12	Scusset Beach Tri - Club Rally Hosted by the three chapters: Cape Codders, Northeastern, Yankee Travelers
Sept. 17 – 20	Horseneck Beach Hosted by the Caseys and Mastrobattistos

CAPE CODDERS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND RALLY AT SECOND BEACH
SACHUEST POINT ROAD, MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842
GPS COORDINATES: N 41° 29.230', W 071° 15.229'
May 22 to 25, 2020

HOSTS: TBD

Rally fee is \$125 per coach for 2 people, \$105 for one person. All meals included.

Extra people for whole weekend, \$35 each. Tow cars are \$10 each (one-time fee for the weekend.)

**** Dogs are allowed on the beach ONLY between 5 A.M and 7:45 A.M. ****

PLEASE DRIVE THE POSTED SPEED LIMITS DRIVING THROUGH MIDDLETOWN.

Positively no coaches allowed in before 9 A.M Friday, May 24.

Please walk your household trash to the dumpster at the end of the parking lot.

Barrels by the tent are for after-dinner trash only.

SCHEDULE

Friday: Arrive after 9 A.M: Dinner on your own

Saturday: 8 – 9 A.M.: Breakfast 5:30 P.M.: BBQ. Please bring a side dish to share

7 P.M.: Ice Cream Social

Sunday: 8 – 9 A.M.: Breakfast 10 A.M.: General Meeting 11:00 A.M.: Flea Market (Your own goods in front of your own coach or under tent) 5:30 P.M.: Evening meal

Monday: 8 – 9 A.M.: Light breakfast, then Departure.

DIRECTIONS:

FROM THE NORTH: Take Rte. 495 South, then take Rte. 24 to Rte. 138.

Follow 138 to Middletown, then follow FMCA signs to Second Beach.

FROM BOSTON AREA: Take Rte. 24 South to Rte. 138 and follow directions above.

FROM WEST OF WORCESTER: Take Rte. 146 to Rte. 95 South then Rte. 195 to Rte. 24 to Rte. 138 and follow directions above.

FROM CAPE: Take Rte. 195 to 138 South. In Fall River take Rte. 138 to Middletown, RI, and follow signs to Second Beach.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 8, 2020

NAME: _____ F#: _____

Email: _____ Coach length: _____

TOW CAR? (\$10) YES / NO TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Coach with 2 people \$135, coach w/ 1 person \$100; tow car \$10

Extra people for whole weekend, \$35 each

Please make checks out to CAPE CODDERS / FMCA and mail to:

Eleanor Mastrobattisto, 197 East Chippens Hill Road, Burlington, CT 06013

Call with questions: 860-508-4361 or email me at mrsmaestro197@gmail.com

SECOND BEACH RALLY REPORT
MEMORIAL DAY, 2019
by Norky Mastrobattisto

47 lucky people attended the Second Beach Memorial Day Rally this year. Unfortunately, John and Lisa Landry and their daughter and son-in-law were unable to attend as they had planned because Lisa's father had passed away and they were busy with planning and family services.

The weather turned out to be 3 days of gorgeous blue skies and warm temperatures! This in addition to taking place in one of the most beautiful settings of any rally anywhere. Beth and Bob King took over the duties of parking crew because they were there early.

Thank you so much, Beth and Bob – you did a superb job!

Friday night was dinner on your own, and many people went to Anthony's for seafood or other choices. Others went to Flo's, where they have seafood and also a Friday night prime rib special that, according to reports, was very good!

Saturday morning brought sunny skies and a grill crew of excellent cooks who cooked French Toast and sausage patties for us. A huge thank you to Mike Mastrobattisto and Marisa Ciccarello for this treat!

Saturday evening dinner was hot dogs (Mucke's natural casing, only available in Connecticut as far as we know) and Costco sirloin burgers. Again our grill crew outdid themselves! Anita Casey had made her delicious meat sauce for the hot dogs and Norky Mastrobattisto had made the sauerkraut. Everyone in attendance had made a side dish to complement the hot dogs and hamburgs, so we had quite a feast!

Sunday morning we awoke to more sunny skies and warm temperatures and found our grill crew hard at work again, cooking eggs to order or scrambled, English Muffins and Canadian Bacon. These were some wonderful egg sandwiches!

We held our General Meeting at 10 A.M. and Debbie O'Grady was elected to act as Cape Codders' Temporary Delegate at the National FMCA Convention in Minot, ND, this summer. Thank you, Debbie! Barbara and Ed Smith both spoke at the meeting (see report) regarding FMCA.

Sunday evening, Carmella's Pizzeria delivered grinders for us. We had choices of Chicken Parmigiana, Italian cold cuts, Eggplant Parmigiana, Meatball Sausage Combo or Steak and Cheese grinders. They were absolutely fabulous and everybody raved about them. Then we had an Ice Cream Social, enjoyed by all. Thank you to Kristen and Derek Cannistraro and Linda Luckraft for scooping ice cream for us, and to Lisa Boucher for adding the whipped cream.

Monday morning brought another beautiful sunny morning. Then it was time to give good-bye hugs and say, "See you at the next rally"!!

What a wonderful weekend with wonderful friends!

SCUSSET BEACH RALLY REPORT, 2019

by Norky Mastrobattisto

There has never been a more wonderful tri-rally at Scusset Beach. The weather was without a doubt the best we've ever had, everything happened on time, and the three clubs worked together like a well-oiled machine.

The parking crew of four: Mike & Bev Jorde, Steve & Deb Flattery, Norman and Lori Reinbold and George and Marisa Hicks, did a great job of parking the coaches.

We had a 37-coach total and this was pretty evenly split between the people who came for 4 or 5 nights and the people who stayed for 9 nights.

On Sunday morning, the Northeastern crew, headed up by Bob Aquaro, cooked us a delicious breakfast of ham and egg sandwiches served on English Muffins.

On Wednesday morning, the Cape Codder crew, headed up by Mike Mastrobattisto and Marisa Ciccarello, served us a wonderful breakfast of pancakes and sausage patties.

Thursday, the actual 4th of July, turned out to be another glorious day, our 7th in a row!

Bob Aquaro headed up the cooking for this event and had helpers from the Cape Codders and Yankees. We were served hot dogs and hamburgers / cheeseburgers, potato salad and macaroni salad, corn on the cob and lots of friendship! What a feast! We had many, many helpers to serve all these goodies.

On Friday, Yankees, headed up by Mike Jorde cooked us another delicious breakfast – egg and ham sandwiches on English Muffins.

Friday afternoon Cape Codders hosted an Ice Cream Social at 2 P.M. The array of flavors was well received and people enjoyed the vanilla, chocolate almond crunch, strawberry, butter pecan, pistachio and butterscotch swirl. If I were to ask people which they thought would be the most popular of the bunch and go first, I'll bet that few would guess pistachio, but that's what would win the bet! We also had chocolate sauce, butterscotch sauce, chopped walnuts, whipped cream and cherries on the top! A big thank-you to all of the ice cream and condiment servers.

On Saturday at 5 P.M., Northeastern and Yankees hosted a PIZZA PARTY! There were many different delicious flavors and everyone enjoyed this event. A big thank-you to the many servers that it took to help people to experience these delights!

In between all these activities, people enjoyed the beach, walked and biked the beautiful canal trail, watched the boats, visited with neighbors, and just relaxed.

What a beautiful week!!

This was the first year that we had the use of the new pavilion that has been erected in the field. We thoroughly enjoyed having the use of this beautiful building. Everyone was able to sit in the shade under its enormous roof and the concrete floor meant that we didn't have to deal with ants or dirt during our many functions. Also, no chairs needed to be brought to any function – the pavilion is very well supplied with multiple picnic tables and, even during a brief shower Saturday evening, everyone stayed dry. It is really a great addition to the park and especially to those camping in the Safari Field.

Many, many people at the rally commented on the work that it takes to put on an event like this..on the other hand, so many people were willing to help that it did become obvious that many hands REALLY DO make light work if you're willing to delegate!

Everyone who attended this rally is looking forward to being here again next year, and I'm sure that there will be a group of very dedicated people willing to make this happen! We'll be trying to get more of you involved and recognize you for your efforts.

**CAPE CODDERS CHAPTER OF FMCA
GENERAL MEETING 9-15-2019
Also Election Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 by Norky Mastrobattisto, current Recording Secretary, because John and Lisa Landry, current Presidents, were in Florida.

We said the Pledge of Allegiance and then had a moment of silence for departed members and friends and our Military.

Next there was a motion to skip the reading of the minutes from the General Meeting at Second Beach.

Next the election of the proposed slate of officers was accepted as read by a show of hands of members present at the meeting.

President – Norky Mastrobattisto, F114001, 1st Vice President – John Landry, F196395, 2nd

Vice President – Michael Mastrobattisto, F114001, Recording Secretary, Anita Casey, F104035, Treasurer, Susan Thompson, F281615, Membership Secretary, Howard Martin, F248584, National Director, Lisa Landry, F196395, and Alternate National Director, Deb Flattery, F 437041.

Also two new Directors were elected: Bev Jorde, F257670, and Marisa Ciccarello, F114001G.

Next the Treasurer's report was read consisting of the rally reports from the last 12 months : Horseneck Beach 2018, Second Beach 2019, Winter Island 2019, and Scusset

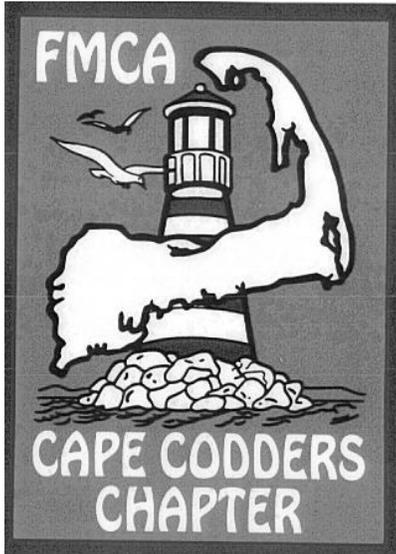
Beach, 2019. (See Treasurer's Report) Our current checkbook balance is \$13,292.15.

Next we discussed the rallies for 2020: Second Beach on Memorial Day Weekend, Winter Island in June (date TBD), Scusset Beach from July 2 to 12, Horseneck Beach on Sept. 24 to 27, (this rally is one week later than usual because Labor Day falls on the 7th, which is late). Then we discussed a possible rally at Pinewood Lodge in Plymouth, MA, in October. Steve Flattery then said that the International Rally at the end of July is going to be held in Syracuse, NY, so everyone would probably want to put that on their calendars. He then talked about that rally and the "block parties" that are held there to promote membership in the chapters.

Then there was some discussion about a rally that was held in May at Grandview Campground in Moodus, CT, that was nice. There might be a possibility of Cape Codders joining in on that rally.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

NOTE: The FMCA International Rally that was supposed to be held in Syracuse, NY, was canceled due to problems with the rally site.



Cape Codders Chapter New/Renewal Membership

Note: No person may be a member of the Cape Codders Chapter unless he / she is a member in good standing of FMCA. So, if you are not sure of your national FMCA standing, contact FMCA to understand if you are current. If you have paid your National FMCA dues, enclose your Cape Codders Chapter renewal dues of: \$ 15.00 for one year, or \$ 65.00 for 5 years.

Save \$/Time by signing up for 5 years!
Most of this money goes for producing the newsletter. I understand this money does not cover Rally Fees. Chapter Membership Dues are payable by January 1st of each year.

From: Howard Martin, Membership Secretary
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To: Unrenewed / New Members

We hope you have just forgotten to send in your dues for the coming calendar year: Jan 1- Dec 31. If this is the case, please send in this renewal form with your check now so we can include you as a member. You won't want to miss out on the many fun events in our coming season!

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