



**COUNTRY COACH  
INTERNATIONAL**

# On the Road Again

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*Happy Holidays From CCI!*

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*Welcome to the first issue of the new CCI Electronic Newsletter--a new vehicle of communication from your Club.*

## **PREZ SEZ**

by Ted Wright, President

WOW! What a year! I've said it before and I'll say it again... I feel like president George Bush--he came into office and got 9/11. I came into office and got Chapter 11 (now Chapter 7). No excuses here, but this Club has depended on so many things provided by the company. Picking up the pieces and without computer back-up, has been challenging. Fortunately, we now have a great office staff in place to see us through and on to better days ahead. The office is headed by ex-Country Coach employee Sherry Fanning. She brings 18 years of Country Coach specific knowledge and experience. Sherry will carry a new title of Club Manager. She is responsible for all aspects of the Club operations and will be planning CCI rallies. If you've attended Country Coach-coordinated events in the past, then you know that planning events is a passion of Sherry's. She is ably assisted by Leslie May, our Club Office Coordinator.

We had a great rally in Sevierville, TN last October and will present our next CCI rally this coming May in Kerrville, TX. We encourage you to sign up early as space is limited. Read more about the CCI 2010 rally schedule within this issue.

Plans are in process for expanding membership benefits. We are committed to adding greater value to CCI Membership. More information will follow in future newsletters.

## **FROM THE CLUBHOUSE**

by Sherry Fanning, Club Manager

When your Club President contacted me after CC, LLC's unfortunate Chapter 7 bankruptcy and asked me to consider lending my assistance to the Club I saw it as an opportunity to continue doing what I most enjoy--promoting the World's Finest. My previous 18 years were invested at Country Coach branding and promoting The World's Finest Motorcoaches. As I begin lending my efforts to The World's Finest Club, there are many immediate tasks at hand--stabilizing our membership base; providing consistent communication with our members; researching and offering an enhanced member benefits package; and reconnecting with the many great CCers out there who are not currently members of this fine organization to invite them to Join The Fun!

This is YOUR club, as you work together promoting this great lifestyle, it will remain strong! Good Things are ahead for CCI. I look forward to seeing what 2010 holds.

## **THE BALANCE SHEET**

CCI's January through June Financial Report is posted online. You may expect the next Financial Report to be posted after the first of the year.

Checking	\$10,154.84
CDs	\$104,229.52
Total	\$114,384.36*

\*as of 12/4/09

## NEWS FROM YOUR CLUB

### 2010-2011 Nominating Committee Appointed

The 2010-2011 Board of Directors Election will take place in 2010. President Ted Wright has appointed John Malabicky, Joe Smith, and Gary McConnell to the Nominating Committee. This committee will present their recommended slate of candidates to the Board of Directors. If you are interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors, you are asked to contact one of these Nominating Committee members.

Election Ballots will be distributed to the membership in late May, along with brief bios of each candidate running for election. You will have 90 days to return your completed election ballot to the club office. Election results will be announced via Club Office Notification to the membership. Members whose dues are current and therefore are members in good standing will receive a ballot. Please take a moment now to check your membership card to verify if your membership is current. You may renew your dues online or call into the club office to renew over the phone using a major credit card.

### CCI Bylaws Review Committee Appointed

A Bylaws Review Committee comprised of Gary Wallstrom, Jack Hoadley and Robert Yount will be reviewing current Country Coach International Bylaws. They will present their recommended updates/revisions to the CCI Board Of Directors. The Proposed Bylaw changes as presented for consideration by the CCI Board of Directors will be presented to the membership at large at the same time that the 2010 Board Of Directors Election Ballots are distributed. These forms will also be due back in the Club Office on or before August 30.

### Got Rally Photos?

We'd love to receive photos from past rallies, showcasing the camaraderie, fun and good times enjoyed at a Country Coach event. We'll share some of them on the Club's web site in the rally gallery. If you captured some great candid snapshots of friends having fun at the recent Sevierville rally, for example, we'd love to see them. Please send digital photos, or copies of your print photos, as we won't be able to return them. Thanks!

## 2010 Upcoming Events Register Today!

May 19-23

CCI Texas Roundup Rally

Buckhorn Lake RV Resort, Kerrville, TX

100 Spaces Available

*\*Business Meeting to be held at this rally*

October 25-29

CCI Fall Party

Ocean Lakes Family Campground

Myrtle Beach, SC

150 Spaces available

2011 will find CCI rallying in Calistoga, CA Wine Country. Rally Hosts: John and Juanita Malabicky. Be watching for more information to follow later.

### CCI Texas Roundup Rally May 19-23

Rally Hosts: Jerry & Geneva Keeton and Joe & Beverly Smith

Packed full of great music, great food and with plenty of time built in for you to explore and shop the Texas Hill Country--don't miss this May event! Have you ever visited the Buckhorn Lake RV Resort ([www.buckhorn-lake.com](http://www.buckhorn-lake.com))? If so you know that this is a destination resort where you're treated like royalty from arrival to departure! Located at Exit 501 on I-10, this premier RV resort offers full hook-ups and all the amenities. While you are in the area, be sure to plan extra time to visit Fredericksburg, or Bandera-the Cowboy Capital of the world. Or visit San Antonio, just 65 miles from the rally site, to take in the historic Alamo and the beautiful River Walk. Rally information and registration forms are available on line.

### CCI Fall Party Rally October 25-29

Rally Hosts: Bill & Linda Brock and Wayne & Linda Cleveland

The Myrtle Beach area is well known as the Grand Strand and is rich with historical and cultural attractions as well as outstanding fishing, golfing, sailing and swimming opportunities. Myrtle Beach itself is referred to as Branson East, so if you're a country music buff, you're going to love it here! Visit Broadway on the Beach, a 350-acre entertainment experience boasting the sounds of the beach and shag music. Love seafood? Visit Pawley's Island to enjoy clabash style cooking in the low country. Rally info for this October event is posted online at the club web site.

## We are Here For You...

This is YOUR Club and we are available if you have any questions or concerns. Feel free to contact CCI Club Board Members at the email addresses provided here.

### CCI Board of Directors

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\* Please note the Office will close December 24, 25, 31 and New Year's Day

## WHY JOIN CCI?

People may ask you why should I join you in your CCI Membership adventure? Here are a few of the many reasons why Country Coach International is a great choice for any one who chooses to drive a Country Coach!

☛ Enjoy the camaraderie, fellowship and shared affinity of like minded recreation enthusiasts who choose to drive The World's Finest Motorcoaches

☛ A Dedicated Web site for CCI Members, complete with access to the members directory, a members only forum, late breaking news section, Country Coach Area Clubs Directory, area for convenient renewal of dues, a place to share updates to your contact information, and more....

☛ Follow the latest news from your CCI Club through the new Monthly Newsletter. It will be distributed via email on a monthly basis, beginning with this December issue.

☛ Full access to your Club Office through toll free # 800-537-0622; via email at club@countrycoachclub.com; or visit CCI online at www.countrycoachclub.com

### JUST 'ROUND THE CORNER

...new benefits will be coming soon

☛ Among the many ideas at work....Order personalized business cards direct from a Club-recommended printer. Or, a personalized coach plaque showing your CCI Club affiliation ordered direct from a Club-recommended supplier. Or, check out a Club-recommended Extended Warranty Provider's program. Many exciting benefits will be available from this provider for those who choose to enroll in this extended warranty program. Or, get a quote from a Club-recommended Insurance Provider. Perhaps there are savings to be realized over your current insurance policy. \*Details will be available as soon as these new voluntary-participation programs details are finalized.