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THE SECOND-ANNUAL ENTEGRA COACH
SUMMERFEST

ENTEGRA COACH OWNERS TOM AND REGINA
SEARLE INVITE YOU TO WINE COUNTRY RV RESORT
IN BEAUTIFUL PASO ROBLES, CALIF.


ENTEGRA COACH
GUEST ARTICLE



HOSTED BY
Tom and Regina Searle

I imagine sitting in a comfortable chair at sunset, sipping fine wine and marveling at the vineyard's beauty. Well, that could be one of the many delights you experience if you come to Entegra Owners' Summerfest II, planned and *hosted by us, Tom and Regina Searle*.

We have scheduled the second-annual Summerfest to be held June 9-13, 2014 at  **Wine Country RV Resort** in beautiful Paso Robles, Calif. The Summerfest fee of \$406 per coach (for two people) includes four nights at Wine Country RV Resort, a Welcome Party with wood-fired gourmet pizza, tri-dip barbecue, sides and dessert, plus three hot breakfasts and one continental breakfast.

 **Paso Robles** is located approximately halfway between the cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco. Paso Robles is known for its hot springs, abundant wineries, production of olive oil and almond orchards. For a time, this city was known as the "Almond City," because the local almond growers created the largest concentration of almond orchards in the world.

More than 25 different varieties of grapes are grown within this wine country with over 200 vineyards and 26,000 vineyard acres. The distinct micro-climates and diverse soils make grape-growing conditions ideal for producing more than 40 wine varieties, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Viognier, Roussanne and Zinfandel.

With its Mediterranean climate, the Central Coast has long been an agricultural region. Not only is it perfect for growing grapes but olives as well. The region's hot dry summers and mild wet winters, combined with rocky soil, make it similar to Tuscany, which may explain why almost all of the region's olive oil producers grow some Tuscan oil varieties. Production of olive oil in the Paso Robles area is more artisan than commercial. Handpicking is the norm, which we recently witnessed first hand.

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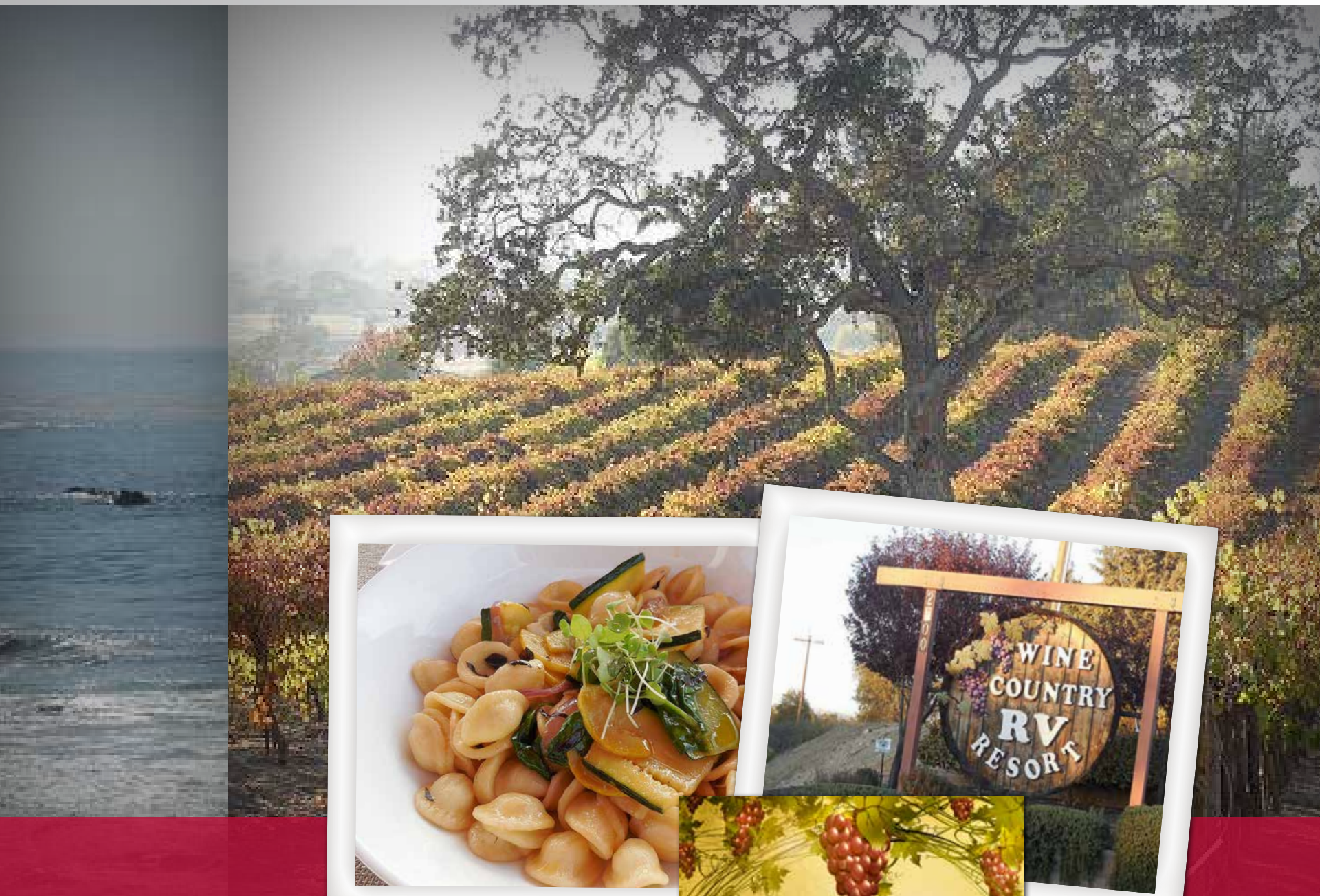
TOM AND REGINA SEARLE CAPTURED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THROUGH THEIR CAMERA LENSE.

Southern California


Mother Nature's masterful blend of coastal vistas and stunning vineyards.

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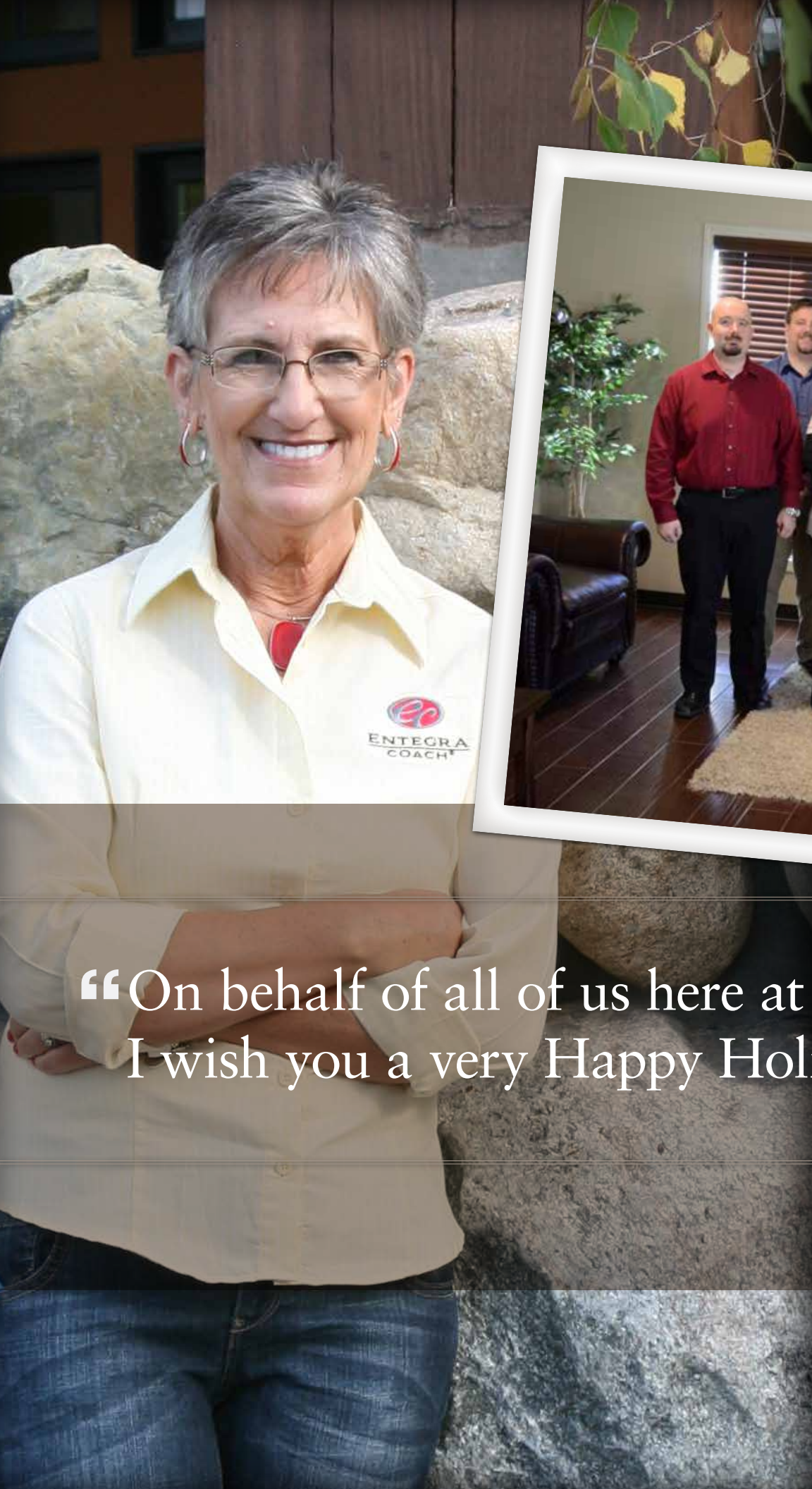
There are several optional fee-based offerings you're welcome to sign up for during Summerfest, including an olive oil farm tour with tastings and lunch, whale watching, a progressive dinner, wine tastings and a cooking demonstration by a locally renowned chef and book author. On your own, you can enjoy kayaking, golfing, shopping, antiquing, exploring coastal towns or attending  a Vina Robles Amphitheater concert.



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Feel free to email us at  EntegraSummerfest@yahoo.com with questions. Space is limited and is first-come first-served. We hope you decide to join us at Summerfest II. Come hungry and thirsty!





“On behalf of all of us here at Entegra Coach,
I wish you a very Happy Holiday season.”



DEAR FRIENDS, WITH WARM REGARDS FROM JOYCE SKINNER

Dear Friends,

The term “teamwork” as defined by our friend, Webster, is “the combined efforts, or the actions of a group, to achieve a common purpose or goal.” Since this is the season of giving thanks, I wanted to take the time to say how thankful I am for the amazing Entegra Coach Customer Service team that I am fortunate enough to work with each and every day.

These are a group of hard-working men and women who share the same goal — and that is to provide the best customer service to our customers that we possibly can. Their dedication to you, our customers, is second to none, and we are always here if you need us. And it doesn’t stop with our customer service group — the entire Entegra Coach Team is one of the best that I have ever had the privilege of working with, and it shows in the products we produce.

We have grown a lot this past year; we have chosen new members of our team wisely; we have developed new processes here in our factory service center to help insure the best care when coming to us for service; and we now have the after-hours phone that enables you to reach us if an emergency develops after the regular business day or on weekends. I don’t believe any of you expect us to be perfect — but you do expect

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us to take care of you when things go wrong, and that is what we intend to do. We are thankful for you!

We have had the pleasure of meeting many of you throughout the year, whether it was for service purposes, FMCA or Good Sam rallies, or the best event of the year — SUMMERFEST! No matter where we meet, I walk away feeling very blessed that I have met so many wonderful and caring folks who I proudly call friends. And I will always be grateful for learning how to play left, right, center (good times, for sure)!!

As we pause to give thanks this holiday season for all of our many blessings, let's also remember those who are less fortunate. A friendly smile, a kind word or just spending time with someone who may otherwise be alone, can go a long way. Let's all do what we can to brighten someone's day!

On behalf of all of us here at Entegra Coach, I wish you a very Happy Holiday season and look forward to a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year for each of us!

Warm regards,




Joyce Skinner is Entegra Coach's Director of Customer Service.
CLICK THE ICON TO EMAIL JOYCE.

DID YOU KNOW?

By Joyce Skinner

The batteries in your Entegra Coach are designed to operate more efficiently if the voltage stays above 11.5 volts. Any time it falls below that, some of the battery life is depleted. Your inverter/charger will keep this above the 11.5 volts without overcharging the batteries.

If you have wet cell batteries, be sure to keep the water at the proper level and do not overfill them. Some of the acid will otherwise overflow out of the batteries, also shortening the life of the batteries. If your unit is equipped with AGM batteries, you don't need to add water.

It is also advisable to adjust the setting to the "automatic generator start," no lower than 11.5.  Click here for directions on how to adjust this feature, found on pages 18-20 of this digital PDF. A final note, the "start voltage" should not be below 11.5 and the "stop voltage" should be set to "auto."

And may your batteries keep on going and going and going ...



ANDY BAER BRINGS 20 YEARS OF RV EXPERIENCE TO ENTEGRA COACH.

MEET ANDY BAER, THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR ENTEGRA COACH FAMILY

We are pleased to announced that Andy Baer has joined the Jayco Motorhome Group as Vice President of Sales. Baer brings 20 years of RV experience. Most recently, he spent roughly nine years with KZ RV as the Vice President of Sales and Marketing. He has another 10 years of luxury motor coach experience with Foretravel Inc., Texas. We are excited that Andy is joining the Entegra Coach family! Please join me in welcoming Andy to our motor coach team, and watch for a future feature on our newest member.

JOHN GAYNARD | VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER | JAYCO MOTORHOME GROUP

MAKING FMCA'S RADAR: ENTEGRA COACH OWNERS

Entegra Coach did a little basking in the FMCA spotlight these last few months. The Family Motor Coaching Association featured the Entegra Coach's entry-level diesel pusher, the 2014 Aspire, as its  **NOVEMBER 2013 MAGAZINE COVER STORY**. And to top that, we're proud to announce Entegra now has a  **FMCA CHAPTER** thanks to a great group of owners led by Pat Bauer.

FMCA chartered the Entegra Coach Owners Association, or ECOA, as an official international area chapter on Aug. 30. In that short time, the chapter has grown to more than 100 members and is always looking to grow this coach family. To join the ECOA, you must be 1) an FMCA member and 2) an existing Entegra Coach owner, Travel Supreme owner, OR must have signed a contract to purchase an Entegra Coach. Annual dues are \$20 per family.

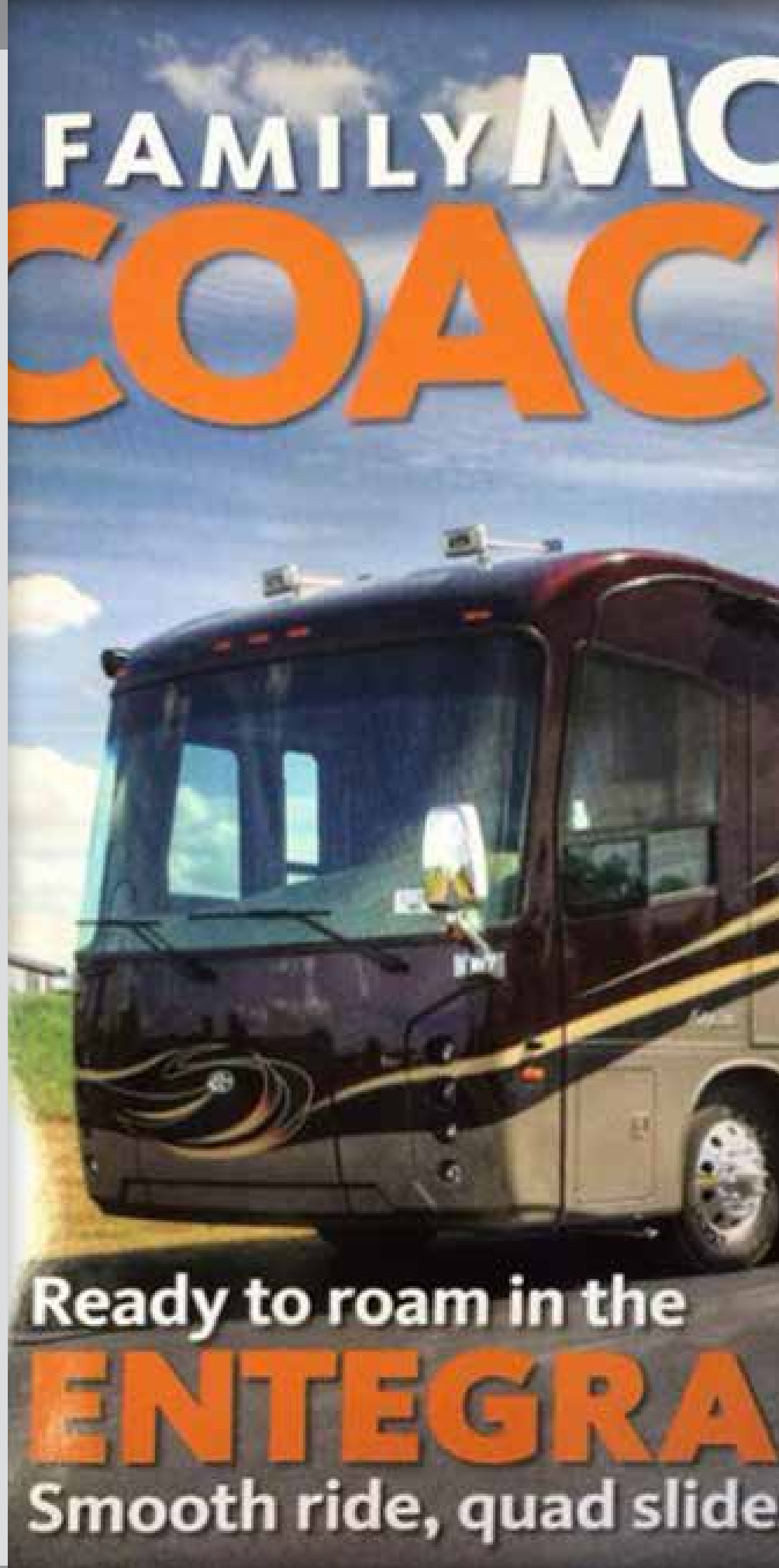
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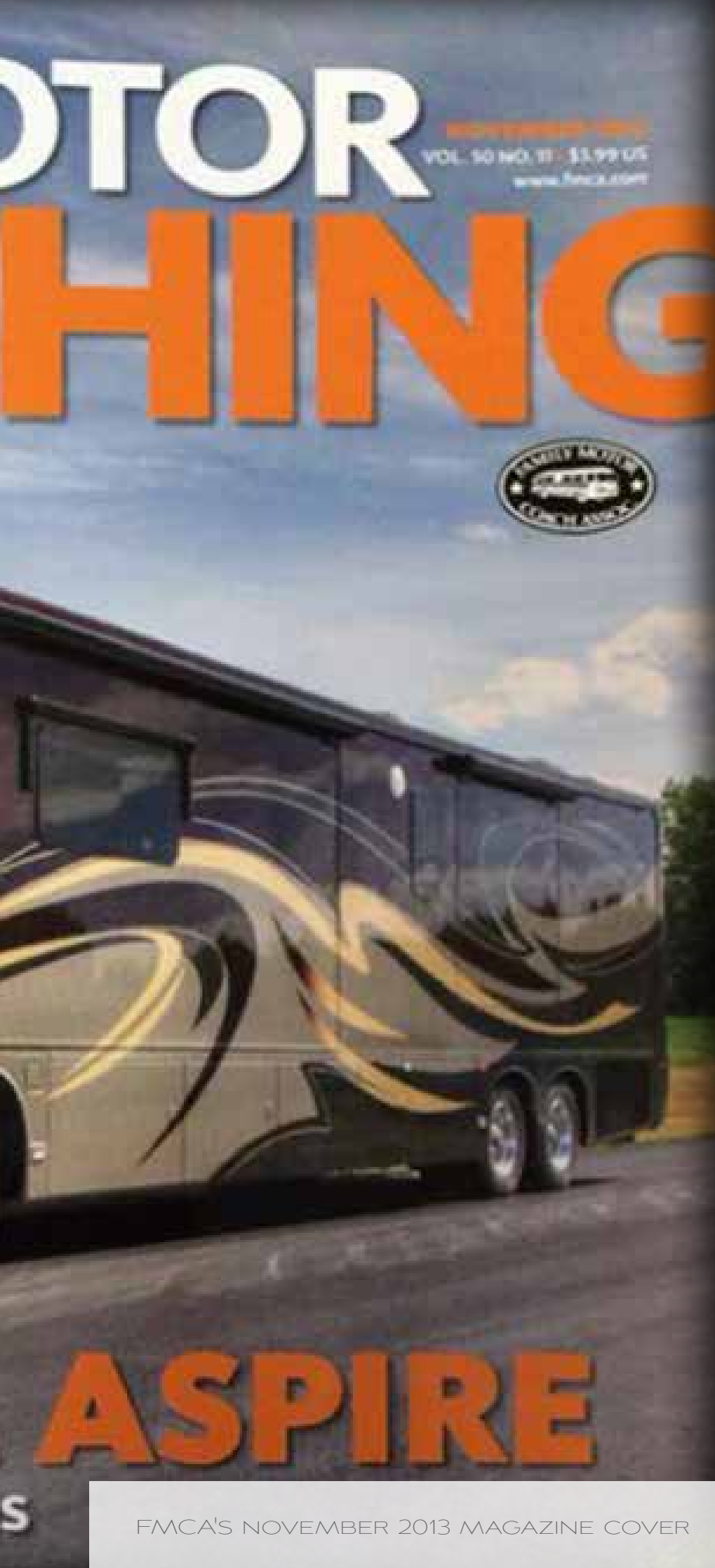
The group has begun marking its calendar with small chapter gatherings and big rally dates (see the rally calendar for dates).

The ECOA includes a wonderful slate of volunteers. Among Bauer, these volunteers include David Hibbs, David Ladwig, James Miller, Jennifer Perkins, Corey Solender, Medarda Bauer and Joan Crockett.



Want to learn more about the Entegra Coach FMCA chapter?
CLICK THE ICON TO EMAIL ECOA'S PAT BAUER.





FMCA'S NOVEMBER 2013 MAGAZINE COVER

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Entegra Coach Owners Association members mark your calendars!

TAMPA SUPER SHOW | JAN 14-19

The Entegra Coach Owners Association will have a small gathering at the Tampa Super Show at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 2800 US Highway 301 North in Tampa, Fla., for some dry-camping fun.

🚩 [CLICK THE ICON FOR RALLY REGISTRATION.](#)

FMCA SOUTHEAST | JAN 30 — FEB 2

The FMCA Southeast Area Motor Coach Association invites all of its RV friends and families to join in on the Cruzin' with SEA at the Hernando County Airport in Brooksville, Fla. Enjoy a photo contest, chapter fair, Ladies Tea with 1950s fashions and much more.

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2014 FMCA PERRY | MAR 15-20

The FMCA International Rally is set for Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, Ga., marking the FMCA's 89th Family Reunion and Motorhome Showcase — "Passport to Perry." The 1,100-plus acre fairgrounds sports the perfect venue for tons of planned entertainment, including the Texas Tenors.

🚩 [CLICK THE ICON FOR RALLY REGISTRATION.](#)

25 LUCKY FANS LOADED THEIR COACH DURING OUR GIVEAWAY

At Entegra Coach, we love our Facebook fans, so to thank them for being a part of our Entegra family, we loaded up 25 coaches with giveaway prizes during November and December. During the giveaway, fans simply had to watch for a "veiled" item, guess it and wait for the big reveal to see if they were one of five random winners to receive that prize.

We especially want to thank Hearthside Grove in Petoskey, Mich., for their giveaway goodie — a luxurious 7-night stay for five lucky winners. All the prizes and winners are shown on the right.



NOT AN ENTEGRA COACH FACEBOOK FAN?
CLICK THE ICON TO JOIN IN ON FUTURE FUN.

ENTEGRA SWAG FOR CHRISTMAS

Looking for Christmas gift ideas? We added a lot of NEW items to our Entegra Coach apparel website! Even stuff for the grandkids. Make sure to check it out!



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ENTEGRA COACH CAMPING CHAIR WINNERS:
David Michael Albright, Charles Thatcher, Ilene Sussman Hanuschak,
Damon Newsom and Don J Buschini.



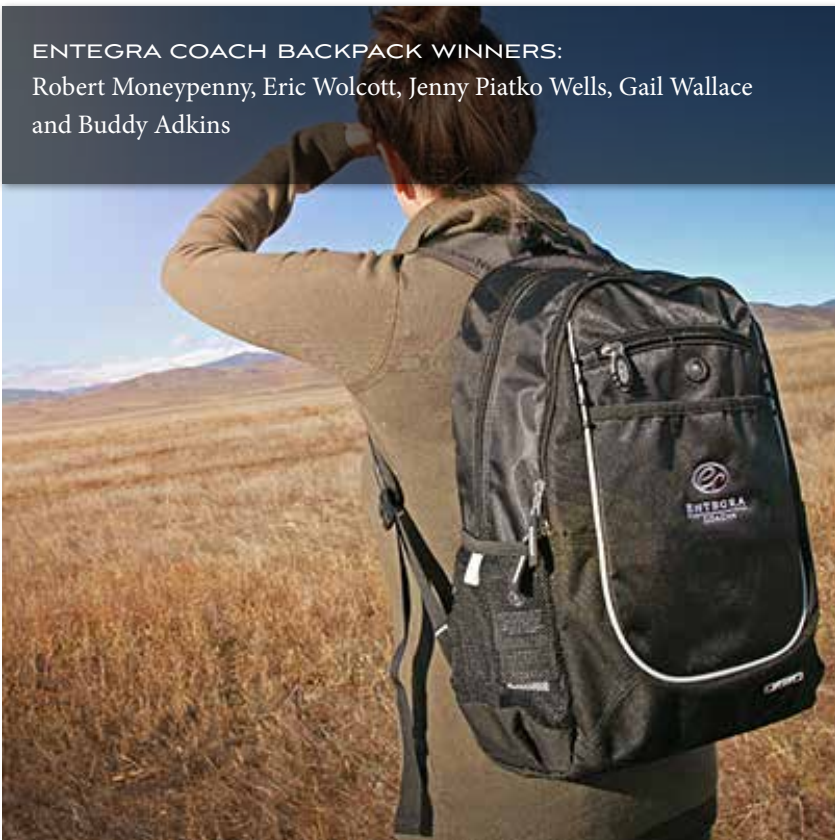
\$50 GIFT CARD TO LOAD UP ON GROCERIES WINNERS:
Homestead Landscaping, Thomas R Volk, Lise Brisson, Ike Wampler
and Kris Ayers-Cooper



\$50 GIFT CARD TO LOAD UP ON GAS WINNERS:
Kathy Padgett Piatko, Darell M Gholston, Sherry Herbert,
Bruce Tranter and Gene Benson



ENTEGRA COACH BACKPACK WINNERS:
Robert Moneypenny, Eric Wolcott, Jenny Piatko Wells, Gail Wallace
and Buddy Adkins



7-NIGHT STAY AT HEARTHSIDE GROVE WINNERS:
Bob Voigt, Sheila Stone Dixon, Jack King, Ann Benson and
Danny Castell





STORY BY AMY SPEER; PHOTO BY MICHAEL SHPUNTOV



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WINTER AT NIAGARA FALLS

BUCKET LIST #4 — BRAVE THE COLD TO MARVEL IN THIS WINTER WONDER

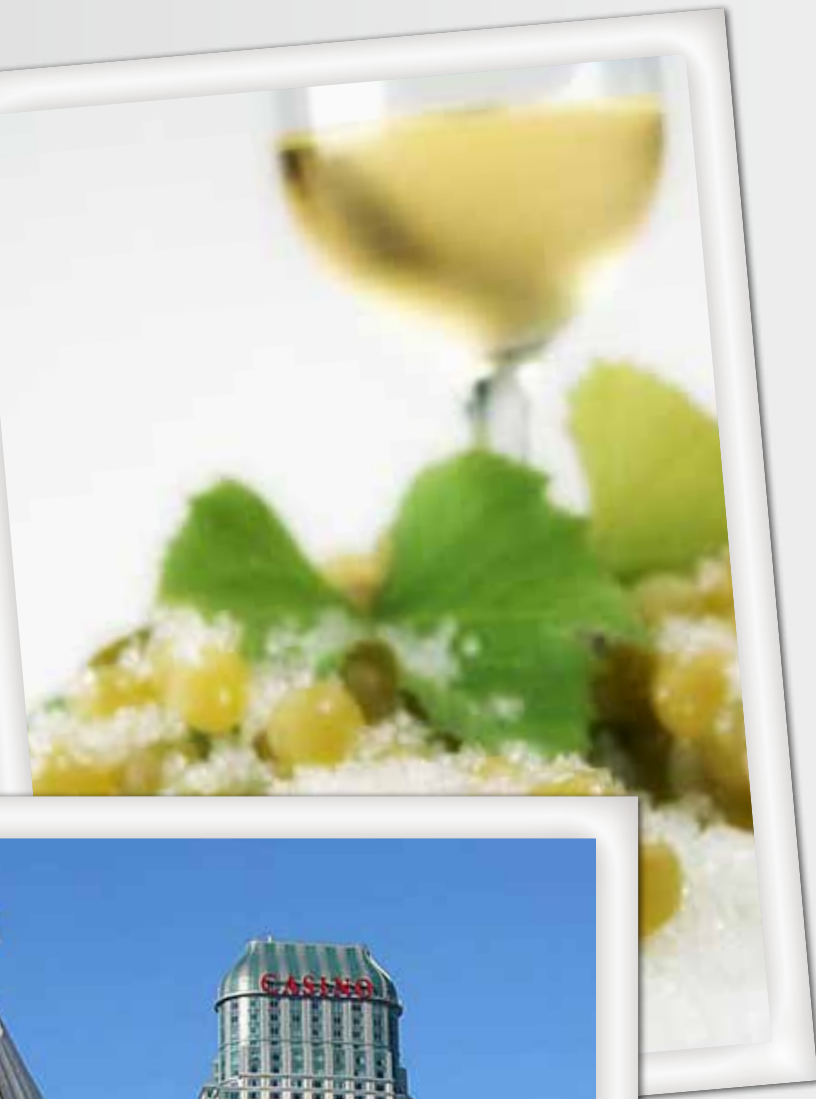
A chilling mist clings to the air. A cold, drifting wind carries the spray away, melding its freezing droplets to nearby lamp posts, spindly trees and arching rooflines. Welcome to Niagara Falls in the wintertime, where brilliantly white ice sculptures come to life near this North American natural wonder.

THE BUCKET LIST **CONTINUED**






SHARE YOUR PHOTOS FROM YOUR NIAGARA FALLS TRIP
Have you already crossed Niagara Falls off your bucket list? Steal our breath away
with your most stunning photos of the falls. Click the icon to share.



NIAGARA FALLS

A MAGICAL WINTER WONDERLAND

Our fourth Bucket List adventure takes us to the breathtaking Niagara Falls, where 750,000 gallons of water spill over a 165-foot drop every second in this thundering attraction. And believe it or not, we recommend you put this on your winter bucket list because if you can brave a little cold, you'll discover Niagara offers a whole new level of beauty in the wintertime. We hope you get to witness these many winter marvels:

NIGHTTIME ILLUMINATION: During the winter nights, curtains of color wash over the Niagara Falls for up to seven hours. Eighteen spotlights, each 30 inches in diameter, sit atop a nearby bank casting beams of hued light onto the falls for a magical winter show. Interestingly,  the history of Niagara's illumination goes back more than 150 years.

A WINTER FESTIVAL: During winter, Niagara offers an enchanting Winter Festival of Lights. This year marks its 31st year, taking place between Nov. 9-Jan. 31. More than 125 animated displays and millions of colorful lights create a glittering winter wonderland. This year, 20 Korean lantern displays commemorate peace, replacing the traditional Disney light displays.

 **NIAGARA ICEWINE FESTIVAL:** To top off the winter magic, add a little wine to the mix during this Canadian wine festival, an annual event in its 19th year. Running from Jan. 13-29, this festival celebrates Canada's most cherished product, Icewine, a sweet dessert wine produced from grapes frozen while on the vine.

NIAGARA'S ICE BRIDGE: During the coldest months in January and February, a bridge of ice forms in the basin below the falls. This ice bridge connects the Canadian and American shorelines, making for an even more awe-inspiring wonder.

Even without all the mist, lights and wine, Niagara Falls is a wonder in itself, as Entegra Coach owner Drue Brainard of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., is eager to attest. "I went there just to see the pounding energy of it all," Brainard says. "And if you don't believe in God, then you need to go to Niagara Falls."

ICE SCULPTURES: MICHAEL SHPUNTOV





RICH INTERIORS

STEP INSIDE THE ASPIRE 44B

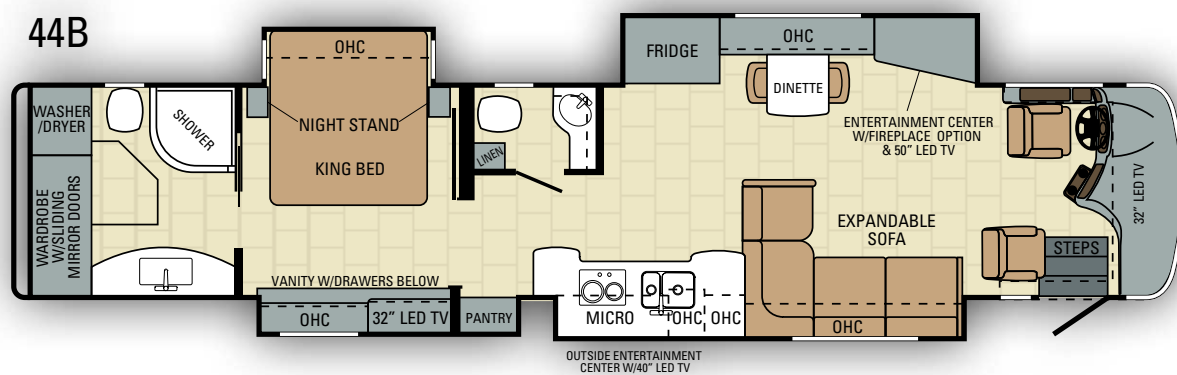




THE ASPIRE 44B

STUNNING INTERIORS WITH A SPLASH OF WARMTH

Aspirations are like choices, and in a 2014 Entegra Coach Aspire, you get to determine the many comforts you desire, starting with Aspire's luxurious décors. Drink up an Espresso interior, savor the Irish Cream or choose this coach's rich Cabernet.



[Click here to view more Aspire interiors.](#)



[Click here to view the 44B's options.](#)

TRAVEL TECH

TOP-OF-THE-LINE ELECTRONICS

A PEEK AT ENTEGRA COACH'S 2014 ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

For the 2014 model year, we're packing our latest coaches with top-of-the-line entertainment features, including an industry-first Bose sound system and the exceptional Samsung entertainment brand.



SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS

At Entegra Coach, we know it's no fun leaving behind the home theatre. So we're bringing it along for the ride in 2014 with Samsung electronics. Depending on model, you'll find a 46" or 50" Samsung LED HDTV. For an even more exceptional entertainment experience, we're adding a Samsung BluRay/DVD player.

THE BOSE SOUND SYSTEM

First, we gave you the quietest ride. Now, we're delivering the best sound system. For 2014, an industry-first Bose sound system is the Entegra Coach standard, complete with a sleek soundbar in the living room and a Bose solo system in the bedroom. Now, your top shows and favorite tunes will pack more crisp dialogue and audio depth.

— Amy Speer



COMING SOON ...

ENTEGRACOACH'S ONLINE OWNERS CENTER

[ENTEGRACOACH.COM/OWNERS-CENTER](http://entegracoach.com/owners-center)

In the last edition of the Entegra Coach Connection, we unveiled our all-new Entegra Coach Owners' app. And now, we're proud to announce the addition of an exclusive online Owners' Center, accessible through your VIN number. This resource will launch after the New Year at www.entegracoach.com/owners-center. Here are a few of the many tools you'll find in our online resource:

A DASHBOARD: This dashboard is filled with tons of interactive "widgets" — a hub of information that owners can use to stay in touch with each other, connected with us and on top of the latest Entegra Coach info.

OWNERS' MANUALS: Easily locate your owners' manuals through our manuals widget. You'll even find your misplaced appliance manuals archived here.

SCHEDULE YOUR NEXT MIDDLEBURY VISIT: Whether you need a tune up or a factory tour, we're eager to make your next Entegra Coach visit a good one. Use this widget to let us know when our Entegra Coach team might expect you. We love seeing owners.

ENTEGRACOACH OWNERS' PHONE BOOK: To stay in touch with all your Entegra Coach friends, we've created an exclusive phone book where you can opt to share your contact info with other owners. Users can only see the Owners' Center and this phone book when logged in with their VIN #.

So be sure to check out this great resource!

www.entegracoach.com/owners-center



ENTEGRA COACH CARE

MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR SMARTWHEEL CONTROLS



Mastering your SmartWheel Controls will make the difference in optimizing your Entegra Coach's smooth ride. These easily accessible buttons control everything from your wipers to your high beams, so knowing just the right buttons to push is essential. Here are some tips:

TIP

1

Press the "ON" button and then "SET" when you first turn on your ignition to make sure your engine is running at a high idle. (This is necessary to fully inflate the air system before you drive. To cancel, press "ON/OFF" again.)

TIP

2

Signal to other drivers by activating your headlights and marker lights. They are turned on and off with a click.

TIP

3

Activate your cruise control by pressing "SET" and "RES."

TIP

4

Control your own wiper speed by activating the far-right wiper button on the right-hand side. Press it again to set your own time increment.

TIP

5

Change volume and music without taking your eyes off the road. These controls are located on the sides of your SmartWheel.

— Samantha Davies



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AND THEIR ADVENTURES ON FACEBOOK



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MEET ENTEGRA COACH OWNER BRUCE OLMSTED

FROM FAST CARS TO RV GADGETS, ENTEGRA'S BRUCE OLMSTED WON'T RETIRE HIS INGENUITY

BY AMY SPEER

When Bruce Olmsted hung up his hat as a mechanical engineer, he forgot to leave something behind — his lifelong hankering for gadgets. Now, seven years into retirement, after a 30-year career working for a privately-held engineering corporation, Olmsted is fondly known as the Gadget Guy.

With that title comes a sort of ingenuity that the 66-year-old Entegra Coach owner just can't seem to retire.

If Olmsted isn't tuning up his 1938 Ford Coupe, adding computerized electronics to his beloved 1961 Corvette or racing his GT Lite in a Sports Car Club of America race, then he's off devising a plan to sell something innovative.

Recently, Olmsted joined up with two other RVers to produce, market and sell a self defense product designed specially for the RV industry. Under the umbrella name of RV Defense, Olmsted hopes to put these tools into the hands of fellow full-timers for added safety against



BRUCE OLMSTED, PICTURED ABOVE, AT THE SEBRING INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY.



THE RV DEFENSE PEPPER SPRAY

Bruce Olmsted's newest project: Marketing the RV Defense Pepper Spray, one of the strongest sprays available to the public. The spray is available in two sizes or can be purchased in an RV Defense Kit with instructional materials and practice spray. [🔗](#) Click here to learn more about these products.

unwanted intruders, wild animals and overzealous dogs. These pepper spray products that give RVers the tools (and the time) they need to "get away from a bad situation."

"Pepper spray gives the RV community a simple, easy-to-use weapon that is legal throughout the United States," Olmsted says. There are a few state restrictions to consider, though, like product weight, spray potency and canister appearance.

And while Olmsted is overseeing the marketing efforts of RV Defense, one of his partners is touring the country, instructing law enforcement officers and public department employees on how to use similar self defense sprays.

Along with RV Defense, Olmsted has begun pitching another coach necessity — the RV Wonder Cloth, a streak-free microfiber cloth that cleans windows, mirrors and stainless steel. With all this wheeling and dealing going on, it might also be safe to say Olmsted also forgot to hang up his salesman hat.

"He's a busy guy, and I'm just along for the ride," laughs Olmsted's wife, Beverly. Considering Olmsted usually notches 3.7 miles in just 2 minutes, 45 seconds, it can be a very fast-paced retirement indeed.

Back at homebase, in Englewood, Fla., Olmsted slows down just a little. You can find him in his 30'-by-48' garage where he's usually adding bells and whistles to something, even on his Entegra Coach.

"I'm the first guy to put automatic basement door locks on an Aspire," Olmsted beams. He also installed a ceiling fan, and Beverly introduced mood lighting inside their coach.

Simply put, Beverly says, "when it comes to mechanical things, Bruce never ceases to amaze."

✉ Amy Speer writes about the Coach Life. Julie Piotraschke contributed to this story. **CLICK THE ICON** to email your Coach Life story ideas.



A LITTLE WINTER CRUNCH

TUSCAN BREAD SALAD WITH GRILLED RADDICHIO & ENDIVE

Winter is normally a season filled with hearty, simmering stews.
But every now and then, we find ourselves craving the light crunch of a fresh salad.
So there's nothing like a grilled winter salad to remind us of summer.

We sunk our teeth into this recipe during the 2014 Entegra Coach Summerfest. There, in Petoskey, Mich., Entegra Coach owners were treated to a Galley Gourmet wine and grilling class. When we pulled out this Tuscan Bread Salad recipe, we were thrilled to discover its winter timeliness. Packed with some of the best winter produce — winter's perfectly peaked raddichio, the peppery bite of arugula and the subtle bitterness of endive — this grilled salad made us think of summer all over again.

DID YOU KNOW? ARUGULA CAN BE HELPFUL IN CLEARING SINUS CONGESTION.

TUSCAN BREAD SALAD WITH GRILLED RADDICCHIO & ENDIVE

SERVES 8, DEPENDING ON APPETITE

SHOPPING LIST

For the Bread

- ◆ 8 slices rustic Italian bread
- ◆ 1/2 cup olive oil
- ◆ 2 teaspoons garlic, crushed

For the Vinaigrette

- ◆ 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- ◆ 3 flat anchovies, minced
- ◆ 1 tbsp. capers, rough chopped
- ◆ 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- ◆ 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

For the Salad

- ◆ 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- ◆ 1 tbsp. garlic, minced
- ◆ 2 Belgium endive
- ◆ 2 radicchio
- ◆ 3 Roma tomatoes, sliced
- ◆ 4 cups arugula
- ◆ 1 cup fresh basil leaves, rough chopped
- ◆ 1 zucchini
- ◆ Salt and pepper, to taste
- ◆ Aged pecorino or good-quality parmesan cheese, grated or shaved

- 1** *For the Bread*
Mix the olive oil and garlic together in a bowl. Brush the bread slices with the olive oil and grill or broil until toasted. Cut the bread slices into thirds.
- 2** *For the Vinaigrette*
Mix all the ingredients together.
- 3** *For the Salad*
Split the Belgium endive in half and the radicchio in quarters, maintaining the root ends.
- 4** Split the zucchini into fourths lengthwise and remove the seedy center.
- 5** Mix together the olive oil and garlic for the salad. Brush the endive, radicchio and zucchini with the olive oil-garlic mixture and season with salt and pepper. Grill lightly on a medium grill until marked.
- 6** Remove the tough cores from the endive and radicchio and cut into bite-size pieces. Cut the zucchini into chunks.
- 7** Combine the rest of the ingredients for the salad in a bowl with the grilled bread.
- 8** Sprinkle the Vinaigrette over the salad and garnish with shaved aged pecorino or grated parmesan. Season with salt and freshly ground pepper. Then, enjoy!



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The next Entegra Coach Summerfest is slotted for Paso Robles, California's southern wine mecca. In inspiration of the Summerfest's next rally, we invite you to send us your most favorite recipe/wine pairing. Click the icon to share.



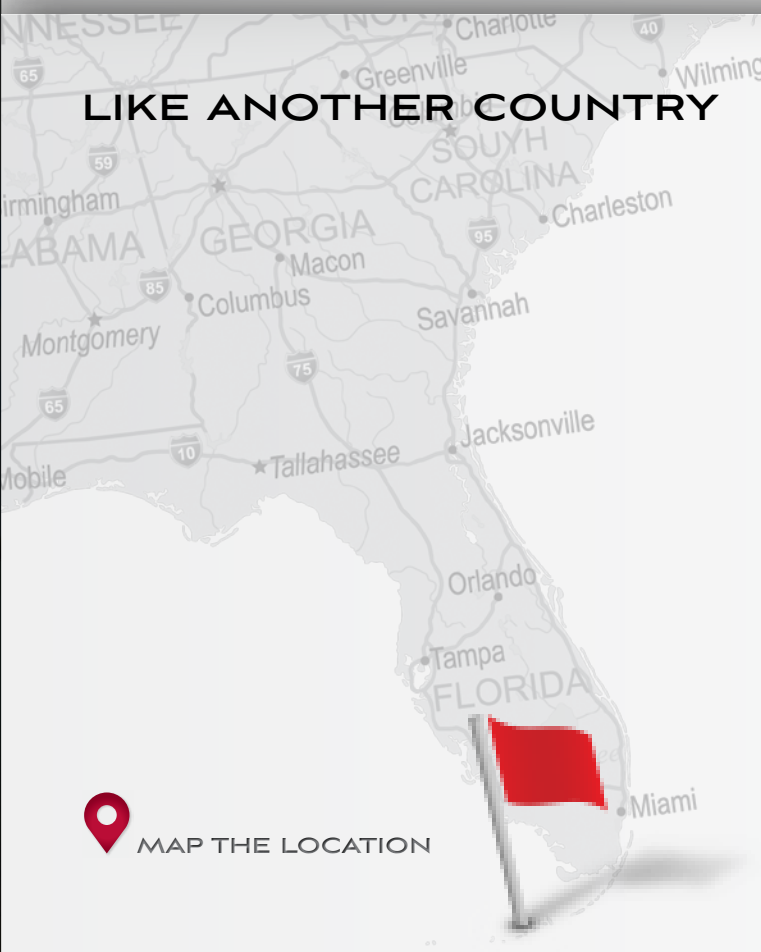
TRIP PLANNER

THE FLORIDA KEYS

SUN-DRENCHED HOSPITALITY | *By Julie Piotraschke*

PARADISE FOUND

Your soul sighs as your toes sink into the white sand. Tiki bars dot the ocean-filled horizon and the smell of Caribbean barbecue accompanies the gentle breeze. The laid-back rhythm reshuffles your to-do list, and you wonder why you didn't come yesterday. Welcome to the Florida Keys, a paradise found in your Entegra Coach.



Pull in your rig and unroll your welcome mat to the most southernmost point in the United States, and while it has a Florida zip codes, you'll find the Keys is an experience that stands apart from the rest of this state. "There is a joke among people here about the Keys being a different country," said Rita Clark, an RV lot owner at Bluewater Key RV Resort. It certainly feels like it.

Once you cross over U.S. 1 — the Overseas Highway — you trade the urban chaos of Florida cities with the less-traveled, unhurried pace of the Keys' seaside villages, complete with thatched tiki huts. "This place is what windows are made for," Clark said. And boats and fishing poles too.

Barracuda, sailfish, wahoo, snapper and grouper can be fished in the turquoise waters with required permits. Sunset cruises, glass bottom boat tours and water skiing are easily accessible. The climate also is more bearable than the rest of Florida, being 8-10 degrees cooler in the summer and a few degrees warmer in the winter.

"The island lifestyle is very real here," Clark said. "Everything is so relaxed and you are really living outdoors — whether you're barbecuing or on the water or just enjoying the views. It's a very different life."

TRIP PLANNER **CONTINUED** 



SHARE YOUR PHOTOS!

Have you ever made a trip to the Florida Keys? We'd love to see the paradise you found. Click here to share your Florida Keys photos.

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9 BLOCKS

HEMMINGWAY HS. ½ BIK →

HALF SHELL YAW BAY 16 BIKS

Southern Most Pt. 7 BIKS ↗

MALLORY SQUARE 14 BIK

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For RVers who want to tap into the Keys' lifestyle, they can pull their rig into the Boyd's Key West Campground at the bottom of the Keys. Recently named by Travel Channel as "One of the Top 10 Places to See by RV," the campground is located right on the Atlantic Ocean with 200 lots and the ability to accommodate any size RV and their slideouts.

"It is beautiful here. We have so many pretty views," said Andie Baker, a sales associate at Boyd's Key West Campground. "People will love the weather and being open to the water."

Add in 24-hour security, wireless Internet and boat ramps and docks and it's no wonder that Boyd's often is booked far in advance. The campground offers a fresh water pool, a large sun deck, and of course, a shaded tiki hut area with entertainment and the weekly-crowd favorite live bluegrass music. There also is a shaded pavilion for reunions, rallies or just a potluck with your new group of friends.

"When people come, they stay for a few months, make friends and then they all come back again together, Baker said. "It's a great place."

There are craft classes, yoga and fashion shows, and if you need help with your on-site parking and hookup connections or tips or arranging off-site tours, someone will give you a hand. "Our campground motto is "Southern Most Hospitality," Baker said. "Our staff gets so many compliments. We're here to help out."

Julie Piotraschke

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It was one that beckoned several U.S. Presidents — Harry Truman, Franklin D. Roosevelt , Dwight D. Eisenhower, John Kennedy and Jimmy Carter — to steal away to enjoy the islands' relaxed ways.

Nobel winner Ernest Hemingway also found a home here. While on the ferry from Cuba, he discovered his car was delayed and opted to stay in Key West for a few days. Ten years later, he finally left after writing portions of "A Farewell to Arms."

Playwrights also fell in love with the Keys' paradise. Tennessee Williams spent three decades in Key West, and his Academy Award-winning film adaptation of his play, "The Rose Tattoo," was shot on the islands.

Today, there are lively festivals that capture the islands' rich personality from Fantasy Fest in October — Key West's version of the Mardi Gras street party — to the annual Conch Shell Blowing Contest in March.

 *Julie Piotraschke writes about the Coach Life.*

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