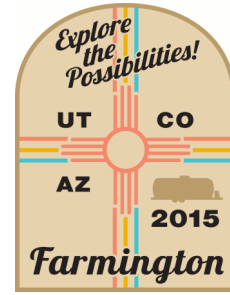




# RALLY NEWS



Newsletter for WBCCI Early Workers

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When I began to plan your 58th Rally, I was made to think back on past International events and asked myself, what could we do better? As we do at every annual rally, we do our best to ensure that you have a good time and things run as smoothly as possible. We always think about how to be fair and equitable and how to best insure your enjoyment.

For this year, I made an early observation from past events that communications was an area where we could improve, so we made the effort to provide several tools to help make sure you knew what was happening when and where in real time. This year we have some new tools. Their use is discussed in your Rally News, our program and in the current News and Views. The ECC committee has knocked themselves out to help me put a variety of tools in your hands and I encourage you to use them.

Also, you will find the door open to my office and if at all possible, I will make time to hear your suggestions. Yes, I am busy right now, but not so busy that I don't have time to listen to your suggestions. Come see me, if I can't talk right then I will make arrangements to give you some time later. You can also email me at [kofal19@gmail.com](mailto:kofal19@gmail.com). I check and respond to email as quickly as possible.

Joe

If you would like to put an article in the newsletter please contact Shannon Wylie #4199 at (210) 323-1742 or at [shannonwylie248@hotmail.com](mailto:shannonwylie248@hotmail.com), site 2-33. There is a box in the Club Office titled Rally News Articles if you would like to drop your articles there. The cut off time for your article is 3:00 PM daily. Anything given after the 3:00 PM deadline will be included in the following days newsletter.

## Dump Schedule

The next pump out is June 24th or 25th, June 28th or 29th and July 2nd or 3rd.

## Rig Count

There are 214 rigs on the grounds!

# HELP WANTED

The International Rally Committees need volunteers. Please look them up and let them know you would like to help. You can never have too many volunteers! :

Cargo

Carpenter

Community Service

Grounds after Rally

Information/Lost & Found

Message Center/Scooter

Parade

Parking

Registration

Traffic Control

Transportation/Shuttle/Tractor

Verification/Welcome

## Severe Weather AND Emergency Procedures

### SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES

1. In case of severe weather, you will be notified by Traffic Control (TC) personnel and you should proceed to the Convention Center, building #2 immediately.
2. It is recommended that you secure awnings, flags and all loose items around your RV.
3. Pets may be taken to the building, but you must be prepared to accommodate their needs.
4. Any time there is bad weather and you have not been notified by TC personnel, you may proceed to building #2 if you feel unsafe in your RV.
5. When it is safe, an all-clear will be announced by TC personnel.

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

1. In case of an emergency for any reason, please call 911.

2. Give your name, location (McGee Park) lot number and your RV number.
3. Turn on your headlights, emergency flashers and have a neighbor stand by to direct emergency personnel to your sight.
4. YOUR RV NUMBER MUST BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON YOUR RV SO EMERGENCY PERSONNEL CAN LOCATE YOUR RV AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

### SECURITY

1. The McGee Park is a very secure and safe place, but it is always best to take necessary precautions to protect your property.
2. It is recommended that you keep all your RV compartments locked as well as your vehicle.
3. Keep all bicycles, scooters, etc. locked when not in use.
4. The local Law Enforcement and McGee Park Security will be patrolling the area.

Looking for your friends at the rally? Check the daily locator report on Farmington.wbcci.net.  
Debbie #4822

**POST OFFICE** which is located in the Coliseum will be open June 17th through 19th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. June 22nd to July 2nd from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All mail must be picked up by July 3rd. Post Office will be open on July 3rd from 10:00 AM to Noon. Closed Saturdays and Sundays!

### MAIL IN FARMINGTON

All mail for members attending the International Convention/Rally should be addressed as follows:

Standard Mail  
Name, WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box 448  
Bloomfield, NM 87413-0448

FedEx or UPS Packages  
WBCCI Property Room  
Name, WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_  
McGee Park, San Juan County Fairgrounds  
#41 County Road 5568  
Farmington, NM 87401

The fairgrounds has WIFI available in the buildings, but bandwidth is limited. Please make sure that you use it only for emails and avoid downloads of music, videos, Skype and streaming. If we have the system overloaded we will not have the bandwidth to conduct business, and we will have no choice but to restrict access. Please use the WIFI with consideration for all other Rally Attendees.

There is no WI-FI in the Multi Use Building. It is available in the Convention Center. The Bandwidth is very limited, so please restrict use to email only. The code is mpw1r4L4ss (all lower case).

Showers are located by the Covered Pavilion and Memorial Coliseum. Showers open 6:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Please be careful with the locks when leaving the Handicap showers. The lock gets pressed by accident and locks the next person out.

**The speed limit for the fairgrounds is 10 MPH. Please keep with in the limit when driving around the grounds. Thank you.**

**FREE DAY—JUNE 29, 2015**

### CHOIR NOTICE

Choir practice will be from 3:00—4:00 PM every weekday beginning Tuesday, June 16th and ending with the last scheduled rehearsal on Friday, June 26th at Bloomfield High School Band Room. The address is 520 N. 1st Street, Bloomfield, NM 87413 (a fifteen minute drive). Turn right on Hwy 64 (east). Turn left on Hwy 550 north, several blocks past Hwy 550 south. The school is on the right. After turning into the schoolyard, the choir entrance door will be on the left and will have a choir sign. Any questions contact Bonny Herman at (352)-584-1503 or see me at site 2-83.

### Quilters!!

The Pre-Rally Quilting area is now open in the Convention Center. It's behind the purple drapes at the end opposite the stage. Hours are 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Come join us!!

Carol White  
(618) 319-0524

### PET OWNERS

Please be responsible pet owners and clean up after your pet. There is a section of grass by the offices that has bags in case you forget yours. Thank you!

### Please Note

Region 8 Breakfast is at 7:30 AM on June 26, 2015 and not 8:00 AM as noted in the Pre-Rally Book.

Region 9 Luncheon is being held at Three Rivers Brewery, Friday, June 26, 2015, 11:30 -1:00 pm. You must have a ticket. David Thompson, Region 9, Treasurer, Rig # 2971 is located in McGee Park Offices in WBCCI Finance Offices. The Offices are open Monday - Friday 9-12 and 1-4. David can be contacted at (806) 679-8337 or Jan (806) 681-8270

Please do not park in front of the MUB in their business sites. Please park behind the concession stands or in RV1 lot.

Please do not go to the McGee Park office. The Club Office is in Room F of the same building, the second door down the sidewalk.

As stated in the Pre Rally Schedule, trash will be picked up at 7:00 AM in front of your rig. If after 7:00 AM when put out, please put in trash barrels located in each RV lot.

Recycle bins are in place in front of the MUB.

Purple Cow Kafé, one of the concessions here, is open for business. Jeanne Stark, owner, has a variety of items on the menu. She is located next to the MUB. The hours of operation are 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM. She will be closed Saturday June 20th and Sunday June 21st. They will have ice cream next week. Here are some of her popular items: coffee, biscuits and gravy, green chili wrap, pulled pig wrap, chicken salad sandwich and pink pig lemonade. There have been quite a few eating there and saying how good it is. Go support her when you can.

#### Sportz Arena Restaurant at Sun Ray Park & Casino Daily Specials

Daily specials start at 11:00 AM

Sunday—Spaghetti & Meatballs \$6.95

Monday—Taco Platter \$7.95

Tuesday—Steak & Shrimp \$8.95

Wednesday—Prime Rib Sandwich (lunch) \$6.95

After 4 PM—Prime Rib Dinner \$9.95

Thursday—Pot Roast \$8.95

Friday—Sizzling Fajitas \$9.95

#### HELP WANTED

Doug Wylie needs some help at the Verification booth. If you have a couple hours to spare contact Doug at site 2-33, (210) 602-5700 or dew50@sbcglobal.net.

#### Volunteers Needed

Would you like to get involved behind the scenes? The Rally Volunteer Desk has jobs that need workers. Stop by and see what is available.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**, do you need help? The Rally Volunteer Committee will try to find volunteers to help you. Stop by our desk and let us know what kind of help you need.

Joan Anderson, Volunteer Coordinator

#### Sign Shop

The sign shop is open. Committee Chairman pick up your signs. If you need signs come by and we will make them. We are in the coliseum building next to the carpenter shop.

Caroline Zimmer Stone

For All Rally Attendees:

The family of Ewart & Lillie Phillips would like for you to help celebrate their thirtieth consecutive International Rally and their upcoming 65th wedding anniversary. Please join us after the Opening Ceremony on June 26th in the dining room of the MUB. No gifts, please; your presence and your friendship is all they want or need.

#### CARPENTER SHOP

Need some assistance with a woodworking project at the Rally? Our carpenters are ready to assist you. The shop is open from 9 AM to 4 PM; located in the Coliseum Bldg. Please stop by.

Pre Rally Registration needs volunteers to assist in selling registrations for the International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia. Contact Darlene Caldwell, WBCCI #4076, lot 5-87 or (702) 465-1600 for questions.

The WBCCI Amateur Radio Club will have a net on 146.43 MHz at 7:30 AM daily starting on June 23rd. All hams are invited to participate in this informal net. Contact John Green, W9CJX, WBCCI #4432, Parked in HC 1-2, (309) 657-3102 with any questions.

Technical help is available at 2—96. Howard Lefkowitz (301) 651-5630

#### Correction Notice

Host to Host Participants please note there is NO meeting on June 23rd at 1:00 PM. Our first meeting (get together) is Wednesday, June 24th at 10:00 AM in the MUB Room E. Contact Larry Warren, #3995, Host-To-Host Chair with any questions.

#### Bike Excursions

Meet at entrance to RV Lot 2 at 7:30 AM. Contact Will Kushto, #2518 with any questions.

#### June 18—August 1

Outdoor Summer Theater: “Beauty and the Beast” Come experience live local theater in a beautiful natural sandstone amphitheater. Performances are held Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 PM at Lions Wilderness Park. Information: 877-599-3331 or [www.fmtn.org/sandsone](http://www.fmtn.org/sandsone)

## Correction

Grower's Market Shop locally for fresh produce and other products at the Farmers Market at the Farmington Museum's parking lot from 8 AM to Noon or sell out at Gateway Park Museum and Visitors Center, 3041 E Main St. Market held every Saturday.

## MESSAGE CENTER

The Message Center is located in the Convention Center building, just inside the double doors.

Please have your WBCCI membership numbers displayed on both the front & rear of your Air-stream Trailer, Motor home or B-Van. This helps our messengers find you. It also helps in case of emergency for the 911 folks to find you.

Please attach your clothes pins to the door handle for messages to be secured from the wind.

## **THERE ARE SOME CHANGES IN THE SEMINAR SCHEDULE FOR THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL RALLY.**

**CANCELLATION** -- The seminar on “Training Service Dogs”, scheduled for **June 27, at 8:30 in Room A**, has been cancelled.

**ADDITION** -- We have an additional seminar on “Convection and Microwave Ovens”. It will be on *June 26, from 11:00 to 12:00 in Room B*.

**CORRECTION**—The Identity Theft Seminar is incorrectly listed in the Pre-Rally Schedule on Friday, June 26. It is scheduled for **THURSDAY, JULY 2 at 9:45 AM**.

## **SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES — Everyone is Welcome**

Sunday, **June 28 at 10:00 AM** in the **Convention Center**. Message by Harold Kingdon, “Oil and Water DO Mix.” Music by WBCCI Choir. Vocal solo by Bob Standsbury. Instrumentals by Mary Ellen Cribbs, Brenda Cribbs, Bob and Elizabeth Hawkins. All money from the offering goes to local charities.

Sunday, **July 5** there will be an abbreviated 30—40 minute worship service prior to IBT meeting. Message by Harold Kingdon, “But God Intended it for Good!” Vocal solo by Linda Amme. No offering will be taken.

## **MORNING DEVOTIONS**

**Morning Devotions** begin **Friday, June 26** in the Multi Use Building (MUB), Room A.

7:00 AM “Sing Along”- 7:15 to 7:45 Devotional Service

Schedule: Friday, June 26—Wendell Carrington; Saturday, June 27—Bob Kaemmerer

Tuesday, June 30—Don Sides; Wednesday, July 1—Art Meier

Thursday, July 2— John Frerking

A great way to begin your day!

## SEMINARS FROM THE LOCAL AREA

### RALLY SCHEDULE

Some of the seminars are on the same day as registration. To help you plan, here is the seminar schedule for June 26.

8:30 – 9:30 Room C, “Aztec Ruins”

A representative from the Aztec Ruins will be here to describe the structures that can be seen in the ruins and tell us of the history of the people who built them.

9:45 – 10:45 Room C, “History Culture Farmington Indians”

Tom Wheeler, a 4th generation owner of the Hogback Trading Post, is an expert on Indian culture and the history and culture of the Farmington area. There is an article about Mr. Wheeler in the Farmington Vacation Guide that you received. Page 44.

11:00 – 12:00 Room B, “Convection and Microwave Ovens”

A WBCCI member, Marilyn Thomas will tell us how to use these combination ovens to the best advantage. This seminar has been requested, and will be helpful.

11:00 – 12:00 Room A, “How To Stay Out Of Emergency Rooms”

Bruce Fried, another WBCCI member will tell us how to stay out of emergency rooms. This is useful information that all of us could use.

### Attention Birders

Here is an opportunity add to your life list. The Farmington Nature Center has a docent led bird walk every Tuesday starting promptly at 8:00 AM at the Nature Center. The next two dates are June 22 and 29 if you are interested in going.

Join Education Specialist Donna Thatcher and the Tuesday Birders for a guided bird walk through Animas and Berg parks. Plan for a leisurely stroll of one to two miles and don't forget your binoculars. Come early for coffee or stay late and bring food for lunch in the observation room.

The Nature Center is located off of the Browning Parkway near the Animal Shelter at 133 Browning Parkway. drive beyond the Animal Shelter to the Nature Center

Anyone who wishes to stay in the area for more excursions can stay where they are parked for \$16.00 per night, payable at the fairgrounds office prior to July 5th. Please do not try to pay the security guard this amount.