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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Les Lagerquist, President



Les Lagerquist

Hello everyone. Our summer rally in Charlotte, NC at the Lowe's Motor Speedway was a great time. The parking was ideal for our rally and merged seamlessly into the FMCA event in and around the speedway.

As usual, George Lanegraff, our experienced rally master, had the "tents and events" arranged for us to enjoy the Charlotte area. We had the opportunity to see the facilities of the NASCAR racing teams, do our own racing in some serious go-carts, and top all this off with a superior President's Dinner experience at the Lowe's Motor Speedway Club. Because there was no travel time necessary to reach FMCA, we were able to have an extra special event. Our final night was a wine tasting, dinner, and casino evening at the beautiful Childress Vineyards.

I want to sincerely thank Prevost Car and the entire converter group for their continued and increasing support of our club.

At this rally, we had a total of forty couples as first timers. This was equally divided between members and guests. The program of having non-Prevost owners as guests works as follows. A guest couple may be invited to a Prouds rally by a member only one time. That guest couple may attend one more rally only if invited by a different member. If the guest couple buys a Prevost within one year of attending a rally, the converter or dealer will pay the sponsoring member's next rally fee. At this time, we intend to continue this program at future rallies. The converters and Prevost Car have both indicated a positive response to the "buddy rally" concept.



Our next year is looking like a fun time. The spring rally is at Disney World's Fort Wilderness Resort in Orlando, Florida. Disney is for kids, and for the kid in all of us. Bring the grandkids and enjoy. George will be prepared with activities for all. The Disney rally dates are March 13-16, 2007. Please sign up early, so we know how to plan. The FMCA convention following our rally is in Perry, Georgia.

Moving on to the summer of 2007, our rally plans take us to Breckenridge, Colorado at the Tiger Run RV Resort. The weather and the fun should be spectacular.

On a final note, keep early July 2008 open for our summer rally at Prevost Car headquarters in Quebec, Canada. Quebec will be celebrating their 400th anniversary.



Here is to Friends and Travel,

Les

Message From Prevost Car, Inc.

by Gaetan Bolduc • President & CEO, Prevost Car, Inc.



It was again another very special occasion to meet many of you at the FMCA in Charlotte!

Unfortunately, I did not get to attend the Prouds Rally and I really missed the activities and especially the fun camaraderie and enthusiasm of the club. First and foremost I am taking this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Roy Johnson for his dedication to the Prouds! He certainly deserved the special tribute awarded to him in Charlotte. I would also like to thank his wife, Nancy, for her unconditional support. They are two very devoted people who make a great pair and have contributed directly to the continued success of the Prevost Prouds. I certainly look forward to meeting them at the next rally in Orlando. In addition, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to our new President Les Lagerquist and First Lady Lana. You have

my very best wishes for what I know will be a successful term.

There is also another VERY special person who deserves more than a handshake and standing ovation. Most of us know her as "Bubbles" and she is an unsung hero of the Proud Moments. Bubbles, we are grateful to you for all your hard work, valuable time and professionalism for the past 14 years. It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with you.

On behalf of all of us, best wishes to you as retiring Newsletter Editor. May you have more time to share many happy moments with Bronco and Preppy. Thanks to Graham and Mary Catherine Ricks who have kindly accepted the demanding task as our new editors. Proud Moments await you!

I really enjoyed the site in Charlotte and thank everyone who came by the Prevost booth where we reserved a special VIP area with refreshments for our customers. The ice cream treats were most popular and came in handy at 90+ degrees. The humidity also brought rain during the week which made it hard for everybody to gather. Nevertheless, I always appreciate the moments I have to share with you about family, business and, of course, motorhomes.

As for news from Prevost, I am happy to inform you that production workers were recalled in June to the satisfaction of everyone concerned (employees and company). In fact, our production rhythm has increased to match our sales forecasts for the rest of the year.

In 2008, we will have the pleasure of welcoming the Prevost Prouds again to our beautiful, picturesque Québec. At this time, Canada's oldest city will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the founding of Quebec, a milestone reached by very few North American cities. You will not want to miss out; it will be a festive time to celebrate both events!

I wish you all a very nice fall season.

Treasurer's NOTES

by Rick Kent

I would like to thank everyone that attended the Charlotte Rally. If you missed it, you missed a good time. It was a great location and the full hookups for both the Prevost Prouds Rally and the FMCA convention were wonderful.

For the bargain hunters that did not attend the rally, you sure missed a good deal. I do not have an exact number yet, but based on our budget we expected to spend over \$1300 per coach for the rally. As you may remember, the rally fee was only \$495. This was possible due to the generous support from Prevost Car and the Converters. In addition to their support, the club is contributing nearly \$20,000 from the treasury.

It has been approved by your Club President, Prevost Car and the Converters to continue this level of support for the next rally at Fort Wilderness, Disney World in March. If you are looking for the rally deal of the year, you need to register for this one. We have a commitment to spend nearly \$1700 for each coach that attends (this will vary some, based on the number of coaches attending). The rally fee is only \$995! As you can see, this is a huge discount. If you want in on your part of the savings, sign up today and get the best parking spot in the house.

There is not a better group of people in the world to spend a week with than this group. Some of my and Barbara's most fond memories are of events and things that have happened at Prevost Prouds rallies over the last several years. Thanks to all of you for sharing these moments with us.

Drive safely!



President and Chief Executive Officer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Visit the Prouds' website at www.PrevostProuds.com
for more information on these events.

2007 DATES

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January	14th Annual Winter Naples Prevost Dinner
March 13-16	Prouds Winter Rally, Fort Wilderness, Disney World, Orlando, Florida
March 19-22	FMCA Winter Convention, Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry, GA
August 5-8	Prouds Summer Rally, Tiger Run RV Resort, Breckenridge, Colorado
August 13-16	FMCA Summer Convention, Deschutes Co. Fairgrounds, Redmond, OR
Sept. 29- Oct 11	Polar Bear Tour, Churchill, Manitoba, Canada

2008 DATES

2008 EVENTS

January	15th Annual Winter Naples Prevost Dinner
February	Prouds Winter Rally, Dates & Location to be determined
February 25-28	FMCA Winter Convention, Los Angeles Fairplex, Pomona, California
July 7-11	Prouds Summer Rally, Quebec City, Canada
July 14-17	FMCA Summer Convention, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN

New Members

Richard & Dolores Wilson Jacksonville, FL
 Chris & Wendy Carter Lebanon, OH
 Rick & Dana Day Orange Beach, AL
 Robert Patrella & Linda Saladino Worthington, OH
 Mike Baulsir & Chris Bowling Indian Head, MD
 Jesse & Brenda Garza West Palm Beach, FL
 Bill & Sylvia Robinson Newton, NC
 Clif Brackins & Tootie Myhre Bigfork, MT
 Thomas & Linda Scroggs Hampton, GA
 Greg & Sherry McDonald Windermere, FL
 Scott & Maureen Sieck Winter Park, FL
 Roger & Judy Withers Mt. Shasta, CA
 Lewrenza & Dottie Byrd Quantico, MD
 Maurice & Linda O'Carroll E. Palatka, FL
 Frank & Edda Lail Hickory, NC

To the following new members, we extend
a **BIG WELCOME** into our Proud family of
Prevost coach owners.

Seymour & Sylvia Ravinsky Coral Springs, FL
 Tom & Cindy Wright Mazeppa, MN
 John & Virginia Phillips McAllen, TX
 Danny & Charlene Babineaux Vidor, TX
 Tim & Pam Lopez Plant City, FL
 Steve & B.J. Hansen Stuart, FL
 James & Joy White Visalia, CA
 Robert & Susie Jones High Point, NC
 Robert & Norma Moss Carlisle, PA
 Frank & Helen Fowler Cumming, GA
 George & Leah Desmet Merrimac, MA
 Reagan & Betty Sirmons Houston, TX
 William & Lynda Snyder Polk City, FL

Two Special People

by Rick Kent

With the club elections in Charlotte, we now have a new slate of officers for the upcoming year. Two people are leaving office after devoting an enormous amount of time to this club for many years.

The first is Freddie Blann. Freddie has faithfully served as secretary for the past eight years. She has always done anything, and everything, that was needed, and has done a wonderful job for all these years.



The second is Bubbles Pawtowski. It is almost unbelievable the amount of time that Bubbles has donated to the club. She has been the newsletter editor for fourteen years, and six of those years she also served as secretary. I have been involved with the newsletter for several years and I can assure you that she spent a tremendous amount of time getting this organized and published twice a year. About 5 years ago I suggested that we needed a webpage. While talking to Bubbles about it, she said “No problem, I’ll be glad to help you with this”. She took the job and has kept the webpage up and running since that time.

Bubbles and Freddie, thank you for the wonderful help and all the many hours you have given to the Prevost Prouds. We will miss your help!



A NEW CHALLENGE AND A GREAT HONOR

By Brian Thomson, Prevost Dealer Development Manager - Bus Shell Sales Division

I have been working with Prevost for a few months now, and the experience has been quite overwhelming. I feel like a minor-league baseball player getting his chance in the big leagues! I have always had a deep passion for the Prevost business and attending the Prouds rally and FMCA convention in August as a Prevost employee was a dream come true.

Starting out in the business, I was very fortunate to have peers who had a passion for the Prevost business. Learning from people like Bob and Terry Lee, Star Wood, Buddy Gregg, Richard Sullivan, and Steve Zeigler, I always knew that Prevost defined what “The Ultimate Class” represented.

From my earliest days in a Prevost division, I was able to observe the transition from “factory direct” sales to “dealer networking,” along with the challenges of both businesses. Although I sometimes found the work intimidating at the beginning, I always found it easy to represent Prevost motorhomes to dealers, salesmen, and customers.

After helping with the development of a very successful business with Country Coach, I decided it was time to face new challenges. Prevost seemed like the natural choice and I strongly believe I can make a positive impact. I was honored to be considered for that new position within the Prevost Bus Shell Division. The chance to work with Claude, Steve, and Giselle, along with the rest of the sales and service departments at such an outstanding manufacturing facility was too good to refuse.

I have been impressed with Prevost’s professionalism and the respect it commands from the industry. The relationships I have developed with converters, dealers, and owners have all been extremely satisfying. I am already finding I have better and stronger relationships with people I used to casually work around, and all the people I have encountered have been very welcoming and courteous towards me.

My title is “Prevost Dealer Development Manager” for the Bus Shell Sales Division, and I am really looking forward to introducing people to this business and to maintaining the business we already have. Prevost is an infectious company to work for. There is a sense of Prevost pride stamped on everything we do. I just try to communicate that message to whoever will listen.

I would like to thank the people who have prepared me for this opportunity and the great relationships they have helped foster through the Prevost business and lifestyle. The future is very exciting!

Brian

Prouds Do Disney!

Orlando Rally • March 13-16, 2007

Disney World, March 13-16, 2007 is the date for the Prouds exclusive visit to the land of unimaginable fun, fellowship, and frivolity. This resort's capacity for memory making is unmatched and world-class at the highest level! Fantasy reigns at Disney World as the Prouds unique adventure unfolds into magical moments unlike any other. Enjoy it with friends, enjoy it with family... and make it supremely special.

Here is a behind-the-scenes glimpse of Disney World Florida and the types of things the Prouds might "dazzle" with:

Parking: We are going to "rough it" at Fort Wilderness with full hookups, cable TV access, and plenty of amenities.



Converters Galore: Our commercial members are ready to have fun, too, as we visit Animal Kingdom, an adventure of the first magnitude!

Prevost Car: Rumor has it that a Québécois Peter Pan debuts for the Prouds, inviting all to the July, 2008 Quebec City 400-year anniversary!

Disney Tours: Unlocking the door to mysteries behind the Disney creations awaits those wanting to discover the park's remarkable history.

Prouds' Ladies Luncheon: Epcot Center has many special locales, all highly heralded, but this "secret event locale" is a truly fantastic spot for a ladies fashion showcase!

Cuisine: Disney is the experience! Join us for daytime and evening sojourns to a magical Disney setting of sumptuous food and high-energy fun!

Disney Scavenger Hunt: Imagine seeking out exciting clues in an innovative team game unparalleled in location and fun!

Adventure Seeking: Be entertained on one of Disney's outstanding golf courses or venture forth, on your own, to the antics of Disney's cast of entertainers and magic makers at the Magic Kingdom, Pleasure Island, or one of the superb Epcot venues.



The Prouds' 2007 Disney World rally is for everyone: club members and their family and friends. The rally is designed to allow everyone plenty of time to enjoy Disney on their own as well as at venues when all of us will come together for a delightful time. Register today for a rally that is guaranteed to be magical!

Need a rally registration form for yourself or for a friend? Download one from the Prouds website at www.prevostprouds.com or contact Rick and Barbara Kent, club treasurer/membership at 501-268-1335, rkent@cswnet.com, or pprouds@cswnet.com.

PREVOST PRESENTS:

Uptown Down South

By Larry & Kay Jones



On Wednesday evening during the FMCA 2006 Summer Convention in Charlotte, Prevost Car hosted Prevost owners, as well as many representatives of converters and dealers, with a memorable event at The Charlotte Center City Hilton.

All invited guests were picked up near their coaches around the Charlotte Speedway by Prevost touring coaches, operated by Holiday Tours Inc., and we made our way downtown, arriving at the Hilton around 5:30 PM. Approaching the Hilton, guests were able to get a taste of downtown Charlotte as we passed the world headquarters of Bank of America and Wachovia Bank.

We first gathered in the spacious, multi-story lobby for drinks and Hors d'Oeuvres which included cheddar grits with shrimp and pulled pork barbeque mini sandwiches. After spending a pleasant hour renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances, Prevost invited their guests to the Grand Ballroom for dinner. The ballroom was setup with a spectacular backdrop of the Charlotte skyline, featuring silhouettes of landmark skyscrapers including the Bank of America Tower, Wachovia Tower, Hurst Tower, and others. The Prevost logo was projected on both sides of the skyline. Our entertainers for the evening were the Kimberly Carper Band.



Mr. Claude Picard, Vice-President of Prevost Car, welcomed the group of about 400. Mr. Picard also directed guests attention to what appeared to be life size sculptures in each corner of the ballroom. These were first thought to be reproductions of the four sculptures that are on the square at Trade and Tryon Streets in downtown Charlotte, representing Commerce, Transportation, Textiles, and the Future. To our surprise, Mr. Picard revealed that these were, in fact, real people. We watched these “live statues” all night to detect any movement. One person claims she took a movie, persistently waiting until an eyelid closed. When these “statues” stepped off their pedestals at the end of the evening, they received much applause.



Mr. Picard recognized Prevost staff present that included the Bus Shell Team: the Service Staff headed by Bill Jensen, the Parts Group, and the Prevost drivers. He especially thanked Gisele Roy for her tireless work at the convention. Mr. Picard next introduced Prevost Car President and CEO Gaetan Bolduc. Mr. Bolduc was very gracious in his recognition of Prevost owners, and gave us an update of Prevost’s return to full production status.

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The first course of dinner was served featuring Black Eyed Pea Salad. Next, we were invited to buffet lines with a wonderful assortment of South Carolina Strip Loin in Bacon Wrap, Whole Baked Grouper, and Queen Charlotte's Chicken Pot Pie and delicious sides. Most of us also enjoyed the dessert buffet, featuring Pecan Bananas Foster with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, Chocolate Sauce, Whipped Cream, and Sprinkles. If this did not satisfy the sweet tooth, there were also Chocolate Cake and Peach Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce.



After dinner Mr. Picard called on Prevost Prouds President Les Lagerquist to assist with the Grand Prize drawing. Les in turn called on his wife Lana to draw the lucky name. Winner of the Sony Flat Screen Wireless TV was Bruce "Good Boy" Vincent and his wife Ann, from Alabama. For door prizes, the Musictini Centerpieces at each table were awarded to the person at the table who traveled the most distance to the convention. Mr. Picard concluded by inviting all to the Prevost dinner to be held next spring in Perry, Georgia.

Both dancers and "sitters" enjoyed very pleasant music throughout the evening. It was a fun and memorable evening for all. Many, many thanks go to Prevost Car for a caring commitment to us, your customers.

CHEERS TO OUR FIRST-TIMERS AND GUESTS AT THE CHARLOTTE RALLY



Betsy Reese

We enjoyed a great turnout of both first-timers and guests at the Charlotte rally. Two separate orientation meetings were held: one for the first-timers and one for the guests. At both meetings the club officers, the converters, and representatives from Prevost Car were introduced and spoke to the groups. The guests had a special speaker, Wendell Mathis, who described the lifestyle and fun that comes with Prevost ownership. Also explained at both meetings was the important part that the converters and Prevost Car contribute to making our rallies successful.



Wendell Mathis

Connie Kossen, who usually is in charge of the first-timers, was dearly missed. John and Kay Strickland, Eric and Susan Ball, and I did our best to make all the folks involved feel welcomed. All the Prouds members who signed up as hosts did a great job of meeting and greeting. Even though we did not assign host couples to individuals, the hosts with their special tags were willing and ready to answer questions.

You are encouraged to invite guests and first-timers to our next rally at Disney World - a whole new group for us to make feel welcomed to the Prouds.

~Betsy Reese

Need for Speed

by George Lanegraff

Charlotte, NC 2006 Rally

It was mid-August in North Carolina and the club's welcome mat and southern hospitality were ready! Club members parked directly across from NASCAR's impressive Lowe's Motor Speedway. The four-day rally included an assortment of "speed-friendly" activities along with a tour of Charlotte and a delicious night at Childress Winery – whereby ending so everyone had an enjoyable time.



A "Street of Dreams Passport" game kicked off the first day's activities in the converter area; the game encouraging people to visit the display coaches and get their passport stamped. John Cherry subsequently won the passport drawing. A thunderous welcome with libations started in late afternoon around the display coaches and continued under the "big tent" with a Carolina BBQ dinner. Soon it was music time! A popular regional band,



Too Much Sylvia, was a unanimous hit. This foursome played the songs everyone liked to listen to and the dancing went on and on. Interacting with the group, the band did a funny birthday recognition for Dwayne Gallaher. The evening ended with the always popular, everyone up, "YMCA" song. (A special thanks to Bob Makin for providing one of his coaches for the band's "green room").

Day two was destined to be hot and humid. After a bite to eat, some club members headed for the display coaches, some returned to their coaches with nibbles of food, but the majority returned for the club's business meeting. After updates, reports, officer elections, and comments about the upcoming rally at Disneyworld, it was time to break until the noon luncheon and fashion show.



The "Need for Speed" Unisex Fashion Show was beautifully choreographed by Gisele Roy and Carolyn Konigseder and featured highly stylized models and trendy clothing from the converters, from the Prevost boutique, and from the Richard Petty museum. Model "partners" like Claude Picard and Robert Jones demonstrated a beautiful Liberty denim shirt, captivating Prevost headwear and brilliant leather portfolio; Shari Robertson was radiant in a Prevost designer short sleeve t-shirt;

Caroline Boucher “rocked” wearing a Featherlite red Polo shirt and matching Panterra cap; Jean Pellerin was stunning as he modeled a brilliant Thompson Coach cap, fashionable Featherlite white Polo shirt, and tight-fitting Millenium black short sleeve shirt.



Just before 6 o'clock club members were arriving at the 6th floor restaurant of Lowe's Motor Speedway for the President's Dinner. It was an attractive setting over-looking the track and offered multi-level seating that everyone enjoyed. The evening got underway with Roy Johnson thanking the volunteers who helped with the rally. Claude Picard then presented Roy and his wife, Nancy, with the traditional "Log Book".

Following dinner Les Lagerquist, our incoming president, called up the first-timers and guests and thanked them for coming and invited them to dance the "first dance" to the music of "Black & Blue". This musical group was simply great; great music to listen to and great music to dance to, including a super assortment of fast and slow songs. The night ended with the dance floor jammed!



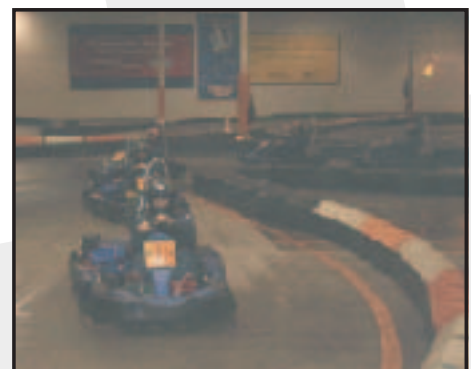
The third day found the golfers headed just down the road to Rocky River Golf Club, Concord's municipal course. Soon thereafter, a big group boarded two buses for an interesting guided tour of Charlotte, the Queen City. The Prevost "News to Use" seminar got underway just before noon and

by 1:30pm a good group of "race fans" boarded buses for two race shop tours: one to Hendricks Motorsports and a second to the Richard Petty Race Shop. As one fan put it - "we're just getting



into NASCAR, so it was very helpful to learn more about the sport." It was a free evening so a majority of folks gathered around with others for dinner and conversation.

The club's fourth and last day found the temperature dropping and rain clouds overhead. After a large International breakfast it was time to board buses for the Indoor Kart Championship, held at Victory Lane Karting in Charlotte. This experience was fast and faster! After a practice round, the team competition began! Nine teams, fierce competitors on each team, set out in pursuit of the record. When the fumes settled it was Bret Doue (American



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Carriage), John Riley, and Tom Wright claiming the title. In the Powder Puff 6-Lap Championship, Arkansas's Barbara Kent took first place followed closely by "speed merchant" Susan Ball.

By mid-afternoon things were quiet at base camp; however, buses soon were loading everyone for a fantastic farewell dinner at Childress Winery, a short drive up the Interstate in Lexington, NC.



Upon arrival at the attractive winery, there were five stations for people to sample selected wines. Soon thereafter it was time for dinner and then, casino magic! For some, blackjack was the game, others sought Texas Hold'em,



and many played round after round of Bingo. It was a delightful evening and many club members simply enjoyed conversing with friends on the outside deck overlooking the vineyards and watching the sunset. By 9 o'clock the prizes had been distributed and the buses were headed back down the Interstate. It was a very nice evening and a fun way to end the rally.

***Need
for
Speed***



Tour to see the largest carnivores on land!

Observe polar bears up close and personal as they hunt for food, sleep, and play in Churchill, Manitoba. Churchill's polar bear population, on the edge of the Hudson Bay, is unique as they are the most southern population of polar bears on the planet.



Weighing as much as 1,700 pounds, polar bears can grow up to 10 feet long. They have a small head, powerful jaws, and a black nose and tongue. Their front paws are wide and have slightly webbed toes which help them swim. These bears paddle with their front feet and steer with the hind feet. They can run in bursts up to 25 mph.



Polar bears have thick, woolly fur close to the skin that keeps them warm, and hollow guard hairs that stick up and protect the bears from getting wet. These guard hairs are like drinking straws and are clear-colored (not white). The white-looking coat camouflages them well in the snow and ice. Under the fur, the bears have black skin. They also have a thick layer of fat (up to 4 inches thick) under the skin that helps keep them warm.

up to 150 pounds. They do not drink water.

These bears are meat-eaters who frequently hunt and catch their prey in the water, often many miles from land. They are fierce predators who eat mostly seals but they will also consume walrus and other marine mammals. A polar bear's stomach can hold



Polar bears hiss like cats when they are mad! They love to play. These intelligent creatures will often use ice ridges as water slides, and take turns sliding down for a big SPLASH!

Now that you have started learning about Polar Bears, join the Prevost Prouds on a trip to observe these wonderful creatures in their natural environment. For more information go to www.PrevostProuds.com or contact Rick Nelson at 866-888-6896.

FIRST-TIMERS AT THE CHARLOTTE, NC Rally

Mike Baulsir & Chris Bowling.....	Indian Head, MD	Owen & Joan Maxwell.....	Edenton, NC
Badger & Helen Bazen.....	Johnsonville, SC	Tom & Bonnie Meadows.....	Salisbury, MD
Lewrenza & Dottie Byrd.....	Quantico, MD	Maurice & Linda O'Carroll.....	E. Palatka, FL
Chris & Wendy Carter.....	Lebanon, OH	Buz Poage & Lynda Dutton.....	Lubbock, TX
Jesse & Brenda Garza.....	West Palm Beach, FL	John & Rita Riley.....	Toronto, OH
Melvin Johnson.....	Boaz, AL	Bill & Sylvia Robinson.....	Newton, NC
Wayne & Ruth Johnston.....	Stanley Bridge, Canada	William & Carol Somers.....	Franklin, TN
Frank & Edda Lail.....	Hickory, NC	Alan & Billie Stewart.....	Midland, GA
Tom & Laura Lambert.....	Palm City, FL	Bruce & Ann Vincent.....	Trussville, AL
Tim & Pam Lopez.....	Plant City, FL	Tom & Cindy Wright.....	Mazeppa, MN

Travel Safe & Smart

by Bill Jensen, Service Manager,
VIP Bus Shell Division

PASS the word! The Prevost Action Service System at 1-800-463-PREV (1-800-463-7738) was created to give you a place to call anytime, 24 hours a day, for assistance with Prevost related problems. It is a free service for any Prevost vehicle that is in the Prevost 2 year warranty. It is also available for use, after the Prevost warranty is over, for a fee. The representative at PASS will arrange for help with your problem and a case number will be issued. PASS will continue to be involved until a solution is reached, and they can contact Detroit Diesel or Allison Transmission if needed. They can also help you get parts and a service appointment with our Prevost service centers in the U.S. and Quebec. It is a resource that is there to help you.

Many owners do not know this exists and call their converter for this help. If done through the converter, you, or the converter, have to pay the bill and then file for reimbursement from Prevost. This sometimes can become an inconvenience at the time of the repair. If the repair is under our warranty and PASS is contacted directly, PASS can pay the bill, relieving you of this inconvenience.

PASS can also locate one of our Regional Service Managers for technical questions and other follow up functions. We think that you will find it to be an excellent resource for you and your motorhome chassis problems.

Hand in hand with this are the various technical publications that we supply in the "Technical Publications" box with each shell - the Parts Manual and the Maintenance Manual. These are

excellent resources for all of the systems on the Prevost shell and they can be used to find various parts on the shell. We include the electrical diagrams for the vehicle and documents from Detroit Diesel and Allison transmission. While these are not intended for general reading, they do have good information about how to use and maintain the engine and transmission on your motorhome. A quick browsing of this material will give you a greater idea of the product and may give you information that will help you with problems and help to allay some fears when problems do occur.

The Prevost electrical diagrams are the most important thing to have secured away on your motorhome. When we talk to a responding mechanic or technician, the electrical diagram for the system affected is one of the most important items that aid in the repair. Find a safe, dry spot for them, and remember where you put them!



A Word From Prevost

by Claude Picard, Vice-President,
Marketing and VIP Bus Shell Sales



The Charlotte rally was probably one of the most significant in a long time, and this for many reasons. First and foremost, it just seemed like everyone had a great time. It was a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere throughout the whole rally, whether it was at golf, go-karting, the President's dinner, and even the fashion show. On that last one, I want to highlight the fact that Reverend John Cherry is now officially signed up for the next fashion show!



Also of importance was the presence of several first-timers who all seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the rally. To all of you first-timers, I want to thank you for attending and encourage you to join us at future rallies. And by all means, feel free to share your thoughts and suggestions with the organizers; we want to make sure we create events that are attractive to a lot of the members.

Another significant reason was the presence of several guests of members that got to experience the Prevost lifestyle. It was great to have them with us and I hope that those guests are now seeing that owning a Prevost goes beyond just having a great product. It is getting to meet some great people, too!

I had the privilege at the President's dinner to hand over to Roy and Nancy Johnson the Prevost President logbook. More than a tradition, the logbook is a testimony of our appreciation for the hard work and dedication of the President during his term of office. I want again to personally thank Roy and Nancy for all they have done.



This is also a time to congratulate the new President and First Lady, Les and Lana Lagerquist. On behalf of everyone on the Prevost team, we want to welcome you both and assure you of our continued support to make the Prevost Prouds the best owner's group it can be.



The customer appreciation dinner was a great success, thanks to the outstanding participation of all of you. The turn out was great and the atmosphere was even better. Congratulations to Bruce and Ann Vincent for winning the grand prize, but most importantly, special thanks to all of you for attending the dinner. It is great to throw a party when all your friends show up.

Combined Length Limit - 65'



The California Highway Patrol has begun ticketing motorhome and tow car combinations that exceed sixty-five feet in length. Several Prevost Prouds members have already paid the fine. If you plan to travel in California towing a car or trailer, you should educate yourself on this issue. Rick Kent has researched the situation and written a letter to FMCA asking for help in getting the law changed. You can read his letter, and FMCA's response, on our website - www.PrevostProuds.com.

FMCA has begun a program to seek relief from the State of California. As part of that program, FMCA needs copies of any tickets issued for combined lengths exceeding sixty-five feet, regardless of the date of the ticket. If you have received a ticket, please send a copy of it to the chair of the FMCA Governmental and Legislative Affairs Committee: Max Durbin, 235 Caravan Circle, N. Fort Myers, FL 33903



THE SUNSHINE REPORT

by Connie Kossen, Sunshine Lady

On July 25, 2006, we lost a wonderful member and friend - **Otis Caldwell** of Sulphur Springs, Texas. Even though he has not been to a rally in a while, we will miss him tremendously.

Sandra Welch of Cut & Shoot, Texas had a heart attack in April and underwent cardiac rehab.

Belle Schneiker of Tucson, Arizona, cracked her hip and had surgery June 1st.

John Sneep of West Palm Beach, Florida, is currently undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.

Linda Banthrall of Santa Rosa, California, continues treatment for lung cancer.

Please let these people hear from you; their addresses are in the directory. If you have been sick or know of someone who is, let us know so we can keep in touch.

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National Director's Corner

by Jack Schneiker, FMCA National Director

FMCA's 76th International Convention, dubbed "Fast Track To Fun", took place August 14-17, 2006 at the Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte/Concord, North Carolina. It drew 4,158 registered coaches, which included 3,105 family coaches and 1,053 commercial coaches. FMCA has issued over 380,000 Goose Eggs and currently we have 490 active chapters.



Entrance to the racetrack



The exhibitors were in the tents

This was the first time that we used a speedway for the display of the latest motorhomes, complimented with many educational seminars, craft classes, and tours of local attractions. There are a good number of speedway sites available throughout the country. I would like to hear your comments and suggestions on using speedway sites in the future. Just drop me a short letter or email with your comments.



Do not forget to call FMCA Membership Services at 800-543-3622 for a Recruitment Tool Kit and for Application Brochures to help you introduce motorhome owners to FMCA and the Prevost Prouds.

LOOK AHEAD! Be sure to register early for the Prevost Prouds rally in Orlando and the FMCA Convention in Perry, Georgia. Visit our website - www.PrevostProuds.com - or call Rick Kent for information and registration forms.

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August 13-16, 2007	Deschutes County Fairgrounds, Redmond, OR
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