

Over the Mountain - May 2026

Newsletter and Updates!

Afternoon OTM Friends!

Another fantastic rally in the books! Much thanks to Donna and Jerry for the exceptional smoked chicken toco's with homemade sauces and hot shells off the grill!!!! AND then, the over-the-top quality of sides, and desserts just about sent all of us off into food nirvana for the rest of the night! Our adventures at a newer RV park; Emberglow in Mills Spring NC was a perfect setting for our bike enthusiasts to hit the trails for over 50 miles of fun. Dinner on Wednesday was at Tryon International Equestrian Center, some of the group went early to watch the Jumper Horse show for FREE! Tryon is a great place to spend an afternoon and then have a nice dinner at one of the many restaurants, which is what we did! Exceptional Italian food and awesome friends, what more could anyone ask for. Well, we could ask for a campfire, but with temperatures in the high 80's we settled on sitting around the firepit and imagining the crackle, smoke and embers of a campfire! The best part was the conversations, and laughter together Thursday had some rain showers but clearing by early evening which brought us together again enjoying some marvelous snacks, and planning for our next adventure!

Thanks to Pam and Chuck for stopping on their way North for the summer, Herb and Annie, Ken and Patty, Carroll and MaryJo, and Beau too, Brenda and Mike, Darrell and Brenda, Kelly and Stanley and OTM's newest members John and Jan! A shout out to Stanley for our second prototype design using PCV pipe to build for our OTM sign. Special thanks to Chuck for designing the first prototype! OTM is blessed to have such talent!

Updates:

Birthdays! Send a Hi, and best wishes for our **May birthday folks:** Ken Nancy H, Stanley, Doris, Stan, Chris, and for **June birthday folks:** Jerry, Suzanne, Craig, Brenda H, Dave W, Leni, and Sherry!!

I'm singing to you all right NOW! Keith thinks me singing this way is for the best for you all!

OTM 2026 Elections: Watch your email starting on June 1st for the electronic ballot using survey monkey. If you do not receive an email from Timmy Schrag, Jeff Hughes, Jenice Hughs please reach out to them! As per our by-laws one vote per F member number. Voting will be open June 1st and closes June 15th. The slate of officers:

President- Jeff Hughes,

VP – Patty Grandys

Treasurer/Secretary – Ken Grandys

OTM Officers for 2026-2028 will be announced on Tuesday June 16, 2026. My last official day as president of OTM will be Monday June 15, 2026.

FRVA has completed migrating members and chapter information to the new Horizon system. Please take some time to log-in and check out all the cool stuff on your dashboard page. If you find things that need correcting or are missing, please reach out to FRVA [1-800-543-3622](tel:800-543-3622).

June rally in Galax: Coolbreeze June 16-19th 2026. Hess, Pierce, Hughes, Cheek/Orford, **Grandys**, Gaddy, Smith, Davis, Jones. If you are interested in joining give them a call at 276-236-0300, www.coolbreezecampground.com. The MORE the merrier! I believe Ken has already started looking for restaurants for dinner! **We'll need someone to coordinate Tuesday potluck and check out things to do in the areaany takers???**

FYI: Keith and I will be in Italy starting Sunday May 24 and home

Sunday June 14th, **if you have questions, please reach out to Patty or Ken**

Breakfast is the best part of the day, in that vain Keith and I along with Ken (Pancake Man) invite you to come partake and enjoy breakfast on us at 9am. PJ's are welcome! OTM will have a large indoor rally room with a full kitchen while we're at Coolbreeze.

FRVA annual meeting will be in Sedalia MO in July 1-4, 2026. This is the annual business meeting where each chapters National Director will be voting on proposed updates and or changes along with the FRVA annual budget. While we are together in June, we can go over all proposals and gather YOUR feedback, suggestions, and concerns for discussion. For those not able to attend in June, once I receive, I'll send out the material I receive for your consideration and feedback.

Greater Eastern Area Rally or GEAR: Planning and committee development for October 2027 in Lewisburg WV will be starting very soon. Volunteers and committee chair-people are always needed and MUCH appreciated. Let us know if you would like more info!