

Penn Coachmen
Old Mill Stream Rally
2026



Hard to believe we have started our 2026 camping season. I am sure the founding fathers did not comprehend that Penn Coachmen would still be a large, growing chapter of FMCA/FRVA back in 1969.

I'm sure there have been many changes since then, but I'm proud to start our 57th year with all of you. We have all made good friends over the years and have lots of great memories.

Our Old Mill Stream Campground rally last week did not disappoint.

Clarissa & Larry Sherrow put in many hours of planning this rally and it was a great kick-off to another camping season.

Sunday night started us off with a fantastic pot luck dinner. What a great selection of food we had. With over 80 people, we had a nice selection of food. After dinner we played a game and got caught up with some old friends and made some new ones. Some of us even played Nickel/Nickel. Ron Smith and Nadine Parker won those games. Congratulations!!



On **Monday** some enjoyed a trip to the “Fisher Harness Shop” and I heard there was ice cream involved after that!

Sue held a “First Timer’s Meeting” Monday afternoon. We welcome:

- * Ted Layman & Cheryl Smith
- * Dave & PJ Janssen
- * David Musgrave
- * Barb Thompson & Don Smith
- * Lenny & Diane Mierzwa



Five new members at our first rally, congratulations to all and welcome to the family. Please feel free to reach out to any of the officers on the list you received if you have any questions.

For dinner we had a great selection of soups (it was a chilly night and the soups were great) with salad and desserts. After dinner Carol Crossett had us playing some games...great time and lots of laughs.

A sausage and pancake breakfast started off our chilly **Tuesday** morning. The hot coffee & tea helped!

After breakfast a few folks got together to talk about their upcoming rally and planned a few things out. Diane Heck showed us her talent in making cards. That’s always fun and she is so good at it!

Several folks attended the Bird-In-Hand theater to see a play. They all seemed to enjoy it. Thanks Clarissa for setting that up.

Katie, Anna and the boys brought in an Amish catered meal...FANTASTIC...as always. We just cannot say enough about their meal. She never disappoints us! Thank you again!

After dinner we played a game with white elephant gifts we brought. Lots of laughs. After the game we had a nice social time. Dorene had to push us out each night...or we might still be sitting around talking.

Wednesday ended our rally with fresh Amish donuts that Clarissa ordered. What a wonderful ending to a wonderful rally. Thanks to the Sherrow’s again and to all their volunteers and members who helped at the rally. Safe travels and we hope to see you all soon.

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