

# ICC NEWSLETTER

March, April and May

2026

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*Come for the Fun, Stay for the Friendships!*

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## "President's Column"

As I sit here in late January, looking at the snow and feeling the below zero temps. I close my eyes and dream of the upcoming camping season! I see a large crowd of our ICC family in Mt. Airy for the Rally!  
If you have not made your reservation yet, please do it soon.

We also have made a few reservations for the upcoming season and are working on an extended stay in North Carolina to visit friends and family.

We sent an email a few weeks ago looking for a Wagon Master and location for the 2027 Rally and hoping someone steps up. We all need to work together to keep the ICC going and need to also work to add members!

Remember to invite your camping friends to join us and help strengthen our ICC Family!

Tim & Kathy Nowak  
ICC President



## "Chaplain's Corner"

### "Always Believe in Him"

*by Joyce Ecochard*

God's answers to our daily prayers  
May sometimes seem so late;  
Yet, what He may be asking us  
is just to simply wait.

We must not be discouraged...  
He surely has a plan;  
He will lovingly guide us  
Through things we don't understand.

For asks us to be faithful,  
However life may be;  
For often He will answer prayers  
In ways we cannot see.

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"Hear me cry, O God, listen to my prayer!"  
~ Psalm 61:2

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We are thankful for all the prayers and cards from our ICC family for Paul's illness and his passing on December 3rd, at age 90. Your love and caring thoughts carried us through a very tough time, especially since our daughter Kari's husband, Leroy Hawkins, passed away two weeks before Thanksgiving ... there are a lot of grandkids missing their two grandpas.



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## "Chaplain's Corner"

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There is great rejoicing in the Sprinkle-Broadstreet family upon the arrival of Sawyer and Miles Sprinkle in October! The twins improve daily. Please keep them in your prayers too. A new generation of campers!

It has been a bitter cold winter, so far! Even in the Southern reaches of the country! Some of the snowbirds are still getting a dose of winter down South!

Take care, keep warm,  
and God bless.

Cheryl Muthig  
Chaplain



*New Year's Sleepover with Gramma!  
Jaxon, Jinae, Olivia!  
~ from Cheryl Muthig*

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Raise your hand  
if you've ever felt personally  
victimized by  
daylight savings time.



Daylight Saving Time starts 3/8

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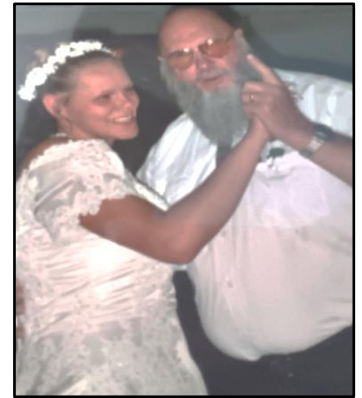
## In Memory of Paul "Bear" Muthig

*February 21, 1935 -- December 3, 2025*

Prayers and Condolences to Paul's beloved wife of over 50 years, Cheryl, and to son, Paul, and daughters, Sheryl, Kari, Krista, and daughter-in-law, Dina. Paul cherished his children and grandchildren, several who shared in his joy of camping with the ICC over the years - Krista, Kari, Valerie, and Kyle. Helen McCombs, Sunsaree Van Aken, Savaiyah Lee, Olivia Muthig, and others.

Paul and Cheryl were members of the International Camper Club, for many years and attended all the International Rallies, along with many regional rallies and Canadian Thanksgiving rallies. Paul enjoyed the friends he and Cheryl made in the ICC and was always ready to tell a story, or help a neighbor. We will miss you Paul.

*Make room at  
the campfire for  
the Bear!*



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### Laws of Nature

"Old" is when your sweetie says, "let's go upstairs and make love," and your answer is, "Honey, I can't do both!"

"Old" is when your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.

"Old" is when a sexy babe catches your fancy and your pacemaker opens the garage door.

"Old" is when going bra-less pulls the wrinkles out of your face.

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## A Note From The Secretary

It's the end of February and there are still a few members who have not yet paid their 2026 dues. If you have not yet paid your dues PLEASE send it in now. If you have misplaced the form you can contact me by email and I can send you another one.

[internationalcampclub@gmail.com](mailto:internationalcampclub@gmail.com)

- \* Please verify your contact information and birthdays and anniversary dates, and send that in by mail or email.
- \* The forms help me to update the ICC Directory at least on a yearly basis.

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We are really looking to Rally 53 in July, in Mount Airy, NC. Tim is retiring on April 30 (!! ) and we are looking forward to a lot of longer camping trips this summer! We hope to get down to see the grandkids a lot too (well, of course Randy and Jena too)!



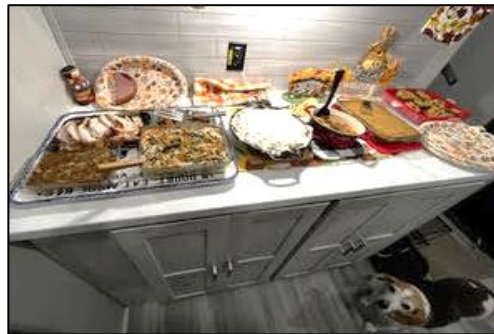
Tim & Kathy Nowak  
ICC Secretary



## Ann & Billy's Thanksgiving

*from Ann Sprinkle*

Hope everyone had a restful and wonderful Christmas Break. Over the Thanksgiving Break Billy and I, along with my sister Sue, and her husband Allen, and son Ryan, met Lenny Harris and his family (Kim, Michael, Alex and Logan, Anne along with Mark, Angela, Tanner and Shawn) at Lakewood Campground in Myrtle Beach SC. The weather was cool most days, but it didn't keep us from enjoying all the activities we had planned. Wednesday night we had our Thanksgiving Dinner between Sue and I after everyone arrived. Allen and Billy cooked turkey and ham while Sue, Ryan and I fixed the side dishes and desserts. Lenny's group went out for dinner. After long drives and flights that sounded better to them. I didn't blame them at all. That evening on Ryan's night walk, he found a starfish and after some discussion he took it back to his camper intact.



The next morning there was some of us who started the day with a 4 mile walk (Ann) and a make shift exercise workout (Mark & Angela). That afternoon the 15 of us went to the Original Captain Benjamin Seafood Buffet. There was no way anyone left hungry. Lots of crab legs, shrimp, salmon, side dishes of every kind you could imagine and a multitude of desserts. I was satisfied with four



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**Ann & Billy's Thanksgiving**  
*from Ann Sprinkle*



lighting, carolers, and then a visit from OLE SAINT NICK. That was the highlight of the trip for me.



cones of ice cream. That night the campfires were blazing, although not too late though because several were leaving very early for BLACK FRIDAY SALES. Billy and I stayed back and enjoyed riding our bikes on the beach and doing some shopping at the campground. No traffic or checkout lines!!!!



The next morning everyone left but Billy and I. We stayed an extra day which turned out to be the best weather day. Billy went fishing again while I walked and rode my bike. We topped the day off with some more ice cream. Had to have it in memory of my dad. We left the next morning for home.

Saturday the weather turned cold, windy and lite rain. Some continue their shopping while others just hung out at the campground. That night the campground had a Christmas tree



My grandsons are doing better. After

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 "Always remember that hindsight is the best insight to foresight."  
 — Irish proverb



St. Patrick's Day 3/17    🍀🍀🍀🍀🍀🍀🍀



**Ann & Billy's Thanksgiving**  
*from Ann Sprinkle*

spending 4 weeks (Sawyer) and 4-1/2 weeks (Miles) in the NICU they both were home for Thanksgiving. Sad to say Miles had to go back to the Children's Hospital in Aurora for 10 more days right after Thanksgiving.

They were 2 months old Dec 26 (original due date was Dec 25) and have doubled their birth weight. Still need prayers for continual improvements. Taylor and Erin are doing great, just exhausted.

**Wishing everyone a healthy  
and blessed 2026.  
See you all down the road.**

Ann & Billy

*P.S. Where is my snow Cheryl and Heather?  
Oh, I forgot. Heather is in AZ with Rob and  
Clark. Cheryl did send me pics though.*

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**Addition to Ann's article - 1/31/2026**

Finally got my snow. As of 7pm tonight, Jan 31st, we have over 5 inches and it's still snowing. By the morning they predict over 8 inches. Our highs are low 20's and lows are below zero. Been extremely cold for over a week now.

Thanks to Cheryl and Heather. Appreciate your support.

Ann & Billy



**Heather & Rob's Arizona Trip**  
*from Heather Edwards*

Rob retired in July after 45 years as a Sheet Metal mechanic, and we decided after moving to Bayfield- off Lake Huron near Goderich (the prettiest town according to Queen Elizabeth) to a four season mobile home park to celebrate retirement by a bucket list trip.



We left December 27th after an ice storm at home and planned to take 4 days but pulled it off in two days as we were trying to stay ahead of snow storms and were anxious to get going to Mesa, Arizona.

Luckily adrenaline, Rob's great driving, and coffee got us there in time to spend a couple days with Wendy and Chris Loam (Clark's daughter).

We really love staying at Clark's park and learning shuffleboard and bunco dice game.



There was a Native American Arts and Culture show we had Clark join us on. Loving the scenery and trails here.

The hieroglyphs petroglyphs trail near the Superstition Mountains was strenuous but beautiful. We also walked in Fountain Hills

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**Heather & Rob's Arizona Trip**  
*from Heather Edwards*

and watched the hourly fountain go off.



Planning on going to Tombstone and other areas. Sedona we plan to stay overnight to really explore- as first time there was a helicopter/ plane tour with the Shaws.



Clark has been happy to introduce us to a local donut shop and a pizzeria that has an organ play while you eat.

I'd say we are missing the snow and not enjoying the 70-80F days and cooler nights but that'd be a lie. We're here until April 1st then planning on going to Nashville and hopefully Ann and Billy and our neighbours from Brantford can join us.



Hope everyone has a safe winter.

Rob & Heather

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 . "They took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"  
 ~John 12:13



Palm Sunday 3/29

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 I don't want to say I'm old and worn out, but I always make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day.





## ICC Rally 53

from Wagonmasters Jerry & Christine Morris

Greetings from eastern NC, the home of SNOWAGEDDON '26. Yes, I know many of you live in snow country and are used to several inches at a time. However, us on the coast of North Carolina usually do not get 18-20" of snow in ten years let alone in 36 hours. It is now Tuesday; the snow stopped on Sunday night and I still have over 14" in my yard.

So, any way here's to our ICC Rally # 53. I trust everyone who is planning on attending has made their reservations. There are still sites available, according to the campground sites 18-25 are still available. We do have the pavilion which can accommodate all of us. It also has a kitchen with a regular stove, sink, refrigerator and countertops and outlets for crockpots or other electric appliances. There were two gas flat-top grills available also.

In our last newsletter, there were many things listed to do and see so I won't go into much detail other than adding a few other less visited places:

The Granite Quarry. It is the world's largest open-faced quarry. Many of the monuments in Washington DC are made of granite quarried from here. The quarry is so large, it has been reported that many of the NASA missions use it as a reference point when calibrating the instruments on different space vessels. Viewing can be seen from the observation area, and a historical booklet and a free granite sample are available from the visitor center. The quarry is about 13 minutes (5 miles) from the campground.

For our true history buffs there is Hillsville VA, 31 minutes north of Mt Airy. The courthouse is

the place of the deadliest shooting in the history of the U.S. As to who is to blame, it depends on who you talk to. I spoke to a woman who works at a store across the street from the courthouse. She is a descendant of one of the main people involved, she claims it was the other family. Overall, it has the whispers of Hatfields and McCoys. Two books written about the shooting are: Massacre at Hillsville Courthouse by Pete L. Dykes and the other is The Courthouse Tragedy Hillsville VA by Rufus L. Gardner.

Pilot Mountain is 15 minutes (15 miles) away. It is a quantize knob that serves as a major landmark and is the centerpiece of Pilot Mountain State Park. Its original name is "Jomeokee" (the great guide by the Native Americans.) It has been referred to as Mount Pilot in the Andy Griffith Show. Admission to the park as well as the visitor center is FREE. You can see into Virginia and the Blue Ridge foothills from some of the observation points on the trails around the mountain top.

Look forward to seeing you in July!!

Jerry & Christine Morris  
Rally Wagonmasters



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*It's all relative: Belgium is about  
the same size as New Jersey.*  
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"But He was pierced for our transgressions,  
He was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that  
brought us peace was on Him,  
and by His wounds we are healed."  
~ Isaiah 53:5



Good Friday 4/3

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*This is your newsletter about your club!  
If you have news, recipes,  
stories; let us know!*



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**International Rally 53**  
*Registration Form*

Notice: the registration form is in this newsletter is for the July International Rally in Mt Airy, North Carolina.

Although everyone attending the Rally will be making their own camping reservations with Mayberry Campground, there will also be a **\$40 USD fee** to cover costs, and everyone attending needs to fill out the form enclosed and send it along with their fee to treasurer, Kathy Hoff, or by email ([internationalcampclub@gmail.com](mailto:internationalcampclub@gmail.com)) by **June 1, 2026**.

The fee can be paid by check (made out to the **I.C.C.**) or by Zelle, Venmo or PayPal (the email for electronic payment is [ICCPay123@gmail.com](mailto:ICCPay123@gmail.com)).

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To get away from their high-stress jobs, a couple decided to spend weekends relaxing in their motorhome. But after finding their peace and quiet disturbed by well-meaning, but unwelcome visits from other campers, they devised a plan to assure themselves some privacy. Now when they set up camp, they place this sign on the door of their RV:

"Insurance agent.  
Ask about our term-life package."

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"... on the third day

he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

~ The Apostles Creed



Easter 4/5

**Easter Quiz**

*from www.expatliving.net*

1. Easter Island is located in which ocean?
  - a. Pacific
  - b. Atlantic
  - c. Indian
2. Śmigus-dyngus, the Easter Monday celebration that involves drenching other people in water, is traditionally held in which country?
  - a. Iceland
  - b. Peru
  - c. Poland
3. What is the latest possible date for Easter Sunday to fall in a given year?
  - a. May 1
  - b. April 25
  - c. April 13
4. Which famous place in America hosts an annual event for children known as the "Easter Egg Roll"?
  - a. Walt Disney World
  - b. The Dollywood
  - c. The White House
5. In the Bible, how many days are there between the death of Jesus and his resurrection?
  - a. Three
  - b. Seven
  - c. Two
6. In which of the four seasons does Easter take place in Argentina?
  - a. Spring
  - b. Winter
  - c. Autumn
7. "Frohe Ostern!" means "Happy Easter!" in what language?
  - a. Russian
  - b. German
  - c. Romania

*[Answers on Page 10]*

## Recipe Corner

### Easter Fruit Salad

from Kathy Nowak ([www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com))

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup chopped fresh strawberries
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 cup red seedless grapes
- 1 Fuji apple, cored and chopped
- 1 Granny Smith apple, cored and chopped
- 2 kiwi fruit, peeled and chopped
- 1 (15 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 cups lemon yogurt

#### Preparation:

1. Combine strawberries, blueberries, grapes, apples, and kiwi in a salad bowl.
2. Add drained pineapple, then yogurt. Mix until thoroughly combined.

Serves 8.

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### Spinach and Strawberry Salad

from Kathy Nowak ([www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com))

#### Ingredients:

- 2 bunches baby spinach, rinsed and torn to bite-size pieces
- 4 cups sliced strawberries
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika

1. Toss spinach and strawberries together in a large bowl.
2. Whisk oil, sugar, vinegar, sesame seeds, poppy seeds, and paprika together in a medium bowl; pour over spinach and strawberries, and toss to coat.

Serves 8.

### Ham and Cheese Quiche

from Cheryl Muthig

#### Ingredients:

- 1 9" deep dish pie crust, uncooked
- 2 cups shredded sharp cheese
- 1 cup chopped ham
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk

#### Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Toss together cheese, ham & onion.
3. Spoon into pie shell.
4. Whisk together remaining ingredients until blended.
5. Pour over ham & cheese mixture.

Bake 45 minutes  
or until knife inserted come out clean.

Serves 4-6.

Be creative! I use Mexican blend shredded cheese, or broccoli instead of ham, add crumbled cooked bacon!

Serve with a nice salad! Delicious !!

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"You take your life in your own hands,  
and what happens? A terrible thing:  
no one to blame."

~ Erica Jong



For when a child is born  
the mother also  
is born again.

~ Gilbert Parker

Mother's Day 5/10

## How To Drive People Nuts

Call National Acme Co. Ask if they have any produces you could use to kill a roadrunner.

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Go to the polar bear enclosure at the zoo and shout, "C'mon Larry, enough is enough! Take off that costume and come back to the office!"

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Go to the airport wearing a suit of armor and try walking through the metal detector.

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In the bathroom at work, utter loud, pain-wracked screams, then emerge holding a large hen's egg.

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Call an addiction hot line and explain that you are hooked on phonics.

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Ask strangers if they have change for a nickel.

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Ex-President Gerald Ford's favorite food? "Cottage cheese with A-1 Sauce."



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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS:**

**May 1, 2026**

**Kathy Nowak**

**[internationalcampclub@gmail.com](mailto:internationalcampclub@gmail.com)**

## New Members

**welcome**  
NEW MEMBERS

Sue & Allen Archer  
(Ann Sprinkle's sister  
and brother-in-law)  
Browns Summit, NC

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Bob & June Gorny  
(some people met Bob & June at last year's rally)  
Mishawaka, IN

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Kenny & Kathy Barazi  
(along with Bob & June, Kenny & Kathy are  
friends of ours from our Good Sam club)  
Plymouth, IN

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### Forms in this Newsletter

*Rally 53 Registration Sheet*

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Answers to **Easter Quiz** - page 8

1. **a** - Pacific
2. **c** - Poland
3. **b** - April 25, (but it hasn't fallen on such a late date since 1943, and won't again until 2038)
4. **c** - The White House  
(specifically, on the South Lawn)
5. **a** - Three
6. **c** - Autumn
7. **b** - German

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Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.  
~ Mark Twain

Memorial Day, 5/25 (US)