



## CAT RV CLUB eNEWSLETTER

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**CAT RV Club is a Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association**

## NEWPORT, OREGON, RALLY - LATEST UPDATE!

by Danny & Marcie Quarisa and Derrel & Kathe Letulle, Co-Rally Masters

**Register Now - We're Almost Full!**

Join other rally attendees for a special experience on the Oregon coast. Our Club's expanded maintenance and seminar schedule now includes eight sessions from which to choose. Win prizes and cash awards at our raffle and drawings, also bid at the silent auction. Get around to local sites - ride the Newport City Bus shuttle, which stops at Pacific Shores. **But, you need to register soon, there are just a few spots left!**

EARLY BIRD Newport Rally Savings!! Register by June 29, 2010, Save \$25.00! Call Kathe Letulle at 501-984-3148 as the final roster must be submitted to Pacific Shores on the 29th.

Click here: [For Rally Information](#); To Download [Registration Form](#). What could be easier?

PS: Don't forget to bring an item(s) to donate for the Silent Auction!

**CAT Club's Got Talent!**



Come and participate or just be an observer, in our **Talent Show** at our "Light Up Your Life" Rally in Newport, Oregon. Whether you sing, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, or something else, you are encouraged to join us. It will be lots of fun



*View of Pacific Shores*

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CAT Club's Got Talent! whether a participant or an observer. Let's find out if the

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## CRAFTS SEMINAR

By Dianne Wolfe, Newport Rally Crafts Seminar Leader



We're looking forward to getting creative with our Olive Oil Bottle Project! We will be making olive oil bottles as the craft at the Oregon Rally. But, the design for each bottle will be your own creation, so start thinking of your own individual design, and join us.

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## TECH TIDBITS - CATERPILLAR ON-HIGHWAY ENGINES WEBSITE

by Brett Wolfe, President Emeritus and Yahoo Discussion Group Moderator

A valuable website we want to encourage you to become familiar with is the 'CATERPILLAR ONHIGHWAY ENGINES' Website. This site, sponsored by Caterpillar, shares 10 avenues to valuable information. Our personal favorite is 'Understanding Coach (RV) Performance.' For more information click on READ MORE below to go to the Website.



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## NEW GMAC INSURANCE BENEFIT THROUGH FMCA

By Al Vormittag, National Director



I want you all to know there is a new member benefit. GMAC Insurance has partnered with FMCA to give us specialized insurance protection at exclusive rates. Watch for ads in the upcoming FMCA magazine and on line at FMCA.com. Hope to see many of you at the FMCA's 84th International Convention on August 11-14, 2010 at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center in Redmond, Oregon.

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## NEW CAT RV CLUB MEMBERS

Please join us in extending a warm Welcome to the following new Club members!

Name	City	State / Province
John & Julie Barneson	Coto de Caza	CA
Darrell & Mary Lou Bell	Placerville	CA
Norm & Joan Brookhart	Lake Havasu	AZ
Jim & Sharon Dale	Madison	SD
Thomas & Lois Speirs	Canon City	CO
Don & Pat Stein	Algonquin	IL
David & Wendy Tanchak	Langley	BC
Robert Wiedermann	Corpus Christi	TX
Robert & Judy Williams	Kenbridge	VA
Michael & Lee Womack	Nokomis	FL

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## TECH TIDBITS - THE GEO METHOD OF CLEANING BLACK/GRAY TANKS

by Brett Wolfe, President Emeritus and Yahoo Discussion Group Moderator



The GEO Method uses softened water and laundry detergent to clean gray and black water tanks. Buy Calgon Water Softener because it dissolves quickly in water. Cheaper water softeners work just as well but dissolve more slowly. You'll find it with or near the laundry detergent products at the supermarket. Dissolve two (2) cups of the water softener in a gallon of hot water. Pour the solution down the drain into each empty tank. If you normally use a water softener on fresh tank water, you can skip the addition of the Water Softener product. Add a cup of laundry detergent to the black (commode) water tank only, at the same time you add water softener. This will help clean the tank. Then use the tank(s) normally until full and drain/flush normally. The gray water tanks should already contain soap through normal use. The water softener makes the solid waste let go from the sides of the tanks.

If you've ever taken a shower in softened water you know that after rinsing the soap from your body your skin will feel slick. That's because all the soap rinses away with soft water.

Softened water also prevents soap scum from sticking in the tub. Get the connection? With softened water gunk washes away instead of sticking. The same thing applies to your RV's wastewater tanks. Too little water softener may not be of sufficient concentration to work effectively. Too much water softener will NOT hurt the tanks. So, if the amount you used didn't quite do the job, then use more the next time. Don't forget the laundry detergent.

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## CATERPILLAR RV SERVICE CENTER/DEALER APPRECIATION

Caterpillar dealers have supported the CAT RV Club since its inception six years ago. This support comes in a variety of ways ranging from cash donations, providing technical speakers for Club seminars and rallies, and donating merchandise and support for Club rallies. Please let your Caterpillar RV Service Center/dealer know you appreciate their support the next time you visit them for parts and/or service. [Caterpillar RV Service Centers/Dealers](#)

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## DO YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION??

If you have changed your mailing address, email address, or cell phone, please do not forget to tell us about it. Let us know by sending an email to [membership@catrvclub.org](mailto:membership@catrvclub.org). Please include your FMCA number. Also, we can not share this information with FMCA, so let them know as well: <http://www.fmca.com>.

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