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THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

Greetings, Fellow Funseekers!

I sincerely hope that all of you, and your families and friends, are all well and staying safe during this unprecedented time in our lives! It seems like the *whole world* has stopped turning, and I really pray that things get back to normal real soon. Unfortunately, our son Steve and his wife Yvonne, members of our club, recently learned that Yvonne's mother has contracted the virus. She is 90 years old and lives in a nearby nursing home. I'm asking each of you to please pray for her and all her family.

As you probably gathered from last month's Newsletter, several of our scheduled rallies have had to be canceled, including the May rally. Well, it has happened again: I have made the executive decision to go ahead and cancel our June rally, which was scheduled for the Great Outdoors RV Resort in Franklin, Tennessee. The rally was originally scheduled for the fourth week in June.

I just don't think it is such a smart idea to push ahead with scheduled rallies at this time, not knowing what the future holds as far as this coronavirus pandemic.

All that being said, I talked to the owner of Great Outdoors this morning (Tuesday, April 28), and she has very graciously said she will cancel the group rally, as such, but if anyone wants to come up there at that time anyway, to go ahead and either keep the reservation you have made, or to go ahead make a reservation for that time for those who hadn't made one already, and you can go up as individuals.

She is currently closed until May 8, and after that they will be setting things up along the CDC guidelines, such as social distancing, etc. I hope all of this is not too confusing.

Further, if you have made your reservation already, and you wish to cancel, you must do so in writing to her. You can email her at www.gorvresort.com, and tell her your wishes.

As far as your deposit, for those of you who had already made a reservation, she said if you do not wish to save it for later arrival, to please let her know, and she will refund your deposit minus a cancellation fee. And, again, she must have your cancellation in writing.

I also discussed with her the possibility of holding our rally there in July, and she loved the idea. She doesn't have any rallies scheduled for July, so that would be another possibility. I know we normally do not do rallies in July, but again, this is NOT a normal time in our lives.

So, please let me know your wishes about holding it in July. I'm hoping by that time we can all resume our normal lives.

Now, on to some other information. When Bill woke up last Wednesday, April 22, he was unable to get out of bed because he was so dizzy and sick to his stomach. He couldn't even turn over on his side without feeling like he would be passing out. Long story short, I had to wind up calling an ambulance, and they took him over to Piedmont Henry Hospital not far from our home. They ran all sorts of tests but couldn't complete some of them, like an MRI, at this time, due to various circumstances.

So late that afternoon they transported him by ambulance to Emory Midtown in Atlanta, where they were able to complete all the tests they felt needed to narrow down his problem. Good to know, he had a complete physical and all tests came back normal. They finally narrowed his problem down to having a problem with what they called "crystals in the inner-ear canal" being out of place. They said this happens sometimes with a bump on the head (he had a really bad one coupla years ago), and then it sometimes gets started with progressing age.

They also did find that he had a sinus infection, gave him a prescription for that and a prescription for an over-the-counter medicine to help with the dizziness. They prescribed physical therapy, to be done with a vestibular specialist, and he had his first session yesterday, on Monday.

He is actually feeling much better, is not feeling nearly so dizzy now, but still must be very careful rising or sitting, not to move too fast. He will be doing his PT three times a week for six weeks.

So, other than that, we are both okay. My sprained foot that I mentioned in last month's Newsletter has gotten a lot better. Most of the swelling, and most of the black-and-blue and green bruising that was all over my foot is almost gone, except for one rather large area just below my right ankle where a lot of blood vessels were broken and the ligaments stretched. I am able to put on a loose shoe now and take short walks around the neighborhood, and I am able to drive now. That's good, since Bill can't.

I really hope that we will be able to go somewhere in July, because I am really anxious to get out and see all my friends and family. I am so anxious to be able to get together again and get a great big hug from everyone! We have new members who haven't even been able to come to a really yet and meet all of our wonderful Funseeker family.

Again, everyone, please let me know if you would like to move the rally to July there at Franklin, and don't forget to email her about your wish to cancel your current reservation, if that is what you want to do.

Now, on to a little business: It will soon be time to start trying to find members to serve as officers for the coming year. Our officer election will be held in September, but in the meantime, our Nominating Committee, consisting this time of myself and Betty Mann, will be approaching everyone about serving in one of the officer slots.

I cannot run again for President, nor will I. Someone else will have to step up. I have served for three years already. At this time, I am not sure who else will stay on in their current position, or perhaps want to take on some other position. We have a lot of wonderful members now, so there should be no problem in finding someone to fill the officers' positions. Again, you will be asked by Betty or myself real soon, so please start thinking about it and be willing to accept a position as one of our officers.

Also, you might remember, in our new Bylaws that were just completed and approved by FMCA just a few months ago, the newly elected officers will serve a two-year term. I sent everyone a copy of our new Bylaws after they were approved, so you might want to re-read them and check this out.

NOV. 12 - 15: Island Retreat RV Park, Gulf Shores, AL. 251-967-1666.

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