

First Mandalay Travel Club International Rally Recap

The Mandalay Travel Club held their first rally September 27 through 29, 2004, at the Elkhart County 4-H County Fairgrounds in Elkhart, Indiana. Approximately 90 Mandalay owners attended the rally.

“The main purpose of the rally was to officially establish the travel club, elect officers, and write bylaws,” said Carter Yoder, National Sales Manager, Mandalay Luxury Division. “The rally exceeded our expectations, and was very successful. We received lots of positive feedback.” Max Derbin, International Area Vice President, Family Motor Coaching Association, was on-hand to help organize the travel club.

The officers for the new Mandalay Travel Club include: George Lucietto, president; Jack Finley, vice president; Marge Piper, secretary; and Joyce York, treasurer. Other positions include: Joe Piper, national director; Randy Nolte, alternate national director; Gail Lucietto, newsletter editor; and Ken Evans and Jim Hill, co-rally masters.

Attendees got a chance to meet with Mandalay product development team, take a plant tour and attend informative seminars to learn more about the Mandalay Luxury Division. Fun-filled social activities were also featured, and many attendees also experienced local community events. One of the highlights was the Northern Harmony Bluegrass Band that performed at the rally. Several of the band members are employees of Mandalay Luxury Division.

Mandalay Travel Club is planning two pre-rallies prior to the upcoming FMCA rallies in March and August, 2005, and a homecoming rally next fall. Owners of all Mandalay Luxury Division motorhomes, the Mandalay and Presidio, are invited to join the Mandalay Travel Club.