

Goshen, Indiana

Meet the Wagon Master Team



Lead Wagon Master - Bob Perciaccante

Bob began camping in 2000 which eventually led to his first Grand Design RV - a Solitude 375RE purchased in 2015. Very soon after, he decided to get a group of other Grand Design RV owners together in Shartlesville, PA what was then the 2015 Grand Design RV Northeast Owners' Rally. He has been the lead Wagon Master for the renamed Grand Design RV Mid-Atlantic Owners' Rally ever since. In 2020, he purchased a Grand Design Momentum 397TH-R and is loving teleworking from his camper at his seasonal site.



Besides Owners' Rallies, Bob is also admin to several Grand Design RV social media groups. He and his team were asked to take on the enormous task of leading the Grand Design RV National Owners' Rally in 2022, and haven't slept since December. His alter-ego is a T-Rex and there are rumors that he can be bribed with brownies. He welcomes everyone to the 2022 National Rally in Goshen, IN.



Operations – Gary & Alicia Pennick

Gary and Alicia Pennick have been with the Grand Design RV Mid-Atlantic Owners' Rally (formally the Grand Design RV Northeast Owners' Rally) since its inception in the fall of 2015. They joined Bob Perciaccante and about 18 other rigs for the first owner-run rally. It was a great start to their journey with their 2015 Solitude 369RL ("collector's edition"). They have stayed with Bob over the years and "jumped in" assisting him with the Mid-Atlantic Rally ever since. Other than them, they now have Blaze, a 2-year old female German Shepherd Dog that goes with them on every trip with the camper. This summer they were on the road for 9 weeks travelling across the USA seeing many national parks and sights in their Solitude without any problems. Along with camping, they are active volunteer Firefighters /EMS in Pennsylvania.



The Pennicks are your 2022 Grand Design National Owners' Rally Wagon Masters for Operations. They handle check-in, parking, volunteers, and everything that involved people. This will be their fifth National Rally and they look forward to seeing everyone there!

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Logistics – John & Ashley Cleary

John and Ashley Cleary are on their second Momentum RV from Grand Design, a 2018 376TH. The Clearys attended their first Grand Design RV Owners' Rally in 2017 in Millsboro, DE. They enjoyed it so much they decided to jump in and help with the 2018 Rally (crazy right!). They have been working alongside the rest of the Mid-Atlantic Wagon Master team ever since. Both John and Ashley are US Navy Veterans. John retired after 26 years and now continues his service to the Navy by working as an Occupational Safety Manager at Naval Station Norfolk, VA. Ashley also continues her service to the US Navy as a Navy Comptroller at Navy Munitions Command Atlantic in Yorktown, VA. Besides Owners' Rallies, John is also admin to several Grand Design RV social media groups. The Clearys are your 2022 Grand Design National Owners' Rally Wagon Masters for Logistics. They are responsible for coordinating all logistics for Non-OEM vendors before and at the rally, all facility logistics, i.e., getting enough chairs and tables where they need to be. "Die with memories, not dreams" is the Cleary's motto! They are a camping, motorcycling, live life like there is no tomorrow, lend you a hand in an instant kind of couple! If you see them out and about be sure to tell them hello.



Planning – Catherine Falco

Catherine and her husband, purchased their first RV in 2020. One of their first trips in their Reflection 28BH was the Grand Design RV Mid-Atlantic Owners' Rally at Bethpage Camp-Resort in Urbanna, VA. There she met the Wagon Masters and decided to "help" out in 2021. As a full-time engineer for the Department of Defense, she enjoys thinking outside of the box and organizing. She jumped right in and began assisting the team with planning and scheduling. In 2021, she ordered a 2022 Grand Design Momentum 395MS-R and Indiana is its first trip! Catherine is your 2022 Grand Design National Owners' Rally Wagon Master for Planning. She is the Planning Team Lead which encompasses Excursions, Factory Tours, Seminars, and Camp GDRV, led by Michelle Cravener, The Joscelynes, Brian Cravener, and Dee VanNuck, respectively. Catherine has worked closely with these leads to design this year's all-in-one schedule guide called The Compass. She has also used her knowledge as a former Traffic Engineer to update the Fairgrounds Map, as well as add signage throughout the fairgrounds to help the first-timers out. She is short, spunky, and comes pre-caffeinated! She is organizing Morning Glory at the Tent at 7 am. Come by, grab a beverage, and enjoy some fellowship! If you see her, please be sure to introduce yourself.



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Communications – Tom Lang



Tom & Cindy Lang live in Smithsburg, MD, at the top of the Catoctin Mountain range, just a few miles from Catoctin National Park. They were encouraged by life-long friends who own a Grand Design Imagine to get into the RV lifestyle and purchased a Transcend in 2019. Exactly one year later, they traded in for a 2020 Solitude 2930RL and are enjoying every minute of camping life, even becoming Boondockers Welcome Hosts. The Grand Design RV Mid-Atlantic Owners' Rally in 2020 was their first, and following that experience, they offered to help out at the 2021 Rally and became part of the team. Tom and Bob work very closely on the technology platform that facilitates many aspects of the rally, including the websites, communications, and social media presence. Tom has spent the past 40 years in the financial technology sector and has been a church organist and choir director for over 30 years. As a former corporate events planner, Cindy saw an opportunity to raise additional funds for charity and organized a Silent Auction in 2021 for the Grand Design RV Mid-Atlantic Owners' Rally that was quite successful. She's bringing this concept to the Grand Design RV National Owners' Rally for the first time and is hoping for an equally successful outcome. Cindy works part time, knits, quilts and keeps the gardens looking beautiful. They are excited to attend the Grand Design RV National Owners' Rally for the first time and look forward to meeting new friends.



Deputy and Liaison – John "Pappy" Gryval

Greetings from the Granite State! John "Pappy" and Louise Gryval are from New Hampshire and are always camping with their 1st mate Trevor. They have been RVing for most of their lives in units of various configurations and sizes. Currently, they are on their second Grand Design RV, a 2020 Reflection 303RLS, and they just love it! Pappy is making a special appearance on the Wagon Master Team as Bob's Deputy and Liaison. Pappy possesses excellent skills in troubleshooting in the heat of an issue. He is also the lead for the Emergency Team. When not RVing, Pappy and Louise spend time volunteering in their community. They enjoy professional sporting events and have recently found enjoyment and relaxation in taking long rides on their new ebikes! In addition to being active members of the Grand Design Family, they are also involved in their local FMCA - Family Motor Coach Association chapter. They look forward to meeting all of you, reconnecting with old friends as well as making new ones.

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While our team works very hard all year for you to enjoy these rally days, they also have become a family and know how to have fun. Unfortunately, the Gryval's are missing from this picture ☹️

