

## A NOTE FROM CHARLIE:

On behalf of our employees, I send greetings to you from Marathon world headquarters in Coburg, Oregon. I hope you have experienced a good summer doing the things you enjoy most. With that said, I realize that some of you have suffered various hardships and disappointments that, unfortunately, come our way in life. If that's the case, I hope you can see a favorable resolution coming soon. One of the many nice things I observe from my vantage point is the caring support that occurs within the Marathon club membership. If you are going through a challenging time and are comfortable with sharing the circumstance, please call the club's office administrator, Deb Johnson, here in Oregon. I'm confident you will find a caring spirit and genuine desire to support you through your difficult time. The Marathon Coach Club is an integral part of our business and continues to be a key benefit in owning a Marathon coach.

For those of you who were unable to attend the club's Michigan rally, I hate to tell you, but you missed one of the best events ever. Sincere thanks and kudos to rally hosts Gordon and Sharon Svoboda, and Chuck and Sue Wentworth for their dedication and follow-through. These four made certain that club members experienced the upper peninsula of Michigan to its fullest. I never cease to be amazed

by the beauty of the many different areas in our wonderful country. Summer in upper Michigan is an experience I hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy at some point in their life.

We now look forward to the "Utah Rally Extraordinaire!" in late September, and the NASCAR<sup>®</sup> Phoenix rally in November. Both these events will be fabulous opportunities for you to enjoy your Marathon coach. While there are many reasons for the high-quality rallies we experience, two stand out: the club members who volunteer to serve as hosts, and Marathon support staff. Thanks so much to those of you who are willing to give your time and share your expertise while hosting club members in your home areas. As for Marathon's support staff: That's our job, and I hope we always meet, or exceed, your expectations.

I wish there was a way I could bottle or put into a tablet all the experiences we enjoy in our Marathon coaches. If that were the case, we could slip one in during every sales presentation. There would be no resistance to a purchase at that point. It's such a pleasure and a blessing to be involved with you and all that goes along with the Marathon Coach Club.

Appreciation is always in the forefront of our minds here at Marathon for your continued support of our efforts. We are having another banner year and



are looking forward to November, when we'll introduce our "M Celebration Series" coaches, which represent the completion of 1,000 Marathon coach conversions. Help us celebrate by considering the purchase of a "Celebration Series" (sorry, but I just had to ask for the sale).

Wishing for you always, safe travels and God's blessing,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Myers". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Charlie Myers  
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