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Season's Greetings! May your holidays be as joyful and blessed as you have made ours this year at Marathon Coach. We at Marathon are always grateful for the opportunity to provide you with a product we are proud of and to share our enthusiasm for the bussing lifestyle with you.

Through the diligence of our dedicated and experienced employees (see the article, "Experience is Key," in this issue), in 2004 Marathon Coach was gratified to make great strides in the bus conversion industry. We are happy to report that Marathon posted a record year of performance, which we expect to continue throughout 2005.

Additionally, in the New Year, Marathon will achieve to our knowledge a first in the bus conversion industry—the 1,000th Marathon coach will roll off the production line. We plan to celebrate this, to us, auspicious achievement and will keep you informed through this special occasion.

As the limited edition coaches we've been received with significant acclaim by Marathon customers, we are pleased to implement more innovations into next year's Champion edition coaches. One such innovation will be a new LCD television monitor in the bath vanity. A full description of further features is available from your favorite sales representative.

At Marathon Coach, we consider our service to be an integral part of the



Marathon package. We are, therefore, excited about our plans to open a service center in southern California in 2005, and also to expand our service area in Florida. We believe this will greatly enhance the "Marathon experience" and better serve our family of coach owners. We will keep you informed of the details in future issues of *The Maratime*.

As always, Marathon appreciates your support and your friendship, and we wish you safe, happy travels, and a wonderful holiday season.

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