

# Greetings Earthlings!

If you receive this e-mail, you are registered for the 2018 Thor Diesel Club International Rally. The rally is less than 2 months away and here are some things you need to know:

Each year the Thor Diesel Club supports charities at its rallies. This year the Rally Masters have chosen 3 charities from the Goshen area.

\* **The Window**, a faith-based, non-profit organization which provides services to meet essential needs of those with a limited income. This year we are having a dry goods collection for The Window. The Window has specifically asked for new socks and underwear for men, women, and children in any size or style. We will have a collection area set up during the rally for the donated items.

\* **Bashor Children's Home**, which provides help and support to troubled children and their families in the Goshen area. We will have two Bingo nights with prizes during the rally and the proceeds will go to the Bashor Children's Home.

\* **Disabled American Veterans, Elkhart Chapter**, whose mission is to help empower veterans to lead high quality lives with respect and dignity. We will be selling raffle tickets for a donated quilt with the proceeds going to the Elkhart DAV.

Go to the website [www.thordieselclub.org](http://www.thordieselclub.org):

\* Fill out the Thor Request for Service form in order to have 2 minor services performed by Thor technicians.

\* Pre-order vendor products and services

\* Check out information on Camp Freightliner

Don't forget to bring your golf clubs if you want to participate in the golf event.

This year's rally is going to be an "Out Of This World" experience. Start collecting your sci-fi related costumes, coach decorations, and K-9 costumes if you want to participate in the coach, costume, and K-9 costume contests.

If you have made renovations or improvements to your coach or have a new coach you would like to share with club members sign up for the Open Coach Event. Contact Barb Troendle at [clowdercoach@aol.com](mailto:clowdercoach@aol.com) with the year, make, model, length, and improvements you have made to your coach.

Learn about interesting and exciting things to do in the Goshen area at [www.amishcountry.org](http://www.amishcountry.org).

Contact the Elkhart County Fairgrounds at 574-533-3247 if you plan on arriving in Goshen prior to September 30 or depart later than October 5 to reserve your extra days.

One of this year's seminars is "Been There, Done That", where the Rally Masters will answer questions and share their experiences. This seminar is directed towards members who are new to RVing and/or Thor Diesel Club Rallies. To submit questions in advance for this seminar please e-mail Rally Master Mike Jones at [cmichaeljones@icloud.com](mailto:cmichaeljones@icloud.com). We will also have a "Full Timer's" seminar given by Rally Masters Kay and Barry Rubin for those of you who are interested in the full timer's lifestyle. E-mail questions for this seminar in advance to [barry.seahawkfan@gmail.com](mailto:barry.seahawkfan@gmail.com).

Rally Registration Check-in is Sunday, September 30 from 1 - 4. You will receive name badges, a full schedule of seminars and events, lists of vendors and rally attendees, information on things to do in the Goshen area, and other rally information along with a gift bag. Contact Rally Master Mike Jones at [cmichaeljones@icloud.com](mailto:cmichaeljones@icloud.com) if you plan on arriving after 4 PM on Sunday.

See You in Goshen!  
May The Force Be With You