

NEWMAR INTL FMCA Chapter Google Maps Site User Instructions

PREFACE: This GOOGLE MAPS tool is very cool in my opinion. We can all use it to show where we are at any given period of time. This will allow others to see who may be close to them for possible visits. It will only be useful if we use it. We will get out of it only as much as we put into it.

To GET ACCESS you must send me an email requesting to be added to the access group since this is an UNLISTED Google Map. I did it this way so that it is PRIVATE so our locations and the fact that we are traveling is not openly available on the internet.

Send me a note to ted.hindes@hughes.net for access.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1/ Go to www.maps.google.com

2/ If this is your first time you MUST create an account. The account is free.

NOTE: If you have an GOOGLE account just SIGN IN

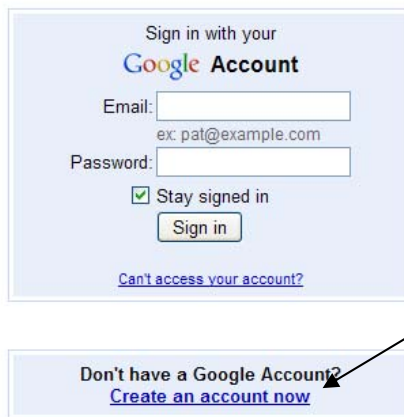
3/ To Create your account CLICK on the SIGN IN link in the upper right corner of the www.maps.google.com screen.



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4/ Below is a picture of part of the SIGN IN screen. Click the CREATE AN ACCOUNT link.



Sign in with your
Google Account

Email:
ex: pat@example.com

Password:

Stay signed in

[Can't access your account?](#)

Don't have a Google Account?
[Create an account now](#)

5/ Complete all the fields on the Create An Account page. Part of the page is shown below.



Create an Account

Your Google Account gives you access to Google Maps and [other Google services](#). If you already have a Google Account, you can [sign in here](#).

Required information for Google account

Your current email address:
e.g. myname@example.com. This will be used to sign-in to your account.

Choose a password: [Password strength:](#)
Minimum of 8 characters in length.

Re-enter password:

Stay signed in

Enable Web History [Learn More](#)

Get started with Google Maps

Location:

Birthday:
MM/DD/YYYY (e.g. "12/8/2010")

Word Verification: Type the characters you see in the picture below.

Letters are not case-sensitive

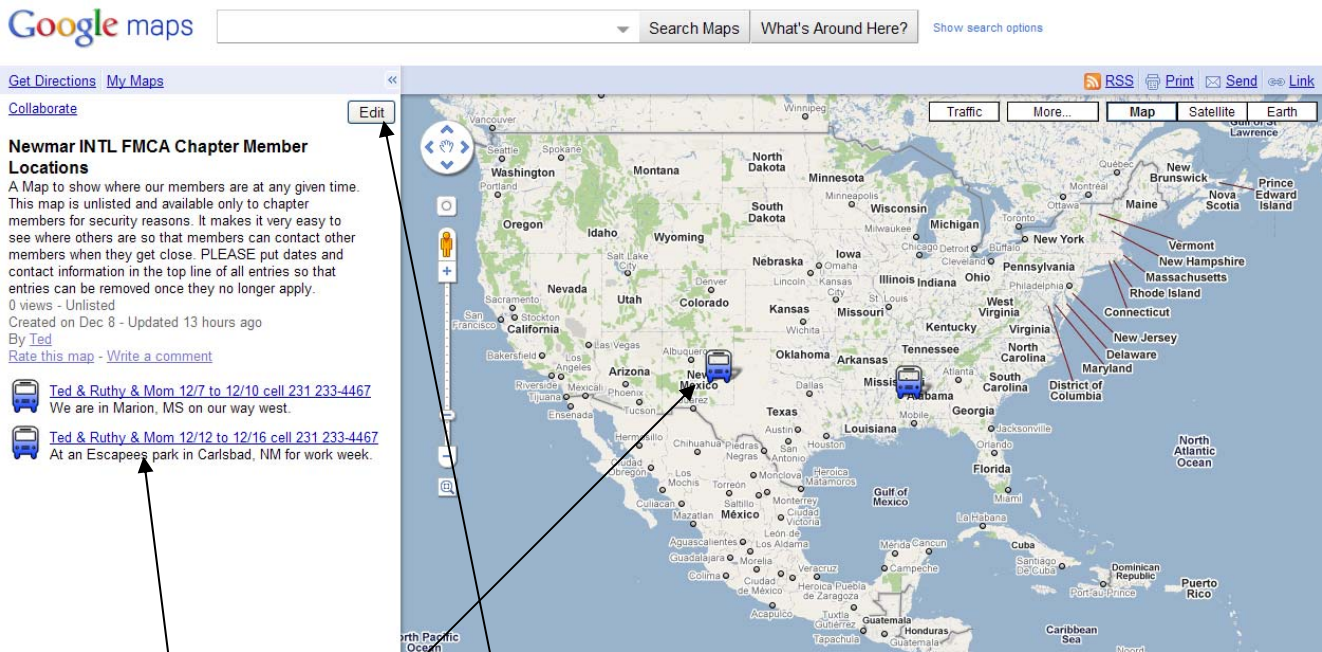
Terms of Service: Please check the Google Account information you've entered above (feel free to change anything you like), and review the Terms of Service below.

6/ Once you complete the account creation process Sign In.

7/ Go to the NEWMAR INTL FMCA Chapter GOOGLE MAP at:

<http://maps.google.com/?mid=1291905965>

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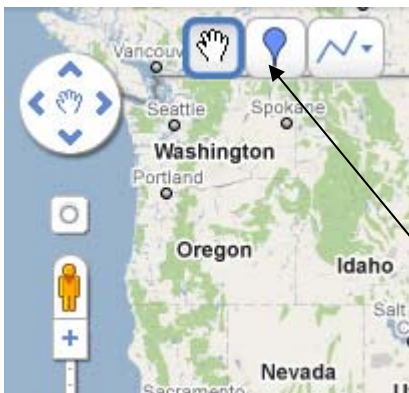


The map above shows 2 entries for Ted & Ruth & Mom with a proper date range. See the text on the left and the little bus ICONS in Mississippi from 12/7 to 12/10 and in New Mexico from 12/12 to 12/16.

Note all the Text on the left AND the EDIT button just to the left of the compass. Click this button to edit and place your own location entry.

8/ Once you are on this screen you may add your own OCON entry with your location. PLEASE include information similar to what is in the examples. Names, Dates and phone contact information.

To make an entry first click on the EDIT button. The buttons shown below will appear in the upper left of the MAP.



9/ First ZOOM the map to show exactly where you want to show your location. The city is close enough. Then click on the BALLOON ICON.

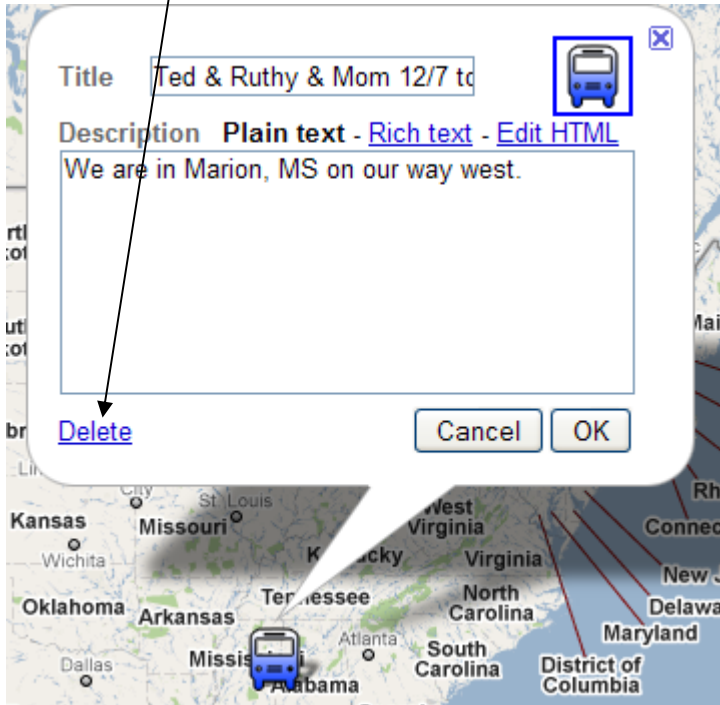
10/ When you click on the BALLOON ICON a balloon with an X will appear on the map. Move this until it is on your location. Click to lock at your location and the Text box will open for you

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complete. Enter your Name and Dates and Phone contact info on the top line. Enter any other text you like in the lower section. Click on the ICON selector in the upper right to pick the ICON you want to use.

11/ Once you are finished with an entry click on the DONE button.

12/ To edit or remove one of your entries click on EDIT. Click on the entry you want to remove and click on DELETE in the bottom left corner of the window.



13/ PLEASE use this tool. Practice will make it easy to use. PLEASE clean up your mistakes and old locations by deleting them. PLEASE be careful not to move others entries.

14/ If you need more instruction refer to the HELP available at the Google Maps site by clicking on the HELP link in the upper right of the Google Maps website. There is a LOT of reference material there.