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#### **Recent Events**

### August 23, Acworth, GA



Has a FANtatstic day at the third Acworth Book & Story Telling Festival. Got to interview my friend, Bren McClain and then exchange ideas on a panel at the end of the event.

# August 30, Barnes & Noble, Milledgeville, GA





# **Westward Ho!**

Buffalo, Balloons, Cowboys, Canyons, Mountains & Magnolias

Okay, here's an update. Kari Scare, my longtime editor, has given me her thumbs up on my upcoming family bus trip adventure. And, my up coming 21-day trip out west and back will provide firsthand inspiration for some suggested rewrites. After stops in South Dakota, Wyoming, and Utah, we pivot in Las Vegas, NV and visit Grand Canyon, AZ; Gallup, NM; Albuquerque, NM; Abilene, TX; and, Natchez, MS, all key to the bus trip adventure. With a little luck, the trip will allow me to complete the manuscript by November first.



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## **Upcoming Events**

September 13, 10 AM to 4 PM, Valdosta, GA. Guest author..



November 8, Snellville Book Festival, Snellville, GA



### 2026 Events

February 7, Middle GA Book Festival, Wartner Robbins, GA

February 21, Perry Book Festival, Perry, GA

March 21, Family RV Association National Convention, Perry, GA

NOTE: Book clubs & organizations interested in having Mike come and talk about any of his stories, email

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An Unforgettable Road Trip (still is the working title) is my fifth novel and offers a heartfelt, emotionally resonant road trip.

Twelve travelers board a vintage metro bus in California for a ten-day road trip to Georgia—but the real distance they cross lies between hearts, not highways.

Connie and I visited the Wallace Family' Ranch, Thompson, PA, high atop the Poconos last month. We spoke with family members who took the real bus trip in the old metro coach. They added a few new tidbits that'll be added in the rewrites. The top photo includes many of the original bus passengers are in the 2014 bus photo below it. Stay tuned over the next two months for sneak peeks!





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