

Calif. Heartland at Pomona

SPRING MARCH 2015

WE STARTED AT POMONA, CA

ISSUE TWO



Heartland served coffee and donuts at the national rally

This was our coffee and donut crew

This hard working crew was led and organized by Wade McKinley

We had so many helpers on hand Tom was able to meet a new friend with a common interest as you can tell.



Both the Pacers and Heartland were on hand Friday to serve coffee and donuts but we had so many volunteers Friday we decide Heartland would work the Saturday shift and the Pacers would do the Sunday shift. It was very simple and smooth. Only one kind of donut, (Krispy Cream) and regular coffee or decaf and Arlon was the hot chocolate server.



Don and Woody on Donut Duty



Volunteers are the **key** to any successful rally and Heartland has many volunteers that work at the Indio Rally and also this year at the Pomona Rally. We served coffee and donuts, move and supply tables, drive trams, set up seminars and assign out golf carts for all the workers. **Thank you Heartland volunteers.**



Happy Hour



How did you decorate you extra donut



Happy hour every day



Sandy and her travel mate, Ellie



First time out-Ron and Betty Reimer

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This is the link to the Heartland photo pictures.

Our ladies of the donut crew



All our donut queens

We also had a great display at the chapter fair

Wade and Barbara and Woody and Louise were dressed to proudly represent California Heartland and I think we ended

up getting several new members that week-end.

Where ever you travel always have a FMCA application and a Heartland application with you at all times. Here at the Elks camping spot in Santa Barbara, Nancy and Jenelle handed out two FMCA applications to interested travelers.



California Gold at
the
FAIRPLEX



Metal detecting for coins or gold rings



Our own John Stockdale (photographer for FMCA) stopped by to snack with us during happy hour



Meet Ron and Betty Reimer



Dick and Char are always welcome at our table



Here is one of the quilts made to be given away to kids in need of a warm blanket



Say hi to Jim and Rena Smith

Trail Boss leaders for Jan. and March



A special thank you to Woody and Louise for being our Trail Boss leaders for two months in a row. An appreciation certificate and the official Hanford Glass cleaner.



Pickle Ball Class



John joins the pickle ball fad

Pickle ball courts are springing up at many RV resorts and in many towns across the country. It's played with a short paddle a little bigger than a ping pong paddle and the ball is a wiffle ball indoor or outdoor. It is played on a smaller court than a tennis court. I also bought a paddle and plan to give it a try. We had several experts there to teach us the rules and techniques.



www.fmca.com

Use this web site to check out all the pictures and information on the FMCA program. There is a plethora of information on the web site.

Card Bingo night and Fred was a big winner



Fred won the Gold Bucks and the rest of us won a pay day candy bar

We had some great entertainment !!

Mary Kaye performed Friday night and has a beautiful voice. She was recognized as the Female Performer and songwriter of the year by the Western Music Association.



Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone

Once again, they invited the audience to sing, laugh, and for many, to remember the tunes of their youth. Peter was just 15 years old when he began his singing career.



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YANKS RV RESORT--SALINAS

ISSUE THREE



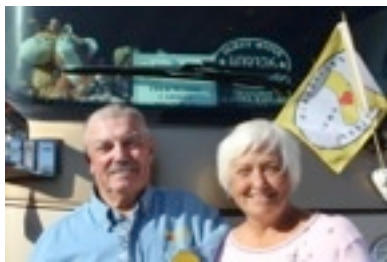
Open house was celebrated by the Petersons and the Cahoons for their new to them coaches .

What a great event at the Yanks

Here is a resort that we would recommend to all chapters

The Yanks manager and all workers did everything to welcome us and to see that we had a great time at their resort.

The owner has great plans for the future of this resort. His long range plans include a motel, a restaurant, a museum and a landing strip for his collection of a variety of air planes.



Happy open house smiles for their Monaco home. Tim and Maxine will be living full time for now.

Ron and Marilyn are all smiles for their new to them Dolphin ride.



Honoring our Trail Boss couple, Dave and Joy Elliott for a great Yanks Rally with our special Hanford Glass window cleaner.

Lee Schubert at the open house event



CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND CHAPTER - FMCA

Treasurers Report - January - March 2015

Beginning Balance:		\$ 11,223.41
Monies Received:		
December rally caterer refund	400.00	
Indio rally fees	95.00	
Dues	354.00	
Pink Pig fines	18.00	
March Rally Parking & Food	4723.00	
Club flags	80.00	
Total Income:	+ 5670.00	
New Balance:		\$ 16,893.41
Disbursements:		
CK # 2775 L. Wilson Indio Club Pizza	375.00	
CK # 2776 B. McKinley Membership Supplies	97.31	
CK # 2777 J. Olson - Club Banner	250.06	
CK # 2778 J. Elliott - Hospitality Supplies	22.00	
CK # 2779 S. Emerson Indio food	35.00	
CK # 2780 L. Wilson Indio food	122.50	
CK # 2781 C. Fischer - Club Badges	16.50	
CK # 2782 Calif Franchise Tax Board filing fee	10.00	
CK # 2783 VOID	-0-	
CK # 2784 M. Cahoon - Stamps	49.00	
CK # 2785 Sign Time Club Flags	519.60	
CK # 2786 D. Bender, CPA - Accounting Consult	250.00	
CK # 2787 April rally Catering deposit	403.13	
CK # 2788 C. Fischer - Club Badges	42.75	
CK # 2789 Yanks Cleaning Deposit (\$100.00 returned)	-0-	
CK # 2790 Yanks RV Park - Parking	3251.94	
CK # 2791 C. Fischer - Club Badges	49.50	
CK # 2792 M. Cahoon Yanks rally food & gifts	179.64	
CK # 2793 S. Lynch Yanks rally food	133.36	
CK # 2794 B. McKinley Pomona Membership Fair	41.74	
CK # 2795 B. McKinley May rally decorations	82.19	
CK # 2796 J. Elliott - Stamps Hospitality	9.80	
CK # 2797 J. Elliott Yanks rally food & gifts	174.82	
CK # 2798 Yanks Catered dinner balance	241.87	
CK # 2799 M. Cahoon add on Yanks catering fe	60.00	
CK# 2800 Wounded Warrior Project - In Memory of Gary J. Emerson	50.00	
CK# 2801 Calif Franchise Tax Board copy of return	20.00	
CK# 2802 C. Fischer - Club Badges	9.75	
Total Expenses:	- 6497.46	
ENDING BALANCE:		\$ 10,395.95

Respectfully Submitted,
Maxine B. Cahoon
 Treasurer



Message from your President

March, 2015

Hello Heartlanders! For those of you that missed the Rally at the Yank's RV Park at Greenfield, CA this past weekend, you missed a chance to stay at one of the nicest parks that we have visited. It's new and very nice. Everything was almost perfect, Park, Fellowship, Food, Games, Weather- ah ha, mostly really good until the afternoon wind showed up each day. We all dealt with that to really enjoy our time there. 21 coaches, we all had a good time. Great food provided by our Trail Bosses and Committee, Dave & Joy Elliott, Tim & Maxine Cahoon, Thomas & Shirley Lynch & Gaden & Judy Schorling. We also enjoyed two Open Houses (Motorhomes) which means two new to them Motorhomes, Tim & Maxine Cahoon and Ron & Marilyn Peterson, which made for a good Saturday afternoon. Congrats to each of you guys on your new to you acquisition! They are both beautiful! Enjoy! Remember that Elections are coming up and our Vice President is looking for a few good people to fill key jobs. If you would like to volunteer for a position on the Heartland Board get in touch with Fred Lockwood, Sue Kendall, Jerry Olson or Shirley Mendonca. Besides our busy Heartland schedule you need to be thinking about the Draft Horse Classic in September. If you want to go you must get in touch with Sandy Emerson, NOW! Have good travels, be safe til we meet at Casa de Fruta in May. See you down the road! Remember "It's all about having fun!" from Charlie Adcock and K.I.S.S., Keep It Simple. Quote of the day, "When I was a KID I wanted to be older... This crap is NOT what I expected!"

Sincerely, Your President and Friend,
Woodrow Wilson (Woody to you)!



You wear one of my earrings and I'll wear one of yours. We'll look so cute.

Can you tell who won and who lost in this left, right, center game.



Our sheriff, Jenelle Lockwood, reads off her list of people she was about arrest unless they paid a fine for their infraction.



Secretary report from Louise



CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND FMCA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: April 11, 2015 LOCATION: Yanks RV Park Greenfield, CA 21 Rigs

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By President Woody Wilson TIME: 10:04 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY: Woody Wilson PRAYER LED BY: Jerry Olson

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES : Woody opened the meeting with a light hearted joke.

TRAIL BOSSES THANKED : Woody thanked Dave & Joy Elliott for a job very well done of the planning and organization & effort put into the success of this Rally. They in turn thanked Tim & Maxine Cahoon, Thomas & Shirley Lynch and Gaden & Judy Schorling for their invaluable help. Our thanks to all of them for a well-planned Rally and a good time for everyone.

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED: Jerry & Bridget Post, old members, first time attendees were welcomed.

REPORTS:

VICE PRESIDENT, Fred Lockwood : No Report

SECRETARY, Louise Wilson: The December minutes were read and approved by the Board then printed in the Newsletter to be read by the Membership.

TREASURER, Maxine Cahoon : Maxine reported the Balance as of April 11, 2015 is \$10,143.11. The Treasury report is printed in the Newsletter to be read by the Membership. \$50.00 was sent to the Wounded Warriors Fund in Memory of Gary Emerson, a recently deceased member of Heartland. Sandy Emerson thanked everyone for their cards, calls and concerns for her at this time. Maxine reported that Heartland is experiencing a problem with the IRS that is being properly handled by a CPA.

WAGON MASTER, Jerry Olson : Jerry announced that the reservation has been made for the Yanks RV Rally in May of 2016. The next Rally is at Casa de Fruta in May 2015. Janelle reported that there will be a Salad Potluck on Thursday, 1 catered meal, lots of places to visit in the area of Casa de Fruta like the Mission at San Juan Batista, The Gilroy Outlets. Everyone is to make and wear a "Fruit Hat" on Saturday Night, there will be Prizes. If anyone wants to go early or stay later than the official Rally make your reservations through the Trail Boss. Jerry now has the New Heartland Flags with him for \$20.00 if anyone wants to buy one. Jerry presented a Certificate and the Hanford Glass Cleaner to Dave & Joy Elliott in appreciation for being the Trail Boss here at the Yanks.

NATIONAL DIRECTOR, Vacant :

ASST NAT'L DIRECTOR, John Kendall : Absent

DIRECTORS, Julie Burger: No Report Tim Cahoon : No Report. Joy Elliott, No Report.

EDITOR, Jerry Olson : Timeline for Newsletter info is 7 days after each Rally, Sunday, April 19th now.

HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER, Dave Mendonca: Dave reminded us all to check into the link on FMCA – WMHA- Heartland- Flickr website. This month you can check into the Coasters site and see a picture of some Heartland members on their front page. (This picture was inadvertently substituted for Coasters picture). Heartland and many other Chapter Newsletters are there.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, Barbara McKinley: Barbara asked Jerry & Bridgett Post to share a bit of their history with us. They were heartily welcomed. If anyone needs new Badges or a Heartland Name Placard talk to Barbara, she will see that you get them. The Chapter Fairs at Indio and Pomona were well received. We have 5 new members (Dave & Sherry Bailey, Cliff & Vickie Ketchie, Jerry & Daisy Schock, Robert & Beverly Hunter, Michael & LaVerne Gates) mostly as a result of the displays that Heartland had & the many people that stopped by with questions, a smile and a little heart sticker from

the McKinleys. and the Wilsons. Barbara thanked Jerry Olson for the books of Heartland Pictures and Heartland Newsletters as well as the new Heartland Banner for people to look at and see what Heartland does. Very nice! She said "Jerry really made us look good!" Thanks.

HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN, Joy Elliott : The deceased are Gary Emerson, a fairly, active member, and Loraine Price and Marcia Lyman, both of whom were Charter Members. Jon Bailey recently had a surgery to remove a melanoma growth from his arm. They are hoping for good test results from that. Melinda Stacy says that Jerry is doing much better and test results are good. They used the FMC Assist Program and are really grateful for all of their quality help from the moment they were called: to hospital, from hospital to airport, airport to home, rig with towed vehicle to home and more. There is a card for Jerry being circulated so everyone can sign it. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of these members and their families. Joy announced the Open Houses at Tim & Maxine Cahoon's new to them rig and at Ron & Marilyn Peterson's new to them rig at 2:00 o'clock. Also a Horseshoe Game if anyone is interested.

SHERIFF, Janelle Lockwood: Janelle made the empty Pig healthy again with fines totaling \$18.00 from several incidental badge misses. Nothing major.

SAFETY OFFICER, Jerry Stacy : Absent

OLD BUSINESS : Woody thanked all of the people who were Volunteers at Indio and at Pomona. In Pomona we had 13 rigs parked together and 10 rigs of people who were Captains in several capacities, same in Indio. Woody said it would be hard to put on the Rallies without the help of Heartland! Woody read a letter from Lon Cross to Wade McKinley re a job well-done as Coffee & Donut Captain at Pomona. Sandy Emerson reported that the Draft Horse Classic is September 24 – 27, 2015 at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley CA. It will be after the Heartland Rally at Marina Dunes. We will go on Thursday and leave on Monday. Anyone interested must have their check to Sandy by April 25th as tickets must be purchased at 8:00 a.m. on May 1st or tickets will be gone. Fee is \$80.00 for Classic Package and \$31.00 per night for parking.

NEW BUSINESS : Fred Lockwood is responsible for a Nominating Committee for the up-coming Election of Heartland Officers. The following have volunteered: Fred Lockwood, Shirley Mendonca, Sue Kendall and Jerry Olson. Maxine Cahoon moved that Fred Lockwood, Shirley Mendonca, Sue Kendall and Jerry Olson be approved as the Nominating Committee for the 2015 Board Election. The motion was unanimously passed. The New Slate of Officers will be presented at the September meeting, the Ballots will then be mailed to each Heartland Member by the Secretary, to vote and return to the Secretary. The newly elected Slate of Officers will be read in October and Installed at the November meeting. **BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES** : We recognized and celebrated Birthdays Anniversaries: January Birthdays: Fred Lockwood, Mona Elliott, Marcia Wood, Anniversaries: Dave & SAM Mendonca, Paul & Barbara Schwab. February Birthdays: Jerry Olson, SAM Mendonca and Julie Burger. March Anniversaries: Ron & Marilyn Peterson. April Birthdays: Dave Mondonca and Hank Gouldon, April Anniversaries: Arlon & Lee Schubert and Ralph and Judy Stecker.

WOODY'S WORDS OF WISDOM: "The Ten Commandments are NOT Multiple Choice". MEETING ADJOURNED AT : 11:30 a.m. *Louise E Wilson*

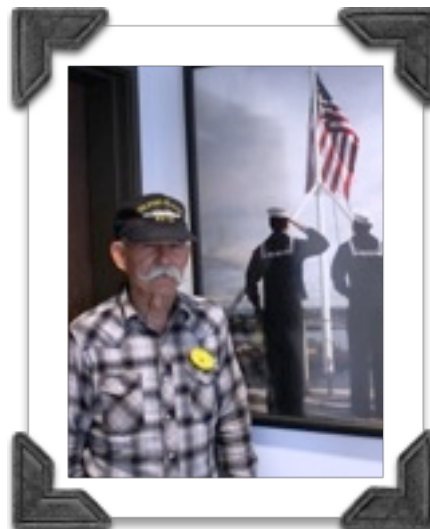
What's coming up for the rest of 2015

May 14-16 Casa de Fruta,
June 11-13 French Camp, Manteca, CA

July—Dark

Aug. 13-15 River Point land, Stockton, CA,
Sept. ??????????????
Oct. 8,9,10 Wine Ridge RV, Pahrump, NV

Nov. 4-7 Hanford Fair Grounds, Hanford
Dec. 10-12 Bakersfield River Run



**We honor
all our
VETS
and all those
who served our
country**

Hospitality News –April 2015 Submitted by Joy Elliott

Some of the following happened some time ago and has been covered via emails, but I would rather duplicate news than leave anyone out of the loop.

Jerry Stacy – Jerry suffered a stroke on January 21, while he and Melinda were traveling in Arizona. They returned home and he has been recovering with little physical impairment except for memory loss. As of April 13, the most recent update, his memory is improving, he is more active and all his tests are looking good.

Melinda is a firm believer in the FMCA Assist program. When this happened in Arizona she was able to get the help she needed to get Jerry medical aid, lodging and then get the motorhome back home.

Gary Emerson – In case anyone missed the sad news Gary Emerson passed away in January. A memorial service was held February 21 at the community center at Solara, the community where the Emerson's live.

Marcia Lyman – More sad news is that Marcia Lyman passed away in early March, the exact date is not known. Marcia and her husband Jesse were charter members of Heartland and Jesse was our membership chairman for many, many years. The Lymans had been living in Colorado to be near family.

Lorraine Price – Lorraine passed away March 20. She and husband Sam (he passed in 2011) were also Charter Members of California Heartland and Sam was Heartland's first newsletter editor.

Now for some good news:

Jon Bailey – Jon underwent surgery April 8 on his left forearm to remove a melanoma. Test results are back and they got it all and it has not spread to his lymph nodes. Marian's new knee is working so we can hope to see them at a rally again soon.



Three big winners- Julie Burger, Nancy Olson and Paul Schwab



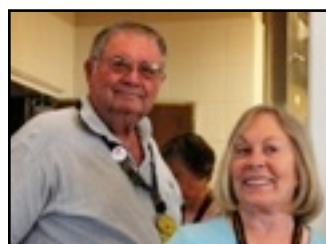
Judy Schorling



Tom Lynch and Louise Wilson



Marilyn Peterson



Gordon and Marcia

Happy Faces of Heartland People

Greenfield Rally by Dave Mendonca

« La réponse, mon ami, souffle dans le vent, la réponse est soufflant dans le vent. » in other words: “The answer, my friend, is blowin in the wind, The answer is blowin in the wind” (Bob Dylan)

Aha! The Greenfield rally theme, “springtime in Paris 2015” makes me recall those old movies with the crooner Maurice Chevalier singing: “every little breeze seems to whisper, Louise”. But every afternoon at Yanks it was more like gusty winds shouting “Thelma and Louise” as they set out on a boisterous adventure in that 1966 Ford Thunderbird convertible.

The windy afternoons and cold evenings didn't deter the Heartland group from having a lot of fun and thoroughly enjoying the very nice facility at Yanks RV Resort in Greenfield. Once all the planned additional features are added to complex (air museum, hotel, winery, restaurant, air strip, and others), it will be truly a one of a kind destination resort. We had a great turn-out with twenty-one rigs making the trip. A few folks came in on Wednesday but most were in before 4PM on Thursday. Wednesday evening a small group dined Italian in King City to mark the 70th birthday that day of Dave Mendonca. We learned that our recently departed friend and member, Gary Emerson would have been 75 the following day. There was some cowboy who tried to ride his horse into the restaurant with no success; I can only imagine what Gary would have said about that, he loved horses. Thursday was mostly a set up day, topped off by hearty Hors d' oeuvres and a lively Pictionary game.

Friday was a full day beginning with Shirley Lynch's famous French Toast Casserole. Next up it was Bocce Ball set up and officiated by Gaden Schorling and Thomas Lynch. It was a beautiful morning with light wind which added to the big turn- out of players. Jerry and Bridget Post demonstrated to everyone that they had played this game before and placed first in the final round against Sam and Dave. I don't know how the Mendoncas captured second; Sam had never thrown a ball before and I just noticed that I spelled Bocce wrong in all the Flickr pictures. Lunch was on our own and left the afternoon free for socializing. The kitchen crew, Joy Elliott, Maxine Cahoon, Judy Schorling, and Shirley Lynch did a great job with the multi-bean soup and delicious salad. The dessert cakes by Shirley Lynch were awesome as usual. After the dishes were dried it was time for the Left, Right, and Center game. This is a fun (and sometimes noisy) game with simple rules and not much equipment. You need 3 special dice and Money.

Breakfast, board meeting, and General Meeting took up most of Saturday morning. The Sheriff, Jenelle Lockwood had a long list of fines to collect. What a spread laid out for a late lunch at the open house at the Peterson's and Cahoon's new(er) coaches. The Cahoons are full timing now and seem to be settling in nicely, even Harley Davidson the cat has a space staked out. The Peterson's cat...well it's just useless. That evening, it was a catered grilled chicken dinner that was outstanding. The caterer worked over a water melon with a very intricate design as a center piece. Later he brought in another fruit platter with a carved cantaloupe centerpiece. Very nicely done! And that dessert, fabulous apple pie. Thomas Lynch was up to his old tricks again with the Trivia game. I didn't know that Hilary's middle name is Diane or what is the most famous call in Baseball...Who's on first. I don't know, third base. Louise Wilson must have known that and a few others because she won the Trivia game and made \$20. More prizes were given away next on the FMCA membership numbers. The weather Sunday was clear & sunny, perfect for the drives home. Congratulations to our Trail Bosses, Dave and Joy Elliott and helpers Tim & Maxine Cahoon, Shirley and Thomas Lynch, Gaden and Judy Schorling and others. It was a great rally and great time!

Always remember those immortal words from FMCA president, Charlie Adcock, and advanced by Heartland President, Woody Wilson: “It's all about having fun!” « C'est tout au sujet de s'amuser. »

Fun and games

Sandy Emerson is a winner



Hank and Pam playing
left, right center



We usually have some form of game at most of our rallies. This rally featured Bocci Ball players and we had some winners. Jerry and Bridget Yanks and Dave and Shirley Mendonca..



No not my hat. But if you have something to sell let me know the details.

What do you have to sell?

A beautiful Lawrence Welks Resort timeshare:

If you have a timeshare and want more options for vacation locations or just want one timeshare, we have our San Diego timeshare for sale. The other locations include Palm Springs, Branson, Lake Tahoe and Cabo San Lucas.

We have 240,000 points to use over a two year period or all at once. If you want more details give me a call. Jerry Olson, 559-300-0739. Look up Welk Resorts on the internet and look up all the resort locations.

Dealer for Garrett Metal Detectors

I will be operating as a mobile dealer for all the Garrett metal detectors and gold mining equipment. Check out my warehouse at www.jobewholesale.com and if you buy anything, put in my code of 93277 so I can work with you on any order, or call me at 559-300-0739. Jerry Olson. After three weeks out this last trip I accumulated \$42.00 in coins and three rings.

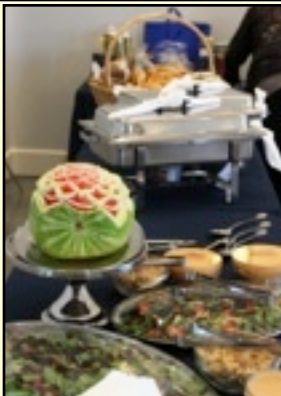
Our meals were a major attraction



Starts with Happy Hour before the main meal.



Our kitchen help



Barbara has been busy welcoming special people



Jerry and Bridget Yanks have been absent for awhile but they are back and we hope to see much more of them

New members are the life blood of our chapter

We have had several new members join us the last three months and we hope you are out there inviting new people to join FMCA and our Heartland chapter. Have your motorhome friends visit our chapter and we will do our best to make them feel welcome.



Say HI to Roger Mona Elliot. They look happy as well.



Pam Goulden was another F number winner



We now have new Heartland flags for sale for \$20.00