

# CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND AT RIVER POINT LANDING

## The President reports....

Message from your President  
August, 2015

Hello Heartlanders! This note is to let everybody that missed the Rally at River Point Landing in Stockton know that you missed one heck of a good time, and we missed you! Julie Burger and her helpers made us believe that we were in Hawaii. The atmosphere, the food, the décor was all Hawaii to the max and very good.

To our surprise on Saturday we were treated to an Ocean-going Race Boat spectacular!. Maybe 150

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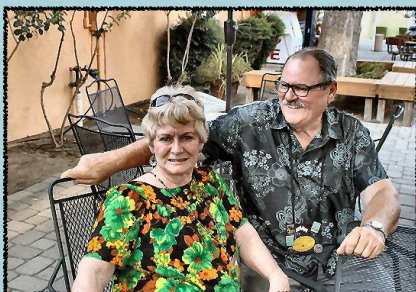


## Shall we gather at the river....

As you can see this group always has 1 lots of fun. Lets share this fun and invite a guest to attend one of our rallies. We have three more great rallies planned for this year and we

already have a start on our rallies for next year.

The Indio rally will be a great start for next year so start planning ahead.



**Dave and Sam Mendonca**



**Jon and Marian Bailey**



**Dave and Joy Elliott**

August Rally Report by Maxine Cahoon

ALOHA! Our August rally landed us in the land of Hawaii. Julie Burger and her great helpers did a wonderful job of welcoming us to a relaxed, food filled and fun rally. We brought "pupu's" (appetizers for you non-Hawaiians) for Thursday evening and exchanged stories of what we all had been doing for the summer.

After a wonderful Friday breakfast, "Wild River Tater's", personally made by Arlen, many of us went on a narrated tour of the Stockton harbor and surrounding Delta waterways. It is amazing what you can see when you get off the freeways. Lots of fisherman, ocean going tankers from around the world, ships carrying coal to Korea, and bringing in windmills for electric power in the mid-west. A trip that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After lunch, on our own, many of us returned to sit under giant shade trees and watch the water flow by.

Dinner on Friday night was a "brown bag affair". Julie prepared this so anyone wanting to attend the baseball game in town could just have a "grab and go" meal. Large submarine sandwiches, fruit, chips and of course cookies. Drinks were also available. because it was so hot, many choose to just remain under the trees, eat our dinner and gab. We seem to do a lot of talking. We did play bean bag baseball - it was almost a shut out, but team 2 did manage to get in some runs.

Saturday morning started with another filling breakfast featuring spam - what a great idea and delicious. We held our General Meeting on the patio among the trees, but it was warm. After the meeting you could find almost every man under the trees watching a parade



Fred Lockwood and Maxine Cahoon

\* Tony and Betty Vincent

of boats. Not just any boats but great ocean going racing machines speeding along at over a 100 mph. Dream on guys!

Another happy hour with several games. First we all received a glass filled with assorted colors of Jelly Beans. Our task was to trade them with others ending up with only one color in your glass. It was a lot of fun, although several rid themselves of beans by eating them! A great Luau followed, Hawaiian Pork, Chicken, lots of salads, rice and a really good punch.

Following dinner, we had a trial; yes folks a real trial with a victim, a judge, lots of witnesses, including Richard Simmons, a sheriff, bailiff and two really dangerous looking assailants. The Judge had a hard time keeping order

in this court, but finally the jury decided the two women who were charged with "assault" were innocent. Justice prevailed!

Sunday morning we had some great leftovers for breakfast, packed up and headed for home. Julie and her gang, Laverne and Glenn Herman, Pat Parkins, Bev & Bob Hunter and Arlen & Lee Schubert did a fantastic job. We thank them for all of their hard work.



# Treasurer Report:

## CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND CHAPTER - FMCA

Treasurers Report - June 2015

**Beginning Balance:** **\$ 10,070.78**

### Monies Received:

Dues	6.00
June Rally Parking & Food	3671.00
Fines - Pink Pig	6.00

**Total Income:** + 3683.00

**New Balance: \$ 13,753.78**

### Disbursements:

CK # 2814	Franchise Tax Board- copy of return	20.00
CK# 2815	Wine Ridge RV Resort deposit	400.00
CK # 2816	Void	
CK # 2817	Beta Bel RV Park deposit	50.00
CK # 2818	Julie Burger August Rally Advance	500.00
CK # 2819	Rusty Modrell - June Rally Catering	759.00
CK # 2820	Rusty Modrell - June Rally Catering	50.00
CK # 2821	B. McKinley June rally food/gifts	212.89
CK # 2822	P. Goulden June rally decorations	123.07
CK # 2823	L. Wilson June rally food/gifts	496.40
CK # 2824	French Camp RV Park - Rally Parking	2127.50
CK # 2825	Larimer Humane Society - Donation for Marcia Lyman	50.00
CK # 2826	L. Wilson Additional French Camp Fee	40.00

**Total Expenses:** **- 4828.86**

### ENDING BALANCE:

**\$ 8924.92**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Maxine B. Cahoon*

Treasurer



## CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND FMCA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** August 15, 2015

**LOCATION:** River Point Landing Stockton, CA

17 Rigs 35 People

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** By President Woody Wilson **TIME:** 9:42 a.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY:** Woody Wilson

**PRAYER LED BY:** Louise Wilson

**PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES:** Woody opened the meeting with a light-hearted joke, per usual.

**TRAIL BOSSES THANKED:** Woody thanked Julie Burger who in turn thanked her helpers; Glenn & Laverne Hermann, Arlon & Lee Schubert, Bob & Beverly Hunter, Pat Parkins and Julie's Guest, Sybil Bonnee for a very fun Rally with several innovative, different sorts of activities that were enjoyed by all. The committee dealt with all kinds of little things and made us like it, like the weather!

**REPORTS: VICE-PRESIDENT:** No Report

**SECRETARY,** Louise Wilson. The June Minutes were read and approved by the Board and printed in the Newsletter for the membership to read.

**TREASURER,** Maxine Cahoon. Maxine reported the balance as of August 15, 2015 is \$9,410.00. The full report will be printed in the Newsletter for the membership to read. An acknowledgment for the \$50.00 from Heartland to the Laramie Humane Society in the name of Marcia Lyman was read.

**WAGON MASTER,** Absent. Tom & Kathy Jones are the Trail Bosses for the next Rally, October 8 – 10, 2015 at Pahrump. More information will be in the Newsletter re that Rally.

**ASSISTANT NATIONAL DIRECTOR:** Absent. John Kendall did attend the National Meetings in Wisconsin in July. He will report at a later time.

**DIRECTORS:** Julie Burger: Apologized that the quota of only 15 rigs here at River Point Landing offended several people in Heartland. We really had no choice in this decision by the time of Registration. Tim Cahoon; No Report, Joy Elliott; No Report

**EDITOR:** Jerry Olson; Absent. Woody announced that all information you want in the Newsletter must get to Jerry by next Sunday.

**HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER:** The Website Link will automatically be in all Newsletters so that you can just click on that and get right into all FMCA Chapter information, including Heartland. Contact him with any suggestions about pictures. He addressed the problem of storage of so very many pictures from the past. It was mentioned that another FMCA Chapter has divided their storage boxes between several of the older members to go through and reduce them to 100 of the most valued pictures in their box, put those 300 or so on a disc or SBI port and dispose of the rest. A solution will be dealt with in the near future.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** Barbara McKinley sent 45 "Miss You" notes out and got several positive notes and phone calls in response. Hoping our Rally attendance will improve.

**HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN:** Joy Elliott said that she spoke with Melinda who said that Jerry Stacy has his DL restored and is planning to be the Coffee Captain in Indio per usual. Dick McHaley is doing better as is Shirley McHaley now. Kim Cummings is dealing with a medical issue, Joy will report later as she learns more. Ron Jelsvik said in a note to Barbara McKinley that he has been dealing with Lung Cancer, this is the reason they have not been with us lately. Beverly Gee is doing much better now, enough to take a trip so hopefully they will be back with us soon. John Kendall recently sprained an ankle and Jerry Olson is recovering from a visit to the ER recently. Fred Lockwood spent 6 days in the hospital recently with a virulent infection in his lower leg. He too is recovering. All of these people need our thoughts and prayers for continued recovery.

**SHERIFF:** Jenelle had several offenders of the usual "No Badge" to report. Woody had to pay for mistaking a watering pipe for a sewer hook-up, knowing that there are no sewer hookups at River Run! ??? Wade McKinley paid for leaving his awning out as he drove across the park. Nothing major, only a few \$\$\$ added to the Pink Pig.

**SAFETY OFFICER:** Jerry Stacy Absent.

**OLD BUSINESS :** Fred Lockwood, Chairman of the Nominating Committee announced the proposed Slate of Officers for November, 2015 to November, 2017. They are: **PRESIDENT:** FRED LOCKWOOD, **VICE PRESIDENT:** SANDY EMERSON, **SECRETARY:** SHIRLEY ANN MENDONCA, **TREASURER:** DAVE MENDONCA, **WAGON MASTER:** JULIE BURGER, **ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER:** KIM CUMMINGS, **NATIONAL DIRECTOR:** PAUL SCHWAB, **ASSISTANT NATIONAL DIRECTOR:** JOHN KENDALL, **HEARTLAND DIRECTORS:** ROGER ELLIOTT, WADE MCKINLEY, GADEN SCHORLING. The Ballots will be sent out to the Membership after the October Meeting to vote and be returned by November 9, 2015 to Secretary, Louise Wilson in a return addressed, stamped envelope, to be tallied at the November meeting. The newly elected slate of officers will be installed at the General Meeting at the November Rally.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Maxine asked if anyone would be interested in a Rally out of State as information for the new Wagon Master. Several indicated with a Yes. A letter from our FMCA Area President asked if there is anyone in Heartland interested in running for a FMCA Officer inform him. He also stated that there are several changes to the Indio Rally in January, 2016: early entry, several Bus Tours will be offered among others so encouraging better attendance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** JULY and AUGUST Birthdays were acknowledged and celebrated. They are: JULY Birthdays: Tim Cahoon, Glenn Herman, Ron Reimer, Woody Wilson and Louise Wilson. AUGUST: Betty Vincent, Bridgett Post, Wade McKinley and Judy Stecker

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Were acknowledged and celebrated for AUGUST: Tony & Betty Vincent, Glenn & Laverne Herman, and Woody & Louise Wilson

**"WORDS OF WISDOM"** "If you're doing your best, don't worry about it!"

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:** 10:23 a.m.

*Louise Wilson*

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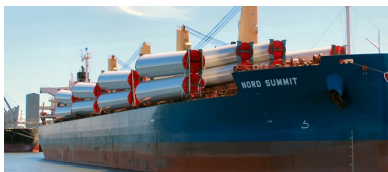
beautiful and very expensive, fast, boats put on quite a show for us. They weren't there for us only but you can't prove that by us! Their route took them past us twice, going up and back again. We were thoroughly entertained just watching them.

Our September Rally was cancelled but there are a good amount of us that are going to the Draft Horse Classic in Grass Valley, we will see the rest of you in Pahrump in October. We're hoping that a large # of Rigs will be in Hanford in November as that is Election Day and we will have an Installation done for us by Dick Gibbs, our FMCA Regional President.

FMCA is encouraging everyone to go to Indio in January, 2016. Heartland will be doing the Coffee and Donuts as usual and they have added several Bus Tours to outlying places of interest. Also, everyone is welcome to go in and Park earlier than usual. We will get much more information from Bob Golt in October and Dick Gibbs in November about Indio I'm sure.

See you down the road! Remember "It's all about having fun!" from Charlie Adcock. And Quote of the Day from last meeting, "If you're doing the best that you can don't worry about it, that's all you can do!"  
President and Friend,  
(Woody to you) !

Sincerely, Your  
*Woodrow Wilson*



**We had great entertainment on the river.**



**Tom and Sharon Roach**



Can you see a famous couple in this picture

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on the Western web pages for Calif.  
Heartland



# Cruzin down the river on a sunny afternoon....



IF YOU LIKED THIS RALLY THEN YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:

October 8-9-10 at Wine Ridge RV in Pahrump, NV  
(Registration form inclosed)

The big November 4-5-6-7 rally at the Hanford Fair Grounds is coming up soon. We will be voting and announcing our new officers for the 2016-2017 season.

Then December 10-11-12 we will be at Bakersfield River Run. We will have some excellent live music.

We will need your help to be Trail Boss leaders for the 2016-2017 season. By the way, the Trail Boss couple gets free camping and food cost

**If you liked these salads at the last rally you might like to try them yourself.**


**by :Bev Hunter and Julie Burger**

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**Bok Choy Salad Recipe**

2 Tbs butter  
 1 cup slivered almonds  
 ½ cup sunflower seeds  
 Sauté in pan then put aside  
 Cut up:  
 1 bunch of Bok Choy (not leaves)  
 2 bunches green onions sliced  
 Put all the above ingredients into a salad bowl and put aside. Add dressing when ready to serve.  
 Dressing: mix together  
 1 cup sugar  
 ½ cup oil  
 ¼ cup apple cider vinegar  
 2 Tbs soy sauce  
 Optional: Crunch in 1 package Ramen noodles  
 Toss all together when ready & ENJOY!!!  
 P.S. Mix together portion to be Eaten & keep the rest in separate Containers to store for later so that

## LUAU SALADS



Ron and Betty Reimer



Ralph and Judy Stecker

It does not become soggy.

**Luuu Frog Eye Salad**

1lb.pkg. (2 c.) Acini de Pepe Pasta  
 1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple  
 1 29 oz. can fruit cocktail  
 1 16 oz. can mandarin oranges  
 2 c. juice from drained fruit  
 ½ tsp. salt, ¾ c sugar  
 2 Tbsp. flour

3 Eggs beaten

1 pkg. colored marshmallows  
 1 30 oz. container Cool Whip  
 Cook macaroni and drain, rinse with Cold water, add drained fruit and set aside. Cook juices, salt, sugar, flour

## LIFE IS GOOD: AND WE ENJOY THE VIEW



**Gerald and Bridget Post**





# Who's in the news.....



**Jerry Olson** was in ER briefly, but is home and recovering from diverticulitis.



Prayers and positive thoughts are needed for **Ron and Gloria Jelsvik**. Ron had surgery to remove the lower lobe of one lung due to cancer. Further treatment is pending.

Some good news:

**Jerry Stacy** has been okay'd to hit the road in the motorhome again.

**Melinda** thanks everyone for the care and concern, cards and phone calls. They were greatly appreciated.

**Dick McHaley** has completed his cancer treatment and is getting his strength back.

## Hospitality Report – August 2015 by Joy Elliott

A lot has happened with some of our members since the June newsletter. On the sad side of the news we lost two more of our Charter Members; **Jesse Lyman and Tony Barcellos**. Both passed away in July after long illnesses.

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### FROM THE EDITOR

Sorry I had to miss this rally. It looks like you all had such a great time. I know Julie always puts on a great rally. Thank you Julie. If I had been there I probably would have been in the emergency room that week end with that diverticulitis thing. Feeling all better now. I hope I do not get a visit from that pain again.

Jerry Olson--Editor



California Heartland October Rally  
 Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
 Wine Ridge RV Resort & Cottages  
 3800 Winery Road  
 Pahrump. NV.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ F# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Make /Length \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped \_\_\_\_\_ DMV # \_\_\_\_\_

First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, List their names on back. Pets? One \_\_\_\_\_ Two \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES:**

**Rally Fee** (\$5.00 per person): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RV Parking FEE:** \$28.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# nights) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cottage Fee\*:** (requires 1 night cleaning deposit) \$75.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# nights) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$75.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Food Fee:** Includes Friday, Saturday, Sunday breakfast,  
 1 Happy Hour, Friday Dinner. ----- \$25.00(each) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Dinner at China Wok (Buffet).** ----- \$12.00(each) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**“Concert Under the Stars” – (Route 66\*\*\*)** Fee: \$20.00(each) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount of check enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: California Heartland FMCA**

Mail to Kathy Jones, 2517 Armstrong Ave., Clovis, Ca. 93611 /Phone # 559-292-2985 or 916-716-2466

**Registration Deadline: ASAP/ Sept. 11, 2015\*\***

\* No Pets, Limited availability (first come first Served)

\*\* **Only 20 sites being held, additional sites have limited availability (first come first Served) After 20 sites you will be put on stand by so the Trail Boss can check with the park for any open spots. Get your reservation in early.**

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California Heartland October Rally  
 Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
 Wine Ridge RV Resort & Cottages  
 3800 Winery Road  
 Pahrump. NV.

Trail Bosses:

Kathy & Tom Jones, Sue & John Kendall, Sharon & Tom Roach, Gay & Richard Mehelic

THURSDAY	11:00 PM	Arrive and Check in at Resort Office
	5:00 – 6:00PM	Happy Hour: at Trail Boss RV (Look for Cal Heartland Banner)
	6:00PM	Car Pool to Restaurant of Choice (See Rally Bag for Suggestions)
FRIDAY	8:00 – 9:00AM	Breakfast at Clubhouse
	9:00AM – 5:00PM	On your own to explore numerous local sites (See Rally Bag for Suggestions)
	<b>OR</b>	
	9:00AM – 2:00PM	<b>Enjoy the Resort</b> -- Pickleball, Billiard Rm, Horseshoes, Fitness Center, RV & Car wash, nearby hiking trails, Wine Tasting, Pahrump's #1 rated restaurant-Symphony's, or relax at one of Resorts 2 Pools
	2:00AM – 4:00PM	Ice Cream Social & Pahrump History Presentation by Marilyn Davis, Pahrump Valley Museum Director
5:00 – 7:00PM	Chili, Nacho's & all the Fixing's at the Clubhouse	
	7:00PM	Join Wine Ridge Karaoke & Dancing at Upper Pool Area
SATURDAY	8:00 – 9:00AM	Breakfast at Clubhouse
	9:00 – 9:30AM	Board Meeting
	9:30 – 10:00AM	General Meeting
	10:00AM – 4:00PM	On your Own
	4:00 – 6:00PM	Car Pool to China Wok Buffet
	6:00 – 7:30PM(optional)	Car Pool to Wine Tasting at Sanders Winery
	7:30PM	Sander's Winery Concert under the Stars
	Featuring: <b>Route 66</b>	
SUNDAY	8:00 – 9:00AM	Breakfast at Clubhouse
	9:00AM	Departure

Note: Bring your own beverages to Happy Hour and Friday Dinner and Bring your own table service to all meals at RV Resort