

California Heartland goes to...

French Camp

It was HOT but all the fun activity took place in the cooler club house.

Everyone that attended had a great time as usual.

Pat Parkins
Big Card Bingo winner



Sandy Emerson and daughter Debbie



All American Sue Kendall



Sandy Emerson and Sue Kendall



Bean Toss Winners



All American center piece in each table



New Members...

Our growth depends on new members joining our chapter so be on the lookout for potential members from the friends you have traveled with from time to time. You can tell we have lots of fun together.

Get ready to sign up for the next rally location to be held at River Point Landing. Julie Burger has some great plans for the first 15 rigs that sign up.



**Hail to the Baileys, their first rally after joining the California Heartland group.
Welcome Dave and Sherry Bailey**



Welcome Bob and Beverly Hunter. We hope you felt welcome.

<http://wafmca.com/?p=330>

[Check out all our pictures on the Western web pages for Calif. Heartland](#)



CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND CHAPTER

Balance of 2015 Rallies:

August Rally

River Point Landing
Stockton, CA
Aug. 13,14,15

October Rally

Wine Ridge RV
Pharump, NV
October 8,9,10

November Rally

Hanford Fairgrounds
Nov. 4,5,6,7

December Rally

Bakersfield River Run
Dec. 10,11,12



2016 Up Coming Rallies to date

January Rally

WFMCA Rally
Riverside County
Fairgrounds
Indio, CA
Jan. 4-11

February--Dark

March Rally

BetaBell RV
San Juan Bautista,
CA
March 14-17

April Rally

Marina Dunes RV
Park-Monterey, C
April 14-17

May Rally

Yanks RV Resort
Greenfield, CA
May 12-15

President Woody speaks out...



Hello Heartlanders! What a "hot" time we had at French Camp. Hot weather, hot food, hot prizes and generally a Hot time. Wednesday was ok with showers and cool, then when the rally started on Thursday, Friday and Saturday were Hot Hot Hot! However the good times and food made up for the not-so-pleasant weather. I think Louise did the first with a catered breakfast, really good! The same caterer did the dinner, excellent! Their information will be in the red binder.

Good news, our nominated slate of officers is complete now! The election ballot will be sent to each of you in September and to be returned to Louise by the October rally.

Wood's Words Of Wisdom:

"It's impossible to have too much Fun!"

See you all at River Point Landing in August.

Your President and Friend.

Woody Wilson (Woody to you!)

Officers:

President: Woody Wilson
Vice Pres: Fred Lockwood
Secretary: Louise Wilson
Treasurer: Maxine

National Director: Vacant

Alt. National Dir: John Kendall

Chapter Directors: Julie Burger, Tim Cahoon, Joy Elliott

Membership: Barbara McKinley

Wagon Master: Jerry Olson

Asst. Wagon Master: Kim Cummings

Appointees:

Historian/Photographer: Dave Mendonca

Hospitality: Joy Elliott

Newsletter Editor: Jerry Olson

Sheriff: Jenelle Lockwood



Here are the great people that put on this great rally

Hank and Pam Goulden, Woody and Louise (Trail Boss leaders) Wade and Barbara McKinley

Richard and Gay Mehelics



Francois celebrate 64 years
of married happiness



Stirring up the beans with Julie, Louise and Wade



**The Wagon Master needs
Your Help...**

For the next two years we would like your input as to where you would like to have a Heartland Rally. Keep in mind the Valley is very hot in the summer and many places require months of advance reservations in very popular locations. You can e-mail your suggestions to me and we will look into the suggested areas.

Contact me at:

motorhomejerry@yahoo.com

We want to have the 2016 rallies confirmed in the next couple months so you can consider which rally you would like to host as a Trail Boss. We have confirmed rallies set through May of next year as noted in this newsletter. We have had some great rallies these past two years and soon a new Wagon Master will be taking over for 2016 and 2017. Be sure to step up and help the club as a Trail Boss rally leader for just one rally.

**Below is the registration for
River Point Landing...**

Julie has a great week-end planned for you. The first 15 rigs get a guaranteed spot at this resort. You know Julie, she plans a fun filled week-end.



Registration Form:

California Heartland Registration for
 August 13th thru August 16th, 2015
 At the RIVER POINT LANDING MARINA AND RV RESORT
 4950 Buckley Cove Way, Stockton, CA 95267

Trail bosses:

Julie Burger, Arlen & Lee Schubert, Pat Parkins, Bev & Bob hunter, and Glenn & Laverne Herman

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 _____

CRUISE AND CLUB FEE: \$ 35.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____

(Fee includes decorations, prizes, etc., as well as the two hour narrated delta cruise by OPPORTUNITY CRUISES, held Friday 8/14/15 @ 10:00am)

FOOD FEE: \$30.00 EACH X _____ = \$ _____ (Includes: Friday, Saturday, Sunday breakfasts; 2 Happy Hours; Friday evening grab and go Tailgate Party, and Saturday night Luau)

PARKING FEE: choose one only for all 3 nights: WATER FRONT @ \$ 117.00 \$ _____
 Thursday, Friday, & Saturday Or PARK VIEW @ \$ 97.00

GUEST BOAT SLIP FEE: per night or launch and retrieve per round trip \$15.00 X _____ = \$ _____
 Circle preference. Check with office for trailer parking.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK INCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND FMCA

MAIL TO: JULIE BURGER /31031 TOWER RD. /VISALIA, CA 93292 / PH # 559-731-3543

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS ASAP; cutoff is July 9th: Sorry, Park group rules, 15 rigs only.

First registrations received, first served. However, I will immediately contact anyone over the group limit with information needed to make reservations on your own at the same park or in one nearby.

We have lots of activities planned. Thursday Evening **bring a finger food dish** for potluck at the club house patio. Join Arlen and gang Friday morning for his Wild River B'fast Taters. Car Pool 9:15am sharp to the Marina for the Delta Cruise. Then stay, explore, and do lunch on your own. That evening get your grab n go bags at the tailgate party then attend the Stockton Ports vs Visalia Rawhides baseball game at the new marina stadium overlooking the delta water or stay at the RV Park diamond for a game of baseball, bean bag style. Saturday start the day with authentic Hawaiian breakfast "SPAMwiches". Enjoy the day touring, checking out the IMAX, local museums, or relaxing; lunch is on your own. Finish the day in your **COOLEST island attire** for an outdoor LUAU dinner and live theater, "Hawaii Five-0" style. Aloha!



Weekend activities:

California Heartland Rally Schedule

August 13th thru 16th, 2015

River Point Landing Marina and RV Resort

4950 Buckley Cove Way, Stockton, CA 95267

Trail Bosses:

Julie Burger, Arlen & Lee Schubert, Pat Parkins, Bev & Bob Hunter, and Glenn & Laverne Herman

Please bring your own beverages and table service to all happy hours and meals

THURSDAY:	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Arrival and Check in Happy Hour/ Dinner at the clubhouse patio, bring your favorite finger food/appetizer to share.
FRIDAY:	7:15 - 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00p.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	B’fast: Arlen’s Wild River Taters at the clubhouse Car pool to OPPORTUNITY CRUISES at the Marina: 445 West Weber Ave., Stockton Two hour Delta Cruise professionally narrated. On your own: stay, eat n play-get ideas in packet Happy Hour tailgate party on the patio Dinner tailgate party continues: Grab N Go bags Baseball at the marina (see flyer in packet) Or bean bag baseball in the RV Park Diamond
SATURDAY:	7:30 – 9:30a.m. 9:00a.m. 9:30a.m. 10:30a.m. 6:00 – 7:00p.m. 7:00 p.m.- till?	Hawaiian B’fast “SPAMwiches” – clubhouse Board Meeting General Meeting On your own – check info packet for ideas Hawaiian Happy Hour & Game Mixer/Prizes Dinner Theater: LUAU and “HAWAII FIVE-O”
SUNDAY:	7:30a.m. 9:00a.m.	Breakfast leftovers in the clubhouse Good Byes--- and Aloha!

DIRECTIONS: On I – 5 to Stockton: **from the South** Exit 476 right to March Lane, stay left on March Ln.; **From the North** Exit 476 right to March Lane, right on March Ln. **Continue 1.8 miles**, left to 4950 Buckley Cove Way, past the park guard station, to the last right. Check in at the Resort Office on your right. All sites have picnic tables and BBQ Grills upon request.



NO BOARD MEETING TODAY, NOT A QUORUM OF BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT: Vice-President, Fred Lockwood, WagonMaster, Jerry Olson, Asst WagonMaster, Kim Cummings, Director, Joy Elliott

CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND FMCA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: June 13, 2015 **LOCATION:** French Camp RV Resort Club Manteca, CA 17 Rigs, 33 People

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By President Woody Wilson **TIME:** 9:33 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY: Woody Wilson

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

TRAIL BOSSES THANKED: Woody thanked Louise Wilson who in turn thanked Wade & Barbara McKinley for all Hors d'ouvres, Desserts & Prizes, Hank & Pam Goulden for all of the Decoration, arranging for the two demonstrations we had, "Butler's Pantry" and the Flavored Olive Oils as well as giving us the name of the caterers, Charly & Rusty's. Thanks to all who helped make this another successful rally.

REPORTS: VICE-PRESIDENT: Absent

SECRETARY, Louise Wilson. The May 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 June 13, 2015 is \$10,086.00. The full report will be printed in the Newsletter for the membership to read. Jesse Lyman responded to a request from Heartland for the name of a charity of his choice to donate \$50.00 from Heartland in the name of Marcia Lyman. His choice is The Animal Humane Society. That donation will be made

WAGON MASTER, Absent. Woody asked Julie Burger to report on the next rally in August at River Point Landing. Julie reported that the 1st 15 Registrations received will have preferred parking, any more will be in the park but at another location possibly. She has a narrated boat trip planned, either tickets to a real Baseball game with a Grab & Go Tailgate lunch or a Bean Bag Baseball game back at the park. Saturday night will be a Luau in Hawaiian dress and other fun events we won't want to miss.

Ass. NATIONAL DIRECTOR: John Kendall reported that he will attend the National Meetings in Wisconsin in July. He will vote for Heartland when necessary, keeping our wishes in mind.

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

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. The Picture Frame is on display and as of today has all pictures from this Rally, others were all pictures from the past.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Barbara McKinley reported 84 Member Coaches now. She introduced our two newest member couples who gave us a little of their history: Bob & Beverly Hunter and Dave & Sherry Bailey. They were each given a warm and hearty welcome.

HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN: Joy Elliott is absent. Woody asked for updates, Wade is doing well after surgery and a two day hospital stay for tests. Test results were favorable. Barbara spoke to Melinda Stacy regarding Jerry before this Rally and he will be checked again to hopefully be released by his Dr. in 3 months.

SHERIFF: Shirley Lynch was temporary Sheriff and asked the knowing offenders of the "No Badge" to volunteer fines. \$4.00 was added to the Pink Pig.

SAFETY OFFICER: Jerry Stacy Absent.

OLD BUSINESS : Nominating Committee has a full slate of Officers. They will be presented at the August Rally, Ballots will be mailed out to each member. Vote, mail the Ballots back to the Secretary in the enclosed envelope by the October Rally. The newly elected slate of officers will be installed at the November Rally.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business.

BIRTHDAYS: JUNE Birthdays were acknowledged and celebrated. They are: Barbara Schwab, Sue Kendall, Pam Gouldon, and Pat Parkins. JULY Birthdays are: Tim Cahoon, Sherry Bailey, Lou Francois, Glenn Herman, Woody Wilson and Louise Wilson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Were acknowledged and celebrated for JUNE: Lou & Crickett Francois and JULY: Glenn & Laverne Herman

WORDS OF WISDOM" TO BE BLIND IS BAD, HAVE EYES AND NOT BE ABLE TO SEE IS WORSE!

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 10:15 a.m.

Louise Wilson



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

French Camp Review by Shirley Lynch

A review of the activities at French Camp RV Park Resort in Manteca, June 10 - 14 2015.

The early birds arrived on Wednesday, settled in their parking spaces and started the ball rolling for a very good three day event. Trail Bosses were Louise & Woody Wilson, Barbara & Wade Mc Kinley, Pam & Hank Goulden. Our theme was "Celebrate America" and Pam & Hank did a fabulous job with decorations. The room was very bright and Cheerful. We were all asked to wear the colors of red white and blue. We were all very patriotic but Gay and Richard were dressed the most Patriotically.. Thursday at 5:00 pm was Happy Hour/Dinner consisting of Dump Chili and Hot Dogs, Fritos, as well as Salad and Dessert. Water was always available.

We had 17 coaches and 33 attendees eating in the Club House, including two new couples: Sherry & Dave Bailey and Beverly & Bob Hunter. They were introduced and gave respective background stories. We even had a friend of Tim & Maxine who just happened to be passing through on his motorcycle. So he joined us for dinner. After dinner we had two tables of TIC players. Pam Goulden won best score and Thomas got the booby prize for worst score.

Friday, 7:30 - 9:30 am we had Breakfast of Toast, Fresh Fruit Bowl and Juices, coffee, and Iced Tea.

At 10:00 am Jamie Butler from "The Butler's Pantry" came by and demonstrated some of her kitchen gadgets. She did a good job and most people spent money. Lunch was on our own.

At 4:30 pm Ester Astorga from the "Olive Oil Pantry" set out her wares in front of us for demonstration and tasting of dozens of Olive Oils and Vinegar. Happy Hour followed with non alcoholic wine, Martinelli's Apple Cider, Red and White Wine provided. Hors d'oeuvres by Barbara Mc kinley each night. Dinner was Dump Spaghetti Sauce, salad and good old American Pie with Ice Cream. Thomas lead us in the game of Left Center Right. We had a table of 10 and another table of 8. Pam won 1 game and Beverly won 2 games at one table, while Louise, Julie, Pat and Maxine each won once at the other table.

Saturday was a catered breakfast by "Charly & Rusty's": Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, French Toast, Hash brown Casserole, Fresh Melon and juices. A large delicious breakfast. General meeting at 10:00 am. At 2:00 pm we played a Bean Bag competition indoors due to the heat. Louise Wilson and John Kendall were the winners with the Bailey's coming in second. Next was a Patriotic movie which Dave Mendonca brought to share, called Vane Scott's Many Faces of old Glory. Happy Hour at 5:00 pm with a catered dinner at 6:00 pm, again by "Charly & Rusty's": Tri-Tip & chicken, Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce on the side, Spinach Salad & Brownie Sundae for dessert. This evening was Arlon Schubert's turn for Card Bingo with a special lotto card which adds to the excitement. Another fun evening of games.

Other visitors were two of Sandy's daughters and one granddaughter.

Sunday morning Fresh Donuts plus left overs. Time to clean up, pick up and pack up to hit the road.

Hospitality news....



Hospitality Report –
June 2015
by Joy Elliott

Beverly Gee is doing so well in her recovery that her doctors have cleared her for a trip to the Baltics with husband Glen. She will begin radiation therapy when they return in July and they hope be out with the club soon.

In case you missed the information in the Minutes of the General Meeting, **Wade McKinley** is doing well after surgery and a two-day hospital stay for tests. Test results were favorable. **Jerry Stacy** is hoping to be released by his doctor in another three months.

Former member **Alta Johnson** passed away on June 14, 2015??? (the obituary says July 14). She was 90 years old and had been in declining health for some time. Alta and husband Elmer, who passed away in 2013) were members for many years.



Bean bag toss winners.
First place, John and Louise and
second place the Baileys

