



Coaster Chatter



Paso Robles Rally

It was grey and wet when the Rally Committee arrived on Sunday to prepare for the California Coasters Holiday Rally at Wine Country RV Resort in Paso Robles. They quickly went to work and had the Party Room looking very festive. Virginia Kline made the most amazing centerpieces for the tables. She created a trio of trees out of acorns and gold paint that everyone had their eye on.

Monday afternoon arrived with a respite from the rain as the Coasters started arriving. People stopped to chat and catch up, as Coasters do. Dogs were walked and returned to their respective motorhomes just in time for a little Open House at the Brown's site.

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They were showing off their beautiful new (to them) coach, and what a beauty it is. Everyone was excited about taking a peek and getting to



chat some more.

As darkness started to fall the Coasters came together in the Party Room for a dinner of hearty appetizers with dessert provided by our host committee.

As usual, the Coasters laid out a wonderful selection of very tasty appetizers and everyone went to sleep that night with a full tummy.



Following dinner the big Auction started. What a wild event, husbands bidding against wives, people bidding against themselves, and of all things bidding when they didn't know they were bidding. Some great items were gotten at a bargain and



some white elephants also.

Tuesday morning started with a wonderful Continental breakfast. The rain put an end to any golfing activities but was a great relief to all of us facing a severe drought in California. People met in the Party Room to chat and play games while the rain dropped its blessings from above.



Tuesday's dinner was quite a feast. Everyone enjoyed a delicious catered meal that included 2 kinds of lasagna, salad,



vegetables, bread and a delicious dessert. After dinner everyone was

treated to entertainment provided by our own Les and Bonnie Gorden. They regaled everyone with their fabulous voices

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January Birthdays



Pat Crawford
Stephanie Hinson
Fred Lockwood
Ken Morgan
Jan Neiswanger
Sheila Percivalle
Tom Scoden
Duane Serritslev
Melissa Watkins
Charles Weil

January Anniversaries

David & Karen Dixon
Tim & Joy Gilles
Ron & Pat O'Reilly
Ed & Mary Smith
Dale & Lavonne Stucker



New Members



Club Finances

as of Dec 31st, 2014

Beginning Balance	\$17,210.00
Total Deposits	\$2,300.00
Total Expenses	\$10,029.15
Ending Balance	\$9,481.38
Gross Receipts 2014	\$47,000
Adv. Reg/Deposits	\$1,831.10





PRESIDENTS **CORNER**

I hope everyone had a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Our new rally schedule looks very good and a thank you goes out to Denny Wheeler who worked hard to put it together. We are still looking for Trail Boss's for the FMCA National Rally, held at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds and the rally at Hemet, CA. The dates are March 22 to March 29, 2015 for FMCA National rally and Nov. 3 to

7, 2015 for Hemet at the Golden Village Palms. We need some new Trail Bosses and assistants to step up and give the old reliable's a REST. Hemet is a great park and there is plenty to do in the area. If we don't get some help with the FMCA National rally it could be a NO HOST rally. That seemed to work pretty good at Jackson Ranch. Those of you that are Trail bosses for this year remember, there is always plenty of help you can get if needed. Good luck to all Trail bosses and "LET'S HAVE FUN".

Paul Springer
President, California Coasters



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Coaster Rally Photos:

wafmca.com/?cat=12

flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/

and they provided karaoke for some of the braver



Coasters who brought the house down.

Wednesday morning started off with a delicious breakfast, leaving everyone feeling full again.

It was a day to be on your own. Some people went wine tasting; others shopping and some just relaxed around the resort. At 1 o'clock the Bingo



Game started. Everyone had a great time, especially the winners.

Wednesday evening was



another wonderful catered dinner. The Coasters enjoyed ham and all the trimmings. After dinner Santa made his appearance. As usual he and his little elf were full of love and good cheer and presents for the



Coasters. Thursday morning everyone bid a warm good bye till the next time and left full of Holiday love and joy.



Reported by Kathy Esposto



RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2015

2015	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS
Jan 4-11	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Paul & Virginia Springer	Pat & Shiley Crawford Court & Cris Warren John & Carol Wright Roger & Sharon Rendall Woody & Ida-May Woodruff Dick & Rose Marie Perry
Feb 5-8	Flying Flags RV Buelton, CA	Lance & Judi Brown	Pat & Shirley Crawford Tim & Joy Gilles
March 22-29	FMCA National Rally Los Angeles County Fairgrounds Pomona, CA	Need Leader	Need Assistants
Apr	No Rally		
May 5-8	Morro Dunes Morro Bay, CA	Leroy & Donna Davis	Ken & Carol Morgan Linda Strickland Ken & Pam Meyer
June 4-7	Smithwoods Santa Cruz, CA	Don & Karen Jones	Ron & Pat O'Reilly John & Gigi Neisess Jeff & Melinda Watkins Gary & Linda Mullinix
July/August	DARK MONTHS		
Sept 8-11	Garlic USA Gilroy, CA	Jamie & Pam Strachan	Need Assistants
Oct 7-11	Visalia/Sequoia Visalia, CA	Denny & Sybil Wheeler	John & Carol Wright
Nov 3-7	Golden Village Palms Hemet, CA	Need Leader	Need Assistants
Dec 1-4	Wine Country RV Paso Robles, CA	Roger & Sharon Rendall	

FMCA California Coasters Membership Renewal for 2015 dues



Payable no later than January 31, 2015

Notice is hereby given:

1. As provided by the Chapters bylaws that membership dues are now bring accepted for 2014.
2. The membership renewal fee is **\$ 18.00.**
3. In accordance with the Chapter bylaws, they are due **January 1, 2015.**
4. Make your check payable to California Coasters.
5. Include your FMCA # on your check.

Mail this form and check to:

Sharon Rendall
Membership Chairperson
27835 Sand Canyon Road
Canyon Country, CA. 91387

Please complete the following:

Name(s): _____

F.M.C.A. # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone # _____ Cell# _____

E-Mail: _____

Thank you and please make a copy for your records

**FMCA'S 91ST
FAMILY
REUNION
& MOTORHOME
SHOWCASE**
MARCH 26-29, 2015
FAIRPLEX
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

After March 13, 2015, registrations will only be taken at the Holding Area. The Holding Area in Pomona will open on Monday, March 23, 2015, at 8 a.m.

POMONA REGISTRATION FORM

- Seminars • Exhibits • Display Coaches • Coffee & Donuts • Ice Cream Social
- Movie Night • Entertainment • Ladies Social • Games

PERSONAL INFORMATION *Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.*

MEMBER # (non-member additional \$50) _____ LAST NAME _____

PILOT FIRST NAME _____ CO-PILOT FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS (CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT HERE) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AREA CODE/HOME PHONE _____ AREA CODE/CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT HERE IF REQUESTED) I am/we are First Time Attendee(s)

COACH MAKE & MODEL _____ LICENSE NUMBER _____ STATE _____

CONFIRMATIONS & PARKING CREDENTIAL(S) *Parking credential(s) will be mailed to the mailing address provided; unless you request to have it held at Will Call for pick-up.*

- E-mail my confirmation paperwork Hold parking credentials at Will Call

REGISTRATION FEES	FMCA MEMBER		AMOUNT	PAYMENT INFORMATION
	Early Bird	After 2/3/15		
<i>See reverse side for parking descriptions mailing procedures, parking procedures and additional handicapped information.</i>				Make checks payable to Family Motor Coaching, Inc. in U.S. funds. All major credit cards accepted. CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____ CV# _____ SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS _____ RETURN TO: FMCA Events Department 8291 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244
Registration Fee	\$205	\$225		
* Additional Fee for 30-amp Electric only	\$175	\$175		
* Additional Fee for 50-amp Electric only (Limited Availability)	\$295	\$295		
Passport- 2 people: No overnight parking	\$195	\$205		
Coach with 1 person deduct \$20	- \$20	- \$20		
Additional Fee for Non-FMCA Member	\$50	\$50		
Each Additional Guest	\$25	\$25		
		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		

* Additional Fee is for electric only.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PARKING PREFERENCE:

- General Full Generator Handicap ◇ Governing Board
 Families with Children No Generator Handicap Full Generator ◇ PNO/Committee

◇ Please send a copy of your state issued handicap certificate to the National Office. Handicap information on back must be filled out to receive handicap or handicap electric parking.

◇ ◇ **GUEST** 19 years and younger and/or immediate family are free, others are \$25 each.

1.GUEST/AGE _____

2.GUEST/AGE _____

PLEASE CONTACT US REGARDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN A TOWABLE

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds for registration fee will be made only upon written request and only if request is received by March 6, 2015. Badges and confirmation materials must be returned with cancellation request. All cancelled registrations are subject to a \$10 handling fee. Electric cancelled on or prior to Tuesday, February 3, 2015, will be refunded in full; electric cancelled after Tuesday, February 3, 2015, and on or before March 6, 2015, will be refunded at 50%. Absolutely no refunds for electric cancelled after March 6, 2015.

REGISTER BY Mail • Phone 800-543-3622 | 513-474-3622 • Fax 800-543-4717 | 513-474-2332 • Online www.fmca.com

PARKING DESCRIPTIONS

GENERAL PARKING – Use of generator is only permitted from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

HANDICAPPED PARKING** – Reserved for those with qualifying medical needs. Limited space. First registered/first served basis. Use of generator is only permitted from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

HANDICAPPED W/ELECTRIC** – Reserved for those with qualifying medical needs who must operate equipment relative to treatment of their condition. Limited space. First registered/first served basis. Electric available at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, until 9 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 2015. (electric fees apply)

FULL GENERATOR – Generator permitted 24 hours per day.

NO GENERATOR – Space is limited.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN – Generator 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. only.

PASSPORT CAR PARKING – Includes entertainment, exhibits and seminars. No overnight parking on event property. Passport coaches cannot be accommodated at the fairgrounds. Passport car parking will be open only until 11 p.m., March 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 2015. Public parking will be open only during exhibit hours, March 26, 27, 28, 29, 2015.

Parking will be located at Fairplex. Parking will be at the discretion of the parkers.

CARAVANS – Scheduled caravans of 10 coaches or more will be parked on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25, 2015. Caravan leaders please call 800-543-3622 to schedule an arrival time.

By registering for this event I understand that I must carry valid insurance on my personal mobility cart and or personal golf cart during the event.



HANDICAPPED OR HANDICAPPED ELECTRIC PARKING

Please Complete The Information Below To Assist On Site Medical Personnel

NAME _____ MEMBER NO. _____

NAME OF DISABLED PERSON IN COACH _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISABILITY (OPTIONAL) _____

My state issued handicap certificate is: On File Enclosed

This information will be shared solely with on-site emergency service personnel to better prepare them in case of a medical emergency.

**** Please send a copy of your state issued handicap certificate to the national office.**

MAILING AND PARKING PROCEDURES FOR ALL PARKING AREAS

FMCA will begin mailing confirmations as soon as January 26, 2015. Mailed confirmations will contain “date of entry” credentials. Mailed registrations received after March 6, 2015, will be held and processed as gate registrations.

If it is impossible for you to furnish an address for receipt of your confirmation material, they will be held for you at Will Call located at the official Holding Area from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday, March 23, through Thursday, March 26.

Registered family members will be assigned parking dates of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; March 24, 25, 26, 2015, and families should arrive at the convention on the date stated on their “date of entry” credentials. If you arrive at the convention on a date following your assigned date of entry, you may have to wait in the Holding Area to be parked.

If you have friends or relatives with whom you would like to park, make plans now to register with them. Families who register together and mail their registration forms to FMCA in the same envelope are guaranteed to receive identical “date of entry” credentials. You must arrive together to park together.

Family Reunion parking is considered any lot secured by FMCA. Members of FMCA’s parking team will be in the Holding Area from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to park coaches. Tram service to all parking areas will be available beginning Wednesday, March 25.

If you are traveling as an individual, a group, or a caravan, confirmation “date of entry” credentials must be displayed on your motorhome to facilitate your entry into the grounds.

All members are asked to display their membership number on their coach or in their windshield.

EARLY ARRIVALS

If you arrive prior to your date of admittance, as identified on your “date of entry” credential, dry camping will be available beginning on Monday, March 23, in the Holding Area.

CA Coasters' Membership Meeting

December 2, 2014

Wine Country Resort, Paso Robles, CA

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

In attendance: P. Springer, S. Lewis, P. Meyer, R. Nelson, B. Wyrick, D. Perry, S. Rendall, and D. Wheeler.

A quorum of rigs was present.

D. Wheeler moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed in the Coaster Chatter. It was seconded, and the motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Membership: S. Rendall reminded the group that 2015 dues are due December 31; after that date, she will prepare an updated roster.

Photographer: J. Stocksdales announced that Trail Bosses are to find/appoint a person to act as photographer for a rally if he or his assistant, Sharon Rendall, is not in attendance. The pictures can be sent to him via email.

Wagon Master: D. Wheeler reviewed the 2015 rally schedule, asking for Trail Bosses and assistants. Please contact him if anyone can help with a rally. He is busy trying to put the 2016 rally schedule together. He brought up the possibility of doing a longer (in mileage and days) rally in 2016 and perhaps omitting one or two regular rallies.

National Director: D. Gibbs reported that there will be a Pickle Ball area at the Indio Rally; a instructor will be on site. Char Gibbs needs volunteers to help w/ the Ladies' Tea and Fashion Show. The cost has been increased to \$2 because outstanding entertaining has been hired for the event. There has been a change in tram status at the Indio Rally. There will be only two large tractor pulled trams; their route will be restricted to the main driving thoroughfare. Our chapter will be given six more six-seat golf carts; all carts will have assigned routes. The Western Area's new website is up and running (www.wafmca.com). It is easy to navigate and has links to FMCA's and other chapter's websites. The Byways will be uploaded to the website quarterly. The Pomona Rally will need every member to volunteer in some way. If you do not/cannot drive a golf cart, please volunteer in some other way.

New Business

Indio Rally: The deadline for signing up with FMCA is 12/19/14; after that date, the cost will be \$220. The deadline for signing up with the Coaster is 12/15. Please bring pop-ups, tables, and chairs. Ida Jean and Woody Woodruff are in charge of the parade. Dress as a red Martian or an astronaut. Many good accessories and ideas can be found on the internet. Be sure to contact Roger Rendall if you have not signed up to drive a golf cart.

Standing Rules Changes: Two changes to the Standing Rules were approved by the Board and presented to the membership.

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2. MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS: Chapter members in good standing have the right to:

A. Attend any chapter rally and/or meeting, ~~except as noted in Section 8: Rallies, part 1)~~

8. RALLIES

~~I. A member must attend a regular rally (excluding Indio or Christmas) within the last twelve (12) months in order to attend the Indio rally as part of the official CA Coasters' contingent or the Christmas Rally.~~

(These changes remove the requirement for attending any previous rallies during the year before either the Christmas Rally or the Indio Rally)

Discussion ensued. R. Perry moved to amend section I to read: A member must attend at least one regular rally during the year in order to be able to attend the Christmas Rally. If there is space available after the signup deadline, other members may attend. It was seconded, and the motion carried.

(Since Coaster Standing Rules state that Standing Rules can only be changed by a 2/3 majority vote of the Board, this item will have to be tabled until the next Board Meeting.)

2. MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS: Chapter members in good standing have the right to:

B. Invite guests to attend rallies. (Except Christmas Rally ~~or Indio Rally~~)

8. RALLIES

~~J. No guests will be allowed at the Indio RaDennis Zaferisly.~~

(These changes would allow guests to be invited to the Indio Rally)

Discussion followed. The general impression was that the membership wanted verbage that gave a priority to members over guests when there is a limited number of spaces available for a rally. This was tabled to the next Board Meeting.

Election of New Officers: D. Dixon reviewed the sleight of officers as presented in the November newsletter and asked for nominations from the floor. The final sleight was as follows: President: Susan Lewis and Paul Springer; 1st VP: John Wright; 2nd VP: Leroy Davis; Secretary: Carol Wright; Treasurer: Dale Johnson; Nat'l Dir: Jamie Strachan; Alt. Nat'l Dir: Dennis Zaferis; Chp. Director: Bob Wyrick; Wagon Master: Denny Wheeler; Asst. W. Master: Kerry Ray. K. Dixon moved to accept the sleight as presented, except for the office of President. It was seconded, and the motion passed. A silent ballot was cast for the office of president; Paul Springer was elected. Installation of the new officers will take place at dinner this evening. Dale Johnson, Treasurer, and Dennis Zaferis, Alternate National Director, will have to be installed at a later date.

Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. The Trail Bosses and their assistants were thanked for putting on a fantastic Christmas rally.

G. Partin moved to adjourn. It was seconded, and the motion passed. The meeting ended at 3:25 p.m.

Pam Meyer, Secretary

2015 Board of Directors (Dale Johnson, Dennis Zafaris absent)



Christmas Rally Team

