



Coaster Chatter



Christmas Rally Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles

The Committee for the Christmas party arrived a day early and got settled in. The Committee Was Roger & Sharon Rendall, Howard & Maureen Jones, David & Karen Dixon, Tim & Joy Gilles, John & Eilene Stocksdale, Randy & Doris Gibbs, and Dennis & Judy Muller.

Nov 30, Monday was a chilly morning at 27 degrees, but turned out to be a beautiful day. [Continued on Pg 3](#)

Officers

President

Paul Springer

1st VP

John Wright

2nd VP

Leroy Davis

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Carol Wright

National Dir

Jamie Strachan

Alt. National Dir

Dennis Zaferis

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Dick Perry

Bob Wyrick

Membership

Sharon Rendall

Wagon Master

Denny Wheeler

Asst Wagon Master

Howard Jones

Appointees

Sunshine

Cris Warren

Historian

Donna Brodt

Photographers

John Stocksdale

Sharon Randall

Newsletter Editors

Court &

Cris Warren

January

Birthdays



Pat Crawford
 Randall Gibbs
 Doris Gibbs
 Fred Lockwood
 Ken Morgan
 Judy Muller
 Jan Neiswanger
 Thom Page
 Sheila Percivalle
 Jim Sawyer
 Tim Scowdon
 Duane Serritslev
 Melissa Watkins
 Charles Weil

January

Anniversaries

James & Elise Dills
 Roger & Judy Eldridge
 Tim & Joy Gilles
 Ron & Patty O'Reilly



New Members

Patty McKinny

Los Alamos

David & Judy Aikins

Pismo Beach



Club Finances

end of December 2015

Beginning Balance \$9,898.57

**Total Deposits
\$12,352.00**

**Total Expenses
\$12,215.22**

**Ending Balance
\$10,035.35**

Dues are Due Now!
If you don't send in
your dues by
1/31/16, you will
not get this great
newsletter next
month. Send your
dues to Sharon
Rendall - TODAY!



New Members - Susan & Steve McAbee and Randall & Doris Gibbs

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Coaster Chapter Links (newsletters)	wafmca.com/?p=340
Coaster Rally Photos:	flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/
Coaster Member Photographs:	flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/72157610995972874/
FMCA Website	fmca.com
FMCA Digital Magazine	fmcmagazine.com
Western Motor Home Association	wafmca.com
Western Assoc. ByWays Newsletter:	http://wafmca.com/wp-content/uploads/fall_2015_ByWays_Color-.pdf

From Pg 1

The Committee started decorating the Club house and the girls made the center pieces.



At 4:30 PM we had an Open House at the Perry's viewing their beautiful new motorhome.

At 5:30 PM We had Heavy appetizers and enjoyed talking with friends.



Then the fun began with LeRoy Davis and Dale Johnson doing our Auction. We made more money than the year before and it was a fun time for all.



Happy Bidders



December 1, Tuesday, we started our day with a Continental Breakfast and then a Board Meeting.

Followed at 1:00PM by a General Meeting lead by Paul Springer. Then at 2:30 PM a wine tasting at the Bianchi winery hosted by Howard and Maureen Jones with a 35 % discount on wines.

At 5:30 PM we had happy hour and then a wonderful catered dinner by Brian Stein. It was wonderful! Followed by Music from our own Jamie Strachan. Dancing and fun and merriment. The award for BEST DECORATED COACH was Max and Donna Peterson. A prize was awarded.

December 2, After a Continental Breakfast some headed to golf, on another beautiful day. Sightseeing, wine tasting by others. Happy hour was followed by another wonderful catered dinner by Brian Stein and then a visit from SANTA !!!!

Gifts for each coach and lots of laughter.

December 3, we said our good byes !!!



Thank you so much to my Committee for all you did to make this a special event.

Sharon Rendall



Howdy Pardner,
Looking forward to seeing
Y'all right here at the Wine
Country RV Resort next
December 5th - 8th, 2016.



Mr President
in his Big Boy
Pants

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope everyone of the California Coaster's had a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

As we start the new year we have a change at the Newsletter Editors appointment. Court and Cris Warren have offered to take over the duties of publishing the Coaster Chatter each month. Thank you Cris and Court and good luck.

Also, as we head into the new year we still need Trail-bosses for the April 7 - 10 rally in Columbia at the Marble Quarry RV Park. Anyone interested can contact our Wagon Master Denny Wheeler, he has all the information to help you get started.

By the time this is published we will be at the Indio rally with 28-30 rigs. At that time we will be trying to interest some new members to help out with some rallies so they can be Trail-bosses next year.

The Xmas rally at Paso was as usual, a great success. It was a little chilly but everyone seemed to have a great time.

The signups are coming in for the Rally at Tombstone Territory. Right now we have reserved 25 spaces and then we will start a waiting list. If we get up to 30 they will give us those spaces but we have to guarantee that we will fill the spots. So what I'm saying is if you are going to go please send in your registration forms so we can make the reservations. We also need to make reservations to attend some of the Attractions we are planning to attend. Howard Jones said we need to reserve two weeks ahead or more at some attractions. I will have some registration forms and agenda's for Tombstone at Indio if anyone needs them.

See you all in Indio and let's have a great time.

PS--WE WILL HAVE DONUTS AT OUR PARTY AREA EACH MORNING IN INDIO STARTING ON MONDAY, 1-4-16 AT 8:00 A.M. BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE OR TEA.

CA Coasters' Membership Meeting

December 1, 2015

Wine Country RV Resort, Paso Robles, CA

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Springer at 1:01 P.M.

Board Members present: President - Paul Springer, 1st Vice-President - John Wright, 2nd Vice-President – LeRoy Davis, Secretary - Carol Wright, Treasurer – Dale Johnson, National Director – Jamie Strahan, Chapter Director – Bob Wyrick, Chapter Director – Dick Perry, Membership Chairman – Sharon Rendall, Wagon Master - Denny Wheeler, Assistant Wagon Master – Kerry Ray.

A quorum of rigs was present.

Paul lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Roger Rendall and seconded by Denny Wheeler to accept the posted Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Sharon Rendall reported that the current membership stands at 108 rigs. There are no new members since the last Rally. Dues for 2016 are due. \$18 for the year.

Historian: Donna Brodt reported she has put together an album of photos from past Rallies. It's available for viewing.

Photographer: John Stocksdales reminded the Trail Bosses they are to find/appoint a person to act as photographer for all rallies he does not attend. The pictures can be sent to him via email.

Indio: Roger Rendall asked for more help for driving the carts. Sign up low. 65 drivers are needed. Another club may help.

Wagon Master: Denny Wheeler said the sign up deadline for Tombstone is approaching. Rally date is March 1st and out on the 6th \$27. per night. No one has signed up for being a Trail Boss for Bakersfield so it is cancelled. The Colombia rally will be moved to the April date.

National Director: Dick Gibbs reported that the overall sign up for Indio is low. He asked the members to please participate. He also asked our Club to reconsider the decision to not participate in the parade. They have added bus trips and more activities. The FMCA Western Region Board needs support. Char Gibbs also stated she needs models for the Lady's Tea.

New Business

Indio Rally: Court Warren reminded the group to register for Indio by December 15th. Only 11 rigs signed up so far. The separate deadline for signing up directly with FMCA is also close. Dates are January 3rd and out on the 10th. Electricity will be available the first day. Reminder, it's dry camping so fill your fresh water tank and empty your grey and black water tanks. Cost is now \$210 to FMCA. Some are going early and staying at Indian Waters.

Number of Rallies: Paul Springer reported that the Board has recommended changing the number of rallies from 10 per year to 8 per year. New dark months are June, July, August and November. Some discussion about no-host Rallies like done in the past at Jackson. Court Warred moved and Denny Wheeler seconded. The motion passed.

Potential Rally Conflict: Sylvia Burns brought up a potential conflict between the Mule Days Rally and the Bass Lake Rally. After discussion, it was decided to bring to the Board at a special meeting after this meeting.

New Officers Nominating Committee: It was announced that Lance and Judy Brown have accepted being Chairpersons for the New Officer's Nominating Committee. Election for all new officers except one Chapter Director will need to be filled for the 2017-2018 term.

Rally Change: Mike Carlie announced the October Rally scheduled for Death Valley had a poor response. It was suggested it to be changed to Borrego Springs about 60 miles south of Indio. He provided several brochures for review. The dates will be in on October 26th, out on the 30th. There is a parade and festival at that time. The RV park is surrounded by a 9 hole golf course and there is a 4 wheeler driving area. They need helpers.

Dream Team: Jamie Strachan reported on a new Dream Team made up of 6 couples who have been Trail Bosses and will help recruit and mentor new people to become Trail Bosses. Help with planning and executing a Rally.

Coaster Clothing: The group was reminded that official Coasters' clothing was available for purchase from Kerry Ray.

New Officer's: Two new officers were sworn in by Court Warren. Dick Perry will continue another term as Chapter Director. Howard Jones will fill in the remaining term as Assistant Wagon Master.



Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.



Ida-Jean Woodruff moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mike Carle. Motion passed. The meeting ended at 2:46 P.M.

**If you missed the reminder on Page 2,
here it is again: Dues are Due Now!
Please send your \$18.00 dues to Sharon
Rendall so you won't miss all the fun
and these great Newsletters in 2016.**

2016 RALLY SCHEDULE

2016	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS
Jan 3 - 10	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Court & Cris Warren	Ed & Geri Frank DJ & LeRoy Davis Ida-Jean & Woody Woodruff Don & Nancy Baumgart
Feb 4 - 7	Laguna Seca Monterey, CA	George & Donna Brodt	Mike & Rhonda Catron
March 1 - 5	Tombstone Territory RV Park Huachuca City, AZ	Paul & Virginia Springer	DJ & LeRoy Davis
Apr 7 - 10	Marble Quarry RV Park Columbia, CA		
May 5 - 8	Bass Lake RV Resort Bass Lake, CA	Kerry & Robin Ray	Jamie & Pam Strachan
May 27 - 30	Mule Days Fairground Bishop, CA	Dave & Sylvia Burns	Randy & Doris Gibbs Dennis & Judy Muller
June/July	DARK MONTHS		
Aug 23 - Sep 20	Trip to Oregon & Washington	Denny & Sybil Wheeler	Howard & Maureen Jones Ed & Geri Frank
Oct 26-30	The Springs RV Resort @ Borrego Springs	Mike & Jill Carle	Dale & Betty Johnson Randy & Doris Gibbs Dennis & Judy Muller
Dec 5 - 8	Wine Country RV Paso Robles, CA	Bob & Julie Wyrick	John & Carol Wright Jamie & Pam Strachan

 LAGUNA SECA RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 		
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Wed. Feb. 3	Noon - 4:00 PM	Committee and early arrivals
	5:00- 6:00 PM	Social Hour BYOB
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Dinner on your own
Thurs. Feb. 4	Noon - 4:00 PM	Members Arrive - Disconnect tow vehicle inside front gate (Off Hwy 68) before driving MH up the hill
	5:00- 6:00 PM	Social Hour - snacks provided by hosts BYOB
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Pot Luck Dinner - Everyone bring something (A-G Dessert, H-O Salad, P-Z Main Course) BYOTS
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Bingo (Cards \$ 2.00 each or 3 for \$ 5.00)
Fri. Feb. 5	7:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast on your own
	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Target shooting at the Rifle & Pistol Range
	Noon - 5:00 PM	Free time to tour with friends
	5:00 - 6:00 PM	Social Hour - snacks provided by hosts BYOB
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner - Salad and Clam Chowder from Phil's BYOTS
Sat. Feb. 6	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Game - Left Center Right (Bring 4 quarters per player)
	7:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast on your own
	9:00 - 5:00 PM	Free time to tour with friends
Sun. Feb. 7	5:00- 6:00 PM	Social Hour - snacks provided by hosts BYOB
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner catered by Tarp's Roadhouse
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Bean bag baseball (Women vs. Men)
	8:00 - 11:00 AM	Departure Day - Safe Travels - Happy Trails

		California Coasters February 4 - 7, 2016 Laguna Seca Recreation Area				
Place: Laguna Seca Recreation Area 1025 Monterey - Salinas Hwy 68 Salinas, CA 93908			Trail Workers: George & Donna Brodt Dave & Sylvia Burns Mike & Rhonda Catron Randy & Doris Gibbs			
			Registration Deadline: January 15, 2016			
Name(s):				Arrival Date:		
Phone:			Email:			
Cell Phone:			FMCA #			
Emergency Contact:			Emergency Phone:			
Relationship:			Handicapped Parking : Y N			
Coach Length:		License #	Tow: Y N		Number of Slides:	
ITEM		# OF Nights/People	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS	
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT			\$35.00			
FOOD COST PER PERSON			\$40.00			
			TOTAL ENCLOSED =			
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: George Brodt 28378 Willow Canyon Court Santa Clarita, CA 91390						
NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited in the Coaster's bank account about five days before the rally starts.						
This is a great place to have a rally since there is so much to do in the area. The campground is owned and operated by Monterey County Parks and is on a hill overlooking the Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway.						
Directions: Drive north on Hwy 101 toward Salinas. About 5 miles before Salinas take the Abbott Street exit on the left toward the town of Spreckles. Drive 2.19 miles on Abbott Street and turn left on Harris Road, about 2.75 miles. Harris road turns to the right and becomes Spreckles Boulevard. Drive about 1.65 miles on Spreckles Boulevard and merge onto Monterey Salinas Hwy/CA 68 via the ramp on the left toward Monterey. Drive 7.33 miles on Hwy 68 to the Laguna Seca Recreation Area entrance on the right .						





 TOMBSTONE RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 		
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Mon. Feb 29	12:00 PM	Committee and early arrivals.
	5:00 PM	Dinner on your own
Tues Mar. 1	12:00 noon	Members arrive. Check in at office
	5:00 PM	Happy Hour --- BYO Beverage, snacks provided
	6:00 PM	Bring Heavy hors d'oeuvres (BYOTS)
Wed. Mar. 2	10:00 AM	Karchner Caverns \$23.00 RSVP 2 wks in advance
	5:00 PM	Happy Hour --- BYO Beverage, snacks provided
	6:00 PM	Homemade Chile! Corn Bread & desert (Bring your own bowls) (BYOTS)
Thur. Mar. 3	9:15 AM	Dr. Jays Walking Tour (Tombstone) \$20.00 (re-enactment show & discounted lunch)
		Afternoon Free Time or Trolley Tour of Old Town & Boot Hill - \$12.00
	5:00 PM	Happy Hour --- BYO Beverage, snacks provided
	6:00 PM	Cook you own meat. Scallop potatoes furnished by host, A-M Bring Salad, N-Z Bring Desert (BOYTS)
Fri. Mar. 4	10:30 AM, 12 noon, 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM	Queen Mine Tour, Pick your time. \$ 11.00 DRESS WARM !!
	5:00 PM	Happy Hour --- BYO Beverage, snacks provided
	6:00 PM	Lasagna, Green Salad and rolls & Desert (BYOTS)
Sat. Mar. 5	10:00 AM	Buffalo Soldiers & Military Intelligence Museum or Cochise Circle Museum
	5:00 PM	Happy Hour --- BYO Beverage, snacks provided
	6:00 PM	Baked Potato Bar and desert (BYOTS)
Sun. Mar. 6		Safe Travels

Table Service For All Meals (BYOTS)

 California Coasters Tombstone Territories RV 				
Place: Tombstone Territories RV 2111 E. HWY 82 Huachuca City, AZ 85616 Date: March 1- 6, 2016		Trail Bosses: Paul & Virginia Springer Howard & Maureen Jones DJ & Leroy Davis Roger & Sharon Rendall Registration Deadline: Feb. 5, 2016		
Name(s):		Arrival Date:		
Phone:		Email:		
Cell Phone:		FMCA #		
Emergency Contact:		Emergency Phone:		
Relationship:		Handicapped Parking : Y N		
Coach Length:	License #	Tow: Y N	Number of Slides:	
ITEM	# OF PEOPLE/NIGHTS	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT *plus electricity		\$27.00		
FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$45.00		
Early reservations include here				
Kartchner Caverns State Park tour (per person non refundable)		\$23.00		
TOTAL ENCLOSED =				
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: Paul Springer 23182 W. Shadow Dr. Buckeye, AZ 85326 NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.				
* Metered Electricity paid at the end of your stay. * Extra night before or after to be paid with sign up !!				



MULE DAYS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Wed., May 25	4:00 PM	Arrive at Boulder Creek RV Park in Lone Pine
	5:00 PM	Social hour, BYOB,
	6:00PM	Potluck dinner. BYOTS. (We will assign salad, main course or dessert at a later date)
Thurs., May 26	early	Breakfast on your own.
	9:00 AM	Caravan north on Hwy 395 for the one hour trip to Bishop.
	10:15 AM	Check in to the fairgrounds <u>AS A GROUP</u> . If you get lost, turn left at Starbucks (Sierra Street), about 1/2 way through town past church to Lot "E", where we will be dry camping.
	5:00 PM	Social hour, BYOB,
	6:00PM	KFC dinner.
	7:00 PM	Talk by Joe Polini from the Bishop C of C.
Friday, May 27	8:00 AM	Donuts furnished
	1:00PM	Mule Show in Main Arena
	4:00PM	BBQ tri-tip or chicken dinner with entertainment for \$20.00, or dinner on your own.
Sat., May 28	8:00 AM	Donuts furnished
	10:00 AM	Parade. You can put chairs out early or the night before.
	5:00 PM	Social hour, BYOB,
	6:00 PM	Dinner, boxed by Subway
Sunday, May 29	8:00 AM	Donuts furnished
	10:00 AM	Car pool to Laws Railroad Museum, \$5.00 pp admission.
		Dinner on your own
Mon , May 30	whenever	Leave and have a safe pleasant trip.

There is a large craft show available from 9-4 Thursday through Monday

Note:

		August 2016 Northwest Tour				
DAY	DATE	GO TO (DRAFT)	RESORT	MILES	TIME	
1	24-Aug	Lodi	Flag City RV Resort	Start		
2	25-Aug	Red Bluff	Durango	167	3 1/2	
3	26-Aug	Grants Pass, OR	Valley of the Rogue	220	5	
4	27-Aug	"	"			
5	28-Aug	"	"			
6	29-Aug	Westfir, OR	Casey Riverside RV Park	188	4	
7	30-Aug	"	"			
8	31-Aug	Hood River, OR	Memaloos SP	217		
9	1-Sep	"	"			
10	2-Sep	Yakima, WA	Suntides RV Park & Golf Course	123	3	
11	3-Sep	Leavenworth, WA	Icicle River RV Resort	89	2	
12	4-Sep	"	"			
13	5-Sep	"	"			
14	6-Sep	Chelan, WA	?	84	2	
15	7-Sep	"	?			
16	8-Sep	Electric City, WA	Coulee Playground Resort	76	2	
17	9-Sep	"	"			
18	10-Sep	Coeur'd Alene, ID	Elk's Club	114	3	
19	11-Sep	"	"			
20	12-Sep	Clarkston, ID	Hell's Canyon RV Resort & Marina	112	3	
21	13-Sep	"	"			
22	14-Sep	Lyons Ferry, WA	Lyon's Ferry KOA	72	3	
23	15-Sep	Boardman, OR	Boardman RV Park & Marina	95	2	
24	16-Sep	Bend, OR	Tumalo SP	200	4	
25	17-Sep	"	"			
26	18-Sep	Diamond Lake, OR	?	80	2	
27	19-Sep	Red Bluff	Durango	258	5	
28	20-Sep	Lodi	Flag City RV Resort	167	3 1/2	
				2262	47	