



Coaster Chatter



Bass Lake Rally

As 17 rigs made their way to the Bass Lake Recreational Resort, the Coasters committee had already been very busy planning to make this a memorable rally.

On Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day, Trail Bosses Kerry & Robin Ray plus committee members Jamie & Pam Strachan and Jim & Bonnie de Vos were joined by early arrivals John & Carol Wright and John & Sherri Rost for happy hour and a discussion about all the details of what went into the planning.

An even more lively discussion continued over dinner at Ducey's on the Lake Restaurant. Yes, planning. Just ask Robin about the day Kerry held a 60th birthday party for her when it was actually her 59th. Have Kerry tell you how he broke rib #7. Pam, is it 3 or 5 scoops? And why did Bonnie get a phone call about a garage door as we were driving through Fresno?

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Monday morning Pam brought beautiful fresh flowers that she, Robin and Bonnie used to decorate the clubroom while the guys hung the Coaster Banners and the flag. In the afternoon the rest of the Coasters arrived, selected sites, and parked their rigs in time for our 5:00pm Happy Hour.



Prior to a Hearty Appetizer Dinner, from which no one went away hungry, new members and visitors were introduced. James & Carol Pepper researched Coasters on FMCA's website, found we were a group that went places and did things, decided to join, and this was their first Coasters outing. John & Sherri Rost attended Indio, and were also introduced as new members. John & Anna Murry, long time friends of Kerry & Robin, came as guests. Perry's guests, Glenn & Bonnie Vander Plate, previous Coaster members, really appreciated Kerry's, Jamie's, and John Rost's help with their Toyota's loudly complaining transaxle. Glenn also gave the benediction for our dinner.

May birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated. Barbara Deloury's date is 5/2, and Jill Carle celebrated hers on 5/10. We all sang 'happy birthday' to them. John & Carol Wright commemorated their 6th anniversary on 5/22. So, congratulations and best wishes to John & Carol.



The Committee was recognized, duly photographed, and Kerry & Robin Ray were presented with Trail Boss aprons.

Tuesday began with Coffee and Donuts in the Clubhouse, then a tour of the 'Ray Mansion'. Wow, what a 'cabin'. To top that off, as if that's possible, it was followed by a visit to the Ray private dock and 'yacht'.



The weather was great and in the afternoon we enjoyed a two hour Bass Lake Cocktail Cruise with a deli sandwich, potato salad, munchies, and dessert dinner on board the Bass Lake Queen II. The day ended with some playing games in the clubroom while others happily retired to their motor homes.



Wednesday also began with 8:00am Coffee and Donuts in the Clubhouse, brought fresh from Oakhurst via another early run by Kerry. Then it was a day for sightseeing. Could not have asked for better weather, clear and sunny. Many of us went to Yosemite where thundering Yosemite Falls and Bridalveil were running full.

Our dinner that evening ~ Chasen's Chili, Mexican Corn Muffins and Green Salad, all of it prepared by Pam, followed up with ice cream, was a real treat. Some stayed to play games, others chatted about what they did or planned to do tomorrow, and a few stayed up really late telling tales, jokes, and then more tales.

Thursday was another day for going to places of interest. The morning started with Kerry's run to Oakhurst, coffee and donuts at 8:00am, then off to Yosemite, or to ride the Sugar Pine Railroad Steam Train, to enjoy beautiful Bass Lake, to go shopping, and for all to take life easy and stay out of the heat. The weather turned hot ~ 95°F.

A social hour with Margaritas expertly prepared by Jamie, followed by a catered Mexican Dinner



and then the entertainment for the evening. Yes, the Sheriff's Report.



Jeff Watkins was 'The Bad Cop' with a long list of folks who had committed heinous crimes ranging from having no identification to hitting a deer in Yosemite Park and leaving evidence on the car's bumper. Bob Wyrick, 'The Good Cop', came to the defense of the accused. The guilty paid. Those not accused secretly knew they were also guilty and paid. First time that everyone who attended a Rally paid a fine. It was good; it was funny, and \$34 was collected for Coasters' Christmas fund.

Friday, May 13th was another fabulous day to be at Bass Lake, but it was time for everyone to say their goodbyes for a safe journey home. We would like to thank and acknowledge Kerry & Robin and Pam & Jamie for all the hard work they did to make this an outstanding and very enjoyable California Coasters outing. Thanks guys!

Submitted by Bonnie & Jim de Vos



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FMCA Website

fmca.com

FMCA Digital Magazine

fmc magazine.com

Western Motor Home Association

wafmca.com

Western Assoc. ByWays Newsletter:

http://wafmca.com/wp-content/uploads/fall_2015_ByWays_Color-.pdf

May Birthdays

David Atkins
George Brodt
Barbara Deloury Cannon
Jill Carle
Donna "DJ" Davis
Charlotte "Char" Gibbs
Pam Horvath
Maureen Jones
Carol Kurtis
Kenneth Moffett
Patty O'Reilly
Marilyn Platz

June Birthdays

Judy Atkins
Ernie Davis
Bonnie DeVos
Betty DeGraffenreid
Elise Dills
Rob Haynes
Patty McKinney
Pam Meyer
Christine Nelson
James Pepper
John Rost
Sybil Wheeler
Woody Woodruff
Carol Wright



May Anniversaries

David & Bobbie Gamble
John & Carol Wright

June Anniversaries

Lance & Judi Brown
Mike & Jill Carle
Mike & Kathleen Cronin
Dick & Char Gibbs
John & Jean Hyduchak
Larry & Ellen Johnson
Howard & Maureen Jones
Monroe & Helen Lair
Ken & Carol Morgan
Dick & Rose Marie Perry
Kerry & Robin Ray
John & Sherri Rost
Duane & Suzanne Serritslev
Jamie & Pam Strachan
Jeff & Melissa Watkins

CHANGES TO THE STANDING RULES

At this past December's Membership Meeting, the membership approved making November a "dark month" on the Chapter's Calendar. Since the Chapter Standing Rules called for the November meeting to be the Annual Meeting at which elections would be held, the Standing Rules needed to be changed to reflect this change approved by the membership.

Therefore, the Board has approved the following change to the Standing Rules:

Old: Election of officers shall be held every two years at the annual November meeting

New: Election of officers shall be held every two years at the annual meeting **which immediately precedes the December meeting**

California Coasters Financial Report April 1 - May 23, 2016

Beginning Balance	\$11,413.27
Receipts	\$ 6,673.00
Expenses & Deposits	\$ 4,689.92
Ending Balance	\$13,396.35



Northwest Rally Update

At this time we have five couples signed up for the trip, they are: Mike & Jill Carle, Dick & Rose Marie Perry, Howard & Maureen Jones, Roger & Sharon Rendall and Denny & Sybil Wheeler.

This should be an interesting and a fun trip with a Jet Boat ride on the Rogue River to dinner, visiting beautiful sites along the upper Willamette River and the Icicle River at Leavenworth, Washington. We will also visit several areas that were inundated by humongous floods near the end of the last Ice Age, some 15 - 20,000 years ago and, Crater Lake in Oregon.

We still have room so, if you are interested in joining us, please call me (Denny) at: (805) 595-2827.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

In this issue of the Chatter you will find the registration form for our rally in Borrego Springs in October. The agenda for the Business Meeting at this rally will include the Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers for 2017 – 2018. Please try to attend this important meeting.

The 2017 Rally Schedule is pretty complete with the exception of March. We are still looking for a Trail Boss to volunteer to host the March Rally in a place of their choosing. Please contact Howard Jones to volunteer.

Also, note the change on the schedule for May of next year. Dick & Rose Marie Perry have found a great, new location for the Coasters at The Lakes RV & Golf Resort in Chowchilla, CA. Besides being a beautiful resort, each coach is entitled to two free, daily rounds of golf at Pheasant Run Golf Club.

I hope everyone has a nice summer and Virginia & I look forward to seeing everyone in Borrego Springs in October.

Paul Springer
President

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">2016 RALLY SCHEDULE</h2>		
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 Dave & Sylvia Burns Randy & Doris Gibbs
March 1 - 5	Tombstone Territory RV Huachuca City, AZ	Paul & Virginia Springer	DJ & LeRoy Davis
Apr 7 - 10	Marble Quarry RV Park Columbia, CA	Cancelled No Trail Boss	
May 9 - 12	Bass Lake RV Resort Bass Lake, CA	Kerry & Robin Ray	Jamie & Pam Strachan
May 27 - 30	Mule Days Fairground Bishop, CA	Dave & Sylvia Burns	
July/August	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 Pete & Ellen Mattson
November	DARK MONTH		
Dec 5 - 8	Wine Country RV Paso Robles, CA	Bob & Julie Wyrick	

		<h1 style="margin: 0;">2017 RALLY SCHEDULE</h1>			
2017	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS		
Jan 11 - 15	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Thom & Sharon Page	Denny & Sybil Wheeler John & Gigi Neisess ?? ??		
February 6 - 10	Pismo Coast Village Pismo Beach	John & Carol Wright	?? ?? ??		
March	Open	Available	??		
April 3 - 8	Distant Drums RV Resort Camp Verde, AZ (Sedona)	LeRoy & DJ Davis	Paul & Virginia Springer Howard & Maureen Jones Roger & Sharon Rendall		
May 8 - 10	The Lakes RV & Golf Resort Chowchilla, CA	Dick & Rose Marie Perry	??		
June/July/Aug.	DARK MONTHS				
Sept. 11 - 14	Flying Flags RV Resort Buellton, CA	John & Carol Wright	Lance & Judi Brown Tim & Joy Giles Pat & Shirley Crawford		
October	Balloon Festival Albuquerque, NM	John & Gigi Neisess			
November	DARK MONTH				
Dec 4 - 8	Wine Country RV Paso Robles, CA				



**California Coasters Rally Registration
Borrego Springs, CA**



Place: The Springs at Borrego RV Resort 2255 DiGiorgio Road, Borrego Springs, CA 92004 (866)330-0003 Date: October 26 - 30, 2016 (4 Nights)	Trail Bosses: Mike & Jill Carle Dale & Betty Johnson Randy & Doris Gibbs Pete & Ellen Mattson Registration Deadline: September 20, 2016
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Name(s):	Arrival Date:
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Phone:	Email:
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Cell Phone:	FMCA #
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Emergency Contact:	Emergency Phone:
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Relationship:	Handicapped Parking : Y N
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Coach Length:	License #	Tow: Y N	Number of Slides:
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ITEM	# OF NITES/ PEOPLE	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT	\$51.00			
FOOD COST PER PERSON	\$38.00			
TOTAL ENCLOSED =				

SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS
 MAIL TO: Michael Carle
 P.O. Box 721839
 San Diego, CA 92172-1939
 NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.

Extra days before or after: Call park at above number, ask for Group Coordinator and say you are with the California Coasters for group rate. Our Group Reservation is for 15 spaces. We may be able to increase the number of spaces.

DIRECTIONS: East Interstate 10 to Indio, South on 86 to S22 (Borrego Springs). West on S22 towards Borrego Springs, past Airport on right, School on left, Roadrunner Club on right. Turn right on DiGiorgio Road. 2nd right (RV Entrance). Check in at Office.



BORREGO SPRINGS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Tues 10/25/16	2:00 PM	Committee arrivals - if not on committee & coming early, pls let us know
Wed 10/26/16	2:00 PM	Check in
	5:00 PM	Social hour, BYOB, Light appetizers provided by committee
	6-8 PM	Dinner- Airport Restaurant or other-your cost.
Thurs 10/27/16	7:30 AM	Coffee ready-BYO cup
	8-9AM	Breakfast provided by committee, BYOTS
	9:30 AM	Golf-tentative
	1:00 PM	Club Meeting
	5:30 PM	Social Time, BYOB
	6-7:30 PM	Dinner-BYOTS-see menu to be sent to attendees
	7:30-9 PM	Games with prizes
Fri 10/28/16	7:30 PM	Coffee ready-BYO cup
	8-9 AM	Hot Breakfast provided by committee, BYOTS
	9:30AM-Noon	Borrego scavenger hunt-prizes
	5:30 PM	Social Time, BYOB
	6-7:30 PM	Dinner provided by committee, BYOTS
	7:30 PM	Scavenger hunt prizes
Sat 10/29/16	7-9 AM	Pancake breakfast at school-your cost
	10:00 AM	Borrego Days Parade
	12 Noon	Lunch on your own at Christmas Circle
	5:30 PM	Social Time, BYOB
	6-7:30 PM	Dinner provided by committee, BYOTS
	7:30-9 PM	BINGO
Sun 10/30/16	7:30 AM	Coffee ready-BYO cup
	8-9 AM	Breakfast provided by committee, BYOTS
	12 Noon	Good byes & Departures