



# Coaster Chatter



## President's Corner

DJ and I are really looking forward to a wonderful Christmas Rally at Wine Country RV Resort along with all of our new "Towable Members".

Our Trail Bosses, Joy & Tim, have some exciting things lined up for our enjoyment. I would like to remind every one to please bring a new unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots, Christmas is all about the children. Joy also would like every one to bring a wrapped gift to play a great game. If I don't see you at the rally, May God Bless you and your family over the Holidays and always.

Please say a very special Prayer for the fire fighters and all those affected by the recent fires.

Thank You,

Leroy

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Leroy Davis

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# December Birthdays

John Adams  
Lance Brown  
Sylvia Burns  
Debra Davis  
Jim De Vos

Ed Guiza  
Sylvia Hale  
Zvi Kirshenbaum  
Rod Kubes  
Susan McAbee

Barbara Metcalf  
John Neisess  
Roger Rendall  
Steven Ton  
Gloria Wolf



# December Anniversaries

56 Years  
Max & Donna Peterson



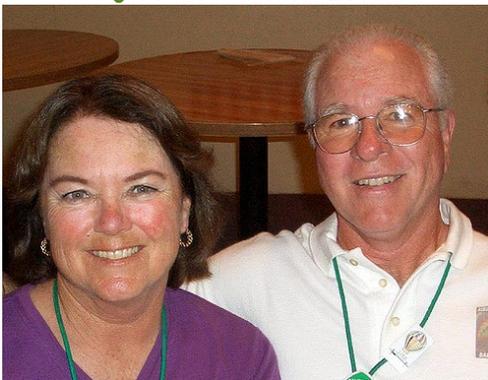
48 Years  
Zvi & Sara Kirschenbaum



21 Years  
Denny & Sybil Wheeler



46 Years  
Jim & Susan Lewis



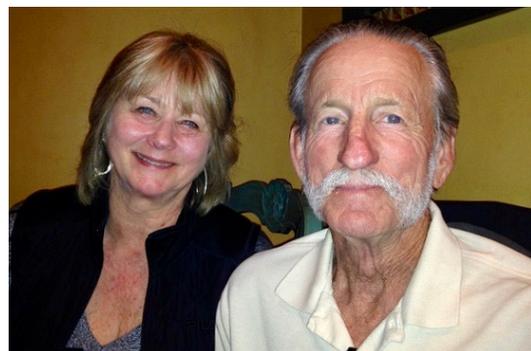
41 Years  
Don & Karen Jones



29 Years  
Dave & Sylvia Burns



19 Years  
Joe & Cathy La Fayette





California Coasters  
Summary Financial Statement  
November 2018

Beginning Balance	\$16,428.18
Income	153.70
Expense	4,065.44
Ending Balance	\$12,516.44



**2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
**Are now due and payable**  
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 <b>RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE</b> <b>Wine Country RV Resort</b> 		
 <b>For social times and all meals, please bring your own table service and your own beverage.</b>		
<b>DAY/DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
Sunday, December 2	Early Arrivals 2:00 PM	Committee & Early Arrivals Check-in
Monday, December 3	2:00 PM	All, Check in
	5:30 PM	Social Time & Dinner - Club House Bring Heavy Appetizers to Share (BYOT BYOB)
Tuesday, December 4	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast provided by Committee (BYOT)
	9:30 AM	Membership Meeting/Installation of Officers <b>ALL MEMBERS</b>
	5:00 PM	Social Time Light appetizers provided by committee
	6:00 PM	Catered dinner with dessert (BYOT BYOB)
	7:00 PM	Auction night. Please Bring gift baskets or something nice to the auction
Wednesday, December 5		Day on your own.
	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Wine Tasting - Club House
	6:00 PM	Dinner with Dessert (BYOT BYOB)
	7:00 PM	Music & Dancing
Thursday, December 6	5:00 PM	Social Time Light appetizers provided by committee
	6:00 PM	Catered Dinner with Dessert (BYOT BYOB)
	7:00 PM	Story Time with Santa Please bring a wrapped gift for story time (One gift per person)
Friday, December 7		<b>SAFE TRAVELS</b>



## **Indio Rally January 9 – 13, 2019 Volunteers Needed**

**Once again, the California Coasters have stepped up to volunteer to drive the six-passenger Express Tram (golf carts) to assist FMCA members get around the Riverside County Fair Grounds during the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Western Area Rally in Indio, CA.**

**Having five 6-passenger trams in service requires about 65 volunteers to drive two or three 3-hour shifts during the four-day rally. To meet this requirement, we have partnered with the Monaco Romers Chapter (Romers) to help us meet the need for volunteers. The benefit that we and the Romers receive is that we both get to park close to the venues on asphalt with 30 Amp electrical hookups during the Rally. We are usually located next to the new and almost new RV display area.**

**Let's mark your calendars and plan to go to the Indio Rally and join in on the "Once Upon a Time" festivities that include socializing with your California Coaster friends, RV related seminars, new and used RV displays, sale of RV equipment & supplies, free coffee and donuts, participating in the "Once Upon a Time" Parade, ice cream social and food booths. Sign up to attend the Rally and volunteer to help out by taking your turn as a volunteer golf cart driver to help fellow FMCA members get from one place to another on the vast Riverside County Fair Grounds.**

**All you need to do is sign up with FMCA and the California Coasters to attend the Rally and email George Brodt at [gbrodt@earthlink.net](mailto:gbrodt@earthlink.net), or call George at (661) 904-7083, to say that you and your wife (significant other) would like to help out as volunteer golf cart drivers. Volunteers also get to participate in the free volunteer dinner on Tuesday evening and get two-nights of free parking at the fairgrounds on Monday and Tuesday nights (worth \$ 50.00). Since we are arriving at the fairgrounds on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, the volunteer coaches will only have to pay the \$ 25.00 early arrival fee for Sunday night. In addition to these benefits, we have gotten feedback from many volunteer drivers that they enjoy talking to fellow FMCA members during their short ride and feel good about helping people get around the fair grounds.**

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Thanks to Sylvia Burns' successful submittal of the theme for the Rally "Once Upon a Time", the California Coasters won \$ 100 and will get to sit in the front of the auditorium for the entertainment on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. You will not want to miss out on all of the fun that our Trail Bosses Paul and Virginia Springer and their helpers have planned for this rally.

Submitted by George Brodt and Randy Gibbs  
Co-Captains for the Express Trams

31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL WESTERN AREA RALLY  
**ONCE *UPON* A TIME**



**REMINDER: You must complete the following registration for the California Coasters AND go online to FMCA.COM and register for the Rally with FMCA. NOTE: Sunday entry date.**



**California Coasters  
WMHA Rally Registration  
Indio, CA**



Place: Riverside County Fairgrounds 82-503 Hwy 111 Indio, CA 92201 Date: January 6 - 12, 2019	Trail Bosses: Paul & Virginia Springer Leroy & DJ Davis John & Carol Wright Roger & Sharon Rendall Registration Deadline: Friday, December 7, 2018
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Name(s):	Arrival Date: Sun. 1/6/19
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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 PEOPLE	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$55		
PARKING FEE FOR VOLUNTEER RIG Covers Tuesday Night		\$25		
PARKING FEE FOR NON- VOLUNTEER RIG Covers Monday & Tuesday nights		\$50		

TOTAL ENCLOSED =	
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SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: Paul & Virginia Springer  
CALIFORNIA COASTERS To ----->>> 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.  
We will be escorted to our parking area on **Sunday January 6 at 11:00AM**. Obviously we all need to be present at that time. Please bring Pop-up Tents, tables and empty gallon plastic bottles for the party area

DIRECTIONS: I-10 to Monroe. Monroe south 3 miles to 48th. Left 1/2 mile to Arabia Street. Left on Arabia to the arrival area on the right.

 <b>INDIO RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE</b> 		
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sunday January 6, 2019	10:00 AM	Enter Rally Holding Area
	11:00 AM	Caravan from Holding Area to Rally Parking Area
	1:00 PM	Set Up Party Area
Monday January 7, 2019	All Day	On Your Own
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
		Dinner on your own
Tuesday, January 8, 2019	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
	6:00 PM	Volunteer Dinner or Dinner on your own
Wednesday, January 9, 2019	8:00 AM	Donuts
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
	6:00 PM	Kentucky Fried & Desert
Thursday, January 10, 2018	8:00 AM	Donuts
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
	6:00 PM	Baked Potato Bar & Dessert
Friday, January 11, 2019	8:00 AM	Donuts
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
	6:00 PM	Panda Express & Dessert
Saturday, January 12, 2019	8:00 AM	Donuts
	3:30 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
	5:00 PM	Mario's
Sunday, January 13th, 2019		Safe Travels & Thanks for Coming



Place: Cachuma Lake 1 Lakeview Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93105  Date: March 12 - 14 (3 nights)	Trail Bosses: Joy & Tim Gilles Dave & Sylvia Burns  <b>Total Number of sites: 20</b> Registration Deadline: February 15, 2019
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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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<b>Type of RV:</b> MH <input type="checkbox"/> 5th W. <input type="checkbox"/>	
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ITEM	Number of Nights/People	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT		\$48.00		
FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$50.00		
<b>EXTRA NIGHTS? DATE?</b>				
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED =</b>				

SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS  
 MAIL TO:      JOY GILLES  
                  960 ROSE LANE  
                  SANTA BARBARA, CA 93110

NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.

**From the South:** Take Highway 101 north to Santa Barbara. Take the "Cachuma Lake/Highway 154" exit and follow the signs. Drive approximately 18 miles. There is a sign for the park ½ mile before the sign ¼ mile before the park entrance, and there is a left turn lane to use for your safety.  
**From the North:** Take Highway 101 south to the "Cachuma Lake/Highway 154" exit. Make a left at the stop sign and drive approximately 14 miles. There is an entrance, and there is a right turn lane to use for your safety.

 <b>RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE</b> Cachuma Lake 		
 <b>For social times and all meals, please bring your own table service and your own beverage.</b>		
<b>DAY/DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
Monday, March 11	Early Arrivals 2:00 PM	Committee & Early Arrivals Check-in
Tuesday, March 12	2:00 PM	All, Check in
	5:30 PM	Social Time & Dinner BBQ area Bring Heavy Appetizers to Share (BYOT BYOB)
Wednesday, March 13	10:00 AM	Boat tour of the lake - \$15 / pp to be paid at the park.
	5:00 PM	Social Time Light appetizers provided by committee
	6:00 PM	Dinner with dessert (Club House) (BYOT BYOB)
	7:00 PM	Bingo
Thursday, March 14	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Social Time Light appetizers provided by committee
	6:00 PM	Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner with Dessert (BYOT BYOB)
	7:00 PM	Game night
Friday, March 15		<b>SAFE TRAVELS</b>

	<h1 style="margin: 0;">2019 RALLY SCHEDULE</h1>		
2019	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS
January 9 - 13	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Paul & Virginia Springer Randy Gibbs & George Brodt will schedule trams.	Leroy & DJ Davis John & Carol Wright Roger & Sharon Rendall
February	Need Location	Need Trail Boss	
March 12 - 14	Lake Cachuma	Tim & Joy Gilles	Dave & Sylvia Burns
April 9 - 12	49er RV Ranch Columbia, CA	Pam Meyer	
May 21 - 24	Bass Lake RV Resort Bass Lake, CA	Kerry & Robin Ray	
June/July/Aug.	<b>DARK MONTHS</b>		
September 9 - 14	Bay Point Landing Coos Bay, Oregon	Leroy & DJ Davis	Dennis & Syble Wheeler John & Carol Wright Tim & Joy Gilles
Oct. 28 - Nov. 1	Morro Dunes RV Park Morro Bay	Dave & Sylvia Burns	George & Donna Brodt Randy & Doris Gibbs Mike & Rhonda Catron
November	<b>DARK MONTH</b>		
December	Paso Robles	Need Trail Boss	



**FMCA California Coasters Membership Renewal for 2019 dues**

**Payable no later than January 1, 2019**

**Notice is hereby given:**

1. As provided by the Chapters bylaws that membership dues are now bring accepted for 2019.
2. The membership renewal fee is **\$ 18.00.**
3. In accordance with the Chapter bylaws, they are due **January 1, 2019**
4. **Make your check payable to California Coasters.**
5. Include your FMCA # on your check.

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**Mail this form and check to:**

Sharon Rendall  
Membership Chairperson  
15455 Glenoaks Blvd. Spc 319  
Sylmar, CA. 91342

**Please complete the following:**

Name(s): -----

F.M.C.A. #-----

Address: -----

City: -----State-----Zip: -----

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Home phone #-----Cell#-----

E-Mail: -----

**Thank you and please make a copy for your records**