

Coaster Chatter

Paso Robles December 2018



The Coasters had another terrific gathering at the Christmas Rally at Wine Country RV Resort in Paso Robles. We had thirty one rigs, as well as several local members who came for one or two nightly events.

Sunday

The Rally Committee showed up a day early to get the clubhouse decorated and meet about the week's plans. If you have never been on a Rally Committee, give it some thought.

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George Brodt

Alt. National Dir

Dave Burns

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Sylvia Burns

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This is a great way to get to know people from the Club. We always seem to have really good committees; everyone pitches in to help.

This Rally was no exception. Our committee members (Joy & Tim Gilles, Judi & Lance Brown, Rhonda & Mike Catron, and Susan & Steve McAbee) were really there to help and assist.



Monday

Early Monday afternoon all of us settled into our arranged sites.

On Monday afternoon we were informed by the RV Park that we could not go forward on our very much planned Wednesday afternoon wine tasting unless we were able to get a one day permit from the State Alcohol and Beverage Control (ABC). This concern arose because one of the wineries had called the RV Park, wanting to know if we had the required permit.

Our hero and MVP, Steve McAbee, went into high gear and took care of this very quickly. He discovered that if we have a private party and the wineries are not charging for their wine, we don't need a special permit. Case closed and relief all around. Great job, Steve!

After all of our rigs were leveled, hooked up to utilities, and settled in, we were all looking forward to a well-deserved happy hour.

During happy hour, out of the woodwork came hearty appetizers, prepared beforehand by someone from each rig. To be realistic, nobody needs more food after one of our events. Culinary majesty was on full display. This year's hearty appetizers might have been better than last year's, but that's just because it is still so fresh on our minds.



Joy outlined the upcoming schedule for the week. Steve talked about some of the many things to see and do here in Paso, besides wine. It was all good stuff!

Tuesday

Tuesday was our busiest day. The Committee served a breakfast of scrambled eggs, along with many loaves of persimmon, pumpkin chocolate chip, lemon, orange cranberry and banana bread that Joy had baked beforehand.

Following breakfast, we had the Club meeting and installation of officers. Under LeRoy's expert supervision, we solved all of the Club's problems in 35 minutes.. For those of you who have never attended one of LeRoy's meetings, you're really missing something. This guy knows how to do it! Do you remember attending some meetings during your working life where things become so encumbered by unnecessary tangents, while all of the important things go off the rails? This never happens in one of Leroy's meetings! He prepares ahead of time, starts at the appointed time, and ends before time is up. Be sure to thank him for all of his hard work.



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Kerry and Robin Ray held an open house at 1pm on Tuesday at their brand new 35' Newmar diesel pusher. It is a beautiful rig. Nobody spilled Champagne on the floor of their new coach, but it wasn't because they didn't provide everyone with a taste.



It rained on Tuesday afternoon, but not enough to slow anybody down.

After Happy Hour with light appetizers provided by the Committee, we had a catered dinner by Steins.

If that wasn't enough for the day, the yearly auction took place after dinner. Leroy did a fine job as auctioneer. Pam Meyer entertained us showing the items. We raised \$949 for the Club. Everybody had a great time and there was lots of laughter all around.



Wednesday

On Wednesday we had a day on our own for everyone to enjoy wine tasting and/or enjoying the things to see in Paso.



From 4-5:30 we had a wine tasting at the Clubhouse presented by four wineries; Eberle, Mitchella, Vina Robles, and EOS. The wineries seemed to be competing to provide each of us with their best pour. All of them extended an opportunity to our members to purchase their wines at 20% off. Eberle went a bit further in extending our members a 40% discount to retired Veterans and law



We had a lasagna dinner (prepared by the committee) and desert that night. After dinner Ron Miller entertained us with his excellent guitar playing and singing. People were dancing long into the night.



Thursday

We enjoyed another free day. There are so many things to see and do in the area. Just down the road, next to the airport, is the Estrella Airbirds Museum. It is only open Th-Sun from 10-4, so today was our chance.

<http://www.ewarbirds.org/museum/aboutus.shtml>

Another must see museum is the Pioneer museum in downtown Paso Robles. <http://www.pasoroblespioneermuseum.org>

That evening we had happy hour and social time, with light appetizers provided by the committee. Santa Claus (Arnie Burr) was available for photos.

Our 6:00 dinner of prime rib and apricot chicken was catered by Steins again. They do such a wonderful job!

Story time with Santa was brought to the membership by Santa's favorite helper (Joy). "Twas the night before Christmas" was read with lots of little twists during the narration as we passed gifts right and left. Let's just say a fun time was had by all!

Friday

Friday was Happy Trails to All.

Thanks to all who donated to the auction and to Toys for Tots.

Submitted by: Tim Gilles

Photographs by: Sharon Rendall

See all the photos at:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/albums/72157703172699111>



CA Coasters Membership Meeting
December 3, 2018
Paso Robles, CA

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. A quorum was present. The flag salute was led by R. Rendall.

The secretary's report was published in the newsletter. No corrections noted.

Committee Reports

National Director: Indio rally has 18 Coaster and 27 Monaco Roamers coaches signed up so far. Our club will participate in the parade so bring a costume to fit the theme "Once Upon a Time." Golf carts can be used for members who cannot/should not walk the parade route. Randy Gibbs reminded the members that Coasters will go in on Sunday, and members must arrive by 10 a.m.

Membership: Joy Gilles will be the new Membership chairperson.

Wagon Master: The February 2019 Rally is still open. R. Gibb made a motion to roll over the club's deposit with Wine Country RV for the 2019 Christmas Rally. It was seconded, and the motion carried. The March 2019 Rally will be held at Lake Cachuma on 3/12-15. Twenty spaces have been reserved and a boat ride is planned. The rally will happen rain or shine! The May 2019 Rally at Bass Lake will be on 5/21-25. RV sites will be \$40/night. The September Coos Bay/Bandon 2019 Rally will be \$40/night. The September Coos Bay/Bandon 2019 Rally will be held at Bayfield Point Landing RV Park. It is a new park with a clubhouse, pool, and fitness center. Twenty spaces have been reserved. The October 2019 Rally will be in Morro Bay on the last weekend of the month. An optional Sunset Dinner Cruise is planned; the cost is \$80/pp.

Old Business: R. Gibbs visited a flag manufacturer in Pismo Beach. Small, 3x5' flags can be purchased for \$70 each. These flags can be hung on personal flagpoles under the American flag or flown solo. The first order of 12 flags has been made and sold out. Contact Randy if you would like a flag from the next order.

New Business: The club's new Sunshine person is Sylvia Burn. John Wright installed the new officers.

If members are interesting in purchasing Coaster apparel, they should contact Ed Frank.

R. Gibbs moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Submitted by Pam Meyer, Secretary



January Birthdays

Pat Crawford	Susie Kubes	Jan Neiswanger
Jenny Dadoun	David Metcalf	Thom Page
Randy Gibbs	Ken Morgan	Melissa Watkins
Doris Gibbs	Judy Muller	



January Anniversaries

58 Years
Ron & Patty O'Reilly



41 Years
James & Elise Dills



46 Years
Tim & Joy Gilles



7 Years
Steve & Susan McAbee





California Coasters
Summary Financial Statement
December 2018

Beginning Balance	\$12,516.44
Income	\$13,638.02
Expense	\$12,464.484
Ending Balance	\$13,689.98



Sunshine Report

This month I have only sad news to report. Howard Jones's brother has passed away. This is the same brother who was so much help to Howard when Maureen died last May.

Sylvia Burns, Sunshine



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Place: Cachuma Lake 1 Lakeview Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93105	Trail Bosses: Joy & Tim Gilles Dave & Sylvia Burns
Date: March 12 - 14 (3 nights)	Total Number of sites: 20 Registration Deadline: February 15, 2019

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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Type of RV: 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		
EXTRA NIGHTS? DATE?				
TOTAL ENCLOSED =				

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.





RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE
Cachuma Lake



For social times and all meals, please bring your own table service and your own beverage.

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
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		SAFE TRAVELS



		California Coasters 49er RV Ranch Rally Registration Columbia, CA				
Place: 49er RV Ranch 23223 Indian Bar Rd. Columbia, CA 95310 Date: April 9 - 12 (3 nights)			Trail Bosses: Pam Meyer Leroy & DJ Davis Dale & Betty Johnson Available Sites: 20 Registration Deadline: February 15 (Firm!)			
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	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS	
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT			\$40.00			
FOOD COST PER PERSON			\$25.00			
FALLON HOUSE THEATER PER PERSON			\$26.00			
TOTAL ENCLOSED =						
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: PAM MEYER 7223 ATASCADERO AVENUE ATASCADERO, CA 93422 NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.						
Fallon House Theatre in Columbia (11175 Washington St.) will be a matinee performance of <u>Route 66</u> . Beginning with the sounds of 1950's Chicago and traveling along the 'Main Street of America' to the California Coastg with the surf music of the 1960s, this exciting musical revue features 34 of the greateast 'Rock 'n' Road hits of the 20th century. Songs include "Dead Man's Curve," "King of the Road," "Little Old Lady from Pasadena," "Beep Beep," "Six Days on the Road," "Little GTO," "Fun, Fun, Fun," and many more.						
DIRECTIONS:						



COLUMBIA RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday April 8	1:00 PM	Committee & Early Arrivals Check-in
Tuesday April 9	1:00 PM	All Check-in
	5:00 PM	Social Time in the Club Barn (light appetizers provided)
	6:00 PM	Baked Potato Bar
	7:00 PM	Bingo (\$5 pp for 3 cards)
Wednesday April 10		Continental Breakfast Available in the Barn (OYO \$3.50 pp)
	2:00 PM	Fallon Theatre's production of Route 66
	5:00 PM	Social Time in the Club Barn (light appetizers provided)
	6:00 PM	Hot Dog Dinner
	7:00 PM	Individual Games or Retire to RV to watch TV or ??
Thursday April 11		Continental Breakfast Available in the Barn (OYO \$3.50 pp)
	5:00 PM	Social Time in the Club Barn (light appetizers provided)
	6:00 PM	BBQ Tri Tip Dinner
	7:30 PM	Group Activity
Friday April 12		Continental Breakfast Available in the Barn (OYO \$3.50 pp)
	11:00 AM	Check Out : SAFE TRAVELS TO ALL

		<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	Leroy & DJ Davis Dale & Betty Johnson		
May 21 - 24	Bass Lake RV Resort Bass Lake, CA	Kerry & Robin Ray			
June/July/Aug.	DARK MONTHS				
September 9 - 14	Bay Point Landing Coos Bay, Oregon	Leroy & DJ Davis	Dennis & Syble Wheeler John & Carol Wright		
Oct. 28 - 31	Morro Dunes RV Park Morro Bay	Dave & Sylvia Burns	George & Donna Brodt Randy & Doris Gibbs Mike & Rhonda Catron		
November	DARK MONTH				
December 2 - 5	Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles	Dave & Lisa Henry	Steve & Susan McAbee		