



Coaster Chatter



PISMO BEACH February 2017

To begin the week, the committee was hosted by Pat & Shirley Crawford to a great Super Bowl party at their "home on the hill". The view of Edna Valley from there was beautifully GREEN following the recent California rains. In fact, we enjoyed another inch of rain that night while snuggled in our coaches at Pismo Coach Village. The cheering was loud and often as the Atlanta Falcons romped up & down the field for the first 45 minutes of play and, we only had one fan out of the ten in the room who was feeling down. However, it was Garold Partin who was grinning from ear to ear at the end of the evening.

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The committee's work began at noon on Monday led by trail bosses John & Carol Wright to set up the Club Room. With the tables all set and decorated in Valentine Hearts on red & white tablecloths, the committee began welcoming the arrival of the rest of the 19 California Coaster Motorhomes attending the rally.

The committee was introduced while everyone was enjoying Chips & Salsa & Guacamole and sipping on Margaritas. The committee was: Garold Partin & Leaha Reynolds, John & Carol Wright (Trail Bosses), Lance & Judi Brown, Pat & Shirley Crawford and Court & Cris Warren.



Following an abbreviated Social Hour we caravanned the two miles down Hwy 1 to Five Cities Elks Lodge for their famous Monday night Taco Bowls. A good time was had by all and the Taco Bowls were delicious, as always.



Tuesday morning saw periods of light rain, mist and cloudy, windy weather. There were only a few brave souls who made it to the Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM. Later in the morning a dozen Coasters went to breakfast at McClintock's Saloon in Old Town Arroyo Grande, others ventured to downtown Pismo Beach for Clam Chowder at the original Splash Café.



The rain pretty much kept everyone inside for the day and put a damper on Dave & Sylvia Burns' Open House for their new coach. Following Social Hour, everyone was treated to a Clam Chowder Bread Bowl catered by the on-site restaurant at Pismo Coast Village. The Chowder was excellent as was the Apple Pie for Dessert.

Following dinner, six couples were chosen at random to participate in the "Marriage Game" where couples were challenged with matching their spouses answers to some interesting questions: "If your spouse were a cartoon character, who would he be?", "If you asked your spouse to cook dinner for you, what would he cook?", "What is your favorite body part of your wife?" and "what is the date of your Anniversary?". You had to have been there to enjoy all the blushing and laughter.



Since it rained all during dinner, everyone had to “wade” back to their coaches following the Marriage Game. However, very few were as well and stylishly prepared as Judi Brown.

Wednesday morning was cool and foggy but there was no rain. With the favorable weather, many headed out on excursions in the area. Some went Wine Tasting in Edna Valley, a few went to the Luffa Farm on Nipoma Mesa while others made the trek to downtown Pismo Beach to the original Splash Café, home of Award Winning Clam Chowder and more went to the Monarch Butterfly Grove just down the street from the RV Resort.

In addition to the above here is a list of some of the other activities enjoyed by rally attendees:

- Took our dog for a run on Dog Friendly Avila Beach
- Drove to San Simeon to see the Elephant Seals
- Drove on Pismo Beach (the only beach in Central or Southern California that allows vehicles.) and watched others get stuck trying to cross the creek.
- Drove on Pismo Beach to watch the sunset
- Went to the ever popular “Pismo Fish & Chips” for lunch
- Went to the Melodrama in Oceano

As you can see, there was lots to do at the Pismo Beach Rally.

At four o’clock on Wednesday everyone gathered at Dave & Sylvia Burns’ new coach and enjoyed some snacks and champagne while touring their beautiful new motorhome. Please see photo on the next page.





On Wednesday evening everyone gathered in the Club Room for socializing and to enjoy a Pulled Pork Dinner. We enjoyed more Apple Pie for dessert and then it was time for Bingo. Karen Dixon was our caller while Shirley Crawford spun the basket and kept track of the numbers. It was a real pleasure to play with the Chapter's new Bingo Cards, the cover-up slides slid easily into place and we could clear our cards with one move of the Free Space cover-up. Jean Hyduchak won the first of four \$16 games followed by Jim Lewis, LeRoy Davis and John Wright. The coverall game pot of \$24 had to be shared between Donna Brodt, Ed Guiza and Donna Peterson.

Sheriff Pat Crawford and his deputy Lance Brown then proceeded to recapture some of those winnings by fining fellow coasters for a variety of infractions.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Rob & Susie Kubes to their first Coaster Rally.



With favorable weather on Thursday morning a group headed to the local Executive Golf Course just down highway 1 about a mile. Max Peterson, Lance Brown, Garold Partin, Dave Dixon and John Hyduchak wished they were wearing rain boots instead of golf shoes due to the wet conditions.

Thirty-five Coasters gathered at Rosa's Italian Restaurant for our final dinner and more chatter and laughter. Rosa's has a reputation among many of the local Coasters as the best restaurant in Pismo Beach for the past twenty-five years and they did not disappoint this evening.

Submitted by:
Court Warren

To all my Coaster Family

I would like to thank you for your donation, in Ron's name. We both have enjoyed the Coasters, for the last few years. Hope to see you in the near future.

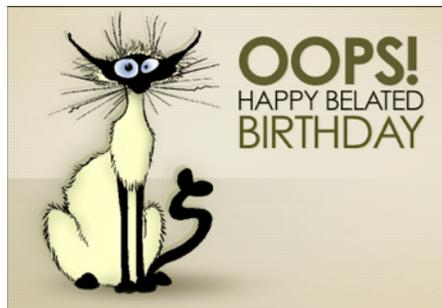
Thanks so much again.

Sincerely,

Virginia Cline.

March Birthdays

- Judi Brown
- Tom Chambers
- Ed Frank
- Geri Frank
- Martha Guiza
- Ofelia Haynes
- Dale Johnson
- Lauren Krup
- John Neiswanger
- Rose Marie Perry
- Donna Peterson
- Kerry Ray
- Pam Strachan
- Julie Wyrick
- Dennis Zaferis



Susan Lewis

March Anniversaries



Pat & Shirley Crawford



54 Years

Keith & Gloria Bonner

Jeno & Pam Horvath

38 Years

John & Jan Neiswanger



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Coaster Rally Photos:	flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/
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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

Pending Drop List

Following is a list of members who will be dropped from the roster for non-payment of dues effective April 1, 2017: John & Barbara Canning, Rick & Lynda Duggan, Jenö & Pam Horvath, Jim & Cathy Croy, Jerry & Bonnie Barber, Gene & Judy Martinez, Jeff & Teri Preach, John & Sherri Rost, Jim & Wanda Sawyer, Tim & Anne Scowden, Tim & Joan Stenson.

**Financial Report
February 2017**

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,017.93
Receipts	\$ 5,867.00
Expenses & Deposits	\$ 4,201.10
Ending Balance	\$ 9,683.83



		California Coasters Sedona Area Rally Registration Camp Verde, AZ				
Place: Distant Drums RV Resort 583 Middle Verde RD Camp Verde, AZ 86322 Date: April 3 - 8 (5 nights)			Trail Bosses: Leroy & DJ Davis Paul & Virginia Springer Roger & Sharon Rendall Howard & Maureen Jones Registration Deadline: March 15, 2017			
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			\$35.00			
FOOD COST PER PERSON			\$40.00			
TOTAL ENCLOSED =						
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: D.J. Davis 6800 Graves Creek RD Atascadero, CA 93422 NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally. Jerome & Sedona Area. Cottonwood is a great town & has surrounding Wineries. Take a trip on the Verde Canyon Train in Clarksdale AZ. Sedona & Jerome are full of history. DO NOT DRIVE YOUR MOTORHOME TO JEROME						
DIRECTIONS: From I-17 North, take Exit 289, turn left on Montezuma Castle Road. Continue onto West Middle Verde Road. Turn left onto Distant Drums RV Resort. From I-17 South turn right on West Middle Verde Road, turn left into Distant Drums RV Resort.						



RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE SEDONA AREA, AZ



DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday April 2, 2017	Noon	Committee arrives and sets up
Monday April 3, 2017	Noon	Members arrive and check-in with office
	5:00 PM	Happy Hour - BYOB
	6:00 PM	All Bring Heavy Hors D'oeuvres - BYOTS
Tuesday April 4, 2017	5:00 PM	Happy Hour - BYOB Light Appetizers Provided by Committee
	TBD	Board Meeting followed by Membership Meeting
	6:00 PM	Tri Tip Sandwich - Beans - Cole Slaw & Dessert BYOTS
Wednesday April 5, 2017	5:00 PM	Happy Hour - BYOB Light Appetizers Provided by Committee
	6:00 PM	Cook your own entre, Scallop Potatoes provided by host. A - M Bring Salads, N - Z Bring Desserts
Thursday April 6, 2017	5:00 PM	Happy Hour - BYOB Light Appetizers Provided by Committee
	6:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner W/Green Salad & French Bread BYOTS
Friday April 7, 2017	5:00 PM	Happy Hour - BYOB Light Appetizers Provided by Committee
	6:00 PM	Baked Potato Bar W/All the Fixins Provided Salad & Ice Cream Sundies
Saturday April 8, 2017		Safe Travels & Drive Safe !!!Bring a Donut to Court for his 75Th Birthday!!!
	* * *	Breakfasts & Lunches On Your Own
Special Notes		The Committee has not planned any day trips however, there are lots of things to see and do. There will be plenty of Brochures available.

		California Coasters Rally Registration Chowchilla, CA				
THE LAKES RV & GOLF RESORT 5001 E. ROBERTSON BLVD. CHOWCHILLA, CA 93610 MAY 8 - 10, 2017			Trail Bosses: Dick & Rose Marie Perry Dale & Betty Johnson Woody & Ida Jean Woodruff Registration Deadline: March 27, 2017			
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		Back-in	\$44			
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT		Pull-thru	\$50			
FOOD COST PER PERSON			\$10			
TOUR OF CASTLE AIR FORCE MUSEUM			\$5			
TOTAL ENCLOSED =						
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: DICK PERRY 665 SILVER CHARM DR. ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420 NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally. Complimentary daily golf for 2 included. Check-in no earlier than 1PM.						
Chowchilla is 32 miles north of Fresno on Hwy 99. Take exit 170, right on E. Roberson Blvd for about 1/4 mile.						



CHOWCHILLA RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sunday 5/7	1 PM	Committee and Early Arrival check-in.
Monday 5/8	1 PM	All check-in
	5:30PM	Bring & share hearty appetizers for dinner. BYOB & BYOTS for all meals. Dessert provided by Committee.
	7 PM	Games
Tuesday 5/9	8-9:00 AM	Coffee, light breakfast by committee.
	10 AM	Drive to Castle Air Force Museum for 2 hour tour.
	5 PM	Social hour, snacks provided by committee.
	6 PM	Pot-luck dinner. Barbecue your own meat. Side dishes to be assigned.
	7 PM	Bingo
Wednesday 5/10	8:30 AM	Hot breakfast provided by committee.
	2-3PM	Visit Quady Winery, Madera. \$5/person applied to purchase. (groups limited to 15 at a time)
	5 PM	Social hour, snacks provided by committee.
	6:15 PM	Dinner at The Final Round restaurant at golf course. Walking distance.
Thursday 5/11	8 AM	Coffee, light breakfast by committee. Goodbyes & Safe travels!

If you think you may want to go to the Balloon Festival we need you to send in deposit checks ASAP. Names will go on the list in the order that they are received. We only reserved and paid for 25 sites and we are currently sold out but we do have a waiting list. So, if you are interested contact John Neisess.

	California Coasters Rally Registration Albuquerque, NM			
2017 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta International Balloon Fiesta Grounds 4401 Alameda Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM		Trail Bosses: John and Gigi Neisess Thom and Sharon Page		
Date: October 8-10 caravan to Albuquerque, October 11-15 (4 Nights at Albuquerque)		Deposit of \$180 due NOW		
		Registration Deadline: Balance of \$180 by July 15		
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/NIGHT	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT \$90	X	360		\$180 deposit
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT Needles)	X			Pay Park
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT (Meteor)	X			Pay Park
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT (Gallup)	X			Pay Park
FOOD COST PER PERSON \$16.50				
TOTAL ENCLOSED =				
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: John Neisess 36 El Viento Pismo Beach, CA 93449				
Note: Registration checks for the deposit will be deposited as soon as they are sent, see Cancellation policies Cancellations: Before July 1: a full refund minus a \$10 cancellation fee. July 1 Through August 31: 50% refund. No refunds after August 31, 2017				
Caravan schedule: Oct. 8 Needles Marina RV Park, Needles, CA; Oct 9 Meteor Crater RV Park, Winslow, AZ; Oct 10 USA RV Park, Gallup, NM; Oct 11 depart for Albuquerque Fiesta grounds				

		BALLOON FIESTA RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY			
Sun 10/8/17	2:00 PM	Arrive at Needles Marina RV Park and check in			
	5:00 PM	Social hour, BYOB, Light appetizers provided by committee			
	6:00 PM	Hamburgers and fixings provided by committee BYOTS			
Mon 10/9/17	9-10:00 AM	Depart for Meteor Carater RV Park, I-40 & Exit 233, Winslow AZ (245 miles)			
	5:00 PM	Happy hour BYOB, Dinner on your own, recommend Turquoise Room at the La Poada Hotel in Winslow			
Tue 10/10/17	9-10:00 AM	Depart for for USA RV Park, Gallup, NM 295 W. Hwy 66, Gallup, NM (143 miles)			
	5:30 PM	No Happy hour. Dinner on your own at Cracker Barrel in Gallup.			
Wed 10/11/17	9:00 AM	Depart for Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta grounds (150 miles). Be sure you have enough fuel to run your generator. We must go in together at NOON. Suggest visiting the International Balloon Museum in			
		afternoon after picking up gate passes from committee.			
	5:00 PM	Happy hour BYOB followed by Pizza provided by committee.			
Thur 10/12/17	6:00 AM	Balloon Ascension early AM			
	4:00 PM	No happy hour. Dinner on your own. Suggest eating at High Finance on top of Sandia Peak. Go early			
		the aerial tram backs up in the afternoon.			
Fri 10/13/17	6:00 AM	Mass ascension in early AM			
	10:00 AM	Car pool to Old Town Albuquerque. Plan a late lunch or early dinner.			
	5:00 PM	Happy hour BYOB. Dinner on your own.			
Sat 10/14/17	6:00 AM	Mass ascension in early AM			
	5:00 PM	Happy hour followed by KFC dinner provided by committee. Enjoy Night Glow and fireworks.			
Sun 10/15/17	10:00 AM	Depart the RV parking area. You are on your own now so have a safe trip home. Thank you for coming.			

		<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	Court & Cris Warren Lance & Judi Brown Tim & Joy Gilles		
March 1 - 4	Lake Cachuma	Tim & Joy Gilles	John & Carol Wright Howard & Maureen Jones Roger & Sharon Rendall		
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	Dale & Betty Johnson Woody & Ida-Jean Woodruff		
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 8 - 15	Balloon Festival Albuquerque, NM	John & Gigi Neisess			
November	DARK MONTH				
Dec 4 - 8	Wine Country RV Paso Robles, CA	Roger & Sharon Rendall	Howard & Maureen Jones Steve & Susan McAbee Randy & Doris Gibbs		