



# Coaster Chatter

## October Rally Morro Bay



After a year of planning, the Morro Bay Rally came together with 20 rigs and perfect weather. We would have had 21 rigs, but Woody and Ida-Jean Woodruff got caught in a “no power” area, and decided not to leave their home unprotected. Since more than half of the participants arrived a day early, Sunday night found us going in small groups to various restaurants on the Embarcadero for wonderful fish dinners.

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On Monday night, the entire group got together for wine tasting. Only problem – too many wines. Next time we'll limit the number to a more reasonable number. There was no clear winner in the “white” group, but a red blend by Ancient Peaks took the top honor.

After a wonderful dinner supplied by attendees, we celebrated Denny Wheeler's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. We also sang “Happy Birthday” three more times to Mike Carle, Dick Perry, and Sue Levine. We declined to sing it again for Joy Gilles, just because we missed her birthday in July.



After dinner, we played a roaring game of “Left/Right/Center” by combining two of the large round tables. Since there were so many players, we only played one game. The game came down to a battle between Dave Burns and George Brodt. Then Dave lost his last quarter to his wife, and George lost his to the “pot” which meant I, Sylvia Burns, got all the quarters! Thank you everyone!

Tuesday, found most of the group at the Natural History Museum where we heard a fantastic lecture on the geology of the California Coastline. How this area and the bay were formed and what may happen to the bay in the future. Everyone really seemed to enjoy it.

Tuesday night, we all enjoyed a great Italian dinner obtained from “The Upper Crust” in San Luis Obispo (SLO). Did you really expect me to cook? After dinner, we got out the bingo game. Big winners for the night were Carol Pepper, Denny Wheeler, Rosemarie Perry, Max Peterson, and Jill Carle. Special thanks to our wonderful callers – Joy Gilles and Shirley Crawford. The joke was good, Shirley, even if we had heard it before!





Wednesday was a “free” day and a lot of the group headed to Cambria to see the scarecrows.

Wednesday night, was our special “sunset dinner cruise”. There were 32 people on board. The bay was like a big lake (no wind), the yacht “The Pappagallo II” was beautiful, the food outstanding and plentiful. I especially liked the stuffed mushrooms. We cruised the harbor, looked at the California sea lions and the sea otters. After dinner, the captain allowed several members to “steer” the boat before he brought us to the very end of the harbor (past the “rock”) while we waited for and finally watched the sun set into the far horizon. This is an event I will always remember.



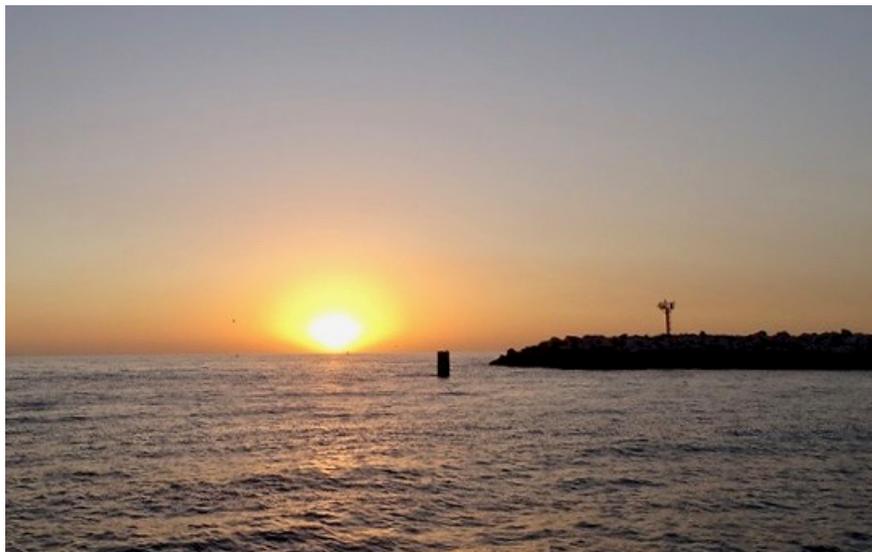
Thursday morning found eight of our members target shooting at the local gun range and four more on the golf course. Thursday evening, several members headed for downtown SLO to enjoy the “Farmers Market” and entertainment. While the “committee” (Randy and Doris Gibbs, George and Donna Brodt, and Dave and I (Sylvia) Burns cleaned up the clubhouse and put away all the chairs and tables.



I may be prejudice but I think it was a really good rally. A special thanks to all those attended and to our committee.

By: Sylvia Burns

Photos by Dave and Sylvia Burns



## President's Corner

Well, here we are again! Can someone please tell me where 2019 has gone. Life is so much fun that it just flies by. Sorry that D.J. and I had to cancel out of the Morro Bay Rally. However, I am doing very well following my shoulder surgery. Now the physical therapy starts.

I would like to remind every one about the Christmas Rally in Paso Robles. Lots of fun has been planned by Lisa Henry and her crew.

In case you haven't heard, John Stocksdale has resigned from the Coasters as our photographer and we want to thank him for a job well done over the years. Sharon Rendall has stepped in to fill his spot. Thank you so much Sharon!

We still have two months open for rallies in 2020, February and September. Please let us know where you would like to go. We can find some one to be the trail boss. I would like to wish every one a full-filling Thanksgiving. Enjoy! See you in Paso Robles.

Leroy

P.S. Please see your annual dues notice on Page 9.

### **Volunteers Needed FMCA's Western Area Rally in Indio January 5 – 12, 2020**

Last year at the end of the Indio rally Lon Cross, National Vice President in-charge of the Western Area, asked Randy Gibbs and me (George Brodt) if the California Coasters would be willing to do the Express Trams again in January of 2020. After consulting with our President, Leroy Davis, we decided to do it again in 2020. As most of you know, the job entails driving six-passenger Express Trams (golf carts) to assist FMCA members get around the Riverside County Fair Grounds during the Rally. Since the California Coasters have enjoyed doing this volunteer function for the past several years, we are looking forward

to doing it again in January 2020. This rally is always a great way to start off the New Year with our California Coaster friends.

Having 5 six-passenger trams in service during the rally requires about 65 volunteers to drive two 3-hour shifts. To meet this requirement, we have partnered with the Monaco Romers (Romers) Chapter to help us meet the demand for volunteers to drive the golf carts during the rally. The benefit that we and the Romers receive is that we both get to park close to the display coaches on asphalt with 30 Amp electrical hookups during the Rally. FMCA members that are not volunteers get to park in the general admission area, which is on the grass fields which become a muddy mess if it rains.

So let's plan on having a large group of California Coasters attend the Indio Rally and join in on the "Let's go to the Hop" theme festivities that include California Coaster camaraderie, RV related seminars, new and used motor home and towable RV displays, sale of RV equipment & supplies, three nights of entertainment, free coffee and donuts, "Let's go to the Hop" parade, ice cream socials 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 Coasters reservation forms (Page 17 of this edition of the Chatter) 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 they get two-nights free parking at the fairgrounds on Sunday and Monday nights (worth \$ 50.00). We are planning to meet in the holding area at 10:00 am on Sunday, January 5, 2020, so that we can all be escorted in as a group. The Rally actually starts on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

Looking forward to seeing you in Indio in January,

George Brodt and Randy Gibbs  
Express Trams Co-Captains

P.S. If you volunteer to drive a golf cart, you must watch an FMCA Training Video that you will find here: <https://join.fmca.com/golfcartsafetytraining/> Please do this at your leisure prior to arriving in Indio.

# November Birthdays

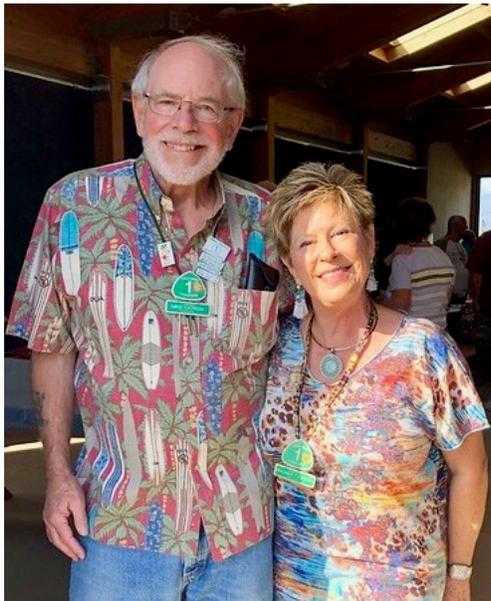
Don Baumgart  
Karen Dixon  
Bobbie Gamble  
Ellen Matson

Carol Morgan  
Leah Reynolds  
Dick Perry  
John Wright  
Bob Wyrick



# November Anniversaries

39 Years  
Mike & Rhonda Catron



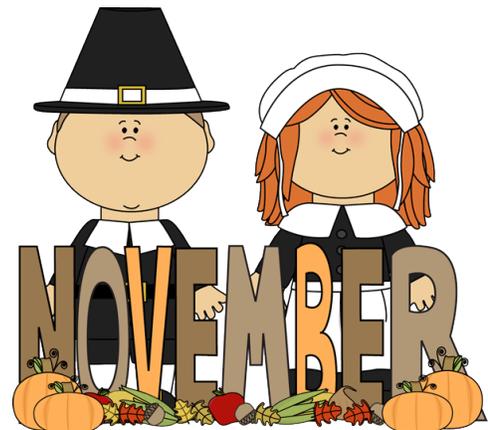
41 Years  
Woody & Ida-Jean Woodruff



27 Years  
Debbie & Juan Marquiz Holt



27 Years  
Debbie Holt & Juan Marquez  
No Photo





**California Coasters  
Summary Financial Statement  
October 2019**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$12,932.50</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>8,276.48</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>5,393.95</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$15,815.03</b>



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Coaster Chapter Links (newsletters)

[wafmca.com/?p=340](http://wafmca.com/?p=340)

Coaster Rally Photos:

[flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/)

Coaster Member Photographs:

[flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/72157610995972874/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/72157610995972874/)

FMCA Website

[fmca.com](http://fmca.com)

FMCA Digital Magazine

[fmc magazine.com](http://fmc magazine.com)

Western Motor Home Association

[wafmca.com](http://wafmca.com)



**FMCA California Coasters Membership Renewal for 2020 dues**

**Payable no later than January 1, 2020**

**Notice is hereby given:**

1. As provided by the Chapters bylaws that membership dues are now bring accepted for 2020.
2. The membership renewal fee is **\$ 18.00.**
3. In accordance with the Chapter bylaws, they are due **January 1, 2020**
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:**

Joy Gilles  
Membership Chairperson  
960 Rose Ln  
Santa Barbara, CA. 93110

**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**

 <b>Wine Country RV Resort Rally Activity Schedule</b> 		
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sunday December 1st	Early Arrivals 2:00 PM	Committee & Early Arrivals
Monday December 2nd	Arrival 2:00 PM	Welcome to California Coasters Christmas Party
	5:30 PM	Social Time & Dinner - Bring Heavy Appetizers with a Holiday Flare. Dessert provided. BYOB/BYOTS
Tuesday December 3rd	8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast served! BYOTS
	9:30 AM	Membership meeting & Installation of Officers
	1:00 PM	Firestone Brewery Tour and Tasting (flat shoes & closed toes required) Tour approx. 45 minutes. Fee \$11/pp at the door.
	5:00 PM	Social Time. Appetizer: Antipasta
	6:00 PM	Spaghetti & Meatballs, garlic bread, ceasar salad and dessert. BYOTS/BYOB
	7:00 PM	Fun and Games
Wednesday December 4th	8:00 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast BYOTS
	2:00 PM	Line Dancing Lessons
	4:00 PM	Wine Tasting - Club House, bring own wine glass
	5:00 PM	Social Time & Appetizers
	6:00 PM	Chicken Enchiladas, Beans, Mexican Salad and dessert. BYOTS/BYOB
	7:00 PM	Music and Dancing
Thursday December 5th	8:00 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast BYOTS
	1:30 PM	Warbirds museum docent tour (approx. 2 hours). Fee: \$10/pp paid at the door
	5:00 PM	Social Time & Appetizers. Wear CRAZY Christmas Sweaters
	6:00 PM	Catered Dinner. BYOTS/BYOB
	7:00 PM	Auction Night. Bring a gift basket or something nice to auction.
Friday December 6th	8:00 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast. BYOTS SAFE TRAVELS HOME!

**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

Trail Bosses: DC & Mary Contreras  
Steve & Sheila Ton  
Don & Denise Sturdevant  
Glenn DeSchryver & Sue Levine  
Kerry & Robin Ray  
Registration Deadline: Friday, December 6, 2019

Date: January 5-12, 2020

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: Sunday 1/5/2020

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
FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$55		
PARKING FEE FOR NON-VOLUNEER RIG Covers Sun., Mon., and Tues. nights		\$75		

TOTAL ENCLOSED =

SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS

MAIL TO: DC & Mary Contreras  
1255 Lassen Drive  
Nipomo CA 93444

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 5 at 10:00 am.** 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 St. Left on Arabia to the arrival area on the right.



RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sunday, January 5, 2020	10:00 AM	Enter Rally Parking Area
	1:00 PM	Set Up Party Area
Monday, January 6, 2020	All Day	On Your Own
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
		Dinner on your own
Tuesday, January 7, 2020	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
		Volunteer Dinner or Dinner on your own
Wednesday, January 8, 2020	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
	6:00 PM	Catered Dinner-BYOB, BYOTS
Thursday, January 9, 2020	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
	6:00 PM	Catered Dinner-BYOB, BYOTS
Friday, January 10, 2020	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
	6:00 PM	Catered Dinner-BYOB, BYOTS
Saturday, January 11, 2020	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast
	3:30 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS
	5:00 PM	Group Dinner Mario's Italian Restaurant
Sunday, January 12, 2020		Safe Travels and Thanks for Coming

	<h1 style="margin: 0;">2020 RALLY SCHEDULE</h1>		
2020	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAIL BOSS	ASSISTANTS
January 8 - 12	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairground Indio, CA	DC & Mary Contreras	Steve & Sheila Ton Glenn & Sue DeSchryver Don & Denise Sturdevant Kerry & Robin Ray
February	Need Location	Need Trail Boss	Need Assistant Trail Bosses
March 16 - 20	KOA Santa Paula	Ed & Geri Frank	Mike & Karen Morrow
April 20 - 24	Kings River RV Park Kingsburg, CA	Denny & Sylvia Wheeler	Dave & Sylvia Burns
May 4 - 8	Chowchilla, CA	Bob & Julie Wyrick	???
June/July/Aug.	<b>DARK MONTHS</b>		
September	Need Location	Need Trail Boss	Need Assistant Trail Bosses
Oct. 19 - 23	Valencia Travel Village	George & Donna Brodt	Randy & Doris Gibbs Dave & Sylvia Burns Woody & Ida-Jean Woodruff
November	<b>DARK MONTH</b>		
December	Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles	Need Trail Boss	Need Assistant Trail Bosses