



Coaster Chatter

VIVA Las Vegas Indio 2018

The Indio Rally started a day early (Sunday) with a surprise birthday party for Doris and Randy Gibbs., who's birthdays are two days apart.



The flu really did a number on our attendees leaving only 13 rigs which included two guests. Going in a day later than normal, on Monday, found the Coasters on Streets 3 and 4 of the Brown Lot instead of Streets 1 and 2, but it worked out fine. With the rain predicted for Monday night and wind predicted for Tuesday, it was Wednesday before we got our "party area" up and running. But, that didn't stop us from having a good time.

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Due to the weather, we changed our Activity Schedule around so we had “KFC” Monday night in our rigs due to the rain. Tuesday was the usual “Volunteer Dinner” night.



Wednesday was the start of the Rally, and the opening of the new coaches. To my knowledge, no one bought a new rig here this year. We had a busy day with our “Express Trams” running everywhere. Wednesday was also “Chapter Fair” day and the event was covered by DJ Davis and myself.

Wednesday night was “Heavy Hors d’oeuvres” followed by “FMCA Bingo”. Only Ida Woodruff and I played but neither of us won any money. “Close” only counts in horseshoes.

Thursday night was the parade (which I did not attend), “Pizza Night”, and the entertainment was “The Flashback Boyz” who sang and played for almost two hours. They were really good. Friday night found us enjoying “Panda Express” for dinner and Brad Zinn, a comedy impressionist, for our night of entertainment. Saturday night we all enjoyed a special dinner at Mario’s.



Panda Express Night



Dinner at Mario's

The entertainment for the evening was an Elvis impersonator (I did not attend, so I can't tell you if he was any good.) The highlight of the evening was the awarding of trophies for the parade participants and the announcement of next year's rally theme. Due to a last minute entry from the Coasters ("Once Upon A Time")—our theme was selected so the Chapter received \$100 and we get to sit in the first two rows at next year's entertainment. It looks like The California Coasters are back in the parade business! (Start thinking of fairytale costumes you can wear next year!)



At this time, I would like to welcome the following new members of The California Coasters –Thomas and Diane Lang of Temple City, CA; Zvi and Sara Kirschenbaum of San Carlos, CA; Glenn Schryner and Sue LeVine of Simi Valley, CA; and Norman and Myndel Pozner of Parker, CO.

In closing, special thanks go to George Brodt and Randy Gibbs for once again handling the “carts”, to Woody and Ida Woodruff for being our “Trail Boss” for this event, to Martha Guiza for the beautiful table decorations (even though she was not able to attend), to Dave Burns , our early morning donut runner, and to Pete Mattson who led us in prayer every evening.

Ida and Woody would like to thank Sylvia Burns for all her hard work on the committee, writing this rally report, and doing the photos.



Express Tram Cart Managers
George Brodt & Randy Gibbs
with one of their carts.

Your Rally
Committee; Dave &
Sylvia Burns with
Trail Bosses Woody
& Ida Jean.





President's Corner

Well Indio is over, and every one had a great time with the group that was there, 13 rigs were there. We did have a couple of cancellations because of the flu. Woody and Ida, along with Dave and Sylvia Burns, did a great job. We did have different meals this year and donuts very morning. George and Randy also did great with the golf carts. Thanks to the Coasters and the Monaco Roamers. We turned in a theme for next years parade, And we won \$100. Thanks to Sylvia! The theme is "Once upon a Time". Our chairman will be Sylvia Burns. Sylvia and D.J. Got three new members at the Chapter fair. We need everyone to think about officers for the next term. Also be sure to vote on "towables." We also need to think of places to go in 2019. See ya in Buellton.

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Special Announcement

Please see the following two pages regards your opportunity to vote on the future direction of our chapter:



Ballot Instructions

Changes to the FMCA Articles of Incorporation and Constitution that were approved by the membership in early December 2017 changed the wording in both documents from 'motor coach' to 'recreation vehicle' to meet the needs of the members as the RV community continues to evolve. Of the 9,801 votes cast, 70% were in favor of welcoming owners of self-contained RVs into FMCA.

The term 'recreation vehicle' as used herein, is defined as a self-contained wheeled vehicle that includes permanently installed cooking, sleeping, and sanitary facilities.

The vote is required for the members of the California Coasters to decide if the members want to allow owners of self-contained recreation vehicles to join our chapter by voting Yes or No to answer the following question: **"Shall the California Coasters Chapter of FMCA allow owners of self-contained recreation vehicles to join our chapter?"**

This vote is necessary because FMCA chapters are not required to allow owners of towable RVs to join their chapter if they do not wish to do so. The scope of each chapter will continue to be the chapter members' decision, and chapter bylaws can be amended any time (to include – or exclude – based on non-discriminatory factors). Many chapters already have restrictions in terms of the brand of motor home, etc.

The Official Ballot must be filled out completely and mailed (US Postal mail only) to our Newsletter Editors Court and Cris Warren at 2150 W Rue St Michel Fresno, CA 93711. Each California Coaster Family Unit FMCA number will have one vote. Ballots must be post marked by February 15, 2018. The result of the vote will be reported in the March issue of the Newsletter.

Thanks for voting

Ad Hoc Membership Eligibility Committee
Leroy Davis, George Brodt and Randy Gibbs



Official Ballot

Shall the California Coasters Chapter of FMCA allow owners of self-contained recreation vehicles to join our chapter?

YES

NO

Name _____

Family Unit FMCA Number _____

Signature _____

One vote per FMCA number. Ballot must be filled out completely to be valid. Ballot must be postmarked by **February 15, 2018**.

You may vote either Yes or No by placing an "X" in one of the circles above and mail (US postal mail only) to:

Court and Cris Warren 2150 W Rue St Michel Fresno, CA 93711



February Birthdays

Donna Brodt	Don Jones
Shirley Crawford	Dale Kirkham
Jim DeGraffenreid	Susan Lewis
Jim Fisher	Diane Moffett
Cec Fisher	Garold Partin
	Eilene Stocksdale



February Anniversaries

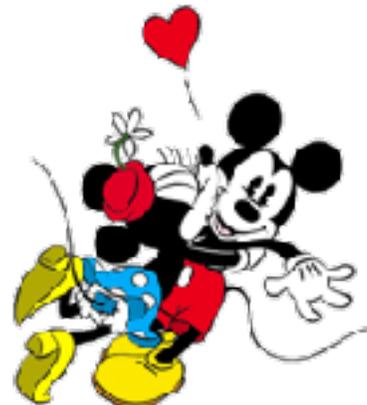
30 Years
Ed & Geri Frank



4 Years
Steve & Susan McAbee



11 Years
John & Anna Murray





**California Coasters
Summary Financial Report
December 2017**



Beginning Balance	\$ 12,285.53
Total Income	\$ 11,952.00
Total Expenses	\$ 10,960.75
Ending Balance Nov 30, 2017	\$ 13,276.78



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Coaster Chapter Links (newsletters)	wafmca.com/?p=340
Coaster Rally Photos:	flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/
Coaster Member Photographs:	flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/72157610995972874/
FMCA Website	fmca.com
FMCA Digital Magazine	fmc magazine.com
Western Motor Home Association	wafmca.com
Western Assoc. ByWays Newsletter: fall 2015 ByWays Color.pdf	http://wafmca.com/wp-content/uploads/

		California Coasters Pala Casino, Rally Registration Pala, CA				
Place: Pala Casino 11042 Highway CA76 Pala, CA 92059, 1-844-472-5278 Date: IN 3/11/2018, OUT 3/15/2018, 4 Nights			Trail Bosses: Mike & Jill Carle Howard & Maureen Jones Kerry & Robin Ray Ed & Geri Frank Dick & Rosemarie Perry Registration Deadline: 2/1/2018			
Name(s):				Arrival Date:		
Phone:			Email:			
Cell Phone:			FMCA #			
Emergency Contact:			Emergency Phone:			
Relationship:			PETS : Y N			
Coach Length:		License #		Tow: Y N		Number of Slides:
ITEM		# OF Nites/People	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS	
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT			\$48.60			
FOOD & SUPPLIES PER PERSON			\$40.00			
CLUBHOUSE		XXXXXXX	\$5.00	\$5.00		
BUFFET DINNER			\$10.00			
TOTAL ENCLOSED =						
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: Howard Jones Phone: 805-551-2329 925 Richardson Ave. Simi Valley, Ca 93065						
NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.						
1: We have reserved <u>20</u> sites, 15 are 30/50A, 5 are 30A. Sites will be assigned in order of receipt of registration form.						
2: If you plan to arrive prior to 3/11/18 or stay after 3/14/18 call the RV park after 2/11/18 to make arrangements including payment. The wagonmaster will send to you an e-mail indicating your assigned site #. If available, the RV park will give you that site for the extra nites.						
3: Pets maximum 3. Cost \$5.00 per day per pet, pay RV park at time of checkin.						
DIRECTIONS: From the North, south on Interstate 15 to Highway CA76 East. 5.7 miles east to Pala Casino RV Resort on the right. White sign, <u>BEFORE</u> reaching the casino. Drive carefully, winding road.						



RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sunday 3/11/18	1:00 PM	Check in Time. <u>You may be charged \$10.00 if you arrive early.</u>
	3:30	Gems of Pala
	5:00	Social Hour - Clubhouse
	6:00	Dinner - Clubhouse
	7:00	Announcements - Clubhouse
Monday 3/12/18	8:00AM	Coffee Only - Wagonmaster's Site #52
	9:00	Palomar Observatory
	12:00	Lunch - Wilderness Gardens
	5:00	Social Hour - Clubhouse
	6:00	Dinner - Clubhouse
	7:30	Bingo - Clubhouse
Tuesday 3/13/18	8:00AM	Continental Breakfast - Clubhouse
		Lunch - On your own
	12:00	Entertainment - Casino (At 1:00PM)
	5:00	Social Hour - Clubhouse
	6:00	Dinner - Clubhouse
	7:30	Games - Clubhouse
Wednesday 3/14/18	8:00AM	Continental Breakfast - Clubhouse
	10:00	Pala Mission
	4:30	Buffet Dinner - Casino. <u>Cost is \$10.00 if you have NEVER used your Privileges Card.</u>
Thursday 3/15/18	8:00AM	Coffee & Rolls - Wagonmasters Site
	12:00	Checkout

		California Coasters Jackson Rancheria Rally Registration Jackson, CA				
Place: Jackson Rancheria 11407 Dalton Road Jackson, CA 95624 Date: April 9 - 13, 2018			Trail Bosses: Dennis & Judy Muller Leroy & DJ Davis Howard & Maureen Jones Registration Deadline: 3/2/2018			
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		\$46.00				
FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$28.00				
Steak Lovers Buffet per person		\$16.95				
TOTAL ENCLOSED =						
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: Dennis Muller 909-208-6718 6820 Topaz Street Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701 NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally. If you plan to arrive early or stay longer, call the RV park to make arrangements. *Hamburger Dinner and El Torero Restaurant are included in Food Cost.						
DIRECTIONS: Interstate 5 to Stockton, Take Highway 99/4 East to exit #255 Highway 88, Follow Highway 88 to Jackson.						



JACKSON RANCHERIA RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sunday, April 8		Committee & Early Arrivals
Monday, April 9	1:00 PM	Check in
	5:00 PM	Social Hour @ Clubhouse
	6:00 PM	Dinner - Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Salad*
Tuesday, April 10		On your own, explore the wineries, mining towns, etc.
	5:00 PM	Social Hour @ Clubhouse
	6:00 PM	Dinner at El Torero Mex Rest. Includes soft drinks*
Wed., April 11		On your own, explore the wineries, mining towns, etc.
	5:00 PM	Social Hour @ Clubhouse
	6:00 PM	Dinner on your own
Thurs., April 12		On your own to explore the area
	5:00 PM	Social Hour
	6:00 PM	Buffet Dinner at Casino
Friday, April 13	11:00 AM	Check Out
		Safe Travels Home

Notice: Two checks must accompany this registration form; one in the amount of \$420 payable to Nevada County Fairgrounds to pay for all Show Tickets and 5 nights of Full Hookup parking and one in the amount of \$20 payable to California Coasters. Mail both checks to Sharon Rendall prior to April 15, 2018.

		California Coasters Grass Valley, CA				
Nevada County Fairgrounds McCourtney Road Gate 4 Grass Valley, CA.95945 September 19 - 24, 2018			Trail Bosses: Sharon & Roger Rendall Howard & Maureen Jones Jim & Susan Lewis, DJ & Leroy Deadline: April 15, 2018			
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						
FOOD COST PER Person			\$20.00			
Rally fee per person						
TOTAL ENCLOSED =						
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: Sharon Rendall 15455 Glenoaks Blvd. SPC 319 Sylmar, CA. 91342						
<p>Please note, your check for \$420 made payable to Nevada County Fairgrounds will be mailed to the fairgrounds on April 15th along with a registration form for the 2018 Draft Horse Classic completed by Sharon Rendall on your behalf. Your check for \$20 will not be deposited until September 1st.</p>						

 Draft Horse ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 		
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sept. 18, 2018	Early arrival	Committee & Early Arrivals
		Out to dinner on your own that night
Sept 19, Wed.		Welcome to California Coaster's Draft Horse show
	5:30 PM	Social Time & BBQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring! EZ UPS Hamburgers & Hot dogs chips and salad BYOB BYOTS
Sept 20, Thurs	9:00am	Breakfast on your own
	9:30 AM	Walk the fairgrounds/ watch the horses come in Tour the city, museums
	Go see all the	Art Barn, Crafts, Vendors, Lumber jacks, single stroke engines
	4:30 pm	Social Time BYOB/ light snacks provided by committee Dinner on your own / Treat street lots of food to buy
	6:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening night show / tram rides available
Sept 21, Fri.	9:00 AM	On your own for Breakfast
	8:00 am	Tour the barns watch the conformation classes
		sightseeing
	5:00 pm	Social time BYOB Dinner on your own
	6:30 PM	Show time
Sept. 22, Sat .	10:00AM	Breakfast on your own Show Time
	5:00 pm 6:30 PM	Social Time Show time
Sept 23, Sun.	10:00 AM	Breakfast on your own Show time
	4:00 PM	Show time / Could be cool dress warm

 <p>Bring warm clothes</p>
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		<h1 style="margin: 0;">2018 RALLY SCHEDULE</h1>			
2018	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS		
Jan 7 - 14	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Woody & Ida Jean Woodruff George Brodt & Randy Gibbs - Trams	Dave & Sylvia Burns Ed & Martha Guiza		
Feb.13 - 16	Flying Flags RV Resort Buellton, CA	Jamie & Pam Strachan	Pat & Shirly Crawford Tim & Joy Gilles Lance & Judi Brown John & Carol Wright		
March 11 - 14	Pala Casino RV Resort Pala, CA	Mike & Jill Carle	Howard & Maureen Jones Kerry & Robin Ray Ed & Geri Frank Dick & Rosemarie Perry		
April 9 - 13	Jackson Rancheria Jackson, CA	Dennis & Judy Muller			
May 25 - Jun 1	Alpen Rose RV Park Durango Colorado	Leroy & DJ Davis	Pat & Shirly Crawford Paul & Virginia Springer Roger & Sharon Rendall		
June/July/Aug.	DARK MONTHS				
Sept. 21 - 26	Nevada County Fairgrounds 11228 McCourtney Road Grass Valley, CA.	Roger & Sharon Rendall	Howard & Maureen Jones Leroy & DJ Davis Jim & Susan Lewis		
Oct. 1 - 4	Pismo Coast Village Pismo Beach, CA	Bob & Julie Wyrick			
November	DARK MONTH				
Dec 4 - 7	Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles, CA	Tim & Joy Gilles	Lance & Judi Brown Mike & Rhonda Catron Steve & Susan McAbee		

Out With the Old In With the New

We have a few items left in our old inventory of Coaster Merchandise available at clearance price. If you see something you like, email Ed Frank geried@sbcglobal.net and let him know you are interested and he will bring it to the next Rally for you. All items are now only \$10.00.



3 ea SZ Large
3 ea SZ 2XL



2 ea SZ Large
2 ea SZ 2XL



2 ea SZ Xlarge
3 ea SZ 2XL



1 ea SZ M - Ladies Tan Shirt