



# Coaster Chatter



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## President's Corner

*Happy Belated New Year from the Davis clan. Hopefully we can have a membership meeting at our April outing. Also, I hope our nominating committee will have a list of officers in our March Chatter. Let's get this done ASAP!*

*Rick Ammerman (Western Area VP) informed me that the California Coasters will be celebrating their 25th year anniversary in October and would like to present our club with a certificate. Hopefully someone will step up and put on a Rally someplace. Please speak up and volunteer. If you need help, let us know and you will have it. Looking Forward to seeing everyone. DJ is getting very bored. We need to do something.*

*Remember to go on line and schedule an appointment for you to get your COVID vaccination. Please be safe and we will see you all in April. God Bless.*



Leroy

## Notes from the Editor

IMPORTANT!

*Registration and Activity Form for the April*

*Rally are on pages 5 & 6. The Itinerary for the May trip Denny has put together is on page 7. Please note the questions he has posed at the bottom of the itinerary and reply to him via email as soon as possible.*



## Birthdays



Do I smell  
birthday  
cake?

Donna Brodt	2-1
Garold Partin	2-17
Cec Fischer	2-23
Shirley Crawford	2-28
Susan Lewis	2-28



## Anniversaries

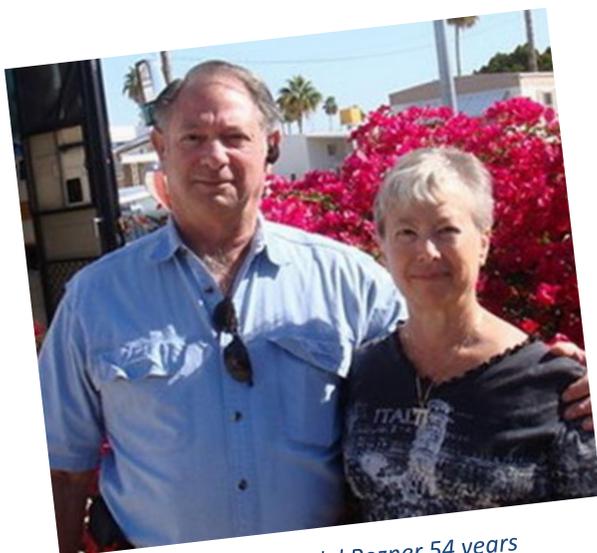


Ed & Geri Frank 33 years

Also celebrating a February Anniversary are  
John & Anna Murray 62 years, no photo  
available



Steve & Susan McAbee 9 years



Norman & Myndel Pozner 54 years



## SUNSHINE REPORT

By: Sylvia Burns



This has been a month of the "good, bad, and the ugly". The "ugly", of course was the passing of Jim Fischer. He was a good friend of this club as well as our badge-maker for many years and will be greatly missed.

About the middle of the month, I aged ten years in less than a week! Where had all these lines and wrinkles come from? But I also discovered, I could read the road/street signs more easily. Now, I'm eager to get back on the road and test out this new found ability. The moral of this story -- don't look in the mirror after you have had successful cataract surgery, or you may discover a new/older version of yourself!

Dave and I have signed up for our first Covid-19 shot. No matter where you live -- sign up, get in line, or do whatever you have to do to get the shots, so we can all get back together again. It's been far too long, and I miss each and every one of you!

### From the Wagon Master



This month (January) has been a busy one for us. We are working on details for the April rally in Kingsburg. It looks like we are going to have well over 20 rigs attending. There are several things all of us need to be aware of. With Covid-19 still with us, the clubhouse is not available so all of our cooking, eating, and drinking will be out of doors, so I am asking for all of us to bring tables and easy-ups. The weather the 2nd week of April should, hopefully, be pretty nice. We already have paid for 17 spaces, and have reserved another 13, making a total of 30. We need to have all reservations in my hands by the 2nd or 3rd of March. I will then assign spaces for all who have made reservations. About March I will send out site assignments, so you will know where you will be parked. If you want to be next to particular friends, I need to know that also.

#### NOTE:

Now, the critical part: we will be paying \$40.00 per space, which is not refundable once reservations are made. This a concession I had to make, because the Park is now charging \$59.00 per space with no groups allowed, ours being the exception. All of our spaces are river-front spaces. The Park tells me that they have been nearly full all winter long and have reservations now going into April, May and June. Therefore, I feel we are very lucky to have this opportunity.

Something we have not done that I can remember is to have a sing-along. On Thursday night, our last night of the rally, let's try one. Therefore, if you can play a guitar and have one, bring it with you. I will print up words to some of the old campfire songs. This should be fun.

Another topic: We are all thinking about getting out and going places in our rigs, so I am also working on a trip up the back side of the Sierra Nevada range on Hwy 395. (see itinerary " Home...") in this issue of "Coasters".) Each person is to make his/her/their own reservations and arrangements for meals. I plan on calling each park in due time just to tell them that they should expect calls from you to make reservations. I'll keep you posted in next month's issue of the "Coasters".

In the meantime, always stay safe and healthy.

Denny

### Officers

*Presiden* Leroy Davis  
*Secretary* Pam Meyer  
*Chapter Directors* Randy Gibbs

*VP* Kerry Ray  
*National Dir* George Brodt  
*Membership* Joy Gilles

*Treasurer* Dale Johnson  
*Alt. National Dir* Dave Burns  
*Wagon Master* Denny Wheeler

### Appointees:

*Sunshine* Sylvia Burns  
*Photographer* Sharon Rendall

*Historian* Donna Brodt  
*Newsletter Editors* DC & Mary Contreras

## California Coasters Summary Financial Statement January 2021

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$15,877.07</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$15,957.20</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13,535.85</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>18,334.42</b>



**According to Dale Johnson, Treasurer,  
there was no activity for January, so the  
figures have not change from January.**

### Coaster 2021 Audit

To: Leroy Davis, President California Coasters

From: David Burns

Cc: Elected Board Members of the California Coasters

As required by the Chapter's Standing Rules, a review of the Coasters financial bookkeeping was conducted by myself and Dale Johnson on 18 January 2021. All expenditures are paid by check and all income is by check, with the exception of cash from the Sheriff fines and the Christmas auction. There are purchase receipts or written billings for all expenditures. Physical receipts are kept for a period of three years and then they are destroyed by shredding.

We reviewed a Summary 2015-2020 Financial Report that covers the period of time that Dale has been the Club Treasurer. This informative report is available to any Club Board Member that requests it from Dale.

We then reviewed three 2020 reports: (1) 2020 Year end Financial Summary report, (2) 2020 Profit and Loss Detail Report, and (3) the most recent Mechanical Bank Statement. The end result of all three reports are in agreement.

All of the reviewed financial records are in order.

Respectfully submitted, David Burns



Kings River RV Park 39700 Road 28 Kingsburg, CA 93631 (559-897-0351)	Trail Bosses: Denny & Sybil Wheeler
April 12-16, 2021	Assistants: Dave & Sylvia Burns Leroy & D. J. Davis Woody & Ida Jean Woodruff
Registration Deadline: March 1, 2021	

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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ITEM	# OF PEOPLE	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
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PARKING FEE PER NIGHT		\$40.00		
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FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$49.00		
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Are you going to the dairy tour	yes or no			Denny will make reservations.
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		TOTAL ENCLOSED =		
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SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS

MAIL TO:	Dennis Wheeler			
	P.O. Box 2123			
	Avila Beach, CA 93423			

NOTE: The cost of the site spaces is NOT refundable in case of cancellation.

Bring easy-ups and tables. We will have meals outside. Bring a guitar if you can play in our Sing-along. Directions to Park: Exit 112 off SR 99, at Hwy 201, East to road 28 right on 28 and follow the signs to Kings River Park.

	RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE	
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DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
04/11/2021 Sunday	1:00 pm	Early birds and committee check in. Make your own reservation.
	5:00pm	Social hour, BYOB
	6:00 pm	Dinner on your own
4/12/2021 Monday	8:30 am	Breakfast on your own, set up and get ready.
	1:00 pm	Others arrive, set up tables, easy ups, and tables
	5:00pm	Social hour, BYOB
	6:00 pm	Catered Mexican Dinner. BYOTS
	7:00 pm	games, (baseball, left-right center or bingo)
4/13/2021, Tuesday	8:30 am	Breakfast including coffee, fruit, yogurt, and orange juice, and <u>sweet rolls, or donuts.</u>
	12:45 pm	* Carpool to Rosa Bros. Dairy, \$6.00 cash per person, for bus tour of dairy. Reservations required.
	5:00pm	Social hour, BYOB
	6:00 pm	Catered Chinese Dinner by committee, BYOTS
	7:00 pm	games, (baseball, left-right center or bingo)
4/14/2021 Wednesday	8:30 am	Breakfast including coffee, fruit, yogurt, and orange juice, and <u>sweet rolls, or donuts.</u>
	12:45 pm	**Carpool to Rosa Bros. Creamery ice cream and milk processing.
	5:00pm	Social hour, BYOB
	6:00 pm	Dinner by committee, including ham, sweet potatoes, salad. BYOTS
	7:00 pm	games, (baseball, left-right center or bingo)
4/15/2021 Thursday	8:30 am	Breakfast by committee, incl coffee, orange juice, yogurt, <u>sweet rolls or donuts.</u>
	9:30 am	***Carpool to Cutler to Nutrinut Automatic Walnut processing plant.
	5:00pm	Social hour, BYOB
	6:00 pm	Beef Bar-b-que, top sirloin, beans, salad dessert, bread, followed by Sing-along. Bring guitars.
04/16/2021 Friday	8:00 am	Breakfast with coffee and whatever is left over. Have happy and safe travels

\*Directions to Rosa Bros. Dairy: south on SR 99 to SR 198, turn right (West) to 2nd Avenue,

Turn left (South) to first driveway on right. Allow 35 minutes, about 25 miles.

\*\*Directions to Rosa Bros. Milk Company: South on SR 99 to Paige Avenue in Tulare, right to south K Street, right to 2400 on right. Allow 50 minutes, about 35 miles.

\*\*\* directions to Nutrinut: East on Avenue 400 to road 120, right on 120 to Avenue 392, On 392 about 1200 feet to Nutrinut on right.

\*\*\*\* Be sure to wear your masks to all venues except while eating or drinking, and maintain social distancing.

**Itinerary for Home to Hwy 395 & north to Grand Coulee,  
as referred to in the Wagon Master message in February issue of "Coasters Chatter."**

DAY	DATE	FROM	TO	MILES	RV PARK	Phone #	COMMENTS	ELEVATION
1	5/24	Home (SOLO)	Red Rock Canyon	190	Ricardo Campground	661-946-6092	Dry Camping among cliffs	2584
2	5/25	@ Red Rock Canyon					Hang Out!	
3	5/26	Red Rock Canyon	Lone Pine	85	Boulder Creek RV Resort	760-876-4243	See Alabama Hills	
4	5/27	@ Lone Pine					Side trip to Death Valley	3247
5	5/28	Lone Pine	Bishop	60	Highlands RV Park	760-873-7616	Side trip to South Lake	4193
6	5/29	@ Bishop					Side trip to Bristle Cone Trees	
7	5/30	Bishop	Mammoth Lakes	30	Mammoth Mountain RV	760-934-3822	Visit Devil's Postpile	7796
8	5/31	Mammoth Lakes	Lee Vining	30	Mono Vista RV Park	760-647-6401	See Tofas on Mono Lake	6776
9	6/1	Lee Vining	Bridgeport	55	Bridgeport Reservoir RV Park Resort		Side trip to Bodie Ghost Town.	6470
10	6/2	Bridgeport	Verdi	125	Gold Ranch Casino & RV Park	775-345-8880		5012
11	6/3	@ Verdi					Visit Reno	
12	6/4	Verdi	Alturas	172	Sully's RV Park	530-233-5347		4400
13	6/5	Alturas	Hines Or.	192	Bosch's Big Bear Lodge	360-849-9000		4500
14	6/6	Hines	Joseph, OR.	261	Park at the River	541-432-8800	Hang out!	4499
15	6/7	Joseph	Clarkston, WN	185	Hillview RV Park	509-758-6299		781
16	6/8	Clarkston	Couer 'd Alene, ID	93	Black Island RV Park	208-665-1300		2139
17	6/9	@Coeur 'd Alene					Hang Out, visit Sandpoint	
18	6/10	Coeur 'd Alene	Electric City, WN	119	Coulee City Community Park (509)632-5331		See Grand Coulee Dam @ nitetime	1589
19	6/11	Electric City	White Salmon, WA	115	Bridge RV Resort	509-493-1111	Visit Fruit Loop in Hood River	147
20	6/12	White Salmon	Sisters	154	Sisters Creekside Camp			3186
21	6/13	Sisters	Collier SP	127	Collier SP	541-7823-2471		4195
22	6/14	Collier SP	Redding, CA	172	Elks Club			510
23	6/15	Redding	Stockton	208	Riverpoint Landing	209-0851-4144		10
24	6/16	Stockton	Home	300				
				2673				
	<b>Question:</b>	Do you plan on making this trip? (yes) or (no)						
	<b>Question:</b>	If yes, would you plan on going all the way to the furthest north? (yes) or (no)						
		Due to altitude restraints, Sybil & I would probably directly from Bishop to Verdi.						
		Denny will call all of these parks about February 25 to let them know that a number of you will be calling them to make your reservations.						
		<b>Please send me your answers to me at sloden805@gmail.com.</b>						

## California Coasters Chapter, FMCA 2021 Schedule

2021	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAIL BOSS	ASSISTANTS
January			
February			
March			
April 12-16	Kings River RV Park Kingsburg, CA	Denny & Sybil Wheeler	Dave & Sylvia Burns Leroy & D.J. Davis Woody & Ida Jean Woodruff
May			
June/July/Aug.	<b>DARK MONTHS</b>		
September			
October			
November	<b>DARK MONTH</b>		
December Dates TBD	Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles	Leroy & DJ Davis ?	David & Lisa Henry ? Dennis & Judy Muller ? Steve & Sheila Ton ?

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Coaster Chapter Links (newsletters)	<a href="http://wafmca.com/?p=340">wafmca.com/?p=340</a>
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