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NEWSLETTER



JACKSON RANCHERIA RALLY

Some more beautiful weather made the rally a great hit.

Hello Heartland !

Jerry and Nancy stepped up and put on a fun rally with food and games, there were 10 riggs full of great people.

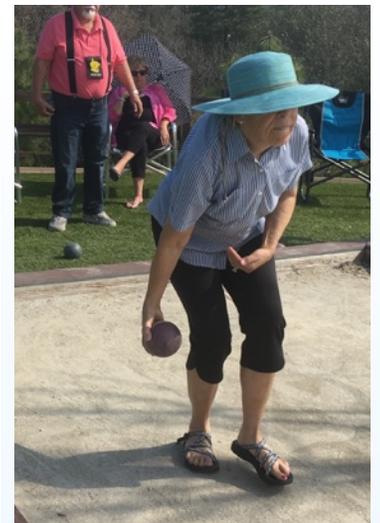
I am disappointed in the low turnout for a five star rated RV Park "Jackson Rancheria"

We were unable to have an official meeting but had some good discussions about up and coming events. I hope we have a large turnout at the April rally in Hemet.

Also would like everyone to think about the Heartland election in November and keep a open mind to being on the Board of Directors.

We need to keep Heartland the great fun club it is.

See you all soon. Pres.



Kris had a velvet touch

Just look at all those happy girls. We had perfect weather for the golf challenge and the Bocce Ball tournament.

Here is the girls team for the Bacce Ball challenge. The girls rolled a better ball.

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Ralph really enjoys the Superior ice cream right out of the box.



Fred at the Grill...

We had an impromptu pork sausage potluck Wednesday night.



St. Patrick himself...

As we were sitting out in a group by our motorhomes, this guy came a sat within our group. At first we did not recognize this old man with the tall green hat. At first we just thought some old stranger came and sat down in our group. And then we recognized the old man. It was Paul Swab. He was really playing the part of St. Patrick.

SAM was the first in line for the big potato bar feast. Make it the way you like them.



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TOP- soaking up some sun.

MIDDLE- Winners of the girls golf

BOTTOM- Winners of the mens golf team.

Remembering Vickie Cochran

Lee and Vickie Cochran joined California Heartland in November of last year and they were such a happy couple as they stepped right up and wanted to help where ever they could. We are so saddened to hear of Vickie's passing. Please keep Lee and his family in your prayers.



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Links to remember

www.facebook.com/californiaheartland

<http://wafmca.com/?p=330>

What you might expect in 2017

APRIL-- Golden Village Palms, Hemet (Ramona) April 20-23

May-- Casa De Fruta (Mothers Day Tractor pull) May 11-14

June-- Flying Flags, Buelton June 5-9

JULY-- Valencia Travel Village, Castaic, CA July 13-16 (Reagan Library)

AUGUST-- DARK

SEPTEMBER-- Draft Horse Classic Grass Valley, CA. Sept. 21-24

OCTOBER-- Albuquerque Intl. Balloon Festival October 7-15

NOVEMBER-- 1-4 or 8-11 Kings Co. Fairgrounds, Hanford Nov. (date to be determined)

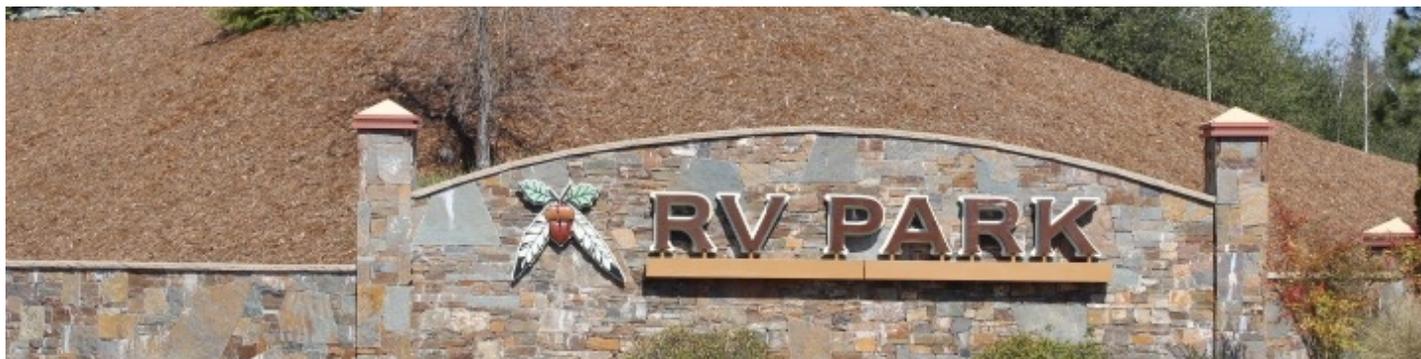
DECEMBER-- Pismo Sands RV Park Dec. 7-10

(Some dates subject to change)



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Treasurers Report - March 17, 2017

Beginning Balance **\$8,399.38**

Monies Received and Deposited :

1/31/2017 Dues for 2017 (22)	\$36.00	
3/16/2017 Jackson Rally revenue	\$1,406.00	
3/16/2017 Excess sausage at Jackson sold	\$24.00	
Sub Total	\$1,466.00	\$9,865.38

Disbursements:

1/11/17 Adjust	Error in posting	Debit charge was higher	\$0.04
2/1/17 #2960	Cec Fisher	New member badges	\$17.00
3/15/17 #2961	Jenelle Lockwood	Food Jackson Rally	\$50.15
3/15/17 #2962	Jerry Olson	Food & Materials Jackson rally	\$74.59
3/15/17 #2963	Sandy Emerson	Food Jackson Rally	\$57.90
3/16/17 #2964	Jackson Rancheria	Parking Jackson (less deposit)	\$1,100.00
	Total Expenses		\$1,299.68

Ending Balance **\$8,565.70**

Notes to Statement: There are several paid "advance deposits" for 2017/2018 rallies

<i>Current Advance Deposits:</i>	Sparks	Deposit	\$270.00	Deposit credits carried to 2017
	Buellton	Deposit	\$400.00	Deposit credits carried to 2017
	Buellton	Deposit	\$100.00	Paid out Add'l deposit for June 2017
	Hemet	Deposit	\$200.00	Paid out for 2017 rally April
	Chowchilla	Deposit	\$100.00	Paid out for 2018 rally
	Total		\$1,070.00	

Dave Mendonca Treasurer

WAGON MASTER RAMBLINGS

Since my rig is still being repaired but promised for the April rally, I missed the Jackson outing. However, reports are coming in that I missed a very informative and great time. Those of you, who attended, know that I am very jealous and so glad you all had such a happy time!

Our next outing is at the Golden Village Palms in Hemet, California, April 20th through 23rd. Everyone who is signed up to attend the 100th anniversary of "Ramona", will see the longest outdoor play in America. Bette and Tony Vincent and I are looking forward to seeing everyone there. We have an action packed outing planned with games, vendors, potluck, dinning out, etc.

The Casa de Fruta rally will be held May 11-14. Kim Cummings and Sandy Emerson will be leading this rally. Therefore, all you potential helpers please step up; you are needed! If you have any questions cal Kim Cummings at 661-972-8280 or Sandy Emerson at 209-401-1593.

Until then, let's keep those happy trails going. Julie Burger

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Ralph and Kris LeMeur

Welcome to our new members from the Sacramento, CA area.

If you were not at this rally you want to meet them the next time you see them.. They have lots of talent and enjoy the out of doors.

Biodiesel Concern...

Q I'm a longtime Good Sam member and I have a question to which I can't seem to answer. What is the drawback to using biodiesel fuel in a Cat 3126? I've inadvertently used it in our engine and it clogged the fuel filter after approximately 200 miles. This is obviously a drawback, but I've been told by Cat techs that it also will damage the engine internally. Due to the fact that biodiesel is becoming so widespread in the Western states, I'm wondering how I'm going to find diesel out there.

A There are many formulations, blends and percentages of biodiesel fuel.

Some biodiesel fuel is made from soy, while other types are made from fats or oils, etc. Generally, these contain somewhat less energy per volume than distillate diesel fuel made from crude. Some of the concerns involve problems with moisture (water) in the fuel, and microbes, along with faster oxidation and deterioration during storage. According to Caterpillar, biodiesel fuel meets the requirements that are listed in Caterpillar's specification for biodiesel, ASTM D6751, or DIN 51606, should pose no problems. I also found an older guide online at http://sebd.biz/Technical_Articles/CAT42001. PDF which covers this subject. The 3126 is an older engine and was designed before biodiesel or use the lowest percentages of biodiesel available at a station. If you follow factory recommendations, you should be OK.



Birthdays... Feb and March

- Kim Cummings--2/17**
- Jerry Olson--2/9**
- Jim Fischer--2/28**
- Dick Gibbs--2/21**
- Ron Peterson 2/19**
- Susan Lewis--2/28**
- Shirley Mendonca--2/6**
- Ken Smith--2/17**
- Jim Smith--2/3**

- Jim Crecelius--3/19**
- Gary Garcia--3/11**
- Ray Marin--3/24**
- Valarie Marin--3/4**
- Pat Neve--3/27**
- Luanne Wilson--3/18**
- Sharon Roach--3/15**
- Tony Vincent--3/10**
- Jerry Schock--3/3**
- John Schlegel--3/3**
- Don Pitts--3/19**
- Robert Hunter--3/07**

Anniversaries...

- Floyd and Phyllis Alger--2/3**
- Jim and Rena Smith--3/10**
- Bob and Nancy Henry--3/3**

