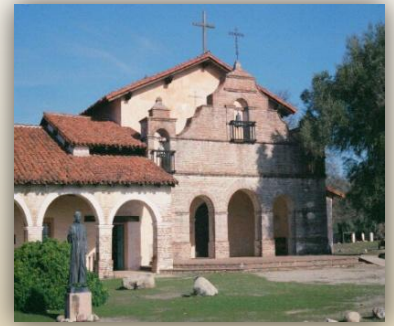




# Missions, Danish & Wineries 2014



California FMCA HMC Chapter News and Schedule of Events

25<sup>th</sup> Year

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Alan Mersereau,

Only 10 coaches were able to attend the rally at Buellton in May. Frank & Irene Griffin and Jimmie & Marilyn Carnes could not make it because of the high winds, fires and power outages.

The heat and winds during the first days of the rally prevented outdoor activities and socializing. Most went sight seeing.

The small turnout included the four new member families from the Suncrest Club.

Our trailbosses, Jerry and Sybil Cale and David and Marie Hilber and assisted by Ed and Gloria Fernandez, put on a nice leisurely outing. Thank you Ed and Gloria for providing an interesting and informative wine tasting presentation.

To all our members who will be traveling this summer I wish you all a wonderful and safe summer. Hope to see you all at our next outing in September.



## Missions Danish & Wineries

May 14-17, 2014



Trail Bosses: Jerry and Sybil Cale and Marie and Dave Hilber

A wonderful rally. We all had a great time. Met new friends and learned about new wines with Ed's wine tasting party. He made quite the demonstrator. Our son and granddaughter came up to visit and spend the night. Now he wants to buy an RV. The next rally we will have more events.

It was a relaxing and friendly visit had by all. It was fun to be help out and get to know our new friends.

Dave and Marie Hilber

## 2014 FMCA HMC Rallies

September 15-18: *The Beach Party Rally*, Newport Dunes RV Resort, Newport Beach, CA

November 12-15: *Sittin' On The Dock by the Bay Rally*, Chula Vista RV and Marina Resort, Chula Vista, CA



Ed giving instructions

# A Note from your 2014 Wagon Master

by Ed Fernandez

In spite of the hot fiery weather conditions through out southern California, this rally turned out to be a most enjoyable event. The RV resort facilities were wonderful.

But most important, I personally want to thank our Trail Bosses Marie and Dave Hilber and Sybil and Jerry Cale for organizing the facilities and making us feel welcome.



Ed gives more info on what to look for in wine.



Of note also is our President and Treasurer Alan and Judy Mersereau who started their journey at 4:30AM. We needed both of them, especially Judy...with her check book and Alan to keep an eye on us.

By the way, all four of our newest members from the Suncrest Club attended: Tom and Anna Danaher, John and Ella Hamilton, Robert and Patsy McMichaels, Gary Russell and Jean Kidney. Thank you Paul and Carol Bostwick, Jerry and Sybil Cale, Ed and Gloria Fernandez, Dave and Marie Hilber, Alan and Judy Mersereau, and Jerry and Hillary Sackett, for attending and supporting our club.

**Please note that the September Pismo Beach Rally site has been Cancelled. The new site and new dates are listed below.**



Trail bosses Jerry and Sybil Cale And Marie and Dave Hilber



I also want to thank all of you who drove through some arduous windy weather conditions to finally reach Buellton. We regret that two families could not make the trip...Notably, Jimmie and Marilyn Carnes and Irene and Frank Griffin. It turns out they were not able to drive out of their neighborhoods. We missed you.

We have some very loyal committed club members. I want to note that Tom and Anna Danaher started their journey Wednesday morning only to be turned back at the I-5 San Onofre check point because of a big fire on both sides of the freeway. They diverted to I-15 only to encounter the same fate. They went back home and tried again Thursday. It wasn't necessarily smooth sailing but finally made it through.

## September 15-18, 2014

The Beach Party Rally  
Newport Dunes RV Resort,  
Newport Beach, CA

## November 12-15, 2014

Sittin' On The Dock by the Bay  
Rally  
Chula Vista RV & Marina Resort  
Chula Vista, CA

Mark your calendars, save the dates and plan to "build friendships and have fun" at our rallies.

Please note: I need volunteer Trail Bosses for the September and November Rallies.

*Keep On Cruisin'*



# HOSPITALITY NOTE

By Betty Kloss

Nancy and Ron Staudenmayer recently made a great trip to Europe.

Dave and Vicky Althoff are heading out on a 3 month trip to Florida. Joe and Betty Kloss and Robin and Trudy Ririe are leaving the end of July for a three month trip through northern California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Canada. I'm sure there are many more of our members traveling this summer.

Several get well cards were sent out since March. Mike Doran is now home from the hospital and doing well following heart surgery.

Marie Hilber, Margaret Sistrunk, and Phil Griffin, we hope all our well again.

We are all mourning the loss of our great friend and lifetime member Bob Valpey, he will be missed.



Dinner Time



A new sample to taste  
L-R Front Row: Sybil Cale, Marie and Dave Hilber, Patsy McMichaels, Tom Danaher, Paul and Carol Bostwick, Jean Kidney  
Back row: Jerry Cale, Robert McMichaels, Judy and Alan Mersereau

## A Note from your Secretary

by Vicky Althoff

In the April issue of our Family Motor Coaching magazine, there was an article regarding a "New RV Insurance Program". I just received the following information and want to forward it on to anyone who might be interested:

FMCA would like to introduce the new RV Insurance program to its you and its members. As an FMCA member, you now have access to the industry's leading RV Insurance Companies. We can write insurance for your RV and Autos with the following four companies: **Progressive, National Interstate, Blue Sky RV Insurance and Allied Insurance**. Because we have multiple options now, we can truly "shop" the insurance for your RV and Autos, looking for the best coverage options and premium.

Every FMCA member will receive the FMCA discount in addition to other available discounts.

If you are interested in receiving a quote, please do not hesitate to contact me at 877-589-3599 EXT 207.



Desserts  
&  
Bar-B-Ques



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A special thank you to Gary Russell for providing pictures from the Rally.





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