



Hesperia Rally

Desert Willow RV Resort
2018



Hesperia, CA

California FMCA HMC Chapter News and Schedule of Events

29th Year

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by David Althoff*



Our rally on May 3-5 was held at the Desert Willow RV Park in Hesperia. This was, like Bakersfield, the first time our Chapter has been to Desert Willow. We had 50-amp hookups, pull through's, and were close to everything. The weather decided to be good for us; warm days, but cool nights, and very little wind.

My thanks to our Trailbosses; David & Marie. The rally was small, but their food was excellent, and they kept us well fed. We did go out on Saturday night to the IHOP and our Bean Bag game was competitive as always.



Desert Willow RV Park

The **FRIENDLY** Competition



Trailbosses:
Marie & Dave Hilber



New members and
margarita trainees
Paul & Joan Flickinger

2018 FMCA HMC Rallies

October 25-28 Chula Vista RV
Park
Chula Vista, CA

And, like always, the margaritas were great. I want to thank Fred & Joanne, John & Ella, and Bart & Debbie for their donations towards supplies we need for the margarita machine. My thanks also to Paul & Joan and Fred & Joanne for taking charge of the margarita machine. Continued on next page...



Fred & Joanne Wells
Glad you joined us!

President's message cont.

A big welcome aboard to Paul & Joan Flickinger, our new members. We were also pleased to have Fred & Joanne Wells with us. Fred is our Central Area Vice President.

I can't ever say enough about how special our group is. Whatever is needed, whatever needs to be done, is always taken care of. This is why our rallies our successful no matter how large or how small the attendance is.

TEAMWORK
makes the dream work



Debbie, our beloved Wagonmaster
and her husband Bart

My very special thanks to Debbie, our Wagonmaster, for all the time she spends to pick a place to go to, to make all the arrangements with the Parks, and her attempts to get people to volunteer to be our Trailbosses. Debbie's first rally in 2019 will be in January at the Indio Fairgrounds. This is where, as most of you know, we have always volunteered for many years to be the Table & Chairs volunteers. At this rally, Bart & Debbie, and Vicky and I will be the Trailbosses.

See all of you there!

Our next rally on October 25-28 is in Chula Vista. Vicky & I and Rick & Paula Ammerman will be your Trailbosses. As you know, this is our last rally of 2018, and it is also our Board Members meeting, and our General meeting.



Fred & Paul, heading up
the margarita team



Taking a break

Hesperia Rally

FROM YOUR TRAILBOSSSES:

Marie and Dave Hilber

We all had lot of fun at our May rally and the weather was nice. The people were great and we had a lot of fun playing bingo. There were eight lucky winners.



Team Debbie & Fred



Team Dave & Judy



Team Paul & Bart



Team David & Joanne



Team Dennis & Barbara



Team Marie & Vicky

The following day we played bean bag toss. Team members were: Fred & Debbie, Judy & Dave H., David A. & Joanne, Paul & Bart, Vicky & Marie, and Barbara & Dennis. In my book we are all winners, but the final winners were Vicki and Marie in second and Bart and Paul came in first. There was always plenty to eat of course. Our rally had one visitor, Margaret, a friend of Barbara Tillman, who joined all of us at IHOP for Saturday night dinner. I want to thank all my helpers and even our guests, Fred & Joanne and Paul & Joan. It's great when everyone pitches in and does something. It was a nice park to stay in. We sure hope to see all of you in October, but until then, travel safe and remember I love you all.
Marie & Dave

A Note From Your Wagonmaster

Hope those who attended had a great time. Marie and Dave Hilber did a wonderful trail boss job for us, thank you for all your hard work. They even ordered great weather. Sometimes the wind can really blow in the High Desert of California but it was postcard weather for us instead. The park had a really nice club house, the office staff was there to greet us and help if we had any problems.

Thank you to all who pitched in to help when asked. That is what makes our club so wonderful; all of your smiles and overwhelming willingness to help. The pot luck was a good variety of food and the meals that Marie and David planned were great as well. We all caravanned to IHop for dinner Saturday night. I was wondering how they were going to pull off a Cinco De Mayo pancakes but they didn't, it was regular menu items and everyone had plenty of good food.

We played candy bar bingo and bean bag toss for the activities and had our happy hour get together every evening.

The weekend seemed to be over so quickly and everyone was on the road to their next destinations. Hope you all have a safe and well-traveled summer. I can't wait to hear all about it when we see each other again at our next rally in Chula Vista October 25-28, 2018. We will be at the Chula Vista RV Resort, thank you to Vicky and David Althoff for stepping up as the trail bosses.

I'm currently looking and trying to book our outings for next year. If any of you would like to step up as Trail Boss and have a place in mind, please let me know so we can get it booked.

Thank you,
Debbie VanHolland
Wagon Master
CA FMCA HMC Chapter

Cinco de Mayo pancakes proved too much of a challenge for IHOP



Rally all-stars
Joanne & Marie



Bean bag toss winners
1st place Paul & Bart
2nd place Marie & Vicky



☞ HOSPITALITY NOTE ☜

Sad News - we have lost one of our members, Mike Doran. Due to health reasons, Mike sold his business, the Brawley Truck Scales, and he and Elayne moved to Chula Vista, close to their family. Throughout the years, many of us used his Truck Scales parking lot for overnight parking.

Elayne, our thoughts are with you during your time of sorrow.



Enjoying their homes away from home, Paul & Joan and Fred & Joanne



Nice to see past member, Margaret Sistrunk who stopped in for a visit

Rally Fiesta & Happy hour smiles



I really wanted Cinco de Mayo pancakes 😞



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