

HEARTLAND CLUB

CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND/ FMCA

29th annual western area rally

CHAPTER FAIR FOR ALL CHAPTERS

Show who we are and what we do as a chapter, that is the theme of the chapter fair. Heartland brings in our first new member of 2017. Be sure to invite any of your motorhome friends to join us as a guest to one of our outings so they can experience the fun we have.

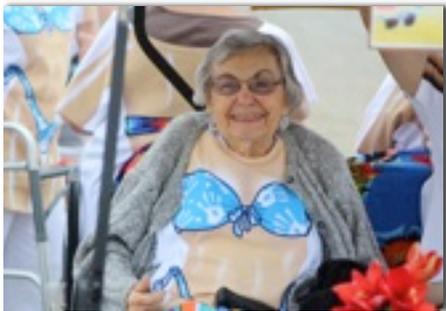
We all want you to feel welcome when you join our Heartland family.



BEACH PARTY *parade..*

You should have seen all the different outfits but many had the beach T-Shirts to show off their bodies they wished they had.

Nice outfit Lee



DAN AND BRENDA BOSWELL are walking with the aid of some crutches.



DICK AND CHAR GIBBS show off their beach outfit even though it was a little cool



LEE SCHUBERT was able to ride the cart as our 90 year old while others walked with their walkers

Music by the Flashback Boys, A Tribute to George Strait and also the Southwest Surfers..



MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT



The Flashback Boys

Rock-N-Roll Band of the 50's, 60's and More

**the SOUTHWEST SURFERS
Music of the Beach Boys*



PIZZA PARTY NIGHT OUT



Kim and Sandy were the leaders of the Heartland events during the WHMA rally in Indio. This was our pizza night out.



Jerry and Wade show their support for our new president to Make America Great Again.



We had plenty of pizza so no one went away hungry.

Where does all the money go...

CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND CHAPTER - FMCA

Treasurers Report - January 17, 2017

Beginning Balance \$8,473.26

Monies Received and Deposited :

1/17/2017	Dues for 2017 (22)	\$264.00	
1/17/2017	New Member fee	\$30.00	
1/17/2017	HR Snacks Collections	\$92.00	
	Sub Total	\$386.00	\$8,859.26

Disbursements:

1/9/17 #2958	Kim Cummings	HR Snacks for Indio rally	\$99.98
1/9/17 #2959	Barbara Schwab	Membership Expenses	\$8.20
1/11/17	Debit Card	Round Table Pizza	Pizza Party at Indio Rally
		Total Expenses	\$459.88

Ending Balance \$8,399.38



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

Current Advance Deposits:

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
Jackson	Deposit	\$100.00	Paid out 2017 Rally March
Hemet	Deposit	\$200.00	Paid out for 2017 rally April
Chowchilla	Deposit	\$100.00	Paid out for 2018 rally
	Total	\$1,170.00	



Dave Mendonca Treasurer



The Great Dog Show



"Jet" the surfer Dude

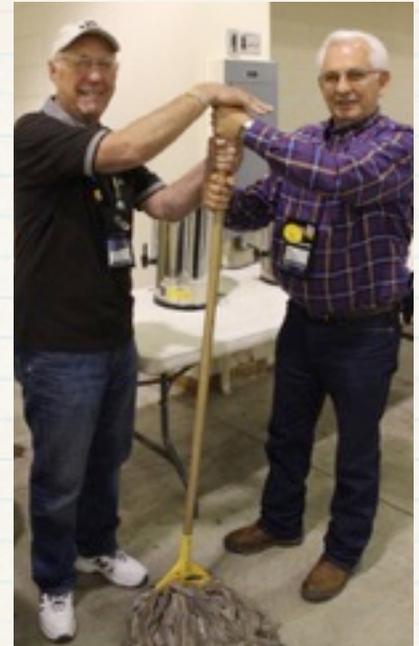
Jet got 2nd place in the Best Costume



First place Theme Team. The dog and owner were dressed to match the theme. They both had red hair.

Happy faces of Heartland...

Mop dancer



Now that Tom is not here who is going to dance with the mop while they mop?



FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome everyone to California Heartland. We hope you feel welcome and enjoy the outings we have together. I try to make this newsletter informative but I could always use some highlights of your travels as you travel outside of our Heartland outings. People like to know where you have been in case it is a place they would like to visit some day.

Jerry Olson
editor



NEW MEMBERS JOIN HEARTLAND



Mike and Chris Boyle from Santa Clara

Links to remember

[www.facebook.com/
californiaheartland](http://www.facebook.com/californiaheartland)

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

WAGON MASTER RAMBLINGS

What a great year we had in 2016. Hopefully you were not some of the few who missed out! Great outings and great trail bosses made for an exceptional year. But now it's Happy 2017 to all you HEARTLAND travelers with another fully packed year of adventure and surprises just around the corner! We started off our new year at the 29th annual Western Area Rally BEACH PARTY in Indio, January 11-15 with 26 of Heartland rigs attending, volunteering, participating and winning honors and prizes! A big thanks to our following members: Dick Gibbs, Past President of the Western Motor Home Association and wife Char for all their work for the Rally and the Ladies Tea and Fashion show; Janelle and Fred Lockwood with the assistance of Jerry and Nancy Olson for chairing the Golf Cart Rentals; Melinda and Jerry Stacy for Chairmanship of the Coffee and Donuts and all their Volunteers; Louise and Woody Wilson for preparing the back stage dinners for all the stage crew and entertainers; and Phyllis and Floyd Alger (honored as the Grand Marshalls in this year's Beach Party Parade retiring after many years chairing the table and chairs committee) for overseeing

the Crew and Volunteers setting up and taking down the needed table and chairs for various activities at all Nine Buildings. Congratulations to Barbara and Paul Schwab, chairmen of the Parade Entry committee winning The President's Trophy for the second year in a row with the help of our outrageous "Grannies and Grand dudes" marching with their walkers, canes and potty chairs in their bikinis in the Beach Party Parade! For the third year, Louise Wilson and Sugar won the grand trophy in the great Pet Parade for the best matching theme costumes. Lastly a big thanks to our Trail Bosses Kim Cummings and Sandy Emerson for delightful happy hours and super organized dinners as well as their leadership getting us all parked together for a really great Rally!

A reminder that FEBRUARY is dark.

MARCH 13-16, if you have not already, sign up with Jerry and Nancy Olson now for the JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO AND RV RESORT. This is a 5 star Park with many amenities and fun awaiting us in a very historic area of the Sierras.

APRIL 20-23, check your calendar and be ready to sign up for the outing in Hemet at THE GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS RV RESORT.

Activities will include a chance to attend "Ramona" the 100th year of the longest running outdoor theater

production of this play, a lesson on the rules and play of shuffle board in their world class court and an invitation to visit vendors on the premises.

MAY 11-14, save the date for CASA DE FRUTA and Mother's Day weekend Tractor pull with trail bosses Jerry and Daisy Schock. This is always a beautiful setting for a rally. This year as an added treat, our own David Mendonca will be announcing the tractor pull.

A BIG THANKS again to all those who stepped forward to Trail Boss last year's outings and those stepping up to make this year great. You are the backbone of the group and we cannot do it without you!

Sincerely, Julie Burger,
Wagon Master

Ladies Fashion Show

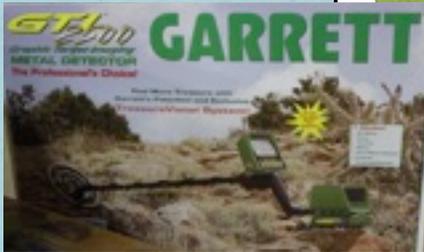


Top- Brenda, Nancy and Jenelle

Bottom- Sandy and Sue



Garrett medal detecting seminar



We had our 3rd annual Metal Detecting seminar at the Indio rally and we had some happy winners. After the seminar on Friday we went to a grassy area on Saturday where I had spread out some pennies and one gold metal coin. The finder of the gold coin won the coin probe and the second place winner won a knife digger.

NUMBERS

Total Heartland rigs at the rally

26

Heartland Workers scattered about the rally

52

Rainy days at the rally

1

The donut and coffee crew...



HEARTLAND RALLIES

What you might expect in 2017

JANUARY-- FMCA 29th Western Area

Indio--Jan. 11-15

FEBRUARY-- DARK

MARCH-- FMCA 95th International Conv.

Chandler, AZ. March 7-11 and/or

Jackson Rancheria Casino March 13-16

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)



Grand Marshall of the parade...



Floyd and Phyllis Phyllis

After many years of service as a Heartland volunteer, Floyd was honored to be the Grand Marshall of the annual parade. Floyd has worked faithfully as a captain of the tables used through out the many years of the rallies.

PRESIDENTS AWARD TO HEARTLAND FOR PARADE ORIGINALITY



January Birthdays

Dan Boswell 1/8 - Brenda Boswell 1/6
Glen Gee 1/27 - Lew Hurlbutt 1/31
Tom Jones 1/21- Fred Lockwood 1/5
Arthur Partridge 1/27-
Patty Schlegel 1/19- Daisy Schock 1/19
Jim Sutton 1/24- Carol Vestal 1/24
Judy Zumwalt 1/15- Bob Henry 1/27

January Anniversary

Dan and Brenda Boswell 1/28
Dave and Shirley Mendonca 1/29



Mike and Melody, Dan and Brenda taking a coffee break after serving coffee and donuts



Practice for the parade

Hospitality Report

Laverne Herman was in the hospital, but she is home now and says she is on the mend. She would appreciate your continued prayers.

Vickie Cochran had breast surgery. She is waiting to get scheduled for radiation and would appreciate your prayers for healing and as to getting the treatment started as soon as possible.

Sue Buwalda has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. She will be going to Santa Barbara for a second opinion on Feb. 6th. Keep her in your prayers.

Presidents words.....

Indio--Good weather and bad but 26 Heartland motor homes were there to do their part as volunteers, afterward some went home some traveled on for more fun in the sun
April --Come to the Jackson Rancheria Rally(13th to 16th) and a chance to go first to the International Convention in Chandler Az. (7th to 10th)
See you there. Pres.



California Heartland

Jackson Rancheria Rally
Rally dates--- March 13-16

SPRING IS RIGHT

AROUND THE CORNER. GET YOUR SPOT RESERVED (Deadline to register is Feb. 15th)

CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND RALLY

ARRIVE 2 pm MONDAY MARCH 13 2017-_____ LEAVE THURSDAY, 11 am MARCH 16, 2017

Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort--1222 New York Ranch Rd. Jackson, Ca. 95642

Name: _____ F# _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Coach Make/Length: _____ License # _____

Arrival: _____ Departure Date: _____ Handicapped: ___ If yes, DMV Placard # _

First Timer? ___ Guests ___ If yes, list their names on the back of this form .

Rally Registration Fee:\$ 5.00 per person X _____ = _____

Parking Fee : \$42.00 per night X _____ = _____

Rally Food Cost per Person \$12.00 X _____ = _____

TUESDAY Includes 1 Meal by Olson's and Lockwoods, 1--dinner night out on your own

Breakfast coffee and English muffin

Total Amount of Cost – Check Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: California Heartland FMCA

Mail check to: Jerry Olson

1130 W. Victor Ave Visalia, Ca. 93277 Cell: 559-300-0739

They said they are all booked so there will be NO early arrivals. Check in time is 2 PM Mon.

Golf Putting and Bocce Ball events. Bring your own putter.