

JUNE 2017

BUELLTON



HEARTLAND GATHERS AT BUELLTON

Julie puts in that extra special flair every time she does a rally. Hip, hip hooray to Julie.

WAGONMASTER RAMBLINGS

I had a lot of fun and help doing the DANISH outing at BUELLTON, with 18 rigs participating. A BIG thank you goes out to all the folks who stepped forward to carry, chop, cook, decorate, clean, eat, drink, play and be merry! Fun we did have and I for one relaxed and enjoyed. And thank you DAVE & SAM MENDONCA for your picture taking that tells the story as well as to LOUISE WILSON for your write up of our time there and all the awesome things we got to do. And again, thank you Heartland folks for the great help and wonderful time. Also, thanks go

to the folks behind the scenes that enriched this outing: PATRICIA PARKINS for her 'you could hear a pin drop' DENMARK trivia; MARK the group coordinator at the FLYING FLAGS RV RESORT for his help setting us up with that wonderful clubhouse; the BUELLTON VISITORS CENTER for the informative goody bags; the MAITRE D at PEA SOUP ANDERSON'S for the background history and welcoming he gave us; and last but not least the VISALIA ELKS 1298 VAGABONDS for the use of their HORSE RACE SET & equipment.

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Club House

This was a great place to gather as a group and enjoy the company of everyone.

CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND CHAPTER - FMCA

Treasurers Report - June 10, 2017

SPECIAL EVENTS



Anniversaries honored

Sheldon and Beverly Yost celebrate 61 years, yeah!

Fred and Jenelle Lockwood celebrate 26 years, yeah!

Jerry and Nancy Olson celebrate 52 years this month but we were not there at the rally!

Beginning Balance			\$9,053.23
Monies Received and Deposited :			
5/22/2017	Draft Horse Classic Revenue	\$3,895.00	
6/8/2017	Buellton Revenue -Parking	\$3,165.00	
6/8/2017	Buellton Revenue- Horse Race Game	\$34.00	
6/10/2017	Buellton Revenue-redeposit corrected check	\$240.00	
	Sub Total	\$7,334.00	\$16,387.23

Disbursements:			
5/16/17 #2974	Salvation Army	Remembrance-Melinda Stacy	\$50.00
5/16/17 Debit Card	Vista Print	Print door hangers-Membership	\$77.38
5/22/17 #2975	Sandy Emerson	Horse Classic -Sept Rally prepaid	\$3,830.00
5/20/17 #2976	Staples	Printing & envelopes door hanger	\$82.57
6/1/17 Debit Acct.	Bank of America	Printing Deposit Slips	\$18.00
6/7/17 #2977	Flying Flags RV Resort	Parking-Buellton (net of deposits	\$2,306.26
6/7/17 #2978	Julie Burger	Food, Dec & prizes Bulletin Rally	\$419.08
6/7/17 #2979	Valencia Travel RV	Deposit-Castiac July 2017 Rally	\$700.00
6/7/17 #2980	Pismo Sands RV	Deposit- Pismo Rally-December	\$100.00
6/8/17 #2981	Jerry Olson	Supplies -Membership Flags	\$33.27
		Total Expenses	\$7,616.56

Ending Balance **\$8,770.67**

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

Note 1 Additional Deposits of \$500 were paid in addition

Note 2 Sparks unused (expensed) deposits are unworkable to be written off

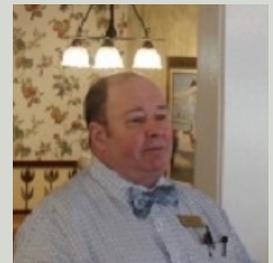
Current Advance Deposits:

Note 2	Sparks	Deposit	\$270.00	Deposit credits carried to 2017
	Valencia	Deposit	\$700.00	Deposit for July Rally
	Chowchilla	Deposit	\$100.00	Paid out for Oct 2017 rally
	Pismo	Deposit	\$100.00	Paid out December Rally
		Total	\$1,170.00	

Dave Mendonca Treasurer



Anderson pea soup dinner



Jeff Tolan shares the history of Andersen's Pea Soup



Joy and Sam flirting with Elwood



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Our next adventure takes us to the VALENCIA TRAVEL VILLAGE & RV RESORT with 10 rigs attending July 13th -16th. I am so excited to introduce these lucky folks to the NETHERCUTT MUSUEM AND COLLECTION truly one of CALIFORNIA'S GOLD as well as the RONALD REAGAN LIBRARY where new exhibits make for an interesting visit even for those of us who have been there before. Heartland's Charter member PEGGY GRUBER will be attending. It will be so nice to welcome and see her there. AUGUST is DARK this year. SEPTEMBER 21ST – 24TH for those who made their reservations, will be attending the DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC in GRASS VALLEY with SANDY EMERSON. SUE & JOHN KINDALL and friends are headed off to the ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FESITA arriving OCTOBER 5TH – 9TH. Anyone interested in joining them please contact SUE at 559-906-0847 for further info. WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH-14TH CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND will be at the LAKES RV & GOLF RESORT in CHOWCHILLA for Baseball Daze with the MENDONCA'S & SHORLING'S; be sure to wear your best baseball hat! NOVEMBER 2ND -5TH finds us at the KINGS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS in HANFORD with SANDY EMERSON & the BUWALDA'S for the voting for and swearing in of new officers along with pasture golf, entertainment, and much more. DECEMBER 7TH -10TH ring in the Holiday Season with VELDA JOHNSTON and a holiday beach theme at the PISMO SANDS RV PARK & RESORT. So here we are: "It's Summer!" Enjoy all your travels and have lots of Happy Trails. I hope to see you down the road. Your Wagonmaster.... Julie Burger

CANDID SHOTS



Hello Heartland

Fun people and fun times at Buelton Flying Flags RV Park, wish you all had been there.

Nominating Committee Tony Vincent is looking for great people to be on the Board of Directors, so if he talks to you, say yes.

See you soon. Pres. Fred



Trail Boss Julie thanks all her helpers at this rally.



Past helpers are not forgotten, just delayed.

Tony and Betty Vincent and Kim Cummings for a previous rally



California Heartland FMCA General Meeting Minutes

DATE: 06/07/2017- **LOCATION:** Flying Flags, Buellton, Ca. . . . **Number of rigs-**18

Number of members-35

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Fred Lockwood @ 10:01 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Mike Gates **PRAYER:** Fred Lockwood

VICE PRESIDENT: Sandy Emerson: Absent

SECRETARY: Shirley Mendonca: The prior minutes were read, approved, and published in the Newsletter to be read by the Membership.

TREASURER: Dave Mendonca: Reported the present balance is \$8890.28.

Grass Valley rally expenses are all paid and revenue has been deposited.
There will be 11 rigs going.

WAGON MASTER: Julie Burger reported the dates of the rallies for the rest of the year. She also report that for the Grass Valley rally in Sept. there would be 11 rigs going. She presented club cups to Tony and Betty Vincent and Kim Cummings. She also presented flower center pieces to Mitzi and Jack Collins, Betty Vincent, Barbara and Paul Schwab for their help at the rally. **Asst. Wagon Master-** Kim Cummings- No report. **NATIONAL DIRECTOR:** John Kendall- Absent. **ASST.NATIONAL DIRECTOR:** Paul Schwab- No report. **DIRECTORS-**Wade McKinley-No report- Gaden Schorling- No report- Louise Wilson-reported that we still have available sites at Sparks.

EDITOR: Absent.

Hospitality: Nancy Olson- Absent. **SHERIFF-** Janelle Lockwood- Had several fines from the members for phones ringing during meeting and for not wearing their membership badge. **HISTORIAN-PHOTOGRAPHER:** Dave Mendonca- No report

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON- Barbara Schwab- Reporting no new members

SAFETY OFFICER: Jerry Stacy- absent

OLD BUSINESS: Louise Wilson reminded the membership that we still have five sites available at Sparks @ \$45.00 per night. Shirley Mendonca reported that the Door Hangers have been made and she is in the process of finishing them. They will be distributed at the July rally.

NEW BUSINESS: President Lockwood reminded the membership that we need to have a nominating committee for the Sept. meeting for new officers for the following two years. The results will be reported at the Nov. meeting. He suggested that Tony Vincent be nominated for Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Louise Wilson made the motion, and Ron Peterson seconded it. The membership voted and approved the motion for Tony Vincent to be the Nominating Committee Chairman.

Birthdays- Beverly Yost and Velda Johnston - **Anniversaries-** Sheldon & Beverly Yost. Fred & Janelle Lockwood

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Shirley Mendonca, Secretary of California Heartland



June

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CAFEATRY AND



How do I get plugged in?



CA. HEARTLAND AT BUELLTON

Anton Andersen explained the ninety year history of the Split Pea Soup history.



Rally at Buellton – June – 18 Rigs - Julie Burger did a wonderful job to insure a good time for all in Buellton. Monday, Julie finally arrived close to 5:00 pm after dealing with a house flood from the washing machine at home. The other part of her committee, Pat Parkins, also had to back out of coming, hope you feel better, Pat. So, everyone “hopped to” to empty her car of bins, food, decorations, prizes, hang banner, set up tables with tablecloths so that we could all make the 6:00 pm reservation at Anderson’s Split Pea Soup Restaurant. We were on time too!!! Yeah team Heartland! We got a very informative talk about the Anderson family who opened the restaurant originally in 1924, at this location because having just arrived from Denmark they wanted to settle near their family who lived in Solvang. They featured Mrs Anderson’s homemade Split Pea Soup, THE REST IS HISTORY! We learned a lot of info about Denmark throughout the rally that Pat Parkins had assembled. Thanks Pat! Tuesday Julie and her new crew of helpers, Mitzi Collins and many others served fresh Melons with other fruit and a major good Breakfast Croissant with scrambled eggs, sausage and other goodies in it. Good Job Team! After breakfast everyone shot out from the Park in all different directions. Some to: The Quilt Store, The Chumash Casino, Solvang, Cacuma Lake, Nojoqui Falls Park with the Mountain Lions, in Goleta, lots of places to go and see in this area. Tonight was the hors D’houvres potluck. Yum Yum, as always this group does a really great job with a Potluck, whether it be hors D’houvres or a Dinner. Always a good variety! Thanks to everyone. We had the player all set up, along with popcorn (Popcorn was available throughout the whole rally thanks to Mike Gates) and the surprise movie to start at 7:00 p.m. (The surprise movie was to be “Cat Ballou” with Lee Marvin. Absolutely hilariously funny!) Hopefully we can see it another time! HOWEVER, a little after 6:00 the park people informed us that the City of Buellton would be turning all electricity off from 7:00 – 9:00!!! “Fire up your generators Boys and Girls!” Power was actually off only from 7:30 to 8:15. Wednesday morning was a variety of big breakfast pastries and fresh berries to start the day off before Board and General Meetings. Elections in November was the big topic. If you’re interested in being an officer talk to Tony Vincent. He was elected the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Everyone seemed to go in all different directions again to eat at the wonderful restaurants in the area, or, sit around together, enjoy the great company & weather, sunny and nice. The ones that headed out returned early to enjoy the time together too or rest up for the fun evening ahead. Wednesday night was another special treat, after an appetizer of All-You-Can-Eat Shrimp Cocktails we had an as-authentic-as-possible Danish food meal that Julie and her new team put together: fricken-----? (meatballs) in juicy gravy, boiled potatoes, red cabbage, Cole Slaw and Rice pudding with Cherry pie topping. Interesting and tasty). After dinner Julie put on real, authentic, horse races!!, from buying a horse to betting on the prospective winners of each of the six races. Just like being at Santa Anita ☺ (Maybe minus the smell of the real live horses!) Actually we also needed Mike Gates and Tony Vincent to pick up the thrown dice and move the cute little wooden horses along their paths to victory, a little different from Santa Anita but trust me when I tell you a whole lot more fun! Fun just watching grown adults cheering on either the horse (wooden toy horse) that they (bought) owned (Like #1 Julie Burger, #2 Ron Peterson, #3 Lavern Gates, #4 Louise Wilson, #5 Jenelle Lockwood, #6 Kim Cummings) or a horse that they had bet on. Cheering with I’m thinking Gusto would be the kindest way to call their rowdy behavior! Julie, SAM Mendonca and Betty Vincent served as the Accountants, they could be CPAs after doing that! Thanks to the Visalia Elks 1298 Vagabonds for the loan of the whole setup for the Horse Races. Thursday was go-home day so again Everyone “hopped to” to do the Clean up. Everyone had a good time. We missed those of you who weren’t there, Hope to see you in July at Valencia! **Thanks again Julie and Team**

THE HEARTLAND SANTA ANITA RACES



Auctioneer Tony Vincent and big winners Jenelle and Pete bet on the winning horses.



Go LaVerne Gates--show them how to race a horse

Editor...

One of the positions to be filled will be the newsletter editor position. If you have any computer experience at all you can produce some nice newsletters using MS Publisher. They have several page layouts and all you have to do is import your type or pictures into the page layouts and the computer does all the



adjusting for you. It's not as complicated as it used to be several years ago.. There are many other newsletter programs available if you like something else. I have been using my MacBook Pro lap top and they have a newsletter program built into the computer that makes the newsletter much like the MS Publisher. Let Tony Kline know right away.



The "Bookies" for the horse race

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

I know some of you may be thinking I could never do that. We all thought that way initially but over the years many of us have held a leadership position and we now must leave the door open for you to step up and take a leadership position and

Check with Tony on the areas needing to be filled.
559-970-5145

lead the next two years of our chapter or it will shrivel up from non involvement.

Tony Kline will be asking you to step up and help lead the club. We have a couple positions on top already filled but there will be areas to be filled when he talks to you. Here is your chance to play an active roll in our chapter. We need to vote on these positions come November.



SIDE WALK CHALK DRAWINGS

Some artists can be so creative when it comes to side walk art. I have seen some beautiful sand beach art as well.



CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND CHAPTER

Links to remember

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What you might expect in 2017

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

AUGUST-- DARK

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

OCTOBER-- Chowchilla Rally
October 11th--14th

NOVEMBER-- Kings Co. Fairgrounds, Hanford
Nov. 1st- 5th

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

JANUARY-- Western Area Rally, Riverside Co.
Fair & National Date Festival, Indio
Jan. 10th-14th 2018