



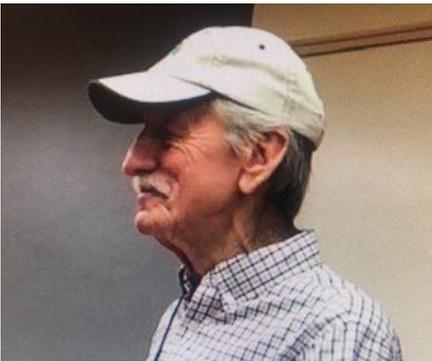
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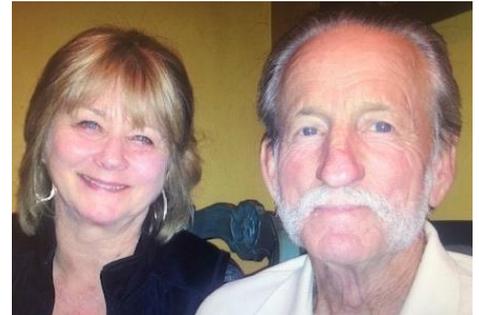
No President's Message at time of publication

SUNSHINE REPORT

By: Sylvia Burns



Just received word that Joe LaFayette passed away in February. Joe and Cathy joined Coasters in January 2016 and lived in Atascadero. Those who knew Joe, know what a special person he was. Here is the message I received from Cathy.



*"I, sadly, need to inform you of my husband, Joseph LaFayette's, passing on 2/2/21. It was unexpected and a shock to me. With time, friends, and family, I am getting through this. I also need to resign our membership since I cannot drive our RV and now will have to sell it. Even though we did not attend too many rallies, we thoroughly enjoyed the fun times we had with the Coasters. Our last trip with you was February 2020 at Flying Flags. There many good memories which I will hold dearly,
Thanks, Cathy LaFayette"*



Remember, Memorial Day is the start of the busy travel season for many, so wherever you go, whatever you do, do it safely and carefully. If you don't, you may see your name highlighted in this column.

Notes from the Editor

Please be sure to let Sylvia know as soon as you are aware of members who should be mentioned in the Sunshine Report-thanks!

Please consider volunteering as Trail Boss for the October 25th Anniversary Rally at Flying Flags Resort-see Wagon Masters Message page 5.

IMPORTANT!

It was a dark and windy Cachuma Lake night . . . by Joy Gilles



Our “impromptu rally” turned out to be a big success. Twelve motorhomes (and their owners) showed up at Lake Cachuma for a 3 night mini-rally. Denny and Sybil brought guests, Mike and Dorris Francis. They fit right in with the group. Since Cachuma is a Santa Barbara County Park they have yet to open up their Clubhouse to the public. But we made do and had social hours outside near the Gilles and Brown RVs.



Once everybody got set up and settled Tuesday we had a potluck appetizer party outside. Of course we did not lack for choices or the amount of food served!

Wednesday morning 6 energetic bicyclers toured the park for 1-1/2 hrs. All but 1 rider had e-bikes. It was quite a parade and almost everyone returned to their rigs without any new bruises. After social hour on Wednesday night we all ventured down to Hook’d, the restaurant located at the lake marina. Thanks to the Browns longtime friendship with the people who run the restaurant, we had a nice BBQ’d tri-tip dinner, too much wine, and brownies with ice cream for dessert.



Thursday morning 10 brave souls ventured out upon the lake on a rented pontoon boat piloted by our new Wagon Master Tom Tringham. They also returned from their 3-hour tour without any injuries and without any fish. Maybe somebody can give these “fishermen” lessons next time. They did have a wonderful closeup photo op with a young eagle.



Dinner was again served at Hook’d after social hour in camp. This time we had baked chicken, Mediterranean vegetables, and potato salad, again followed by the infamous brownie and ice cream.

The weather was great during the morning and early afternoon, but the winds came in with a vengeance in the late afternoon and early evening. That did not hamper our fun time though. We just bundled up and enjoyed everyone’s company.

Thanks to all of you who shared this time with us!
Joy & Tim Gilles and Judi & Lance Brown



To all Coaster Father's
Sunday, June 20, 2021

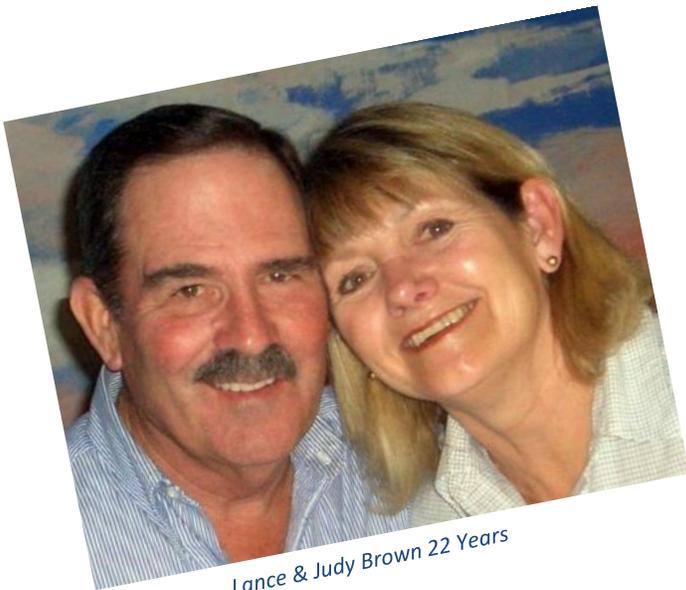
Birthdays



Marc Sobel	6/6
Norman Pozner	6/8
Woody Woodruff	6/10
Elise Dills	6/11
Patty McKinney	6/12
James Pepper	6/16
Steve Reid	6/18
Ernest Davis	6/19
DC Contreras	6/26
Sybil Wheeler	6/30



Anniversaries



Lance & Judy Brown 22 Years



Mike & Jill Carle 63 Years



Larry & Ellen Johnson 58 Years



Ken & Carol Morgan 55 Years



Dick & Rosemarie Perry 62 Years



Kerry & Robin Ray 55 Years



Jamie & Pam Strachan 38 Years



Steve & Sheila Ton 34 Years



Jeff & Melissa Watkins 44 Years

*Also celebrating an anniversary but no picture available,
John & Jean Hyduchak 63 years*



From the Wagon Masters



Thank you again to Joy Gilles and Judy Brown for organizing the 3-night outing at Cachuma Lake. 12 RVs were there for the “impromptu” campout. Lance Brown led some of us on a bike ride thru the large campground. Others enjoyed driving to nearby lunch spots and wineries. One couple had incredibly good luck at the local casino! 10 of us rented a pontoon boat and had a blast cruising the lake. Lisa Henry provided plenty of Bloody Marys for the voyage. DC Contreras, Lance, and Tim Gilles had fun fishing but no luck catching. Another highlight was the delicious dinners at Hook’d Bar & Grill that Lance and



Judy arranged for us. And, of course, each evening began with great camaraderie at happy hour!

During the campout, I learned that in October, California Coasters will be celebrating its 25th anniversary! Obviously, a special event needs to happen with many participants! I contacted Flying Flags RV Resort and they have sites available. Tentative dates are October 18-20. A Trail Boss and Assistants are needed to organize this historic event! Please respond soonest if you are interested in attending our 25th anniversary so campsites can be reserved.

Patti and I will be attending the FMCA rally in Gillette, WY, July 7-10, and the Escapees rally in Rock Springs, WY, July 18-23. Is anyone else attending either rally?

Happy Trails,
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California Coasters Summary Financial Statement DATE

Beginning Balance	\$ 22,329.00
Receipts	\$ 35.00
Expenses	\$ 1720.00
Ending Balance	\$ 20,644.00



California Coasters Chapter, FMCA

2021 Schedule

2021	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAIL BOSS	ASSISTANTS
April 12-16	Kings River RV Park Kingsburg, CA	Denny & Sybil Wheeler	Dave & Sylvia Burns Leroy & D.J. Davis Woody & Ida Jean Woodruff
May			
June/July/Aug.	DARK MONTHS		
September			
October			
November	DARK MONTH		
December Dates TBD	Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles	Leroy & DJ Davis ?	David & Lisa Henry ? Dennis & Judy Muller ? Steve & Sheila Ton ?

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