

# LONE PINE AT BOULDER CREEK

June 2016

A great place to have a rally and enjoy the history of the area

## WITH CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND/FMCA



### SHOOTING ROCKETS AT DUSK AND A WATER BALLOON FIGHT

We had a contest to shoot rockets and hit a target as it landed. It took a few tries but Sue Kendall was our winner



The weather was warmer here than in Bishop but we had full hook ups. Some took a trip up to Cerro Gordo, a historic silver mining town, seven miles up a steep gravel road but the trip was worth the effort. Some of us went up to the Mt. Whitney Portal and it was beautiful up there at 8500 feet. A trip to the Movie Land Museum was well worth the visit and then up to the Alabama Hills to see where so many of the old westerns were filmed in the 40's and 50's. We had a great time and were so glad we made the back to back trip.

Geary and Luanne Wilson



**Louise Wilson**

In full rocket shooting mode. We had lots of fun. Your grand kids would have lots of fun with you.





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# HEARTLAND 2016 ONLINE



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Part of the Alabama Hills where many old western were filmed. Tremors was filmed out here as well.



**Our Wagon Master has a few words...**

NOTE: the AUGUST Rally at FLYING FLAGS in Buelton, CA is CANCELLED. A big thanks go to Jean and John Hyduchak who so graciously stepped forward to do this rally. However, with many conflicts such as the National FMCA Rally in Massachusetts, summer RVing vacations and lack of enough rigs to make the quota needed led the board to cancel. I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused but we will visit this beautiful area in the future. Our next Rally is the big Rib Cook Off in Sparks, Nevada over the Labor Day Holiday with Woody and Louise Wilson trail bosses. You will get 7 days for the price of 6 to explore and enjoy this great area at the

Sparks Marina RV Resort. I look forward to seeing you there. So till then, Happy Trails.

**Sab and Ann Sasaki** were our dinner guests Wed. night. Jenelle and Nancy met them and found out he lived at the Japanese internment camp just north of Lone Pine when he was about 8-12 years old. They come out every May to teach young school kids about the camp as they tour the museum. Very nice people with a very informative story. They are also FMCA members.



**MOVIE MUSEUM**



**Thomas looked like he belonged as one of the movie characters**







## One of the main activities of any rally is the food...

Tuesday was kinda a free day and some of us drove up to Cerro Gordo ghost town. Wednesday we were at the Movie Museum and then up to the Alabama Hills. Before dinner we had a guest speaker from Pilot fuel stations to fill us in on how best to use the Pilot fuels for our motorhomes. Wednesday night we had a great pull pork sandwich dinner designed by Sue Kendall. Jenelle supplied the cake desert, and she also created six succulent plant table decorations which we called

Boy do we eat good

out six F numbers to determine the winners. That afternoon we had the water balloon war. No one got really wet but it was fun. That evening we had the rocket launching challenge. After a few practice shots we all did very well. Sue Kendall was the winner of the challenge to land on the target. Thursday was a lasagna dinner with some extras. A Skinny Cow ice cream was for desert. Of course there was a TIC challenge game with prizes.





**From Trail Boss Louise Wilson...**

RV PARK IN SPARKS, NV AUGUST 30,  
2016 TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

**ANNUAL RIB COOKOFF**

IT IS TIME, PAST TIME, TO GET OURSELVES READY TO HEAD TO SPARKS, NV FOR THE LABOR DAY RALLY IN SPARKS, NV. THIS IS AN INFORMATION LETTER, THE REGISTRATION WILL FOLLOW SOON. AGAIN WE HAVE 20 SPACES RESERVED FROM TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 THRU MONDAY SEPT 5, LEAVING TUESDAY. IF ANYONE WANTS TO GO EARLY OR STAY LATER YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE PARK ON YOUR OWN WITH YOUR OWN CREDIT CARD, THEY DO NOT ACCEPT CHECKS. THEY HAVE DISCOUNTS FOR AAA, GOOD SAM AND MILITARY VETERANS. HEARTLAND HAS TO USE A CREDIT CARD AS WELL. SPARKS MARINA RV PARK 775-851-8888. THE PARKING FEE WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF RIGS WE HAVE THERE , WE GET A DIFFERENT GROUP RATE FOR DIFFERENT NUMBERS, THE HIGHEST DISCOUNT FOR 14 OR MORE. IF WE DON'T HAVE OUR RESERVATIONS IN SOON AND HAVE MORE THAN 20 RIGS THERE MAY BE NO ADDITIONAL SPACES AVAILABLE IN THE PARK. THUS, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO ME SOON AFTER YOU GET IT. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE! THE "RIB COOKOFF" GOES ON EVERY DAY FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., THERE IS AN AREA WHERE THERE ARE VENDORS, MUSIC AND FUN ACTIVITIES GOING ON. SUE BUWALDA TELLS ME THERE IS A CASINO VERY CLOSE THAT HAS REALLY GOOD, REASONABLE FOOD THAT THEY

ENJOYED WHEN THERE. WE WILL HAVE A POTLUCK THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE RALLY, WE WILL HAVE BOTTLED WATER AND SNACKS AVAILABLE, WE WILL HAVE A DONUT AND FRUIT BREAKFAST AVAILABLE EACH DAY BUT NO OTHER PLANNED FOOD AS THAT'S WHAT IS OFFERED EVERYWHERE IN SPARKS.

I HAVE SEVERAL BROCHURES THAT YOU WILL GET WHEN YOU ARRIVE. ONE IS FOR A STEAM ENGINE TRAIN RIDE FROM CARSON CITY TO VIRGINIA CITY AND BACK. IF WE WOULD LIKE TO GO AS A GROUP WE WOULD GET A 20% DISCOUNT ON SUNDAY IF WE HAVE 20 OR MORE SENIORS!! (IT'S ONLY OFFERED ON SAT OR SUN AT THAT TIME OF YEAR). IT LEAVES AT 10:00 A.M.FROM CARSON CITY AND RETURNS AT 4:20 P.M.@ \$39.40 EACH. LET ME KNOW ON THE REGISTRATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THAT.

ALSO, THERE IS A TAHOE LUNCH CRUISE 11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. THERE AGAIN IS A GROUP RATE FOR 20 OR MORE SENIORS @ \$55.00 EACH. IT IS APPROXIMATELY A 1 ½ HOUR DRIVE TO ZEPHR COVE ON LAKE TAHOE FROM SPARKS (A VERY BEAUTIFUL DRIVE). I REALIZE THESE ARE EXPENSIVE AND NOT SURE IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED BUT IF YOU ARE WOULD BE BEST TO GO AS A GROUP, COSTWISE AND TO HAVE A RESERVATION AT THAT BUSY TIME OF THE YEAR.

THERE IS ALSO THE NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM IN RENO AS WELL AS THE FLEISCHMANN PLANETARIUM IS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA RENO, @ \$7.00 PER SENIOR. THERE IS A BUS THAT GOES

THERE FROM SPARKS TO THE PLANETARIUM.

SINCE SPARKS, NV IS THE NEXT RALLY WHEN WE WILL ALL BE TOGETHER THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE SOME OF THIS INFO BEFORE YOU GET THE REGISTRATION. I HOPE WE WILL HAVE AT LEAST 20 RIGS OR MORE SO WE CAN ENJOY THIS FUN WEEKEND TOGETHER!

TALK SOON, LOUISE AND WOODY WILSON



Would you believe this is a fish hatchery, one of three. Bottom, Woody feeding the trout.





# CALIF. HEARTLAND CHAPTER/ FMCA

**Central Valley of California-Visalia, Hanford, Kingsburg, Bakersfield, Tehachapi, Fresno, Clovis**

CALIFORNIA HEARTLAND CHAPTER - FMCA

Treasurers Report - June 09, 2016



**Pres. Fred and first lady Jenelle**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>				<b>\$8,678.50</b>
<b>Monies Received and Deposited :</b>				
	5/16/2016	Redeposit voided ck to State of CA	\$6.00	
	6/8/2016	Lone Pine Rally revenue	\$2,775.00	
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$2,781.00</b>	<b>\$11,459.50</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>				
4/21/16 #2908	The Lakes RV Resort	Deposit on Oct Rally-Chowchilla	\$100.00	
4/26/16 #2909	Flying Flages RV	Deposit on Aug Rally-Buelton	\$400.00	
5/28/16 #2910	David Mendonca	State of Calif filing fee	\$20.00	
6/2/16 #2911	Kim Cummings	Mule days rally food expenses	\$193.27	
6/2/16 Debit card	Boulder Creek RV	Lone Pine parking expenses	\$2,030.00	
6/2/16 #2912	check voided		\$0.00	
6/6/16 #2913	Sandy Emerson	Mule days rally food expenses	\$181.46	
6/9/16 #2914	Jenelle Lockwood	Lone Pine rally food expenses	\$48.33	
6/2/16 #2884	Sue Kendall	Lone Pine rally food expenses	\$52.60	
6/2/16 #2885	Void- see debit Card	revised bill by Boulder Creek	\$0.00	
6/9/16 #2915	Gordon Peterson	Refund Lone Pine parking fees	\$105.00	
6/9/16 #2916	John Kendall	FMCA Nat'l Delegate allowance	\$500.00	
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,630.66</b>	
<b>Ending Balance</b>				<b>\$7,828.84</b>

Notes to Statement: There will be several "advance deposits" for 2016 rallies

Current Advance Deposits:	Hanford	Show	\$260.00	Paid out
	Chowchilla	Deposit	\$100.00	Paid out
	Sparks	Deposit	\$1,100.00	Paid out
	Buelton	Deposit	\$400.00	pending 2017

*Dave Mendonca* Treasurer

**Hospitality Update by Nancy**

Several of our members have had some health issues lately. We send them our love and prayers.

**Pat Parkins--** surgery for a new knee.

**Jim Smith--** pneumonia

**Sandy Emerson--**serious infection in a tooth.

**Maxine Cahoon--** On her trip to Europe, Maxine fell and broke her wrist. Then when she got home she had to have surgery and a pin and plate put in. Due to having to check this surgery 30 days later, she and Tim will not be able to go on their planned trip to Alaska.

Also we were sorry to hear that Velda Johnson's sister died.

If you know of any needs of our members please let me know.

**559-723-1527 a new phone number**



"He Haw" Mules galore-It was a great back to back rally experience, Bishop and Lone Pine a lot to see in a beautiful area with snow capped mountains around us, wish you could've all been there. Thanks to all of the hard working Trail Tosses and the Wagon Master whose efforts made all this possible.

The board made a difficult decision to cancel the August rally at Buelton due to lack of Heartland participation, we hope all Heartlanders will understand. See you in Sparks Nevada.  
Pres.





# CERRO GORDO GHOST TOWN



The great TIC  
game is on

During its early silver mining days there used to be 3500 people living and working up here. It is now taken care of by one volunteer guy living up here.



## CERRO GORDO

### Links to remember

[https://www.facebook.com/  
Californiaheartland/](https://www.facebook.com/Californiaheartland/)

*Here are some new links you will want to check out. The above link is our new link to facebook with our California link so you can check on all the information related to Calif. Heartland.*

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

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