



Coaster Chatter

SEDONA ARIZONA April 2017



Our hosts, DJ and Leroy Davis, were pleased that so many of our members were able to make the long trip to Arizona. There were 20 rigs with 38 members. The 5-day event was packed with adventures and good times. During the day we were on our own – some of the group went sightseeing in Sedona, Cottonwood, and Jerome. Others went hiking, shopping, or wine tasting. (Stick to California wines, AZ wines leave a lot to be desired!) Still others visited the local casino.

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Every night we all assembled for dinner – one night we brought Hors D’oeuvres, on other nights there were Tri Tip Sandwiches, Spaghetti, or Baked Potatoes provided by the crew. Needless to say, we ate well all week. Special thanks to the replacement crew – George & Donna Brodt, Randy & Doris Gibbs and, Dennis & Judy Muller for filling in when Paul & Virginia Springer and Roger & Sharon Rendall were not able to attend due to illness. (Both Roger and Virginia are now on the road to recovery!)



For two of the nights we played games after dinner – The Newlywed/Marriage Game and Bingo. Thanks for our newlywed participants – John and Carol Wright, Lance and Judy Brown, Max and Donna Peterson, and Dennis and Judy Muller for providing an evening of fun and laughter.



Bingo was another matter – Max Peterson took two of the pots, his wife, Donna, took another! (Not fair!) The other three pots were won by George Brodt, Joy Gilles and, Linda Strickland. Special thanks to Pam Meyer for calling the game (even if she didn't call the numbers I needed!).

Thursday afternoon we were treated to a special open house (with snacks and wine) provided by Ed and Martha Guiza in honor of their new Tiffin rig. (That makes three new rigs in three months – what's going on?)



Friday afternoon a group of us (24) boarded the Verde Canyon Train for a trip up and down Verde Canyon. We had our own private car and access to the open rail car to view all the beauty of the canyon and the river running through it. Lunch was provided and the deep-fried brownies were something to die for!

Last, but not least –
thanks to our “Sheriff”
Joy Gilles for collecting
a lot of money for the
club!



This was an outstanding trip and all thanks go to Leroy and DJ for putting it together!

Submitted by: Sylvia Burns

2018 Rally Notes

Your Wagon Master, Howard Jones reports the following for 2018:

George and Randy have agreed to handle the trams in Jan 2018 but, we still need a Trail Boss.

We have a reservation at Jackson Rancheria for April 9 thru April 13 and we are looking for a Trail Boss.

Leroy and Dj are considering being Trail Boss for a Rally to Durango Colorado, the date has not been set.

Sharon and Roger will be Trail Boss for a Rally in Sept 2018 in Grass Valley Ca

Tim & Joy Gilles will be Trail Boss in December at Paso Robles

May Birthdays

George Brodt
Jill Carle
DJ Davis
Charlotte Gibbs

Carol Gilmond
Maureen Jones
Kenneth Moffett
Patty O'Reilly
Marilyn Platz

May Anniversaries

48 Years

David & Bobbie Gamble



15 Years

Tom & Sharon Page



7 Years

John & Carol Wright





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- FMCA Website fmca.com
- FMCA Digital Magazine fmcmagazine.com

- Western Motor Home Association wafmca.com
- Western Assoc. ByWays Newsletter: http://wafmca.com/wp-content/uploads/fall_2015_ByWays_Color-.pdf

**California Coasters
Summary Financial Report
January 1 - April 30, 2017 Quarterly Report**

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2017	\$ 6,864.14
Total Income	\$ 21,280.00
Total Expenses	\$ 14,189.86
Ending Balance	\$ 13,954.28





		CALIFORNIA COASTERS Buellton Rally Registration Buellton, CA September 11 - 14, 2017				
Place: Flying Flags RV Resort 180 AVENUE OF FLAGS BUELLTON, CA 93427			Trail Bosses: JOHN AND CAROL WRIGHT Helpers: Lance & Judi Brown Pat & Shirley Crawford Tim & Joy Gilles			
Date: SEPT. 11 THRU 14, 2017 (3 nites)			Registration Deadline: July 31, 2017			
Name(s):				Arrival Date:		
Phone:			Email:			
Cell Phone:			FMCA #			
Emergency Contact:			Emergency Phone:			
Relationship:			Handicapped Parking : Y N			
Coach Length:		License #	Tow: Y N	Number of Slides:		
ITEM	# OF PEOPLE	# EXTRA NITES ONLY	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS		
PARKING (rally is 3 nites)	 	 	\$159			
FOOD (\$40 per person)	 	 				
EXTRA NIGHTS (\$53 per nite)	 	 		MUST BE BOOKED THRU TRAIL BOSS		
OPTIONAL MENDENHAL MUSEUM (\$40 per person includes BBQ dinner)	 	 				
TOTAL ENCLOSED =						
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: John Wright 5036 W. Locust Ave. Fresno, Ca. 93722						
NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally. Check in time is 12:30 and check out time is 11:00						

Buellton Rally Highlights



- Only 20 sites reserved
- Registration Deadline July 31st.
- Monday Night Chili Cookoff
- Tuesday Bocce Ball Tournament at the Brown Ranch including lunch
- Catered Italian Dinner back at the RV Park



Cont'd:



- **Wednesday - Day on Your Own w/optional tour of Mendenhall Museum of Gasoline Pumps and Petrofina including BBQ Dinner**
- **Suggested Day Trips:**
 - **Ranch of the Oaks Llama Farm, individually or in a group**
 - **Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co.**
 - **The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop**
 - **Alma Rosa Winery and Vineyards**
 - **Ostrich Land**
 - **Andre Organic Lavender**
 - **Santa Ynez Botanic Gardens**

		FLYING FLAGS RV RESORT BUELLTON RALLY SCHEDULE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY			
MON Sept. 11th	12:30	COASTERS check-in			
	5:00	Happy Hour in Club House - BYOB			
	6:00	Dinner - Chili cook off by committee - members to be assigned salad or desert - BYOTS			
	7:00	Game - Left/Right/Center (bring quarters)			
TUE Sept. 12th		Breakfast on your own			
	10:00-2:00	Bocce Ball Tournament @ Brown Ranch (hot dogs, bloody marry's, water, soda provided)			
	5:00	Happy Hour in Club House - BYOB			
	6:00	Catered Italian Dinner w/desert - BYOTS			
	7:00	Game - Bean Bag Baseball(men are on a winning streak)			
WED Sept. 13th		Breakfast on your own			
	10:00	Day to explore on your own			
	5:00	Mendenhall's Museum of Gasoline Pumps & Petroliana - BBQ dinner included(no hoast beer and wine bar available)			
THUR Sept. 14th		Departure and safe travels			

REVISED REGISTRATION FORM

	California Coasters Rally Registration Albuquerque, NM			
2017 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta International Balloon Fiesta Grounds 4401 Alameda Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM		Trail Bosses: John and Gigi Neisess		
Date: October 8-10 caravan to Albuquerque, October 11-15 (4 Nights at Albuquerque)		Balance of \$180 (could be less depending on Registration Deadline: deposit size) plus food by July 15		
Name(s):		Arrival Date:		
Phone:		Email:		
Cell Phone:		FMCA #		
Emergency Contact:		Emergency Phone:		
Relationship:		Handicapped Parking : Y N		
Coach Length:	License #	Tow: Y N	Number of Slides:	
ITEM	# OF PEOPLE/NIGHT	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT \$90	X	360		\$180 deposit
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT (Needles)	X			Pay Park
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT (Meteor)	X			Pay Park
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT (Gallup)	X			Pay Park
FOOD COST PER PERSON \$25.75				
TOTAL ENCLOSED =				
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: John Neisess 36 El Viento Pismo Beach, CA 93449				
Note: Registration checks for the deposit will be deposited as soon as they are sent, see Cancellation policies Cancellations: Before July 1: a full refund minus a \$10 cancellation fee. July 1 Through August 31: 50% refund. No refunds after August 31, 2017				
Caravan schedule: Oct. 8 Needles Marina RV Park, Needles, CA; Oct 9 Meteor Crater RV Park, Winslow, AZ; Oct 10 USA RV Park, Gallup, NM; Oct 11 depart for Albuquerque Fiesta grounds				

 BALLOON FIESTA RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 		
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sun 10/8/17	2:00 PM	Arrive at Needles Marina RV Park and check in. From I-40 exit 141, at stop sign turn left onto Broadway, stay in left lane
		approx. 1 mile, at the 4-way stop go straight following the curve to the right. The NMP entrance is on the left.
	5:00 PM	Social hour, BYOB, Light appetizers provided by committee
	6:00 PM	Catered dinner provided by committee BYOTS
Mon 10/9/17	9-10:00 AM	Depart for Meteor Carater RV Park, I-40 & Exit 233, Winslow AZ (245 miles)
	5:00 PM	Happy hour BYOB, Dinner on your own, recommend Turquoise Room at the La Poada Hotel in Winslow
Tue 10/10/17	9-10:00 AM	Depart for for USA RV Park, Gallup, NM 295 W. Hwy 66, Gallup, NM (143 miles)
	5:30 PM	No Happy hour. Dinner on your own at Cracker Barrel in Gallup.
Wed 10/11/17	9:00 AM	Depart for Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta grounds (150 miles). Be sure you have enough fuel to run your generator.
We must go in together at NOON. Suggest visiting the International Balloon Museum in the afternoon after picking up gate passes from committee. afternoon after picking up gate passes from committee.		
	5:00 PM	Happy hour BYOB followed by Pizza provided by committee.
Thur 10/12/17	6:00 AM	Balloon Ascension early AM
	4:00 PM	No happy hour. Dinner on your own. Suggest eating at High Finance on top of Sandia Peak. Go early because the aerial tram backs up in the afternoon.
Fri 10/13/17	6:00 AM	Mass ascension in early AM
	10:00 AM	Car pool to Old Town Albuquerque. Plan a late lunch or early dinner.
	5:00 PM	Happy hour BYOB. Dinner on your own.
Sat 10/14/17	6:00 AM	Mass ascension in early AM
	5:00 PM	Happy hour followed by KFC dinner provided by committee. Enjoy Night Glow and fireworks.
Sun 10/15/17	10:00 AM	Depart the RV parking area. You are on your own now so have a safe trip home. Thank you for coming.

		<h1 style="margin: 0;">2017 RALLY SCHEDULE</h1>			
2017	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS		
Jan 11 - 15	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Thom & Sharon Page	Denny & Sybil Wheeler John & Gigi Neisess		
February 6 - 10	Pismo Coast Village Pismo Beach	John & Carol Wright	Court & Cris Warren Lance & Judi Brown Tim & Joy Gilles		
March 1 - 4	Lake Cachuma	Tim & Joy Gilles	John & Carol Wright Howard & Maureen Jones Roger & Sharon Rendall		
April 3 - 8	Distant Drums RV Resort Camp Verde, AZ (Sedona)	LeRoy & DJ Davis	Paul & Virginia Springer Howard & Maureen Jones Roger & Sharon Rendall		
May 8 - 10	The Lakes RV & Golf Resort Chowchilla, CA	Dick & Rose Marie Perry	Dale & Betty Johnson Woody & Ida-Jean Woodruff		
June/July/Aug.	DARK MONTHS				
Sept. 11 - 14	Flying Flags RV Resort Buellton, CA	John & Carol Wright	Lance & Judi Brown Tim & Joy Giles Pat & Shirley Crawford		
October 8 - 15	Balloon Festival Albuquerque, NM	John & Gigi Neisess			
November	DARK MONTH				
Dec 4 - 8	Wine Country RV Paso Robles, CA	Roger & Sharon Rendall	Howard & Maureen Jones Steve & Susan McAbee Randy & Doris Gibbs		