



# Coaster Chatter

## Buellton California September 2017

Mother Nature sent the Central Coast a beautiful lightning display Sunday night along with the rain. Unfortunately, it was too wet to go out to the Brown's Ranch – which is a shame because it's such a beautiful place! – Quick like a bunny, our fearless leaders, John and Carol Wright, rearranged our activity schedule.

Monday night, as scheduled, we held our chili cook-off. There were five delicious chilis which we blind tested. The winner was Pat Crawford's spicy chili. Following dinner, we had a rousing game of "Left-Right-Center". Winners included Virginia Cline, LeRoy Davis, and Rosemarie Perry.

Tuesday turned into our day off – in order to give the Flying Flags' Bocce Ball courts time to dry out. Dinner was a catered Italian dinner (Lasagna & pizza),



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followed by a noisy night of Bingo with our comic callers Joy Gilles and Shirley Crawford. John Wright was our “checker” who tried to keep everything straight. Winners included Virginia Cline (two nights in a row?), Donna Peterson, DJ Davis, Jamie Strachan, and Gigi Neissess. The big winner for the night (Blackout Bingo) was Kathy Lafayette.



Wednesday started off with a general meeting. Everyone is reminded to mail in their ballots to FMCA’s auditor. The bylaw change will allow “towables”, (trailers, 5<sup>th</sup> wheels, and toy-haulers) within the FMCA umbrella. Every vote counts! Also, make sure your FMCA profile is up to date and that you obtain and carry with you your “Assist Card”. Also discussed at the meeting was Jean Hyduchak’s great-grandson. He was born with a rare condition for which he has been treated. Now it’s his turn to raise money so the next child born with the same condition can be treated (“Pay It Forward”). The club donated \$100, along with several other members, to this fund. Finally, the 2018 Coasters’ Rally schedule is coming together but we still need someone to plan and take on our February outing.



Following the meeting found us at the Bocce Ball Courts. There were two courts within the Park which helped since we had quite a few teams (to eliminate!). We enjoyed hot dogs and bloody marry's while we watched the tournament. Grand Prize winners (1<sup>st</sup> place) included Roger Rendall, John Neissess, Robin Ray, and Shirley Crawford. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Max Peterson, Pat Crawford, Pam Strachan, and James Dills. 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to LeRoy Davis, Char Gibbs, Dave Burns, and Kathy Lafayette.



After the games, James and Elise Dills hosted an "Open House" to celebrate their beautiful new rig.

The evening found 30 members enjoying the Mendenhall Museum along with a wonderful BBQ dinner. The rest of the group scattered to various restaurants in town.



It was a wonderful, fun-filled rally with 25 rigs (plus Steve and Susan McAbee who "roughed it" in a cabin, so as not to miss the rally even though their rig was in the shop!). It was also nice to see Jim DeGraffenreid, who we hadn't seen in a while.

**Sidebar:**

*We had two new members at the Buellton Rally, Arnold & Emily Burr. Most in attendance at the Rally were aware that Emily became ill and was unable to attend many of the functions. Arnie sent us an email to let everyone know that Emily was doing fine now, following laparoscopic surgery for gallbladder and gall stone removal.*



A very special “THANK YOU” goes to Ida-Jean Woodruff, who hosted an informative and creative t-shirt shortening class held on Tuesday afternoon. Four ladies attended, Had fun. and learned a lot. “THANK YOUs” also go to Sharon Rendall, who acted as “Official Photographer”; John and Carol Wright for putting together this wonderful rally, and to their special helpers – Lance and Judy Brown, Pat and Shirley Crawford, Tim and Joy Giles, and Jamie and Pam Strachan.

Submitted by: Sylvia Burns



## CA Coasters Membership Meeting

September 13, 2017

### Flying Flags RV Resort and Campground, Buellton, CA

The meeting was called to order by President Leroy Davis at 9:00 A.M. followed by the flag salute.

Board Members In attendance: Leroy Davis, John Wright, Bob Wyrick, Dick Perry, Sharon Rendall, Dick Gibbs, Mike Carle.

A quorum of rigs was present.

Minutes from last meeting not available.

Treasurers report not available



## **Committee Reports:**

Wagon Master: Assistant Wagon Master Mike Carle reported that the 2018 schedule is almost complete except February is still open. Volunteers needed. The list will be coming out soon.

### Preliminary List:

January – Indio

February – OPEN NEED VOLUNTEERS

March – Pala

April – Jackson

May – Durango

June, July, August – Dark Months

September – Grass Valley

October – TBD (Julie and Bob Wyrick working on it)

November – Dark Month

December – Paso Robles

Sharon Rendall discussed the September 2018 rally in Grass Valley. Limited space so sign up early.

DJ Davis discussed the May 2018 rally in Durango, Colorado. Limited space so sign up early.

John Neisess reported that he has lost his helpers for the Balloon Festival rally next month. Max and Donna Peterson volunteered to help. Still looking for more helpers.

## **New Business**

FMCA Vote: Fred Wells and Dick Gibbs discussed the vote to allow 5<sup>th</sup> wheels and bumper pull trailers into FMCA. Vote must be mailed in. Information in the next 2 issues of the FMCA magazine. Also, view and



update your profile online for the FMCA assist program.

Election of New Officer: Leroy stated that nominations were being requested for a new Chapter Director to replace Dick Perry. Election to take place at the October rally and installation at the December rally.

Clothing Sales: Ed Frank will be taking over the sales of California Coaster clothing.

Donation: The membership voted to donate \$100 towards the medical expenses of John and Jean Hyduchak's great grandchild.

Leroy thanked the Rally Committee for putting on a fun rally. They were Trail Boss: John and Carol Wright, Assistants: Lance and Judy Brown, Pat and Shirley Crawford, Tim and Joy Gilles. Additional helpers: Jamie and Pam Strachan.

Judy Brown moved to adjourn. It was seconded, and passed. The meeting ended at 9:50 A.M.

Submitted by:

Carol Wright

### **President's Corner**

Wow, what a great campout we had in Buellton. The committee was AWESOME. As you are reading this, D.J. And I are on our way to Colorado, to finalize the trip to Durango in May of 2018. I Can't believe how the time flies. Also I can't believe everything D.J. Wants to do on the Durango campout. Time will tell. From Colorado, we will be meeting everyone in Gallop for the final leg to the Balloon Fest. Thank you John & Gigi. I also would like to thank all of the trail bosses for 2018. Sounds like a great year. It sure sounds like Sharon & Roger have things organized for the Christmas Party. If we don't see you prior to December, see you in Paso.

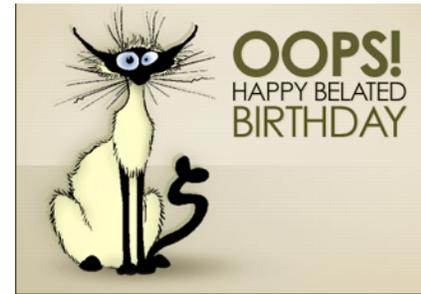
Leroy



## October Birthdays

Keith Bonner  
Mike Carle  
John Hyduchak  
Ellen Johnson  
John Murray  
Sharon Rendall

John Stocksdale  
Linda Strickland  
Dennis Wheeler  
Joyce Witt  
Debbie Zaferis



September  
Jean Hyduchak

## October Anniversaries

55 Years  
Billie & Sylvia Hale  
36  
Years

California Coasters  
Summary Financial Statement  
September 2017



|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Bal. Jun 1 | \$13,289.23 |
| Tot. Income          | 8,770.50    |
| Tot. Expenses        | 7,359.57    |
| Ending Bal.          | \$14,700.16 |



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Coaster Member Photographs:

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FMCA Website  
FMCA Digital Magazine

[fmca.com](http://fmca.com)  
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Western Motor Home Association  
Western Assoc. ByWays Newsletter:  
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|   |  | <b>California Coasters</b><br><b>Paso Robles</b> |  |                   |  |  |
| Place: Wine Country RV Resort<br>2500 Airport Rd.<br>Paso Robles, CA. 93446  |  |  | Trail Bosses: Roger & Sharon Rendall<br>Howard & Maureen Jones, Steve & Susan McAbee,<br>Randy & Doris Gibbs, LeRoy & DJ Davis |                   |   |  |
| Date: December 4, arrival - December 7 depart  |  |  | Registration Deadline: x 15-Nov  |                   |   |  |
| 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                                      | AMOUNT CHARGED   | AMOUNT TO PAY     | COMMENTS  |  |
| PARKING FEE PER NIGHT  |  |  | \$49.00  |                   |   |  |
| FOOD COST PER PERSON   |  |  | \$65.00  |                   |   |  |
| Early reservations week nights \$ 49.00  |  |  |  |                   |   |  |
| weekends \$ 63.00  |  |  |  |                   |   |  |
| Pioneer Museum & Box lunch   |  | Per Person                                       | \$12.00  |                   |   |  |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED =   |  |  |  |                   |   |  |
| <b>SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS</b>   |  |  |  |                   |   |  |
| MAIL TO: Sharon Rendall<br>15455 Glenoaks Blvd. Spc 319<br>Sylmar, CA 91342  |  |  |  |                   |   |  |
| NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.  |  |  |  |                   |   |  |
| <b>Helpers arrive December 3, if possible. Set up kitchen and decorate room. If you are coming in early or staying later, add to registration form, the rates for the weekend are different.</b> |  |  |  |                   |   |  |
| <b>Bring a TOYS for TOTS unwrapped. Bring AUCTION ITEM/ or gift basket to auction off.</b>   |  |  |  |                   |   |  |

|  <b>RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE</b><br><b>Wine Country RV Resort</b><br><b>Paso Robles, CA</b>  |                            |   |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| DAY/DATE  | TIME                       | ACTIVITY  |
| Sunday/<br>December 3rd   | Early Arrival<br>2:00 PM   | Committee & Early Arrivals  |
|   |                            | Out to dinner / on your own that night  |
| Monday/<br>December 4th   | No earlier<br>than 2:00 PM | <b>Welcome to California Coaster's<br/>Christmas Party</b>  |
|   | 5:30 PM                    | <b>Social Time &amp; Dinner - Bring! Heavy Appetizers</b> (dress them up to look festive) <b>Desert Provided BYOB</b> |
| Tuesday/<br>December 5th  | 7:30 AM -<br>9:00 AM       | Coffee, Continental Breakfast provided by Committee, (BYOTS)  |
|   | 9:30 AM                    | <b>Membership Meeting/Installation of Officers All Members</b>  |
|   | Enjoy Your Day             | Wine Tasting/Shopping/Sightseeing/Warbirds Wings&Wheels Stepladder Creamery, Cambria/ Cost \$20/pp(need 20 to go)     |
|   | 5:00 PM                    | Social Time BYOB/light snacks provided by committee   |
|   | 6:00 PM                    | Catered Dinner with Dessert Provided - <b>Wear Crazy Christmas Sweaters!!! Prizes for best man &amp; woman</b>        |
|   | 7:00 PM                    | Auction Night/Bring gift basket or something you want to auction Featuring Leroy & DJ                                 |
| Wednesday/<br>December 6th  | 7:30 - 9:00 AM             | Coffee, Continental Breakfast <b>BYOTS</b> - Juice, fruit, bagels & cream cheese                                      |
|   | 10:30 AM                   | Pioneer Museum/2010 Riverside Ave. Box Lunch \$12.00 at noon  |
|   |                            | Sightseeing, Wine Tasting, Sculpterra Winery/5015 Linne Rd/on you own all day - Golfers See Steve McAbee              |
|   | 5:00 PM                    | Social Time - light snacks provided - <b>Pictures W/Santa</b>   |
|   | 6:00 PM                    | Catered Dinner w/ dessert provided, BYOB Entertainment by Matt Cullen   |
|   | 7:00 PM                    | More Music and dancing for your pleasure!   |
| Thurs/Dec 7th   | 7:30 AM                    | Coffee/Leftovers  |
|   |                            | Safe Travels  |

**Please Do Not Forget**  
**Toys-For-Tots**  
**AUCTION ITEM**  
**Table Service (BYOTS)**

|  |  | <h1 style="margin: 0;">2017 RALLY SCHEDULE</h1> |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| 2017  | RALLY & LOCATION   | TRAILBOSS                                       | ASSISTANTS  |   |  |
| Jan 11 - 15   | WFMCA Rally<br>Riverside County Fairgrounds<br>Indio, CA | Thom & Sharon Page                              | Denny & Sybil Wheeler<br>John & Gigi Neisess  |   |  |
| February 6 - 10   | Pismo Coast Village<br>Pismo Beach                       | John & Carol Wright                             | Court & Cris Warren<br>Lance & Judi Brown<br>Tim & Joy Gilles                             |   |  |
| March 1 - 4   | Lake Cachuma   | Tim & Joy Gilles                                | John & Carol Wright<br>Howard & Maureen Jones<br>Roger & Sharon Rendall                   |   |  |
| April 3 - 8   | Distant Drums RV Resort<br>Camp Verde, AZ<br>(Sedona)    | LeRoy & DJ Davis                                | Paul & Virginia Springer<br>Howard & Maureen Jones<br>Roger & Sharon Rendall              |   |  |
| May 8 - 10  | The Lakes RV & Golf Resort<br>Chowchilla, CA             | Dick & Rose Marie Perry                         | Dale & Betty Johnson<br>Woody & Ida-Jean Woodruff   |   |  |
| June/July/Aug.  | <b>DARK MONTHS</b>                                       |   |   |   |  |
| Sept. 11 - 14   | Flying Flags RV Resort<br>Buellton, CA                   | John & Carol Wright                             | Lance & Judi Brown<br>Tim & Joy Giles<br>Pat & Shirley Crawford                           |   |  |
| October 8 - 15  | Balloon Festival<br>Albuquerque, NM                      | John & Gigi Neisess                             | Tail Gunner - Dennis Martin   |   |  |
| November  | <b>DARK MONTH</b>  |   |   |   |  |
| Dec 4 - 7   | Wine Country RV<br>Paso Robles, CA                       | Roger & Sharon Rendall                          | Howard & Maureen Jones<br>Steve & Susan McAbee<br>Randy & Doris Gibbs<br>Leroy & DJ Davis |   |  |



# 2018 RALLY SCHEDULE



| 2018           | RALLY & LOCATION  | TRAILBOSS  | ASSISTANTS   |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| Jan 7 - 14     | WFMCA Rally<br>Riverside County Fairgrounds<br>Indio, CA                | Woody & Ida Jean Woodruff<br>George Brodt & Randy Gibbs -<br>Trams | Dave & Sylvia Burns<br>Ed & Martha Guiza   |
| Feb. 12 - 15   | Flying Flags RV Resort<br>Buellton, CA                                  | Jamie & Pam Strachan   | Pat & Shirly Crawford<br>Tim & Joy Gilles<br>Lance & Judi Brown<br>John & Carol Wright |
| March 11 - 14  | Pala Casino RV Resort<br>Pala, CA                                       | Ed & Martha Guiza  |  |
| April 9 - 13   | Jackson Rancheria<br>Jackson, CA  | Dennis & Judy Muller   |  |
| May 25 - Jun 1 | Alpen Rose RV Park<br>Durango Colorado                                  | Leroy & DJ Davis   | Pat & Shirly Crawford<br>Paul & Virginia Springer                                      |
| June/July/Aug. | <b>DARK MONTHS</b>  |  |  |
| Sept. 21 - 26  | Nevada County Fairgrounds<br>11228 McCourtney Road<br>Grass Valley, CA. | Roger & Sharon Rendall   | Howard & Maureen Jones   |
| October        | Need Location   | Bob & Julie Wyrick   |  |
| November       | <b>DARK MONTH</b>   |  |  |
| Dec 4 - 7      | Wine Country RV Resort<br>Paso Robles, CA                               | Tim & Joy Gilles   | Lance & Judi Brown<br>Mike & Rhonda Catron   |