



THAT WAS THE THEME FOR 2014



FMCA had another great National Rally in Redmond. We had a seminar for every part of your motorhome and a motorhome part for anything that was broken or needing to be replaced. Over 1400 motorhomes attended this rally and it was another great success. [Here are some happy faces.](#)



Nancy Olson



Richard and Gay Mehelic



Tom and Sharon Roach



Kim and Shirley Cummings



Dick Gibbs
Takes the oath of office, as President, to lead and direct the WMHA to a successful two year period. He is supported by his enthusiastic wife, Char.

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Nancy attends the ladies tea...

One person at each table was given a Buddy Bear to travel for a year and take pictures of every place he visits with each couple. Nancy and I have a Buddy Bear to travel with for a year and turn in our pictures of our travels.

Look for updates as we travel.



Metal detecting with Jerry and riding horse back on my sister's horse called Buddy.

Buddy Bear travels with the Olson's



Nancy in front of the Pendleton woolen factory and with Jerry in Walla Walla, WA

Heartland fans cheer for "President Dick Gibbs"



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President Woody meets President Bob Tiffin at the Tiffin Motor Home display. Barbara and Wade were also there to meet Bob Tiffin.



Jerry and Nancy meet Chad Jenkins, president of Jayco, builder of the Entegra coach line. Chad himself took Jerry and Nancy and Fred and Jenelle on a test ride in a 45 foot Entegra. What a coach ride that was. Both Fred and I got to drive the 45 foot coach.

As of this printing I do not have the registration form for the Paso Robles rally yet but I will send it out as soon as I get it. The parking fee will be \$50.00 a night and the food charges will be determined. The rally dates are Oct. 9,10,11 and leave the 12th.



The entertainment was outstanding.....

William Florian performs the favorite music if the 70's era and The Young Bucs performs at the Horse Barn and sings all the songs we were all so familiar with and easy to dance to.



Dick and Char take a few turns on the dance floor.

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Dick Gibbs takes the pledge.



Plaques to decorate his beautiful motorhome.

Start planning on going to Indio, CA rally in January and the big National Rally at Pamoona, CA in March. Dick will need lots of volunteers for both rallies to make them a big success for CA. Volunteers get prime parking as workers.



The girls had a shopping day in the town of "Sisters"

It is a very unique town of many shops and restaurants for the tourist trade. Wild Berry jams and specialty breads and a yard windmill for every occasion.



"Sisters" is a town worth visiting if you ever get close to Redmond again.



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President Woody Wilson

Message from your President: August, 2014 Hello Heart landers! Just a few words to let you know that our August Rally at Redmond, OR coincided with the International FMCA Family Gathering. We had 10 coaches from Heartland parked together and several others there with other Chapters. Our parking spaces were great due to the influence of our Heartland member, good friend and newly installed President of our Western Area FMCA, Dick Gibbs. Thanks, Dick! Tim & Maxine Cahoon and Julie Burger as Trail Bosses deserve a big Thank You for a job well done of coordinating arrival and parking as well as planning Happy Time together. The weather chose Happy Hour to put on a lightning show for a couple of days, but we had several gatherings and 2 really nice Happy Hours. Thanks to them! We had no Heartland business meeting but, on the National level the FMCA Board voted to reinstate the FMCA Assist Program as part of our FMCA membership, at no additional cost to us. There will be more information on that at our October meeting. Also discussed were Volunteers and attendance needed at the National Rally at Pomona in March, 2015. Think about it! Also, all Chapters have

been asked to submit 2 ideas for the "Rally Theme" for the Indio Rally in January, 2016. These ideas will be voted on and announced at the Indio Rally this coming January, 2015. There is an attachment that explains all about this contest. Our Heartland Board will discuss having our own contest, with a prize for the winning two submissions, as there is a \$100.00 prize (plus front row seating at the Saturday night entertainment at January, 2015 Rally) for the winning Chapter submission. We trust that will be Heartland. Think about this too! When our 10 coaches left Redmond we went all different ways, 1 to Pendleton, OR, 5 to the OR coast, 2 to WA then places beyond, 2 to Melrose, MT. Most are home by now but some are not yet. Safe travels to them. We signed up 3 new members; 1 from Tehachapi, 1 from Clovis and Tom & Sharon Roach from Morgan Hill rejoined Heartland. Welcome to all of these new members.

My thought for the day is from Charlie Adcock, our FMCA National President, "Remember, it's all about having fun!"

See you down the road! Sincerely,
Your President and Friend,
Woodrow Wilson (Woody to you)!



Nancy and Sue taking a donut and coffee break.



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2016 THEME CONTEST INDIO RALLY

1. OPEN TO ALL WESTERN AREA CHAPTERS & INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS OF ROAD TREK, ALFA & BEAVERS.
2. ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER FOR THE THEME CONTEST TO BE SENT TO ALL CHAPTERS ON OR BEFORE OCT. 1 ALONG WITH CONTEST ENTRY FORM
3. ALL CONTEST ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO DEBBIE GOLK dgolk@bak.rr.com BY DEC.15TH, 2014.
4. PUBLISH CONTEST IN THE BYWAYS
5. EACH CHAPTER TO SUBMIT 1ST & 2ND CHOICE OF THEMES
6. WINNING THEME / CHAPTER WILL RECEIVE \$100 & PREFERRED SEATING AT SAT. NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT 2016.
7. WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SAT. NIGHT 2015
8. IN CASE OF A TIE WINNER WILL BE DECIDED BY A FLIP OF A COIN
9. THEME JUDGES: SANDY KING, LON CROSS, & DICK GIBBS
[TEAR OFF](#)

10. _____

11. RALLY THEME CONTEST 2016 ENTRY FORM

CHAPTER NAME: _____ CHAPTER

PRESIDENT: _____ 1ST CHOICE

THEME: _____ 2ND CHOICE

THEME: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Make your theme choice and turn it into Woody at the Oct. or Nov. rally.