



SPOT-LITE



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June, July, and August are upon us and we don't rally during this time, so I truly hope everyone has a great summer taking a long deserved trip or visiting friends, family or just kicking back and watching the world go by.

Our September rally being held in Hesperia, California, will cover our final push for Oktoberfest to close any loopholes and double check to ensure we've covered all our bases. We want to ensure all our Oktoberfest attendees enjoy themselves and will want to attend again. We're hoping George Overman will have a couple of new sponsors attending which always helps; plus our German beer brewer, Mason Jar Brewery, will be there with the tasty treats which were a big hit last year.

Our past two rallies have been fun and I hope everyone enjoyed them. We conducted a board meeting in Hemet which was productive inasmuch as Joan Flickinger and Roy McDaniel submitted recommendations for much needed changes to the chapter bylaws. After discussions and explanations, the changes were finalized and will be distributed to chapter members for their approval. Thanks to all for their effort in making this happen.

In September, we will set aside a time to discuss the challenges of being a trail boss at rallies. We will cover some important guide lines and hopefully enlighten our members that it's not that hard to have a good rally and enjoy at the same time.

Please have a good safe summer and enjoy your time in whatever you do and your travels wherever you may go.

President, ED

CCFMCA CANDIDATES FOR OCTOBER 2018 ELECTION

The committee wants to thank everyone who volunteered. The nominees for open positions were selected based on who camps with us most frequently, thus available when a quorum is needed, and who, most importantly is present to welcome new members and their ideas. Also, keep in mind, nominations are always welcome from the floor on Election Day.

Here are the nominations for the offices and positions up for election in October:

President	Edwin Speakman
Vice Pres.	Gerald Edwards
Secretary	Mary Ellen Leonard
Treasurer	Cass Cassidy
National Dir.	Sonny Gillespie
Alt. Nat'l. Dir.	David Franke
Wagonmaster:	Open

Director	John Jones
Director	George Overman
Director	Dianne Glenn

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Up Coming Rallies

Summer Break

June - July – August

Sep 6 - 9, 2018

Desert Willow RV Resort

Hesperia, CA

Trailboss: Ann & Jerry Kellog

Oct 4 - 7, 2018

OCTOBERFEST

Golden Village Palms

Hemet, CA

Trailboss: Ed and Sarah Speakman

Co-Trailboss: Dave and Marilyn Franke

Nov 15 - 18, 2018

Chula Vista RV Resort

Chula Vista, CA

Trailboss: NEEDED

HOSPITALITY & MEMBERSHIP

Ed Speakman continues to do well with chemo and his scans show great progress.

Dave Brooks is struggling a bit with his recurrence of cancer and a fall which landed him in the hospital last week. Cards would be welcome.

Darlene Glenn is taking life one day at a time after the tragic loss of her son, Buddy Madden, and of husband Terry. Donations to the Ataxia Foundation in Buddy's memory would much appreciated. She has agreed to continue as chairman of off-site registration for Oktoberfest.

Harvey LeGrone is recovering from much needed foot surgery and Monika from surgery to dilate her esophagus. Removal of a cyst on her vocal cords is next.

NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome new members:

- Dennis & Linda Ardo - Palm Desert
- Kim & Carolyn Felder - Jamul
- Carl & Cathy Gardinias – Perris
- Mike & Marianne Pekala - Murrieta

Sarah Speakman
Membership

And the Bonehead Award Goes to...



Ron Von Soosten being awarded the Bone Head Award at the May rally. He inadvertently opened one of his awnings and it ran into a streetlight



George Overman backing up in case of an explosion while Bob Stockbridge tries to open champagne for Mimosas



RALLY FEE INCLUDES

3 Nights Camping (October 4-7, 2018) • Full Hookups 50 Amps, Cable, Laundromat, Showers, Internet Service • Morning Coffee & Donuts • Two Biergarten Lunches (Hot Dogs, Homemade Sauerkraut, Beer, Wine & Soda • Two Catered Dinners • One Wine & Cheese Party • Ice Cream Social • Live Entertainment • Door Prizes

ENTERTAINMENT

Bingo • \$250.00 Blackout! • Crafts & RV Seminars • Shuffleboard Tournament • Biergarten Lunches • Live Entertainment following Evening Dinners • First Lady's Luncheon • ROMEO'S Luncheon • 3 Pools, Billiard Tables, Horseshoe Pits and Workout Room • Bean Bag Baseball Tournament • Sip & Paint Craft

GENERAL PARKING – Begins October 4 at 8:00 A.M.

TRAIL BOSS – Ed & Sarah Speakman • (360) 479-3326

CO-TRAIL BOSS – David & Marilyn Franke • (909) 973-1051

OFF-SITE REGISTRATION – Darlene Glenn • (714) 750-5812

EARLY ARRIVALS Must Call Park For Reservations 1-800-323-9610

FMCA #:		Coach Make:		Coach License Number:		Length:	
Last Name:			Pilot & Co-Pilot First Name:			Email:	
Address:				City:		State:	Zip Code:
Telephone:		Guest/Child's Name/Age:			2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:		

VISIT WWW.CCFMCA.COM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCFMCA Oktoberfest 2018

MAIL TO
Darlene Glenn • 12881 Otis Ave
Garden Grove, CA 92840
For separate confirmation, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

CANCELLATIONS
Accepted in writing or by phone up to September 15, 2018.

NO REFUNDS HONORED AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

ARRIVAL DAY

- Thursday
- Friday
- Early Arrival Date: _____

HANDICAPPED PARKING

Permit # _____

REGISTRATION FEES

TOTAL

Coach with 2 people (3 nights: Thr/Fri/Sat)		\$245.00\$ _____	
Coach with 1 person (3 nights: Thr/Fri/Sat)		\$187.00\$ _____	
Pet fee \$2.00 per night per pet	(# _____) x	\$ 2.00/night	\$ _____
Adult Guest	(# _____) x	\$ 125.00/ea	\$ _____
Children 10-17	(# _____) x	\$ 25.00/ea	\$ _____
Children Under 10		FREE	FREE
First Lady's Luncheon*	(# _____) x	\$ 10.00/ea	\$ _____
ROMEO's Luncheon*	(# _____) x	\$ 10.00/ea	\$ _____
Sip & Paint Craft	(# _____) x	\$ 20.00/ea	\$ _____
Registration After September 15, 2018		\$ 255.00	\$ _____

LUNCHEONS*

- I plan to attend the First Lady's Luncheon on Thursday, October 4, at 1:00 PM
- I plan to attend the ROMEO's (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Luncheon on Thursday, October 4, at 1:00 PM (Not Subway)

* Those who wish to attend the luncheons need to arrive and be parked prior to 10:00 AM

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. PLEASE VOLUNTEER! SHE (S), HE (H), BOTH (B)

Registration/Tickets _____ Trams _____ Tables/Setup _____ Meals _____ Clean Up _____ Decorations _____ Anywhere _____

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER FMCA

2018 SCHEDULE

JANUARY 10 - 14	FMCA WMHA ("VIVA LAS VEGAS") Riverside County Fairgrounds 82503 Hwy 111 Indio, CA 92201-5633				-7 Ft. Elevation
GPS Lat: 33.713280 Lon: -116.224329					
FEBRUARY 12 - 15 (Mon-Thur)	Riverside RV Resort (Co-Rally with BTO) 1650 South Casino Drive Laughlin, NV 89029-1512	Trailboss Co-Trailboss	Full Hook-ups Dick & Carole Hazeltine BTO Warren & Marla James BTO	(800) 227-3849 (916) 838-7200 (925) 212-4450	553 Ft Elevation
GPS Lat: 35.166664 Lon: -114.573246					
MARCH 15 - 18	Catalina Spa & RV Resort 18800 Corkill Road Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241	Trailboss Co-Trailboss	Full Hook-ups Dave & Marilyn Franke John & Carol Jones	(951) 849-7513 (909) 973-1051 (909) 859-9648	982 Ft Elevation
GPS Lat: 33.911205 Lon: -116.437255					
APRIL 19 - 22	The Springs at Borrego RV Resort 2255 Di Giorgio Road Borrego Springs, CA 92004	Trailboss Co-Trailboss	Full Hook-ups Ed & Sarah Speakman NEEDED	(866) 330-0003 (619) 952-6030 (000) 000-0000	576 Ft. Elevation
GPS Lat: 33.266217 Lon: -116.3655645					
MAY 17 - 20	Golden Village Palms 3600 West Florida Ave. Hemet, CA 92545-3501	Trailboss Co-Trailboss	Full Hook-ups NEEDED NEEDED	(800) 323-9610 (000) 000-0000 (000) 000-0000	1520 Ft Elevation
GPS Lat: 33.746974 Lon: -117.010896					
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	NO CAMP OUT				
SEPTEMBER 6 - 9	Desert Willow RV Resort 12624 Main Street Hesperia, CA 92345-4607	Trailboss Co-Trailboss	Full Hook-ups NEEDED NEEDED	(760) 949-0377 (000) 000-0000 (000) 000-0000	3516 Ft. Elevation
GPS Lat: 34.427799 Lon: -117.386278					
OCTOBER 4 - 7	<i>OCTOBERFEST</i> Golden Village Palms 3600 West Florida Ave Hemet, CA 92545-3501	Trailboss Co-Trailboss	Full Hook-ups Ed & Sarah Speakman Dave & Marilyn Franke	(800) 323-9610 (619) 952-6030 (909) 973-1051	1520 Ft. Elevation
GPS Lat: 33.746974 Lon: -117.010896					
NOVEMBER 15 - 18	Chula Vista RV Resort 460 Sandpiper Way Chula Vista, CA 91910-4052	Trailboss Co-Trailboss	Full Hook-ups NEEDED NEEDED	(800) 770-2878 (000) 000-0000 (000) 000-0000	12 Ft. Elevation
GPS Lat: 32.627439 Lon: -117.104201					

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