



# SPOT-LITE



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**California Chapter's Information**  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Well another summer has come and almost gone. I'm sure everyone has felt the heat and we have really had a scorcher. We have had members that have traveled long distances and some short, across country and up into the far reaches of Alaska. Anywhere you've traveled I'm sure you enjoyed, and hope you had minimal amount of disruptions.

Rally season is back and as usual we are started off with the Hesperia rally at Desert Willows RV Resort. We had a total of 20 rigs and it was great seeing everyone and catching up on all the activities folks had experienced this summer. The trail bosses were Jerry and Ann Kellogg who did a great job, Thanks. This Oktoberfest looks like it could be a real good one. The inquiries have been great and we have a lot of first timers sending in their registration forms and that is a good sign of things to come. It's not too late get that form into Darlene Glenn and join the good times at Golden Village in Hemet.

I'm sure every member is aware of what it takes to keep a chapter going. Volunteering is the backbone of FMCA and each chapter needs to stand on their own. One of the great things about volunteering is you get to know your fellow members, which is why we join these organizations, so step on up and don't be shy.

Get excited about our rallies. We have a ton of fun and the companionship can't be beat. The resorts are getting harder and harder to deal with and harder to find ones that want groups. We make commitments to have a certain number of rigs and can't produce. They make note we canceled out and next time the costs go up or they want a 30-day notice of how many rigs we guarantee. Of course, we do have emergencies but they could still charge us for a night stay. Try to get your registrations in on time and lets **RALLY**.

Be safe in your travels and see you at OKTOBERFEST.

Ed Speakman, President CCFMCA

## **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:

<b>President</b>	<b>Roy McDaniel</b>
<b>Vice Pres.</b>	<b>Gerald Edwards</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Mary Ellen Leonard</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Cass Cassidy</b>
<b>National Dir.</b>	<b>Sonny Gillespie</b>
<b>Alt. Nat'l. Dir.</b>	<b>David Franke</b>
<b>Wagonmaster:</b>	<b>Open</b>

<b>Director</b>	<b>John Jones</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>George Overman</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Dianne Glenn</b>

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## Up Coming Rallies

**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: Roy & Ann McDaniel

Co-Trailboss: Paul & Joan Flickenger

## HOSPITALITY & MEMBERSHIP

Sadly, we lost another chapter member of long standing. **Dave Brooks** passed away recently after a long illness. He was a past president of CCFMCA and was recently honored at an Indio rally for his volunteer efforts to make the rallies so successful.

**Monica LeGrone** fell again over the summer and broke a hip that already had pins in it. She is still in rehab but making progress.

We wish **Jeff Steinorth** well with his surgery and recovery to correct a genetic back problem. They were sorry to miss Hesperia.

**Dianne Prara** has had 4 bladder surgeries since we saw her in May. She is still having chemo, but cheerfully declares herself to be a work in progress.

**Kathy Fehrenbach** fell and sprained her ankle 2 weeks ago which resulted in their having to cancel Hesperia.

**Gerald Edwards** has been in testing and treatment for circulatory issues. After a bit of roto-rooter on leg veins, he should be ready for Oktoberfest.

As always, we send hugs and warm wishes for good health for all of our CCFMCA Chapter family!!

**Sarah Speakman**  
**Membership**

## **EDITOR'S NOTES**

There was an error in the daily fee for the November Rally at the Chula Vista RV Resort. The correct fee is \$48 per night. The corrected registration is on Page 10. The one attached to the email is also now correct.

This addition of the Spot-Lite contains the final election notices as required by the CCFMCA by-laws. The election will be held at the October Rally in Hemet.

At the September, General Meeting there was a request to make the membership data available to members. I have created the database from several lists that were shared with me. The list is only available via electronic distribution and attached to the email. Please notify me of any changes necessary regarding your listing.

If for some reason, you are not receiving the emails then you should consider checking your email server and adding the name "CCFMCA" and the email address of "tracy@lenocker.com" to your address book. The new email distribution service I use allows me to see that emails are received at your email provider and also provides statistics such as who has opened their email and who has opened the Spot-Lite newsletter.

**Tracy Lenocker**  
**Spot-Lite Editor and Publisher**

## September Rally at Desert Willow RV Resort

Ann and Jerry Kellog were wonderful Trail Bosses for this Rally. I think Ann was living in the club house because she was always there taking care of things.

It was warm during the rally but the club house was air conditioned. Our breakfast and dinners were inside as were the games. The swimming pool looked inviting but but it seems as though our members used the spare time time to visit or take afternoon naps.

The mornings and evenings were just right for strolls around the park.

Happy hour was a time for attitude adjustment and visiting before dinner



We certainly ate well at all of the delicious meals. Here you can see Scott and Mary filling the bowls with their special chili recipe. Carol Jones, Marilynn Franke and Dave Franke were “Johnny on the Spot” in the food line.



On Friday a final planning meeting for the Oktoberfest rally in Hemet was held. Darlene Glenn reported that 85 rigs have signed up so far.



Our Friday CCFMCA general meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by "Speedy", Gonzales.



During the general meeting we had presentations from our Secretary, Mary Ellen Leonard, Treasurer, Carol Jones and President Ed Speakman. Then Sonny Gillespie took the stage and gave us a report from National and with notes he took at the meeting in Gillette. Dave Franke reported on the meetings he attended as our representative to the Western Association.



Oops – I guess this was one of the other times Dave was working.  
Yea! Stanford

Card Bingo, Left-Center-Right and Paducah were well attended evening activities.



Lots of Members – Hoping to win the big pot of money

Sonny explaining to Carl Gardenias that with only one quarter he only gets one die

And more fun and winners as Diane Glenn rakes in both bowls of quarters.



The most interesting event of all was Bean Bag Baseball. John Jones decided to make it interesting since there were nearly the same number of men and ladies signed up. So it was the ladies against the men.

After two innings it looked pretty bleak for the men with the score Ladies 7 and Men 0.





But things began to turn around... The men finally began to score – with no help from me at all.



The Ladies Team Photo with the big "L"

And the Winning Men's Team with the big "W"





**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 \_\_\_\_\_



# CCFMCA's THANKSGIVING EXTRAVAGANZA

Chula Vista RV Resort & Marina  
460 Sandpiper Way, Chula Vista CA  
GPS N32.626822 | W-117.105068  
November 14 - 17, 2018



**Directions:**

From Jct. I-8 & I-15, go 10 mi South on I-5 to the J St exit, turn right on J Street which becomes Marina Parkway.  
Then about ¼ to Sandpiper. Left on Sandpiper. Entrance to park is on the left.

**Wednesday:** (Check in time 2:00 PM) Arrive, park and relax.  
Walk/drive to Bay for optional Fish & Chips Dinner at an Additional Cost:  
Galley At The Marina

**Friday (Cont'd)**  
5:00 PM Happy Hour (BYOB)  
5:30 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM BINGO

**Thursday:**  
7:00 AM Coffee  
8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast -  
10:00 AM Games  
5:00 PM Happy Hour (BYOB)  
5:30 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM Games

**Saturday:**  
7:00 AM Coffee  
8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast  
10:00 AM General Meeting  
5:00 PM Happy Hour (BYOB)  
5:30 PM Dinner; every unit attending the rally must bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to serve 6-8 people. Chula Vista RV park is providing the turkey and gravy.  
7:00 PM Games

**Friday:**  
7:00 AM Coffee  
8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast  
10:00 AM Board Meeting

**Sunday:** Good Bye, and Happy Trails

**Trailboss:** Roy & Ann McDaniel  
**Co-Trailboss:** Paul & Joan Flickenger

**Reservations must be received by October 14, 2018. All cancellations will be charged one night's rent until November 7, 2018. No refunds after this date.**

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Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Parking? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Placard # \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first CCFMCA rally? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Coach Model \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ # of slides L \_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: \$20.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parking Fees: \$48 per night (Wed,Thu, Fri, Sat) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$48 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pet Fee: \$2.00 per pet per night \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers (H for he, S for she) Anywhere \_\_\_\_ Check in \_\_\_\_ Cleanup \_\_\_\_ Games \_\_\_\_ Kitchen help \_\_\_\_

Mentor (aid to first timers) \_\_\_\_\_ Serving Food \_\_\_\_

Please send this application form and check, payable to **CCFMCA**, to:  
 Ed Speakman  
 275 S Worthington St  
 SP 55  
 Spring Valley CA 91977-6314

# CALIFORNIA CHAPTER FMCA

## 2018 SCHEDULE

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

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