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California Chapter's Information

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In January we attended the Western Area Rally, and I am pleased to say that we had 12 coaches come in and park together. After arrival on Sunday we hosted a social so all could start enjoying the rally. I hope that this can become an annual affair.

Thanks to Carol Jones and her volunteer's the Chapter Fair was a success. I would like to welcome all of the new members, and encourage them to attend the upcoming rallies. Rallies are where you can gain the most from your membership by meeting and making new friends, enjoying the games, and sometimes even a little knowledge by sharing information.

Immediately after the chapter fair we held a gathering for all the new members as well's as those members attending the Western Area Rally. Approximately 45 people came and enjoyed the food and beverages and comradery. Thanks to all the volunteers who cooked the hot dogs and helped with the food service.

If you have never attended a Western area rally, or haven't for a long time you should really consider going next year. This is the one event that Western puts on for the benefit of the chapters, and they do a fine job with everything from the entertainment to the educational seminars.

We have started planning for our 45th annual Oktoberfest, and we will hold another planning meeting at our March rally. As you know, this requires a larger number of volunteer's and while we have many of the positions filled we can use more. If you are interested in volunteering or just want to know what's going on I would encourage you to attend.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (...continued)

Speaking of volunteering, we need trail bosses for September and November of 2019. As an incentive to volunteer our current rules state that a trail boss who is hosting a rally with 25 coaches or more, will receive free parking for the rally. You can also obtain a cash advance from the treasurer to cover the cost of food, etc. If you would like to be a trail boss please let me know.

As a reminder our chapter rules state that membership dues are payable in January, and if the member has not paid by February they are delinquent. If dues have not been received by March first they are removed from the membership rolls. I would encourage anyone who has not paid for 2019 get them to Carol Jones Membership chairperson as soon as possible.

I am sad to say we lost a two members recently. Our immediate past President Ed Speakman lost his fight with cancer on February 17, 2019. Niki Kopenhaver passed away after having suffered with health problems for a while. Our condolence goes out to their family and friends, they will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy M Daniel

MEMBERSHIP

Sadly, we lost two-chapter members, since our last publication.

Our friend and relatively new member **Nikki Kopenhaver** passed away after battling cancer. Many of you may remember her as an enthusiastic volunteer even before she joined our chapter. She was always willing to lend a hand without being asked. Our condolences go out to her family.

I'm also sad to report that our friend and recently resigned President **Edwin Speakman** has taken his last trip. Ed also lost his fight to cancer. Over the past two years Ed inspired all of us with enthusiasm to make RVing the fun it should be. His mark will be left on this group for years to come. I'm sure most of us can picture him outside his motorhome, glass in hand, welcoming members to pull up a chair and visit. Our condolences go out to Sarah and his family.

Both of these members will definitely be missed by all those who knew them.

HOSPITALITY

We are delighted to welcome the following new member to CCFMCA:

Earl Bouchard. - La Crescenta, CA
Roger and Adrienne Canup. - Riverside, CA
Bill and Helen Elsenpeter. - Sioux Falls, SD
Bill and Shirley Hall. - Torrance, CA
Floyd (Skip) and Karen Henke. - Burbank, CA
James and Phyllis Howard. - Corona Del Mar, CA
Dave and Jackie Hudspeth. - Placentia, CA
Melvin and Amy Jones. - Surprise, AZ (past members)
Greg and Sandy Koester. - Oceanside, CA
Iris Lewis. - Laguna Woods, CA
Denise Loxton - Lake Arrowhead, CA
Marvin and Becky Noren. - Temecula, CA
Melvin and Loretta Roberts. - Long Beach, CA
John Schlax. - Perris, CA
Ron and Christine Welker. - Costa Mesa, CA

We look forward to meeting all of them at future rallies!

WARMEST OF WISHES TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR CCFMCA FAMILY!!!

January FMCA WMHA Rally in Indio



California Chapter Fair Table – Carol and Marilyn



Volunteer Meal – Who has that donut?



Welcoming all CCFMCA Members to Indio



Our New Member's Cat got 2nd Place

February Co-Rally with BTO at the Riverside RV Resort in Laughlin



Carol and Dick Hazeltine (Trailbosses for Rally)



George Overman and David Franke



Ed Quintero's, Marla James, Lon Cross, Mary and Bryan Gust



Janet and Ed Shabow



John and Carol Jones



Marilyn with the Hazeltnes



Joyce Haupt and Carole Hazeltine



Marla and Warren James



The Pesci's and Linda and Don Johnson



What CCFMCA Members Do Best (Socialize and Eat)



APRIL RALLY
Orange Grove RV Park
1452 So. Edison Road
Bakersfield, CA
April 18 - 21, 2019
661-366-4662

Thursday: Arrive, park and relax
 5:00 P.M. Happy Hours (BYOB)
 6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided

Saturday: 7:00 A.M. Coffee
 8:00 A.M. Hot Breakfast Served
 9:30 A.M. General Meeting
 5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB)
 6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided

Friday: 7:00 A.M. Coffee
 8:00 A.M. Hot Breakfast Served
 9:30 A.M. Board Meeting
 5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB)
 6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided

Trailbosses: Roy and Ann McDaniel (805) 722-8146 Cell: (805) 368-2641 (Ann) klamath2@verizon.net
 From Hwy. 58, Exit So. Edison Road, Continue South 500 ft. to Entrance

Reservations must be received by April 4, 2019
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 Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: : (____) _____ FMCA # _____

Emergency Contact _____ (____) _____

Handicap Parking? Yes No Placard # _____ Is this your first CCFMCA Rally? Yes No

Coach Model: _____ Length _____ License # _____ # of slides: L ___ R ___

Parking Fee Includes: (full hook-ups)

Parking \$35/night, 4/17 Wed., 4/18 Thurs., 4/19 Fri., 4/20 Sat., (Circle nights) # _____ X \$35.00 \$ _____

3/13 Wed. Optional

Registration Fee Includes: Two Hot Breakfast, Three Dinners - Number of persons _____ X \$20.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please send this reservation form and check, payable to CCFMCA to: Roy McDaniel
 6245 Sunshine Avenue
 Lancaster, CA 93536



MAY RALLY
Golden Village Palms
3600 West Florida Ave., Hemet, CA 92545
May 9 – 12, 2019
800-323-9610

Thursday:	Arrive, park and relax 5:00 P.M. Happy Hours (BYOB) 6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided	Saturday:	7:00 A.M. Coffee 8:00 A.M. Breakfast Served 9:30 A.M. General Meeting 5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB) 6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided
Friday:	7:00 A.M. Coffee 8:00 A.M. Breakfast Served 9:30 A.M. Board Meeting 5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB) 6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided		

Trail Bosses: Cass Cassidy & Terry Cassidy 760-612-1260 casscassidy911@gmail.com

I-15 N, exit Winchester Road, go N 15 miles, R on Hwy. 74, E Florida Ave for 6 miles, L on Golden Village, I-10, Exit Hwy. 79 S, for 15 miles, (79 S turns into Sanderson Ave.), R on Florida, 1 block on R Golden Village

Reservations must be received by April 24, 2019

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Emergency Contact _____ (____) _____

Handicap Parking? Yes ___ No ___ Placard # _____ Is this your first CCFMCA Rally Yes ___ No ___

Coach Model _____ Length _____ License # _____ # of slides L ___ R _____

Parking \$46/night (FHU): **Wed (Opt)**., Thurs., Fri., Sat., (Circle nights) # _____ X \$46.00 = \$ _____

Registration Includes: 2 Breakfast, 3 Dinner: Number of persons _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Please send this reservation form and check, payable to CCFMCA to: Cass Cassidy
 9954 Rocky Ridge Rd.
 Escondido, CA 92026

VOLUNTEER: Serving _____ Kitchen _____ Clean-Up _____

California Chapter FMCA

2019 Schedule

January 9 - 13	FMCA WMHA ("Once Upon a Time") Riverside County Fairgrounds 82503 Hwy 111 Indio, CA 92201-5633		Elev: -7 MSL
GPS: Lat: 33.713280 Lon: -116.224329			
February 11-14 (M-Th)	<u>Riverside RV Resort (Co-Rally with BTO)</u> 1650 South Casino Drive Laughlin, NV 8902-1512	Trail Boss: TBD Co-Trail Boss: TBD	Full Hookups 800-227-3849 Elev: 553 MSL
GPS: Lat: 35.166664 Lon: -114.573246			
March 14-17	<u>Banning Stagecoach KOA</u> 1455 S. San Geronio Ave Banning, CA 92220-6127	Trail Boss: Roy and Ann McDaniel Co-Trail Boss: TBD	Full Hookups 951-849-7513 Elev: 2232 MSL
GPS: Lat: 33.912321 Lon: -116.877870			
April 18-21	<u>Orange Grove RV Park</u> 1452 So. Edison Road Bakersfield, CA 93307	Trail Boss: Roy and Ann McDaniel Co-Trail Boss: TBD	Full Hookups 661-366-4662
GPS: Lat: 35.341738 Lon: -118.878847			
May 9-12	<u>Golden Village Palms</u> 3600 West Florida Ave Hemet, CA 92545-3501	Trail Boss: Needed Co-Trail Boss: Needed	Full Hookups 951-925-2518 Elev: 1520 MSL
GPS: Lat: 33.746974 Lon: -117.010896			
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	NO CAMPOUT		
September 5-8	<u>Sportsman's Club</u> 6225 Sunburst Ave Joshua Tree, Ca. 92252	Trail Boss: Needed Co-Trail Boss: Needed	Full Hookups 760 366 2915 Elev: 2700 MSL
GPS: Lat: 34.139902 Lon: -116.308627			
October 2-6	<u>OKTOBERFEST</u> 3600 West Florida Ave Hemet, CA 92545-3501	Trail Boss: TBD Co-Trail Boss: TBD	Full Hookups 800-323-9610 Elev: 1520 MSL
GPS: Lat: 33.746974 Lon: -117.010896			
November 21 - 24-2019	<u>Pechanga RV Resort</u> 45000 Pechanga Pkwy Temecula, CA 92592 (877) 997-8386	Trail Boss: TBD Co-Trail Boss: TBD	Full Hookups Elev: 1110 MSL
GPS: Lat: 34451810 Lon: -117.101051			

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