



SPOT-LITE



Vol. 56 No. 6 California Chapter's Information
November-December 2019

President's Message

If you missed Oktoberfest you missed one of the best yet. We had 112 coaches signed up and ended up 109 actually attending. The entertainment was great, you could tell by the number of people who stayed and danced to the music. The games and crafts were well attended and the comments were very favorable. By all accounts the event was a great success. The reason it was so successful is because of the great volunteers, everyone from Ann to our Co-Trailbosses, Paul & Joan Flickinger, & the Captains. Each of you can take pride in what you accomplished. A big thank you to all of our friends that attended from California, Arizona, Colorado and Florida.

During the general meeting. I had the pleasure of presenting a California Chapter Board of Directors Award to Mr. George Overman. This is a well-deserved award, for George has spent countless hours working on our behalf. Congratulations George.

The newly elected board of directors has their job cut out for them. A few people who have only been in the chapter a few months decided to take over the election, disregarding the nominating committee's recommendations. What I am sure they don't understand is they have just created a split among chapter members the effect of which if allowed to go unchecked, can be very devastating to a chapter. Their challenge is to overcome this and bring the chapter back together. I hope they can succeed.

This is my last Spot-Lite article, so I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have supported Ann and me, and without Ann I could not have done it.

Roy Mc Daniel

HOSPITALITY & MEMBERSHIP

Unfortunately, our member Walt Prara took a fall and fractured his hip. He also developed a case of shingles. We wish him a speedy recovery!!!

Please let me know of any other members in need of cheering!

Don't forget Membership dues are due in January!!! See the renewal form in this Spot-Lite edition.

NEW MEMBERS

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

John and Valerie Eugenio	Spring Valley, CA.
--------------------------	--------------------

Charlie and Megan Ryan	San Diego, CA.
------------------------	----------------

Russell and Beverly Martin	Murrieta, CA
----------------------------	--------------

Primo and Vickie Maravel	Murrieta, CA.
--------------------------	---------------

We look forward to having them join us at future rallies!

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

Carol Jones, Membership

cajonesdb@yahoo.com

FROM THE EDITOR

In the list of CCFMCA Officers, Board Member and Appointees Roy suggested listing those whose who are current and those who were elected at the October meeting. The appointments will be made at the November rally by the board or later as appropriate.

Oktoberfest Rally at the Golden Palms RV Resort



Gerald had Coffee and Donuts Ready in the AM



Paul Cooked nearly 300 Bratwurst's a Day



Jeanette, Jim & Robert
Serving Can and Craft Beer and Soft Drinks



The Learning to Line Dance Classes Paid Off As ...



... Many Joined in on Saturday Night with the
Band Music



Great Music by the "American Made Band"



Our Presiding Board at our Election Meeting

OKTOBERFEST PRODUCTS, VENDORS, CRAFTS AND SEMINARS

By George Overman

The 2019 Oktoberfest rally is over the finish line with a winning score. This year we added several craft vendor booths to our typical makeup of RV vendor booths.

There was a total of 15 vendors, six being RV product vendors and the remaining nine being craft vendors. Unfortunately, due to illness and other issues two craft vendors and two RV vendors did not make the rally.

The majority of the craft vendors did well and has asked to come back again next year.

In addition, we had Cal Thorne from Advanced Satellite give us a short talk about RV satellite at the ROMEO luncheon. We did receive positive feedback from the attendees over the addition of the craft vendors.



Redland's Truck and RV



Jewelry Creations by Lynn



Superfreaks Cornhole



Sam's Wooden Pens



Nana's Personalized Boutiques



Sip and Paint – More Sipping than Painting?



These Mason's Jars Show the Final Product



Painting on the White Glue



Applying the Salt to the Glue



Lots of Participants Making the Decorative Jars



Getting Started...



...Finished Painting: Denise, Cathy & Suzy

OKTOBERFEST GAMES AND CHALLENGES

By Cathy Gardenias

We had a great time with games at the Oktoberfest. Friday we started off beanbag baseball with 4 teams each having 11 to a team. So 44 people played at Lunch and wow what games.

On Saturday we had 64 shuffleboard players all 8 lanes were used. I want to thank the instructors who helped me get the teams acquainted with the game and well done to all who played.

Saturday we again had 44 play beanbag baseball and this time we had space to play. Another set of great games and high scores.

Thank you all for being patient in my leading the games.



16 Teams on 8 Lanes Totaling 64 People.



Kerry Explains the Shuffleboard Rules and Scoring



Plenty of Scoring with a Very Gentle Push



Shuffleboard Winners



2nd Place Team



Booby Prize – They Got their \$1 Entry Fee Back



Of Course We Played Bean Bag Baseball
Teams 1, 2, 3 & 4 Played on Friday



There were 12 on a Team
Teams 5, 6, 7 & 8 Played on Saturday



Hope you had a ***Great Time*** and please join us again
next year...



2020 CCFMCA DUES

Don't Forget to Pay your Dues!!! Only \$15.00 per coach.
Update your information also!!!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Send your payment and updated information to:

Carol A. Jones Membership
958 Dahlia Ave
Costa Mesa, CA 92626



At the Hop!

January 8-12, 2020

32nd Annual
Western Area
Rally

Riverside County Fair & National
Date Festival • Indio, California

HIGHLIGHTS: 4 Nights of Camping • 3 Nights of Entertainment • 2 Ice Cream Socials • Parade
Ladies' Sock Hop Lunch - \$10 • 1st Time Attendee Orientation • Bingo • Pet Extravaganza
Pickleball • Commercial Exhibits • New/Used Display RVs • Chapter Fair • Seminars & Crafts
Door Prizes • The Frustrated Maestros • Coffee & Goodies Served Each Morning

GENERAL INFORMATION: Early Arrival Area opens Sunday, Jan. 5 (Fee Payable On-site)

BUS TOUR: PALM SPRING WINDMILLS - Jan. 8 (Tour Departs Gate 5 at 11:45).

EXHIBIT HOURS: Display RVs Open Wed., Jan. 8, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm / Commercial Exhibits

Open Thur. - Sat. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • **PRIVATE GOLF CART RENTAL AVAILABLE:**

Call GTI for reservations, Mindy Hawkins 800-477-0467 • **DIRECTIONS:** I-10 to Monroe.

Monroe south 3 miles to 48th. Left ½ mile to Arabia Street. Left on Arabia to the arrival area on the right.

Western Area Rally Registration Form

Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.

Member Number:	Last Name:	Pilot:	Co-Pilot:
Address		City:	State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:
E-mail:		Telephone:	Cell Phone:
RV Make:	RV License:	RV Length:	<input type="radio"/> First Time at a Western Area Rally
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age:			<input type="radio"/> Hold Confirmation Packet at Will Call
2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:			Disabled Parking? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

	Pre-Reg	On-Site	Qty.	Total	Parking Information
RV with 2 Adults – Dry Camping	\$ 185.00	\$ 195.00		\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric Parking – 25-30 amps • Generator Parking – 7:00 am - 10:00 pm • Disabled Parking – Reserved for those with proof of qualifying medical needs. State-issued placard must be visible. • Early-Arrival Fee – \$25 per night payable on-site, cash or check only
RV with 1 Adult – Dry Camping	\$ 165.00	\$ 175.00		\$	
Additional Fee for 25-30 Amp Electric	\$ 150.00	\$ 160.00		\$	
RV with 2 Adults – 24-Hour Generator	\$ 185.00	\$ 195.00		\$	
Each Additional Occupant	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00		\$	
Passport ¹ for 1 Adult	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00		\$	Payment Information CREDIT CARD Place your credit card registrations by: Phone: (800) 543-3622 • (513) 474-3622 CHECK Make checks payable in U.S. funds to FMC, Inc. Mail to: FMCA / Attention: Western Area Rally 8291 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244
Children Under 13	FREE	FREE		FREE	
Ladies' Sock Hop Lunch	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00		\$	
Palm Springs Windmill Tour ² – Jan. 8	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00		\$	
Day Passes Avail. Thurs., Fri., & Sat. \$15/day/person	On-Site	On-Site	—	On-Site	
				TOTAL	\$

¹ No RV parking; includes exhibits, entertainment, seminars, socials, and Coffee Hour.

² Requires early arrival (\$25). Tour length 3 1/2 Hrs. No Lunch. Tour departs at gate 5 at 11:45 am

Rally Contacts

WMHA President/Rally Master – Lon Cross
(661) 886-5077 • lcross@fmca.com

WMHA Sr. VP/Co-Rally Master – Bob Golk
(661) 599-3548 • rgolk@outlook.com

Parking Chief – Rod Kenly
(760) 608-2791 • rod.kenly@gmail.com

Groups & Caravans – James McDaniels
(925) 818-7718 • jmcddan2296@sbcglobal.net

Seminars & Crafts – Gary Mann
(562) 217-5634 • indiosems@gmail.com

Display RVs – Paul Bostwick
(714) 240-8105 • cabpb@earthlink.net

Commercial Exhibits – Virgil George
(714) 964-3731 • (714) 745-7092
IndioVendors@gmail.com

Volunteers – Alice Bernard
(530) 519-7346 • bernardfrogfarm@yahoo.com

Sponsored by the Western Motor Home Association

☐ Yes. If interested, please contact
Alice Bernard (below)

Volunteers – Alice Bernard
(530) 519-7346 • bernardfrogfarm@yahoo.com

Cancellation Policy

A \$25.00 processing fee applies to all cancellations. Refunds will be given only upon written request if received by January 8, 2020 (no refunds for electric after December 1, 2019). Badges and confirmation materials must be returned to the FMCA home office. No refunds after January 8, 2020. Registrations after December 23, 2019, will be held at Will Call.

California Chapter FMCA

2020 Schedule

January 9 - 13	FMCA WMHA ("At the Hop")	
GPS: Lat: 33.713280 Lon: -116.224329	Riverside County Fairgrounds 82503 Hwy 111 Indio, CA 92201-5633	Elev: -7
Feb 27 to Mar-1 (M-Th)	Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort	Full Hookups 949-729-3863
GPS: Lat: 33.615925 Lon: -117.890440	1131 Back Bay Drive Newport Beach, CA	Trail Boss: TBD Co-Trail Boss: TBD Elev: 15
March 18-22	Banning Stagecoach KOA	Full Hookups 951-849-7513
GPS: Lat: 33.912321 Lon: -116.877870	1455 S. San Geronio Banning, CA 92220	Trail Boss: TBD Co-Trail Boss: TBD Elev: 2232
April 23 - 26	The Springs at Borrego	Full Hookups 760-767-0004
GPS: Lat: 33.266065 Lon: -116.366105	2255 Di Giorgio Rd. Borrego Springs, CA	Trail Boss: TBD Co-Trail Boss: TBD Elev: 572
May 14-17	Golden Village Palms	Full Hookups 951-925-2518
GPS: Lat: 33.746974 Lon: -117.010896	3600 West Florida Ave Hemet, CA 92545-3501	Trail Boss: TBD Co-Trail Boss: TBD Elev: 1520
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	NO CAMPOUT	
September	TBD	Full Hookups Ph:
GPS: Lat: Lon:	Trail Boss: TBD Co-Trail Boss: TBD	Elev:
Sep 30 - Oct 4	<i>OKTOBERFEST</i>	Full Hookups 951-925-2518
GPS: Lat: 33.746974 Lon: -117.010896	3600 West Florida Ave Hemet, CA 92545-3501	Trail Boss: TBD Co-Trail Boss: TBD Elev: 1520
November	TBD	Full Hookups Ph:
GPS: Lat: Lon:	Trail Boss: TBD Co-Trail Boss: TBD	Elev:
DECEMBER	NO CAMPOUT	

Officers

President: Carl Gardenias 951-490-2270
Vice Pres: Sonny Gillespie 951-492-0787
Secretary: Denise Loxton 818-800-7717
Treasurer: Cass Cassidy 760-612-1260

Director: John Jones 909-859-9648
Director: George Overman 760-889-2216
Director: Diane Glenn 951-785-4207
Director: Paul Flickinger 951-201-4439
Director: Tracy Lenocker 909-337-0315
Wagonmaster: Cathy Gardenias 951-809-8720

National Dir: Sonny Gillespie 951-492-0787
Alt. Nat'l. Dir: David Franke 909-973-1051
Past President: Roy McDaniel 805-722-8146

Appointed Officers

Data Coordinator To Be Appointed
Spot-Lite Editor To Be Appointed
Webmaster To Be Appointed
Materials To Be Appointed
Membership To Be Appointed
Hospitality To Be Appointed
Coffee Captain To Be Appointed
Badge Sheriff To Be Appointed
Safety Officer To Be Appointed

FMCA Web Site www.fmca.com

FMCA Business 808 543 3622

Western Area FMCA Web Site www.wafmca.com

California Chapter of FMCA

Send All Address Changes to:

Tracy Lenocker, Newsletter Editor
PO Box 2672
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352
tracy@lenocker.com
909-337-0315

