



SPOT-LITE

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President's Message



Happy 55th Year Anniversary to the 2nd oldest FMCA charter group. Yes, we have endured much and are growing as we speak. Congratulations to past members and present members for making the California Chapter great.



Indio "At The Hop" was exciting, the entertainment was good and vendors were a bit smaller than prior years, but all in all a good time. I want to thank all of the volunteers from CCFMCA that worked hard to start from December 27 to opening day and all the members who stepped up and volunteered for other positions at the event.

We had a great potluck meal that everyone chipped into for bringing in new and prospective members. We signed up quite a few new members and some joined us at our February Rally.

Newport Dunes Rally – What a great event. This is a beautiful RV resort and the staff and management were fantastic and friendly. We had 26 coaches and 51 people that joined us. The weather was wonderful, you could take long walks and bike around the bay, swim in the pool and we played our games outside on the beach.

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President's Message

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The food was filling every night and most people stayed around for card games after (lots of laughs I hear at a couple of tables). We had so much fun, that Cathy was able to book us again at the RV resort for March 18 – 21 2021. I want to thank Dave Franke for presenting the club with a certificate and letter for being a charter group for 55 years. We also received a check for \$400.00.

Next rally is at the Banning Stagecoach KOA March 19 – 22. We will not have a board meeting, but will have an Oktoberfest meeting to get the ball rolling. If you are interested in volunteering this is a fun event to be involved in. Please join us. We will be there Friday for the Oktoberfest meeting as some already know our coach will be in the shop and it will be difficult to keep going back and forth.

My Very Best
Carl Gardenias
President

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Cass Cassidy

Our financial health continues to remain very strong as well as nice growth in our membership. We are in process of changing some of our investments to higher paying CD's which will make a small contribution to our reserves.

HOSPITALITY & MEMBERSHIP

By Carol Jones

cajonesdb@yahoo.com

Our dear friend and member Monika Legrone had her surgery. The doctors were able to restore circulation to her foot and leg, thankfully. We wish her a speedy recovery. Harvey Legrone underwent cataract surgery and is also recovering nicely.

Walt Prara's hip is mending, so he will not have to undergo surgery on it. Diane Prara is continuing her battle with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with them both.

Bill Wheeler fell and broke his leg while at the Indio Rally. Hopefully everything is mending well and he is well on the way to a complete recovery

Jim Hocking was diagnosed with Melanoma and had surgery to remove it. So far everything is looking good.

We wish all of our members who are suffering from any illnesses or surgeries speedy recoveries.

Please keep me informed of any members that need get well wishes or cheering!

Don't forget to pay your dues. They were due in January!!! See the renewal form in this Spot-Lite edition. Thank you to all of the members who have already returned their dues payment.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Carlos and Jaye Tarango	Running Springs, CA
Leonard Wahlquist	Phelan, CA
Beth Smith	Phelan, CA
Joe and Barb Marcosa	Aliso Viejo, CA
Lyle and Tony Killpatrick	Indio, CA
Ruth Sherman	Los Angeles, CA
Marilynn Jordan	Lake Arrowhead, CA

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Denise Loxton

A General Meeting and Board Meeting were held on February 28th, 2020 at the Newport Dunes RV Resort in Newport Beach, California. The minutes for both meetings will be submitted to the Board for approval. What a great location in the Back Bay of Newport Beach. I decided to stay a few more days at this beautiful RV resort to soak up the sunshine. A great time was had by all.

GETTING READY FOR OKTOBERFEST

By George Overman

As the Oktoberfest captain for seminars, crafts, and vendors, please let me know if you have any ideas on what you may want to add, change or eliminate in the program areas mentioned. All ideas are welcome and will be presented to the board for consideration. I would also like ideas on how we can improve your biergarten experience.

Send email to me ccfmccageorge@gmail.com

FROM THE EDITOR

By Tracy Lenocker

We will be communicating with the membership using three different methods:

1. Timely emails. from time to time there is a need to get out some information faster than waiting for the Spot-Lite which comes out every two months.
2. Spot-Lite – This is our bi-monthly publication which highlights one or two previous rallies, includes information from our board of directors and includes information of our future rallies and other plans.
3. Website – our website contains copies of all CCFMCA documents including by-laws, Standing Rules, membership roster, past Spot-Lite newsletters, membership applications and renewal applications, photos from rallies, and minutes from previous General Membership and Board of Director meetings. The website is at www.ccfmca.org.

RALLIES AND EVENTS FOR 2020

By Cathy Gardenias, Wagon Master

ccfmca.1@gmail.com

March Rally needs a Trail Boss: As all of those that were at Newport Dunes, our rig refrigerator decided not to keep things cold. Thank you, Leonard, and some others for suggestions, but to no avail, it would not do its job. It wasn't dust bunnies or creepy crawlers; it was a leak in the coolant system. Hence there will be no rig at the March rally, it is going in on March 16th and won't return from RV hospital until 7 to 10 days later.



Someone will need to take the reins and come forward and be trail boss for the chapter rally. We cannot keep coming out every day. Let me know and I will transfer the information over to that person. There are 8 coaches so far

*****Reminder: *** Trail boss's get FREE site and FREE food for their efforts**

April Rally needs a Trail Boss: As stated before there are a least 6 of us in the chapter will be at a convention in Visalia CA during this rally. Again, please step forward and volunteer your time for the chapter. There are 3 coaches so far

May Rally at Golden Village Palms in Hemet has a Trail Boss: Cass & Terry Cassidy and Co-Trail Boss: Chuck & Betty Vollrath. I want to thank you so much for stepping forward for the chapter.

I am putting together a "Trail Boss Made Easy Guide" document to help ease the burden on what is a boss's responsibility. I am also putting together the "Wagon Masters Guide" – Most of this will come from a combination of other groups and what I have personally learned by doing.

Everyone – Safe Journeys, Be Blessed, Have Fun and Stay Healthy

Cathy Gardenias

Wagon Master

February Rally at the Newport Dunes RV Resort



We had a large group waiting for the food



Some were hungrier than others



It was an opportunity to make new friends



We had five full tables for Saturday Dinner



And yes, there was a rowdy table



Jean cannot believe what lousy card she got passed from Gene. And Gene is getting ready to pass that bad card to Lori



A quarter, a dime and eleven nickels. A new game for some of us.



John and Carol Jones had a visit from their families and grandchildren. They all ride bikes.



Three of our group went to the beach looking for buried treasure with their metal detectors



The rally site provided a playground for our members



Big Winners



All Wet



Not Winners

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



David Franke read the 55th Anniversary Chapter letter from FMCA and handed Carl the Certificate



David then Gives the Chapter a \$400 check from FMCA



Lorretta jumps right in to offer to cut the cakes



We had both chocolate and vanilla cakes.

NEWS FROM FMCA

By Sonny Gillespie

Sorry have missed the last CCFMCA rally but we will be in Tucson this month for the FMCA Annual Convention. FMCA seems to be recovering some of the losses brought about in part by the sharp rise in dues to save the Important insurance program we all have. The \$25 increase was well spent as you cannot purchase that program for that price. Our chapter seems to be holding its own as many of the Chapters in FMCA are not doing as well. With our new leadership we will be having new ideas that will help the California Chapter grow. I will have new news I'am sure after attending the Convention. Hope to see you soon.



CCFMCA 55th Anniversary Group Photo – Newport Dunes, February 29th, 2020

A VIEW FROM THE GAME GUY

By John Jones, Board Member

As both a woodshop teacher and an architecture teacher, when I hit 50 years old I decided to shoot for a teaching career of 50 years. I made it to 43 years of teaching. At that point I decided two things were more important than teaching. One was first grandson and the other was my Country Coach Motorhome. They overwhelmed my career-and the career lost out. I still have the same RV, but grandchild #4 was born this week (3-2-20) and confirms that I made the right decision. Those same grandchildren made me leave my home of 30 years in Diamond Bar and move to Costa Mesa, the city all four grandchildren live in. No regrets here!



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



APRIL RALLY 2020
THE SPRINGS AT BORREGO
APRIL 22 – 26, 2020
2255 DI GIORGIO RD
BORREGO SPRINGS, CA 92004
760-767-0004

<https://www.springsatborrego.com/>

GPS: Lat: 33.266098
Lon: -116.365578

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

Trail Bosses: **We need Trail Boss & Co-Trail Boss**

Reservations must be received by April 6th

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Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Emergency Contact _____ Phone (____) _____

Handicap Parking? Yes___ No___ Placard # _____ Your first CCFMCA Rally? Yes___ No___

Coach Model _____ Length _____ License # _____ # of Slides L___ R___

Parking \$27/night (**FHU**): **Wed (Opt)**___ Thu___ Fri___ Sat___ # _____ x \$27.00 = \$ _____

Registration Includes: 2 Breakfast 3 Dinner Number of Persons _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Please send this reservation form and check, payable to CCFMCA to: Cathy Gardenias, WagonMaster
20902 Gardenias St.
Perris, CA 92570

VOLUNTEER: Serving _____ Kitchen _____ Clean-Up _____

****BRING YOUR OWN PLATES & UTENSILS****



MAY 2020
GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS

3600 W Florida Ave
Hemet, CA 92545
May 14 – 17 2020
951. 474.1821

<https://www.goldenvillagepalms.com>

GPS: Lat: 33.746974

Lon: -117.010896

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

Friday: 7:00 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Breakfast Served
9:30 A.M. **Oktoberfest Meeting**
5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (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

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

Co-Trail Bosses: Chuck & Betty Vollbrath,

Reservations must be received by April 30, 2020

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Emergency Contact _____ Phone (____) _____

Handicap Parking? Yes___ No___ Placard # _____ Your first CCFMCA Rally? Yes___ No___

Coach Model _____ Length _____ License # _____ # of Slides L___ R___

Parking \$46/night (**FHU**): Thu___ Fri___ Sat___ # _____ 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 Road
Escondido, CA 92026-6620

VOLUNTEER: Serving _____ Kitchen _____ Clean-Up _____

****BRING YOUR PLATES & UTENSILS****

California Chapter FMCA

2020 Schedule

January 9 - 13	FMCA WMHA ("At the Hop")	
	Riverside County Fairgrounds	
GPS: Lat: 33.713280	82503 Hwy 111	
Lon: -116.224329	Indio, CA 92201-5633	Elev: -7
Feb 27 to Mar-1	Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort	Full Hookups 800-765-7661
	1131 Back Bay Drive	Trail Boss: TBD
GPS: Lat: 33.615925	Newport Beach, CA	Co-Trail Boss: TBD
Lon: -117.890440		Elev: 15
March 18-22	Banning Stagecoach KOA	Full Hookups 951-849-7513
	1455 S. San Geronio	Trail Boss: TBD
GPS: Lat: 33.912321	Banning, CA 92220	Co-Trail Boss: TBD
Lon: -116.877870		Elev: 2232
April 23 - 26	The Springs at Borrego	Full Hookups 760-767-0004
	2255 Di Giorgio Rd.	Trail Boss: TBD
GPS: Lat: 33.266065	Borrego Springs, CA	Co-Trail Boss: TBD
Lon: -116.366105		Elev: 572
May 14 - 17	Golden Village Palms	Full Hookups 951-925-2518
	3600 West Florida Ave	Trail Boss: TBD
GPS: Lat: 33.746974	Hemet, CA 92545-3501	Co-Trail Boss: TBD
Lon: -117.010896		Elev: 1520
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	NO CAMPOUT	
September	TBD	Full Hookups Ph:
		Trail Boss: TBD
GPS: Lat:	Co-Trail Boss: TBD	
Lon:		Elev:
Sep 30 - Oct 4	<i>OKTOBERFEST</i>	Full Hookups 951-925-2518
	3600 West Florida Ave	Trail Boss: TBD
GPS: Lat: 33.746974	Hemet, CA 92545-3501	Co-Trail Boss: TBD
Lon: -117.010896		Elev: 1520
November 19 - 22	Pechanga RV Resort	Full Hookups Ph:
	45000 Pechanga Fkwy	Trail Boss: TBD
GPS: Lat: 34.451810	Temecula, CA 92592	Co-Trail Boss: TBD
Lon: -117.101051	(877) 997-8386	Elev: 1110 MSL
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