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From the Presidents Travel Log



Leonard Wahlquist

Hello CCFMA Members!

Our first rally was in Newport Beach at the Newport Dunes RV Resort and was the second CCFMCA Rally of the year due to the Banning rally being canceled. We had lots of food to eat and enjoyed playing many Game Guy games. Twelve coaches signed up and one new member (thanks, Joe). Then 3 of us were off to the FMCA 104th International Rally in Tucson, AZ, with a stopover in Ehrenberg, AZ, for the night. To my surprise, once we arrived in Tucson, seven more coaches were already there. They had lots of seminars, entertainment, and too many ways to spend the mighty greenback. We had a successful CCFMCA Chapter Fair and Block Party and added several new members. A big thanks to everyone that helped at those two events. The CCFMCA Golden Village Palms rally held in Hemet was our second rally of the year. They had vintage trailers, a great car show, food and craft vendors, and entertainment. The upcoming May rally will be in San Dimas at the Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort and is the last rally before CCFMCA's summer break in June through August. So we hope to see you in September with lots of travel stories and pictures from those Summer travels.

May

5 - Cinco de Mayo
8 - Mother's Day
21 - Armed Forces Day

30 - Memorial Day

June

14 - Flag Day
19 Father's Day

"Never regret a day in your life. Good days give happiness, bad days give experience, the worst days give lessons, and the best days give memories." Unknown author

From CCFMCA National Director



Sonny Gillespie

Hello to all and welcome.

FMCA 104th International Convention and RV Expo was a great event with approximately 1,500 attending. Also Beth Smith, Leonard Wahlquist, Dave and Marilyn Franke, Cathy and Carl Gardenia, and myself with Carol.

- If any CCFMCA member have any suggestions or questions for me please let me know as we are plan-

ning to be there!

- There will be a FMCA Governing meeting!
- Things are going well and financially speaking our Association is in good shape!



FMCA 105th International Convention and RV Expo, Lincoln Nebraska, August 24-27 2022! Registration started February 24, 2022.



RV Inline Sanitizer—an easy way to disinfect your RV fresh water tank.

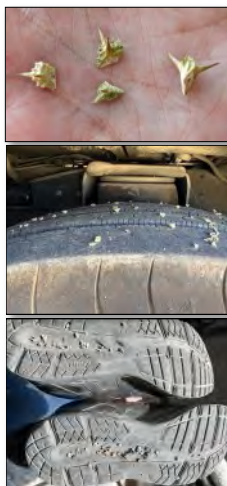


AVAair - stock up on your RV AC filter replacement. Order now and SAVE 20% with our spring code: SPRING22

Harvest Hosts Membership: The newest addition to the array of FMCA campground discounts, **Harvest Hosts**, has many unique and exciting overnight stays to choose from. [RV Camping at 2263+ Wineries, Breweries, Farms, Museums and More - Harvest Hosts Membership.](#)

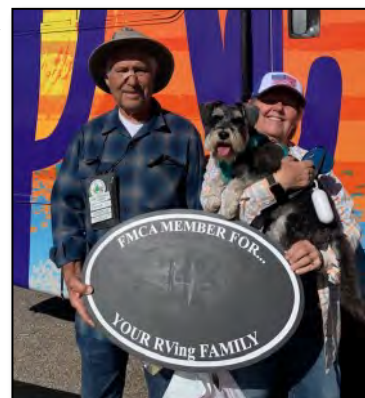
Travelers News: From the FMCA 104th International Convention and RV Expo in Tucson, Arizona several items crossed my desk at Spot-Lite central.

GOATHEADS, GOATHEADS AND GOATHEADS!! Everywhere, in your shoes, vehicle tire and your pets feet.



- Scientific Name:** *Tribulus terrestris*
- Family:** Zygophyllaceae (Caltrop or Bindii Family)
- Common Names:** Goathead, caltrop, cat's head, devil's thorn, tackweed or sandbur
- Life-Cycle:** Annual that reproduces by seed but can cover long distances attached to vehicles and animals.
- Toxicity:** Can be toxic to livestock (especially sheep) if eaten in large quantities, and can injure the mouth and digestive tract or feet of animals.

These folks (Carl and Cathy Gardenia with Takota) showed up at the FMCA 104th International Convention membership table and were asked how long they had been an FMCA member and where photographed for posterity sake.



Treasurer, Website, Database Coordinator

Tracy Lenocker

Treasurer's Report: as of 5/1/2022, the General Account has \$16,776.14, and the Rally Account has \$18,352.15. The General Account income comes from membership dues. It pays for trailer storage

fees, signs, printed materials, tax preparation, one-half of the travel expenses for our CCFMCA National Director to attend the annual FMCA meetings, and other general expenditures related to running the chapter. The Rally Account is used as you would expect to deposits for future rallies, rally parking fees at the event, meeting room reservations, food, and other costs directly related to each rally. The income to the Rally Account comes from those attending the rally.

CCFMCA's website has our chapter's information. Most notably, the most current newsletter and minutes of the most recent Board or General Membership Meetings. Also, the names of the current board members are listed.

The approved amended Bylaws and approved amended Standing Rules are posted on the website for your reference.

The website has had some minor updates, and there will be a few more as we attend more rallies and get more photos and other things to share.

The database has been updated. A few former members no longer have a motorhome and therefore cannot be regular members of our chapter. Their membership will continue until the end of the current year. A few former members wish to be on the email list for the newsletter, so a separate list is maintained for those few. There is also a classification called Family Associate member for a person who does not own a motorhome. That membership category is with FMCA, and more information and benefits are available from FMCA Headquarters.

THE SPOT-LITE EDITOR

John Seguin

CCFMCA communication methods:

1. Emails - Instances will occasionally arise when there is a need to communicate with chapter members instead of waiting for the next Spot-Lite edition

(i.e., every two months).

2. CCFMCA Spot-Lite - The chapter's bi-monthly Spot-Lite newsletter highlights previous rallies, including maintenance information, Chuckwagon Vit-

les, FMCA National News, etc. Any President or Board of Directors updates and information on future rallies.

3. CCFMCA Website - The third communication effort is through the chapter's website. Note 2022 COVID Forms are still required, so fill them out and forward them to the Wagonmaster.



The Western Area Newsletter Spring 2022 Edition (Volume 36 Issue 2) **Western Aera BYWAYS** has been released for all those interested at the below link. [2022 Byways Spring 04-16-22.pub \(emma-assets.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://2022.Byways.Spring.04-16-22.pub(emma-assets.s3.amazonaws.com)) COVID-19 Portal Link: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>.

**Daily life do's and don'ts:**

- ◆ Get vaccinated - <https://myturn.ca.gov/>
- ◆ Booster shots and additional doses - [Vaccines - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://vaccines-coronavirus.covid19response.ca.gov/)
- ◆ Wear masks if and when required
- ◆ Follow events safety rules
- ◆ Get tested if you're ill
- ◆ Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record - [Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record \(ca.gov\)](https://digital.covid19vaccine.ca.gov/)
- ◆ Tracking Variants - [Tracking Variants \(ca.gov\)](https://trackingvariants.ca.gov/)

The Game Guy



John Jones

My biggest draw to RV groups is the fun we have playing games. Our time at Golden Village Palms in Hemet was no exception. We all had a good time from the Ladder Golf that we played in the horseshoe pits to the Beanbag Baseball in the clubhouse meeting room. The tournament-style Ladder Golf eventually pitted Tracy and Jody Lenocker against Joe and Barb Marcosa, with Joe and Barb taking top honors.

The Beanbag Baseball pitted the men against the women, where the women were beating the men by 8 to 6 after the 5th inning. The women gave the guys a second chance by extending the game to 7 innings. The women used the extra innings to obliterate the men in a 17 to 7 upset completely. The men saved face by exiting the nearest door. A game to remember? What game did you say?

Cards for all. All players brought their empty pill containers filled with quarters (\$\$\$) for some game time. As often is the case, we started with Card Bingo, where Diane Glenn had excellent luck getting rid of her cards. Any wonder Dave never plays! He stays at home collecting quarters when his wife gets home. And no California Chapter rally is complete without our favorite game, Paducah! We had enough players to have two games where it was hard to judge which table had the loudest laughter. And just because an ace was the losing card! That's what happens if you don't pair up. If it sounds like a lot of fun, it is. Join us next time.

Hospitality & Membership News



Carol Jones—Membership

With great sadness, I inform our chapter of the passing of our friend Charlie Ryan from cancer. Our sympathy goes out to Megan and their family.

A few of our members could use encouragement and cheer.

- One of our chapter friends, Donna Yelich, has undergone brain surgery. She is one of the sisters who look like twins. We usually see them at Newport dunes or Oktoberfest. Please keep her and her sister Diane McCardle in your thoughts and prayers.
- John Jones underwent kidney surgery to remove

a stone. He is recovering nicely from the surgery but still working on getting full function back in his hand, which he broke last August.

We wish all of these members and any others who missed the list the very best!

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

Don't forget your dues for 2022. We currently have 12 members who are delinquent. Please send your dues in asap so we can update our roster.

NEW MEMBERS: We have several New Members:

Lori Beckler- Box Elder, SD
Randy and Patti Ferguson - Anaheim, CA
Karla Haggai - Palmdale, CA
Larry and Rose Smith - North Tustin, CA
Paul and Sandra Findley - San Diego, CA
TJ Imholte & Laurie Gaw - Blue Jay, CA

We look forward to meeting them at one of the upcoming rallies!

BEST WISHES TO ALL OF OUR CCFMCA MEMBERS!

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From the Sheriff



Kathie Seguin

Hello Yawl - I want you to beware as I have "Wanted Posters" out and hunting for those CCFMCA "BADGES". Now it's the badges that tell us apart from normal RVers and since we are seeing one another and trying to remember names — they're important. So wear the *Badge* to avoid the coffer fine (\$\$\$) to the "Sheriff". The last rally had fines levied on a few goods folks for not wearing the *Badge*. So, smile and say "Hello" when meeting everyone once again.

Badge Sheriff



2022 Wagon Master-Rally and Even Comments



By Dede Hermon, Wagon Master; dede-k6ddz@gmail.com

CCFMCA rallies are off to a great start for 2022!

Rally Itineraries: The BIG news at the rallies is a change in the schedule. President Leonard will continue to have his "President's Welcome Time" on Thursdays, but we will add a potluck (heavy hors d'oeuvres) around the circle. At our last rally, everyone agreed it was such an excellent opportunity to get to know each other and a great start to the weekend. Fridays will be open for you to plan dinner on your own. Cook in or explore the local community for dining options.

Newport Dunes RV Resort was a massive success, with 12 coaches and several local members joining us for the day and meals. The *CCRiders* rode around the Back Bay for 5-10 miles and enjoyed the beautiful scenery. We have Newport Dunes booked for February 23-26, 2023, so mark your calendars. Our cost rate will remain at \$56.50, and you can add additional nights as you see fit.

If you missed this rally, an exceptional weekend was had by all present during the 8th Annual Vintage RV Show at *Golden Village Palms* in Hemet. Comedian Paul Scally was a huge hit, as were the many vintage RVs in attendance. CCFMCA's VIP status included:

- Karaoke.
- The comedy show.
- A Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute.
- A concert with Radio Rebels -Jammin 80's band.

Food/beer trucks, a dog show, and awards for the vintage RVs kept everyone busy. The continental breakfast was a great way to gather before we all hit the road home.

In 2023, we have negotiated a rate of \$66.00 per night with all VIP privileges included again; addition-

al nights can be added. The Safaris of So Cal and Good Sam's Kountry Koaches will be joining us, so make sure to reserve early.

Coming up in May, we have our Bonelli Bluffs rally, a beautiful regional campground in San Dimas. It may not be Memorial Day, but it is Armed Forces Day on Saturday, and to kick off the summer, Trail Boss Beth has planned a fabulous BBQ picnic feast complete with hamburgers, hot dogs, ribs, watermelon, desserts, drinks, and all the fixings! We'll have options for our vegetarian members as well. It will be a party with an ice cream social as well! We'll be outside, so bring a table (if you have one) and chairs. We expect to be in the Pavilion, which we will confirm before the weekend.

September is scheduled for Banning KOA for a lovely quiet weekend. We need a Trail Boss to help us out there. The Trail Boss's site fees are covered for three nights with the catered meal. Meal arrangements can be arranged ahead of time, so you will need to set up, pick up the food, and be social. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Dede to volunteer (Site rate will be \$42.00/night).

Our October rally will be our first visit to Launch Pointe at Lake Elsinore. We have prime spots by the beach, so bring your fishing pole and let's have a beach campfire to roast marshmallows. We'll be parked in a grassy circle, optimal for our outdoor games. Perfect for our Fall get-away (Site rate will be \$67.50/night).

And everyone is excited about November at Sun Outdoors San Diego Bay, a brand new, modern resort with the flair of San Diego. We expect to have a blast and can't wait to start planning our adventure there. Our rate is dependent on the number of coaches we have and could range from \$95.50 to \$115.00 per night. A part of the cost will be Chula Vista Hotel Tax. We will update you soon. Let's see if we can't get a strong group together for our Harvest weekend.

Other rallies for 2023 are being added to the calendar and will be announced when contracts are signed.

If you have suggestions, please share ideas with Dede as soon as possible. (cont'd page 6)



2022 Wagon Master-Rally and Even Comments (cont'd)

To be placed on an interest list for a rally registration that has not opened yet, send Dede an email (DedeK6DDZ@gmail.com). Space is limited on many rallies, so don't be left out.

CCFMCA Wagon Master 2022



Trial Boss / Co-Trial Boss Note !

For RV trail herding, remember the chuck wagon vittles and RV campsite is free. Also, trail herding documents are on the CCFMCA website under a [Trail Boss Documents](#) header tab. But for any Trial Boss information contact your Wagon Master - Dede Hermon at dedek6ddz@gmail.com or phone 909-878-3456.



2022 CCFMCA Rally Calendar



Roundup Note

For the **Trail Bosses and Co-Trail Bosses** signing up to round-up the RVs for the road, there is free chuck wagon vittles and RV site fees. For roundup information contact the Wagon Master - Dede Hermon at dedek6ddz@gmail.com or phone 909-878-3456. *Trail Boss and Co-Trail Boss* documents can be located on the CCFMCA website under a [Trail Boss Documents](#) header tab.

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|---|---|-------------------------------|---|
| January 2022 | No Rally | | |
| February 17 - 20, 2022 GPS: Lat: 33.912321 Lon: -116.877888 | Banning Stagecoach KOA 1455 S San Geronimo Ave Banning, CA 92220 | Trail Boss: Co-Trail Boss: | Full Hookups: 951-849-7513 Elev: 2,337.53ft |
| Canceled | | | |
| March 17 - 20, 2022 GPS: Lat: 33.746974 Lon: -117.010896 | Newport Dunes RV Resort 32040 Riverside Drive Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 | Trail Boss: Co-Trail Boss: | Full Hookups: 951-471-1212 Elev: 1,269.69ft |
| April 21 - 23, 2022 GPS: Lat: 32.638862 Lon: -117.102259 | Golden Village Palms RV Resort 825 E Street Chula Vista, CA 91910 | Trail Boss: Co-Trail Boss: | Full Hookups: (619) 489-3950 Elev: 68.90ft |
| May 19 - 22, 2022 GPS: Lat: 34.085490 Lon: -117.794680 | Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort 1440 Camper View Rd San Dimas, CA 91773 | Trail Boss: Co-Trail Boss: | Full Hookups: 909-599-8355 Elev: 1099.08ft |
| June, July, August 2022 | No Rallies | | |
| September 22-25 2022 GPS: Lat: 33.912321 Lon: -116.877888 | Banning Stagecoach KOA 1455 S San Geronimo Ave Banning, CA 92220 | Trail Boss: Co-Trail Boss: | Full Hookups: 951-849-7513 Elev: 2,337.53ft |
| October 13 - 15, 2022 GPS: Lat: 33.746974 Lon: -117.010896 | Launch Point 32040 Riverside Drive Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 | Trail Boss: Co-Trail Boss: | Full Hookups: 951-471-1212 Elev: 1,269.69ft |
| November 17 - 20, 2022 GPS: Lat: 32.638862 Lon: -117.102259 | Sun Outdoors San Diego 825 E Street Chula Vista CA 91910 | Trail Boss: Co-Trail Boss: | Full Hookups: (619) 489-3950 Elev: 68.90ft |
| December 2022 | No Rally | | |

Revised: 2/20/2022



MAY 2022 CCFMCA RALLY

May 19-22, 2022

BONELLI BLUFFS RV RESORT AND CAMPGROUND

1440 Camper View Road, San Dimas, CA 91773

909 599-6228 (24 Hour Hosts)

<https://www.bonellibluffsrv.com>

GPS Coordinates Lat: 34.08612830, Lon:-117.79574000

| THURSDAY: | SATURDAY: |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1:00 Arrive, Settle, Relax | 10:00 CC Riders |
| 5:30 Happy Hour & Munchies (BYOB) | 5:30 Happy Hour & Catered Dinner |
| FRIDAY: | SUNDAY: |
| 10:00 Presidents Welcome Gathering | 11:00 Check out |
| 5:30 Happy Hour & Heavy Hors d'oeuvres (BYOB) | |

** Meetings, games and other activities will be added to the agenda which will be emailed to members prior to the event.*

Reservations must be received by: April 26, 2022

*****CUT HERE *****

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____ FMCA# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone (____) _____

Handicap Parking? Yes ___ No ___ Placard # _____ Your First CCFMCA Rally? Yes ___ No ___

Coach Model _____ Length _____ License # _____ # of Slides Left _____ Right _____ Rear _____

Parking \$ 67.20 (FHU) Wed (opt) ___ Thurs ___ Fri ___ Sat ___ #nights _____ @ \$67.20 = \$ _____

Registration Included: 1 Catered Dinner Number of Persons _____ @ \$ 20.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

VOLUNTEER: Set up _____ Serving _____ Clean up _____

Please send this reservation form and check, payable to CCFMCA to:
CCFMCA, c/o Dede Hermon, PO Box 2849, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315



California Chapter FMCA's first rally gathering of the 2022 year gathered at Newport Dunes RV Resort in Newport Beach, Ca. The beginning of the pandemic year caused a slow start for our organization but slowly started moving forward. The group where arranged on Palm Drive at the RV resort with twelve coaches at this wonderful location.

There were gatherings for the foodies with a Pot-Luck and a catered Asian food event, as well gaming provided by John Jones of Ladder-ball and Bean-Bag Baseball. Not to mention the adventurous Blongo card gaming aficionado's.

Our crowd was diverse with the following attendees: Tom and Dede Hermon, John and Carol Jones, Tracy and Jodi Lenocker, Jodi and Kriss Lewis, Wayne and Janet Lewis, Denise Loxton, Joe and Barbara Marcosa, Scott and Lori Ryan, Tom Strasburger and Bonnie Heggen, Don and Irena Sabers, John and Kathie Seguin and Leonard Wahlquist and Beth Smith.

Additionally, CCFMCA's "CC Riders" were very active during the rally by enjoying the cycling area within the RV resort and back bay area. Active fun held by all with enjoyable comradery. Of course lots of rain Saturday evening prior to departure Sunday by noon.

CC FMCA Arrival Gathering



L to R: Ryan Scott, John Jones, Dede Hermon, Tom Hermon, Joe Marcosa, Irena Sabers, Don, Sabers, Carol Jones, Denise Loxton, and Lori Scott.



Carol Jones, and Kathie Seguin.



Beth Smith in deep conversation.



Denise Loxton with Cruiser, and Lori Scott.



L to R: Dede Hermon, Tom Strasburger, Tom Hermon, and Bonnie Heggen.

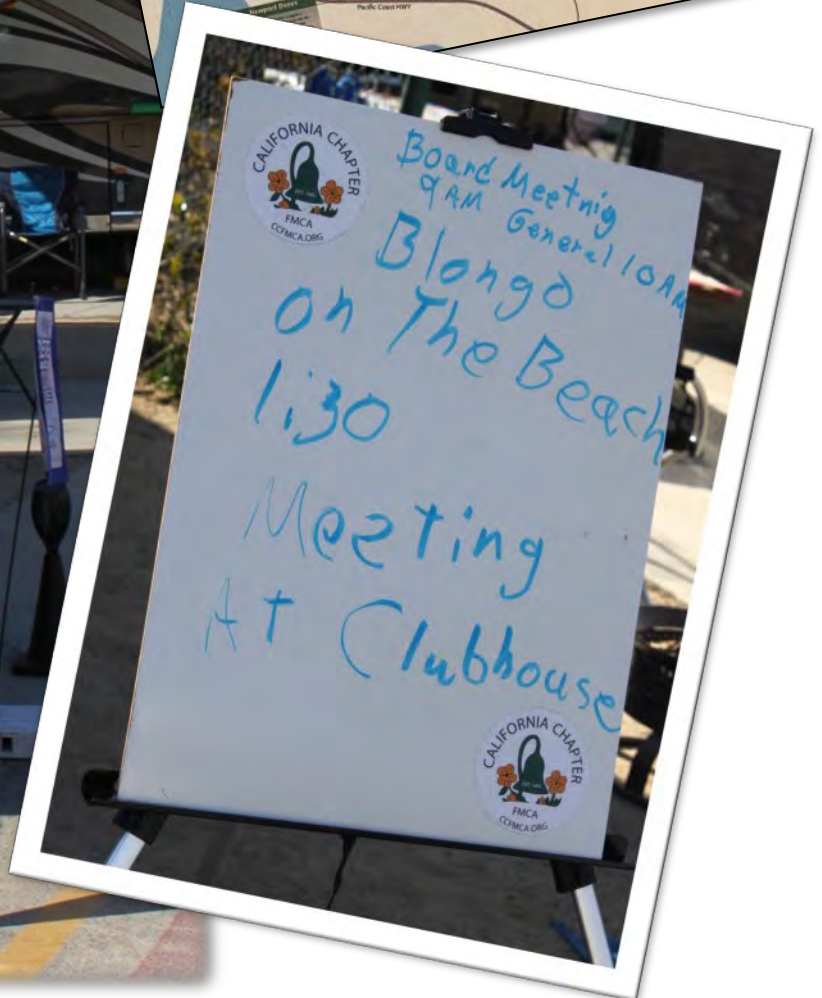


John Jones and Leonard Wahlquist addressing the crowd.



L to R: Joe Marcosa, Barbara Marcosa, Carol Jones, Denise Loxton, Lori Ryan, Scott Ryan, John Jones, Beth Smith, Leonard Wahlquist. Backs to us Dede Hermon and Tom Hermon.

Rally Schedule



CCFMCA Officers First Board and General Meeting of 2022



Back Table: John Jones (Game Guy), Carol Jones (Membership and Hospitality) and Tom Strasburger attending; Table against wall: Beth Smith (CCFMCA Alternate National Director), Dede Hermon (Wagonmaster), Denise Loxton (Secretary), Tracy Lenocker (Treasurer/Webmaster/Data Coordinator) and Leonard Wahlquist (CCFMCA President).



CCFMCA General Meeting to hear results of Board Meeting and vote on board resolutions for CCFMCA membership.

First Games of the 2022 Rally



Denise Loxton, Kriss Lewis, Beth Smith, Tracy and Jodi Lenocker



Kathie Seguin, Wayne Lewis, Barbara Marcosa, and Leonard Wahlquist



Joe Marcosa, Jodi Lenocker and Denise Loxton



Wayne Lewis and Kriss Lewis



Tracy Lenocker and John Jones



Carol Jones and Jodi Lenocker



Denise Loxton, and Beth Smith



Kathie Seguin, Barbara Marcosa, and Tracy Lenocker

First Games of the 2022 Rally (cont'd)



Kathie Seguin Checking Ladder Ball Scores



The Ladder Ball Gallery: Beth Smith in the background, Jodi Lewis is in play, Tracy Lenocker, Jodi Lenocker, Leonard Wahlquist, and Carol Jones



Our Ladder Ball Winners: Wayne Lewis and Denise Loxton with Runner's Up Jodi and Tracy Lenocker

California Chapter "CCRiders"



The adventurous *CCRiders* gathered once again after a long hiatus since last year. The group of chapter members cycled through the Newport Dunes Resort and on to other areas of biking travels. This is an activity enjoyed during our rallies for those who attend with their bicycles - electric, pedal power and those who wish to haul their critter cart. They are a group of plain fun loving folks who love activity and "60s Rock and Roll".

So hope to see more of you in the up-coming "*CCRiders*" season of fun! See you next time. By the way, our Membership and Hospitality gal Carol Jones, has produced the *CCRiders* hat of choice for those with discerning task. They are available for a small monetary cost, so email Carol at cajonesdb@yahoo.com to purchase them.



Wayne Lewis, Kriss Lewis, Leonard Wahlquist, Tom Hermon, Joe Marcosa, Carol Jones, Denise Loxton, and Dede Hermon are off on an adventure. And they are off.

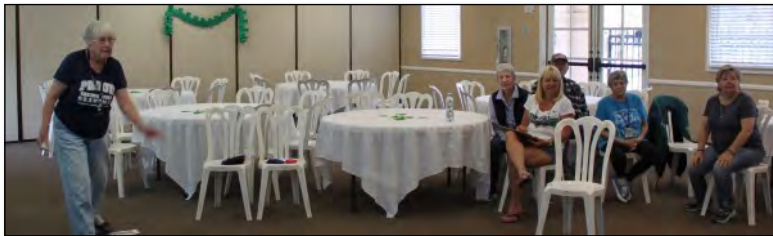
The group took off this way and that way and Wayne was left asking "which way did they go" since the group took off in different directions



First Baseball of the 2022 Rally



Wayne Lewis at Bat for Team A



Team B Janet Lewis at Bat



Denise Loxton at Bat



Team B Cathy Gardenias at Bat



Team B are the Winners



First Baseball of the 2022 Rally

Gals versus the Guys



Cathy Gardenias trying for a clutch Pitch



Carl Gardenias waiting to get to home plate



Jodi Lenocker hard at work scoring the hard fought game.



Gals are the Winners



Runners up: Cathy Gardenia, Beth Smith, Denise Loxton, Janet Lewis, Jodi Lenocker, and Jodi Lewis.
Winners: Kriss Lewis, Carl Gardenias, Leonard Wahlquist, Warne Lewis and John Seguin behind the camera.

St Patties Day Dinner



Jodi and Kriss Lewis, Wayne and Janet Lewis



Scott and Lori Ryan, Don and Irena Sabers,
Tom Strasburger and Bonnie Heggen



Barbara and Joe Marcosa, Denise Loxton,
Dede and Tom Hermon, Leonard Wahlquist



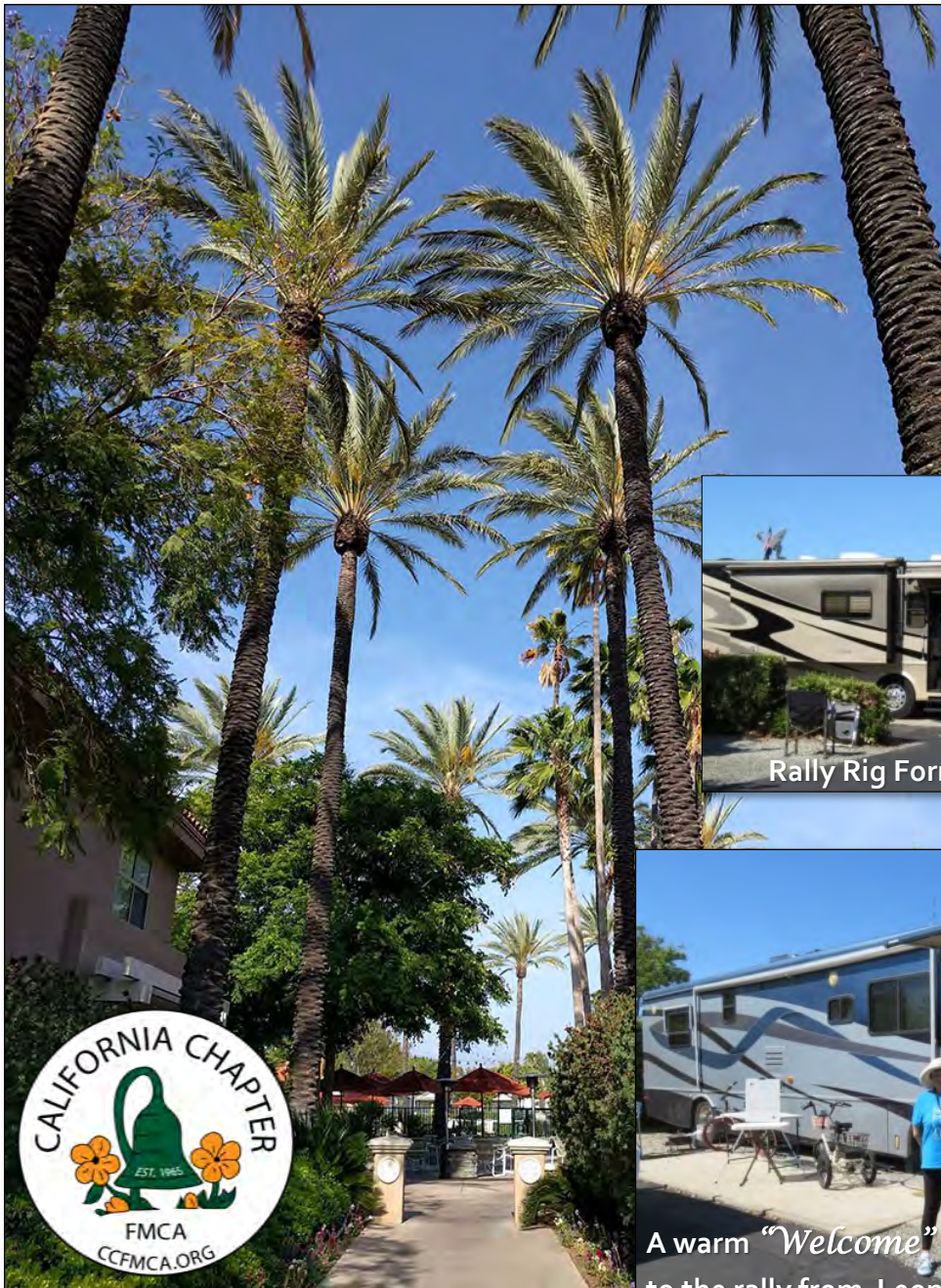
John and Carol Jones, John (behind camera) and
Kathie Seguin, Tracy and Jodi Lenocker



Asian Catered Repast



Golden Village Palms RV Resort



In attendance at our Golden Village Palms Rally were Leonard Wahlquist, Beth Smith, Sonny and Carol Gillespie, Tracy and Jodi Lenocker, Tom and Dede Hermon, John and Carol Jones, Suzanne Osgood, Penny Williams, Randy and Debbie Rolf, Robert Siemer, Sandy and John King, Joe and Barbara Marcosa, Karla Haggi, Charles and Elizabeth Vollrath, Gary, Heston.



Leonard addressing Thursday's Potluck



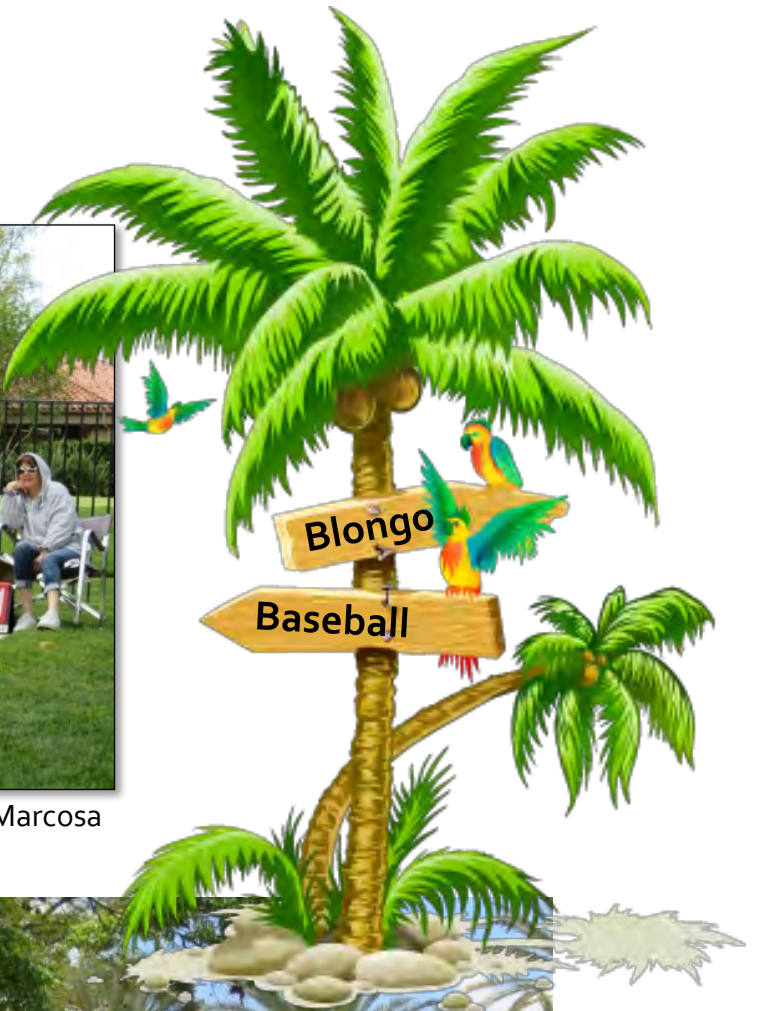
Warm Conversation from
Dede Hermon



Blongo Games



Dianne Glenn putting the pressure on with Barbra Marcosa looking on.



Barbra and Joe Marcosa relaxing after the "Big Win".

Baseball Games



Beth bringing the heat with this pitch

**Where are
Winners...**



**You guessed it,
there
Are Loser's**

Vintage Trailer, Car and Vendors



New Travel Trailer for Someone

Need something to pull the Travel Trailer



More Choices

Jodi with a Classic Jeep



Vendor Row



"We'll Gladly Pay You Tuesday For A Hotdog Today"

Golden Village Palms

Saturday Dinner and After Hour Gaming



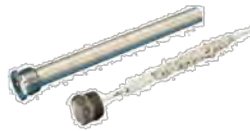
CCFMCA RV Maintenance Thoughts

RV-electricity - "Time to check the water heater anode rod" by Mike Sokol



What's this anode thing?

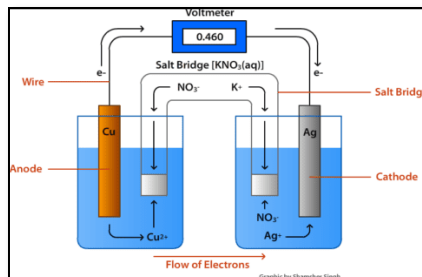
Well, it's technically called a sacrificial anode because its job is to sacrifice itself to protect the metal parts of your RV (and home) electric water heater from corrosion. It's a long metal rod made of aluminum or magnesium that extends into the interior of the tank.



This is needed because any two dissimilar metals in an electrolyte (even potable water) will act like a battery. And that small DC current is enough to start forming ions and leaching them away from your important metallic bits inside of your water heater. Without an anode your electrical water heater tank would fall apart in a few years.

What is the job of the anode?

It "takes one for the team," as it were. As you can see in the diagram, there's an anode (the sacrificial one) and the cathode (all the other metal parts). The anode provides the source of ions rather than your metal tank. This diverts the corrosion effect away from your metal tank parts, and corrodes itself.



After several years (depending on how much it's

used) this sacrificial "anode" actually sacrifices itself and turns into a shadow of its former self.

How will I know it's time to be replaced?



You'll know it when you see it, since most of the anode will be eaten away. But most manufacturers recommend checking and replacing one

every three years.

However, they're cheap enough that if you take it apart this spring, I would simply replace it even if the element isn't too corroded. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Here's one that my son just pulled out of his residential water heater. Looks like a swarm of angry termites chomped on it...

Can I replace one myself?

Next, make sure you have the right tools. The same multi-tool socket that I recommended for changing your water heater's electric element will usually work on the anode as well, but check to be sure.



So, go ahead and start gathering your tools right now. Don't wait until the Friday before your Saturday camping trip to start on it. That's just asking for trouble...

Don't over-torque it!

Remember, the replacement anode should have a gasket or use Teflon tape, and it will have a recommended tightening torque. Don't overdo it, lest you break something expensive. And be sure to fill up with water and check for leaks BEFORE you pull out for your first trip. A leak is easy to fix in your driveway, but not so easy while camped far away from civilization.

OK, everyone. Remember that electricity is a useful and powerful force, so we all need to pay attention to safety precautions while using it.

Let's play safe out there....

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CCFMCA RV-Foodie-Gating

Carolina Pork Sliders and Sweet Cole-slaw

Now that the weather is starting to warm, it's time for barbecue. Do you love barbecue? I certainly do. Having lived in California, Texas, and North Carolina, I have tried so many different kinds. In North Carolina, I fell in love with their pork barbecue topped with a spicy vinegar-based sauce. I'm drooling just thinking about it.

These Carolina Pork Sliders with Sweet Coleslaw are my version of a Carolina-style barbecue sandwich. Using leftover pork roast, a vinegar-based barbecue sauce, and coleslaw, these are so quick and easy to make. You'll love them!

The pork roast on these sliders can be any recipe you like. My favorite pork recipe is my *Hawaiian Kalua Pork*. I know Hawaii and North Carolina are nowhere near each other, but the flavors complement each other. Plus my recipe for [Hawaiian Kalua Pork](#) includes only 3 ingredients and is cooked in a crockpot.

The coleslaw I serve on these sliders in my [Tri-Color Sweet Coleslaw](#). It's another easy recipe that is full of fresh real food ingredients. The sweetness of the dressing and slaw goes really well with the vinegar and spice in the barbecue sauce. They balance each other out and create a really delicious slider.

The sauce isn't your typical tomato sauced barbecue sauce. You'll find different versions of a vinegar based sauce all over the Carolinas. I like apple cider vinegar for mine and that's what you'll find in my recipe. My version's heat is mellow than some that I've had. My kids aren't too fond of really spicy food, so I tone it down for



them and then add additional cayenne or tabasco to my sandwich for a more authentic Carolina flavor.

All together, these ingredients make for one FANTASTIC Pork Slider. You'll love the combination of flavors in your mouth and wonder where this tasty treat has been all your life. You'll want to serve them for appetizers, snacks, and for your main meal. Enjoy!

INGREDIENTS

Sliders

- ◆ 1 pound shredded [pork roast](#)
- ◆ 2 cups [coleslaw](#)
- ◆ 12 dinner or Hawaiian style bread rolls
- ◆ 1 cup Vinegar Barbecue Sauce (recipe below)

Carolina Style BBQ Sauce

- ◆ 1 cup apple cider vinegar
- ◆ 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- ◆ 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- ◆ 1/4 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
- ◆ 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- ◆ 1/4 teaspoon salt

INSTRUCTIONS

Carolina Style BBQ Sauce

1. Combine all the ingredients into a jar. Place the lid on top and shake sauce until the brown sugar has completely dissolved.

Sliders

1. Heat the shredded pork and place in a bowl.
2. Add half of the vinegar barbecue sauce and combine well.
3. Cut your rolls in half.
4. Top each with a handful of shredded pork and coleslaw.
5. You can add additional vinegar barbecue sauce if desired.
6. Top with the top of the bread and serve immediately.

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As members, we / I agree to abide by the provisions of the Family Motor Coach Association Inc, "Code of Ethics" to foster a wholesome public image for all family motor coach owners.

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City*: _____ State*: _____ Zip Code*: _____ + _____

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(All Events for 2022 or Single Event)**



Area or Chapter Name: _____

Check As Applicable: Single Event _____ All 2022 Events _____

If Single Event: Place of Event: _____ Date(s) of Event: _____

The FMCA Area or Chapter listed above (the "Sponsor") is scheduling an event or events. As a condition to attending an event, each attendee hereby acknowledges, certifies, and agrees to the following:

1. The undersigned attendee agrees to comply with Covid-19 protocols required by applicable government bodies, the Sponsor, and/or venue mandates. Failure to do so may result in the attendee being asked to leave an event and may result in the forfeiture of any registration fee.
2. Regardless of adherence to mandated protocols, requirements, and recommendations, there is a risk of Covid-19 exposure whenever an individual enters a public space, a building with other people, or is in a crowd of individuals. By attending an event, the undersigned attendee is assuming the risk of Covid-19 exposure.
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4. The undersigned attendee hereby releases and holds harmless Family Motor Coach Association, the Sponsor, and its respective officers, directors, and staff from any and all responsibility for illness, death, or other losses arising from exposure to Covid-19 at an event.
5. The undersigned attendee acknowledges that FMCA Assist does not cover Covid-19.

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Attendee's Name (print): _____

Attendee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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