

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER



50 years

Family, fun and friendships



CELEBRATE



Golden Village Palms, Hemet, California

May 14 – 17, 2015



*Enhancing The Motorhome
Lifestyle For 50 Years*





CALIFORNIA CHAPTER 50th ANNIVERSARY RALLY

Thursday arrive, check-in and park.

Greet old friends and relax. Review volunteer assignments. Sign-up for games.

5:00 P.M. Social hour in Ballroom, BYOB "bring you own beverage". "Your Picture opportunity"

5:30 dinner...Spaghetti, bread, green salad & dessert.... **Bring your utensils ** plates provided**

Tables called by Left Jamora Clean-up volunteers

After dinner games; L-R-C, (bring quarters), Mexican Train or Paduka



Friday

7:00 A.M. coffee in the Ballroom

8:00 – 9:00 hot breakfast (egg and sausage casserole)....**Bring plates & utensils**

Clean-up by volunteers

9:30 (Oktoberfest Meeting)

11:00 1st round of Bean Bag Baseball (2) games with Terry Glenn

2:00 P.M. Shuffleboard in Shuffleboard Pavilion

5:00 P.M. Social Hour in Ballroom BYOB, "Your Picture opportunity "

5:30 dinner, ...chicken tortilla casserole, vegetable & dessert...**Bring your utensils ** plates provided**

Tables called by Lefty Jamora..... Clean-up by volunteers

Thank volunteers

After dinner games



Saturday

7:00 A.M. coffee in the Ballroom

8:00 – 9:00 hot breakfast (...egg & sausage casserole...).....**Bring plates & utensils**

Clean-up by volunteers

10:30 Bean Bag Baseball final play off Championship Game with Terry Glenn

1:00 – 3:00 Shuffleboard

4:30 P.M. Social Time in Ballroom BYOB (casual dress)

"CCFMCA come early for group picture to be sent to FMCA magazine"

5:00 Catered Dinner served, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Prime Rib **Bring your chicken or Beef ticket**

6:30 Campaign Toast

Entertainment with music and dancing

Sunday Greet a new day, stop by and have coffee with Ron & LaVonne

Travel safe, have a good summer

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Thank you to donating sponsor

We are pleased to have the opportunity to host the *California Chapter 50th Anniversary Celebration Rally*. We hope you will enjoy what we are able to provide for this rally and will take the opportunity to chat with some of the guests from the past and hear some of their stories. Look at the memorabilia table and have your picture taken under the arbor.

We thank the Past Presidents for their messages to add to the program book.

Thank you all for your participation, support and the many volunteers for their time and efforts. We could not do this without you.

Ron & LaVonne Vinatieri - Lefty & Mary Jamora

CCFMCA 50th Anniversary Participants

Ron & LaVonne Vinatieri	Trail Boss	Lefty & Mary Jamora	Co-Trail Boss
Alexandrescu	Constantine & Mary Ellen	Althoff	David & Vicky
Artimez	Don	Beckert	Lou
Bolthouse	Frank & Betty	Brown	Doug
Carter	Joe & Jolene	Cohen	Ira & Marjorie
Cross	Lon	Donigan	Sheila
Dougherty	Phil & Patti	Edwards	Gerald & Bettie
Engle	Dick & Susan	Flickinger	Paul & Joan
Franke	David & Marilyn	Fuller	Everett & Sue
Galletti	Ron & Althea	Gibbs	Dick & Char
Gillespie	Sonny & Carol	Glenn	David & Diane
Glenn	Terry & Darlene	Hamilton	Bill & Carla
Haupt	Jim & Joyce	Hewlett	T.J. & Marilyn
Hill	Russ & Claudia	Hocking	Jim & Jeanette
Johnson	Bill & LoAnne	Johnson	Don & Linda
Jones	John & Carol	Kalac	Ed & Sue
Karasik	Irv & Linda	Kellogg	Jerry & Ann
Lamphere	Jim & Janet	Landreth	Cal
Leavitt	Wayne & Ruby	Lester	Art
Legrone	Harvey & Monica	Lemur	Gene & Jackie
Lynch	Don & Maria	McDaniel	Roy & Ann
Menard	Wes & Mary Jo	Morrison	Chuck & Nancy
Nicoles	Ron & Batty	Norris	David & Kay
Overman	George	Pellegrino	Virgil & Sandy
Pesce	Bob & Carol	Prara	Walt & Dianne
Ricordati	Ric & Jan	Ricordati	Randy & Cindy
Rider	Terry & Dolly	Roberts / Braney	Ken & Cheryl
Rolf	Randy & Debbie	Rosen	Jerry
Saunderson	Richard & June	Shepardson	Bruce & Anna
Simpkins	Tommy & Rose	Smith	Allyn & Joy
Speakman	Ed & Sarah	Stuppy	Larry
Volrath	Chuck & Betty	Von Soosten	Ron & Lupe
Wilson	Gary & Ramona	Zour	Gene & Jean



The Royal Coachmen of California are among the "old timers" of the coach owner organizations of the country. They are pictured here at their organization meeting in October 1960. Two requirements of membership are that the coach be a "Flexible" conversion and that it is equipped with a CB radio. These families are from the Pomona Valley area of California.

In February of 1965 they formed the California Chapter FMCA



The California Chapter of FMCA

In 1960 a group of men in the Pomona Valley of California found that they were all buying used 1940's era Flexible busses from a dealer in Los Angeles. They each had the same idea of converting them for mobile camping homes. They shared ideas of how they would strip the interior to re-wire for battery powered lighting, 120v outlet plugs, insulation, maybe plumbing for a sink with faucet, wood veneer paneling, cabinets, bunk beds, tables and possibly the piping and holding tank for a toilet. A hot plate or Coleman stove was used for cooking and Coleman lanterns for lighting. If 120v plugins were available at a camp location, they could use a 120v light system. Ham radio or CB radio was also very desirable for communication. They acquired maintenance manuals and soon learned about how to do the repairs and up-keep for their coaches.

They decided to form a mobile camping club and in 1960 the "Royal Coachmen" family campers was formed. There were 10 families involved from the local area of Pomona, Ontario, Chino and Claremont. This local area of southern California gave access to the deserts, mountains and beaches for year around travel and camping.

By 1964 many were obtaining membership in a newly formed Family Motor Coach Association that had been formed in the east. This organization had a magazine with much needed information that suited their purpose. It was decided to hold a western region meeting of FMCA members and guests in February, 1965, at the Los Angeles County Fair Grounds in Pomona. Tom & Junia Duck, F257 of Ontario CA., received 44 reservations and 34 managed to arrive plus 2 without reservations and 5 commercial units. Besides Flexible units there were a Brill and other units in various stages of construction. The first meeting was held in the stripped out Brill of King & Georgia Kramer. Coffee and cookies were served by Georgia King and Betty Kandt as all sat on chairs, boxes or stood.

Paper work was filled out and the election of officers was held on Saturday. "California Chapter" was decided as the name and the newsletter would be called the "Spotlite". The first elected officers were;

President F257 Tom Duck, Ontario, Calif.
 Vice President.....F320 Dr. Chet Moore, Long Beach, Calif.
 Secy & Tres.F390 Ken Tompkins, San Gabriel, Calif.
 Director.....F588 Dr. Truman Newberry, Stockton, Calif.
 Director.....F301 Bob Dilday, Long Beach, Calif.
 Director.....F102 Dr. Don Norquest, Altadena, Calif.
 Director.....F653 Ed Kramer, West Covina, Calif.
 Director.....F222 Art Houston, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Director.....F387 Dr. Jim Holifield, Sacramento, Calif.

Editor of the Spotlight (newsletter) was Junia Duck

The charter was approved by FMCA and California Chapter became the fourth chapter of FMCA and the first west of the Mississippi River. Many of those early members drove their busses to the early National Conventions. Tom Duck was elected as the fourth President of FMCA. Dr. Jim Holifield was chapter president in 1967 and 68 (still on the roster) and helped organize a chapter in Central California where he is still active there.



F# 356 Bruce and Mary Johnston w/daughter Claudia



F# 387 Dr. Jim and Ginny Holifield

Bruce and Marry Johnston are charter members and are still on the roster. They stop by and visit at some of the rally's when they can but no longer drive their bus which is parked in the front drive at their house. Dave Brooks F# 332s the son of Irving and Winifred Brooks remembers those early days and how big the tool box had to be. Coveralls, hyd-jacks and large wood blocks were needed items. A spare transmission was often under one of the beds. He says two men could change out a transmission in 3 hours. Every one carried spare parts in those days and needed them. It is kind of hard to imagine doctors and other professional men in coveralls with grease under their finger-nails.

The California Chapter is still very active and carries a membership of over 200 coach families. Starting in 1976, the "Oktoberfest Rally" became one of the biggest annual events. It always draws a crowd of over 100 motorhome members, guests and volunteers from other local chapters. The "Biergarten" and hotdogs have been a hallmark along with the entertainment and live polka bands and dancing.

2015 will mark the 50th anniversary of the chapter and plans are already underway for a mega blow-out celebration

Ron Vinatieri, Vice President & Membership Chairman (history buff)
California Chapter, established 1965



California Chapter Rally Locations

"There are many other sites, can you name some"

Pomona Fair Grounds

Death Valley	Quartzsite	Rose Valley Ranch
Ventura Fairgrounds	Polo Grounds	San Felipe
Salton Sea	Las Vegas	San Diego
Apple Valley	Wilcoxon	Quartermonn Ranch
Del Mar Fairgrounds	Prado Dam	Canyon Country
Havasu Landing	Victorville Fairgrounds	Newport Dunes
Chihuahua Valley	Pechanga	Tehachapi
Ma Tar Awa	Pismo Beach	Desert Hot Springs
Emerald Desert	Valencia	Lake Elsinore
Lake Parris	Hemet G.V.P.	Vista
Calico Ghost Town	Alpine	Joshua Tree
Costa Mesa Fairgrounds	Riverside RV Park	Laughlin
Hollywood Park	Bonita Park, Chula Vista	Hemet Fairgrounds
Morro Bay	Queen Mary	Chula Vista Marina

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER PRESIDENTS SINCE 1965

Charter submitted Feb. 1965 - Charter received June 1965

D = Deceased

TERM	YEAR	NAME	TERM	YEAR	NAME
1	1965/66	Tom Duck D	1	1996-97	Don Artimez
1	1966-67	Cliff Nutt D	2	1997-99	Lon Cross
2	1967-69	Jim Holifield	1	1999-2000	Michelle Fox
1	1969-70	Ken Tompkins D	1	2000-01	Dave Brooks
1	1970-71	Stan Magill	2	2001-03	Ric Ricordati
1	1971-72	Milt Diederich D	1	2003-04	Bruce Hicks D
1	1972-73	Lew Irwin D	1	2004-05	Mel Beckert D
1	1973-74	Ernie Lindner D	1	2005-06	Ron Langer D
1	1974-75	Don Norquist D	1	2006-07	Mel Noreen
1	1975-76	John Bergen D	5	2007-12	Lon Cross
1	1976-77	Paul Clark	2	2012-14	Roy McDaniel
1	1977-78	Ray Lemieux D			
1	1978-79	Sheila Donigan			
1	1979-80	Bob Land D			
1	1980-81	Mickie Koepke D			
1	1981-82	Ira Cohen			
1	1982-83	Jack Semmelrath			
1	1983-84	Mac McGinnis D			
1	1984-85	Don Brown			
1	1985-86	Roger Klatt D			
1	1986-87	George Thornhill D			
1	1987-88	Martin Kruty			
1	1988-89	Carl Outzen D			
1	1989-90	Vivian Firlein			
1	1990-91	Bob Guthrie D			
1	1991-92	Patricia Artimez D			
1	1992-93	George Rogers D			
1	1993-94	Jody Davis			
1	1994-95	Bill Walker D			
1	1995-96	Dick Engel			



Jim Holifield President 1967 - 1969

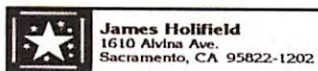
EARLY YEARS OF CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

Fifty years ago we attended the formation meeting of the California Chapter in Pomona. In 1965 most of us brought our families and we drove ex-busses that we were converting into motorhomes.

As the one and only chapter in the state, it was decided to have four meetings a year, two in the North and two in the South. Tom Duck was our first president, Cliff Nutt the second president. I was vice-president. Cliff was unable to complete his term, so I took over his duties. I was elected as the third president later.

While I was president we enjoyed rallies at special places such as Death Valley and Lake Tahoe. Besides the sightseeing involved to and from rallies, it was good meeting others who shared our hobby of converting a coach.

Good memories and happy times will always be with us.



Note, Jim & Ginny were Grand Marshals at 2014 WMHA Rally in Indio



Sheila & Paul 1979



Sheila 2012

Sheila Donigan President 1978 – 1979
FMCA National Secretary 1981-1983 & 1991 -1995. Sr.VP 1995-1996

As far as my Presidency...I was honored to be the first woman to be elected to that position...very unusual in the chapters in FMCA...At the time we had over 1000 members...Probably close to 1500...Our last Oktoberfest was in Lake Havasu in 1978 and we were in an open area around a swimming pool in a trailer park partially owned by one of our members...That year it was 118 degrees and we sat in a line in the water to keep cool..After my election I chose to move the rally to the Orange County Fairgrounds..It created a furor but it was a success and we stayed there for many years..

The California Chapter hosted a Thanksgiviing rally at the Del Mar fairgrounds as a precursor to the upcoming International convention...All women did everything and we had a ball...we had many big wheels from national attending to check things out...we impressed them highly...we had the first men only pot luck and prime rib dinner including doves and a dance band...

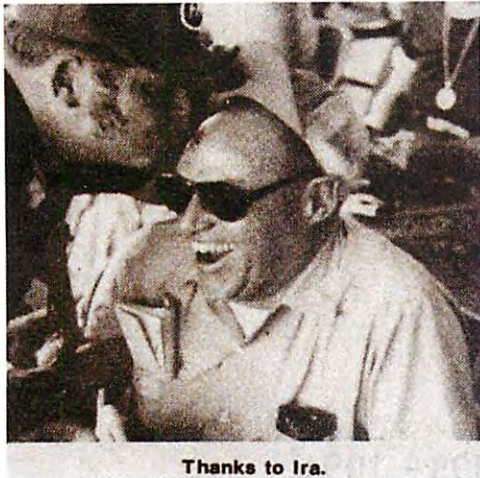
Im March 1979 The California Chapter solely hosted the convention...All by ourselves...we had a record of over 1000 coaches in attendance and it was a huge success..

I had a great ride as President and all of our rallies were well attended. Please feel free to use what I have sent...and of course I would like the "stuff" returned when you are through.

Please let me know what else I can do to help...you know where to find me...

Happy New Year,

Sheila



Ira picks winner at Del Mar 1979



Ira 2015

Ira Cohen President 1981 – 1982

My term was un-eventful. We had confidante people in all positions so there was no problem that could not be easily handled.

Ira S. Cohen

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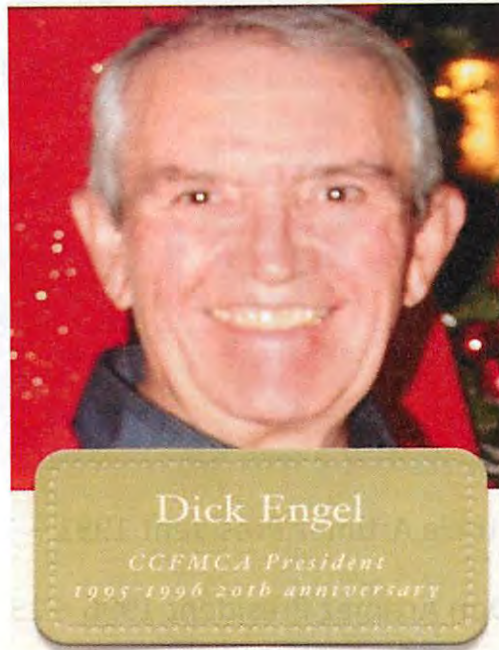


Jody Davis President 1993 – 1994

This is the way I remember it, way back in '93...

Sheila Donigan says to me, you should run for president. I says to Sheila, "what, are you nuts". My wife says, Jody, you should think about it. And my fate was cast. I became George Rogers' VP. Next year I was Pres, and Bill Walker was my VP. My first order of business was to shorten the board meetings. Roberts Rules of order was reinstituted, and the "business" meetings went from 2 1/2 hours to 30 minutes, much to the chagrin of several board members, (RIP Bill Larsen). My legacy was the "boner award", (each recipient kept the bone), which went away for a few years, and then came back in full song. Half way through my year, I was awarded this prestigious award by my board. I glittered the bone and hung it from my badge with the notation, "they had no authority". We had turnouts of 75 to 100 coaches at the monthly rallies. I made lasting friendships and enjoyed "most" of my time as CCFMCA President. I trailbossed CCFMCA's 30th anniversary rally in 1995, and now I'm looking forward to celebrating our 50th.

Jody Davis



Dick Engel President 1995 – 1996

This was the year that I was also CCFMCA President.

Dick & Sue Engel hosted the 20th anniversary of the Oktoberfest at Victorville. This special rally had over 600 coaches in attendance. They had bingo on Thursday night, lots of seminars, the fun Oompah band Friday and Saturday with hot dogs and frothy beer and sodas. The food and entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights were well received. This year the registration for the rally was \$50.00.

According to the Engel's "everything went real well and smoothly" and everyone had a fun time, which is what Oktoberfest and all of the other chapter rallies are all about.

As I recall many of us also went to the fire department outside the fairgrounds for their great Saturday pancake breakfast and there was a fun swap meet on Saturday adjacent to the fair grounds.

We celebrated CCFMCAs 30th anniversary and Octoberfest's 20th anniversary with commemorative coffee cups. We had great rally's often with almost 100 coaches and over 1000 more or less active members. One of our bigger fun rally's was with no hookups held at the Ventura County fairgrounds large parking lot with the use of one of their large buildings for activities. Members walked into Ventura to go 'antique' shopping or to visit the Saturday farmers market. We had Kite flying contests but at this point I do not remember who were the winners. That was just one of several fun rallies that we held and always had great attendance.

I hope this helps. Sorry I am so late but your email kicked in some ideas.

Dick



Patricia Artimez President 1991 – 1992

Don Artimez President 1996 – 1997

Here are some things I remember from my term a Chapter President.

California Chapter during my term was still very large. One of the problems we had was in finding locations to accomodate large groups. I was still working full time so much of the success was due to my board and the always plentiful volunteers. I think this remains true today. The two big events I remember were Octoberfest and our participation in the national rally at Pomona. I think the best thing I did was to have a vice president Lon Cross who went on as you know to be a great asset to the Chapter. I am including a picture of my wife Patty and myself. I hope you will remember her as she also served as a President .

Hope this is what you want, if not let me know.


Don Artimez



President
1997 thru 1998
2007 thru 2012

Lon Cross

I have felt so very honored to serve the California Chapter Membership as their president for seven years. And during that time I was lucky enough to have been able to work with a great group of people on the Board of Directors. I stood back and let these fine folks do what they do best. Some have even taken over the reins like: Rick Ricordati, David Brooks, Roy McDaniel, and Ron Vinatieri.

I was also very lucky to serve as Don Artimez's ('96-'97) Vice President. Don was a wonderful mentor and lessons I learned from him have served me well, even during my personal life.

Ever run out of food while serving dinner? It happened to me while I was Trail Boss of the Sea Breeze Rally. This rally was held during Labor Day at the Ventura Fair Grounds (124 motor homes that weekend, dry camping). I had contracted with a caterer for a lovely Chicken Dinner. We ran out of chicken half way through service, nothing else, just the chicken. The caterer and I point fingers at each other, then she finds out that the rest of the chicken was never loaded on the truck. Problem is...the caterer's shop is located in Santa Barbara, 35 miles away; the rest of the chicken got served 40 minutes later. Lucky for me, that the ones who had to wait understood that sometime things happen, and they never got mad at me.

Talking about wonderful times...Darlene Glenn has made more people laugh all because of her great Talent Show Productions. Some of the things we have done in the name of fun, well, our children wouldn't believe us. I have put on dresses for her...and have even taken one off. Its stuff like this that keeps us young!

The most important thing I've learned is that this Chapter is made up of wonderful people. This is where I have made life long friendships.

Don't you just love this Chapter? I do.

...Lon



Dave Brooks President 2000 – 2001

We had a good Oktoberfest and other rallies. The Bone-Head award was handed out several times. That's about all I remember.



Ric Ricordati President 2001 – 2003

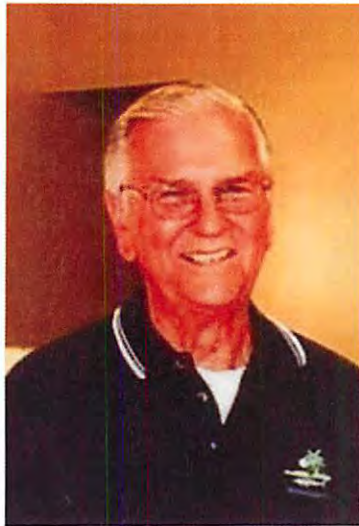
Robert 'Rick' Ricordati 2001-2003

My term was fairly uneventful. I was blessed by the help and advise of many chapter members. Some of these were: Sheila Donnigan whom I availed upon for advise unendingly, Ron and Karen Langer provided valuable financial guidance, Bruce Hicks with his knowledge of food/meals management skills, Lon Cross and Dave Brooks for overall chapter management planning, Cleo Hamilton for personal advise, Terry Glen as the perpetual Wagon Master, and multi-languaged Monika Legrone as secretary. There were many others too many to mention.

A couple of the last Oktoberfests at Victorville with Cleos' margarita parties, breakfasts at the firehouse, hot dogs and oom pa pa music under the open air atria along with a chili cook-off or two, plus entertainment in the big hall was during my terms. I got forced into a shot gun wedding at one of them. (I was innocent)

The chapter held Sea Breeze ralies at Ventura with carnivals. It was great fun. I had wet sponges thrown at me one time and got soaked. Many members set up booths with various games. During one of the Sea Breeze ralies I proposed raising chapter dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00. Several previous tries had failed, however, this time it passed and satisfied the financial stability of the chapter. (blame me) Rick

Ric Ricordati



Roy McDaniel President 2012 – 2014

I had the privilege of serving both as President and Wagonmaster from 2012 to 2014. Some of the things I will always remember are the great rallies that many of our members put on, everything from Oktoberfest to dry camp outs. Our Oktoberfest's were successful not only because of all the hard work of the chapter members, but also because of the contributions of all the other chapters who chipped in and helped. One of the great things about the Thanksgiving outing was the Wednesday night all you can eat fish dinners. At the last one, we had so many attend the restaurant asked that we come in two shifts.

It is also with a sad heart I recall losing some of our members who made great contributions to both the chapter and FMCA, such as Cleo Hamilton and Walter Mazzone, as well as others.

Roy Mc Daniel

Oktoberfest 1970 – 80



Trailbosses
Stan and Millie Gerstenfeld

With beer Mugs handed out at Oktoberfest



The beer maids.

Oktoberfest 1979 – 80



Apple Sisters



Mugs together.

California Chapter Presents OKTOBERFEST '92



Featuring
TEX BENEKE
and his Orchestra

OCTOBER 15, 16, 17, 18
ORANGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA



It's time again for the famous California Chapter Oktoberfest. Put on your dirndles and lederhosen, fill your steins at our biergarten and share the fun at this year's Oktoberfest '92.

This year we have the world famous **TEX BENEKE** and his Orchestra with "Music in the Miller Mood" for your dancing and listening pleasure on Saturday evening October 17, 1992.

There will be seminars, commercial exhibits, coach displays, free hot dogs, sodas, beer, wine, 3 nights of entertainment, door prizes, coffee and rolls, and an ice cream social. And don't forget the fabulous Orange County Swap Meet. It's all here at the Orange County Fairgrounds on Fairview Drive south of the 405 freeway.

Gates open for parking Thursday, October 15, at 8 a.m. No reserved parking. You will be parked with the coaches you enter with.

Commercial exhibit information may be obtained by contacting Bill Larsen (619) 749-3632.

Oktoberfest '92 Registration due by October 1, 1992

Name(s) _____	FMCA # _____
Address _____	Phone # _____
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Arrival Date _____	Departure Date _____
Registration @ \$24 per person # persons _____	Handicapped Parking Required _____
Parking @ \$15 per night # nights _____	Placard # _____
Sat. Dinner @ \$10 # dinners _____	First Timer _____
Day Pass @ \$10 _____	Guest _____
Late Fee @ \$10 (after 10-1) _____	
Total _____	

Make checks payable to: CCFMCA Oktoberfest, mail to George Rogers, 436 Arapahoe Place, Placentia, CA 92670. Phone (714) 993-3465.

The California Chapter **Spot -Lite**



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California Chapter's Information
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Early Spot-Lite notices



1st WMHA, Western Region Rally



October/November, 1992



Volunteer

LOOKING BACK

FIVE YEARS AGO:

Mel Murrow was trailboss for the 1987 Oktoberfest at Costa Mesa and boasted 536 coaches in attendance. 1200 dinners were served.

The Thanksgiving rally was at Del Mar. Jack and Toni Semmelrath and Dick and Mikey Crowther were the trailbosses and hosted 127 coaches. It was at the Thanksgiving rally that the Board of Directors approved President Marty Krutys suggestion that special ID badges be purchased for club officers. We have been enjoying those bright green and orange badges ever since.

TEN YEARS AGO:

Gene and Shirley LeMeur trailbossed the 7th annual Oktoberfest in 1982. The record shows they made a profit, \$999.78. Could no one spare 22¢ ?

November was a Thanksgiving rally at the Hemet fairgrounds. Mel and Dodi Murrow were trailbosses.

1965 27 YEARS AGO:

The Board of Directors met at the Morro Bay Rally in Nov. 1965. They decided it would benefit the infant club to keep the charter officers for another year.

From 1992

The California Chapter Badge 1965 – 2015



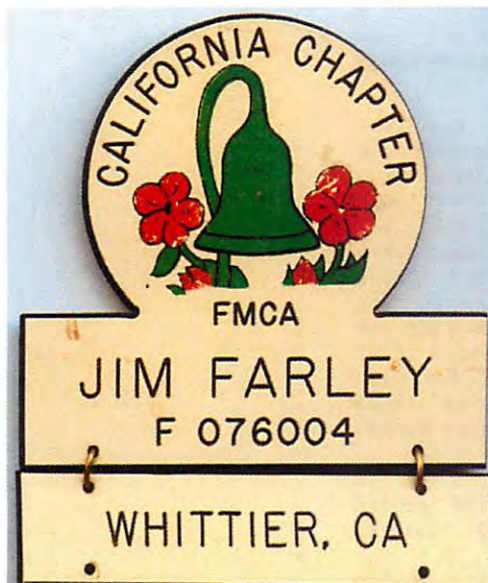
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Printed on card stock with members name and laminated. Made in Long Beach. 1965 - ? 1988

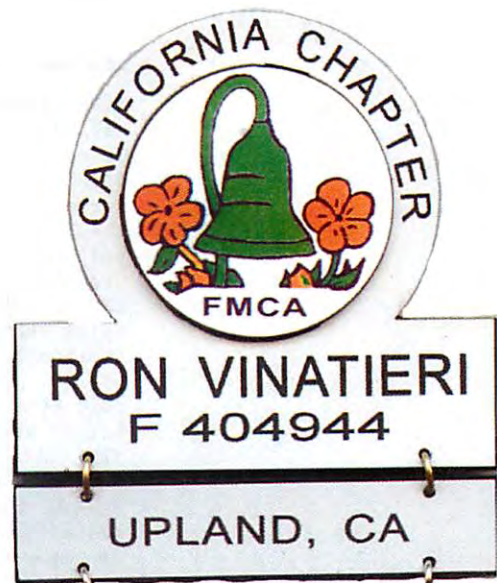


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2nd badge (some say unauthorized) nicknamed the "bread loaf badge" ? 1989 – 199?



3rd badge & 1st Mission Bell designed by Don Norquest. Made by McBee's. Late 1990's – 200?



4th badge with Mission Bell medallion added for three dimension effect. 200? - current

50 Year Anniversary Certificate

PRESENTED TO

California

*We join your chapter in celebrating this milestone and extend
our wishes to your group for many more years of fun and fellowship.*

PRESENTED BY

THE FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION

June 24, 2015

Date

Charlie Adcock
National President

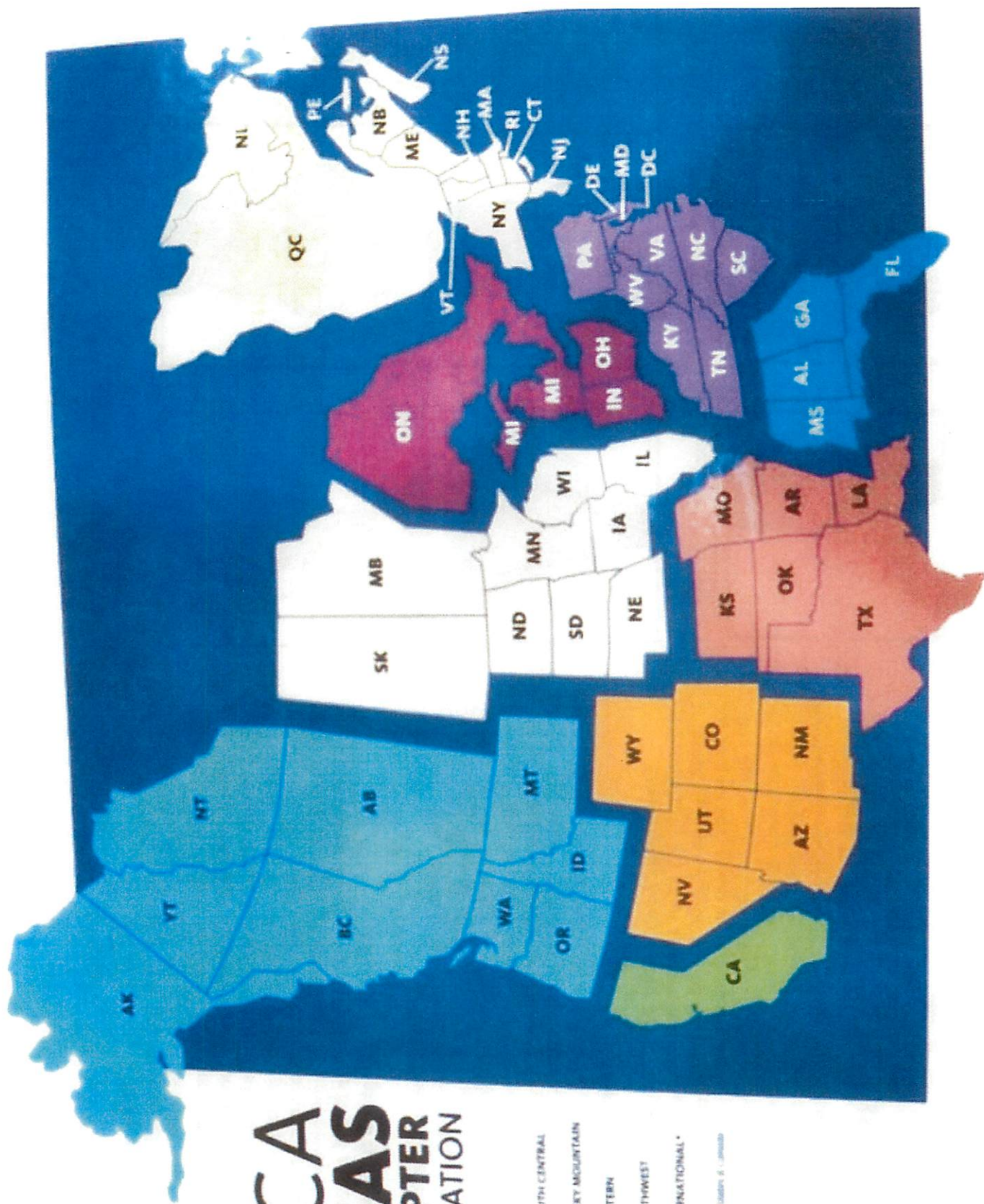
Dick Gibbs
Area Vice President



FMCA AREAS OF CHAPTER REPRESENTATION

KEY

NORTHEAST	SOUTH CENTRAL
EASTERN	ROCKY MOUNTAIN
SOUTHEAST	WESTERN
GREAT LAKES	NORTHWEST
MIDWEST	INTERNATIONAL*



*Other countries - FMCA has chapters in Canada, Mexico, and other countries.

BASIC PARKING SIGNALS

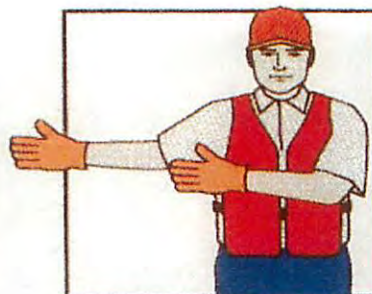
Parking at a convention or rally can be a tricky undertaking with the number of families attending these popular events. The basic parking signals below are being furnished to assist you in arriving at your final parking space in a safe manner. Instructions listed below are for drivers, as well as for the parking team directing you to your parking location. It is hoped these uniform signals will allow for confusion-free parking at our events. **SAFE AND HAPPY TRAVELING.**

FOR THE DRIVER

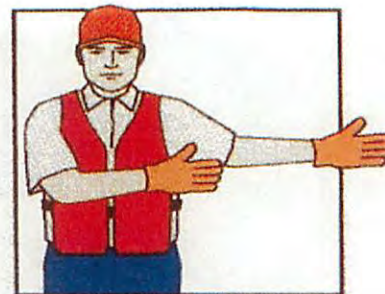
These signals are usually given from the left rear of your coach. Never move the coach unless the parker is in plain view. When the parker needs to leave the preferred high-visibility left side of the coach to determine whether the other side is clearing, the STOP signal will be given. If at any time you do not understand the hand signal or additional directions are needed, wave your hand out the driver's window and signal the parker to approach for conversation.

FOR THE PARKING TEAM

The parker giving directions to the driver must possess a very good understanding of the degree of maneuverability of the coach and visualize an imaginary path of the rear wheels that lead to the desired parking spot without hitting anything. Be wary of low-hanging limbs, overhead wires, utility connections, and sharp corners on walkways or patios. Always be in the field of vision afforded by the driver's left side mirror that will permit observation of the rear of the coach. If you need to leave the high visibility left side of the coach, give the STOP signal to the driver.



Move rear of coach to the left, as seen in mirror.



Move rear of coach to the right, as seen in mirror.



Slowly (when parker is pumping palms down like patting a dog).



Come straight back.



Distance to go (palms apart indicating how far).



Closed forearms indicate STOP.



KITCHEN PREP, SERVERS AND CLEAN UP VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS



Thursday Dinner Kitchen Prep:

Ron & LaVonne Vinatieri	Betty Nicoles	Sandy Pellegrino
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Thursday Dinner Servers:

Debbie Rolf	Randy Rolf	Lou Beckert
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Thursday Cleanup:

<i>Bill and Carla Hamilton</i>	<i>Jerry and Ann Kellogg</i>	<i>George Overman</i>
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Friday Breakfast Kitchen Prep:

Ron & LaVonne Vinatieri	Betty Nicoles	Richard Saunderson	Bill Johnson
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Friday Breakfast Servers:

June Sauderson	Joan Flickinger	Paul Flickinger
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Friday Breakfast Cleanup:

<i>David and Kay Norris</i>	<i>Ramona Wilson</i>	<i>Virgil and Sandy Pellegrino</i>
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Friday Dinner Kitchen Prep:

Ron & LaVonne Vinatieri	Bill Johnson	Richard Saunderson
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Friday Dinner Servers:

Allyn Smith	Joy Smith	Linda Karasik
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Friday Dinner Cleanup:

<i>Ron Nicoles</i>	<i>Nancy Morrison</i>	<i>Don and Linda Johnson</i>	<i>Janet Lamphere</i>
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Saturday Breakfast Kitchen Prep:

Ron & LaVonne Vinatieri	Richard Saunderson	
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Saturday Breakfast Servers:

Gary Wilson	Virgil Pellegrino	Betty Volrath
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Saturday Breakfast Cleanup:

<i>Jim Haupt</i>	<i>Wes Menard</i>	<i>Ed and Sue Kalac</i>	<i>Jim Lamphere</i>
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