



Coaster Chatter



Newport, Oregon

As 23 rigs made their way to this lovely coastal Oregon town, the Coasters committee was already there at the Marina & RV Park, busy planning to make this a memorable rally. On Sunday, Sept. 21st, Trail Bosses Dale and Betty Johnson hosted a get-together and light dinner in their motorhome for committee members Paul & Virginia Springer, Dick & Rose Marie Perry, Mike & Jill Carle, and Jim & Bonnie de Vos. An enthusiastic discussion about all the details of planned activities, meal preparation, and all the interesting things to do in the area made for a lively and well organized start to four days of fun.

Monday was cloudy but nice, as the Coasters gathered to enjoy the outing. Each rig was given a red bag with flyers from the local Chamber of Commerce about all the activities that were available in the Newport area.

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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

October Birthdays



- Bonnie Barber
- Keith Bonner
- Mike Carle
- David Esposto
- John Hyduchak
- Ellen Johnson
- Arlen Kurtis
- Judy Martinez
- Sharon Rendall
- John Stocksdale
- Linda Strickland
- Dennis Wheeler
- Joyce Witt
- Debbie Zaferis

October Anniversaries

- Preston & Becky Collie
- Richard & Lynda Galitz
- Paul & Stephanie Hinson



	Club Finances	
	as of Sept 31st, 2014	
Beginning Balance		\$12,921.58
Total Deposits		\$2,295.00
Total Expenses		\$844.00
Ending Balance		\$14,372.58
Gross Receipts 2014		~\$30,000
Adv. Reg/Deposits		\$3,276.00



While committee members could be seen in the club room, preparing food for the special meals to come, others enjoyed walks along the marina or just catching up on news with friends.



The evening's social hour & hearty hors d'oeuvres were appreciated by all, as was the Newport and Yaquina Bay presentation by Park Host Clay Moore who detailed some of the activities and venues in the area. The evening ended with a game of "Identity" led by Jill Carle. Clues were given, and participants tried to guess who the mystery campers were by asking each other specific questions that could only be answered by "yes" or "no." Winners were John & Jan Neiswagner who solved the mystery by correctly identifying Jim & Susan Lewis.



Tuesday began with a nice breakfast of fruit and pastries in the club room. Afterward, under cloudy skies, we walked down to the marina to board the Discovery, a deluxe 65 foot boat with indoor seating as well as upper and lower viewing decks. We explored

Yaquina Bay and waterfront, enjoying the naturalists' descriptions of the scenic area and sealife, and even got to participate in an authentic "crab pull." As the group returned to the RV Park, it began to rain, so we felt fortunate to have stayed dry on our morning cruise. After a leisurely and very rainy afternoon on our own, the group came together again for a great "potato-bar" supper, salad, and ice cream sandwiches for dessert. More fun followed dinner, with a lively game of Social Dice, again led by our game gal, Jill Carle. The grand prize winner of all the dimes was Donna Brodt! (Thanks Leroy!) The nice evening ended with a very wet and hurried return to our RV's, listening to the Oregon rain on our roofs and wishing some of it would make its way down to California!

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Wednesday began with cloudy but clearing skies as many of us made our way over to the nearby NOAA Corps Office (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the U.S. Dept. of Commerce.) We learned that NOAA officers command research and survey vessels, fly "hurricane hunter" and environmental monitoring aircraft, work with members of mobile national response teams, and participate in a variety of scientific and coastal protection capacities, including satellite operations and engineering projects. We toured the museum and saw several NOAA ships nearby. The afternoon was free for those



people lingered for good conversation and even a little Mexican Train.

Thursday got off to a nice start with a breakfast brunch of pancakes, sausage, fruit, and juice. The day was "on our own" with lots to do and see in the area (even in the rain) or spent just relaxing in camp. The club re-grouped in the afternoon for an open house and tour of Bob and

Karen Jones's new motorhome. Then it was on to dinner at the nearby Rogue Revolution Restaurant for another fun evening of eating and talking and eating, with a little "brewski" included.

who wished to explore the historic Newport area, including picturesque Nye Beach. Dinner was a special event with fresh caught salmon barbequed outside, chicken, rice pilaf, veggies, and a great salad, plus special cookies for dessert. Susan Lewis presented information on the improved FMCA benefits and passed out brochures with the pertinent information. After dinner,



Friday morning we joined together for coffee and leftovers, clean-up, and packing up as the Coasters bid farewell until next time.

Thanks again to the Johnson, Springer, Perry, Carle, and the de Vos couples for excellent food and fun times....a memorable outing!

Submitted by Bonnie de Vos



The election committee has made the following recommendations and will be voted on at the next rally @ Emerald Desert. If you are interested in one of the positions, send your request to Dave Dixon - dixonkarenj@msn.com

- President: Susan Lewis
- 1st VP: No Recommendation
- 2nd VP: Leroy Davis
- Treasurer: Dale Johnson
- Secretary: Joann Bush
- National Director: Jim Lewis
- Alt Nat Director: No Recommendation
- Chapter Director-1: Dick Perry (continues for 2nd year)
- Chapter Director-2: No Recommendation
- Membership: Sharon Rendall
- Wagon Master: Dennis Wheeler
- Asst. Wagon Master: No Recommendation



New Members

None This Month



To See the Coaster Rally Photos go to:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/>

To See Coaster Member Photographs go to:

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		California Coasters Christmas Party Registration Paso Robles, CA				
Place: Wine Country RV 2500 Airport Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 Date: Dec 2-5			Trail Bosses: Ron & Virginia Cline Paul & Virginia Springer Dick & Char Gibbs Roger & Sharon Rendall Registration Deadline: Nov 14, 2014			
Name(s):				Arrival Date:		
Phone:			Email:			
Cell Phone:			FMCA #			
Emergency Contact:			Emergency Phone:			
Relationship:			Handicapped Parking : Y N			
Coach Length:		License #	Tow: Y N	Number of Slides:		
ITEM	# OF PEOPLE	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS		
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT		\$43.00				
FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$60.00				
RALLY FEE PER PERSON		\$10.00				
TOTAL ENCLOSED =						
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: Paul Springer 23182 W Shadow Dr Buckeye, Arizona 85326 NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.						
DIRECTIONS: North or South to Paos Robles on Hwy 101. Exit Hwy 46 East. ~2 miles turn left onto Airport Road. Entrance on right.						

RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2015

2015	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS
Jan 4-11	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Need Help Here	
Feb 5-8	Flying Flags RV Buelton, CA	Lance & Judi Brown	Pat & Shirley Crawford Giles, Tim & Joy
March 22-29	FMCA National Rally Los Angeles County Fairgrounds Pomona, CA	Need Help Here	
Apr	No Rally		
May 5-8	Morro Dunes Morro Bay, CA	Leroy & Donna Davis	
June 2-5	Smithwoods Santa Cruz, CA	Don & Karen Jones	
July/August	DARK MONTHS		
Sept 8-11	Garlic USA Gilroy, CA	Need Help Here	
Oct 6-10	Visalia/Sequoia Visalia, CA	Wheeler, Denny & Sybil Wright, John & Carol	
Nov 3-7	Golden Village Palms Hemet, CA	Need Help Here	
Dec 1-4	Wine Country RV Paso Robles, CA	Need Help Here	