

2017 WESTERN AREA RALLY  
January 11-15, 2016  
"BEACH PARTY"

**Place**

Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival, Indio, California

**Registration**

Online registration:

<http://www.fmca.com/chapters/area-rallies.html>

Download the form:

<http://www.fmca.com/images/stories/pdf/areas/wea17-registration.pdf>

**Directions**

I-10 to Monroe, Monroe South 3 miles to Avenue 48, Left ½ mile on 48 to Arabia Street, Left on Arabia to the arrival area (on right). Coming south on Arabia from Dr. Carreon and turning left into arrival area has been prohibited by Indio Police.

**WMHA President**

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**Rally Contacts**

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**Groups & Caravans**

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**Seminars**

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<b><u>Rally Fees</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Registered</u></b>	<b><u>After 12/16/16 (NEW!)</u></b>
Coach w/2 people/elect.	\$225.00	\$225.00
Coach 1 person/elect.	\$205.00	\$205.00
Coach w/2 person/generator	\$145.00	\$145.00
Coach w/1 adult/generator	\$125.00	\$125.00
Each additional occupant	\$50.00	\$ 50.00
Children under 12	FREE	FREE
*Passport 1 person	\$45.00	\$45.00

\* No motorhome parking, includes exhibits, entertainment, seminars, socials, and coffee hour.

Handicap Electric and general Electric parking 20-30 amp only

### ***Late registration***

Registrations received after 12/16/16 will be held at Will Call.

### ***All-Day Passes***

\$10 per adult, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 12 and under free. Day passes will be sold at Fullenwider Lobby, the Arrival Area, and other gates as needed. Day passes include access to Vendors, Display Coaches and exhibits, seminars, ice cream socials, Coffee Hour, Ladies Tea (\$2 admittance), Beach Party Parade, and the Pet Extravaganza. Not all attractions are open on Wednesday. Day pass parking will be at Gate 4 on Arabia Ave., in the Arrival Area off Arabia Ave., and via Gate 9 in the Arena off Oasis. Trams will run to the center of the grounds. Day Passes allow you to stay on Rally grounds until 5:00 pm. On Friday you can attend the Ladies Tea & Fashion Show by purchasing a \$2.00 ticket. FMCA members can stay for the evening entertainment for an additional \$15.

### ***Rally Highlights***

4 nights dry camping with unlimited electric (30 amp) Jan.11, 12, 13, & 14, entertainment, seminars, commercial exhibits, parade, Pet Extravaganza, Ladies Tea & Style Show, 2 ice cream socials, display coaches, door prizes, coffee & goodies served each morning.

### ***Daily hours of operation***

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Display Coaches open Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.,  
Commercial Exhibits open Thursday-Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### ***Gate Hours***

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### ***Parking Surface***

Coach Parking will be on asphalt, grass, & dirt in arrival area

### ***Caravans***

All Caravan Leaders must contact James McDaniels 925-818-7718 [jmcdan2296@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmcdan2296@sbcglobal.net) for arrival time.

### ***Early arrival***

Arrival area opens at noon on Sunday, January 8, at \$25.00 per night, dry camping, payable on entry (cash or check only). Rally parking starts on Wednesday, January 11 at 8:00 AM.

### ***Handicap Parking***

Handicap parking is available for those with a DMV parking placard, close to all activities. Handicap trams are available.

### ***Mailing Address for families***

(Member must go to the post office to get – no shipping to fairgrounds)

Their Name

General Delivery

Indio, CA 92201

***Shipping address for Will Call, Programs, Merchandise, commercial vendors***

(UPS, FedEx, etc.)

NO DELIVERIES BEFORE 01-02-15

Gate 4

Riverside County Fairgrounds & National Date Festival

Vendor/Company Name

46-350 Arabia St. Indio, CA 92201

***Entertainment***

- 1) Wednesday: Bingo (\$500 blackout)
- 2) Thursday: The Flashback Boyz (Rock n Roll & more)
- 3) Friday: The Troubadour Experience (George Strait Tribute Band)
- 4) Saturday: The Southwest Surfers (Arizona's Premier Beach Boys Tribute Band, have been providing a fun and entertaining musical experience to sellout crowds since 2009)

***Seminars***

RV Maintenance, health, crafts, travel, member benefits, and many more.

***Seminar/Craft Sign Ups***

There will not be any seminar or craft sign-ups prior to the first day of the rally.

***Exhibits***

New and Used Coaches, RV Supplies, Travel & Campgrounds, Awnings, Insurance, Clothes & accessories, and many others.

***Morning coffee***

Coffee & doughnuts or rolls are provided each morning in the Fullenwider Building 9 from 7am to 9am. Music by the Frustrated Maestros.

***Meals***

Food vendors: BBQ, Chicken, Mexican, Ice Cream and Date Shakes

***Water***

Come in with fresh water tank full. Water is available on the grounds. There is no water supplier.

***Dump Stations***

Come in with empty holding tank. There is one dump station on the grounds

***Honey Wagons***

Pump outs are available by calling Burrtec 760-340-2113 to schedule.

***Showers***

Showers are available on the grounds.

***Laundry***

No laundry on grounds. There is a Laundromat 4 blocks from the fairgrounds at Hwy 111 & Monroe.

### ***Golf Carts***

GTI will have direct onsite golf cart rentals. Contact Mindy at GTI directly at 800-477-0467 to reserve a cart. Members may bring their own.

### ***Tow Cars***

Tow cars will be parked next to or close to the coaches.

### ***Trams***

There will be trams for both regular parking and handicap parking.

### ***Children Activities***

No children activities planned

### ***Bus Tours***

Palm Springs Air Museum & B17 – Jan. 10 \$42.00

Palm Springs Area2 – Jan. 11 \$33.00

### ***Area Attractions***

There are: golf courses, casinos, Palm Springs Aerial Tram, Palm Springs shopping and malls.

### ***Volunteer Credentials***

Volunteer Coordinator, Alice Bernard 530-934-7346 cell 530-519-7346 will give volunteer ribbons to Captains for distribution to their volunteers.

### ***Are towables permitted to attend?***

Towables are welcome & they will be parked with their caravan friends when they arrive together.

### ***Refunds***

Refunds will be given upon written request if received no later than 12/16/16. A cancellation charge of \$20.00 will be deducted from any amount. Badges & confirmation material must be returned with cancellation request.

### ***Rally is over on Sunday, January 15, 2016***

Attendees are asked to leave the fairgrounds by 12 noon.  
Stay-overs need to make arrangement with the fairgrounds