

**VIVA LAS VEGAS**  
**30th Annual Western Area Rally**  
**Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival**  
**Indio, California January 10-14, 2018**

**WINDSHIELD PLACARD:** The large windshield placard that comes in your credentials packet acknowledges your registration, indicates to security and parking personnel that you have paid, and must be displayed at all times. If you decide to leave the grounds in your motorhome for any reason, you must display this window placard to re-enter.

**TOW CAR HANGER:** This hanger in your credentials packet should be displayed from the rear view mirror of your tow vehicle. When returning to the grounds in your tow vehicle, you must display the tow car hanger in order to re-enter.

**EMERGENCY LOCATOR CARD:** After you have been parked, please fill out your locator card (in your credentials packet) and turn it in at the Welcome / Information Desk in the Fullenwider Building (building 9). This locator card is the only means we have of finding you in the event of an emergency or if friends want to know where you are parked. Please be specific about your location (check signs posted near your location.) Also, please check to be sure that your coach license plate number is printed clearly.

**NAME BADGES:** Name badges (in your credentials packet) must be worn to gain admittance to the exhibit areas and all other activities. There is a space on the back of the badge to indicate emergency information and your coach location.

**WESTERN AREA SOUVENIRS:** Hatpins are your mementos of the Indio rally. You will receive them when you pick up your Welcome Bag at the Welcome Tent. If there is a sufficient supply, the hatpins will also be available at the Information Desk at the Fullenwider Building 9 for a cost of \$2.00 each.

**COFFEE & MUSIC IN THE MORNING:** Early morning coffee, donuts/rolls or muffins will be offered for your enjoyment while the Frustrated Maestros entertain you with their music in the Fullenwider Building 9 from 7 – 9 am.

**FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE RIBBONS:** If you indicated on your registration form that you are attending your first Western Area Rally, we will enclose red First-Time Attendee ribbons in your credentials packet. These attach to your badges so experienced members can recognize you and be available to answer your questions.

**FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE ORIENTATION:** A meeting will be conducted for all first time attendees on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, in the Fullenwider Building 9 at 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. followed by the Chapter Fair.

**CHAPTER FAIR:** There will be a Chapter Fair, Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at the Fullenwider Building 9 at 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Meet with Chapter representatives and join a Chapter to add more fun & fellowship to your RV life.

**BINGO:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018. \$500 Blackout game prize 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fullenwider Building 9, doors open at 6:00 p.m. (Sponsored by Bakersfield RV Resort)

**PARADE:** Thursday 4:00 p.m., Colorful parade designed around the Rally Theme with floats, chapter representatives, Western Area & National Officers.

**OPENING CEREMONY:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Current rally announcements and updates, National & WMHA Officers are introduced. Chapters & volunteers are acknowledged.

**LADIES SOCIAL:** There will be a Ladies Social on Friday, January 12, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (doors open at 12:30 p.m.) Ticket price is \$2.00.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Friday, January – 12:00 p.m. in the stage area.

**30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Saturday January 13, 2018 at 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in Junior Exhibits Building #2. Come join us as we celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Riverside County Fairgrounds. There will be Hand Dipped Ice Cream and Cake.

**PET EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW:** There will be a Viva Las Vegas Pet Extravaganza Show Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the stage area. Five Categories - Ribbon & Prizes to be awarded.

**BUS TOURS:** LIST TIME AND PLACE FOR DEPARTURES. REFER TO FLYER WITH MAP...

### **ARRIVAL PROCEDURES**

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

From I-10 East or West take the Monroe Street exit 142 and exit south. Go three (3) miles on Monroe to Avenue 48. Turn left and go ½ mile on Avenue 48 to Arabia Street. Turn left on Arabia to the Arrival Area which will be on your right.

**ARRIVAL AREA/PARKING:** Arrival Area parking hours begins Sunday, January 7, 2018, at noon and end at 4:30 p.m. Parking hours will continue daily from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The WMHA Parking Crew will be on duty to assist you upon your arrival. If you arrive before January 10, 2018, you will be charged \$25.00 per night camping fee, payable by check or cash. There will be no early arrivals before January 7, 2018.

If you registered for Handicap Parking, you must display your valid **DMV** issued sticker/tag on your front windshield.

If you have a tow vehicle, the parking crew requests that you unhook it in the Arrival Area so this does not hold up the parking operation once you have been taken to your assigned parking site.

**If you wish to park close to friends, you and your friends must arrive together with appropriate admittance credentials. All coaches in the caravan must have the same parking credentials. Please identify your party by placing, in each coach, a piece of white 8 1/2" x 11" paper that has the last name of one of the members of your group followed by the position each motorhome occupies in your party (Smith 1 of 3; Smith 2 of 3; Smith 3 of 3, etc.) written in a heavy, black marking pen. These should be in the lower left-hand corner of the driver's side of your front windshield.**

<b><u>MAIL:</u></b>	Your Name General Delivery C/O General Delivery Indio, CA 92201	You may pick up your General Delivery mail Mail from the Indio Post Office, located at 45805 Fargo Street, Indio, CA 92201 Phone: (760) 347-2092
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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**NOTE:** Enclosed in your credentials packet are all of your registration materials with the exception of the rally program, hatpins and badge holders, which you will receive at the rally with your Welcome Bag.

**DUMP STATION:** Please come to the grounds with empty holding tanks and full fresh water tanks. There is a dump station located south of the arena west of Gate 9.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Deadline for cancellations is December 16, 2017. Refunds will be given only upon written request if received by December 16, 2017, with return of badges and confirmation materials. Absolutely no refunds for electric cancelled after December 16, 2017. A \$20.00 processing fee will be charged. Cancellations made after December 16, 2017 will be issued a Voucher toward the next WHMA Rally. Registrations after December 31, 2017 will be held at Will Call.