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2015 Rally Calendar

March 26-29, 2015

Supporting the National Rally
Pomona, CA
Contact: Ron & LaVonne Vinateri
909 9858043

April 23-26, 2015

Chula Vista RV Resort
Chula Vista, CA
Trailboss
George Overman
760 886-2216
Co-Trailbosses
Richard & June Saunderson
560 420-9707

May 14-17, 2015

50th ANNIVERSARY

Golden Village Palms
Hemet,ca
Trailbosses
Ron & LaVonne Vinateri
909 985-8043

September 17-20, 2015

Valencia Travel Village
Castaic, CA
Trailbosses
NEEDED

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



February, oh my, this year is marching right along. Thanks to all the CC members that attended and also volunteered at the WMHA Indio Rally. Super job. Special thanks to Ron and Betty for the use of the truck and trailer, decorating and

the extra jobs you did. Bert, Jack, Dave, Don & Ron earned special "Atta Boy" awards. The Chapter Social was a success again this year. Sure hope we can keep this an annual event. It takes lots of special helpers to step up and make these things happen. Long hours but "Happy Hour" is worth it. The Sands RV & Golf Resort in Desert Hot Springs had a good turnout of 30 rigs for a February Rally and also great weather (until the wind). Terry & Darlene along with Jim & Joyce with the many helpers did a great job. We will need someone to head up the parade float for 2016. The theme is "Call of the Wild". You can sure let your mind run wild with that one.

Our March 26-29 rally will be at the FMCA National rally, L.A Fair Grounds in Pomona. We will gather on Tuesday the 24th at 1:00 PM in the "holding" area and then go into park as a Chapter. We have volunteered as a chapter to be "Seminar Monitors." This is an easy indoor assignment. Handing out literature and collecting paperwork if needed, straighten out the chairs, etc.

The Chapter will be recognized before the Sunday entertainment with front row seating for "ALL" CCFMCA members during this National rally for achieving its 50th year. A slide

program of our 50 years has been prepared for showing also. California Gold is the theme. Please call me if you can attend and volunteer. I must turn in a list of participants. 909 985-8043 or ascout53@msn.com. cl# 909-767-1896

50th anniversary of CCFMCA at Golden Village Palms, Hemet. May 14-17, 2015. Plans are complete with activities, entertainment and gala catered 50th anniversary dinner. A committee was formed and invitations have been sent to Past Presidents, old timers and Official Dignitaries of FMCA and WMHA. I am looking for a great turnout of chapter members to come and celebrate this great accomplishment of our motorhome chapter, the first and oldest in the west.

I was wrong with my listing Randy Rolf as Bone Head winner (thanked me for the recognition) at the last rally. It was actually George Overman as shown in the picture. Minor mistake, right?

Gene Zour is the new recipient (Bone-Head) for dropping a tray of our favorite Deviled eggs.

Still need some Trail Bosses for September in Valencia and November in Chula Vista rallies. This is a great experience and extra benefit to the chapter. You can put your slant on the rally and there is always lots of help available from the attendees. The search for new locations is ongoing. Parking fees and clubhouse availability are some of the considerations along with location and accessibility. Want to volunteer to be the Chapter Wagonmaster?

Feel free to call me with suggestions; my email and phone are always open.

Ron Vinateri

2015 Rally Calendar

October 1-4, 2015

OKTOBERFEST

Golden Village Palms
Hemet, ca
Trailbosses

Ron & LaVonne Vinatieri
909 985-8043

Co-Trailbosses **NEEDED**

November 18-22, 2015

Chula Vista RV
Resort
Chula Vista, CA
Trailbosses **NEEDED**

TO VOLUNTEER

Contact Ron Vinatieri
909 985-8043

California Chapter Web
Site www.ccfmca.org

National Director's Report

“Sonny Sez”

Some FMCA “BENNIES” that we may or may not know about, but should know about!

1. Free Medi Vac and Travel Assist Program worldwide, did I mention it is “FREE” (a \$105.00 value)
2. \$99.00 Group Roadside Assist (US and Canada)
3. Special mail forwarding– Special rates.
4. Free trip routing service (US, Canada & Mexico)
5. Cell phone program. At a cost.
6. On-road-service assist from volunteer members.
7. Emergency driver assist (volunteers)
8. Free classified advertising (Magazine)
9. UPS discounts for members
10. International travel insurance. At a cost.

More in the next newsletter

National Dir. Sonny Gillespie

P.S. Sunday was the ending of the very enjoyable California Chapter Rally in Desert Hot Springs and also the end of 57 years of marriage for Carole & Sonny and the start of 58! How many of you can beat that??? We're quite Proud!

**Deadline for the
next Spot-Lite
April 15,2015**



**CCFMCA PAINTING CREW
AT WMHA INDIO 2015**

SAFETY OFFICERS WORDS

During the past cold weather period, I hope that those of you who traveled to or dwell in places with freezing temperatures thought to protect your fresh water system. Most times, an extension cord with a low wattage bulb placed in water compartment will prevent freezing.

I know of two very serious accidents which occurred because the steps were not extended. When exiting, please be sure the steps are extended before stepping out.

Don't be lulled because your rig doesn't leak or use oil. Before heading out on a journey check oil level in the engine and transmission, radiator water, steering and brake fluid levels.

Tires have a tendency to lose air over time and periods on non-use. It's good practice to make sure they are all up to the desired inflation prior to departure.

Periodic check of battery fluid level is good to do at a set schedule. Establish an interval you can hold to.

One last thing. 9 volt batteries which are used in many small devices. They can cause fires if their terminals are bridged by keys or other metal. Keep spare ones in the packaging they were purchased in and not loose in your pocket or tool box.

SAFE TRAVELS, RICK RICORDATI



CCFMCA's April Rally

Chula Vista RV Resort & Marina
460 Sandpiper Way, Chula Vista CA
GPS N32.626822 | W-117.105068
April 23-26, 2015



Directions:

From Jct. I-8 & I-15, go 10 mi South on I-5 to the J St exit, turn right on J Street which becomes Marina Parkway. Then about ¼ to Sandpiper. Left on Sandpiper. Entrance to park is on the left.

Thursday: Arrive, park and relax

5:00 PM Happy Hour (BYOB)
5:30 PM Dinner provided
7:00 PM Games

Friday:

7:00 AM Coffee
8:00 AM Breakfast provided
9:30 AM Board Meeting
5:00 PM Happy Hour (BYOB)
5:30 PM Dinner provided
7:00 PM Games

Saturday:

7:00 AM Coffee
8:00 AM Breakfast provided
9:30 AM General Meeting
5:00 PM Happy Hour (BYOB)
5:30 P.M. Dinner provided
7:00 PM Games

Sunday: Good bye, and safe voyage

Trailboss: George Overman ccfmcamembership@gmail.com – (760) 889-2216

Co-Tb: Richard & June Saunderson – (562) 420-9707

Reservations must be received by April 08, 2015. No cancellations after April 13, 2015

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Last Name(s) _____ First Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ FMCA # _____

Emergency Contact _____ (_____) _____

Handicap Parking? Yes ___ No ___ Placard # _____ Is this your first CCFMCA rally? Yes ___ No ___

Coach Model _____ Length _____ License # _____ # of slides L ___ R ___

Dietary Restrictions? _____

Registration fee: \$15.00 per person _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Parking Fees: \$42 per night (Thu, Fri, Sat) _____ x \$42 = \$ _____

Pet Fee: \$1.00 per pet per night _____ x \$ = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Volunteers (H for he, S for she): Check-in ___ Serving Food ___ Cleanup ___ Games ___ Anywhere ___

Please send this application form and check, payable to CCFMCA, to: **George Overman**

PO Box 6098

Oceanside, CA 92052-6098

WELCOME

New Members WELCOME ABOARD!!!!!!

F389352 Paul & Carol Boswick
Anaheim, CA

F443005 John & Lee White
Coto de Caza, CA

F443367 David & Marilyn Franke
LaVerne, CA

F445999 Jim & Jeanette Hocking
Diamond Bar, CA

F447869 Joe & Carol Bassford
Oxnard, CA

Submitted by Membership Chairperson
George Overman

Hospitality

Illness:

The following member is feeling under the weather:
Bob Mailliard in re-hab for shoulder
Barbara Tillman emphysema
Dolly Rider scheduled for surgery
Monika Legone -Surgery

Here's hoping the sun will shine upon
them soon .



Final Trip



Harvey Legrone's daughter-in-law
Harold "Hoppy" Hopkins 2/11/2015
Our condolences to their families.

February Rally 2015

Ron Awarding Gene Zour the
Bone Head Award.

Bean
Bag
Baseball



The
Winning
Team





CCFMCA

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE
FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION INC.

2015 DUES REMINDER

If you have paid your 2015 dues, please disregard this reminder.

California Chapter dues are \$15 per year, and are due January 1. They are delinquent if unpaid for one month.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

F# _____

LAST
NAME: _____

FIRST: (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

MAILING
ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP + 4: _____ -- _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Would you like to list your e-mail address on the roster? YES _____ NO _____

Note: The e-mail roster is available to all other chapter members, but is never sold or distributed to others.

Would you like the Spot-Lite (newsletter) sent to you by e-mail? YES _____ NO _____

If you choose to receive Spot-Lite by e-mail, you will
Receive it sooner than by snail-mail
Receive it in COLOR
Save us the cost of printing
Save us the cost of a stamp

Motorhome Brand _____ Length _____

SlideOut(s)? YES / NO Number Left _____ Right _____

PLEASE MAKE YOUR \$15 CHECK PAYABLE TO **CCFMCA** AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

GEORGE OVERMAN
PO BOX 6098
OCEANSIDE CA 92052-6098

Menu for April 2015 Rally

(Subject to change)

Thursday Dinner:

Baked potato bar with an assortment of toppings
Dessert: Glorified rice

Friday Breakfast:

Breakfast bake: Bread rolls baked with eggs, cheddar cheese, green onion, bacon and ham
Hash browns & Fruit garnish

Friday Dinner:

Old fashioned meat loaf
Mashed potatoes w/brown mushroom gravy
Green beans
Dessert: Bread pudding

Saturday Breakfast:

Scrambled eggs
Potato casserole: Mashed potatoes, cheddar cheese, bacon and/or ham, green onions
Pastry

Saturday Dinner:

Spinach pesto pasta with breaded chicken patty
Dinner roll
Dessert: Louisiana crumb cake with strawberry & whipped cream topping

Who Are They

A poster board with 12 different pictures will be displayed. I need pictures of members who will be in attendance. A prize (1) will be awarded to the winner who correctly identifies the highest number of pictures (no collusion!).

Rules:

Picture must be taken between the ages of 5 and 15 years old

Only one picture per member family

Must be in attendance at the April event

An 8x10 picture (no originals) need to be mailed in with registration form or sent e-mail to ccfmcamember-ship@gmail.com

Final selection of pictures will be the sole decision of the Trailboss

In case of a tie the winner will be decided by the highest card dealt to those involved



**CCFMCA
Parade
Entry**

CCFMCA 50th Anniversary RALLY

May 14 – 17, 2015

Golden Village Palms RV Resort
3600 West Florida Ave., Hemet, CA. 92545
Early reservations GVP 1-800-323-9610

Early birds Wednesday check in 1:00 P.M. Reserve with Park.
Set up and relax.

Thursday: Arrive, park and relax.
5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYO Beverage)
5:30 Dinner Served
Games, bring quarters, Mexican Train.
Card games

Friday: 7:00 A.M. Coffee
8:00 – 9:00 A.M. Hot Breakfast Served
9:30 A.M. Board Meeting
Games
5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB)
5:30 – 6:30 P.M. Dinner Served
7:30 P.M. "Show of Shows" Entertainment

Saturday: 7:00 A.M. Coffee
8:00 – 9:00 A.M. Hot Breakfast Served
10:00 A.M. General Meeting
Games
5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB)
5:30 – 6:30 P.M. Catered Dinner Served, **"choose Chicken Cordon Bleu or Prime Rib"**
7:30 P.M. Champagne Toast or Sparkling Cider

Sunday: Coffee at our sites, greet the day,
good byes, drive carefully, see ya next rally.

Directions: I-15 east on hwy 74 becomes Florida Ave. to Golden Palms
I-10 south on hwy 79 (Beaumont exit) becomes Sanderson then right on Florida Ave to Golden Palms

Trail Bosses: Ron & LaVonne Vinatieri 909-985-8043 ascout53@msn.com
Co-Trail Bosses: Lefty & Mary Jamora 805 526-6348 lefty.mary@sbcglobal.net

Reservations must be received by May 1st please, no refunds after May 5th 2015



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Emergency Contact _____ (____) _____

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Parking Fee with full hook-up, "PARKING WILL BE ASSIGNED"

Parking \$ 40 per night 5/14 Thur., 5/15 Fri., 5/16 Sat. (circle nights) # _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

Registration; \$20 per person..... x \$20 = \$ _____

Includes;

Two Hot Breakfasts, Two Dinners, & 1 full catered Dinner (Chicken.....) or (Prime Rib.....) Fun and entertainment

Pet fee \$2 per day each pet..... \$.....

TOTAL \$ _____

Volunteers (H for he, S for she) kitchen _____ Food server _____ Clean up _____ Games _____ Anywhere _____

Please send check payable to **CCFMCA** to
LaVonne Vinatieri
1717 N. Second Ave.
Upland, CA. 91784-2012

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