



SPOT-LITE

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

2016 Rally Calendar

March 17-20, 2016
Banning Stagecoach KOA
Banning, CA
Trailbosses
Jim & Joyce Haupt
(562)866-6009
Co-Trailbosses
Roy & Ann McDaniel
(909)973-1051

April 21-24, 2016
The Springs at Borrego
Borrego, CA
Trailbosses
Ed & Sarah Speakman
(619) 952-6030
Co-Trailboss
David & Marilyn Franke
(909) 973-1051

May 19-22, 2016
Golden Village Palms
Hemet, CA
Trailbosses
Needed
Co-Trailboss
George Overman
(760) 889-2216

**June, July & August
Dark**

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The WMHA Rally is history but the memories linger on. CCFMCA certainly has Bragging Rights on this rally. Everywhere you looked chapter members were working. The paint crew under the guidance of Sandy

King finished the stage just under the wire and it turned out to be truly awesome. Our Chapter Fair with Ann McDaniel and Darlene Glenn in charge was extremely well attended and four new members joined our chapter.

The meet and greet afterwards was a lot of fun and everyone seemed to enjoy the hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips, beer, wine, bloody mary's and cold drinks. Our thanks to Bert and Judy Goulart for loaning us their bar. They even set it all up under the eaves of the building so we didn't get wet. Betty and Gerald Edwards donated the hotdogs. Ann and Roy McDaniel donated the buns, chips and condiments. Paul Flickinger donated the wine and Bloody Mary's. Bert and Judy donated the beer, cold drinks, dip and chips. Dave Brooks and Pat Webb donated chili. Everyone had a hand in making this a huge success. To all that attended and/or donated---Thank you, Thank you. Lo and behold---Our Dave Brooks was the GRAND MARSHALL of the Parade. His par-



ents were instrumental in forming the CCFMCA and Dave has carried on for them serving as Vice President, President and Director. He was WMHA Captain of Display Coaches for ten years and was one of the forces that made the rally a huge success. It was great seeing Dave and Pat leading the Parade.

We submitted the winning Theme for next year's rally. BEACHPARTY was selected and we will receive a check for \$100.00 and have front row seating next year.

Dick Gibbs presented Sandy King a special award for hard work on behalf of WMCA. Well deserved, Sandy.

Thanks to Bert and Judy for taking on the task of decorating our float and loaning us the use of their trailer and jeep. Many hands joined in when it came to putting it together. We did get a trophy, THE GRAND MARSHALL'S TROPHY. Even though it was 2nd place, it was first rate to us. Loved seeing Terry Glenn riding his elephant in front of our float.

Once again, I was the M.C. and I truly enjoy doing it. What a Great audience.

On a sad note, Dick Gibbs is not running for President of WMHA again. On a happy note, our own Lon Cross will be running for President and I know he can count on cooperation from each and every one of our Chapter.

We now have a new web site. Please visit it and stay informed about your Chapter.

The new address is ccfmca.com Plan on attending a Rally and/or Rallies this year, we would love to see you.

Joan Flickinger, President
DEDICATED TO FUN & FRIENDSHIP

2016 Rally Calendar

SEPTEMBER 15 - 18, 2016

Valencia Travel Village ???
Castaic, CA
Trailbosses needed

Sept. 29– Oct. 2, 2016

"OKTOBERFEST"
Golden Village Palms
Hemet, CA
Trailbosses
Roy & Ann Mc Daniel
(661) 722-3078
Co-trailboss needed

NOVEMBER 17 - 20, 2016

Chula Vista RV Resort
Chula Vista, CA
Trailboss
George Overman
(760) 889-2216
Co-Trailboss
David & Marilyn Franke
(909) 973-1051

TO VOLUNTEER

Contact George Overman
760-889 2216

California Chapter Web Site
www.ccfmca.com

Safety Officers Report

Should you happen to witness an accident:

Try to stay calm, do not panic.

Insure your own safety.

Call 911.

Check to see if you can help any of the victims.

Stabilize any of the vehicles, if necessary. if you can.

Give statements to the responders including your contact info.

We hope you won't witness, or be involved in any accident.

Drive safely so we can see you down the road. Rick

Hospitality Report

Lefty Jamora is undergoing therapy for his shoulder replacement. He says the therapy is going well with little pain. He also needs a new knee.

Fran White is doing well after her back surgery. Most of the pain she experienced iws gone and therapy is going well.

Betty Edwards is looking forward to her last chemo treatment. Hurrah!

Terry Rider is back to normal after receiving a stent.

Ann McDaniels is scheduled for hip replacement soon.

Gene Zour is scheduled for tests prior to hip replacement.

Gerald Edwards is undergoing explatory medical tst.

Joy Smith fell while entering a restaurant on Valentine's Day and fractured her femur just below her hip. Surgery required installing a plate and rod.

We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Rick & Jan Ricordati
909-496-9010 or janrickr@live.com



THANK YOU

Joy Smith wants to thanks all the FMCA folks who have sent cards, prayers, and called. It is very much appreciated and helps with recovery.

**Deadline for the
next Spot-Lite
April 25, 2016**



Indio



Parade



2016



The Painting Crew



Terry "Grrrrr" Glenn

Crew playing with the props



Off-roading with Bert & Judy Goulart and David Brooks



What a View!



The boys really like this Jeep



March 2016 rally
Banning Stagecoach KOA
1455 S. San Geronio Avenue, Banning, CA
800-562-4210
March 17-20, 2016

Thursday:	Arrive, park and relax 5:00 P.M. Happy Hours (BYOB) 6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided	Saturday:	7:00 A.M. Coffee 8:00 A.M. Hot Breakfast Served 9:30 A.M. General Meeting 5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB) 6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided
Friday:	7:00 A.M. Coffee 8:00 A.M. Hot Breakfast Served 9:30 A.M. Board Meeting 5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB) 6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided	Sunday:	Have a safe trip home

Trailboss: Jim and Joyce Haupt (562) 866-6009 joycehaupt@gmail.com
 Trailboss: Roy and Ann McDaniel (661) 722-3078 klamath2@verizon.net

Heading east toward Indio, take I-10 east to exit 101, turn right off the freeway ramp to Hargrove. Take Hargrove to Lincoln, right onto Lincoln, Lincoln to S. San Geronio, make a left, campground is located on the right. Base of 243 Hwy.

FUN FOOD FRIENDS

Reservations must be received by March 10, 2016

CUT HERE

Last Name _____ 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 _____

Parking Fee Includes: (full hook-ups)

Parking \$42/night - Wed., 3/16 Thurs., 3/17 Fri., 3/18 Sat.3/19. (Circle nights) # _____ X \$42.00 \$ _____

3/16 Wed. Optional - Come Wednesday and join friends for dinner (or on your own)

Registration Fee Includes: Two Hot Breakfast	Coach with two persons	\$30.00	\$ _____
Three Dinners	Coach with one person	\$15.00	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please send this reservation form and check, payable to CCFMCA to: Roy McDaniel -6245 Sunshine Avenue, Lancaster, CA,93536

Check-In time is after 1:00 P.M. Early arrivals \$5.00 fee

**CCFMCA
MARCH RALLY
BANNING STAGECOACH KOA**

Trail Bosses

Jim & Joyce Haupt - - - - Roy and Anna McDaniel

(Bring your own place setting for all meals)

Thursday

**Happy Hour BYOB and
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres to share**

Friday

**Spaghetti, Salad, French Bread
Dessert**

Saturday

**Ham, Salad, Scalloped
Potatoes & Dessert**

Sunday

**Good Bye - Until we meet again
Safe & Happy Travels**

Thursday

5:00 PM
7:00 PM

Heavy hors d'oeuvres to share
Pass the Paduka

Friday

7:00 AM
8:00 AM
9:30 AM

Coffee
Breakfast
Board Meeting
(Review 2015 Oktoberfest Rally)
Lunch on your own
Games
Happy Hour (BYOB)
Dinner
Games of your choice

Noon
2:00 PM
5:00 PM
6:00 PM
7:00 PM

Saturday

7:00 AM
8:00 AM
9:30 AM
Noon
2:00 PM
5:00 PM
6:00 PM
7:00 PM

Coffee
Breakfast
General Meeting
Lunch on your own
Games
Happy Hour (BYOB)
Dinner
Games of your choice

Sunday

**Hope to see you at our next rally
April 21st to the 24th at The Springs at Borrego**

Oops !!! Did you forget something?

Thank you so much for paying your 2016 CCFMCA dues on time. We have a few members who have yet to pay, and hopefully this reminder will spur them to write their check and send it in. Are you on this list of members whose dues are delinquent? (Dues are due January 1 of each year.) If your name appears on this list in error, please let me know. Please write a check for \$15.00 to CCFMCA and send it to:

Ann McDaniel
6245 Sunshine Avenue
Lancaster, CA 93536

Anke, Bob and Kathy
Ansevics, Bud and Dot
Barnard, Ralph and Anne
Bassford, Jesse and Carol
Becher, Tony and Lee
Brown, Douglas
Brown and Cass, Tom and Judy
Calhoun, Jack and Diane
Kennard, Richard, and Nicky
Cantarini, Billy and Patty
Chavannes, Ted and Joslynn
Ciz, George and Diane
Clark, Herman, and Christina
Coates, John and Karen
Cooper, Roger and Sylvia
Cotton, Jack and Karen
Cruz and Tennyson, Leonard and Carol
Davis, Dick and Murt
Dindinger, Keith and Ellen
Donald, Shirley
Duggan and Fortier, Rick and Lynda
Fisher, Gary and Beth
Flocka, Ron
Ford, Dale and Ute

Gillespie, Sonny and Carole

Goulart, Bert and Judy
Green, Ronald and Marla
Grieser, Richard
Hayne, Charles and Rosemary
Herman, Shelley and Shelley

Hill, Russ and Claudia
Hoffman, Bill and Meriann
Huening, Clete and Madi

Huff, Lou and Lois
Humphrey, Charlie and Leigh
Jelsvik, Ron and Gloria

Johnston, Bruce and Mary
Jones, Donald and Thelma
Jones, Mel and Amy
Karasik, Irwin, and Linda

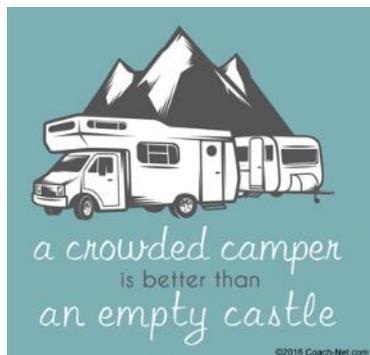
Landreth, Cal
Larsen, Roger and Maryn
Ledger, Chuck

Luthy, Darrell and Gloria
Lynch, Don
McVey, Diana
Morrison, Chuck and Nancy
Morton, RC and Patricia
Olson, Paul and Leslie
Paulus, Dick and Penny

Pico, Don and Bobbie
Popyack, Carol
Reed, Hope
Reeves, Jerry and Linda
Rivera, Rey and Barbara
Robinson, Gary and Corinne

Salas, Joe and Abbey

Schutte, Clair and Jackie
Shepardson, Bruce and Anna
Stephens, John W. and Liz
VanHove and Garner, George and Ann
Wright, Mike and Ginny
York, Wilbur





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CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION INC. 2016 DUES REMINDER

If you have paid your 2016 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: (PILOT) _____ (CO-PILOT) _____

MAILING
ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP _____ - _____

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 it 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 _____

Slide Out(s)? YES/NO Number Left _____ Right _____

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

Ann McDaniel
6245 SUNSHINE AVE.
LANCASTER CA 9353
(661) 722-3078
klamath2@verizon.net

From Los Angeles:

1. Take any east bound freeway, and then take I-15 south to Temecula.
2. Take Highway 79 South approximately 41 miles to S-2.
3. Turn left on S-2 and proceed 4.5 miles to S-22.
4. Take a left on S-22, which takes you through Ranchita, into the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, and down the Montezuma Grade onto the desert valley floor.
5. At the stop sign at the bottom of S-22, the cross street is Palm Canyon Drive. Turn right on Palm Canyon Drive and continue east through the village of Borrego Springs.
6. One-half mile past (east of) Christmas Circle, turn left (north) on DiGiorgio Road.
7. The Resort entrance is approximately 0.6 miles on the right.

From San Diego:

1. Take I-15 North to Scripps Poway Parkway or Poway Rd.
2. Turn left onto Highway 67 towards Ramona.
3. Highway 67 becomes Highway 78 in Romona. Continue on 78 towards Santa Ysabel.
4. At Santa Ysabel turn left onto Highway 79 towards Warner Springs.
5. Turn right on S-2.
6. Drive 4.5 miles before taking a left on S-22, which brings you through Ranchita, into the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, and down the Montezuma Grade into the desert floor.
7. At the stop sign at the bottom of S-22, the cross street is Palm Canyon Drive. Turn right on Palm Canyon Drive and continue east through the village of Borrego Springs.
8. One-half mile past (east) Christmas Circle, turn left (north) on DiGiorgio Road.
9. The Resort entrance is approximately 0.6 miles on the right.

From Palm Springs:

1. Take I-10 east to Highway 86-S. Proceed south to Salton City.
2. Turn Right (west) on S-22 (Borrego-Salton Seaway). After driving for approximately 30 minutes, you will arrive at Borrego Springs.
3. After 1.5 miles past the airport, turn right (north) on DiGiorgio Road. The Resort entrance is approximately 0.6 miles on the right.

Please note: Many travelers from the west have expressed their desire to avoid the steep, Winding road that we call the Montezuma Grade (S-22). While Montezuma Grade is the shortest and fastest route into the valley from parts west – not to mention it is very scenic – an alternate route around it is less winding, less steep, and is preferred by many RVers.

The alternate route is about 12 miles longer. Even for slow-moving RVs, the alternate route generally takes only about 20 minutes longer to drive than Montezuma Grade.

CCFMCA's MAY Rally 2016

Golden Village Palms RV Resort
 3600 West Florida Ave,
 Hemet, CA 92545
 33° 44' N / 117° 0' W
<http://www.goldenvillagepalms.com/contact-us/> (866) 477-6154
 May 19-21, 2016

Thursday: Arrive, park and relax
 5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB)
 5:30 P.M. Dinner
 7:00 P.M. Games

Friday: 7:00 A.M. Coffee,
 8:00-9:00 A.M. Breakfast
 10:00 AM Board Meeting
 1:00 P.M. Shuffleboard Tournament (Tentative)
 5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB)
 5:30 P.M. Dinner
 7:00 P.M. Games

Saturday: 7:00 A.M. Coffee
 8:00-9:00 A.M. Breakfast
 10:00 A.M. General Meeting
 1:00 P.M. Group activity (pending)
 5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB)
 5:30 P.M. Dinner
 7:00 P.M. Games

Sunday: Goodbyes and have a safe trip home

<p>Activities</p> <p>Thursday. evening games including Poker, Paducah, L/R/A dice, etc.</p> <p>Friday: Board meeting, Shuffleboard Tournament (tentative) – Evening: Games.</p> <p>Saturday; Group activity (pending-could be presentation), Games. Evening: Games</p>	<p>LOOKING FOR CHEFS: <i>If you would like to prepare one meal, breakfast or dinner, with additional kitchen help available please let George Overman know. This will give some relief to the Trailboss and Co-Trailbosses. I do have one confirmed meal and one tentative. This is your chance to show off your culinary skills. We might even have a little contest!</i></p>
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Trailbosses: Unfortunately the Vollrath's who were scheduled Trailbosses have to be in Kansas for a family event. – I for one will miss them).
Fill in for now: George Overman 760-889-2216 ccfmcageorge@gmail.com

NEEDED (Trailboss/ Co-Trailboss)

Reservations must be received by **April; 25, 2016. No cancellations after April 28, 2016 (Required by GVP)**

_____ cut here _____

Last Name _____ 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 ___
 Request to be parked next to or close by: _____
 Coach Model _____ Length _____ License # _____ # of slides L ___ R ___

Registration: \$15.00 per person _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____
 Parking Fees: Thu, Fri, Sat \$43 per night _____ X \$43.00 = \$ _____
 Pet Fees #Days _____ X #Pets _____ X \$2.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Check nights paying for: Th _____ Fri _____ Sat _____ **(Additional days must be booked with Golden Village Palms)**

Volunteers (H for he, S for she): Anywhere ___ Check in ___ Cleanup ___ Games ___ Kitchen help ___ Mentor (aid to first timers) ___ Serving Food ___

Please send this application form and check, payable to CCFMCA, to:
 George Overman
 PO Box 6098
 Oceanside, CA 92052-6098

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