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2016 Rally Calendar

June, July & August Dark

Sept. 15 - 18, 2016
Desert Willows RV Resort
Hesperia, CA
Trailbosses
Darlene & Terry Glenn
(714) 750-5812
Co-trailboss
Mary Ellen Leonard &
Constantin
(909) 985-9103

Sept. 29- Oct. 2, 2016
"OKTOBERFEST"
Golden Village Palms
Hemet, CA
Trailbosses
Roy & Ann Mc Daniel
(661) 722-3078
Co-Trailbosses
Ed & Sarah Speakman
(619) 952-6030

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Oktoberfest is just around the corner and I hope everyone is making plans to attend. Ann & Roy and their crew have been burning the midnight oil just to insure that we have a

super rally. Show your support for the Chapter and enjoy the FUN AND FRIENDSHIP. I want you to know that I truly appreciate your cards, phone calls and prayers during my hospital stay. Two months there gives you a lot of time to think. I realized that I still have a lot of items on my bucket list and if I want to accomplish them I do have to get busy. So, I decided not to run for a second term as President. Your nominating committee selected Ed Speakman and he will do an excellent job for the Chapter. I hope to see you at Oktoberfest and in the meantime remember life is all about FUN AND FRIENDSHIP.

Joan Flickinger, President



Report of the 2016 Nominating Committee

Your candidates are:

Officers

President	Edwin Speakman
Vice President	Gerald Edwards
Secretary	Mary Ellen Leonard
Treasurer	Carol Jones
National Director	Sonny Gillespie
Alt. Nat. Director	Robert Mailliard
Wagonmaster	George Overman

Directors

Terry Glenn
Sandy King
Darlene Glenn
Paul Flickinger
Joyce Haupt

2017 Nominating Committee

Carole Gillespie
Dianne Para
Sarah Speakman

Submitted by the members of the 2016 Nominating Committee – Bettie Edwards, Paul Flickinger, Allyn Smith

2016-2017 Rally Calendar

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

JANUARY 11-15, 2017

"BEACH PARTY"

WMHA INDIO RALLY

Riverside County Fairgrounds
Indio, CA

FEBRUARY 16-18, 2017

Golden Village Palms
Hemet, CA

Trailboss

NEEDED

Co-Trailboss

NEEDED

MARCH 16 -18, 2017

Desert Trails RV Park
El Centro, CA

Trailbosses

Terry & Dolly Rider
(760) 352-2642

Co-Trailbosses

Gerald & Betty Edwards
(760) 352-7236

TO VOLUNTEER

Contact George Overman
760-889 2216

California Chapter Web Site
www.ccfmca.com

Safety Officers Report

Many coaches, when parked at home, do not keep the engine battery charged even though plugged in. A simple Float Charger will solve this problem. They are relatively inexpensive and available at most automotive parts stores. I learned this the hard way.

When you know your coach doesn't use oil, don't get lulled into not checking it. It only takes one time to be very, very sorry.

Be aware of the age of your tires. Recommendations are to replace them when

they are 5 to 7 years old even though the sidewalls look great. One of our sons had a dually come apart that was 7 years old. Removed some plumbing, wiring, as well as flooring. Wasn't pretty.

As you read this, it will be obvious that I didn't have much to write about, just filling space and an obligation.

Drive safely so we can see you down the road.

Rick Ricordati

Hospitality Report

Hospitality Report May 2016

- Ron Jelsvik is fighting stage 4 cancer with chemo.
- Gene Zour finally had his hip surgery.
- Joan Flickinger has been in and out of the hospital with diverticulitis.
- Sandy King was sidelined for a while with a stroke but is back in action..
- The McDonald's son was in a coma and has extremely high blood pressure, he is in rehab now.
- Joy Smith shed the back brace but is back in rehab, also has shingles.
- Yolanda Swonger is scheduled for surgery.
- Virgil Pelegrini had pneumonia and heart surgery.
- Harvey Legrone has nodes in his lungs and is scheduled for foot surgery.
- Lefty Jamora's new shoulder is working well and he can drive.
- Anna McDonald's new hip is still bothering her.
- Sylvia Cooper is undergoing treatments for big C.
- Korky Campbell suffered a heart attack but is hanging on.
- Betty Edwards had another surgery for cancer.

We wish them all a speedy recovery

Final Trip

Marion Masker, Tom Reed, Diane La Fave
Don Best, Jack Calhoun, Marie Milliard
Our condolences to their families.

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

Thank you all for the calls and prayers.

I recently had a mild stroke and was in the hospital for a few days. I'm very lucky and recovering quickly. Only minor weakness on my left side. I'm a little slower getting things done but I get there eventually. Thanks again hope to see you all soon.

Sandy King

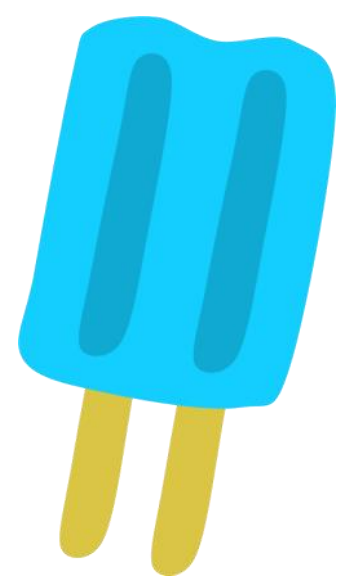
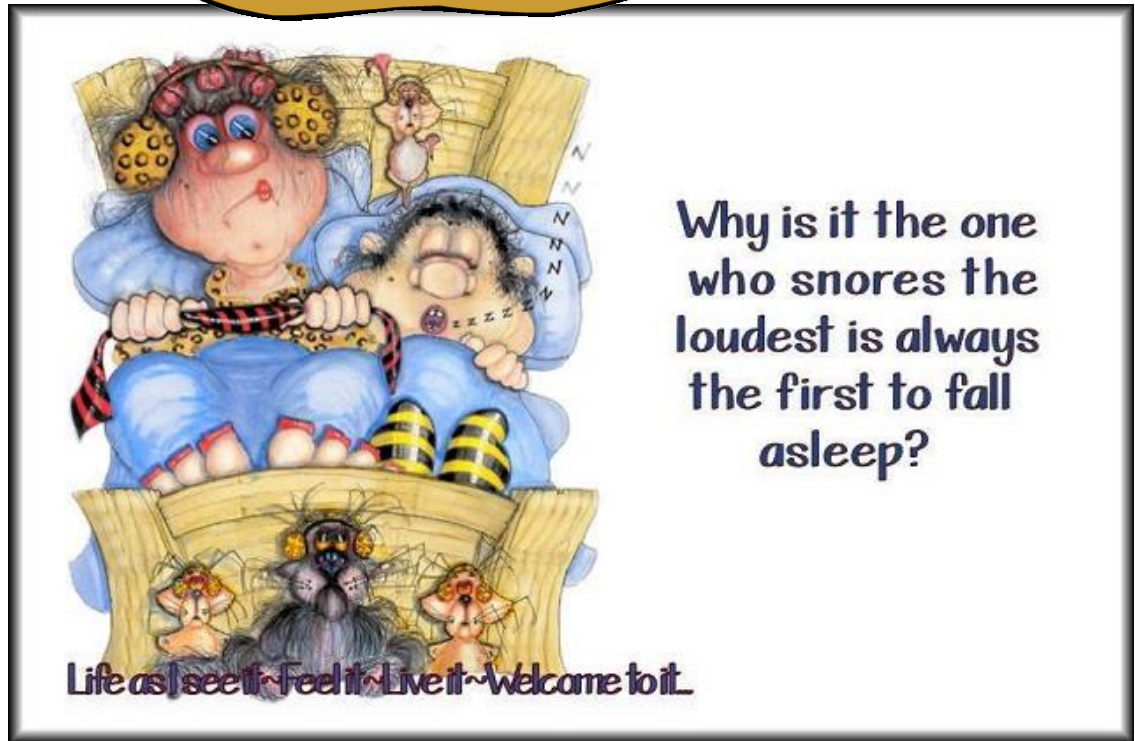
**Deadline for the
next Spot-Lite
October 10, 2016**

WELCOME

New Members
WELCOMEBOARD!!!!!!

F# 382180
Jeff and Carole Steinorth
Temecula, CA 92589

Submitted by Membership Chairperson
Ann McDaniel





California Chapter's 42nd Annual Oktoberfest

Golden Village Palms RV Resort 3600 West Florida Ave, Hemet, CA 92545

September 29 thru October 2, 2016

RALLY FEE INCLUDES

3 Nights Camping (9/29,30,10/01,2016)
 (Full Hook-ups 50 amps, cable, Laundromat, Showers, internet service) Morning Coffee & Donuts and one hot breakfast
 Two Biergarten Lunches (Bratwurst, Beer, Wine & Soda)
 Two Catered Dinners, One Wine & Cheese party
 Ice Cream Social
 Door Prizes, Live Entertainment and lots of fun!!

Directions:

I-15 North - Exit Winchester Road go North for 15 miles, then Right on Highway 74 East (Florida Ave.) for 6 miles, then Left at Golden Village.

from I-10 South exit Highway 79 South (Beaumont Exit), go south on Highway 79 to Saunderson Ave, right and south to Florida Ave. (Highway 74). Right on Florida Ave. (west) to stop light at Golden Village Palms. Right into RV Park, next to Hampton Inn.

ENTERTAINMENT

Bingo...\$250.00 Blackout!.....Crafts & Seminars.. Shuffle Board Tournament... Putting Contest ...Bean Bag Baseball Tournament ...Biergarten Lunches.... Live Entertainment following Evening Dinners... Pet Parade, First Lady's Luncheon...
 ROMEO'S Luncheon...
 3 pools, Billiard tables , Horseshoe Pits and Work-out room.

Trail Boss: Roy & Ann McDaniel (805) 368-2641
 Co-Trail Boss: Ed & Sarah Speakman (619)952-6030

Off-site Registration: Darlene Glenn (714)750-5812

Cancellations: Accepted in writing or by phone up to 15 Sep 2016.
NO REFUNDS honored after 15 Sep 2016.

****General parking begins Sept. 29 at 8:00 AM****

*****Early Arrivals must call Park for reservations*** (1-800-323-9610)**

Please Print

FMCA #	Coach Make: Coach License Number:	Length:
Last Name:	Pilot First Name:	Co-Pilot First Name:
Address:	City:	State: Zip Code:
Telephone:	Guest/Child Name	Guest/Child Name
Emergency Contact Name & Telephone:	First CCFMCA Rally: YES [] NO []	Home FMCA Chapter:

REGISTRATION FEES	TOTAL
Coach with 2 people (3 nights-Thr-Fri-Sat)	\$236.00 \$ _____
Coach with 1 person (3 nights)	\$183.00 \$ _____
Pet fee \$2.00 per night per pet (#____)x(\$2.00)=	\$ _____
Adult Guest (#____) x	\$123.00/ea. \$ _____
Children 10-17 (#____) x	\$25.00/ea. \$ _____
(Children under 10 FREE)	
First Lady's Luncheon(#____)x	\$ 10.00/ea. \$ _____
ROMEO'S Luncheon (#____)x	\$ 5.00/ea. \$ _____
Registration AFTER 15 Sep 2016	\$255.00 \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Make checks payable to:
CCFMCA Oktoberfest 2016
 Mail to: Darlene Glenn
 12881 Otis Ave.
 Garden Grove, Ca. 92840
 For separate confirmation, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Cancellations accepted in writing or by phone up to 15 Sep 2016
NO REFUNDS honored after 15 Sep 2016.

Arrival day Thurs. _____ Fri. _____ (early arrival Date _____)

- Handicapped Parking- Permit # _____
- I plan to attend the First Lady's Luncheon on Thurs. Sept.29, at 1:00 PM
- I plan to attend the ROMEO'S (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Luncheon on Thurs., Sept.29,at 1:00 PM

Those who wish to attend the Luncheons need to arrive and be parked prior to 10:00 AM. Thursday Sept.29,2016.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. PLEASE Volunteer! She (S), He (H), Both (B)
 Registration/Tickets _____ Trams _____ Tables/Setup _____ Meals _____ Clean Up _____ Decorations _____ Anywhere _____



CCFMCA's THANKSGIVING EXTRAVAGANZA

Chula Vista RV Resort & Marina
460 Sandpiper Way, Chula Vista CA
GPS N32.626822 | W-117.105068
November 16-20, 2016



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.

Wednesday: (Check in time 2:00 PM) Arrive, park and relax
Walk/drive to Bay for optional Fish & Chips Dinner at an
Additional Cost: Galley At The Marina

Thursday:
7:00 AM Coffee
8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast; Biscuits & Gravy, apple slices, yogurt, juice assortment.
10:00 AM Bean Bag Baseball Hosted by John & Carol Jones
5:00 PM Happy Hour (BYOB)
5:30 PM Dinner; Chicken & Dumplings, Creamy cranberry salad, Cobbler
7:00 PM Games, Texas Holdem, Paduka, etc.

Friday:
7:00 AM Coffee
8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast; Eggo buttermilk waffles, mixed berry compote, KFC *style* chicken strips, juice assortment
10:00 AM Board Meeting

Friday (Cont'd)
5:00 PM Happy Hour (BYOB)
5:30 PM Dinner; Iowa Maid Rite *style* sandwiches, Potato salad, baked beans, cookies
7:00 PM BINGO! Hosted by Ed & Sarah Speakman

Saturday:
7:00 AM Coffee
8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast; Breakfast Casserole, cantaloupe, juice assortment
10:00 AM General Meeting
5:00 PM Happy Hour (BYOB)
5:30 PM Dinner; every unit attending the rally must bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to serve 6-8 people. Chula Vista RV park is providing the turkey and gravy.
7:00 PM Games

Sunday: Good bye, and safe voyage

Trailboss: George Overman ccfmccageorge@gmail.com – (760) 889-2216
Co-Tb: David & Marilyn Franke dfranke928@msn.com – (909) 973-1051

Reservations must be received by October 16, 2016. . No cancellations after November 10, 2016. Any cancellations or no shows 7 days prior to event will be charged for each night reserved.

.....cut here.....

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 \$46 = \$ _____

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

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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

CCFMCA

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION INC. 2017 DUES REMINDER

If you have paid your 2017 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:

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