

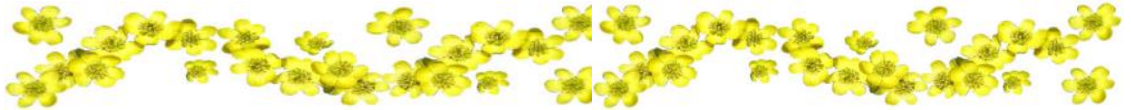


# SPOT-LITE

California Chapter's Information Source Since 1965



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## 2014 Rally Calendar

**\*May 15-18, 2014\***  
Ma Tar Awa RV Park  
Alpine, CA  
Trail Bosses  
John & Sandy King  
(619)468-3765

**June, July & August**  
Dark

**\*September 18-21, 2014\***  
Olive Avenue RV  
Resort  
Vista, CA  
Trailbosses needed

**\*October 2-5, 2014\***  
**OKTOBERFEST**  
Golden Village Palms  
Hemet  
TrailBoss  
Roy & Ann McDaniel  
(661) 722-3078  
Co-Trailboss

California Chapter Web  
Site [www.ccfmca.org](http://www.ccfmca.org)

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Thank you to Dale and Ute Ford and Lon and Christine Cross for a wonderful March rally. The group enjoyed campfires in the evenings and games during the day. Ron Von-Soosten was the lucky winner of two out of three paduka games on Saturday (he owes us a rematch). Brian Neely

(Christine Cross' son) was gracious enough to furnish an abundant supply of wood for our fires and Bill Johnson was our fire captain. Some of the group chose to relive history by spending the day touring President Nixon's Library. Joyce and Jim Haupt marked their 20 years as members of the California Chapter, congratulations.

There were several issues decided at the Board of Directors meeting. We voted to purchase two new smaller coffee pots to be used for the normal rally while retaining the larger pots for the bigger rallies. Western Motorhome Association will host the National rally in Pomona on March 26 - 29 2015 and there is a need for 1000 volunteers. In view of this the board voted to cancel the chapter rally for March and to support the National rally. The subject of raising our registration fees for rallies to \$25 was brought up, and after a thorough discussion and review of the last years cost it was decided the rate would remain the same. But in line with this, we also would ask members to bring their own place setting for meals.

We have started planning our Chapters 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for April of 2015, and voted

to have a catered dinner with a band for the Saturday nights entertainment. We are also looking at some type of gift to memorialize the occasion, possibly an etched wine glass or something similar.

Planning for our Oktoberfest rally is underway, and each of the captains is working hard to make this one of the best ever. Entertainment has been booked, and the caterer has been lined up for meals and the wine and cheese social. The registration fee will be the same as last years. Volunteers are always appreciated.

With April here its time to start thinking about summer plans if you have not already done so, a trip to the rally in Redmond Oregon would be an excellent way to enjoy part of the summer.

We look forward to our next two rallies, In Hemet we will have the shuffleboards courts and swimming pools to enjoy, and at Mar Tar Awa we will enjoy the outdoors and camp fires, as well as the nearby casino. We hope that each of you will join us.

*Roy McDaniel*



# National Director's Report

## 2014 Rally Calendar

**\*November 19-23, 2014\***  
Chula Vista RV  
Resort  
Chula Vista, CA  
**Trialbosses Needed**

**VOLUNTEER**  
Contact Roy McDaniel  
(661) 722-3078

### HOSPITALITY NEEDS YOUR HELP

If you know of any of our members who are ill, or in need or have made their final trip, please notify me by telephone or e-mail.

If you have any good news to share please send those also.

**Pat Webb**  
714-309-0258  
webbpatricia22@gmail.com

Greetings to All...

First I would like to thank everyone who attended "Spring in the Sycamores" rally. Trail Bosses Dale and Ute Ford hosted a very fun event. Christine and I enjoyed being the Ford's co-trail boss. One of the fun things that Dale and Ute did was have a Useless Item Contest, which was held around the campfire Saturday evening. We were to "show & tell" an item that we have carried in our motorhome for more than a year. You should have heard the stories that were told...what fun!!

### NEWS FROM CINCINNATI...

National President Charlie Adcock has announced that FMCA has launched a new RV insurance program for members. The Coalition is made up of four RV Insurance specialists located throughout the United States who have served the RV industry since its inception. They were brought together as a group to offer multiple insurance options for FMCA members' motorhomes and personal vehicles. These packages are designed to give members more competitive rates and wider ranges of coverage. To learn more go online to [www.fmcarvinsurance.com](http://www.fmcarvinsurance.com) or call toll free at 877-589-3599. Comparison charts will be posted on the Chapter Bulletin Board.

Charlie has also been working with Seven Corners, our FMCAssist partner, to explore the possibility of re-establishing the medical evacuation benefit to our members as part of our membership dues. There are several options being considered and may come up for vote at the Redmond Rally.

Talking about Redmond...If you have not done so, please make plans to join FMCA in Redmond, Oregon, for the 90th Family Reunion and Motorhome Showcase, August 13-16, 2014.

Also mark on your calendar's: WMHA Indio rally...January 7 - 11, 2015 and the 91<sup>st</sup> FMCA Family Reunion in Pomona...March 26-29, 2015.

At the Pomona Rally the Western Area will be the Host Area and we are expected to provide about 1,000 volunteers. Alice Bernard ([bernardfrogfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:bernardfrogfarm@yahoo.com) or 530-934-7346) will be the Volunteer Coordinator. Please let her know that you want to volunteer so she can start making up her list. Thank you for your consideration...

... Lon  
Respectfully submitted,

### CHAPTER OFFICER NEEDED...

Your Chapter **NEEDS** you!!

We need a WagonMaster for 2015.

Our Club runs on Volunteers. And as such, without your participation in filling this Office we'll soon not have a club to have all this fun with! I've asked for your help with this at General Meetings, individually, and by phone. Now I'll try the newsletter.

Please call me and tell me you will run for this rewarding Office.

Remember...*it's all about the fun!!*

Thank you for your consideration,

Lon Cross, (661) 886-5077

## 2014 Un-paid dues notice

396120 Becher Tony & Lee  
341638 Bissonnette Richard & Kay  
220814 Clark Sydney  
278480 Cooper Roger & Sylvia  
190005 Davis Dick & Murt  
424491 Delano Gary & Jan  
219467 Dougherty Phil & Patti  
189483 Duffy Jack & Shirley  
396673 Ferrell Richard & Candy  
163987 Finch Ralph & Betty Jean  
424067 Fisher Gary & Beth  
252041 Fouts Wally & Karen  
426574 Kagy Chuck & Sharon  
301688 Kuebler Ed & Peggy  
425528 Laber John & Gayle  
421611 Lake Ralph & Erica

110371 Lindstrom Sharron  
143924 Mazzone Walt  
059039 Metzler Leo & Louise  
428695 Rossi Tom & Cheryl  
103138 Schoonover Skootch  
213312 Schultz Robert & Laura  
393500 Stepnicka / Jackson Clyde & Beverly  
427825 Streeks Bill & Faye  
429455 Upton Chris & Carol  
067033 Valpey Robert  
219945 Van Hove/Garner George & Ann  
258191 Vogel Galen & Elaine  
419776 Winterer Allen & Dixie  
430118 Wirkus Steve & Diane  
153083 Yates Don & Lee

**Deadline for the next  
Spot-Lite  
June 16, 2014**

**2015 California Chapter Nominations accepted  
and proposed by the 2015 Nomination Committee  
Per California Chapter By-Laws**

**OFFICERS:**

President..... Ron Vinatieri F404944  
 Vice President..... George Overman F429445  
 Secretary..... LaVonne Vinatieri F404944  
 Treasurer..... Joan Flickinger (incumbent) F369247  
 WagonMaster..... Open  
 National Director ..... Sonny Gillespie F192819  
 Alt. Nat. Director ..... Robert "Duck Dude" Mailliard (incumbent)  
 F293234

**Directors (3)**

1. Sandy King (incumbent) F182280
2. Joyce Haupt (incumbent) F184794
3. Dave Brooks (incumbent) F332S

**2016 Nominating committee (3)**

1. Roy McDaniel F322490
2. Dave Brooks F332S
3. Jim Haupt F184794

**UPDATE!**

We talked to Margaret yesterday (4/19/2014) and she indicated that they were transferring her to:

Spring Valley Post- Acute  
 Margaret Sistrunk #62B  
 14973 Hesperia RD  
 Victorville, CA 92395  
 760-245-6477

She expects to be in Rehab for about 2 weeks. Margaret prefers to be at Rimrock rehab in Barstow. She said that she is going to keep trying to get there.

Duck



**New Members  
WELCOME ABOARD!!!!**

F# 416335 Carol Preimesberger  
 Silverado, CA.

F# 376557 Jay & Yolanda Swonger  
 Ontario, CA.

Reinstated  
 F# 198322 Robert & Patricia Sanchez

Submitted by Membership Chairperson  
 Ron Vinatieri

**Hospitality**

**Illness:**

Virgil Pelligrino—Back surgery  
 Sue Kalac-Shingles  
 Ed Kalac-eye surgery  
 Margaret Sistrunk– Hip replacement  
 Here's hoping the sun will shine upon  
 them soon .



**Final Trip**

Al Blaze F# 406265  
 Our condolences to the family



# CCFMCA'S WESTERN CAMP OUT

Viejas Indian Reservation & Casino  
25 Browns Road Alpine, Ca. 91901-1602  
619 659-9297

## May 15,-18, 2014

Trail Bosses: John & Sandy King Phone: 619 468-3765 Cell 619 922-3765 E-mail:  
[slking1@hotmail.com](mailto:slking1@hotmail.com)

**Come and join us for a Root'n Toot'n good time**

This will be an old fashion dry camp under the Oaks nestled in the peaceful green hills of Alpine's Viejas Indian Reservation. Viejas has one of the nicest Casinos outside of Las Vegas and directly across from the Casino is a large Outlet Mall where you can shop till you drop. You may want to stay in camp for the cowboy games or maybe solve a cowboy crime, or just relax and enjoy the scenery. If you play the guitar or Harmonica please feel free to bring and play at the campfire.!

We will be in a pasture so bring blocks to level your coach and comfy clothes and shoes. Don't forget your lanterns and flashlights. We will have a campfire each night provided the wind doesn't blow. If you want, bring firewood.

**Meals:** Thursday Night – Bring heavy Hor d'oeuvres to share. Breakfast will be provided Friday, Saturday, & Sunday as well as Friday & Saturday Night's dinner.

**Directions:** From L.A. take the 5 Freeway south, merge onto I-805 south via the exit on the left, merge onto I-8 toward El Centro. Take exit 36 toward East Willows 0.3 mile and then turn left onto Willows Road. Go 1.0 mile and then turn right onto Browns Road. Go 0.3 mile to Ma Tar Awa RV Camper Park. Follow the Signs to the pasture.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cut Here \_\_\_\_\_ Cut Here \_\_\_\_\_ Cut Here \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First Names) \_\_\_\_\_ FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-

mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ 1-CCFMCA Rally? Yes/No

Coach Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$15.00 per Person. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parking Fee: \$15.00 per night. This is DRY CAMPING ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check nights paying for: Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (H for he; S for she; B for both) Cooking Food \_\_\_\_\_ Table Set \_\_\_\_\_ Cleanup \_\_\_\_\_ Parking \_\_\_\_\_ Anywhere \_\_\_\_\_



**CCFMCA**  
**CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE**  
**FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**2014 DUES REMINDER**

If you have paid your 2014 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: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Ron Vinatieri  
1717 N. Second Ave.  
Upland, CA 91784-2012  
(909) 985-8043  
Ascout53@msn.com



# Oktoberfest T- Shirt

PREORDER FORM 2014  
Oktoberfest "graphic" on front

Men's sizes available, M, L, XL, 2XL (XXL), 3XL (XXXL)

Size M .....	Quantity.....	@ \$15.50 .....
Size L .....	Quantity.....	@ \$15.50 .....
Size XL.....	Quantity.....	@ \$15.50 .....
Size XXL .....	Quantity.....	@ \$17.50 .....
Size XXXL .....	Quantity.....	@ \$17.50 .....

Total enclosed.....

Your name..... Phone.....  
(email address if you want confirmation)

Check to **CCFMCA** for total.....

Mail to Ron Vinatieri  
1717 N. Second Ave.  
Upland, CA. 91784



2014

"picture is not final design" **Red shirt Biermister**  
5 to 6 color silk-screen on tan quality T-shirt

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1, 2014**  
**Delivery at Oktoberfest, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2014**



# CCFMCA September Rally OLIVE AVENUE RV RESORT

713 Olive Avenue  
Vista, CA 92083-3313

## September 18-21, 2014

Thursday: Arrive, park and relax  
5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (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 Happy Hour (BYOB)  
6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided

Friday: 7:00 A.M. Coffee  
8:00 A.M. Hot Breakfast  
9:30 A.M. Board Meeting  
5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB)  
6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided

Sunday: Departure  
Have a safe trip home

Trailbosses: Roy and Ann McDaniel (661) 722-3078  
Co-Trailbosses:

**Reservations must be received by September 10, 2014  
Cut Here**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$35/night 9/17 Wed \_\_\_ 9/18 Thurs \_\_\_ 9/19 Fri \_\_\_ 9/20 Sat. \_\_\_ (# Nights) \_\_\_\_\_ X 35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**9/17 Wed. Optional**

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

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

**PLEASE BRING YOUR TABLE SETTINGS**



on going Paducah game



1st game winners



2nd game winners



Social gathering



Chow Line

WELCOME TO THE 2014 CCFMCA MEETING



Breakfast



Breakfast



evening campfires







# California Chapter's 40th Annual

# Oktoberfest

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

## October 2,3,4,5, 2014

### RALLY FEE INCLUDES

3 Nights Camping (10/2,10/3,10/4,2014)  
(Full Hook-ups 50 amps, cable, Laundromat, Showers, internet service) Morning Coffee & Donuts  
 Two Biergarten Lunches ( Hot Dogs, Beer, Wine & Soda )  
 Two Catered Dinners, One Wine & Cheese party  
 Ice Cream Social  
 Door Prizes, Live Entertainment and lots of fun!!

### ENTERTAINMENT

Bingo...\$250.00 Blackout!.....Crafts & Seminars.. Shuffle Board  
 Tournament... Putting Contest ...Live Band at 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.  
**Saturday is Western Day so bring your Western Duds**

### 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.

I-10 - Exit Highway 79 South (Beaumont Exit), go South for 15 miles  
 (79 South turns into Sanderson Ave.) Then right on W. Devonshire  
 1 block then right on Palm Dr. in Golden Village.

Trail Boss: Roy & Ann McDaniel (661) 722-3078  
 Co-Trail Boss: Ron & LaVonne Vinatieri (909) 985-8043

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

Cancellations: Accepted in writing or by phone  
 up to 15 Sep 2014.

**NO REFUNDS** honored after 15 Sep 2014.

**General parking begins Thursday, Oct.2, at 8:00 A.M.**

**\*\*\*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	\$ _____
<b>Registration AFTER 15 Sep 2014</b>	\$255.00	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>		\$ _____

**Make checks payable to:**  
**CCFMCA Oktoberfest 2014**  
 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 2014  
**NO REFUNDS** honored after 15 Sep 2014.

Arrival day Thurs. Fri. (early arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_)

- Handicapped Parking- Permit # \_\_\_\_\_
- I plan to attend the First Lady's Luncheon on Thurs. Oct.2, at 1:00 PM
- I plan to attend the ROMEO'S (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Luncheon on Thurs., Oct.2,at 1:00 PM

**Those who wish to attend the Luncheons need to arrive and be parked prior to 10:00 AM. Thursday Oct.2,2014.**

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

## ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Roy McDaniel	661 722-3078	Director	Terry Glenn	714 750-5812
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Treasurer	Joan Flickinger	951 927-1558	Director	Paul Flickinger	951 927-1558
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Past President	Lon Cross	714 997-2195			

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rvs752@hotmail.com



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Coffee Captain	Gerald & Bettie Edwards	760 352-7236
Badge Sheriff	Pat Webb	760 799-5038
Safety Officer	Jim Haupt	562 866-6009
Photographer	Ron Vinatieri	909 985-8043

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**Western Area FMCA Web Site** [www.wafmca.com](http://www.wafmca.com)