



# SPOT-LITE

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## 2016 Rally Calendar

### \*January 6-10, 2016\*

"Call of the Wild"  
WMHA INDIO RALLY  
Riverside County Fairgrounds  
Indio, CA

### \*February 18-21, 2016\*

Golden Village Palms  
Hemet, CA  
Trailboss  
George Overman  
(760)889-2216  
Co-Trailbosses  
Chuck & Betty Vollrath  
(619)444-2776

### \*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

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

What a rally in Chula Vista----heartfelt thanks to Darlene and Terry Glenn, Paul Flickinger, Gerald and Betty Edwards, Ann & Roy McDaniel and to all that volunteered without being asked. The weather was perfect and you could feel the fun and friendship in the air. I am very excited about our new Advisory Committee made up of Past Presidents, Sheila Donigan, Dave Brooks, Rick Ricordati, Lon Cross and Roy MC Daniel. Their knowledge and experience is invaluable to our Chapter. Thank you for accepting this appointment.

I would like to thank the new Officers for stepping up to the jobs. I know they will fulfill their duties with the best interests of the Chapter in mind.

Can you believe it is almost 2016 and time to go to Indio. The painting crew (led by Sandy King) is ready, with our old clothes, paint brushes and Advil we are ready to meet friends and transform the stage into the home of Tarzan and Jane. If you have never volunteered for this job you are missing a lot of fun.

Thanks to Bert and Judy Goulart, Dave Brooks and Pat Webb, we will have a float in the parade this year. If you would like to par-

ticipate in the parade by walking, riding or running just let me know. [twoflicks@verizon.net](mailto:twoflicks@verizon.net).

I am looking forward to seeing lots of CCFM-CA members in Indio. Look me up I would like to visit and chat with you.

For now "THAT'S ALL FOLKS" HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

Joan Flickinger, President

FUN AND FRIENDSHIP IS OUR GOAL



# 2016 Rally Calendar

## \*May 19-22, 2016\*

Golden Village Palms  
Hemet, CA  
Trailbosses  
Chuck & Betty Vollrath  
(619) 444-2776  
Co-Trailboss  
George Overman  
(760) 889-2216

## June, July & August Dark

## \*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.org](http://www.ccfmca.org)

## Safety Officers Report Winter 2015

The Safety Officer is taking a break. Send him e-mail at [janrickr@live.com](mailto:janrickr@live.com) if you want him to report about something. Or call on cell phone 909-496-9010.

I'm still collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald. Save them for me.

Safe travels to you all. See you at Indio Rick & Jan

## Hospitality

### Illness:

ng members are feeling  
weather:

Betty Pravacek is recovering from surgery  
Gary Wilson is now home recovering from quadruple by-  
pass surgery  
Fran White (back surgery) was in ICU expected to be  
fitted with special back brace.

We wish them all a speedy recovery.



### Final Trip

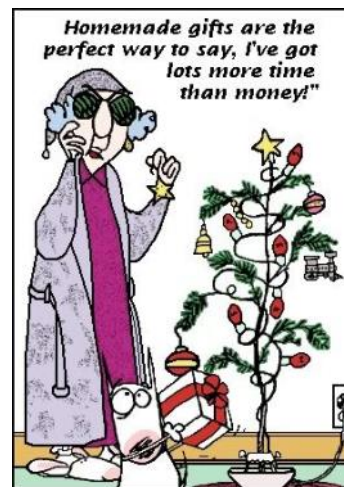


Marion Masker

Our condolences to her family.

Rick & Jan Ricordati  
909 862 1237

## Deadline for the next Spot-Lite February 22, 2016





# Chula Vista 2015

W O R L D W I D E

## Putting Team



## The Winners

**Towables  
Welcome**

# 28TH ANNUAL WESTERN AREA RALLY JANUARY 6 - 10, 2016

LIVERTSIDE COUNTY FAIR & NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL • INDIO, CA

**Highlights:** 4 Nights of Dry Camping / 3 Nights of Entertainment / Parade / 2 Ice Cream Socials  
Ladies Tea & Fashion Show / 1st Time Attendee Orientation / Chapter Fair / Bingo  
Pet Extravaganza / Seminars / Door Prizes / Commercial Exhibits / New Display Coaches  
The Frustrated Maestros / Coffee & Goodies Served Each Morning

**General Information:** Early Arrival Area opens Sunday, Jan. 3 (Fee Payable Onsite) • **2 Bus Tours:** The Living Desert, Zoo & Garden (Jan. 5) & Palm Springs Air Museum (Jan. 6) • **Exhibit Hours:** Display Coaches Open Wed. Jan. 6, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm / Commercial Exhibits Open Thur. - Sat. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • **Private Golf Cart Rental available:** Call GTI for reservations, Mindy Hawkins 800-477-0467 • **Directions:** I-10 to Monroe, Monroe south 3 miles to 48th, left ½ mile to Arabia Street, left on Arabia to the arrival area on the right.

## Western Area Rally Registration Form

Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.

Member Number:		Coach License:		Coach Make:		<input type="checkbox"/> First Time at a Western Area Rally	
Last Name:			Pilot's First Name:		Co-Pilot's First Name:		
Address (if this address differs from your billing address, please call):				City:		State:	Zip:
E-mail:			Telephone:		Handicap Parking Placard #:		
Home FMCA Chapter:				<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Confirmation Packet at Will Call		<input type="checkbox"/> Mail Confirmation Packet	
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age:				2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:			

	Pre-Reg.	After 12/18	Qty.	Total	Parking Preference (only check one)
Coach with 2 Adults – Electric	\$ 210.00	+ \$ 10.00		\$	<b>I prefer to park in the following area:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General Electric Parking – 20-30 amps <input type="checkbox"/> General Parking – Generator between 7:00 am - 10:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Electric Parking* – 20-30 amps <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Parking* – Generator between 7:00 am - 10:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 24-Hour Generator Parking <input type="checkbox"/> National Officer/WMHA Executive Officer <small>* Reserved for those with proof of qualifying medical needs. Please provide parking placard number above.</small>
Coach with 1 Adult – Electric	\$ 190.00	+ \$ 10.00		\$	
Coach with 2 Adults – Generator	\$ 135.00	+ \$ 10.00		\$	
Coach with 1 Adult – Generator	\$ 115.00	+ \$ 10.00		\$	
Coach with 2 Adults – 24-Hour Generator	\$ 135.00	+ \$ 10.00		\$	
Each Additional Occupant	\$ 50.00	+ \$ 10.00		\$	
Passport* for 1 adult	\$ 45.00	+ \$ 10.00		\$	
Children Under 12	FREE	FREE		FREE	
Living Desert, Zoo & Garden – Jan. 5 • 5 hr	\$ 48.50	\$ 48.50		\$	
Palm Springs Air Museum – Jan. 6 • 2 hr	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00		\$	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

\* No motorhome parking; includes exhibits, entertainment, seminars, socials, and Coffee Hour.

### Rally Contacts

**WMHA President:** Dick Gibbs • (661) 203-9180 • randgibbs@juno.com  
**Rally Master:** Lon Cross, WMHA Sr. Vice Pres. • (661) 866-5077 • loncross1225@att.net  
**Parking Chief:** Kent Pratt • (509) 989-0447 • kkentpratt@aol.com  
**Groups & Caravans:** James McDaniels • (925) 818-7718 • jmcdan2296@sbcglobal.net  
**Seminars:** Faadiyah & Todd Smith • (213) 598-2511 • kinshippedu@aol.com  
**Display Coaches:** Paul Bostwick • (714) 240-8105 • cabpb@earthlink.net  
**Commercial Exhibits:** Virgil George • (714) 964-3731 • (714) 745-7092  
 WMHAvendors@gmail.com

### Payment Information

**PLEASE CALL IF YOUR BILLING ADDRESS DIFFERS FROM THE ADDRESS ABOVE.**  
**Make checks Fee Payable in U.S. funds to FMC, Inc.**  
**Please Charge:**    

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mail to:** FMCA / Attention: Western Area Rally  
 8291 Clough Pike  
 Cincinnati, OH 45244  
**Place your credit card registrations by:**  
**Phone:** (800) 543-3622 • (513) 474-3622  
**Fax:** (800) 543-4717 • (513) 474-2332

### Cancellation Policy

Refunds will be made only upon written request if received no later than 12/15/15. Absolutely no refunds for electric canceled after 12/15/15. A cancellation charge of \$20.00 will be deducted from any amount. Badges and confirmation material must be returned with request. Registrations after 1/4/16 will be held at will call.

SPONSORED BY THE WESTERN AREA MOTORHOME ASSOCIATION





# CCFMCA

## 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](mailto:klamath2@verizon.net)



**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](mailto:joycehaupt@gmail.com)  
 Trailboss: Roy and Ann McDaniel (661) 722-3078 [klamath2@verizon.net](mailto: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**

## ELECTED OFFICERS

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National Dir.	Sonny Gillespie	951 49 0787	Director	Joyce Haupt	562 866 6009
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	Ricordati	
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	Edwards	760 352 7236
Badge Sheriff	Pat Webb	714 309 0258
Safety Officer	Rick Ricordati	909 862 1237

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