



Coaster Chatter

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December Rally *by Lisa Henry*



December arrived and what a whirlwind! The December Rally started off on Sunday, December 1st with the committee: Dave & Lisa Henry, Trail bosses, and their committee Steve & Susan McAbee, Mic & LeAnn Brink and Nev & Carol Linthacum arriving early to set up. Joining the committee on Sunday were 8 additional members meeting up at the clubhouse for an impromptu dinner & wine!

After members checked in and arrived on Monday, we all gathered in the clubhouse for a beautiful spread of heavy appetizers and a wonderful limoncello and lemon curd dessert provided by Carol & Nev and a bingo card game led by LeAnn & Mic.

Tuesday morning everyone gathered for a breakfast of quiche and coffee cake muffins followed by a members meeting.



Touring the brewery!

The activity for the day was a tour of Firestone Brewery Tour and Tasting. The evening ended with an Italian Dinner: antipasta and basil & sundried tomato palmiers appetizers, followed by stuffed pasta shells, salad and garlic bread and lastly, a blackberry cheesecake for dessert. What a fun way to end the day but with a hilarious game hosted by Susan & Steve McAbee, called Wheel of Misfortune. It was quite a site to watch Banna Blonde (Vanna White aka Susan McAbee) and Pat Carjack (Pat Sajak aka Steve McAbee) leading the group with challenges, such as my favorite: watching Shirley Crawford, Pam Meyer and Judy Brown attempting to thread a giant worm on a fishing

hook!

Wednesday was yet another fun filled day! After a continental breakfast for all, members enjoyed an afternoon of line dancing lessons, wine tasting by EOS, Broken Earth, Castor Cellars & LaVigne. Dinner was another great feat of culinary delights as members enjoyed appetizers of corn dip and chips, pork empanadas with chimichurri sauce and snacks. The main entrée was Beef Enchiladas, rice casserole and Mexican salad followed by an assortment of cookies: Mexican wedding cakes, peanut butter chocolate crinkles, snickerdoodles and sugar cookies. The evening ended with dancing to music by Joy Bonner!



Thursday was off to a great last day of the rally beginning with a continental breakfast and members enjoying a midday tour of the Warbird Museum. Everyone enjoyed a catered dinner of smoked prime rib and chicken with all the sides provided by Wes Thompson at Smoky Mutts BBQ. Dessert was Chocolate Yule logs with whipped cream and a chocolate ganache frosting!



George Marriott, pilot, and his WWII plane and Coaster Sheila Ton

And of course, the December Rally would not be the same without a photo with Santa (Arnie Burr) and a silent auction with the most famous and hilarious Pam Meyer! Friday morning, everyone packed up and headed home. Lisa and Dave thank their committee for all their help and support putting the rally together!



NEW MEMBERS ATTENDING THE CHRISTMAS RALLY



Marc & Cynthia Sobel



Nevin & Carol Linthacum

Notes from the Editor

IMPORTANT!

From Joy Gilles:

We need more sign-ups for the Buellton Rally. At publishing there are only 9 sites registered and Joy promised the park that we would have 20 sites filled! Please make every effort to participate in this rally—you can shoot Joy an email (joyfulg715@gmail.com) or call her (805) 570-8293 to sign up before they send in the paperwork. The deadline for the park is January 8. Thanks!

**2020 Membership dues are now due and payable
if you have not sent them in yet.
See page 5 of this newsletter for the dues form.**

More information for those of you heading to Indio this weekend

12 Best Things to Do in Indio, California

- Shields Date Garden, 800-414-2555 ext. 5
- Coachella Valley History Museum, (760) 342-6651
- Empire Polo Club, (760) 342-2762
- Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, (760) 342-5000
- Eldorado Polo Club, (760) 342-2223
- Riverside County Fairgrounds, You are here
- Shadow Hills Golf Course, (760) 200-3375
- Stagecoach Festival, Photo: in: [Empire Polo Club](#)
- Air California Adventure, 760-677-1449
- TKB Bakery & Deli, (760) 775-8330
- Pueblo Viejo Grill, (760) 342-5900
- The Cafe at Shields, (760) 775-0902



January Birthdays



Doris	Gibbs	1-04
Melissa	Watkins	1-05
Thom	Page	1-05
David	Metcalf	1-06
Randall	Gibbs	1-06
Judy	Muller	1-09
Susie	Kubes	1-10
Pat	Crawford	1-15
Jan	Neiswanger	1-17
Jenny	Dadoun	1-24
Ken	Morgan	1-28



January Anniversaries



Elise & James Dills 42 Years



Tim & Joy Gilles 47 Years



Steve & Susan McAbee 8 years



Officers

Presiden Leroy Davis
Secretary Pam Meyer
Chapter Directors Randy Gibbs

VP Kerry Ray
National Dir George Brodt
Membership Joy Gilles

Treasurer Dale Johnson
Alt. National Dir Dave Burns
Wagon Master Denny Wheeler

Appointees:

Sunshine Sylvia Burns
Photographer Sharon Rendall

Historian Donna Brodt
Newsletter Editors DC & Mary Contreras

California Coasters Summary Financial Statement December 2019

Beginning Balance	\$15839.03
Receipts	11,310.00
Expenses	11,272.73
Ending Balance	\$15,876.30



End of Year Financial Report

The 2019 books have been closed and the following is reported for the year:

Total Income: \$46,031.69
Total Expense: \$43, 919.37
Net Income: \$ 2,162.32

Based upon the total income we should not have to pay any tax for 2019.

Dale Johnson
Treasurer

FMCA California Coasters Membership Renewal for 2020

Payable no later than January 1, 2020

Notice is hereby given:

1. As provided by the Chapter Bylaws that membership dues are now being accepted for 2020.
2. The membership renewal fee is \$18.00.
3. In accordance with the Chapter Bylaws, dues are due January 1, 2020.
4. **Make your check payable to California Coasters**
5. Include your FMCA number on your check.

Mail this form and check to:

Joy Gilles
Membership Chairperson
960 Rose Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Name(s): _____

FMCA # _____


Address: _____



City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____



Home phone # _____ **Cell phone #** _____



Email: _____

Thank you and please make a copy for your records.

		<h2 style="margin: 0;">California Coasters Rally Registration</h2>		
Flying Flags RV Resort 180 AVENUE OF FLAGS BUELLTON, CA 93427 FEBRUARY 10th-12th, 2020 (3 nights)		Trail Bosses: Tim & Joy Gilles Lance & Judi Brown Pat & Shirley Crawford <div style="text-align: right;">Registration Deadline 1/5/2020</div>		
Name(s):		Arrival Date:		
Phone:		Email:		
Cell Phone:		FMCA #		
Emergency Contact:		Emergency Phone:		
Relationship:		Handicapped Parking : Y N		
Coach Length:	License #	Tow: Y N	Number of Slides:	
ITEM	# OF People/Nights	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT		\$55.00		
Resort fee per night		\$11.20		
12%tax per night		\$6.60		
Food cost per person \$50.00				
Wine tasting & picnic per person		\$15.00		
		TOTAL ENCLOSED =		
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: Joy Gilles 960 Rose Lane Santa Barbara, CA 93110 Email: joyfulg715@gmail.com Phone: 805-570-8293 NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.				
Check in time is 12:30 and check out is 11:00.				
Because we are within 60 days of the rally, there will be no refunds for the RV park costs. If you would like to add a night either before (Sunday) or after (Thursday) the rally, you must contact the park yourself. They will honor the rally rate. (Please let me know if you are going to reserve extra nights.)				
DIRECTIONS: FROM SANTA BARBARA: Merge onto US-101 N. Then 41.31 miles. Take EXIT 139 toward Santa Rosa Rd. Then 0.20 miles Turn left onto Avenue of the Flags. Turn right to stay on Avenue of the Flags. Then 0.44 miles 180 Avenue of the Flags, Buellton, CA 93427-9501, 180 AVENUE OF THE FLAGS is on the left. FROM SAN LUIS OBISPO,CA: Stay straight to go onto US-101 S/El Camino Real S. Continue to follow US-101 S. Then 50.78 miles Take the CA-246 exit, EXIT 140A, toward Solvang/Lompoc. Then in 0.18 miles turn right onto E Highway 246/CA-246. Continue to follow CA-246. Then in 0.19 miles take the 1st left onto Avenue of the Flags. Then in 0.31 miles, turn left into 180 Avenue of the Flags, Buellton, CA 93427-9501, 180 AVENUE OF THE FLAGS is on the left.				

<div>  <div> RALLY ACTIVITY FEBUARY SCHEDULE Flying Flags Buellton, CA </div>  </div>		
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sunday 2/9/20	2:00 PM	Check in - Committee and Early Arrivals
Monday 2/10/20	8-9:00 AM	Coffee and continental breakfast provided by committee.
	10:00 AM	Bocce Ball Tournament (Weather permitting)
	5:00 PM	Social Time - Club House BYOB
	6:00 PM	Please bring a hearty appetizer to share.
	7:30 PM	Games.
Tuesday 2/11/20	8-9:00 AM	Coffee and continental breakfast provided by committee.
	12:00 PM	Winery picnic lunch and wine tasting. (Extra cost TBD)
	5:00 PM	Social Time - Club House BYOB
	6:00 PM	Catered dinner.
	7:00 PM	Music and dancing with The Rincons
Wednesday 2/12/20	8-9:00 AM	Coffee and continental breakfast provided by committee.
		Enjoy the day on your own. Visit the Danish village of Solvang, Chumash Casino, whale watching from Santa Barbara, or wine tasting.
	5:00 PM	Social Time - Club House BYOB
	6:00 PM	Roast chicken dinner provided by committee. BYOTS
	7:00 PM	Bingo
Thursday 2/13/20		Departure day -- Travel safely.

		California Coasters March Rally Registration Santa Paula, CA			
Place: Ventura Ranch KOA 7400 Pine Grove Rd. Santa Paula, CA 93060			Trail Bosses: Ed & Geri Frank Mike & Karen Morrow		
Date: March 16 - 20, 2020			Registration Deadline: February 5, 2020		
Name(s):				Arrival Date:	
Phone:			Email:		
Cell Phone:			FMCA #		
Emergency Contact:			Emergency Phone:		
Relationship:			Handicapped Parking : Y N		
Coach Length:		License #	Tow: Y N	Number of Slides:	
ITEM	# OF PEOPLE/NTS	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS	
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT		\$61.00			
FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$40.00			
TOTAL ENCLOSED =					
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: Ed Frank 7802 El Dorado St. Ventura, CA 93004-1138					
NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally However there there will be no refunds of Camping Fee after 2/12/20.					
DIRECTIONS: HWY 126 to Santa Paula exit 10th Street, HWY 150 North towards Ojai for 5.5 miles, Look for KOA sign on right.					

	MARCH RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE		
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Mon. 3/16	1:00 p.m.	Arrival Time	
	4:00 p.m.	Social Hour Clubhouse	
	5:00 p.m.	Bring Heavy Hors D'oeuvres to share, BYOB/BYOTS Dessert provided by committee	
Tue. 3/17	7:30-9:00 a.m.	Coffee, Juice & Rolls	
		Explore on your own; Ojai 12 miles, Ventura Marina & Downtown Ventura 21 miles	
	4:00 p.m.	Social Hour Clubhouse	
	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots and Dessert	
Wed. 3/18	7:30-9:00 a.m.	Coffee, Juice & Rolls	
	10:00 a.m.	Depart to Moorpark (23 miles) Tour of Apricot Lane Farm & Movie "The Biggest Little Farm"	
	4:00 p.m.	Social Hour Clubhouse	
	5:15 p.m.	Depart to La Cabana Restaurant (Mexican Dinner in Santa Paula)	
Thu. 3/19	7:30-9:00 a.m.	Coffee, Juice & Rolls	
		On Your Own to explore Fillmore, Oxnard Marina, Downtown Santa Paula	
	4:00 p.m.	Social Hour Clubhouse	
	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Baked Potato, Chili, rolls, Dessert (Ice Cream & Cookies)	
Fri. 3/20		Safe Travels, Hope you had a good time	

California Coasters Chapter, FMCA

2020 Schedule

2020	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAIL BOSS	ASSISTANTS
January 8 - 12	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairground Indio, CA	DC & Mary Contreras	Steve & Sheila Ton Glenn & Sue DeSchryver Don & Denise Sturdevant Kerry & Robin Ray
February 10-12	Flying Flags RV Resort Buellton, CA	Tim & Joy Gilles	Lance & Judi Brown Pat & Shirley Crawford
March 16 - 20	Ventura Ranch KOA Santa Paula, CA	Ed & Geri Frank	Mike & Karen Morrow
April 21 - 25	Kings River RV Park Kingsburg, CA	Denny & Sylvia Wheeler	Dave & Sylvia Burns
May 4 - 8	The Lakes RV Resort Chowchilla, CA	Bob & Julie Wyrick	Need Assistant Trail Bosses
June/July/Aug.	DARK MONTHS		
September	Minden, NV?	Glenn DeSchryver & Sue Levine	Kerry & Robin Ray
Oct. 19 - 23	Valencia Travel Village Castaic, CA	George & Donna Brodt	Randy & Doris Gibbs Dave & Sylvia Burns Woody & Ida-Jean Woodruff
November	DARK MONTH		
December	Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles	David & Lisa Henry	Leroy & DJ Davis Steve & Susan McAbee