



Coaster Chatter

Official Publication of the California Coasters Chapter of the FMCA



President's Corner

Under the shelter at home order, nothing has happened or is going on with the club. I do want to remind the membership there will be an election this fall, more info to come on that soon.


I would like to wish all the Coaster mothers a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10, hope you will be able to celebrate with your family while observing social distancing! Keep safe and healthy everyone!

Leroy



A little something from Glenn and Sue to entice you into signing up for the rally in Verde, Nevada from September 10 – 13.

Coasters September Outing*
Things to do in & around Reno



- Reno Balloon Races
Sept 10-13
- Virginia City Camel & Ostrich Race
Sept 11 - 13
- Reno Greek Festival
Sept 11 - 13
- Reno Run Fest
Sept 12 - 13
- National Air Races
Sept 15 - 19
- Tesla Factory Tour
- National Auto Museum
- Downtown River Walk
- Carson City Museum & Train Exhibit
- Verdi Distilleries

*We will have organized group events when we are able to travel again and finalize details. Only 18 spots left

From the Wagon Master



We all join an RV Group such as the California Coasters for all kinds of reasons. Some just to see if they can get out on the open road and drive 500-600 miles in a day. For me, it's the possibility of adventures to take advantage of: driving 200 to 250 miles in the morning and arriving at our destination by about noon thus having the afternoon free for adventure. For instance, a few years ago while in Hood River, Oregon, we were able to take in the "Fruit Loop," eat a leisurely lunch at the Sawmill Roadhouse, buy some fresh local fruit and then go down to watch and take pictures of the sailboarders tearing up the water. At another place we were told that there "isn't much to do around here," so we hopped in our little car and began exploring the local orchards, and taking pictures. We saw some things in the orchards that raised our curiosity.

Shortly, we came across a fruit packing shed in an orchard so we went in and asked questions of the foreman, who answered them to our satisfaction. We then found a fruit warehouse and walked in just to enjoy the smell of the freshly picked fruit. Then we stopped at a small Mexican grocery store where we visited with the Mexican clerk with my imperfect Spanish and bought a couple of Mexican ice cream bars.

What are you doing at this time of confinement? My den floor is covered with road maps and travel guides of the Western United States. I am planning trips, which I find is part of the fun and adventure. Sybil, besides cleaning out cupboards, is going through pictures and journals of some of the trips we have taken, so that we can reminisce together.

Notes from the Editor

IMPORTANT!

You might have noticed that there's not much news to report in our monthly Chatter issues these past couple of months. Rallies have been canceled so we don't have any rally reports and with no rallies until September not much is happening. Thanks to our Wagon Master, Denny Wheeler for sharing what he & Sybil are doing to keep busy during the Shelter at Home quarantine.

How about everyone send information about the most interesting/exciting/boring thing you've been doing during this time for next month's Chatter? Send us an email and we'll jazz up the June/July issues!

The registration form for September Rally is on page 6—be sure to send yours in to make sure you have a spot. And thank you to Sharon Rendall who sent information on the Draft Horse Classic in Grass Valley CA September 17-20. It is an hour 30 minutes from the September rally in Verdi, Sharon and Roger are going from September 13 – 20. If anyone is interested in adding that on to your trip after the rally see the email attachment along with the Chatter. I'm sure Sharon and Roger will be happy to answer questions if you're interested in going to this event after the September rally.

Birthdays



George Brodt	5-3
Marilyn Platz	5-5
Jill Carle	5-10
DJ Davis	5-17



Anniversaries



David and Lisa Henry 23 Years



SUNSHINE REPORT

By: Sylvia Burns



A Note from Dick Gibbs:

The last 3 months has been quite a challenge for us health wise. Char got sick & then a week later I got sick with something worse than the flu, then it turned into pneumonia. I got over that & then my doctor changed my Multiple Myeloma medicine because it was causing me to have neuropathy. Then I went through radiation treatments for my back which did relieve most of the pain, but I still take pain pills. At the present time I feel good except my legs are weak & I have a hard time walking a straight line. I hope by the time they lift the restrictions for the virus we will be ready to go.

I want to thank all of you that sent cards, letters, and called with your prayers & good wishes it means a lot to me THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

Officers

Presiden Leroy Davis
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Wagon Master Denny Wheeler

Appointees:

Sunshine Sylvia Burns
Photographer Sharon Rendall

Historian Donna Brodt
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California Coasters Summary Financial Statement April 2020

Beginning Balance	\$15,876.30
Receipts	2,583.00
Expenses	4,844.23
Ending Balance	\$13,615.07



**According to Dale Johnson, Treasurer,
there was no activity for April, so the
figures have not change from March.**

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Coaster Chapter Links (newsletters)	wafmca.com/?p=340
Coaster Rally Photos:	flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/
Coaster Member Photographs:	flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/72157610995972874/
FMCA Website	fmca.com
FMCA Digital Magazine	fmcmagazine.com
Western Motor Home Association	wafmca.com



Place: Gold Ranch Casino & RV Resort 350 Gold Ranch Rd Verdi, NV 89439 Date: Sept 10 - 13, 2020	Trail Bosses: Glenn DeSchryver & Sue Levine Kerry & Robin Ray Registration Deadline: July 1, 2020
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Name(s):	Arrival Date:
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Phone:	Email:
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Cell Phone:	FMCA #
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Emergency Contact:	Emergency Phone:
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Relationship:	Handicapped Parking : Y N
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Coach Length:	License #	Tow: Y N	Number of Slides:
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ITEM	# OF PEOPLE	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT		\$50.00		
FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$50.00		

TOTAL ENCLOSED =		
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SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS

MAIL TO: Glenn DeSchryver
 1541 Rose Arbor Lane
 Simi Valley, CA 93065

NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.

No clubhouse facility so we will need "Easy Ups" and tables

DIRECTIONS:

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 Event Cancelled	Ed & Geri Frank Event Cancelled	Mike & Karen Morrow
April 21 - 25	Kings River RV Park Kingsburg, CA Event Cancelled	Denny & Sylvia Wheeler Event Cancelled	Dave & Sylvia Burns
May 4 - 8	The Lakes RV Resort Chowchilla, CA Event Cancelled	Bob & Julie Wyrick Event Cancelled	Need Assistant Trail Bosses
June/July/Aug.	DARK MONTHS		
September 10 – 13	Gold Ranch Casino & RV Resort Verdi, 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 1 - 3	Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles	Leroy & DJ Davis	David & Lisa Henry Dennis & Judy Muller Steve & Sheila Ton