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President's Message



Ah, the Fall season, our favorite time of the year. Trees are turning, temperatures are cooling and hours of daylight are shrinking as we transition from summer to winter. We love it, especially the month of October.

Our trip to Lincoln, Nebraska for the FMCA 105th International Convention was great. We had never been to Nebraska so this was a new adventure for us. We had expected nothing but flat prairie covered in brown grass. Imagine our surprise to be traveling over rolling hills and gullies, trees, water and lots of green. Seems every available acre of land was covered with corn. Guess that is why it is called the Corn Huskers State.

We arrived at the fairgrounds and noted it was quite wide open. After getting parked and settled in, I went and checked out my golf cart and with event map in hand drove around to get the lay of the land. During conventions I'm always asked where something is and usually transport people to where they need to go, so I wanted to be sure of where everything was located.

Some convention highlights. On the business side we had two Executive Board meetings: the first one before the Governing Board meeting, and the second one as the new Executive Board at the end of the Convention. A big undertaking was the annual Governing Board meeting where we voted on proposals as well as approving the 2022-2023 budget.

On the fun side, we had great entertainment, lots of donuts (everywhere), lots of vendors which helped me part with some of my money, seminars and the Ladies Luncheon in which I and my fellow Executive Board members got to serve the lunch. It was great fun and we all worked quickly and got all the ladies served in short order. A friend of mine who grew up in Nebraska warned me of hot, humid weather and beware of thunderstorms with tornados and hail. Happy to say the weather was very mild. We had occasional storms around us and one big

downpour right over us (but no hail). Mostly mid 80s and not very humid at all, very nice. I will say we had a good time in Lincoln. For those of you who decided not to go, you missed a great convention.

Now it was time to return home. We went back the same way we got there. Something changed. Nebraska now looked brown and much flatter than when we drove out. Maybe because now all the corn was harvested. We did notice another thing while traveling. You wouldn't realize fuel prices were so high based on the speeds everyone was driving. I would have thought motorists (and truckers) would have slowed down to get better mileage but nope. We tooted along between 61-63 MPH and was getting passed by EVERYBODY. Glad they have money to burn.

We made it home without any problems. A week later we attended a chapter rally and after that we had our WMHA Governing Board meeting in Hanford. We approved a budget and had an Indio planning session. Home for a week then off to Pahrump, NV for a Beat-The-Odds rally. This is when our luck ran out. While stopped in Barstow for the night we fell victim to the dreaded DEF sensor failure you may have read about. In a nutshell, the failed sensor tells the engine computer the DEF tank is empty (even though it is full) and will not allow you to drive the vehicle anywhere. We found our motorhome would only go 3 MPH. We ended up being stranded in Barstow for over a week. We managed to limp it into a KOA where we stayed waiting for repairs. It took 5 days to get the needed part, 2 days to get the coach towed to the shop and 2 days to get the work done. It is home now waiting for our next outings.

Things are moving along for our upcoming rally in Indio. We will be meeting with our contractors in November and also inspecting the fairgrounds. In the meantime there are a lot of behind the scenes activities taking place in preparation for the rally. I'm really looking forward to returning to Indio to once again have our Western Area Rally!

Bob Golk, F316752
Western Area National Vice President of FMCA
WMHA President

Senior Vice President's Message



I'm actually at my desk, trying to find a clean spot to write this article. I've assisted in two WMHA rallies, from watching the tents go up to them coming down and being packed away. This rally is a whole lot different situation.

Just the time taken to finalize the contract with the new management team for the Indio Fairgrounds caused everything else to be pushed back. Any schedule to have tasks completed went right out the window.

Here are some examples. All the support contracts we had, some that had options for follow on years, became contracts that had to be renegotiated. Two years of not having a rally took its toll.

We needed to find a new golf cart provider. What once was 71 various styles of carts for \$25K, now becomes 51 cars for \$41K. Same is true for electrical power. Generator fuel from \$7.8K to \$13.5K. The tentage went from \$27K to \$45K. We needed new contracts for the sound system, porta-potties, and pipes and drapes. Our rally is known for wonderful, theme driven stage background designs. Paint and paint boards were exempt from costly increases.

Until all of this could be completed, only then could we begin to decide on registration costs; with electric, generator only, etc. For every day we worked on components that effect the registration costs, our registration flier, getting the registration form in Family RVing was delayed.

Now that all of those contracts and negotiations are over, it's up to you. You have wanted a WMHA rally. Your Executive Board has been told that over and over again. For the rallies to continue you must support them by attending them. It's time to register for the In The Land Of Oz!

Dave Franke, F443367
Senior Vice President WMHA

Southern Area Vice President's Message



Well, Carol and I just got back from Pahrump, NV. and had a great time with these folks. The weather was great and so was the food the park prepared. We also had a fun BBQ and met some new people. Neither one of us won the slot tournament but I did win the "last Bunco" in our Bunco tournament!

As you know, we still need some volunteers. If interested, please call or email me or one of the area VPs.

This Thursday, we are headed over the hill to Lake Elsinore to join the California Chapter of FMCA (CCFMCA). This campground is near the lake and the facilities are great. This chapter has an infamous bicycle group called "The CC Riders". (A group of us ride around on bikes! No, not motorcycles.)

Next month we'll be camping with the So. Calif. FMCA Elks Chapter being held at the Vista Elks lodge. You do, however, need to be an Elk and an FMCA member to be able to belong to this group.

On other news, my RV continues to be haunted but I have been upgraded to a better tasting wine. \$5 box isn't bad!!!

Well, I hope to see lots of people at Indio in January. As always, stay safe, stay positive and stay on the road. Really, I mean it. Between the lines please.

Jesse Bassford, F44869
Southern Area Vice President



Show Off Your FMCA Membership Plates

FMCA Members Are Encouraged to Display Their FMCA Pride!

Members take pride in their FMCA membership plaques and enjoy spotting other members' RVs on the road or at campgrounds. The plaques also serve as a great way to make others aware of FMCA. We always want to grow the FMCA family! Visit the FMCA Store today for a replacement plate, sticker, or accessories.

FMCA Videos



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Central Area Vice President's Message



Howdy again, we are hoping all is well and everyone is having a great time.

Boy, it's been a very busy summer season for us. We started out by heading east to Lincoln, Nebraska for the 105th International

Convention and RV Expo. What an awesome show, everyone that attended had a great time.



After we returned home, we headed out to Bolder Creek RV Resort in Lone Pine, California to attend the Golden State Trackers rally. We took a tour of the movie museum in town and also took the driving tour of the old western

movie locations in the Alabama Hills area of Lone Pine.

Some of the movie sites were; The Cisco Kid & The Lady (1936), the bridge scene in the movie Gunga Din (1936), How The West Was Won (1962), Tremors(1990), The Oregon Trail, with John Wayne (1936), Comin' Round the Mountain, with Gene Autry (1936) and many more. If you haven't visited the Lone Pine area, you should add it to your bucket list. We also took a trip up to Whitney Portal. What a beautiful area. The elevation was about 9,000 feet at the restaurant where we all enjoyed the hamburgers.



After leaving there we headed to Hanford, California for our annual governing board meeting to take care of Western Area business and planning the Indio Western Area Rally in January 2023. So please save the dates of January 11-15, 2023.

I'm hoping that everyone can and will attend. This year's theme is In The Land of Oz. You can go to www.wafmca.com for more information.

We are still in need of a chapter to take over the set up of the auditorium during the evenings. It's not hard, so please contact me soon. Your chapter will receive preferred parking/camping with water and electric, and a spot for your chapter activities.

Remember to smile and have fun

Rick Ammerman, F442485
Central Area Vice President

Northern Area Vice President's Message



I would like for everyone give a big shoutout to Michael McAndrew, President of the Monaco NorCal, and its members for achieving 25 years as a club. Congratulations!!!

I pray everyone has been safe and is managing to stay healthy. It's hard to believe how fast time has passed, as we are now in the fall season. Fall is such a beautiful time of the year, as the weather changes so does the landscape all around us.

Over the past couple of months, we have been busy traveling back and forth to Beaver Sales and Service in Bend, Oregon to have work done on our Beaver coach. The weather in Oregon was notably different than in California. When I left California, I was wearing shorts. Upon arriving in Oregon, I had to put on pants. The weather that night had dropped into the 30's and the wind was crisp. This was just a reminder that the weather was changing, and I needed to get prepared.

Something else very noticeable during my travels, was an area in Weed, California, where I traveled through a nice community in July. When I traveled back through Weed in September, there had been a fire, and the only remnants left of that community were burned trees, cars, and houses. It was so sad to see. We need the rain!

I attended our WMHA governing board meeting in Hanford on September 18th. This was our first executive board meeting since COVID. Everyone in attendance was excited to be back in session. There were several excited first timers in attendance representing their chapters or attending as a captain for the first time. Most of our time was spent reviewing and approving our 2022/2023 budget and addressing many of the changes for our upcoming Indio rally in January. We are still in need of captains for Day Pass, Donation Booth and a few other tasks. If you're interested, please contact Bob Golk or David Franke. With everyone's help, this year will be another success, as I believe "All things work together for good."

I was also excited to meet with the chapters in attendance from the Northern area. The group had lively discussions regarding what's working or not working within their chapters, getting others involved in hosting outings, finding places for outings at reasonable costs, and recruitment of younger members. There was a great exchange of ideas and thoughts, and help offered by all. There was so much positive energy and engagement among the group that it was suggested that we meet again. In response, the group agreed to host a

northern area outing. For our first meeting, we planned to have each chapter send two representatives. The purpose of this meeting would be to try and help support each chapter with their individual needs, collectively. If you would like to support and help plan our first meeting, please email me or give me a call.

I know some chapters are done for the year and are in the midst of planning their outings for next year and beyond, while some others still have holiday outings scheduled for this year. I am looking forward to attending some of the holiday outings this year, as well as the many outings planned for next year. Just as a reminder, please be sure to send a list of your scheduled outings to our secretary Carole Hazeltine.

Please also help to get the word out regarding our WMHA Rally in Indio, scheduled for January 11-15. Those planning to attend, can register online now with FMCA. We're planning to have a great time!

See you in Indio and Happy Holidays

James McDaniel
Northern Area Vice President



Join A Chapter

For many, chapter membership is considered the best part of FMCA.

Become a FMCA chapter member and take advantage of these benefits.

- Meet interesting people
- Form lasting friendships
- Learn more about RVing
- Exchange RV modification and maintenance information
- Visit interesting places
- Create lasting memories



Travel with peace of mind, knowing you are covered if the unexpected happens

What do you need to do to enroll in this program?

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Anyone who is interested in a Western Motor Home Association badge please contact Alice Bernard by phone: 530-934-7346 or cell phone 530-519-7346 or e-mail: bernardfrogfarm@yahoo.com
The price of the badge is \$11.50 (which includes your name and F number). The hangers are \$2.75 each. The hangers can be for your city or your job or your chapter. You may have several hangers if you like.

Membership / Chapter Fair

WMHA Executive Board 2022



It's HAPPENING
WMHA JANUARY RALLY.

It will be January 11 – 15, 2023 if you haven't heard.

We will be having Chapter Fair on Wednesday January 11 – 1:30 to 3:00 immediately after the "First Timer's meeting". If you can, plan to have your chapter represented at this event. Let me know if you are interested and I will put your chapter's name down. This is a good way to get the name of your chapter out to the members (new and old). You don't have to have a fancy display – just make sure you have the name of your chapter, it helps to have some pictures, possibly a newsletter or two (maybe your latest one to give out). One person can do this but it is better if you have 2 or 3 people to answer questions and tell what your chapter does. If you need further information just contact me. I would like you to let me know by December 1st 2022 that you would like to have a table. We furnish a table and 2 chairs for each chapter that signs up. An added feature (we have done this for several years now and is for Western Chapters only) is if someone joins your chapter who has never belonged to an FMCA chapter before, Western (WMHA) will pay their first year's dues to that chapter (just the dues – not badges, etc.) They can join any time during the rally. Hope to hear from someone in your chapter.

On another note there are still some vacancies in some of the captain position if you are interested in being part of the event. If not a captain, we still need volunteers.

If interested in taking part in Chapter Fair or Volunteering to help with the rally please contact me, Alice Bernard e-mail bernardfrogfarm@yahoo.com or call my cell phone 530-519-7346

If you have questions on this please contact me and I will try to answer your question(s). If I can't answer your question I will find an answer for you. Thanks – See you in Indio.

Alice Bernard, F79098
Membership & Chapter Fair Captain
Volunteer Coordinator

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CHAPTERS

For Many, Chapter Membership is considered the best part of FMCA

Did you realize when you joined FMCA that you not only became a member of the premier RV association in North America but also one of the largest networks of RVers in the world? That's right, the FMCA family includes thousands of RV enthusiasts who, like you, not only have a zest for travel but also hobbies and interests off the highway. What better way to meet folks who share your "likes" than to become involved in one or more of FMCA's chapters? FMCA chapters have get-togethers at chapter rallies, area rallies and conventions to share stories, talk about issues that involve the RV community, assemble for social activities, and have a great time!

Joining a Chapter is a great way to make lifelong friends and maximize the enjoyment of your motorhoming lifestyle. Please feel free to contact any of the Chapters below. They will be happy to have you join them for an outing.

WHMA Southern Area Chapters ... Jesse Bassford Vice President

Alpine SoCal
The Big E
California Chapter
Camping Squares
Cruisin' Condos
Discovery Club of California
The Dolphins

Frustrated Maestros
GMC Pacific Cruisers
Outdoor Resorts Palm Springs
Overland Trailblazers West
Rockwood West
Southern California FMCA Elk
Southern Bus Nuts

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WHMA Central Area Chapters ... Rick Ammerman Vice President

Beat the Odds
California Coaches for Christ
California Coasters
California FMCA HMC
California Heartland
Golden State Trackers
HMC Club

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Monaco Romers
Roamin' Catholics Southwest
Safari of Southern California
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WHMA Northern Area Chapters ... James McDaniel Vice President

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Western Motor Home Association Summer Chapter Anniversaries

Monaco NorCal Chapter

25 Year Anniversary



Monaco NorCal began in 1997 by a like-minded group interested in motorhome travel and social activities. We are going strong ever since, and we recently celebrated our 25th anniversary with a rally in Jackson, California.

We typically hold 2-3 rallies per year. Most are in California, but we occasionally we rally in southern Oregon, Nevada, and western Arizona. In addition to good food and social hours, rallies generally include a golf tournament and activities such as tours of nearby points of interest, scavenger hunts, white elephant exchanges, card bingo, etc. They ALWAYS include our World-Famous Monaco NorCal Bean Bag Tournament: an enthusiastic competition with lots of laughs, good-natured ribbing, and for the winners, serious bragging rights.



The club has fostered many friendships, and club members often meet up informally to travel together or simply enjoy sharing time at favorite RV parks. Semi-regular meet-ups occur in southern Oregon, the California coast, and during winter in Arizona.

When the club began, members all lived in northern California, and owned Monaco brand motorhomes. Through the years, some members moved out of California and new members joined from other states and Canada.

However, the requirement to own a Monaco brand motorhome remains. One of the primary advantages our club members enjoy is shared expertise in maintaining their Monaco motorhomes, how to resolve problems, recommended vendors and service shops, and tips for improvements and upgrades. Whether at a rally or on the road, members routinely call each other for help when problems occur, or for advice on where to find a specific part or supply.

If you own a Monaco brand motorhome and are interested in learning more about our club, give me a call!

Sandy Brown
Membership VP, Monaco NorCal
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Wastewater treatment may not be the most glamorous part of RV life, but it is a necessity. Like any other RV component, the associated tanks require a bit of maintenance, knowledge, and understanding to keep things flowing smoothly.

A typical RV contains three holding tanks — one for fresh water and two for wastewater. Some include four, with a separate tank for the galley sink. And a handful of high-end motorhomes utilize a single large-capacity tank to hold all wastewater.

Black-water and gray-water holding tanks generally are made from ABS plastic, which is black in color. Fresh-water tanks use translucent polypropylene, because ABS plastic is not certified for potable water use.

Holding tank treatment chemicals are misunderstood by many. Camp-ground septic systems use bacteria to break down waste and control odors. Some chemicals designed for RVs contain formaldehyde, which will kill off that bacteria and should not be used. For this reason, some campgrounds specifically prohibit the use of waste tank treatments that contain formaldehyde.

Fortunately, various formaldehyde-free alternatives are available. Holding tank treatments that don't include formaldehyde include Happy Campers, which is a popular dry powder; Valterra Pure Power Blue, an excellent liquid product; and Thetford AquaBio, AquaMax, and Campa-Fresh products.

Excerpts from FMCA University article
By Mark Quasius, F333630 July 2022

33rd Annual Western Area Rally IN THE LAND OF OZ January 11-15, 2023

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival • Indio, California

Highlights: 4 Nights of Camping • 3 Nights of Entertainment • 2 Ice Cream Socials • Parade • Ladies' Luncheon
1st Time Attendee Orientation* • Bingo • Pet Extravaganza • Commercial Exhibits • New/Used Display RVs • Chapter Fair
Seminars & Crafts • Door Prizes • The Frustrated Maestros • Coffee & Goodies Served Each Morning

General Information: Early Arrival Area opens Sunday, Jan. 8 (Fee Payable On-site) **Exhibit Hours:** Display RVs
Open Wed., 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm / ALL Commercial Exhibits Open Thur. – Sat. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Private Golf Cart Rental Available: Call Elec Cart Sales for reservations, Mary Rasada 562-244-1001 • **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.

*Orientation will be Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.



Western Area Rally Registration Form

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

Member Number:	Last Name:	Pilot:	Co-Pilot:
Address		City:	State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:
E-mail:		Telephone:	Cell Phone:
RV Make:	RV License:	RV Length:	<input type="radio"/> First Time at a Western Area Rally
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age:			<input type="radio"/> Hold Confirmation Packet at Will Call
2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:			Disabled Parking? (see below) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Registration Category	Pre-Reg ²	On-Site	Qty.	Total
RV with 2 Adults – Dry Camping	\$ 265.00	\$ 275.00		\$
RV with 1 Adult – Dry Camping	\$ 245.00	\$ 255.00		\$
Additional Fee for 30-Amp Electric	\$ 175.00	\$ 185.00		\$
RV with 2 Adults – 24-Hour Generator	\$ 265.00	\$ 275.00		\$
Each Additional Occupant	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00		\$
Passport for 1 Adult ¹	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00		\$
Children Under 13	FREE	FREE		FREE
Ladies' Luncheon	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00		\$
Day Passes Avail. Thurs., Fri., & Sat. \$10/day/person	On-Site	On-Site	–	On-Site

¹ No RV parking; includes exhibits, entertainment, seminars, socials, and Coffee Hour.

² Registrations after December 22, 2022, will be held at Will Call.

TOTAL \$

- ### Parking Information
- **Electric Parking** – 30 amps
 - **Generator Hours** – 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
 - **Disabled Parking** – Reserved for those with proof of qualifying medical needs. State-issued placard must be visible.
 - **Early-Arrival Fee** – \$30 per night payable on-site, cash or check only

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COVID-19 Waiver

An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event you understand and assume all risk related to COVID-19 exposure. FMCA, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

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Would you like to Volunteer?

Yes. If interested, please contact
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Cancellation Policy

Refunds for this rally will be made only upon written request (arearallies@fmca.com). Cancellations made by December 11, 2022, will receive a full refund minus a \$25 handling fee. Cancellations made after December 11, 2022, but before January 11, 2023, will receive a full refund minus a \$50 handling fee. Absolutely no refunds January 11, 2023, and after. Badges and confirmation materials must be returned to the FMCA home office before any refund is issued.

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33rd WMHA Annual Indio Rally (Jan 11 to 15 2023)

A Welcome message from Bob Golk, our WMHA President and 2023 Co-Rally Master

Hello to all WMHA Rally Attendees:

My wife, Debbie, and I welcome you to our 33rd Annual Western Area Rally. We have the perfect location here in the desert oasis city of Indio, California, in which to hold our Rally; "In The Land of Oz".

I would like to extend a big "Thank You" to all our Volunteers, Vendors and Display Coach Dealers and Manufactures. Without your participation we could not have this rally! Thanks also to the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival along with the Indio Police Department for their cooperation in planning this event.

We encourage everyone to participate in our many activities, which include indoor and outdoor commercial exhibits and a large, diverse selection of seminars associated with our fun-filled RV lifestyle. If you are coming to our Indio Rally for the first time, I encourage you to attend our "First Timers Meeting", followed by our "Chapter Fair" where you will be able to talk to representatives from our many area chapters. They will introduce you to the many benefits of joining a chapter.

On behalf of the Western Motorhome Home Association officers, staff, captains and volunteers, we THANK YOU for choosing to join us as part the FMCA family. We hope your time spent here with us at our In The Land of Oz rally is enjoyable and that we will see you here again next year.

Bob Golk, F316752
2023 Co-Rally Master
President, Western Motor Home Association
FMCA National Vice President, Western Area



Wake up each morning to the music of our Frustrated Maestros while enjoying coffee, hot chocolate and pastries. Don't miss the PARADE on Thursday afternoon when chapters enter

their version of the rally theme.

On Friday, all the ladies are invited to attend the "Ladies Luncheon".



Each evening is highlighted by a variety of entertainment starting with Bingo on Wednesday and professional entertainment on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Don't miss the two ice cream socials on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.



To our visiting FMCA National Officers we extend a warm welcome. We are honored to have you attend our Western Area Rally.

