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President's Message



I'm sitting in my house, looking out the window at our winter wonderland. Patchy snow and cold temperatures have arrived (it was 26 this morning). I lament this because normally we would be down in Indio for much warmer weather and our annual WMHA Western Area Rally. I know everyone has been greatly disappointed that we had to cancel the event, none more so than me as this would have been my

last rally as your President and Rally Master. I really enjoyed the responsibility of putting on this event, working with all our volunteers and the satisfaction of the accomplishment. Now we look to 2025 and make no mistake, I will still be around as your Immediate Past President to assist and advise your new Executive Board.

Speaking of the Executive Board, this spring will be elections for your new President, Senior Vice President, Regional Vice Presidents and Treasurer. They will have their work cut out for them as they face challenges brought on by our economy and changes in the RV world.

To wrap up 2023, in December Debbie and I attended two Christmas rallies. First was the Gold Dust Travelers as they held their annual Christmas Rally in Bakersfield. Just about all their members attended as they had over 30 rigs there. There was plenty of food, some games, a visit from Santa and a gift exchange. There was even an ugly Christmas sweater contest which yours truly won. Debbie found me the ugliest sweater I had ever seen with a decorated llama on the front and a pouch sewn in the sweater to hold a beverage container of your choice. It certainly got a lot of laughs. From there we traveled over to Paso Robles for the California Coasters annual Christmas rally. During the drive over I felt as though I was coming down with a cold. I was surprised as I had not been around anyone with cold symptoms. We arrived and got parked and

later that evening we went to the Welcome dinner and social. The next morning I received an email from the Gold Dust Travelers secretary that a couple of rally attendees had tested positive for Covid. Well, off we went to get a couple of Covid self-test kits and sure enough, I tested positive! I did the right thing and self-quarantined myself in the motorhome so as not to infect anyone. I would walk our dog and talk with people from a safe distance but otherwise I had to miss all the festivities. Debbie had no symptoms so she attended the evening festivities and people would ask how I was doing. She would bring me my dinner from the club house each evening so at least I didn't miss out on the great catered dinners. My 5-day isolation ended the day we arrived back home. Of course, as you would expect, a couple of days after that Debbie started showing signs of sickness and yup, she then tested positive as well. At least we both had a mild case of Covid. I had a low-grade fever but she did not. We both had cold-like symptoms and an annoying, lingering dry cough. This just illustrates that you never know when or where this can get you.

With the new year upon us, our first travels will be to Laughlin NV to host the Beat-The-Odds Slot Tournament Rally in February. From there we will continue through Arizona to visit some friends, do some sight-seeing then end up in Tucson for the FMCA 108th International Convention at the Pima County Fairgrounds. We very much enjoyed this event 2 years ago when it was last there. FMCA conventions don't get much closer than this so this is a lower cost opportunity to attend a convention especially if you have never been to one before. I hope for a large turnout from the Western Area as well as our neighbors, the Northwest Area and the Rocky Mountain Area. See you there.

Safe travels

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

Senior Vice President's Message



WHY

This is the first WMHA's newsletter since the cancellation of our annual rally last November. I wouldn't be honest if I didn't say our cancellation doesn't bother me.

Since the announcement of the rally's cancellation, many discussions have taken place.

Many between your Executive Board members, chapter officers, FMCA Staff, and even vendors/seminar presenters. "Why" is the unanswered question. Certainly, the low registration by mid-September 2023, caused the realization we weren't going to get the number of attendees (registrations) needed to pay our expected expenses.

If you didn't know, most major rally expenses require a deposit and eventual final payments. Early and continuing flow of registrations ensure we can make deposits on contracts and the final payments.

So "Why" was our "stream" of registrations so low and slow; fuel costs, possible bad weather (to, from, or during the rally), the rally is too expensive, too far to drive. Maybe our rally was losing its "panache", its draw, its excitement.

I will have been to three chapter rallies since Indio was cancelled, and prior to the release of this newsletter. The "Why" has been dissected, ground up, chewed up, and ... but never answered.

Some things we know about WMHA rallies. Approximately 425 attendees are needed to register (pay for registration and electricity). At 2023/24 expected rally costs, 425 attendees was our breakeven point. It has taken consistently 300 volunteers to put on the rally that we are accustomed to. In November 2023, when we realized registration numbers probably peaked and were tapering off, we had 216 registrants, just over half of what we needed, "Why"?

If there is a time to speak up and discuss changes to "Indio" within your chapter, with your Area VP, and Executive Board members, it's now! It is not the time to muddle along, and then suddenly realize it's too late to have your ideas discussed and implemented.

Take the time and answer "Why" was Indio cancelled and let us know how it can be prevented from happening again. And just as important, what ideas do you have to continue a great rally.

Dave Franke, F443367
Senior Vice President WMHA

Southern Area Vice President's Message



A new year is here and we are hoping for great times in our RV. Carol and I do have a couple things set up for this year already. We were talking about a National Parks Tour by RV and I may check into this a little further. If anyone has done a National Parks Tour, I would appreciate some information on my email or simply give me a call.

I do have some news for those of you who follow my ghost/wine issue.

I try to do a monthly check on my RV. Start the generator, check inside or just look around. When I went inside, an "empty" bottle of wine was on my table. This was not my wine because it is a brand I do not drink. There was no glass; just an empty bottle. I am starting to think that either my wife or grandkids are messing with me. However, I'm the only one with the key..?????? Maybe they are trying to send me to a place that have straight jackets. (I wonder if I should take a closer look at my will??)

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

Central Area Vice President's Message



Hello all

I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and a safe New Year celebration.

Paula and I stayed at home and entertained family and friends. I dusted off the smoker and did a beef brisket. Everyone said it was very good.

I'm guessing you have heard about the Indio rally cancellation. I'm hoping that everyone that was signed up to participate will plan on attending the FMCA convention at the Tucson fairgrounds in March. They are always fun to attend.

The Western Area will be holding elections for the governing board, so be on the lookout for information coming soon.

I want to thank everyone in the central area for allowing me to represent you for the last 4 years.

Paula and I wish everyone has safe travels in the future. Remember to smile and have fun.

Rick Ammerman, F442485
Central Area Vice President

Northern Area Vice President's Message



Happy New Year's 2024

I hope everyone had a very joyful and happy holiday season. We have so much to be grateful for. Specifically, to see another year and to having good health to travel. In 2023 there were so many challenges with the many viruses, high cost of diesel, increased RV

Resort costs, and much more.

However, on the brighter side of 2023 came the freedom to travel from outing-to-outing and the ability to hang out with many friends and fellow RVer's. We can't place value on the time we spend together with each other and the memories gained.

We wrapped up 2023 by attending a few RV outings and welcoming a new member to our family. The first of the RV outings was a CCBAL meeting in October in Red Bluff. Halloween was in full swing with members dressed in costumes and RV's decorated for a lucky contest winner. It was an election year for the club and new officers were elected. Everyone who attended the outing had so much fun.

The month of October was a month of joy for me and Janie, with the birth of our newest granddaughter, Jiselle K. Carroll. Janie was blessed to be able to be by our daughter's side during the birth of her baby. I was able to join them shortly thereafter, as I jumped on a plane and flew to Philadelphia to join up with Janie and the family for Thanksgiving. As you can imagine holding my granddaughter for the first time filled my heart with such love and joy. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting my new granddaughter and spending time with my two grandsons.

In the earlier part of November however, before meeting up with the family in Philadelphia, I attended another club meeting with the Freedom Rollers in Napa. November in Napa is beautiful. The city has all the fall trimmings and lots of joy in the atmosphere. Napa is known for wine tasting and a wide variety of cheeses, which were available everywhere as we toured downtown. Since the weather was so wonderful for outdoor activities and gatherings, we chose to ride bicycles as our mode of transportation, which made it easy for us to get around downtown.

We ended the year in Las Vegas which is where we often go and hangout before going to the rally in Indio. It was of

great disappointment when we had to cancel our 2024 rally in Indio. I felt a real void not being able to meet and greet new and old friends as we ushered in the new year. I missed being able to share RV experiences, attend social events together and hear the laughter of everyone having fun.

However, with the extra time, Janie and I were fortunate to be able to spend some extra time in Las Vegas and visit family and friends that live there. We celebrated New Years Eve and brought in the New Year with fellow Freedom Roller club members and other RV clubs staying at the resort. We ate, drank, and danced in the New Year and had a great time.

As a reminder, please send our secretary Carol Bassford, fishcar71@gmail.com, the names of the new officers of your club and their information. As officers we would like to visit your club whenever possible, therefore, please include your 2024 outings as well.

Wishing you all the best for 2024 and we hope to see you all sometime during this year.

Thank you and stay safe.

James McDaniel, F371784
Northern Area Vice President

Membership / Chapter Fair



This report is very short - Not much going on with Chapter Fair since the 34th Annual Western Area Rally for January 2024 at Indio was cancelled. Therefore I have no information for this issue about the Chapter Fair except to say that I'm looking forward to having our rally again in January 2025.

Hopefully your chapter is still doing OK. When the National office sends out the list of people who have just currently joined FMCA look it over and contact some of the people in your area to see if they would be interested in joining your chapter. Give them all the information about your chapter and your local rallies. Invite them to be a guest at one of your outings.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Alice Bernard, F79098
Membership & Chapter Fair Captain

2024 Western Motor Home Association Officer Elections

BY LAWS of WESTERN MOTOR HOME ASSOCIATION of FMCA, Inc. (WMHA), a non-profit corporation, governs the elections of the Officers.

The Officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Senior Vice President, three (3) Regional Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Officers, other than the President shall be elected by mail ballot, with space for write-in candidates, and shall assume their office at the next Executive Board meeting, not later than July 30th. The dates of the mail ballot shall coincide with the election of the National Area Vice President as determined by the President with the approval of the Executive Board. The President, who is also National Area Vice President of the Western Area, shall be elected by the National Directors of the chapters of the Western Area, and the balance of the officers shall be elected by the Corporate Board of Directors.

The **Executive Board** shall consist of the Western Motor Home Association (WMHA) President, a Senior Vice President, 3 Regional Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and the Immediate Past President.

The **Corporate Board of Directors** is composed of the Executive Board plus each Western Area Chapter's President (or, in the absence of the President, by a Vice President) and the National Director (or, in the absence of the National Director, by the Alternate National Director.)

Any WMHA member in good standing (Current membership in FMCA) may run for any of the offices. A nominating committee is elected to oversee the nominations, review candidates resume and membership for qualifying for the placement of their name on the ballot.

If you, or someone you know would be interested in running for an office, please send your resume to the Nominating Committee Chair Billy Low, bjlow@sbcglobal.net, or call (559) 696-6769 as soon as possible.

WMHA Officer Candidates at this time

President:	David Franke
Senior Vice President:	James McDaniels
Northern Vice President:	Peter Jautaikis
Central Vice President:	Mike Kirk
Southern Vice President:	Greg O'Neal
Secretary:	Carol Bassford
Treasurer:	OPEN

Note ... WMHA President also serves as a FMCA National Area Vice President

WMHA Officer Candidate Resumes

WMHA President

My name is Dave Franke. I am running for President WMHA and am asking for your support. My background is varied and lends itself to the position I seek.

After college I was required to enter military service and spent the next 27 years working with, leading, and providing assistance to Marines and their families. While the military was challenging, it gave me the opportunity to earn two advanced degrees, an MBA and a Masters in Financial Management.

During these years, my wife Marilyn and I were assigned to many military facilities. It was during these transfers that our love for RVing began. With two children in tow, we crisscrossed the US with different RVs.

With the purchase of our motorhome, Marilyn and I joined FMCA when we attended our first Indio rally. It didn't take long for us to see the friendliness and cooperation amongst the volunteers and attendees. We have, over the last few years with FMCA, joined and participate in seven chapters.

Listening and learning from experienced Trail Bosses, Marilyn and I Co-Chaired the California Chapter's Oktoberfest for 2 years. It was from these experiences that I ran for and was elected as the Southern Vice President, WMHA. I was grateful and honored for being elected. Charged with visiting chapters, I had the opportunity to meet members who make FMCA great.

As Senior Vice President, I participated in budget preparations and policy decisions. I listened, watched, and learned from other Board members. I continued to see how the Indio rally was put together by attending contractor meetings, meeting with fairground personnel, electrical contractors, tent providers, and security companies. I learned how the many facets of the Indio rally fit together.

I have attended FMCA International Conventions at Tucson AZ, 2022, was an Activity Cart Driver at Lincoln, Nb, 2022, and Gillette, Wy 2022. I was a National Director for FMCA SoCal Elks and attended Governing Board meetings at Gillette, Wy 2021, Lincoln, Nb 2022, and Gillette, Wy 2023. Additionally, I've attended FMCA Executive Board Meetings, either by Zoom or in person (Gillette).

I believe I have the experience to listen to all voices, the leadership to get the best out of volunteers, the patience, and above all, a desire to do my best. I hope I have been and will continue to be an asset and contribute as a member of WMHA. My wife and I both agree that the WMHA is comprised of the most wonderful people we have ever met. With your support it will be an honor and privilege to serve as President of WMHA.

WMHA Senior Vice President

My name is James McDaniel and I am seeking the position of Senior Vice President for the Western Motor Home Association. I feel my extensive leadership and organizational background will provide the necessary duties of the Senior Vice President position.

I have served as Northern Vice President for the past 3 ½ years. A few of my responsibilities were to communicate with chapter presidents and provide support. During area rallies I'm responsible for on-site registration, Will Call, Information Desk, Day Passes, Parade, Bingo, Big Tram and Ice Cream Social.

I'm a Chartered a member of Freedom Rollers RV Club formed and joined FMCA in 2021. Currently serving as Vice President for the past 2 years.

I've been a member of California Capital Bay Area Liners since 2008 and helped chartered the club to become part of FMCA and current membership is at 57 RV's.

Sergeant of Arms for California Capital Bay Area Liners for 3 years

Alternate National Director for 6 years
Member of the First Timers Committee to assist first timers at the Western Region Rally,

Served as the Arrival Captain for WMHA Region rally in Indio for 5 years and Member of the parking crew for 6 years

Attended National FMCA rallies and Volunteered for FMCA Parking Crew.

Past president and member of Chico 20/30 Club for men ages 20 to 30 years old that support youth programs by raising funds to build baseball fields, playgrounds and other needs for youths. In addition, goal of the organization was to build and support children's hospitals around the world.

Since 2010, I have been the Chairman for the Retiree Chapter at Pacific Service Employees Association (PSEA). PSEA provides social activities and functions for members and families of active and retired employees of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Background

I was born in Chico, California. I've been married to Janie McDaniel for the past 42 years and we have 3 daughters and 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandson

Education

1968-1971 Associates Degree from Chico State University
1983-1985 Bachelor's in Business Administration from University of Phoenix
1995-1997 Certificate in Project Management from University of Berkeley
2001-2003 Master's in Organizational Management Development from University of San Francisco

Professional Career

1965-1972 Drove trucks and operated heavy equipment for our family owned salvage company
1972-1974 Worked for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) as a Utility Helper and worked to maintain and repair flumes that supplied water for its hydro electric generator plants.
1974-1982 Promoted to the electric construction department at Pacific Gas and Electric in Chico California. While in the electric construction department I held various positions, such as a ground man, truck driver and completed my journeyman position as a Lineman.
1982- 1989 Promoted to management as a frontline supervisor at PG&E and relocated to Fresno California. Duties were to supervise 25 skilled electric employees and covered a geographical area of 50 miles serving residential, commercial and farmland.
1989-1998 Promoted to General Foreman and relocated to Livermore California. My duties included supervising 2 frontline supervisors and 75 construction employees. Responsibilities were to maintain, operate and construct electric facilities in 5 suburb cities in the Bay Area.
1998- 2009 Promoted to Gas and Electric Construction Superintendent. I was responsible for 150 Gas and Electric employees that maintained, operated and constructed gas and electric facilities serving residential, manufacture, and industrial customers.
Retired from Pacific Gas and Electric Company in 2009 after 39 years of service.
2005-2022 Owned and operated McDaniel's BBQ and Catering Unlimited

WMHA Officer Candidate Resumes (Continued)

Northern Area Vice President

My name is Peter Jautaikis and as Northern Regional Vice President, my goal will be to represent, at all time, the best interest of the Western Motor Home Association (WMHA) and the Chapters in the Northern Area. As a Vice President I will perform all duties and directives as designated by the WMHA President. I will chair duties as requested by the President of WMHA for the production of a Western Area Indio Rally.

I would appreciate your vote for WMHA Northern Area Vice President

Personal Information

- Married 51 years to my wife, Karen. We have two sons and five grandchildren

Work Experience

- *U.S. Navy* (1969 – 1978) - Sonar Technician. Vietnam War Veteran
- *Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory* (1978 – 2008) – Worked on Magnetic & Laser fusion experiments, and various other projects
- Retired 2008

Interest and Activities

- Motorhome travel, Golf, Fishing, Smoking/Cooking foods & Blog, Web design, and Gardening

Western Motor Home Association Experience

- WMHA Byways Newsletter Editor
- Indio Rally Program Captain
- Indio Rally Program Advertising Captain
- Webmaster for WMHA Websites
- National Director – Overland Trail Blazers West
- Treasurer - Overland Trail Blazers West
- Sierra Ramblers Webmaster

Chapter Memberships

- Overland Trail Blazers West
- Sierra Ramblers
- Military Veterans

Central Area Vice President

Hi, my name is Mike Kirk, and I am interested in running for the office of Western Area Vice President – Central and I submit this short synopsis of my work experience, talents, and hobbies to enable the members to know a little about me.

I am a retired air traffic controller with over 32 1/2 years working for the Federal Aviation Administration. For the last 12 years of my career, I served as a frontline manager

air traffic controller, managing over 12 controllers. In this position, I was afforded the opportunity to travel around the country presenting management programs to other supervisors and managers in the FAA. I also traveled to the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City, OK., to evaluate the final graded air traffic simulations for air traffic candidates. In my career, I worked both in the control tower and in a radar approach control facility. My duty stations included Sacramento Executive Airport, Bakersfield air traffic control tower and approach control, San Francisco International air traffic control tower, and Sacramento International air traffic control tower. After my retirement in 2015 at the age of 52, I worked as a contract air traffic controller with duty in Herat, Afghanistan. In the past 5 years, I worked on three different contracts, twice in Herat, Afghanistan, and the last contract in Kabul, Afghanistan, with a short 3-month stint helping the control tower staffing in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

I have a bachelor's degree in business administration from Brigham Young University Idaho.

I currently live on my ranch in Northern California and raise cattle and have a few horses. I enjoy working outdoors and am never lacking in things to do on the ranch. I also enjoy snow skiing, water skiing, hiking, camping, RV travel, and a close tie with RV'ing is piloting my personal aircraft.

I belong to 6 FMCA chapters and enjoy the members and camaraderie that it provides. I have been the Wagon master for the 2019 and 2023 Calgary Stampede rally for the Overland Trailblazers West.

If given the opportunity to serve as Western Area Vice President – Central I will perform the duties of this office to the best of my abilities.

Southern Area Vice President

Hi, my name is Greg O'Neal and I am a candidate for the WMHA Southern Area Vice President

Objective To obtain a challenging position where my training, experience and desire to succeed will be best utilized, and where I may gain knowledge with the possibility of advancement. To obtain a challenging position where my training, experience and desire to succeed will be best utilized, and where I may gain knowledge with the possibility of advancement.

Qualifications A results-oriented "hands-on" individual with more than 30 years of broad experience in all facets of sales-oriented business, including operations, project management, inventory control, and warehousing,. A results-oriented "hands-on" individual with more than 30 years of broad experience in all facets of sales-oriented business, including operations, project management, in-

Southern Area Vice President (Continued)

Inventory control, and warehousing,.

Experience 08/99 To Present Toshiba America Business Solutions. Irvine CA

Sr. Material Control Analyst

- Control and maintain all facets of inventory in all TABS warehouse from MRB (returns) to FG (Finished Goods) and Parts.
- Report to management using Excel of all inventory accuracy on monthly basis.
- Control all credit and re-bills and returns, reporting of customer inquiries on shipping discrepancies.
- Six Sigma (MI21) trained and green belts certified with expectation of completing projects from define to control improving the process. The ultimate goal of the program is to improve current processes, complete the implantation and report the financial savings.
- Parts purchasing from receiving of the purchase order and addressing all error concerning pricing and quantify.

Responsible for TABS yearly Physical Inventories in both California and Memphis Distribution Centers where our inventory balances exceed over \$60 Million

06/95 To 08/99 Ricoh Corporation Tustin, CA.

Region Inventory Control Coordinator

- Manage all field customer/sales/service problems, issues and concerns
- Monthly coordination with operations of the reconciliation of inventory including new and used warehouse.
- Manage and control all Ricoh inventory assets for West and Southwest Regions' used and new warehouse (California and Texas). Responsibilities including regular on site visits to warehouse, and dealer visits. Sales responsibility for two new (carton damaged) and two used warehouse of approximately 2-4 million annually.
- Supervise and perform on-site physical inventory for five warehouse within West and Southwest Regions
- Provide special projects coordination for local region management
- Liaison between warehouse management and operations to ensure maximum distribution performance and reach or exceed region sales goals.
- Responsible for all dealer-requested returns and credits for West and Southwest Regions

Senior Order Processing Coordinator-- Ricoh Corporation

- Process fax direct and RMAP orders and cancellations
- Renewal of Purchase Orders, P.O.D.'s
- Processing defective replacement orders.
- Tracking inventory to various warehouses, tracking equipment movement between inventory control and service department involving various shipping companies.

Education 1980–1981 UCLA Los Angeles, CA.

Major: Physical Education

- Sig Sigma (MI21) Project Leader Training, Green Belt Certified.

08/04 – 01/05

- H.M.O. Research Institute 06/81 – 09/82
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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 Northern Area Chapters ... James McDaniel Vice President

Alpine Coach Norcal
 California Capitals & Bay Area Liners
 Diablo Ramblers
 Freedom Rollers RV Club
 GMC Forty Niners
 Gold Diggers
 Gold Dust Travelers
 Golden Spike

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WHMA Southern Area Chapters ... Jesse Bassford Vice President

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 California Chapter
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 Cruisin' Condos
 Discovery Club of California
 The Dolphins

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

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Roamin' Catholics Southwest Chapter

20 Year Anniversary

The Roamin' Catholics Southwest accepts all FMCA members. Our mission is to ensure that there is Mass held at all Southwest Regional Rallies, and to make sure that every campground we attend has a listing of Mass times for that area. We have approximately 40 members. We meet once a year at the Western Area Rally immediately following the Saturday evening Mass. We usually follow the meeting with dinner (either potluck or paid for by the chapter). Our dues are \$10.00 a year, payable in January of each year.

For more information, contact Cindy Murray cmurray7981@gmail.com ... (209) 857-6662



Outdoor Resorts Palm Springs Chapter

30 Year Anniversary

The Outdoor Resort Palm Springs Family Motor Coach Association chapter was formed in April 1994 by 40 lot owners. The purpose of the chapter was, and is, to foster camaraderie and friendship among owners of lots at Outdoor Resort Palm Springs among motorhomes. In April 2009, the chapter celebrated it's 15th year of operation. To be eligible to join the FMCA-ORPS chapter a person, or family, must own a lot at Outdoor Resort Palm Springs and be a qualified member of FMCA. For the 2009-10 year there were 114 member families. The chapter is active during the winter season and organizes a number of events – a Welcome Back dinner, a mid-season potluck barbeque, a mid-season out-of-resort rally and a 3-day in-resort rally in March. In addition, a late spring or early summer rally in the Pacific Northwest has been organized a number of times.

For more information, contact Ron Langdon ronlangdon@gmail.com ... (360) 305-6750