

Coaster Chatter

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President's Corner

Hope all of you are well and doing fine. If you're like DJ and myself, we are getting bored and miss all of you. Can't believe almost half of the year is gone. Waiting for September to get here so we can go to Verde NV. Hope you have sent in your registration in. We will have a GREAT time. We have to enjoy life while we can.



God Bless you all and see you soon.

Leroy



Notes from the Editor



From Sue Levine about the September Rally:

Glen and I will be going up to Reno June 11th to finalize plans and will fill in details after that.

We have 16 confirmed reservations and we only have 25 spots available so send your reservations in soon! Form is on page 7 of this newsletter.

CA Coasters Membership Meeting December 3, 2019 Paso Robles, CA

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. A quorum was present. The flag salute was led by R. Rendall.

The secretary's report was published in the newsletter. No corrections noted. The report was approved as posted.

The treasurer reported that the chapter's balance was \$15,717, and that as long as our income is less than \$50,000 not taxes need be paid.

Committee Reports

National Director: Randy Gibbs reported on highlights from the National Convention. At the convention, the FMCA Assist program was discussed at great length. The problem with the program is that the escalating premiums are drawing over \$2 million out of the FMCA reserve funds. The National Executive Board made a motion to cancel the program. The vote did not pass. There was a motion to raise FMCA dues \$25 a year to cover the cost of the program. (Go to FMCA.com to see what the program covers.) In Randy's opinion the rise is dues is worth the benefits covered by the program.

Membership: Joy Gilles reported that dues were due November 1, 2019 and that dues would be considered delinquent as of March 1, 2020.

Wagon Master: Dave Burns provided this report. A September 2020 rally is being planned by Glenn and Sue DeSchryver. At this time a tour of the Tesla plant located in Reno, NV is on the agenda. The membership approved the December 2020 rally be held at the Wine Country RV Resort. Trail Boss and committee are not set at this time.

The Indio Rally was discussed. Members are to meet at the Fairgrounds between 11 a.m. and noon on Sunday. Canopies and tables are needed for the community area. According the new rules, those volunteering to drive the golf carts must view a cart video on FMCA.com. This new ruling was mandated due to insurance concerns.

Old Business: None

New Business: The 2020 Nominating Committee members will be Kerry Ray, Sharon Randell, Ed Frank, and Max Peterson. All nominees were contacted and to the position. It was moved and seconded to accept the Nominating Committee as listed. The motion passed.

Dave Burns and Dale Johnson were appointed to conduct the Chapter's yearly audit.

The Chatter now will contain a link to Flickr. com.

Denny Wheeler moved to reinstate the "sheriff" at rallies. It was seconded and a discussion followed. A limit of \$1 fines was added to the motion. The fines collected will be donated to Toys for Tots or the Toy Bank at each December rally. It was seconded again, and the motion carried.

Susan Lewis moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. It was seconded, and the motion carried.

Submitted by Pam Meyer, Secretary

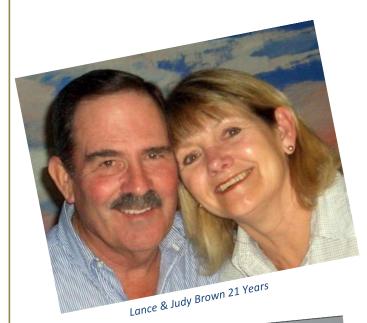
Birthdays



| Norman Pozner | 6-8 |
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| Patty McKinney | 6-12 |
| Elise Dills | 6-11 |
| James Pepper | 6-16 |
| Steve Reid | 6-18 |
| DC Contreras | 6-26 |
| Sybil Wheeler | 6-30 |



Anniversaries

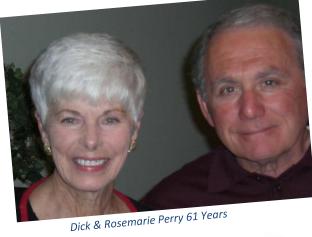


















Jamie & Pam Strachan 37 Years





SUNSHINE REPORT

By: Sylvia Burns



With all of us "under house arrest", I haven't heard much news. Hopefully that means there are no Coasters who have contacted the virus. Let's keep it that way. Here's what I do know - Shirley Crawford is doing well with her new medication and is feeling good. She and Pat have had to give up their RV, but you can count on them showing up at various Coaster rallies. It wouldn't be the same without them. Plus, they recently added to the family - a new dog (a Jack Russell) which is keeping them on their toes.

From the Wagon Master



All of you must be just "itching" to get out on the road to go places. I know that we are. Let's hope that this summer we can do so.

Sue and Glen have a wonderful rally planned for Verdi, Nevada September 10-13. As of this writing there are 16 rigs signed on. Are any of you thinking of a post-rally trip? I know we are---probably to the Pacific Northwest where Sybil can visit with her sister. Here are three other post rally trips that would be apropos:

- 1. Into the western side of Idaho, Smoke Jumpers training facility in McCall, on to Glacier National Park, Grand Coulee Dam, Hood River Oregon, Crater Lake, & home. About 3 weeks or a little longer.
- 2. Southeast into Moab, Utah to see the colorful Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, Mesa Verdi, Durango and Silverton, CO, North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Zion N. P. and home. About 4 weeks.
- 3. Southeast to Moab, cut across to Bryce Canyon through Escalante, and home. About 3 weeks.

If any of you are interested, I have worked out a more specific itinerary on each of these trips that I could e-mail to you. Just call me at 805-441-9161 or e-mail me at sloden805@gmail.com. (That is what I have been doing during our confinement.)

Happy travels, Denny

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE 84 NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN JUNE! I THOUGHT THAT THERE WERE 2—FLAG DAY AND FATHER'S DAY!

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR NEWLY FOUND FAVORITES: JUNE 7 NATIONAL CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM DAY JUNE 16 NATIONAL FUDGE DAY JUNE 26 NATIONAL CHOCOLATE PUDDING DAY (CAN YOU TELL I LIKE CHOCOLATE?)









AND I THINK DC WILL BE INTERESTED IN CELEBRATING: JUNE 14 NATIONAL BOURBON DAY JUNE 18 NATIONAL GO FISHING DAY

GOOGLE JUNE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS TO SEE IF YOU CAN FIND A NEW FAVORITE!

Officers

Presiden Leroy Davis Secretary Pam Meyer Chapter Directors Randy Gibbs VP Kerry Ray
National Dir George Brodt
Membership Joy Gilles
Appointees:

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

Sunshine Sylvia Burns
Photographer Sharon Rendall

Newsletter Editors DC & Mary Contreras

Historian Donna Brodt

California Coasters Summary Financial Statement May 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 May, so the figures have not change from March.

Access to National, Regional and Chapter Information Click On Link below or Paste Into Your Browser to go to Site

Coaster Chapter Links (newsletters) <u>wafmca.com/?p=340</u>

Coaster Rally Photos: <u>flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/</u>

Coaster Member Photographs: <u>flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/72157610995972874/</u>

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California Coasters Rally Registration



Place: Gold Ranch Casino & RV Resort

Trail Bosses: Glenn DeSchryver & Sue Levine

| Verdi, NV 89439 | | Kerry & Robin Ray Dale & Betty Johnson | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---|-------------------|----------|--|--|
| Date: Sept 10 - 13, 2020 (4 nights, leaving Sept. 14) | | Registration Deadline: July 1, 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 NIGHTS /PEOPLE | AMOUNT CHARGED | AMOUNT TO PAY | COMMENTS | | |
| PARKING FEE PER NIGHT | | \$50.00 | | | | |
| FOOD COST PER PERSON | | \$50.00 | | | | |
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| SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: Glenn DeSchryver | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| March16 – 20 | Ventura Ranch KOA | Ed & Geri Frank | Mike & Karen Morrow | |
| Eve | nt Cancelled | ancelled Event Cancelled | | |
| April 21 - 25 | Kings River RV Park Kingsburg, CA | Denny & Sylvia Wheeler | Dave & Sylvia Burns | |
| Eve | ent Cancelled Event Cancelled | | | |
| May 4 - 8 | The Lakes RV Resort Chowchilla, CA | Bob & Julie Wyrick | Need Assistant Trail Bosses | |
| Event Cancelled Event Cancelled | | | | |
| June/July/Aug. | g. 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 | |