



# Coaster Chatter



## GILROY RALLY REPORT

The bulk of the club members (24 coaches) arrived on Tuesday afternoon Sept. 8. Someone in the group really 'ticked' off Mother Nature as it was HOT!!! That being said, everyone settled into their spaces, hooked up and turned on the air conditioning!!! Maybe an hour later the power went out on several rows of RV's. Generators began their chore of keeping the rigs cool. Within an hour we all were up and running again by the quick thinking of the management at Gilroy Garlic USA RV Park.

Trail bosses Pam and Jamie Strachan, planned a great evening meal of chicken, salad, hot rolls and a "to die for" potato casserole (Pam's recipe) with chocolate cake for dessert. We all ate with gusto and enjoyed catching up with old friends once again. Did I mention it was HOT?

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### Officers

#### President

Paul Springer

#### 1st VP

John Wright

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Leroy Davis

#### Treasurer

Dale Johnson

#### Secretary

Carol Wright

#### National Dir

Jamie Strachan

#### Alt. National Dir

Dennis Zaferis

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Dick Perry

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#### Membership

Sharon Rendall

#### Wagon Master

Denny Wheeler

#### Asst Wagon Master

### Appointees

#### Sunshine

Cris Warren

#### Historian

Donna Brodt

#### Photographers

John Stocksdale

Sharon Randall

#### Newsletter Editors

David &

Kathy Esposto

After good nights all around...several sat out to visit while the evening air was cool.

A general meeting at 9:00 a.m. on



Wednesday was called and we even heard from our fearless leader, Paul, via phone! Leroy Davis conducted the meeting and several topics were discussed. I suspect the minutes will be published in the Chatter also. After our meeting, everyone was invited to Pam Meyer's beautiful new coach for a house warming and Mimosas. Denny



and Sybil Wheeler, Howard and Maureen Jones and several others were so impressed they all went to the nearest RV dealer to look into possibly purchasing the same coach.

The Wrights, John and Carol, could not attend due to Carol having an angiogram on Wednesday. It was discovered she had a blocked artery and two partially blocked arteries. Open heart surgery scheduled on Thursday. Our prayers are with them both during this difficult time.

Several folks traveled to San Juan Batista for lunch on Wed. at Dona Esther. We understand the Mexican entrées they prepare are the best. They came highly recommended....all



enjoyed the meal and outing. Did I mention it was Hot?

Wed. evening just as preparations were to commence for Happy Hour and a spaghetti meal to follow....the power went out all through the park. Fortunately, our hosts had provided more than ample hors'd oeuvres but with no power and all the equipment being electric...there became a dilemma. It was decided we'd just have an extended Happy Hour. Amazingly an hour later the power came on...and the fabulous spaghetti dinner was finally able to be prepared and served.

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Denny Wheeler, our Wagon Master, presented Pat and Shirley Crawford with the club aprons in appreciation for hosting several rallies and/or being “helper bees”. A roaring game of Bingo followed the dinner, with Pam Meyer the caller. She was assisted by Ida Jean and Woody Woodruff. The winners of the five games were:

Leroy Davis  
Cris Warren  
Robin Ray  
Pam Strachan  
Sybil Wheeler

They each received \$31.00.

When the sun settled for the day we enjoyed cool evenings and sitting out visiting with friends. Our last evening together was a fun Taco dinner/ Margarita experience. Pat Crawford made sure everyone’s glass remained full. Of course the day would not have been complete without the “sheriff”. Woody pulled it off with aplomb.

Left over food stuffs were auctioned with auctioneer, Leroy Davis, and helper

Jamie Strachan...a great way to dispose of extras...and brought in additional \$ to the fines, for the Christmas Rally.

While several members left early to escape the heat, it did not excuse them from being fined. So be warned....those of you who jumped ship....there will be retribution and fines!!! Did I mention it was HOT?

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Crawford.

PS from Pam and Jamie Strachan:

We want to thank Woody and Ida Woodruff, DJ and Leroy Davis, Pat and Shirley Crawford and Pam Meyer. They did a wonderful job in helping both Pam and me pull this rally off in spite of the HOT weather and all of the daily power outages.

Special thanks to John Wright for collecting the money for this rally and assigning the sites.

Finally, we also want to thank the Gilroy Garlic RV Resort for graciously giving our members a one night’s refund due to the power issues we experienced during our stay.





**October Birthdays**



Bonnie Barber  
Keith Bonner  
Mike Carle  
David Esposto  
John Hyduchak  
Marla James  
Ellen Johnson  
Arlen Kurtis  
Judy Martinez  
Sharon Rendall  
John Stocksdale  
Linda Strickland  
Dennis Wheeler  
Joyce Witt  
Debbis Zaferis

**October Anniversaries**

Preston & Becky Collie  
Richard & Lynda Galitz  
Duncan & Nancy Holt



**Club Finances**

end of July, 2015

Beginning Balance	\$9821.62
Total Deposits	\$5412.00
Total Expenses	\$5626.49
Ending Balance	\$9607.13
Adv. Reg/Deposits	\$365



**New Members**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Coaster Chapter Links (newsletters)

[wafmca.com/?p=340](http://wafmca.com/?p=340)

Coaster Rally Photos:

[flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/](http://flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/)

Coaster Member Photographs:

[flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/72157610995972874/](http://flickr.com/photos/12765661@N06/sets/72157610995972874/)

FMCA Website

[fmca.com](http://fmca.com)

FMCA Digital Magazine

[fmc magazine.com](http://fmc magazine.com)

Western Motor Home Association

[wafmca.com](http://wafmca.com)

Western Assoc. ByWays Newsletter:

[wafmca.com/wp-content/uploads/Spring\\_2015\\_ByWays\\_Color.pdf](http://wafmca.com/wp-content/uploads/Spring_2015_ByWays_Color.pdf)

[wafmca.com/wp-content/uploads/Summer\\_2015\\_ByWays\\_Color.pdf](http://wafmca.com/wp-content/uploads/Summer_2015_ByWays_Color.pdf)

## CA Coasters' Membership Meeting

September 9, 2015

Gilroy USA RV, Gilroy, CA

Board Members Present: L. Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; D. Johnson, Treasurer; D. Wheeler, Wagonmaster; K. Ray, Asst. Wagonmaster; J. Strachan, Nat'l Dir.; S. Rendall, Membership.

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. The flag salute was lead by G. Brodt.

S. Rendalls' Membership report cited 103 active members in the club at this time.

R. Rendall thanked all members who drove trams at the "National" last March. At Indio there will be walkies in all trams. We need 50-60 tram volunteers at Indio; women who want to drive should sign up independently from their spouses. Notify Roger by the Christmas Rally if you are willing to drive.

J. Strachan reported that a meeting will be held in Hanford on September 28 to finalize plans for the Indio Rally. A motion was made by J. Strachan that our club not participate in this year's Indio parade. It was seconded, and the motion carried. R. Catron moved that our club have a cheering section at the parade with matching shirts and pompoms. It was seconded, and the motion carried.

D. Wheeler asked for volunteers to help him plan the Canada trip. H. Jones volunteered, but the Wagon Master needs additional help also. A March Rally in Tombstone is being planned. Additional information will be forthcoming. Cris Warren said the Indio Rally will be run the same as last year.

S. Rendall nominated Court and Cris Warren to be the new Chatter editors. The nomination was seconded. The Warrens accepted the position to begin in January.

Court Warren moved to buy a new outdoor flag stand and a new stand for the white board. It was seconded, and the motion carried.

J. Strachan moved to buy 25 new aprons for Trail Bosses at a cost of \$354. It was seconded, and the motion carried. Aprons were given to P. and S. Crawford for the numerous rallies they have hosted.

A discussion was held on how best to get new members involved in the club, helping with rallies, and making them feel part of the club. If you have a suggestion, contact P. Springer.

Court Warren moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded, and the motion carried.

Submitted by Pam Meyer



## RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2015






2015	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS
Jan 4-11	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Paul & Virginia Springer	Pat & Shiley Crawford Court & Cris Warren John & Carol Wright Roger & Sharon Rendall Woody & Ida Jean Woodruff Dick & Rose Marie Perry
Feb 5-8	Flying Flags RV Buelton, CA	Lance & Judi Brown	Pat & Shirley Crawford Tim & Joy Gilles Jim & Susan Lewis
March 23-29	FMCA National Rally Los Angeles County Fairgrounds Pomona, CA	No Host	No Host
Apr	NO RALLY		
May 5-8	Morro Dunes Morro Bay, CA	Leroy & Donna Davis	Ken & Carol Morgan Linda Strickland Pam Meyer
June 4-8	Smithwoods Santa Cruz/Felton, CA	Don & Karen Jones	Ron & Pat O'Reilly John & Gigi Neisess Jeff & Melissa Watkins Gary & Linda Mullinix
July/August	DARK MONTHS		
Sept 8-11	Garlic USA Gilroy, CA	Jamie & Pam Strachan	Leroy & Donna Davis Pam Meyer Pat & Shirley Crawford Woody & Ida-Jean Woodruff John & Carol Wright
Oct 5-8	Royal Oak RV Resort Kingsburg, CA	Denny & Sybil Wheeler	John & Carol Wright
Nov 3-7	Golden Village Palms Hemet, CA	Charles & Ruth Weil	Howard & Maureen Jones George & Donna Brodt Dave & Sylvia Burns Dave & Karen Dixon
Nov 30 - Dec 3	Wine Country RV Paso Robles, CA	Roger & Sharon Rendall	Howard & Maureen Jones Don & Maureen Rendall Tim & Joy Gills Dave & Karen Dixon

## TENATIVE RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2016

2016	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS
Jan 3 - 10	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Court & Chris Warren	Ed & Geri Frank DJ & LeRoy Davis Ida-Jean & Woody Woodruff Don & Nancy Baumgart
Feb 4 - 7	Laguna Seca Monterey, CA	George & Donna Brodt	Mike & Rhonda Catron
March	Tuscon, Tombstone, Arizonaz	Paul & Virginia Springer	DJ & LeRoy Davis
Apr 7 - 10	Bakersfield, CA		
May 5 - 8	Bass Lake RV Resort Bass Lake, CA	Kerry & Robin Ray	Jamie & Pam Strachan
May 27 - 30	Mule Days Fairground	Bishop, CA	Dave & Sylvia Burns
June 23 - 26	49er Village RV Resort	Plymouth, CA	
July/August	<b>DARK MONTHS</b>		
Sept	Trip to Banff, Jasper, Canada	Denny & Sybil Wheeler	
Oct 25 - 29	Death Valley	Mike & Jill Carle	
Dec 4 - 8	Wine Country RV Paso Robles, CA		



	<b>California Coasters</b> <b>Paso Robles, CA</b>			
Wine Country RV Resort 2500 Airport Road Paso Robles, CA.93446	Trail Bosses: Sharon & Roger Rendall Don & Maureen Rendall Karen & David Dixon Howard & Maureen Jones Tim & Joy Gills Eilene & John Stockdale			
<b>Monday November 30-December 3,2015</b>	Deadline: Nov 10,2015			
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	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT		\$49.00		
FOOD COST PER Person		\$45.00		
Early reservations call park				
TOTAL ENCLOSED =				
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: Sharon Rendall 27835 Sand Canyon Rd Canyon Country, CA. 91387				
NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.				
Helpers arrive November 29, 2015 set up kitchen and decorate.If you are coming in early or staying later, call Paso Robles RV Resort, as the rates for the weekend are different. Make your own reservations for those dates. Tell them you are with the California Coasters. # 805-238-4560				
Bring a Toys-For-Tots unwrapped Gift Bring Auction Item (no junk)				

 <b>RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE</b> 		
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sun Nov. 29	-4:30 PM	<b>Trail Bosses</b> sets up kitchen and decorates clubhouse
	6 PM	Out to dinner on your own or BBQ
Mon Nov. 30	2 PM	<b>Check-In Welcome to Coaster's Christmas Party</b>
	5 PM	Social Time --- <b>BYO Beverage</b> Heavy Appetizers (Dress them up to look festive) Trail Bosses will provide dessert
	6:30 PM	<b>Auction Bring new, old and funny items</b> (No Junk Please) AUCTIONEER --- <b>DALE JOHNSON &amp; LEROY D.</b>
Tues Dec. 1	8:00---9:00 AM	Coffee, Continental Breakfast, (BYOTS)
	1 PM	<b>Membership Meeting/ Voting</b> / all members
	2PM-3:30 PM	Wine Tasting (at Club House)
	5 PM	Social Time --- <b>BYO Beverage</b> --- Light Snacks Provided
	6 PM	Catered Dinner with Desert Provided Award for <b>Best Holiday Decorated Coach !!!!</b>
	7:30 PM	Entertainment !!! Dancing !!!!
Wed 12/2	8:00-9:00 am	Coffee, Juice, fruit, bagels & cream cheese, yogurt
		Sightseeing, wine tasting, Air Museum
		If you want to play golf Contact Paul Springer (pspringer100@yahoo.com)
	5 PM	Social Time --- (Light snacks provided)
	6 PM	Catered Dinner with Desert Provided, (BYOTS)
	7 PM	<b>A visit from Santa?????????</b>
Thurs 12/3	7:30 AM	Coffee/Leftover's
		<b>Safe Travels</b>
Please Do Not Forget - <b>Toys-For-Tots \$15.00 + Unwrapped Gift</b> <b>AUCTION ITEM</b> Table Service For All Meals (BYOTS)		