

# Coaster Chatter



# **Morro Bay Rally**

Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> – The Coasters began to arrive at Morro Dunes RV Park around noon. They were welcomed with beautiful weather of sunshine and a slight breeze. The first night's activities consisted of a BYOB cocktail hour where members renewed old friendships and met new members. President Paul Springer welcomed everyone and a dinner of salad, rolls and homemade beef stew was served. The rumor going around was that Trail Boss Leroy Davis had prepared the stew meat at home which made it very tender and extra delicious.

Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> – The Members awoke to another beautiful day although a little chilly with a stronger breeze and some overcast which broke up in the late morning. Breakfast of a variety of muffins, juice and coffee was available for everyone. The rest of day was on your own to explore the sights in and around Morro Bay.

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Some of the Coaster ladies took advantage of a crafts workshop hosted by Ida-Jean

Woodruff. Following the cocktail hour. Paul shared with the Members several points discussed at the Board Meeting held that morning. A tasty pork chop dinner with apple sauce, salad and cake for dessert was followed by a rousing BINGO session. Pam Strachan of course won the big money

Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> – We were blessed with another beautiful day at the coast

for covering all her numbers

in the blackout game.

with some overcast. We met early before breakfast for Bloody Mary's in Ken Meyer's honor. A breakfast of thickly cut slices of baked ham, egg casserole and biscuits

and gravy was served. A slight rain shower arrived just as breakfast was over but it didn't hamper some of the women as they went shopping in San Luis Obispo looking for that special bargain. Some of the men even got in a round of golf. The Members

gathered for happy hour where Paul and Wagon Master Denny Wheeler gave

> additional information on future Rally suggestions. It looks like 2016 is coming together nicely thanks to Denny and Assistant Wagon Master Kerry Ray. The Sheriff Jamie Strachan and Assistant Sheriff Pam Strachan had the place rolling with laughter as they handed out fine after fine, all in good fun. The money collected goes towards purchasing member's gifts given away at the Coasters Christmas Rally. Dinner consisted of Mexican food with chips, beans and rice, enchiladas, taquitos

> > and salsa. After dinner domino games were played.

Friday May 8th -We gathered for coffee and said our good byes.

A big THANK YOU goes out to

the Trail Bosses, Leroy and Donna (DJ) Davis and their crew members Pam Meyer, Ken and Carol Morgan and Linda Strickland for putting on an enjoyable Rally.

Submitted by John Wright



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#### June Birthdays



David Claassen
Ernest Davis
Jim De Vos
Jim DeGraffenreid

James Dills Roger Eldridge Rob Haynes

Nancy Holt Pam Meyer

Rolfe Nelson

Garold Partin

Dennis Wheeler Woody Woodruff

Carol Wright

#### June Anniversaries

Lance & Judi Brown Mike & Jill Carle

Mike & Kathleen Cronin

Tom & Lois Getzfrid

Richard & Charlotte Gibbs

John & Jean Hyduchak

Larry & Ellen Johnson

Howard & Maureen Jones

Monroe & Helen Lair

Phil & Spicie Lee

Fred & Jenelle Lockwood

Ken & Carol Morgan

Garold & Brenda Partin

Dick & Rose Marie Perry

Kerry & Robin Ray

Duane & Suzanne Serritslev

Jamie & Pam Strachan

Jeff & Melissa Watkins





Beginning Balance \$14,889

Total Deposits \$332

Total Expenses \$4,025

Ending Balance \$11,196

Adv. Reg/Deposits \$700



# PRESIDENTS CORNER

What a great Rally at Morro Bay. The Pork Chops were out of this world. Never saw so many pork chops in one pan.

We also had a short Board meeting and were able to condense our 6 green boxes down to two. Now you will be able to carry them with you for a rally. We also bought a new large coffee pot to replace the broken one and we are purchasing a new flag and Pam Meyer offered to find one for us. We also were able to finish our rally schedule for 2016 with Denny, Kerry and a big help from Jamie. A large storage container was purchased for the tent and standard poles as the box wore out.

Denny had his sign up sheets there for the May rally to Mule Days in Bishop and the September rally (approx.3 plus wk's) up into Canada. There were about 15 to 18 rigs signed up to show interest on both dates. There will also be an additional rally in May to Bass Lake for those of you that are not interested in Mule Days. Also, Leroy and DJ Davis and the Springer's offered to co-Trailboss the March rally in AZ. at Tombstone Territories RV Resort or some where in the area. The next rally is at Smithwoods in the Santa Cruz area, then we have a 2 month break for the hot summer and then we will meet up again in Gilroy.

Have a good summer and we will see everyone in Gilroy in September.

Paul Springer President, California Coasters



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NEEDED: Indio rally attendee to volunteer to be in charge of the "Parade". The theme is "Call of the Wild". Please sign up for the parade with Chris & Court Warren

## **RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2015**

2015	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS		
Jan 4-11	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Paul & Virginia Springer  Lance & Judi Brown	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		

**NOTE: October date and location change** 

### **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				
March	Tuscon, Tombstone, Arizonz	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	DARK MONTHS				
Sept	Trip to Banff, Jasper, Canada	Denny & Sybil Wheeler			
Oct 25 -29	Death Valley or Pahrump or Paciica				
Dec 4 - 8	Wine Country RV Paso Robles, CA				

Provide feed back to Denny Wheeler ASAP so he can firm up the schedule

Preliminary plan for the Canada trip in August/September 2016. Provide feedback to Denny Wheeler with comments and input.

DAY	DATE	GO TO	SUGESTED RESORT	TO DO	MILES
1	Mon, 22 Aug	Arrive Red Bluff	Durango		
2	Tue 23 Aug	Grants Pass, OR	Vally of the Rogue SP		205
3	Wed, 24 Aug	"	"	Jet boat dinner cruise	
4	Thu, 25 Aug	"	n n	River raft, see Eagle Point, Jacksonville	
5	Fri, 26 Aug	Salem, OR	Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort		223
6	Sat, 27 Aug	Toppenish, WA	Yakima Nation RV Resort		175
7	Sun, 28 Aug	Ellensburg, WA	Ellensburg KOA		56
8	Mon, 29 Aug	"	"	Cle Elum Fish Hatchery	
9	Tue, 30 Aug	Electric City, WA	Coulee Playground Resort	Tour Grand Coulee Dam & area	121
10	Wed, 31 Aug	Osoyoos, BC	Haynes Pt Provincial Park		128
11	Thu, 1 Sep	Kamloops, BC	TBD		173
12	Fri, 2 Sep	Blue River, BC	Blue River Campground		144
13	Sat, 3 Sep	Jasper, AB	TBD		131
14	Sun, 4 Sep	"			
15	Mon, 5 Sep	"			
16	Tue, 6 Sep	"			
17	Wed, 7 Sep	Banff, AB	Banff Tunnel Village RV Park		166
18	Thu, 8 Sep	"			
19	Fri, 9 Sep	"			
20	Sat, 10 Sep	"			
21	Sun, 11 Sep	Cranbrook, BC	Kootenay E		167
22	Mon, 12 Sep	Coeur 'd Alene, ID			160
23	Tue, 13 Sep	"			
24	Wed, 14 Sep	Lyons Ferry, WA	Lyons Ferry KOA	See Palouse Falls SP	159
25	Thu, 15 Sep	Boardman, OR	Boardman RV Park & Marina		124
26	Fri, 16 Sep	Bend, OR	Tumalo SP		200
27	Sat, 17 Sep		Collier SP		119
28	Sun, 18 Sep	"		See Crater Lake	
29	Mon, 19 Sep	Red Bluff, CA	Durango		180
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