

Coaster Chatter

# President's Corner

We sure have had a very hot summer up and down the California Coast. I am sure we are all looking forward to fall. Our September rally will be in Grass Valley. I can't wait. I know Sharon and Roger will keep us all very busy!

The October rally will be in Pismo. Julie and her team have some exciting things for us to do. The weather should be wonderful!! Of course, November is a dark month.

December, is our Annual Christmas Rally in Paso Robles. Joy and Tim have really been busy on this one. Make sure you get your registration in before the dead line, October 1. The RV park requires a 60 day guarantee.

2019, should be a great rally year beginning with the big Indio Rally. We will be doing a parade this year in Indio. Our California Coasters came up with the theme, "Once Upon A Time". We do need a chair person for the parade to get everyone going. PLEASE step up and be that person. We will have a lot of fun and laughs.

Hope to see ALL of you soon. LEROY DAVIS

### Officers

<u>President</u> Leroy Davis <u>ist VP</u> John Wright 2nd VP Bob Wyrick Treasurer Dale Johnson Secretary Pam Meyer <u>National Dir</u> George Brodt <u>Alt. National Dir</u> Dick Gibbs Chapter Directors Don Jones Randy Gibbs Membership Sharon Rendall Wagon Master Howard Jones Asst Wagon Master Mike Carle

#### Appointees

<u>Sunshine</u> Rhonda Catron <u>Historian</u> Donna Brodt <u>Photographers</u> John Stocksdale Sharon Rendall <u>Newsletter Editors</u> Court & Cris Warren



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS Tuesday 10/23/18, 9:30 AM Pismo Coast Village Club Room

### **Nominating Committee Report**

Your Nominating Committee has finalized the list of nominees for the officer positions for the 2019-2020 term. We have filled all positions except that of Wagon Master.

The list of nominees is a follows: President – LeRoy Davis

Vice-President – Kerry Ray Secretary – Pam Meyer Treasurer – Dale Johnson Membership – Joy Gilles National Director – George Brodt Alternate National Director – Dave Burns Wagon Master – OPEN - NO VOLUNTEER

As a reminder, these nominations will be formally announced at the October meeting and additional nominations may be taken from the floor at that time. Elections will follow the closing of nominations. Installation of Officers will occur at the December meeting.

Best Regards, Your Nominating Committee -John Neisess, Max Peterson, John Wright

## 2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Are now due and payable See Page 3 of this newsletter



#### FMCA California Coasters Membership Renewal for 2019dues

### Payable no later than January 1, 2019

#### Notice is hereby given:

1. As provided by the Chapters bylaws that membership dues are now bring accepted for 2019.

- 2. The membership renewal fee is **\$ 18.00.**
- 3. In accordance with the Chapter bylaws, they are due January 1, 2019
- 4. Make your check payable to California Coasters.
- 5. Include your FMCA # on your check.

#### Mail this form and check to:

Sharon Rendall Membership Chairperson 15455 Glenoaks Blvd. Spc 319 Sylmar, CA. 91342 <b>Please complete the following</b> :		
Name(s):		
F.M.C.A. #		
Address:		 
City:	State	 Zip:
Home phone #	Cell#	 
E-Mail:		 

Thank you and please make a copy for your records

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October Birthdays

Frances Adams Keith Bonner Mike Carle Sue Levine DeSchryver John Hyduchak Ellen Johnson John Murray Myndel Pozner Sharon Rendall John Stocksdale Linda Strickland Dennis Wheeler Joyce Witt Michael Wolf Debbie Zaferis

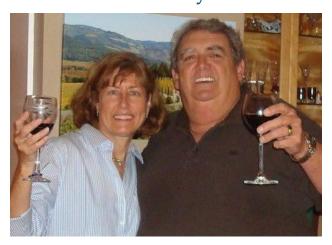


October Anniversaries

56 Years Billie & Sylvia Hale (no photo)

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Years Duncan & Nancy Holt



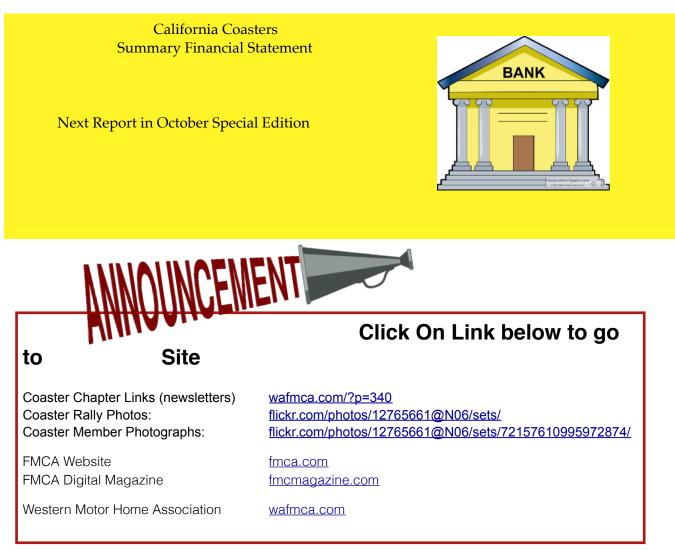




## **FMCA Assist**

As you are all aware, Howard Jones' wife Maureen passed away when they were visiting Hawaii. Howard wanted to share his experience with FMCA Assist during this traumatic time.

"I didn't know whether this program would have anything to do with my problem but I called. FMCAAssist told me they would pay for my brother's airfare from British Columbia to Honolulu. It paid for his taxi from the airport to the hotel where I was staying. It also included the taxi from the hotel to the airport and the airfare for both of us back to Los Angeles and the taxi to my home. It also included the cremation and returning the ashes back home. I was shocked to know that all of this was covered. We were reimbursed about \$3,000."



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### OCTOBER 1, 2018

CALIFORNIA 1 COASTERS		NIA COASTERS		CALIFORNIA
Place: Wine Country RV 2500 Airport Rd, Paso Robles, CA Date: December 3 - 7, 2018		Trail Bosses:	Joy & Tim Gill Rhonda & Mil Judi & Lance E Steve & Susar	ke Catron Brown n McAbee
Name(s):		Registration Deadline: October 1 Arrival Date:		
Phone:		Email:		
Cell Phone:		FMCA #		
Emergency Contact:		Emergency Pho	ine.	
Relationship:		Handicapped Parking : Y N		
Coach Length: License #		Tow: Y N	Number of Slides:	
ITEM	Number of Nights/People		AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT \$52/night		\$52.00		
FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$75.00		
EXTRA NIGHTS? DATE?		\$52.00		
	ТОТ	AL ENCLOSED =		
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: MAIL TO: Joy Gilles 960 Rose Lane Santa Barbara, CA 9311 Telephone: 805-687-31 NOTE: Registration checks will be de <b>Committee arrive December 2, if po</b> <b>in a day early or stay a day later I mu</b> <b>us.a days. The rate for those days is</b> Please bring an unwrapped toy for To	.0 98 (Hm); 805- posited no mo ssible. Set up ust know ASAI the same as tl	570-8293 (Cell) ore than five day kitchen and dec P so that the res he group rate.	corate room. If sort can block	you want to come out the sites for
gift for Santa's story time. The wrapp something YOU would like to go hom	ped gift should			

## Note: This is a Revised Schedule

RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE Wine Country RV Resort For social times and all meals, please bring your own table service and your own beverage.					
DAY/DATE TIME ACTIVITY					
Sunday, December 2	Early Arrivals 2:00 PM	Committee & Early Arrivals Check-in			
Monday, December 3	2:00 PM	All, Check in			
	5:30 PM	Social Time & Dinner - Club House Bring Heavy Appetizers to Share (BYOT BYOB)			
Tuesday, December 4	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast provided by Committee (BYOT)			
	9:30 AM	Membership Meeting/Installation of Officers			
	5:00 PM	Social Time Light appetizers provided by committee			
	6:00 PM	Catered dinner with dessert (BYOT BYOB)			
	7:00 PM	Auction night. Please Bring gift baskets or something nice to the auction			
Wednesday, December 5		Day on your own.			
	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Wine Tasting - Club House			
	6:00 PM	Dinner with Dessert (BYOT BYOB)			
	7:00 PM	Music & Dancing			
Thursday, December 6	5:00 PM	Social Time Light appetizers provided by committee			
	6:00 PM	Catered Dinner with Dessert (BYOT BYOB)			
	7:00 PM	Story Time with Santa Please bring a wrapped gift for story time (One gift per person)			
Friday, December 7		SAFE TRAVELS			



### Indio Rally January 9 – 13, 2019 Volunteers Needed

Once again, the California Coasters have stepped up to volunteer to drive the six-passenger Express Tram (golf carts) to assist FMCA members get around the Riverside County Fair Grounds during the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Western Area Rally in Indio, CA.

Having five 6-passenger trams in service requires about 65 volunteers to drive two or three 3-hour shifts during the four-day rally. To meet this requirement, we have partnered with the Monaco Romers Chapter (Romers) to help us meet the need for volunteers. The benefit that we and the Romers receive is that we both get to park close to the venues on asphalt with 30 Amp electrical hookups during the Rally. We are usually located next to the new and almost new RV display area.

Let's mark your calendars and plan to go to the Indio Rally and join in on the "Once Upon a Time" festivities that include socializing with your California Coaster friends, RV related seminars, new and used RV displays, sale of RV equipment & supplies, free coffee and donuts, participating in the "Once Upon a Time" Parade, ice cream social and food booths. Sign up to attend the Rally and volunteer to help out by taking your turn as a volunteer golf cart driver to help fellow FMCA members get from one place to another on the vast Riverside County Fair Grounds.

All you need to do is sign up with FMCA and the California Coasters to attend the Rally and email George Brodt at <u>gbrodt@earthlink.net</u>, or call George at (661) 904-7083, to say that you and your wife (significant other) would like to help out as volunteer golf cart drivers. Volunteers also get to participate in the free volunteer dinner on Tuesday evening and get two-nights of free parking at the fairgrounds on Monday and Tuesday nights (worth \$ 50.00). Since we are arriving at the fairgrounds on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, the volunteer coaches will only have to pay the \$ 25.00 early arrival fee for Sunday night. In addition to these benefits, we have gotten feedback from many volunteer drivers that they enjoy talking to fellow FMCA members during their short ride and feel good about helping people get around the fair grounds.

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Thanks to Sylvia Burns' successful submittal of the theme for the Rally "Once Upon a Time", the California Coasters won \$ 100 and will get to sit in the front of the auditorium for the entertainment on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. You will not want to miss out on all of the fun that our Trail Bosses Paul and Virginia Springer and their helpers have planned for this rally.

Submitted by George Brodt and Randy Gibbs Co-Captains for the Express Trams



REMINDER: You must complete the following registration for the California Coasters AND go online to FMCA.COM and register for the Rally with FMCA. NOTE: Sunday entry date.					
Contract of the second s	California Coasters WMHA Rally Registration Indio, CA		(	CALIFORNIA COASTERS	
Place: Riverside County Fairgrounds 82-503 Hwy 111 Indio, CA 92201 Date: January 6 - 12, 2019		Trail Bosses: Registration De	Paul & Vir Leroy & D John & Ca Roger & S eadline: Frid	J Davis Irol Wri haron I	ight
Name(s):			Arrival Da	te: Sun	. 1/6/19
Phone:		Email:			
Cell Phone:		FMCA #			
Emergency Contact:		Emergency Phone:			
Relationship:		Handicapped Parking : Y N			
Coach Length: License #	cense # Tow: Y N		Number of Slides:		
ITEM	# OF PEOPLE	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOU TO PA		COMMENTS
FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$55			
PARKING FEE FOR VOLUNTEER RIG Covers Sunday Night (Mon & Tues Comp.)		\$25			
PARKING FEE FOR NON- VOLUNTEER RIG Covers Sun., Mon., & Tues. nights		\$75			
	TO	TAL ENCLOSED =			
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: Paul & Virginia Springer CALIFORNIA COASTERS To>>> NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.					
We will be escorted to our parking area on <b>Sunday January 6</b> at <b>10:00AM</b> . Obviously we all need to be present at that time. Please bring Pop-up Tents, tables and empty gallon plastic bottles for the party area DIRECTIONS: I-10 to Monroe. Monroe south 3 miles to 48th. Left 1/2 mile to Arabia Street. Left on					
Arabia to the arival area on the right.		-			

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INDIO RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Sunday January 6, 2019	10:00 AM	Enter Rally Parking Area	
	1:00 PM	Set Up Party Area	
Monday January 7, 2019	All Day	On Your Own	
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS	
		Dinner on your own	
Tuesday, January 8, 2019	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS	
	6:00 PM	Volunteer Dinner or Dinner on your own	
Wejdnesday, January 9, 2019	8:00 AM	Donuts	
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS	
	6:00 PM	Kentucky Fried & Desert	
Thursday, January 10, 2018	8:00 AM	Donuts	
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS	
	6:00 PM	Baked Potato Bar & Dessert	
Friday, Janjuary 11, 2019	8:00 AM	Donuts	
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS	
	6:00 PM	Panda Express & Dessert	
Saturday, January 12, 2019	8:00 AM	Donuts	
	3:30 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS	
	5:00 PM	Mario's	
Sunday, January 13th, 2019		Safe Travels & Thanks for Coming	

2018 RALLY SCHEDULE					
2018	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS		
Jan 7 - 14	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Woody & Ida Jean Woodruff George Brodt & Randy Gibbs - Trams	Dave & Sylvia Burns Ed & Martha Guiza		
Feb.13 - 16	Flying Flags RV Resort Buellton, CA	Jamie & Pam Strachan	Pat & Shirly Crawford Tim & Joy Gilles Lance & Judi Brown John & Carol Wright		
March 11 - 14	Pala Casino RV Resort Pala, CA	Mike & Jill Carle	Howard & Maureen Jones Kerry & Robin Ray Ed & Geri Frank Dick & Rosemarie Perry		
April 9 - 13	Jackson Rancheria Jackson, CA	Dennis & Judy Muller	Leroy & DJ Davis Howard & Maureen Jones		
May 25 - Jun 1	Alpen Rose RV Park Durango Colorado	Leroy & DJ Davis	Pat & Shirly Crawford Paul & Virginia Springer Roger & Sharon Rendall		
June/July/Aug.	DARK MONTHS				
Sept. 21 - 26	Nevada County Fairgrounds 11228 McCourtney Road Grass Valley, CA.	Roger & Sharon Rendall	Dale & Betty Johnson Leroy & DJ Davis Jim & Susan Lewis		
Oct. 22 - 25	Pismo Coast Village Pismo Beach, CA	Bob & Julie Wyrick	Dave & Karen Dixon Denny & Sybil Wheeler John & Gigi Neisess		
November	DARK MONTH				
Dec 4 - 7	Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles, CA	Tim & Joy Gilles	Lance & Judi Brown Mike & Rhonda Catron Steve & Susan McAbee		

2019 RALLY SCHEDULE					
2019	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAILBOSS	ASSISTANTS		
January 9 - 13	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairgrounds Indio, CA	Randy Gibbs & George Brodt will schedule trams. <b>Paul &amp;</b> <b>Virginia Springer Trail Boss</b>	Leroy & DJ Davis John & Carol Wright Roger & Sharon Rendall		
February	Need Location	Need Trail Boss			
March	Need Location	Need Trail Boss			
April 9 - 12	49er RV Ranch Columbia, CA	Pam Meyer			
May 20 - 25	Bass Lake RV Resort Bass Lake, CA	Kerry & Robin Ray			
June/July/Aug.	DARK MONTHS				
September	Need Location	Need Trail Boss			
October	Morro Bay	Dave & Sylvia Burns			
November	DARK MONTH				
December	Paso Robles	Need Trail Boss			