



# Coaster Chatter

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## **October 2021 California Coasters 25th Anniversary Rally, Flying Flags, Buellton, CA By Joy Gilles**

The Flying Flags Buellton Rally started on October 5th, a beautiful Fall day. There were a few early birds who arrived a day early, on October 4th. The Committee spent the day decorating the clubhouse and getting organized. We welcomed 34 rigs and 5 others who stayed on the premises in other accommodations to the rally. A boisterous social hour on Tuesday evening brought together many members who had not seen each other for quite some time. It was a wonderful thing to see – old friends, lots of hugs, and of course a great array of scrumptious hearty appetizers contributed by all of our members.



A toast was made to honor our members who passed away this last year: Joe LaFayette, Dick Gibbs, Shirley Crawford, and Max Peterson.

We were joined by several associate members: Pat Crawford and John and Carol Wright who stayed in the hotel associated with Flying Flags. Also welcomed back were John and Jean Hyduchuk in a new motor home. Two more couples were welcomed as guests to the rally, Kyle and Erin McAbee and Willy & Rose Mary Wahl. Following dinner, a rousing game of Bingo was played by many of our group. Many toasts were made to Shirley Crawford who was Joy's comedic partner for many Bingo games in the past, we really miss Shirley. DJ Davis did a terrific job filling in for Shirley and was able to keep Joy in check.

The winners of each of the 3 bingo games were: Erin McAbee, Steve McAbee, Dave Miller and Sylvia Burns.

We had a very full day on Wednesday, starting with coffee and continental breakfast hosted by the committee. Next on our schedule was a Bocce ball tournament, organized by our resident Bocce masters, Lance and Judi Brown. Tough competition was evident on the courts, and Bloody Mary's were flowing in the clubhouse for those choosing to partake. The final winners were: Sue Levine, Bob Wyrick, Dave Henry and Jean Hyduchuk. A BBQ hot dog lunch was provided by the



committee after the tournament. Thanks to Glenn DeSchryver and Donna Davis for all the work on lunch.

Rudy's Mexican Restaurant put on a taco bar feast for us. Following dinner, LCR was played in the clubhouse by many of us. There was also a side game of 31.



We began our Thursday morning with coffee and continental breakfast. This was a free day for exploring on our own, followed by a return to the clubhouse for our social hour. A new motorhome tour was conducted by James & Elise Dill. The Committee prepared and served a lasagna dinner. There was also a beautiful cake to celebrate this month's 25th anniversary of the Coasters.

Following dinner, the dance floor was full of enthusiastic Coasters dancing to music from the Rincon, a wonderful

Carpinteria based band. They have played for us several times before and they will play for us again at our Christmas Holiday party.



On Friday morning we all packed up and headed for home.



Once again, a good time was had by all! Special thanks to the committee for such a great rally, Joy & Tim Gilles, Judi & Lance Brown, DJ & Leroy Davis. Honorable mention to Glen DeSchryver and Julie Wyrick for pitching in and helping!

## SUNSHINE REPORT

*A little different sunshine report this month—this information was provided by a couple of members.*



*If you haven't heard, our Sunshine Reporter, Sylvia Burns, fell and broke her ankle in 3 places. After surgical repair, she spent some time in a rehab facility in Arroyo Grande, but is now home recovering. So, we won't have a sunshine report for at least a couple of more months. If you have anything to report in this column, please send it to Mary Contreras, newsletter editor. We'll let you know when Sylvia is back on the job!*

*And Joy Gilles is recovering at home after having knee replacement surgery, keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.*

### **An Update From Sylvia:**

*To all my Coaster friends, thank you so much for all the cards, messages, and loving support you have shown me since I broke my ankle. It truly means a lot.*

*Dave and I will see you at the Xmas rally but only for one day. Really looking forward to seeing everybody. All my love to everyone. Sylvia Burns*

Its time to  
renew your  
membership dues.

Membership Renewal Form is on page 6 of the Chatter.

### *Notes from the Editor*

**IMPORTANT!**

From Donna Peterson

Max will be cremated and there are no funeral arrangements. There will be a private ceremony at Bakersfield National Cemetery at a later date. I might have a celebration of life for him at a later date but haven't decided. Too overwhelming with what I have to do right now. Love and miss you guys! Donna

Donna will be selling her motor home:

2004 Southwind 32V

workhorse engine

2 slide outs

remodeled interior including -

- new carpet

- new wood flooring

- automatic window shades including front windshield

- new suede leather couch, recliner chair and eating booth cushions

It will be available after Christmas.

She cannot drive it so prospective buyers must view it and/or pick it up in Nipomo.

If interested or know someone who might be, contact Donna for further details. Her cell phone number is 805-598-0426



**Information on the upcoming Christmas Rally from DJ Davis:  
Don't forget to bring an auction item or gift basket for the auction  
and an unwrapped toy for tots gift to the rally!**

Here's the list of who is attending, last names only:

Brenner	Frank	Morgan
Brink	Gibbs	Muller
Brodth	Gilles	Platz
Brown	Henry	Rendall
Burr	Hydchak	Santed
Contreras	Johnson	Tannehill
Crawford	Larsen	Ton
Dahlen	Lewis	Tringham
Davis	Marquez-Holt	Tucker
Deschryver	McAbee	Wheeler
		Wright

**For those of you coming to the rally, an updated Schedule of Activities is attached to the email along with the Chatter.**

## From the Wagon Masters



Greeting from Paso Robles. Tom & Pattie Tringham are roughing it in Hawaii, so you are stuck with my report this month. Susan and I are flying to Austin, TX on the 9th for a short business trip. The following week we may be going to the KOA in Santa Cruz with Dave & Lisa Henry for 3 nights.

We had a great time in Buellton for the Coasters 25th anniversary rally. We arrived a day early and were greeted that evening with a beautiful lightning show at dusk, thunder and a downpour. Joy and her crew did a fantastic job. It was a great time had by all.

Leroy and DJ Davis and their crew are working hard to make the Christmas Rally the best ever.

We also have a rally in Jackson, CA in April headed up by Dennis and Judy Muller and their crew.

Dave & Sylvia Burns are planning a rally in May for Mule Days over Memorial Weekend.

Glenn DeSchryver contacted me and is planning a rally at the Bakersfield RV Resort. The dates are February 22nd – 25th. We stay at the Bakersfield RV Resort a lot when we are headed east. They have a fabulous restaurant, in fact Susan and I had lunch there yesterday. Way to step up Glenn!

Speaking of stepping up, our Calendar for next year is looking better, but we need to add another rally or two. If you have a favorite place, please consider being a Trail Boss and putting on a rally. There are plenty of people that would be willing to be Assistant Trail Bosses and help.

We also need someone to volunteer to head up the Christmas Rally for 2022.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in December

Happy Trails,

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## Birthdays



Ellen Mattson	11-3
Carol Morgan	11-5
Karen Dixon	11-6
Carol Lithacum	11-10
Bob Wyrick	11-11
Don Baumgart	11-17
Leah Reynolds	11-18
Karen Morrow	11-29



## Anniversaries



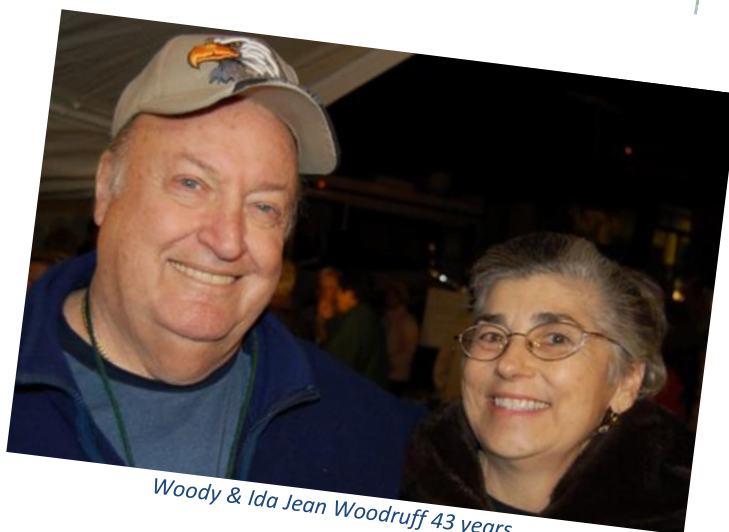
Mike & Rhonda Catron 41 years



Don & Denise Sturdevant 46 years



Also celebrating 29 years this  
month but no picture available  
Juan Marquiz and Debbie Holt.



Woody & Ida Jean Woodruff 43 years

**FMCA California Coasters Membership Renewal for 2022 Dues**

**Payable no later than January 1, 2022**

**Notice is hereby given:**

1. As provided by the Chapters bylaws that membership dues are now being accepted for 2022.
2. The membership renewal fee is **\$18.00**.
3. In accordance with the Chapter bylaws, they are due **January 1, 2022**.
4. **Make your check payable to California Coasters.**
5. Include your FMCA # on your check.

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**Mail this form and check to:**

Joy Gilles  
Membership Chairperson  
960 Rose Lane  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

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**Please complete the following:**

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.**

### **Officers**

*President Kerry Ray*

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*VP Glenn DeSchryver*

*National Dir George Brodt*

*Membership Joy Gilles*

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*Alt. National Dir Dave Burns*

*Wagon Masters Tom Tringham &  
Steve McAbee*

### **Appointees:**

*Sunshine Sylvia Burns*

*Photographer Sharon Rendall*

*Historian Donna Brodt*

*Newsletter Editors DC & Mary Contreras*

## **California Coasters Summary Financial Statement OCTOBER, 2021**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 20,007.68</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 2,361.69</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,889.89</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 19,479.48</b>



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## *California Coasters Chapter, FMCA*

### *2021 Schedule*

2021	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAIL BOSS	ASSISTANTS
January			
February			
March			
April 12-16	Kings River RV Park Kingsburg, CA	Denny & Sybil Wheeler	Dave & Sylvia Burns Leroy & D.J. Davis Woody & Ida Jean Woodruff
May			
June/July/Aug.	<b>DARK MONTHS</b>		
September			
October 5 - 8	Flying Flags RV Resort BUELLTON, CA	Tim & Joy Gilles	Lance & Judi Brown DJ & Leroy Davis
November	<b>DARK MONTH</b>		
November 30- December 2	Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles	Leroy & DJ Davis	David & Lisa Henry Dennis & Judy Muller Steve & Sheila Ton DC & Mary Contreras



<div>  <div>CALIFORNIA COASTERS CHAPTER / FMCA 2022 RALLY SCHEDULE</div>  </div>			
DATE	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAIL BOSS	ASSISTANTS
January 12-16	33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Western Area f <b>Event Cancelled</b> Indio CA		
February 22-25	Bakersfield RV Resort 5025 Welby Rd. Bakersfield CA 93313	Glenn DeSchryver & Sue Levine	
March			
April 4 - 8	Jackson, CA	Dennis & Judy Muller	Leroy & DJ Davis Glenn DeSchryver & Sue Levine
<i>Tentative</i> May 26 - 29	Bishop, CA Mule Days	Dave & Sylvia Burns	
June/July/August	Dark Months		
September			
October			
November	Dark Month		
December			