



Newsletter for the Southern California based REXHALL OWNERS CLUB

November, 2008

CLUB STATISTICS

Sandi Hubbs	President
Sydney Clark	Vice President
Katie Slavin	Secretary
Donna Johnson	Treasurer
Judy Key	FMCA Nat'l Dir.
Carol Hulse	FMCA Alter. Dir.
<u>Current Membership</u>	38 Rigs



**CONGRATS AND HAPPY
BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY
TO THOSE CELEBRATING THIS
MONTH**

PREZ SEZ : SANDI HUBBS

River Run RV resort in Bakersfield has beautiful facilities.

Sunday night, for those who arrived early, we made a long dark drive (lost) thru the fields of Bakersfield to Lamont. We arrived at El Jacaleto Mexican restaurant where the owner greeted us like long lost friends. He furnished those who wished complimentary shots of his own tequila. After dinner and a much shorter drive home we all made an early night of it.

Pot luck on Monday with chili furnished by Hubbs & Bermans. We had fun and games afterwards in the beautiful clubhouse.

After breakfast on Tuesday morning and a short meeting, Dick and I were on our way home. I caught a plane for Canada on Wednesday morning.

Continued by Chuck Berman:

Tuesday afternoon we caravanned to Dewars ice cream. We thought we were going to the factory, but discovered it was a retail ice cream shop. No matter. We all consumed large numbers of calories to tide us over until dinner. The ice cream was very good.

Tuesday night only one car-full got lost going to Wool Growers Basque restaurant. The food was outstanding and the quantities were prodigious, served family style.

After a few rounds of Hand and Foot, the day was done.

Wednesday the shoppers in the club completed their rounds of all the thrift shops and Goodwill Stores in the greater Bakersfield area.

Wednesday night about half of us went to Buck Owen's Crystal Palace Restaurant, and we got lucky! They had FREE entertainment by Matt Stillwell and his band. Matt's latest single, "Shine" is number three on one of the country charts. Eunice and Chuck danced their feet off.

Thursday morning everyone said their goodbyes and headed for home or their next destination. We all had a great campout thanks to Sandi Hubbs' planning and all her efforts. If you weren't at this campout you missed a good one.

---Chuck

MINUTES: KATIE SLAVIN, SECRETARY

President Sandi Hubbs called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. There were eight rigs represented at the meeting. Sandi welcomed all of the members back and thanked the Berman's for co-hosting the outing. (Note from Katie: Thanks to the Hubb's for hosting the outing. We all had a great time.)

Sandi reported that several members had attended the FMCA Octoberfest in Victorville. It was suggested that we might want to make this an official outing for the Rexasaurus' in 2009.

The minutes from June 2008 were accepted as written.

The treasurer's report was read and the checkbook balance is \$4,677.83.

As of the November meeting we have six new members. We are looking forward to seeing them at future outings.

Carol reported on the December outing. We will go out for dinner one night, have a potluck one night, and pizza and salad on the third. She is also planning a gift exchange and we will play Bunco one afternoon. A motion was made and seconded that the club pay for the pizza at the December meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Sydney reported on the outing at Emerald Desert that will be held Sunday, January 4 through Wednesday, January 7, 2009; the deadline to sign up is December 4. The Palm Springs Follies do not start until January 7, 2009 so anyone wanting to go the Follies will need to contact Sydney to make arrangements.

The FMCA rally in Indio will follow the Emerald Desert outing. Sandi asked for volunteers to help out at the Chapter Fair. Each shift is only two hours.

The meeting was adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT: DONNA JOHNSON



RECEIPTS AS OF JULY, 08	1,593.90
EXPENSES	10.00
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$4,677.83

A more detailed treasurer's report can be seen at each month's outing.

FMCA NATIONAL DIRECTOR – JUDY KEY

UPCOMING RALLIES:

- Western Area Rally, Indio, CA, January 7-11, 2009
- 81st International Convention, Perry Georgia, March 16-19, 2009
- 82nd International Convention, Bowling Green, Ohio, July 20-23, 2009

2009 CONVENTIONS

FMCA's 81st International Convention March 16, 17, 18, & 19, 2009 in Perry, Georgia, will be the association's sixth international event at this wonderful facility. The Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter continues to make improvements that enhance FMCA events. Asphalt roadways in the parking areas, better drainage systems, and better climate control in buildings are just a few of the ways the fairgrounds has improved its outstanding facilities. Over the next few years, the fairgrounds will be undergoing a \$23 million expansion, including an additional 2,000-seat heated and air-conditioned arena, new restroom facilities, relocation of the East Gate security station, and other renovations.

FMCA's 82nd International Convention July 20, 21, 22, & 23, 2009 in Bowling Green, OH at the Bowling Green State University, Wood County Fairgrounds, Ohio. This northwest Ohio town exemplifies the best of Americana, with a warm and

friendly downtown business community, vibrant and expansive university, close access to many events along the shores of Lake Erie, side trip possibilities to motor home manufacturing plants in Indiana, attractions in Michigan, shopping in Ohio, and everything in between. The focus will be on bringing the entire family to this mid-July event. There will be so much to offer convention attendees at this convention location that you may need to spend the entire month in the Great Lakes region!

GET WELL WISHES

Sorry to report that Mary Faye Crosby had an unfortunate accident October 12th when she fell off a stool and broke her arm.

Doris Owens is doing well and wants to thank all who sent cards and well wishes. She's walking without a cane or walker since the 3rd week of her knee surgery. She hopes to attend campouts this winter.

TECH TIPS

Instead of hunting through the compartment for your awning rod, mount some spring clips on the inside of the compartment door. Now, just open the door and presto – there is the rod!

NEW MEMBERS

We certainly had a great October when we received 8 new rigs into our club. We want to welcome these members and hope we get to see them soon at our outings. They are Raul and Maria Urquidi from Westminster, CA., James and Jerene Evitts from Escondido, CA., John and Marlene Hinson from Stockton, CA., Ralph and Linda Johnson (great last name, by the way) from Canoga Park, CA., Glen and MaryLou Uhley from Quartz Hill, CA., Abdul and Patsy Mohamed from Imperial, CA., Martin and Michael Lundi from Crestview, FL., and Jim and Tina Roberts from Chino, CA. **WELCOME!!!!!!**

I received the email below from the Joyce's I wanted to share with our members.

“Hi Donna,

We will not be attending the RV outings. We sold our motorhome to a young family just before we left for a week in Branson with the Shriners. We had to unload it quickly and so have everything piled up in the house. You know how that goes. I left information on Rexhall, Rexasaurus, FMCA in the motorhome with some REXhall souvenirs like flipflops and a cap. They were going on a vacation so we hope everything works out fine for them.

Fortunately our RV repair service handled the sale, so we were not involved. We had 13 good years of travel and 80,000 miles in that RV along with all of the fun times with all of you. We have traveled 130,000 miles in both RV's since 1990 and slept in all 49 states, most of the Canadian provinces, crossed the country 5 times and traveled to Alaska and eastern Canada. It is still my favorite way to travel.

Dick will be 85 in December so we thought it time to shift gears to car travel. After flying to and from Kansas City this last week, he is not so sure. Who knows we may show up in a Class B some time. Maybe we can stop by one of the outings this year. I still enjoy hearing about everyone.

We will miss you all. Keep RVing as long as you can. Barbara Joyce”

They will surely be missed and we wish them our best in all their travels. We hope they stop by ANY time.

INFORMATION ON REXASAURUS OUTINGS

2008

December 4, 5, 6, 7 - Chula Vista RV Resort – 460 Sandpiper Way, Chula Vista, CA. 91910, 1-800-770-2878

Wagonmasters: Fred & Carol Hulse – (310) 329-9351 or cell (310) 569-9351
Co-Wagonmasters: Bill & Katie Slavin – (714) 963-9233 or cell (714) 336-9233

Cost: \$97.35 (3 Nights) **DEADLINE 11/1/2008**

This outing will start on Thursday 12/4 and end on Sunday 12/7. There will be no clubhouse available but there will be a tent equipped with propane heaters. \$1.00 per day charge for dogs or cats.

Directions: I-5 South to Chula Vista, from Junction of I-5 and “J” St. Exit, west 500 ft on “J” St. (Becomes Marina Pkwy), continue 0.5 mi to Sandpiper Way, west 0.2 mi. (L).

2009

January, 4, 5, 6, 7– Emerald Desert RV - 76-000 Frank Sinatra Drive, Palm Desert, CA 1-800-426-4678

Wagonmasters: Art DeMattei – (916) 765-4348

Sydney Clark – (408) 781-4082

Cost: \$130.80 (3 nights) **DEADLINE 12/4/2009**

This outing will start on Sunday, 1/4 and end on Wednesday, 1/7. We will have a clubhouse and are planning on going to the Follies.

Directions: Exit I-10 at Cook and go south. Turn left at Frank Sinatra Drive to Emerald Desert.

February 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 – Golden Village Palms RV – 3600 West Florida Ave., Hemet, Ca. 92545 –800-323-9610

Wagonmasters: Dick and Sandi Hubbs–(909) 838-1238 or (909) 838-5329

Co-Wagonmasters: Al & Audree Meloche – (858) 279-4169 or (619) 994-7685

Cost: \$136.00 (4 nights) **DEADLINE: 1/15/2009**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!!!!!! This outing will start on Wednesday, 2/4 and end on Sunday, 2/08. This is a great RV park with lots of fun things to do. So come and celebrate our 13th birthday.

Directions: From Interstate 215, take Hwy 74 east about 10 miles and turn left into the resort. From Interstate 10, take Hwy 79 to Sanderson to Florida Ave. About 13.5 miles turn right on Florida and go ½ block and turn right into the RV resort.

March 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 - Canyon RV Park (Formerly Featherly), 24001 Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim, CA 92808 – 714-637-0210

Wagonmasters: Bill & Barbara Van Rij – (760) 728-2349 or cell (760) 468-0090

Co-Wagonmaster Brenda Gill – (619) 270-5497 or cell (619) 368-5979

Cost: \$140.00 (4 nights) Pets \$1.00/day and if you have visiting guests they will be charged a \$5.00 fee plus a \$2.00 per day fee. For a full refund of deposited money, cancellations or changes must be made at least 72 hours PRIOR to your scheduled arrival date. Cancellations received WITHIN 72 hours of your scheduled arrival date will be charged a fee equal to the first night's stay. Cancellations and

changes are only accepted by calling the park directly at: 714-637-0210. No shows are non-refundable. **DEADLINE: 2/15/2009**

This outing starts on Wednesday, 2/4 and ends on Sunday 2/8. This was a popular spot last year. We have 19 spots reserved. We will have a clubhouse.

Directions: Highway 91 at Gypsum Canyon Rd., 1st exit past 241 toll rd. exit ramps (look for colored flags lining driveway.) North of 91 Fwy-South of Santa Ana River/East of I-5. Check in between Noon and 8:00 p.m.- Checkout 11:00 a.m.

April outing starts 3/30, 31, 4/1, 2, 3 – Far West RV Resort – 7400 Pine Grove Rd., Santa Paula, CA. (805) 933-3200

Wagonmaster: **STILL NEEDED**

Cost: \$100.00 (4 nights)

More information to follow on this one. However we will have a clubhouse. We have 12 spots reserved. I am still waiting on the contract. Clubhouse will be \$50 and the cost divided up among those attending. **DEADLINE: 3/1/2009**

This outing begins on Monday 3/30 and ends on Friday 4/3.

Directions: From Hwy 126, take the 10th street/highway 150 exit north toward Ojai, continue north about 7 miles. At the second Steckel Park entrance, make a right on Mupu Road and a right on Pine Grove Road. Proceed to the Far West Resorts entrance.

May 4, 5, 6, 7 – Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve, Santee Lakes, CA. (East of San Diego) (619) 596-3141

Wagonmasters: **Don & Mary Faye Crosby – (858) 674-9685**

Cost: ? (3 nights)

This outing will start on Monday 5/4 and end on Thursday 5/7. Since the park does not accept reservations until 6 months from the date we will arrive, there will be more information on this outing in upcoming newsletters.

Directions: I-805 South or I-15 South to 52E. 52E to Mast Blvd. Exit left on Mast Blvd to Fanita Parkway. Right on Fanita Parkway to the entrance at 9310 Fanita Parkway.

June 4, 5, 6, 7 – Anza RV Resort 41560 Terwilliger, – Anza, Ca. 92539 - (915) 763-4819

Wagonmasters: Burt & Bernie King – (951) 737-0632 or cell (909) 238-3927

Co-wagonmasters: Lou & Kathy Altenhofel –(909) 861-7503 or cell (951) 833-7503

Cost: ? (3 nights) **DEADLINE: 5/15/2009**

This outing begins on Thursday 6/4 and ends on Sunday 6/7.

Directions: From Temecula, on Hwy 79S approx. 18 mi. to Hwy 371 to Kirby Rd. Turn right then 3.5 miles to Kamp Anza (L). After turning in, drive straight ahead and look for our group to your left.

July, August and September - DARK

November – Ridgecrest Elks Club – Ridgecrest, CA. (Dates still unknown)

Wagonmasters: Don & Kitty Winter – (760) 375-7948 or cell (760) 382-1641

Co-wagonmasters: Gil & Joanne Anderson – (951) 242-0881

Directions: From greater LA area, take Hwy 14 through Lancaster north through Mojave and Red Rock Canyon till you reach Hwy 178, go east through Inyokern and into Ridgecrest, turn right (south) on China Lake Blvd and go past the hospital, post office, and through several lights, taking a left onto Church Street (you'll see Carl's Jr. and Ford dealership), one block and take a right into the Lodge Parking Lot. If you are coming up Hwy 15 come north on 395 through Adelanto and Four Corners. Take a right on South China Lake Blvd and follow it past WalMart and take a right at Church Street.

December 2, 3, 4 – Oceanside RV Resort – 1510 S. Coast Hwy., Oceanside, CA. 92054, (760) 722-4404

Wagonmasters: Don & Donna Johnson (714) 374-5104

Cost: \$82.00 for two nights. Anyone wanting to come in early or stay will have the same club rate of \$41.00 per night.

This outing begins on Wednesday the 2nd and going out on Friday the 4th. We will have a clubhouse with kitchen available to us. They have WiFi, a billard room, shuffleboard and lots more for us to do. It is only an 8 minute walk to the beach.

Directions: KI-5 Northbound or Southbound exit Oceanside Blvd. Then West to Coast Hwy, left on Coast Hwy, ½ block to park on left side of Hwy.

REMINDER: ALL CHECKS ARE TO COVER THE TOTAL COST OF THE OUTING. ALL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS TO STAY LONGER OR COME IN EARLIER ARE TO BE MADE WITH THE RV PARK. CHECKS SHOULD BE **MADE OUT TO REXASAURUS** AND MAILED TO: DONNA JOHNSON, 8886 PLUMAS CIRCLE – 1123C, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA. 92646 (unless stated otherwise in campout info).