



## Newsletter for the Southern California based REXHALL OWNERS CLUB

October, 2008

Welcome Back! Hope your summer was super. Hope to see many of you at upcoming outings during the year. All of our outings are listed below. Please keep this list in a safe place so you can refer to it each month. After this newsletter I will only show outings taking place two months ahead or so. It's so good to be back!!!!

### CLUB STATISTICS

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| <b>Sandi Hubbs</b>               | President        |
| <b>Sydney Clark</b>              | Vice President   |
| <b>Katie Slavin</b>              | Secretary        |
| <b>Donna Johnson</b>             | Treasurer        |
| <b>Judy Key</b>                  | FMCA Nat'l Dir.  |
| <b>Carol Hulse</b>               | FMCA Alter. Dir. |
| <b><u>Current Membership</u></b> | <b>30 Rigs</b>   |



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

### PREZ SEZ : SANDI HUBBS

Hope you all had a great summer, sounds like there was a lot of traveling going on. We made a trip to the FMCA outing in Minn. Great time, spent money, visited, and spent more money. Saw beautiful country, spent money. You get the idea.

Looking forward to a great season of Rex outings, and visiting with all our RV friends. A few of us have plans to visit the CCFMCA Octoberfest in Victorville. Join us. Make your own reservations.

The reservations are made for Bakersfield River Run RV Park. Bakersfield's Premier RV Park is right off of Highway 99 and Rosedale Hwy, providing easy freeway access and central Bakersfield Location. Details below.

### MINUTES: KATIE SLAVIN, SECRETARY

No minutes to report this month.

## TREASURER'S REPORT: DONNA JOHNSON



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| RECEIPTS AS OF JUNE, 08 | \$ 180.00  |
| EXPENSES                | 612.00     |
| CHECKBOOK BALANCE       | \$3,093.93 |

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

### FMCA NATIONAL DIRECTOR – JUDY KEY

The St. Paul Convention was a success. It was good to see so many Rexasaurus' friends there. We are sorry we did not have more time to spend with you but they do keep us pretty busy at those events.

The Governing Board was attended by 368 delegates representing 72% of the 513 clubs in FMCA. It was hard work but a budget was finally passed with no dues increase. Medex was also retained as a benefit even though it costs the organization more than half a million dollars annually. The only significant change to the member benefits is that there will now be a charge for use of the mail forwarding system. This has been a free benefit in the past and was costing FMCA more than \$300K to provide the service to less than 3% of our membership. The fee beginning in January will be \$5 a month and will be charged with the first mailing to a member in that month. While this will not cover the full cost of the program, it will help and will still be a significant benefit for those who want to use it.

I understand that the Rexhall Homecoming has been cancelled. I am truly sorry to hear that. We had so many years of good times at those rallies. I'd like to suggest that the club get together and have a rally within a rally at the Rocky Mountain Ramble instead. It is an easy two- day drive from California to Farmington, New Mexico. The dates are October 15-18, 2008 and I think you would all have a good time. It is a very friendly area and all sites have water and 30-amp electric. There is much to see in the area and that is a good time to enjoy some of the fall colors. Look in the FMC Magazine or go on-line to FMCA.com to see more details and register. It follows the balloon festival in Albuquerque so you could go there first if you like. We have gone the past two years and had a terrific time. I know Don and Kitty have also gone at least a couple of times. We will be there again this year and would like to see you all.

### UPCOMING RALLIES:

- Rocky Mountain Ramble, Farmington, NM, October 15-18, 2008
- Western Area Rally, Indio, CA, January 7-11, 2009
- 81<sup>st</sup> International Convention, Perry Georgia, March 16-19, 2009
- 82<sup>nd</sup> International Convention, Bowling Green, Ohio, July 20-23, 2009

## 2009 CONVENTIONS

**FMCA's 81<sup>st</sup> 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 82<sup>nd</sup> 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

So glad to hear that Elsie is doing much better after her 6-1/2 weeks of radiation. After she was finished she and Norm celebrated 60 years of marriage and took their 3 grown children and their spouse's for a one- week cruise. Sure sounds like fun and we are so glad that she is doing better.

Also glad to hear that Doris Owens is having a speedy recovery after her knee surgeries.

It's so wonderful to hear good news!!!!

## TECH TIPS

If you lose a converter and/or other electronic equipment in your motor home due to an electrical surge or failure of the park's electrical system to operate correctly, try filing a claim with your auto/motor home insurance company. Your motor home's comprehensive insurance may very well have a clause that covers this kind of occurrence. Mine did, and I recovered all but the one hundred dollar deductible for the cost of a new converter and refrigerator control board. By the way, I now have a surge protector permanently installed in my rig to help guard against this occurring again.....Dick Vara

I found a great, fast, easy cleaner for the screens in the motor home. It's called Clean Screens, by Ettore, available at Camping World. There are 25 per package. It's very convenient and takes up little room. Perfect for your extended trip....Mary Nelson

**FINALLY.....Murphy's Lesser -known laws...**

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

## INFORMATION ON REXASAURUS OUTINGS

### 2008

**October 22 – 26, -** Homecoming, Lancaster, CA. -**CANCELLED**.

**November 3, 4, 5, 6** – Bakersfield River Run RV Park – 3715 Burr Street, Bakersfield, CA. 93308 (661) 377-3600. Website is <http://www.riverrunrvpark.com/index.html>.

Wagonmasters: Dick & Sandi Hubbs –(909)838-1238 or (909) 838-5329  
Co-Wagonmasters: Chuck & Eunice Berman – (310) 326-6536

**Cost:** \$96.00 (3 nights) - (\$32.00 per night if 10 or more rigs). **DEADLINE 10/15/2008**

This outing will start on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and end on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> dinner will be on your own. Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup>, we will go to Deware's Ice Cream & Candy. Chile (furnished by wagonmasters) will be served in the evening, and on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> we will go to The Crystal Palace for those interested.

Make your reservations with Donna **by October.15<sup>th</sup>**. This will be our first outing after being dark for the last 5 months, so we would love to see you all.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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) 442-7809 or cell (619) 804-0265

**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., 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and going out on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>. 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).