



Newsletter for the Southern California based REXHALL OWNERS CLUB

February 2009

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

After the Emerald Desert outing, in January, five rigs met in Quartzsite for the Rexhall “do nothing” rally. After three nights in the cold dark desert, drives to Parker, and major window shopping at the big tent we left the Rexhall group to continue the fun at Park Ranch RV Park in Quartzsite. Potluck dinners for 12 continued in the Hulse coach (thanks). Two more days of shopping and we went our separate ways.

Found each other in Yuma where the fun continued. We attended the Rexhall Picnic in the Park in Yuma. Homecoming is a go. It will be October 21 – 25.

After a superbowl party, more shopping, potluck dinners, swap meets, Mexico and five days of fun we were on our way to Hemet for the Birthday Party, where we had a great turnout and fun for everyone. Nineteen rigs arrived, with the Frenken’s showing up in a brand new motorhome. It had lots of interest both from our group and other park guests. Everyone brought great snacks for the first night (heavy snacks work). It was good to have Don and Donna Johnson return from a major trip of almost 4-1/2 months. Stephanie did a nice catered dinner and the food at the Elks is always good. Played bingo and our big winner was Audree Meloche. Way to go Audree! Hope everyone had a great time!

VICE PRESIDENT : SYDNEY CLARK

Upcoming outings For Rexhall family

If you're on the road and in the area: Good Sam Nevada Chapter, "Hawaiian Summer" on March 12-14 at the Avi Resort in Laughlin NV. Pre-registration by 2/9. See their website for more info.

No. Cal Chapter Good Sam "Easter Parade" April 30-May 3 Lodi Grape Festival Grounds See website.

California Chapter FMCA: (This is the chapter that put on the fun Oktoberfest that we attended last year in Victorville)

Feb. 19-22 Banning KOA, Banning

Apr. 16-19 Golden Palms, Hemet

May 14-17 Lake Elsinore

Sep. 24-27 "Oktoberfest" at Chula Vista RV

CCFMCA is a fun organization and you do not have to belong to join in their outings. Check their website for more info.

Rexasaurus will go to Emerald Desert again in Jan. '10. Put that on your calendar and send suggestions to (sclark8090@aol.com) for the rest of year 2010.

MINUTES: KATIE SLAVIN, SECRETARY

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. There were 19 rigs in attendance. The minutes from December 6, 2008 were approved as written.

Donna Johnson, Treasurer, reported that the checkbook balance as of February 5, 2009 is \$6,804.68 but there are approximately \$2,000 in outstanding bills to be paid for the Hemet outing. The Treasurer's report was approved. Donna also reminded all members that 2009 membership dues are now payable; dues are \$20 per year.

Sandi presented Donna Johnson, Newsletter Editor, with a Certificate of Appreciation from FMCA for the Rexasaurus Newsletter. Sandi thanked Chuck Berman for the outstanding job he does in keeping the website up to date. Sandi also asked all members to review the information on the Rexasaurus' membership list to ensure that it is correct. Any changes to this information must be made directly to FMCA by the member.

Doris Owen reported that FMCA International Conventions for 2010 are scheduled as follows:

Albuquerque, New Mexico	March 22 - 23
Redmond, Oregon	August 11 – 14

Doris also reported the Rexhall Homecoming will be held October 21 – 25, 2009 at the Lancaster Fairgrounds. Seminars will be conducted by Rexhall members and there may be a limited number of vendors. The deadline for registration will be August 15, 2009.

Officers for 2009 were elected as follows:

President	Sandi Hubbs
Vice President	Sydney Clark
Secretary	Katie Slavin
Treasurer	Donna Johnson
FMCA Director	Judy Key
FMCA Alt. Director	Carol Hulse

Standing rule #21 was amended to delete Part D that requires a member to donate \$50.00 to the treasury at the end of each 24- month period if the member has not

- a. served as an officer of the Chapter
- b. hosted one monthly campout, or
- c. co-hosted two monthly campouts

Sandi stressed the importance of membership participation in hosting campouts. Without our campouts, the club cannot exist.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

DECEMBER TREASURER’S REPORT: DONNA JOHNSON

RECEIPTS AS OF DEC. 08	\$2,183.60
EXPENSES	1,027.20
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$6,804.68

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

It's that time again when our dues need to be paid. They are \$20.00. Please mail your check, made out to Rexasaurus to Donna Johnson. If not paid by April 1st we will have to drop you from our membership list and that would be very sad!

FMCA NATIONAL DIRECTOR – JUDY KEY

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!

2010 CONVENTIONS

FMCA'S 83rd International Convention March 22, 23, 24, 25 2010 in Albuquerque NM will be the second convention in this beautiful southwestern city. Participants attending FMCA's 71st International Convention at this same facility in 2004 will attest to the magnificent sunrises and sunsets painted against the Sandia Mountains. Most convention activities will take place at EXPO New Mexico, with family parking at Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Park. FMCA's Rocky Mountain Area will be our host for this confab of motorhome owners.

FMCA's 84th International Convention August 11, 12, 13, 14 2010 in Redmond, OR will make a return visit to the Deschutes county Fair and Expo Center. FMCA will be breaking new ground at this convention with a Wednesday "preview" day and convention days of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The Deschutes County Fair and

Expo Center is a premier exhibition facility in the northwestern United States that is a perfect fit for this convention of motorhome owners. FMCA's Northwest Area will be the host for this event.

SYMPATHY /GET WELL WISHES

We want to send our deepest condolences to JoAnne Anderson on the loss of her sister on 2/3/09. (Note from the Editor) – Gil sent me an email and he wants to thank everybody, that was at the Hemet outing, for the sympathy card that was put together for JoAnne. She was very glad to get it and thought it was real nice of everybody to do it. She really appreciated it.

Glad to hear that Mary Faye Crosby is doing better since her shoulder surgery last month. Lou Altenhofel will undergo cataract surgery sometime this month.

A NOTE FROM DICK VARA

Jerry Vega (Pacific RV Paint) is going to be at the March outing to detail my rig and if anyone wants an estimate on anything, interior or exterior, he will give one to you.

INFORMATION ON REXASAURUS OUTINGS

March 4, 5, 6, 7 out the 8th - 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: \$154.00 (4 nights, including ice cream social, Thursday dinner and 2 continental breakfasts). 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.

This outing starts on Wednesday, 3/4 and ends on Sunday 3/8. This was a popular spot last year. We have 19 spots reserved. We will have a clubhouse. There is a great bike trail (fairly easy) along the Santa Ana River, so please bring your bikes if you like. **DEADLINE 2/15/09**

ITINERARY

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SERVICE TO ALL MEALS

Arrival Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Dinner on your own and at 7:00 PM there will be an ice cream social and games in the clubhouse

Thursday, March 5, 2009

2:00 PM - Games and happy hour on the grass.

5:00 PM - BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will need a couple of BBQ's. Games following in the clubhouse.

Friday, March 6, 2009

8:30 – 9:30 AM Continental breakfast in the clubhouse

1:00 PM Red Hat Tea in the clubhouse

6:00 PM Potluck, your choice, in the clubhouse. **Please bring enough for eight.**
Games to follow

Saturday, March 7, 2009

8:30 – 9:30 AM - Continental breakfast in the clubhouse

2:00 PM Games and happy hour on the grass

6:00 PM Catered dinner in the clubhouse - \$10 - \$12 per person

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Farewell until the next time. Please drive safely. We hope you had a good time.

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, out the 3rd – Far West RV Resort – 7400 Pine Grove Rd., Santa Paula, CA. (805) 933-3200

Wagonmaster: Ken & Mary Nelson – (562) 431-7382 cell: (562) 243 – 9339
Co-wagonmasters: Don & Donna Johnson – (714) 374 - 5104

Cost: \$100.00 (4 nights) – There is a \$1.00 (per day) charge for dogs. Earlybirds can come in 2 days early at the group rate of \$25.00 a day. Make your own reservations for the early arrivals. This outing begins on Monday 3/30 and ends on Friday 4/3.

We will have a clubhouse. We have 12 spots reserved. Clubhouse will be \$50 and the cost divided up among those attending. Campfires are allowed so bring some firewood if you have it available. We received a package from the Chamber of Commerce which included the following: Hiking Trail Maps, Aviation Museum, Tour of Murals, Walking Tour of History of Downtown, Fillmore train rides, Oil Museum & Museums & Historic Homes Tour. We'll bring these to Canyon RV Park in March for all to see. **DEADLINE: 3/1/2009**

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, out the 7th – Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve, Santee Lakes, CA. (East of San Diego) (619) 596-3141

Wagonmasters: Don & Mary Faye Crosby – (858) 674-9685
Co-wagonmasters: Pat & Barbara Vaughan – (909) 795-6683

Cost: \$90.00 (3 nights) - Camp-out starts Monday, May 4th and out on Thursday the 7th. Call the RV Park for extra days. Rate for extra days is \$34.00 a day. Reservations are necessary by April 1st.

Information about the outing will be forthcoming. There will be good food, potluck, maybe some pizza, different games, save your money for Bunko! We have 15 spaces reserved, so get your reservations in early!

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, out the 7th – 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– DARK

September 1, 2, 3, out the 4th - Desert Willow RV Resort – Hesperia 92345

Wagonmaster: Gary & Darlene Covington (714) 961-8373 cell: (714) 343-6243

Co-wagonmasters: Bob & Joan Frenken – (775) 537-2524 cell: (619) 988-4264

Cost and details to follow. This outing starts on Tuesday the 1st and ends on Friday the 4th. 10 sites are reserved and we will have exclusive use of the clubhouse. **Deadline July 1.**

Directions: From Jct of I-15 & US-395, go North 2.5 mi on I-15 to Phelen Rd exit (Main St), W 0.2 mi (R); or from Jct of US-395 & SR-18, S 5.5mi on US-395 to Phelen Rd (becomes Main St), E 0.5 mi (L)

October 21 – 25 – Homecoming – Lancaster, CA (August 15 deadline to pay)

November 9 – out the 12th – Lake Elsinore Marina & RV Park – 32700 Riverside Drive – Lake Elsinore, CA (951) 678-1300 or (800) 328-6844

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

Cost: \$90.00 (3 nights). We will have a clubhouse with fireplace. More information to follow. Outing starts on Monday and out on Thursday.

Directions: From I-15, follow Hwy 74 (Central Ave) towards San Juan Capistrano. Turn right at stop sign (Collier Ave.) and left at next stop sign (Riverside Drive). Go through stop light at Lakeshore (about 1 mile – at Albertson's) to the prominently

marked entrance of Lake Elsinore West Marina (approximately 1.5 miles past Lakeshore).

December 4- 6 - 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

Cost and more information to follow.

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 Wal Mart and take a right at Church Street.

2010 OUTINGS

January – Emerald Desert RV Park – Dates to be announced

February 10 – 14th – Our 14th Birthday Party at Golden Village RV in Hemet

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).