



Newsletter for the Southern California based REXHALL OWNERS CLUB

March 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

This short note below from the Keys. They were in Lancaster visiting Ed and Becky Herron.

“We read an article that said Rexhall had filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy protection but it looks like they will survive this. They are reopening the Service Center and parts store. We drove by and they were working on it on Saturday. Bill Rex was also at the factory on Saturday and it looked like they had a crew working. The article said they were down to 46 employees which seems pretty slim to produce motor homes but lots of companies are doing what it takes to survive.”

Another outing has come and gone... Good weather, fun and games on the lawn. Food was fantastic.

We had a lovely Red Hat Tea hosted by co-wagonmasters Brenda Gill and her daughter Ashley. All the ladies had their finest hats on.

Canyon RV is a nice park with lots of grass and trees.

Thanks to Barbara and Bill Van Rij, Brenda Gill and Ashley.

Bob Marsino became ill. The emergency was well handled by everyone. Thanks. Once again it's important to carry contact information. Hope to see Bob on his feet soon and back on the road.

Looking forward to our next outing in Santa Paula. You all should come.

VICE PRESIDENT : SYDNEY CLARK

Upcoming outings For Rexhall family

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)

Apr. 16-19 Golden Palms, Hemet
May 14-17 Lake Elsinore
Sept. 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 9:00 a.m. There were 14 rigs in attendance. The minutes from February 5, 2007 were approved with the following amendment:

The Wagon Master Guidelines provides that the wagonmaster traditionally provides one breakfast consisting of rolls, muffins, fruit, etc. If the wagonmaster wants to provide an extraordinary breakfast or additional meals, the guidelines provide that a reasonable charge can be included to cover expenses.

Donna Johnson, Treasurer, reported that the checkbook balance as of March 7, 2009 was \$6,072.18 with outstanding expenses of the current outing and a deposit in the amount of \$665 for the March 2010 outing. The treasurer's report was approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

DECEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT: DONNA JOHNSON

RECEIPTS AS OF JAN. 09	\$2,628.00
EXPENSES	3,360.50
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$6,072.18

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

A few have not paid their \$20 dues. Please mail your check to Donna Johnson, made out to Rexasaurus. If not paid by April 1st we will have to drop you from our membership list and this will be your last newsletter.

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.

GET WELL WISHES

On March 7th, Bob Marsino suffered a stroke while at our Canyon RV outing. As of this writing he is still in the hospital but will soon be transferred to a rehab facility. He suffered no physical paralysis but a large area on the left side of his brain was impaired. His language skills were greatly affected. He speaks only a couple of words and has comprehension problems. His attitude is good but at times he becomes very frustrated. If you would like to send a card, please address it to his sister-in-law Linda Somsak at 5841 Abbey Drive, Westminster, CA. 92683 and she will be sure he gets it. I know he will be in all of our thoughts and prayers.

Norm Ronkainen suffered a slight T.I.A. a few days ago and had experienced some paralysis but has come back unbelievably to his former abilities with little or no residue from the episode. He is resting and getting excellent care from Elsie, of course, and will undergo some therapy in the ensuing weeks. Remember him in your thoughts and prayers also.

INFORMATION ON REXASAURUS OUTINGS

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.

ITINERARY FOR SANTA PAULA OUTING (IF YOU HAVE FIREWOOD, PLEASE BRING IT)!!!!

Monday, March 30

- Welcome Friends – Dinner on your own. Games following

Tuesday, March 31

- BBQ - Bring your own meat/fish to BBQ, salad and dessert provided

Wednesday, April 1

- Continental Breakfast - Bolo Toss Tournament - Dinner at a Mexican restaurant for those interested.

Thursday, April 2

- Breakfast Burritos and Fruit – Card Bingo – Potluck Dinner - (Hulse, Johnson, Slavin and VanRij bring Main Dishes, Hubbs and King bring Salad, Nelson bring dessert)

Friday, April 3 - Farewell

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) **DEADLINE 4/1/09** - Camp-out starts Monday, May 4th and out on Thursday the 7th. Rate for extra days is \$34.00 a day. Call the park at 619-596-3141 for extra days. 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.

ITINERARY FOR SANTEE LAKES OUTING

Please email Mary Faye Crosby (mcrosby@san.rr.com) to let her know if you will be playing golf or going to Pinnacle Peak for dinner or if you will bring chili to be judged at the cook-off. That will help her with the planning. Thanks, it will be fun!

Monday, May 4

Check-In – Hellos
Pinnacle Peak for dinner 6:00 pm
Cards in clubhouse

Tuesday, May 5

8:30 Continental breakfast in the clubhouse
Golf for the guys – see Don Crosby for tee-times & reservations
4:00 Happy Hour at Crosby's rig
6:00 Chili cookoff in the clubhouse
Bring your favorite chili recipe – judging on all homemade chili's
Wagonmaster will bring chili toppings and dessert
A brand new game in the clubhouse – bring 9 quarters each – you may win all the quarters!
Games of choice to follow

Wednesday, May 6

8:30 Continental breakfast in the clubhouse with meeting to follow
2:00 Bunco - \$5.00 per person entry fee – but you may win!!
4:00 Happy Hour at Crosby's rig
6:00 Pizza and salad to be delivered – a fee to be charged
Ice cream sundaes for dessert
Games of choice to follow

Thursday, May 7

Farewells and good-byes until next month. Keep the tires on the road!

June 4, 5, 6, out the 7th – Anza RV Resort 41560 Terwilliger, – Anza, Ca. 92539 - (951) 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: Pay there (\$18 weekdays, \$20 weekends) **DEADLINE: 5/15/2009**

This outing begins on Thursday 6/4 and ends on Sunday 6/7. There is a big fire ring, so bring wood if you have it.

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- out on the 6 - Ridgecrest Elks Club – Ridgecrest, CA.

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 – WAGONMASTERS NEEDED

January 3rd – 6th – Emerald Desert RV – Palm Desert

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

March 3rd – 7th - Canyon RV Park – Anaheim

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).