



Newsletter for the Southern California based REXHALL OWNERS CLUB

April 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>	30 Rigs



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

PREZ SEZ : SANDI HUBBS

Far West is such a unique campground. All 7 rigs were parked in a wagon wheel fashion with grass and a campfire ring in the center. It's our own private campground.

The resort hosts provided a complimentary breakfast the first morning.

We had a "bring your own meat" BBQ with wagon masters furnishing the potatoes, salad, and dessert. After dinner, a clear sky and warm campfire were in order. Peacocks in the trees and on the grounds. What beautiful animals!

Wednesday morning started with a breakfast furnished by our wagon masters. The weather continued mild enough for a hike by a hardy few.

Dinner at a great Mexican restaurant, checked out first by Mary & Ken, ended another perfect day. Larry and Linda Vahl, new members from Oxnard, joined us.

Thursday morning the great food continued with breakfast burritos, fruit salad, and rolls etc. Do we eat good or what?

A few members did thrift shopping in Ventura and Santa Paula. A cool afternoon brought us all back to the campfire ring and more bolo toss.

Potluck for dinner with guests Helen and Tony, from Santa Paula, joining us. Card bingo brought another great time to an end. Thanks Mary, Ken, Don and Donna. It was great.

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

No meeting was held this month

DECEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT: DONNA JOHNSON

RECEIPTS AS OF FEB. 09	\$1,211.00
EXPENSES	2,564.41
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$4,718.77

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

TECH TIP: DICK VARA

I had my slide hoses changed and the person at the service facility said that each time we slide the unit in, all the dirt on the underside of the slide (that is exposed to the outside (underneath the motorhome) brings in the dirt that is coated on it to rub off on

the carpeting.....Never gave that much thought..... However, he suggested that we use a wiper of some sort on a pole to clean it a little.

FMCA NATIONAL DIRECTOR – JUDY KEY
2009 CONVENTIONS

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

Continue to keep Bob Marsino in your thoughts and prayers. He is getting better each day. Way to go, Bob!

INFORMATION ON REXASAURUS OUTINGS

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 – Space 119

Co-wagonmasters: Pat & Barbara Vaughan – (909) 795-6683 – Space 116

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

(Revised because we can only have the clubhouse for Tues, Wed nights and Wed. morning).

Monday, May 4

Check-In – Hellos

Dinner out (we will check out restaurants) or on your own – the campground has a potluck for campers in the clubhouse. We are invited. All we have to do is bring something.

Tuesday, May 5

8:30 Continental breakfast at Crosby's rig – bring a chair!

Golf for the guys

4:00 Happy Hour at Crosby's rig

5:30 Chili cook-off in the clubhouse

Bring your favorite chili recipe....judging on all home-made chili's

If you are not bringing chili, please bring salad

Wagon-master 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 at Crosby's rig - \$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!!

Chili – Nelson, Vaughan, Hulse, Vara, Hubbs (Please bring enough for 8)
Golf – Vaughan, Crosby, Vara, Hulse (See Don for Tee-times)

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, but let Donna know if you plan on coming. (\$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 – 12624 Main Street, Hesperia 92345 – 1-800-900-8114

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

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

Cost: \$100/ 3 nights. Anyone wanting extra nights must make their reservations directly with the campground. 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. Reservations required by **August 1** to get the clubhouse.

There is a large clubhouse, swimming pool and Jacuzzi. There are many restaurants and fast food places nearby. You can walk to the new Super Target.

ITINERARY: Tuesday Night – Heavy hors d oeuvres potluck

Wednesday Night - Potluck

Thursday Breakfast provided by Wagon masters

Thursday Night Dinner provided by Wagon masters

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 WalMart and take a right at Church Street.

2010 OUTINGS

January 3rd- 6th – Emerald Desert RV – Palm Desert –Clark/DeMattei/Ronkainen

February 10th-14th – Our 14th Birthday Party at Golden Village RV in Hemet –
Vara/Clark/Demattei

March 3rd-7th - Canyon RV Park – Anaheim – Berman's/cowagonmaster needed

April 5th–8th - Far West RV – Santa Paula – wagonmaster and co needed

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).

Finally.....how to install a home security system:

1. Go to the Goodwill Store and buy a pair of men's work boots, size 14-16 (well used)
2. Place them on the front porch along with a copy of Gun and Ammo magazine
3. Put a couple of BIG dog dishes next to the boots and magazine
4. Leave a note on your door that reads:

Hey Bubba!

Big Jim, Duke, Slim and Me gone for more ammo. We'll get back in about 1 hour. Don't mess with the pit bulls – they got after the mailman this morning and messed him up real bad. I don't think Killer took part in it but it was hard to tell from all the blood. Anyway, I locked all the dogs in the house. Better just wait outside til we get back.

Cooter