



Newsletter for the Southern California based REXHALL OWNERS CLUB

June, 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>	31 Rigs



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

PREZ SEZ : SANDI HUBBS

Anza once again proved to be very nice. The full moon was outstanding, no lights to block the view. It was cold at night - very. In June no less!

Thanks to the Nelson's and Johnson's for stepping up and setting everything up.

Thanks to our wagon masters for providing the food and schedule for us, even when they could not attend, due to rig breakdown (King's) and a death in the family for Lou and Kathy. We missed all who did not make the trip.

The Hulse's drove up for the day. It was nice to see Carol up and walking. They brought Barbara Fay with them.

We all had a nice dinner at the Casino.

This is our last outing until September, so happy travels to all of you and be safe.

VICE PRESIDENT : SYDNEY CLARK

Art and I made our first trek up the mountain to Anza where, even though the altitude was hard on his breathing, we had a great time with good friends, good food and a \$5 profit from the local Indian Casino.

Club organized travel is over until September, and I wish you all the best this summer. If you have suggestions for an outing, please contact me (sclark8090@aol.com).

Don't forget to get your Rexhall Homecoming checks in before Aug. 12, and more on the Preul's Wine Tour will be coming. CCFMCA's Oktoberfest is Oct. 1-4 at Golden Village Palms in Hemet, and they will also be getting together on a smaller scale at Calif. RV Resort in Acton on 10/21/25 and Chula Vista RV on 11/19-22. For any who might be coming to Emerald Desert in January, and want to stay there for a few more days to "walk-in" to FMCA's Indio Rally, let me know so that I can see if we can arrange an extended stay. The resort has been purchased by Sunland (owner's of Golden Village Palms in Hemet and others) and we don't know yet if any changes will be made. See you at Homecoming.

MINUTES: SYDNEY CLARK FOR KATIE SLAVIN, SECRETARY

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. June 5, 2009 at Anza RV campout.

Thanks to those who stepped in to act as wagon masters after unexpected absence of the King's and Altenhofel's.

Audree Meloche conducted an audit on the financial records kept by Treasurer, Donna Johnson. Account kept in the First Federal Bank of California, with a balance of \$3775.56, was found to be correct. Audit as presented was accepted unanimously by "Ayes."

President, Sandi Hubbs reminded us to get in our checks for the October Rexhall Homecoming, and said she would forward updates on the Wine Tasting in Lodi as she got them from the Preul's. Meeting was adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT: DONNA JOHNSON

RECEIPTS AS OF APR. 09	\$90.00
EXPENSES	1,304.00
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$3,775.56

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

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.

TECH TIP FROM GIL ANDERSON

Everyone should check their hitch again a mile or two down the road. I always do. When I went to the dump station before leaving Anza, I checked it. I grabbed the hitch, yanked up and it came up. The ball came out of the hitch. Evidently I had scraped bottom and broke the ball nut off that held it to the hitch. I don't know when it happened, but the threads are screwed up and an inch or so of the screw part and nut are gone. What kept it on the M/H I don't really know! I'll show it to everyone when I see you. The maintenance guy at the RV Park said I was the luckiest person around. I agree with him. He had a spare ball hitch and gave it to me. It took a while to get us fixed up. Isn't it fun having a M/H?

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our newest member Jack Lopresti. Please add his following info on your membership lists: P.O., Box 2039, Big River, CA. 92242, Phone number is (928) 580-2427.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

I received a letter from one of our old members, the Ridley's (Pauline and Bill). They will no longer be able to stay in our club, but they have two Rexasaurus jackets someone may be able to use. A men's large and a women's small. They are the original jacket colors and style and in new condition. If anyone is interested please call 760-328-2202. They would hate to throw them out. Pauline sent a little message saying that she and Bill will miss our group and wants to send their best to all of us.

INFORMATION ON REXASAURUS OUTINGS

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: \$90/ 3 nights. Anyone wanting extra nights (\$32.00) must make 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 only if we have a minimum of 8 rigs. 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 on the outing will follow. The 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/Meloche’s

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 --- “The clock of life is wound but once and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour. Now is the only time you own. Live, love, toil with a will. Place no faith in time, for the lock may soon be still.”