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RALLY SCHEDULE

- January 11 - 16
FMCA Rally - Indio
 - February 11 - 13
Bakersfield RV Resort
 - March 25 - 27
Wine Country RV Resort
Paso Robles
- Please check our website for the schedule for the remainder of the year.**

I'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS
 FOR A RALLY.
 CALL LINDA WARNER
 805-581-3355

From the President:

Greetings fellow Trackers,

Happy New Year to everyone! Here we are, starting our 4th year as an FMCA chapter! I think back to that form-up gathering at Vacation Travel Village where we were all strangers to each other. We had dinner on the lawn, Fall decorations, door prizes and Bobby Donald and I cooked hamburgers for everyone (that was the first time I met Bobby). We held our first meeting, named the club, established by-laws and set in motion our motto to leave tracks by giving back. Evidently we did it right as we are a well established chapter now. My hat's off to Dave Lewis, our chief founder who put this all together, served as our first president and led us through our first year.

As I am writing this message it is 24 degrees outside. We have about 3" of snow/ice everywhere and it is not melting since our day time highs have been 30 degrees! We are certainly looking forward to our trip to Indio where the weather there is considerably warmer than up here in Tehachapi. In February we travel to Bakersfield to the Bakersfield RV Resort – a fabulous RV park and a favorite destination of members who have been there before. Try and not miss it (see flyer in this newsletter).

Finally, from FMCA, the "A Dozen Does It" campaign has been extended into 2011. By my calculations, we have so far recruited 6 new members to FMCA – 5 with the free membership coupons and one without. If we recruit 6 more we can still win a club prize package. I have 5 more free membership coupons but we also need to recruit 6 without using the coupons to win the prize package. This should not be hard since we now have another whole year to do it. Safe travels and see you all at Indio.

Bob Golk
 President

JANUARY RALLY - Monday evening Jan 10th through Sunday Morning Jan. 16th.

Since this is not a "normal" club rally we will be doing things a little differently. As you know rally fees are paid directly to FMCA, not the club and must be paid in advance. The only fees that the club will collect are for Pizza Monday evening AND early parking for those who are not volunteering (Payable to the rally host Monday evening to expedite parking). Those who are volunteering receive Tuesday parking for FREE!

Since so many members are volunteering there will NOT be a potluck dinner on Tuesday so that they can attend the Volunteer Dinner hosted by FMCA. We WILL have a potluck dinner on Wednesday so plan your goodies now. Dinner will be held in the same building as last year.

On Wednesday morning at 8AM plan to bring breakfast goodies to nibble on, coffee will be provided by the club.

For the remainder of the week (Thu-Sat) we will hold a social hour each evening at 4:30 so everyone will need to bring some hors d'oeuvres to share each night.

Our meeting place Monday evening will be the same as last year. We will be utilizing the Sam's Club which is located off the I-10 freeway (exit 131), 34220 Monterey Ave, Palm Desert. Some members expressed a desire to use the Morongo Casino parking lot, but due to the assigned arrival time given us by FMCA it would make it difficult to "convoy" together over that distance. Members who still want to stop at Morongo are welcome to do so BUT you will have to be at the Sam's Club parking lot no later than 9:00 am Tuesday morning so that we can arrive at the Indio Fairgrounds at the time assigned by FMCA. We will be parking in the same area as last year and should have good electricity.

If you plan to arrive later than Tuesday morning please let the rally host know and we will attempt to save a space so that you can be with the club. FMCA may or may not let us do this so no promises.

Our "Giving Back" project for this rally will be to support the FMCA food drive. We are asking everyone to bring AT LEAST \$10.00 worth of can goods or other staples.

If you have any questions please call the rally hosts Rich & Sonny Buhrer at Home (661) 267-6658 prior to Monday Jan 10th, or at Cell (661) 433-2293.

GOLDEN STATE TRACKERS

FEBRUARY RALLY

BAKERSFIELD RV RESORT

FEB. 11-13, 2011

Come join in the fellowship & relaxation at our Rally in Bakersfield. We will be going to the Bakersfield RV Resort located at 5025 Wible Rd, Bakersfield, Calif. 93313. Rally fees will include one catered breakfast and one catered dinner.

Rally fee will be: \$120.00 per couple

\$95.00 for single

Fees can be paid now with your registration or a deposit will hold a space for you with balance due at the Rally.

Deposit: \$50.00 per couple

\$25.00 for single

Please respond by Tues. Jan 25, 2011.

Additional details will follow in a couple of weeks.

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ATTENDEES _____ AMT. PAID _____

Mail to: Cathy Mendenhall

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Lancaster, Ca 93536

For questions call Cathy (661) 722-9938

PASO ROBLES RALLY

MARCH 25-27, 2011 – HOLD THE DATE

**DUE TO CATERING COMMITMENTS, I AM GETTING THE INFORMATION OUT TO ALL MEMBERS
EARLY – WITH DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

SPEND SOME TIME IN THE BEAUTIFUL AREA OF PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

THIS RALLY WILL INCLUDE:

BBQ DINNER ON FRIDAY EVENING:

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SATURDAY AND SUNDAY:

ESTRELLA WAR BIRD MUSEUM: ewarbirds.org

CATERED LUNCH ON SATURDAY

SNACKS AND GAMES ON SATURDAY EVENING

ALSO; FREE TIME TO ENJOY THE MANY SITES IN THE AREA,

i.e. shopping, wineries, lavender farms plus many more.

ALL THIS FOR JUST \$130.00 AND YES IT INCLUDES YOUR PARKING

COME EARLY IF YOU WISH, COORDINATE WITH THE RALLY HOST

QUESTIONS CONTACT GALE/FLOYD HUBERT

951-961-1610 OR gale.blondie@yahoo.com

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JANUARY CELEBRATIONS




BIRTHDAYS

Steve Sensenbach	1/07
Gale Hubert	1/08
Bob Rosellen	1/17
Karen Baker	1/18
Jim Davis	1/28
Bob Golk	1/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Debbie Golk	1/20/73
Rich & Sonny Buhrer	1/22/46


They tell me it is good luck to eat black-eye peas to bring in the New Year. This is a great recipe and easy to make.




Texas Caviar

1 Cup slivered bell pepper	½ Cup cider vinegar
1 - 16 oz. Package frozen black-eye peas	½ Cup salad oil
2 Teaspoons salt	½ Teaspoon dry mustard
½ Teaspoon sugar	¼ Teaspoon ground hot pepper
¾ Cup thinly sliced green onions	

Cook black-eye peas according to directions. Drain and cool. Toss all ingredients in a large bowl and chill. Serve with Wheat Thins.



NOTE: If placed in a quart jar, it can be turned bottom side up, then right side up to marinate well.



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