

# TRACKERS PRINTS

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Greetings fellow Trackers. A few new things to discuss this month. First, if you did not already know, we have appointed a new Vice President, Fred Wells, to take the office following Bob Giamarino's resignation of the office. I look forward to working with Fred and if you have not done so, please congratulate him for taking on this office.

Our club web site is finally up to date. Debbie has been on the phone with GoDaddy working through technical problems but she finally got them resolved. On the web site, under [Event Calendar](#), you will find our **rally schedule** for this year. Our Rally Masters, Linda Warner & Gale Hubert have put in a lot of work making phone calls and getting people signed up to be hosts.

When you view the rally schedule you will notice we as yet do not have a rally host for the November rally. This will be our first ever Holiday Party rally. We set the dates for the beginning of November to avoid conflicts with family for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We would like to get a couple of volunteer hosts to work this one, to plan on a party format, etc. You have plenty of time to plan this rally so if you are interested please contact our Rally Masters.

Speaking of being a rally host, I have been asked many questions about what a host has to do to put on a rally. With this in mind, I wrote a ***Guide for the Rally Host***. In this I outlined all the things a rally host needs to know based on my experience and input from fellow members. It is my hope that once you read through this guide you will feel more comfortable about taking on the job of a rally host. To view the guide (and print a copy if you want) go to our web site and look under [The Latest Information](#).

I would like to remind everyone of FMCA's "Dozen Does It" membership drive for 2010. I still have 3 free FMCA membership certificates left. Remember, if we sign up 12 new FMCA members this year our chapter will receive a prize package.

**(President's message continued):**

Finally, in this newsletter are the minutes from our January business meeting I held at our Indio outing. The minutes are provided for those of you who were not in attendance (and those who were but are of short memory) so you can stay informed of items discussed by club members.

Until we meet again at our next rally, safe & happy travels to you all.

Bob Golk  
President, GS Trackers

**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**GOLDEN STATE TRACKERS**

Business Meeting  
Fairgrounds – Indio, CA

January 6, 2010

Officers present: President-Robert Golk, Secretary-Gloria Hendershott, Treasure-Nanette Caldwell, National Director-Richard Hendershott, Alternate National Director-Robert Golk

**CALL TO ORDER:** After our breakfast about 9:00 a.m. Wed. morning the meeting was called to order by President, Robert Golk.

There were around 30 members present – including the new members.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Robert Golk.

**PRAYER FOR OUR TROUPS:** Moment of silence-requested by Robert Golk.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Minutes of the last meeting of September 19, 2009 at Acton, CA. meeting were read by Gloria Hendershott.

**TREASURE REPORT:** Nanette Caldwell reported income and expenses for the period September 1, 2009, thru December 31, 2009. Beginning Balance: \$1,074.75, Ending Balance: \$1,454.33. Income of \$840.25 was derived from membership dues and merchandise sales. Expenses of \$460.56 incurred during the same time period, included merchandise bought, down payment for anniversary rally site and miscellaneous supplies.

**Wagon Master Report** – Suggestions written by Linda Warner were read by Gale Hubert. There was some discussion about the FMCA Rally in Redmond, OR in August and meeting at an RV Camp in Redmond, so we could drive into the Fairgrounds for The Rally together the next day. There was lots of discussion about where to have rallies in the different months throughout the year. Gale had a calendar asking people to sign up if they would hold a rally somewhere. September 17-19 will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter anniversary rally in Acton, CA

**(Meeting Minutes continued):**

**Past Officers and Present Officers:** Acknowledged by Robert Golk.

Robert brought up the discussion for doing a new directory. We need to see Dave Lewis on that and get it going.

Robert talked a little about the Hanford meeting. They had discussed the Indio Rally and about signing up new members. FMCA is challenging all chapters to sign up new members.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There was discussion about the parade coming up Thursday at Indio. There was a discussion as to whether we should enter next year or not. We decided to wait and see what the theme was for next year.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Larry & Karen Baker of Palm Desert, Ca., Richard & Sonny Buhner of Palmdale, Ca., Stephen & Barbara Simon of Chino, Ca., Dennis & Charlotte Williams of Phelan, Ca. and Harvey & Audrey Nelson of Ridgecrest, Ca.

Robert discussed with Ron Jack about ordering FMCA plaques and club shirts, hats and visors. Robert has a few hats and visors left for \$10.00 each. To order the plaques \$36.00 for one or \$25.00 each if you order two.

Ron also discussed whether we should pursue the Habitat for Humanity or not. Ron is still working on houses in Hemet, CA. Ron would like volunteers anytime. This project will be going on for some time. If people will contact Ron so he can put together a list of people, when they would be available and if they have special skills.

**CHAPTER FAIR:** Robert Golk, Richard Hendershott, Nanette Caldwell and Ron Jack were to take care of the Chapter Fair, being held Wednesday afternoon from 2:00-3:00.

Robert read a letter we received from Bobby Donald, President, WMHA, congratulating "The Golden State Trackers" on two years. We have grown to around 45 members.

Dave Lewis, Evelyn Sweeney and Ron Jack were voted in as the nominating committee members.

10:00 a.m. There was a motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

## **2010 OFFICERS**

**President:** Bob Golk (661) 822-0920

**Vice president:** Fred Wells (760) 377-5650

**Secretary:** Gloria Hendershott (951) 966-5355

**Treasurer:** Nanette Caldwell (951) 532-8502

**Nat'l Director FMCA:** Richard Hendershott (951) 966-5354

**Alt. Nat'l. Dir. FMCA:** Robert Golk (661) 822-0920

**Wagon Master:** Linda Warner (805) 581-3355

**Asst. Wagon Master:** Gale Hubert (951) 961-1610

**Web Master:** Debbie Golk (661) 822-0920

**Hospitality Director:** Evelyn Sweeney (760) 241-7985

**Newsletter Editor:** Cathy Mendenhall (661) 722-9938

**2010 Rally Schedule (go to our web site for more information):**

**April 9-11**, Flying Flags RV Resort  
Buellton, Ca. Hosts: The Warners

**May 7-9**, Belated 'Cinco de Mayo'  
Location: Boulder Creek RV Resort in Lone Pine, Ca  
Hosts: The Buhrer's

**June 18-20**, Terrible's Lakeside Resort, Pahrump, NV  
Hosts: The Chesnuts

**Sept. 17-19**, GST Anniversary  
Location: Calif RV Resort in Acton, Ca.  
Hosts: The Golks

**Oct. 22-25**, Oktoberfest!  
Location: The Elks in Vista, Ca  
Hosts: The Rosellen's

**Nov 5-7**, "GST Holiday Party"  
Ventura Ranch RV (formerly Far West), Santa Paula, Ca.  
Hosts: need volunteers for this one

**Birthdays**

Fred Wells - 3/1  
Paul Tuttle - 3/11  
Bill Kitt - 3/17  
David Fanning - 3/29

**Anniversaries**

John & Suzanne Budovec - 3/9/63  
Bob & Julie Schnieders - 3/14/87  
Paul & Yuki Tuttle - 3/15/69  
Harvey & Audrey Nelson - 3/18/61

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**WHAT: MAY RALLY**

**WHEN: FRIDAY MAY 7TH - SUNDAY MAY 9TH**

**WHERE: BOULDER CREEK RV RESORT  
LONE PINE, CA**

**COST: \$75.00**

**INCLUDES:**

**TWO NIGHTS CAMPING WITH FULL HOOKUPS**

**POT LUCK DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT**

**DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT**

**BREAKFAST SUNDAY**

Saturday dinner will consist of homemade tamales, enchiladas, taco bar, rice, beans, salad, chips & salsa hosted by your hosts Rich & Sonny Buhrer (and anyone else who wants to help).

Breakfast Sunday (MOM'S DAY) will be cooked & served by the men of the group.

**THINGS TO DO:**

**NOTHING, VISIT WHITNEY PORTAL, ALABAMA HILLS, SCHAT'S BAKERY IN BISHOP AND PICNIC IN THE PARK, LONE PINE FISH HATCHERY, DEATH VALLEY, MANZANAR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, OWENS LAKE, BIRDING AND A LOT MORE.**

**SAVE THESE DATES NOW!!!!!!**

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

**Take Care & Safe Travels!**