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FMCA CHAPTER

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UPCOMING RALLY 2019

California FMCA Chapter
Thanksgiving Rally
Pechanga RV Resort
November 20-24, 2019

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS
FOR A RALLY; CALL
Tom Williams/805-368-2500

2019 OFFICERS

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Williams
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Sunshine - Pat Youngblood
Newsletter Editor - Nancy Carnes
Membership - Gloria Hendershott
Volunteer Coordinator -
Buck Youngblood
Club Historians - Dee Williams &
Nanette Caldwell

Hi Trackers,

Well, fall is in the air at our house. We have been having fires every morning in our pellet stove insert. I love it! Also, the oak trees are dropping their leaves and lots of acorns. That I don't love so much as it makes quite a mess.

Thanks to those who attended our 12th Anniversary Rally at River Run RV Park in Bakersfield. We had fun! Some people went to the fair on Friday and others went shopping and wandering around Bakersfield. Paulette brought a new game that was a lot of fun. You saw a word on the computer and then part of the team gave clues. There was one "guesser" that had to guess what the word was. I think everyone enjoyed it.

I would also like to thank everyone that brought donations for the Mission at Kern. We filled the back of our Jeep! I am sure that they were pleased to get everything that was donated.

We had our annual meeting Saturday morning. We had several discussions but I honestly don't think that we got answers to several of the items on the agenda. Please see the minutes in the newsletter. It was agreed that we would cancel the Christmas rally that was scheduled at Bakersfield RV Resort. We talked about elections. However, upon more research from Nancy it was discovered that those of us in office have only done one term. So, it looks like you're stuck with me for one more term. Paulette Boyd stepped up and took on the job as Webmaster. Thank you Paulette! Bill Kitt stepped up to take on the job as Rally Master. Thank you Bill! If you have ideas for a rally, please contact Bill.

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A few questions that need to be answered that weren't are: Do we want to do anything for Indio? That would be, do we want to have a table at the chapter fair and do we want to be in the parade? Also, we need a Trail Boss to coordinate arrival time and a rendezvous point to get everyone in at the same time. We also need to think about the fact that if we don't have very many attendees – last year I think there were only three, we may lose that great parking space on the grass under the palm trees. If you could get back to me with an answer to these questions I would appreciate it.

Take care and hopefully we'll see some of you at the California Chapter's Thanksgiving Rally at Pechanga.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas in case we don't see you before the holidays start.

Travel safe and stay healthy,

Debbie Golk

President, Golden State Trackers

**Golden State Trackers-12th Anniversary Meeting MINUTES
River Run RV Park--September 21, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by President, Debbie Golk, at 10:04 am.

Members present include:

Paulette & Roger Boyd

Nancy Carnes & Bill Kitt

Nanette Caldwell

Joanne & Fred Wells

Debbie & Bob Golk

Pat & Buck Youngblood

Gloria & Richard Hendershott

Guests: Vicki & Larry Ahlstrom and Manni & Rich Ramondo

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Debbie Golk

Secretary Report: Minutes from 11th GST Business/Anniversary Meeting September 22, 2018 read by Nancy Carnes.

Treasury Report: Financial report presented by Debbie Golk in Carol P's. absence.

Total funds as of 9/21/2019=\$1637.30

National Director Report: George May did not send Debbie any info regarding the 99th International Convention in Minot, ND.

Rally Master Report: Tom Williams has resigned as rally master. No rallies have been scheduled for next year. At this point, it may be too late to find available venues.

Debbie has the Bakersfield RV Resort reserved for Dec. 1-5, but we only get the clubhouse if we have 12 rigs. After a discussion, it was determined that there would not be enough members in attendance. Therefore, Debbie will cancel the December rally.

New Business: Debbie brought up the status of Golden State Trackers explaining that people seem to have lost interest in the chapter since members have not stepped up to host or to be an officer. She asked, "What do we want to do?" Discussion followed.

Bob reminded us that 3 rallies were cancelled this year--Beat the Odds, Oak Glen, & Oceano.

Paulette suggested less rallies but longer than a weekend. Others suggested a caravan rally.

Another suggestion was the Elks Club in Oceano since we are no longer welcome at Pacific Dunes RV Park.

Roger added that since it seems too difficult to find enough folks to reserve a clubhouse we should join other clubs like Oktoberfest or Beat the Odds and not worry about a clubhouse.

It was decided to select officers before figuring out rally possibilities.

Officers agreed upon by members were:

Nancy Carnes-President
Fred Wells-Vice President
Debbie Golk-Secretary
Carol Pontilillo-Treasurer

Fred W. made a motion for Bill K. to be rally master and to have fewer rallies. Seconded by Debbie G.

All members were in agreement to keep Golden State Trackers a functioning FMCA chapter.

Debbie stated that we are still in need of a web master.

Debbie will check with Go Daddy and Paulette will talk to Frank Amore and perhaps be our new Web Master

At the upcoming Hanford meeting Debbie informed us of breakout sessions and asked if there were any topics members would be interested in having brought up.

Ideas from members all included membership recruitment such as:

1. going around and recruiting people at rally venues
2. inviting CA license plate park visitors to a "BYOB get together" at our rigs
3. RV door handle solicitations as other chapters have done

A discussion of a caravan rally took place. Having that rally before or after the Sonora Rally over Memorial Day weekend was considered and will be looked into in the next couple months.

Fred suggested that if we have fewer rallies we don't need a monthly newsletter. Newsletters would only be sent prior to upcoming rallies.

Possible 2020 rally schedule-

January 8-12 WMHA Western Area Rally-Indio

February 12-14 Beat the Odds-Laughlin

March-??

May-Memorial Day Weekend/May 27-June 2-Sonora (Jan Watson's ranch or Sonora Fairgrounds and possible caravan rally before or after Sonora)

June-??

July-dark

August-dark

Sept. River Run RV Park

Oct-Oktoberfest hosted by Beat the Odds

November-Holiday Rally-Orange Grove/wrapping boxes at The Mission

December-??

The January Indio Rally needs a Trail Boss and enough people to keep our good parking spots on Palm Drive. Buck will not be in town so will not be able to handle the position in 2020.

It was suggested that we should have friends come in and take up spaces otherwise we may lose the spots.

"At the Hop" is the theme for the Indio rally and Debbie asked if anyone wanted to work on GST participation in the parade. They should check with Alice Bernard for further information

We will have another newsletter this year to include secretary minutes, election of officers and Indio Rally information.

Nanette C. agreed to continue being our chapter's National Director.

If we only having 3 rallies, Bob asked about reducing the number of bins we carry around. It was decided that we would reduce the bins to one by having members take what they would like such as table clothes and centerpieces, utensils, and paper products.

Manni suggested we donate some of the things to The Mission of Kern County.

Debbie will take the chapter's photo albums to Costco and have them turned into digital photos.

Appointed positions were delegated: **Membership**-Carol P. and **Sunshine**-Pat Y.

There are now approximately 2200 towables after the 99th International Convention and RV Expo, Minot, ND

Meeting Adjourned at 11:26 am

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Carnes



**CALIFORNIA
CHAPTER
HOLIDAY RALLY**



NOVEMBER 2019 RALLY
Pechanga RV Resort
45000 Pechanga Parkway
Temecula, CA 92592
November 20 -24, 2019
877-997-8386

Thursday: Arrive, park and relax
5:00 P.M. Happy Hours (BYOB)
6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided

Friday: 7:00 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Breakfast Served
9:30 A.M. Board Meeting
5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB)
6:00 P.M. Dinner Provided

Saturday: 7:00 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Breakfast Served
9:30 A.M. General Meeting
5:00 P.M. Happy Hour (BYOB)
6:00 P.M. Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner Provided

Trail boss: Roy & Ann McDaniel- klamath2@verizon.net, Co-Trail Bosses: entire CCFMCA Board
Directions: Junction of I-15 & and Hwy. 79 South, East .08 of a Mile on Hwy. 79 South, to Pechanga Parkway, South East 2.1 Miles, to RV Resort Road. Check in after 2:00 P.M. **Checking in before will be an additional \$10.00**

Reservations must be received by October 20, 2019

Cut Here

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ FMCA # _____

Emergency Contact _____ (____) _____

Handicap Parking? Yes ___ No ___ Placard # _____ Is this your first CCFMCA Rally Yes ___ No ___

Coach Model _____ Length _____ License # _____ # of slides L _____ R _____

Parking Fee Includes: (full hook-ups)
Parking \$55/night, 11/20 Wed., 11/21 Thurs., 11/22 Fri., 11/23 Sat., (Circle nights) # _____ X \$55.00 \$ _____

11/20 Wed. Optional
Registration Fee Includes: Two Breakfast, Three Dinners - Number of persons _____ X \$20.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please send this reservation form and check, payable to CCFMCA to Roy McDaniel
6245 Sunshine Avenue
Lancaster, CA 93536 (805) 722-8146

VOLUNTEER: SERVING _____ KITCHEN _____ CLEAN-UP _____

Bean Bag Baseball, Bingo, and other Card Games
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SET-UP FOR EACH MEAL

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 20!



32nd Annual Western Area Rally January 8-12, 2020

At the Hop!

32nd Annual Western Area Rally
January 8-12, 2020
 Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival - Indio, California



HIGHLIGHTS: 4 Nights of Camping • 3 Nights of Entertainment • 2 Ice Cream Socials • Parade Ladies' Sock Hop Lunch - \$10 • 1st Time Attendee Orientation • Bingo • Pet Extravaganza Pickleball • Commercial Exhibits • New/Used Display RVs • Chapter Fair • Seminars & Crafts Door Prizes • The Frustrated Maestros • Coffee & Goodies Served Each Morning

GENERAL INFORMATION: Early Arrival Area opens Sunday, Jan. 5 (Fee Payable On-site)
Bus Tour: PALM SPRING WINDMILLS - Jan. 8 (Tour Departs Gate 5 at 11:45).
EXHIBIT HOURS: Display RVs Open Wed., Jan. 8, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm / Commercial Exhibits Open Thur. - Sat. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • **PRIVATE GOLF CART RENTAL AVAILABLE:**
 Call GTI for reservations, Mindy Hawkins 800-477-0467 • **DIRECTIONS:** I-10 to Monroe. Monroe south 3 miles to 48th. Left 1/2 mile to Arabia Street. Left on Arabia to the arrival area on the right.

Western Area Rally Registration Form				Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.	
Member Number:	Last Name:	Pilot:	Co-Pilot:		
Address:		City:	State/Province:	Zip/Postal Code:	
E-mail:		Telephone:	Cell Phone:		
RV Make:	RV License:	RV Length:	<input type="radio"/> First Time at a Western Area Rally		
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age:			<input type="radio"/> Hold Confirmation Packet at Will Call		
2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:			Disabled Parking? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

	Pre-Reg	On-Site	Qty.	Total	Parking Information
RV with 2 Adults – Dry Camping	\$ 185.00	\$ 195.00		\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric Parking – 25-30 amps • Generator Parking – 7:00 am - 10:00 pm • Disabled Parking – Reserved for those with proof of qualifying medical needs. State-issued placard must be visible. • Early-Arrival Fee – \$25 per night payable on-site, cash or check only
RV with 1 Adult – Dry Camping	\$ 165.00	\$ 175.00		\$	
Additional Fee for 25-30 Amp Electric	\$ 150.00	\$ 160.00		\$	
RV with 2 Adults – 24-Hour Generator	\$ 185.00	\$ 195.00		\$	
Each Additional Occupant	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00		\$	
Passport ¹ for 1 Adult	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00		\$	Payment Information CREDIT CARD Place your credit card registrations by: Phone: (800) 543-3622 • (513) 474-3622
Children Under 13	FREE	FREE		FREE	
Ladies' Sock Hop Lunch	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00		\$	CHECK Make checks payable in U.S. funds to FMCA, Inc. Mail to: FMCA / Attention: Western Area Rally 8291 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244
Palm Springs Windmill Tour ² – Jan. 8	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00		\$	
Day Passes Avail. Thurs, Fri., & Sat. \$15/day/person	On-Site	On-Site	—	On-Site	
				TOTAL	\$

¹ No RV parking; includes exhibits, entertainment, seminars, socials, and Coffee Hour.
² Requires early arrival (\$25). Tour length 3 1/2 Hrs. No Lunch. Tour departs at gate 5 at 11:45 am

Rally Contacts	
WMHA President/Rally Master – Lon Cross (661) 886-5077 • lcross@fmca.com WMHA Sr. VP/Co-Rally Master – Bob Golk (661) 599-3548 • rgolk@outlook.com Parking Chief – Rod Kenly (760) 608-2791 • rod.kenly@gmail.com Groups & Caravans – James McDaniels (925) 818-7718 • jmcdan2296@sbcglobal.net	Seminars & Crafts – Gary Mann (562) 217-5634 • indiosems@gmail.com Display RVs – Paul Bostwick (714) 240-8105 • cabpb@earthlink.net Commercial Exhibits – Virgil George (714) 964-3731 • (714) 745-7092 IndioVendors@gmail.com Volunteers – Alice Bernard (530) 519-7346 • bernardtrofarm@yahoo.com

Sponsored by the Western Motor Home Association

Yes. If Interested, please contact Alice Bernard (below)

Volunteers – Alice Bernard
 (530) 519-7346 • bernardtrofarm@yahoo.com

Cancellation Policy
 A \$25.00 processing fee applies to all cancellations. Refunds will be given only upon written request if received by January 8, 2020 (no refunds for electric after December 1, 2019). Badges and confirmation materials must be returned to the FMCA home office. No refunds after January 8, 2020. Registrations after December 23, 2019, will be held at Will Call.

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

October

Sue Stockwell 10/12

Leo Sweeney 10/14

November

Nancy Carnes 11/24



ANNIVERSARIES

October

Frank Wenzel & Kent V.
10/25/08

Fred & Joanne Wells
10/26/57

November

Bruce & Jan Watson 11/27/74

WELCOME!

Welcome Manni and Rich Ramondo who recently joined GST

