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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

2010 Rally Calendar

March 18 - 21, 2010

**California RV Resort
Acton, CA**

Trail Bosses

Lon & Christine Cross
(714)997-2195

Co-trail Bosses

Roy & Anna McDonald
(660)722-3078

April 22 - 25, 2010

**Golden Village Palms
Hemet, CA**

Trail Bosses

Darlene & Terry Glenn
(714)750-5812

Co-trail Bosses

Don & Ruby Best
(951)658-8109

May 20 - 23, 2010

**Ma Tar Awa RV Park
Viejas Indian Reservation &
Casino**

Alpine, Ca.

Trail Bosses

John & Sandy King
(619) 468-3765

Co-Trail Bosses

Darlene & Terry Glenn
(714)750-5812

**June, July & August
Dark**

**California Chapter Web
Site www.ccfmca.org**

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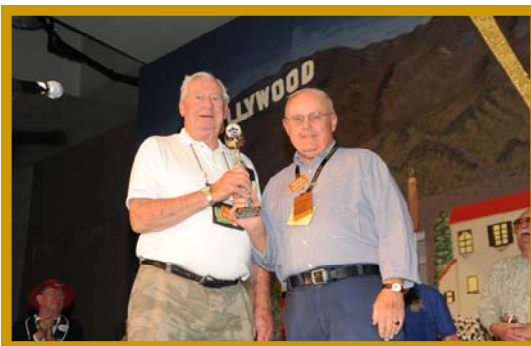


The first Rally of the year is scheduled to be held February 18-21. It seems that the last Rally was held so long ago.

In January, Chris and I attended the Western Area Rally in Indio as well as many of you. There were many of us there doing all sorts of jobs. Cleo, Terry & Darlene, Dave all

had a bunch of volunteers working for them. Or we were working the Registration building, making signs, driving water truck or working the Holding Area, or many other places. Sandy was all those places plus a few more. Needless to say California Chapter Members were everywhere. Thank you for volunteering.

We had fun with the parade ...



**Terry accepted the
"Past President Trophy"
for the Chapter.**



Terry and Darlene did a lot of work on the float, putting together the ideas. And thanks to all the volunteers that helped build it and helped present it to the crowd. I would also like to thank Jim Johnson for once again towing our float with his good looking Hummer. There were about 1,260 rigs in attendance.

I've got to tell about the "entertainment". As you may know Darlene was asked by Bobby Donald (WMHA President) if she could provide some Chapter entertainment for Thursday night as an opening act for the Headliner, you know ... warm up the crowd. Well, she incorporated several acts from the Oktoberfest Rally plus seven more (nine total) that just blew the place away!



**On
stage there was: Nelson Eddie (S.O. Twete)
singing *Stout Hearted Men*,**

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2010 Rally Calendar

September 9-12, 2010

Jelsvik Ranch
Tehachapi, Ca.
Trail Bosses

Ron & Gloria Jelsvik
(661) 822-7188

Co-trail bosses needed

Sept. 30-Oct.3 2010

Oktoberfest

Golden Village Palms
Hemet, CA

Trail Bosses

David Brooks & Pat Webb
(619) 468-3765

Co-Trail Bosses

Lon & Christine Cross
(714)997-2195

Nov. 18-21 2010

Chula Vista RV Resort
Chula Vista, CA

Trail Bosses

Ron & Karen Langer
(949) 249-1675

Co-Trail Bosses

Mel & Marie Noreen
(858) 273-1201

Wagonmaster needed!!!!

TO VOLUNTEER

Contact Lon Cross
714-997-2195

**Deadline for
the next
Spot-Lite
April 12, 2010**

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Andrew Sisters (Sue Burdick, Betty Bingham, Darlene Glenn, and S.O. as the Bugle



Boy, singing the *Boggie Woggie Bugle Boy*, and there was the Andrew Sisters in Drag



(Dave Brooks, Bruce Bingham, Mike Deeble) singing *Underneath The Apple Tree* to Cleo



Hamilton;
the Supremes (Burt Goulart as Diana Ross, Judy Goulart & Carol Pesce);



the Singing Nuns (Carole Pesce as Whoopie, Darlene Glenn, Judy Goulart, Pat Webb, Lou Beckert, & Sandy King);

Frank Sinatra (Rick Ricordati) and his "nurse" (Cindy Carter);



Ms Lotta Love (Lon Cross) Stripping to David Rose music;



and ½ Willie and ½ Julio (Mike Deeble dressed as both) singing to *All the Girls they Know*.



The grand finale was when the Cast went out into the crowd and danced around the aisles, getting the audience to participate in singing "We are Family". Did I say she blew the place away!! Thanks Darlene, the California Chapter Players had a great time strutting our stuff. There is also a video available for "show and tell" contact Judy Goulart.

Following the Indio Rally Chris and I went to Quartzsite for the International Rally. This was our first time attending the INTO Rally. It was lots of fun going to the swap meet booths and the "big tent" to find those treasures that we thought we could do without. And then it rained ...

National Director's Report

WMHA gives thanks to all the CCFMCA members who served as volunteers at Indio. No way could the Western Area be put on without you! Not only are you good, you're the greatest!

Special thanks to these folks: Our son Robert (Ricky) for loaning his trailer for the parade. To Bob Sanchez for driving to Highland and towing the trailer to Indio. To our son Randy for towing the trailer back to Highland. To Darlene Glen and the CCFMCA Players for putting on a great show. To Cindy Carter for being my "nurse". To those gifted people who decorated the float and got another trophy. (How many is that now, 8 or 9 in a row?) Also to Mother Nature for providing wonderful weather.

The Indio count was: 1283 coaches, 90 passports for a total of 1373. Although the display motor homes were for display only (DMV rules) we learned that deals on 16 were in the works. Most of the vendors seemed pleased with their sales. Tabulation of the survey sheets is not completed at this time. I'll advise the results when it is.

The WMHA theme for 2011 is RETURN TO THE OLD WEST WITH WESTERN. We can all start gathering our cowboy boots, shootin' irons, lariats, etc.

FMCA annual dues is going up \$5.00 starting in April. It's still going to be inexpensive at \$40.00 when we consider MEDEX and all the other benefits that are provided.

FMCA President Charlie Schrenkel has initiated a new program to spur member recruitment by chapters. It's called A DOZEN DOES IT. Details are in the February 2010 issue of Family MOTOR COACHING. Surely a chapter as large as CCFMCA can find 12 new member families to not only join FMCA, but CCFMCA as well.

Our own Sandra King is taking on a large portion of responsibility for the Indio stage decorations. The WMHA Executive Board approved the purchase of a special projector required to create the decorations. Sandy may be recruiting members to help her with this effort.

I've turned in about 25 pounds of pounds of pull tabs to the Ronald McDonald House along with a full bag of small toilet-ries. I ask you all to keep saving them and drop them at our coach when ever you can.

Jan and I hope to see many of you down the road and at future rallies. Safe travels. Safe driving.

Rick

Richard "Rick" Ricordati

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Talking about the rain (what a segue). Chris and I inspected the campground that we will be using for the February Rally because we were told that it was under water. Some pictures we received showed the water up to the floor board of a golf cart. We inspected it after the big rain storm in January, and that was when the flooding occurred, but only at the North East section of the park. We also inspected the park again on Super Bowl Sunday, a day after another storm, and found the park not flooded. However, there are some puddles that remain in the road ways, some small and some large, but these are drying up ... as

long as the sun keeps shining. All the parking sites are a little higher than the road and these were all dry.

Roy & Anna, and Chris & I hope to see you at the February Rally. Also Roy & Anna and Chris & I will once again be your hosts for the March Rally in Acton, Please come and join us. Until then,

HAPPY TRAVELING

Lon Cross

President, CCFMCA

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WELCOME

New Members

F412277 Eddie Dupras &
Phyllis Fairchild
Cypress CA

WELCOME ABOARD!!!!!!

Submitted by Carolyn Kelford
Membership chairperson
zzcarolyn@cox.net

Thanks so much for paying your 2010 CCFMCA dues on time! We have just 41 members who have yet to pay, and hopefully this reminder will spur them to write their check and send it in. Are you on this list of members whose dues are delinquent? (Dues are due January 1 of each year.) If so, please write a check for \$15 to CCFMCA and send it to:
Carolyn Kelford
1964 Redondela Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes,
CA 90275-1028

If you plan to discontinue your CCFMCA membership, a phone call to 310 833-5529 or an e-mail to zzcarolyn@cox.net will help us keep our records up-to-date.

Hospitality

Illness:

Nigel Abernethy,
Monika Legrone (in hospital),
Rudy Giulietti, Terry Glenn (shoulder),
Ruby Best (knee), Don Best (back)
Howard Chase

Here's hoping the sun will shine upon them soon .



Final Trip

Peggy Lopez 11-24-09
Our condolences to her family.

If you know of any of our members who are ill or have made their final trip, please notify me by mail, telephone or e-mail. If you have any good news to share please send those also.

Ruby Best
2680 Peach Tree Street
Hemet, CA 92545-8142
951 658-8109 / rby_best@yahoo.com

ADAMS, JIM & DEBBIE
BALLENTINE, BOB & PAULINE
BARTL, JIM & GLORIA
BATTENBERG, PAUL
BELBA, CHUCK & GINNY
BIRCH & DAVIS, STEPHEN F. & VIVIAN
BRANNAN, BILL & KAREN
CARNACHAN, BRUCE & CHARLENE
CHASE, HOWARD & SHARON
CHIVAS, GENE & MARTHA
CLITES, PAUL & MARCIE
CONKLIN, ED & MARY
DERENBURGER, SIDNEY & MARY PLATTER
DURNIL, HARRY
FERNANDES & BOQUTSKIE, MARY & A. J.
FINCH, RALPH & BETTY JEAN
FULLER, SUE & EVERETT
GOBRECHT, BETTY
HEATON & JOHNSON, WILLIAM & DONNA
HOWARD, JOHN & PHYLLIS
JOHNSON, KENNETH & EVELYN
KELLEY, DON & DEE
KRAEMER, EDWARD & BEVERLY
LARSEN, BERNIE & BETTY
LAVENUTA, SAM & JANE
MASON, JOHN & MARGARET
MERICLE, BOB & MARY ANN
METZLER, LEO & LOUISE
PEARSONS, KARL & KITTY
PLATTER, MARY
REINHARDT, RONALD & BARBARA
REMSHE, EDWARD & PEGGY
SCOVILLE, DON & NORENE
SISTRUNK, CLAUDE & MARGARET
SNETSINGER, ROBERT & JEANNE
TAMENY, SAM & CONNIE
TREAT, RICHARD & DARLENE
TYLKA, JOHN & MERLE
VOGEL, GALEN & ELAINE
WALTRIP, SR., JAMES
YATES, ROGER & TERRI

Thank you,
Carolyn Kelford
Membership Chair
Database Coordinator

CCFMCA SPRING RALLY
APRIL 22 - 25
GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS RV RESORT
 Trailbosses: Terry & Darlene Glenn, Don & Ruby Best

Directions: I-15 North- Exit Winchester Road go North for 15 miles, then Right on Highway 74 East (Florida Ave.) for 6 miles, then Left at Golden Village.

I-10-Exit Highway 79 South (Beaumont Exit), go South for 15 miles (79) South turns into Sanderson Ave.) Then Right on Highway 74 West (Florida Ave.) 1 block then Right on Golden Village.

Thursday - Arrive, settle in
 5:00 Happy Hour BYOB
 5:30 DINNER (Club House)

Friday - 6:30 Coffee (Club House)
 7:00 Breakfast
 10:00 Board Meeting
 Lunch on your own
 1:00 Games
 5:00 Happy Hour BYOB (Club House)
 5:30 Dinner

Saturday - 6:30 Coffee
 7:00 Breakfast
 10:00 General Meeting
 5:00 Happy Hour BYOB
 5:30 DINNER (Club House)

Dress warm just in case.

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Make checks payable to: CCFMCA, your cancelled check is your receipt.
 Mail the lower portion of this flier to DARLENE GLENN, 12881 OTIS AVE. GARDEN GROVE, CA. 92840 (714)750-5812

NAMES: _____ F# _____
 ADDRESS: _____ PHONE _____
 CITY: _____ ST. _____ ZIP _____

First FMCA RALLY? _____ Handicapped? _____ Placard # _____

PARKING FEE: \$38.00 PER NITE	\$38.00 X _____	= \$ _____
RALLY FEE: \$15.00 PER PERSON	\$15.00 x _____	= \$ _____
TOTAL		= \$ _____

Guest names _____

Please indicate nights paying for: Thurs _____ Fri. _____ Sat. _____

EARLY ARRIVALS MUST CONTACT PARK FOR RESERVATIONS 1-800-323-9610
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: HE ___ SHE ___ WE WILL ASSIGN DUTIES



Sandy King, Pat Webb & Christine Cross manning the membership table at the Chapter Fair.

RV NETWORK CULINARY COOKING SCHOOL!

Yes, you now have a place to practice your culinary skills or to discover new things to cook! We will be starting this new adventure at the Valentine Rally and things are in the planning phase for recipes for the April rally. The March rally will be Egg Flower Soup, salad with ginger Asian dressing, lym-pooos, Salad Christine, Cheese dip, Cheesy Sausage Quiche and many more! Bring your apron, and a dishtowel and a sense of adventure! The ad-venture will begin Thursday afternoon to prep for the quiches soups and salad, cheese dip And setting up for table service! Recipes will be provided along with the fun! Bon Appetite!



Al Capone AKA Bobby Donald

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Scarlett O'Hara (Gloria Jelsvik), Rhett Butler (Ron Jelsvik) and Missy (Lou Beckert) on "Gone with the Wind" Float.



Burt Goulart AKA "Diana Ross"



The entire cast of CCFMCA Players Directed by Darlene Glenn



CCFMCA'S WESTERN CAMP OUT

May 20, 21, 22, 23, 2010

Viejas Indian Reservation & Casino
25 Browns Road Alpine, Ca. 91901-1602
619 659-9297

COME AND JOIN US FOR A ROOT'N TOOT'N GOOD TIME

Trail Bosses: John & Sandy King Phone: 619 468-3765 Cell 619 922-3765 E-mail: slking1@hotmail.com
Co-Trail Bosses Darlene & Terry Glenn Phone 714 750-5812

This will be an old fashion dry camp under the Oaks nestled in the peaceful green hills of Alpine's Viejas Indian Reservation. Viejas has one of the nicest Casinos outside of Las Vegas and directly across from the Casino is a large Outlet Mall where you can shop till you drop. You may want to stay in camp for the cowboy games or maybe solve a cowboy crime, or just relax and enjoy the scenery. If you play the guitar or Harmonica please feel free to bring and play at the campfire!

The park does have a swimming pool and spa. There is a shuttle to take you to and from the Casino and Mall.

We will be in a pasture so bring blocks to level your coach and comfy clothes and shoes. Don't forget your lanterns and flashlights. We will have a campfire each night provided the wind doesn't blow. If you want, bring firewood.

Meals: Thursday Night – Bring heavy Hor d'oeuvres to share.

Breakfast will be provided Friday, Saturday, & Sunday as well as Friday & Saturday Night's dinner.

Directions: From L.A. take the 5 Freeway south, merge onto I-805 south via the exit on the left, merge onto I-8 toward El Centro. Take exit 36 toward East Willows 0.3 mile and then turn left onto Willows Road. Go 1.0 mile and then turn right onto Browns Road. Go 0.3 mile to Ma Tar Awa RV Camper Park. Follow the Signs to the pasture.

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Last Name: _____ (First Names) _____ FMCA # _____.

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Contact _____

Names of Guests: _____ 1st CCFMCA Rally? Yes No Coach Make: _____

_____ Length: _____ Lic. # _____

Registration: per Coach \$15.00 = \$ _____

Parking Fee: \$10.00 per night. This is **DRY CAMPING ONLY** _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Check nights paying for: Thursday _____ Friday: _____ Saturday: _____ TOTAL = \$ _____

Volunteers (H for he; S for she; B for both) Cooking Food _____ Table Set _____ Cleanup _____ Parking _____ Anywhere _____



California Chapter of FMCA

Club Accessories Order Form

Date: _____

Delivery method: _____
 (If picked up at a rally \$5.00 shipping Waived.)

Sandy King

Phone: 619-468-3765
 E-mail:
 slking1@hotmail.com

Sold To:	Ship To:
Name: _____	Name: _____
Phone: _____	Address: _____

Item	Sizes	Price
Polo Shirt / Adult Pique w/Pocket*	XS -4X	\$35.00
Polo Shirt/ Women's Pique no Pocket*	XS-XXL & PLUS 1X-2X	\$35.00
Brushed Cotton Ball cap / White	ADJUSTABLE	\$15.00
Cotton Visor / White	ADJUSTABLE	\$15.00
Cotton T-Shirt (SCREEN PRINTED)	XS—XL	\$15.00
Cotton T-Shirt (SCREEN PRINTED)	2X- 4X	\$18.00
White Nylon/Lined windbreaker	XS -1X (2X & 3X**)	\$35.00
Name Embroider add		\$7.50




Quantity	Item	Description	Unit Price	Total

Polo's, Hat's ,visor's & Jackets are white with CCFMCA logo embroider on them. You can have your name embroider on the right side for an additional \$7.50.
 Please note price increase for larger sizes.

Subtotal	
Shipping	\$5.00
Miscellaneous	
Balance Due	

REMITANCE:
 Members Name: _____
 Date: _____
 Amount Due: _____
 Amount Paid: _____
 Cash Check # _____
 Received by: _____

Ladies Size information:
 XS= 4, S=6/8, M=10/12, L=14/16, XL=18/20, XXL=20/22
 PLUS 1X=22/24, PLUS 2X= 26/28
 *Shirts are 100% Pre-shrunk Cotton (But wash in cold water)
 **Windbreakers : for 2X add \$2.00 and 3X add \$3.00
 Men's sizes run true.


**SADDLE UP AND JOIN TRAILBOSS TERRY & DARLENE
 GLENN AT A FUN FILLED RODEO
 CAMP-OUT
 SANTA MARIA RODEO
 JUNE 3,4,5&6, 2010
 ELKS UNOCAL EVENT CENTER**



REGISTRATION INCLUDES - 5 DAYS PARKING, 2 COWBOY FLAP JACK BREAKFAST (FRIDAY)-2 BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS (FRIDAY) -2 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST(SATURDAY BEFORE PARADE) 2 BLOODY MARYS (SATURDAY) -2 HAMBURGERS LUNCH (SATURDAY, AFTER PARADE) -2 SANTA MARIA BEEF BBQ DINNERS (SATURDAY EVENING) - 2 BREAKFAST (SUNDAY) - ENTERTAINMENT IN THE TENT.

DRY CAMPING ONLY- TRUCK ON SITE DAILY TO PUMP YOUR HOLDING TANKS FOR A FEE.

RODEO PERFORMANCES ARE THURSDAY & FRIDAY @ 7:00 PM & SAT & SUN. 2:00PM. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TICKET BOOTH ON THE MIDWAY. SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDING THURSDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TICKET BOOTH.

DIRECTIONS TO RODEO EVENT CENTER

From the NORTH ON HIGHWAY 101 take the SANTA MARIA WAY EXIT (*IT IS 2.2 MILES SOUTH OF THE BETTERAVIA EXIT*). Take exit to STOP SIGN. GO LEFT on SANTA MARIA WAY 0.2 MILES to FRONTAGE ROAD it veers off to the left. **DO NOT GO BACK ON NORTH BOUND FREEWAY, THIS WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DO NOT STAY LEFT ON FRONTAGE ROAD.** GO 0.2 MILES SOUTH TO GATE 1.

From the SOUTH ON HIGHWAY 101 take SANTA MARIA WAY EXIT (it is 1.8 miles north of CLARK AVE. Take exit off and make a quick right on FRONTAGE ROAD & go 0.2 miles to GATE 1.

*Make all checks payable to: **ELK'S RECREATION INC** your cancelled check is your receipt.

*Mail the lower portion of this flier to TERRY GLENN, 12881 OTIS AVE GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840
 PHONE (714) 750-5812 **Registration Deadline: May 01, 2010**

REGISTRATION FOR SANTA MARIA ELK'S RODEO RV RALLY

June 3, 4, 5, &6, 2010 (please print clearly)

Names _____ Lodge or Group _____
 Address _____ Phone(____) _____
 City _____ St. _____ Zip _____ Arrival Day: _____ Departure Day: _____
 EXTRA VEHICLE: YES _____ NO _____ RV Length _____
 # of pre-paid reservations @ \$150.00 per couple _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Food Prices:

#Children Under 12 ½ price/Over 12 full price	_____	Amount Enclosed\$	_____
# Of extra Chicken BBQ @ \$14.00	_____	Amount Enclosed\$	_____
# Of extra BBQ Beef @ \$16.00	_____	Amount Enclosed\$	_____
# Of extra Biscuit & Gravy @ \$5.00	_____	Amount Enclosed\$	_____
# Of extra Continental Breakfast @ \$3.00	_____	Amount Enclosed\$	_____
# Of extra Hamburgers @ \$6.00	_____	Amount Enclosed\$	_____

THIS IS NOT A FMCA EVENT. ANY TYPE OF RV CAN SIGN UP.

ELECTED OFFICERS

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Safety Officer	Ron Jelsvik	661 822-7188

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