



Gold Diggers Nugget



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Upcoming Rallies

May 14-16 Mon-Thurs.
The Vineyard, Vacaville
Jim and Bonnie Roberts

July 12-14 Thurs-Sun
Jackson Rancheria
Patty Stahl
Horace and Sandria Tutt

Sept.
TBD
Trail bosses needed

Nov/Dec
TBD

President's Report

January 2018

**Western Motor Home Association
Riverside County Fairgrounds & Date Festival
Indio, CA**



Al Calbreath

The weatherman was again kind to us with only one night and day with rain. Galan and Betty did a great job of setting up the room and brochures for us so we could fill the welcome bags. Steve Shade, our area representative, helped us get a lot of volunteers to make the filling of the bags go faster. All of our members took turns handing them out to the people as they came in to register. This was the first Rally in a long time where breakfast and coffee had not been served in the morning. This was different for some but overall it seemed to work okay. Del & Judy Jackson and Patty Stahl were able to join us for our dinner meals along with all their other duties. The chapter fair was well attended and a lot of interest was shown in what we do. We did get one couple to sign up to join our club. They are Brad and Barbee Seiser who live in Palo Cedro. We look forward to having them join us at one of our outings. We had a short meeting and again discussed the changes going on in our club. We now have 19 active members plus six who are associate members. In 2017 we lost three of our members due to passing and four more who because of health reasons are not able to run up and down the road, for a total of seven members. We did add three new members in 2017 and now that towables are allowed we think we can add more from our friends and families.

The parade went well. We decorated our golf cart and the rest of us walked behind and Betty made up a song to sing as we went along. Most of us attended the entertainment and that was also enjoyed, some more than others. Patty Stahl stepped up and said she would become our activity director at the rallies and Claudia said she would take over the Sunshine persons job.

Respectfully submitted,
Al Calbreath, President

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Betty Smith

Secretary's Reports

January 8, 2018 Riverside County Fairgrounds & Date Festival Indio, CA

This special meeting regarding towables was called to order by Vice President/Wagon Master/Acting President Al Calbreath. Officers present were Secretary, Betty Smith; Alternate National Director, Dell Jackson and Assistant Wagon Master, Galan Smith.

Minutes: As this was a special meeting, the December 2017 minutes were not read.

Towables: After considerable discussion regarding the new FMCA rule about "towables", Betty Smith moved that the Gold Diggers allow towables into the club. The motion was seconded by Joe Macaluso. The vote was unanimous at 15 yea and zero nays (note: 7 active rigs which is a quorum).

It was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty Smith, Secretary

March 21, 2018 The Lakes Chowchilla, CA

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. by President Al Calbreath who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were Al Calbreath, President and Margie Baygell, Treasurer. Al introduced and welcomed guest Patricia Sowby who will be joining the Gold Diggers.

Minutes: Darlene Calbreath read the minutes of the December 2, 2017 meeting. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Margie reported that she is working on the books and Suzanne Salter will do an audit. Colleen Lushenko has agreed to take over as Treasurer. Margie also reported that the annual 2018 dues have all been paid and reminded everyone to be sure they are current with their FMCA dues.

Sunshine: Claudia Pedrazzi has taken over for Linda David as Sunshine Chairperson. Condolences have been sent to Horace Tutt for the loss of his mother. Condolences have also been sent to Linda David and Marilyn Johnson.

FMCA Proposals: Darlene read the notifications from FMCA for the 2018 proposed constitutional amendments as listed, Proposals 1-8. (They will be sent out to everyone with these minutes.)

Trail Boss: Al reported Trail Bosses are needed for 2018 and 2019. It was suggested that if a Trail Boss has to cancel, they find someone to replace them. The Duck Island rally, September 20 – 22 has been put on hold due to concerns it would be too windy. Al will investigate other locations for our September rally. Reservations have been made to return here to The Lakes March 18, 19, 20, 2019.

Installation of Officers: It was decided to postpone the installation of officers until the next rally as officers were not present at this rally.

It was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jo Macaluso (for Betty Smith)

CORRECTION TO DECEMBER 2017 MINUTES

Trail Boss Duties: Al reported that in the future, Trail Boss duties will be scaled down. We will be doing away with breakfasts and coffee. Meal plans will be left up to the Trail Bosses. If a Trail Boss wants to have two potlucks or have a catered meal, or go to a restaurant, the registration will reflect that. There was discussion about combining the Thanksgiving and Christmas rallies since they are so close together. Rich Jenkins moved that rather than having seven rallies a year, we combine November and December and have just six rallies a year. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Popcorn Delight (made by Karen Jenkins and served at Indio Rally)

14 C popped popcorn
2 C salted peanuts
2 C Rice Krispies
2 C mini-marshmallows
1 pound white candy coating, coarsely chopped
3 TBS creamy peanut butter
(remove uncooked kernels before combining everything) In a big bowl, combine popcorn, peanuts, cereal and marshmallows. Melt candy coating and peanut butter, stir until smooth. Pour over popcorn mixture, toss to coat, spread on waxed paper-lined cookie sheets. Refrigerate 15 minutes or until set. Break into pieces. Store in an air-tight container in the refrigerator. ENJOY!!!

Viva Las Vegas at Indio!



Betty and Galan Smith

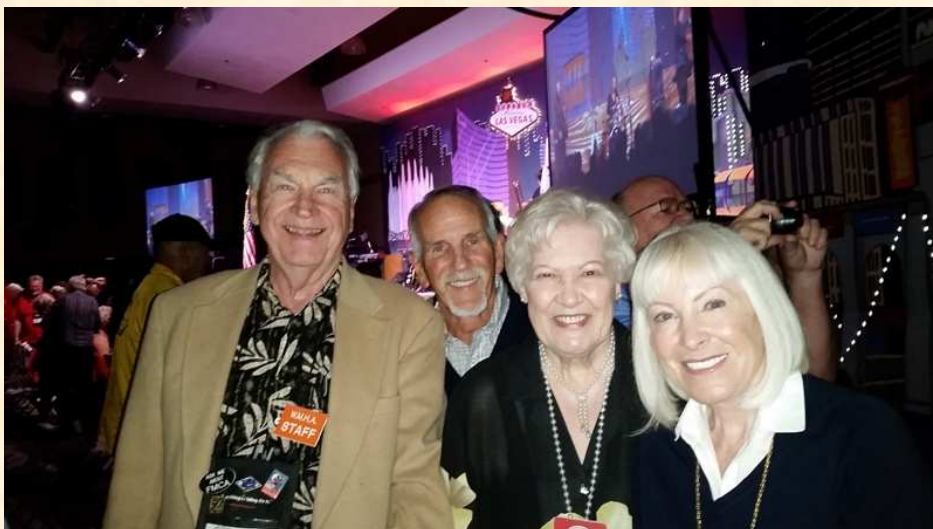


Chris Boyle, Elvis, Patty Stahl



Jim Roberts and Darlene Calbreath

Karen Jenkins and
Claudia Pedrazzi
(walking behind)



Leonard and June Davis and friends



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April

- 7 Al Calbreath
- 8 Karen Jautaikis
- 14 Michael Boyle
- 28 Barbara Jennings
- 29 Tom Bray

May

- 5 Earl Irons
- 9 Suzanne Salter
- 18 Ken Ketterling

June

- 2 Richard Jennings
- 13 Brad Seiser
- 19 Rich Cerniglia
- 23 Patty Stahl
- 26 Karen Jenkins

May

- 4 Jim and Bonnie Roberts
- 17 Galan and Betty Smith
- 20 Donovan and Colleen Lushenko
- 27 Kurt and Betty Simon

June

- 8 Leonard and June Davis
- 30 Gabe and Mary Roberson
- 30 Vern and Karen Jenkins

Did you know...

85% of plant life is found in the ocean

armadillos have four babies at a time and are all the same sex

a lobsters blood is colorless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue

birds need gravity to swallow

reindeer like bananas

the Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters

rabbits like licorice



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Outerwear and Badges

Jackets and Hats in stock. NEW jackets, size Small to XXL \$35.00. We have 4 size Small, 1 size Medium, gently USED jackets for \$20.00 each. Hats are \$10.00 each. Please contact Betty for more information.

Tee Shirts in stock. They come in men sizes, S-XL (\$21), XXL (\$23) and XXXL (\$24). They are black with Gold Diggers logo on the front in brilliant gold color. For more information, please contact Betty Smith, (209) 786-9876 or cell at (209) 405-0504, or email at: bettysmith8498@comcast.net.

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