



Gold Diggers Nugget



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Upcoming Rallies

Nov. 9-12 Thur-Sun
Yolo County Fairgrounds, Woodland
Pete & Karen Jautaikis
Suzanne and Dan Salter

Nov. 30-Dec 3 Thur-Sun
Lodi Fairgrounds
Officers

Jan. 6-14 Sat-Sun FMCA
Western Motor Home Area
Indio Fairgrounds

March 19-21 Mon-Thurs.
Chowchilla at the Lakes

May 14-16 Mon-Thurs.
The Vineyard, Vacaville

July 12-14 Thurs-Sun
Jackson Rancheria

Sept. 20-22 Thurs-Sun
Duck Island, Rio Vista

Nov. TBD

Dec. TBD



President Marilyn Johnson

President's Report

July 2017 — Jackson Rancheria

Sixteen coaches attended the rally at Jackson Rancheria including our enjoyable guests, the Atchinson's, the Nelson's and Steve and Jeanette Shade. Some of us arrived a day early and some stayed over after the rally. The weather was pretty warm most of the time, so there wasn't a lot of visiting outside by the coaches.

Thursday evening, after a potluck dinner, the Brown Bag Auction was held. Our infamous auctioneer, **Al Calbreath**, did a great job of squeezing bids out of everyone and \$153.00 was made to go into the Indio Parade fund.

Friday morning, after breakfast, we had a wonderful presentation by Trevor from The Biggest Little Kitchen Store. He brought so many items that you didn't know you needed until you saw them and were shown how they work!! Nothing was for sale there but we were all given coupons to be used on purchases at the store. Needless to say, many of us found our way to the store and used those coupons. Lots of shopping was done between breakfast and dinner on Friday and Saturday. Members also spent time at the casino and some came back winners.

We missed everyone who had to cancel, **Vern and Karen Jenkins** and **Don and Helen Johnson** due to health problems and **John and Julie Mangney** had a problem with the air conditioner in their coach.

Thank you **Patty Stahl** for all you did in working with **Ken and I** as Trail Bosses. Hope to see everyone in September at Heritage RV Park in Corning.

September 2017—Heritage RV, Corning

A good time was had by all who attended the rally at Heritage RV Park. Members who couldn't come to this one missed a fun time at a nice park. The kitchen in the club house was great for the trail bosses, with 2 stoves, 2 refrigerators and nice tile counter tops. The Trail Bosses arranged the tables in a big square with everyone sitting on the outside, which was wonderful and promoted a lot of conversation among members. The staff was very nice and quite accommodating.

Thursday night's potluck was very good with quite a variety of dishes. I am always surprised that we rarely have any duplicates.

During the day Friday and Saturday many of us did some sightseeing and visiting local area establishments. Corning is said to be the Olive Capital of California and produces excellent olive oil and a large variety of olives. Needless to say we brought some home.

After dinner Saturday we played Card Bingo. **Margie** won so many games she was embarrassed to call out "bingo" toward the end. **Joe Macaluso** won the last game with the biggest pot.

Many thanks to our Trail Bosses the **Macaluso's** and **Lushenko's** for putting on a great rally. The food was wonderful! I hope to see everyone at our November rally.

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Secretary's Report



Betty Smith

**September 16, 2017
Heritage RV Park
Corning, CA**

The meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m. by President Marilyn Johnson who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were President, Marilyn Johnson; Secretary, Betty Smith; Assistant Wagon Master, Galan Smith, and Treasurer, Margie Baygell.

Minutes: Betty read the minutes of the May 11, 2017 meeting. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Margie reported that we have made a profit on the last two rallies and that she will have a Treasurer's report at the November meeting. Margie said that 2018 dues (\$15.00) are due on October 1.

Newsletter: Karen is looking for information for the upcoming newsletter. As she and Pete will be traveling, the newsletter will probably not be ready until mid October.

National Director: Marilyn reported that Raleigh Morrow, National Director, was not able to make the Indianapolis convention and Dell Jackson, Alternate National Director, was there but had already committed to represent another group so we weren't able to vote on the "towables" issue. We were planning to agree to this change anyway, and it was passed by the FMCA.

Marilyn encouraged everyone to fill out the "towables" ballot in the September 2017 FMCA magazine (page 46) as the membership needs to

vote on the proposal. **The ballot needs to be into FMCA by November 30.** She also mentioned that the name of the organization will be changed from FMCA to something reflecting this change, if it's made.

Membership: Chris and Mike Boyle were inducted as members and given their flag. Betty announced that we now have 26 members, 0 Applicants, 4 Associates and 1 Lifetime member.

Sunshine: Marilyn reported that former National Director, Bob Wirth, had recently passed away. He was mentioned in "Final Trip" in the last FMCA magazine.

Indio 2018 Parade: Galan repeated his suggestion we wear placards with face cards drawn on the placard to wear in the Indio parade. Pete suggested we contact a signage company that would be able to make large transfers of face cards that could be attached to the placards. He volunteered to look into that.

Indio 2019 Theme: Marilyn reported that suggestions for the 2019 Indio theme need to be in by December 1 and encouraged members to submit any ideas they might have.

It was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty Smith, Secretary



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Governing Board Indianapolis

This is our report for the Governing Board Indy 2017.

Proposal #1 to limit the number of family members who can serve on the executive Board, soundly defeated.

Proposal #2 to change the definition of those eligible for membership was also soundly defeated. Definition remains as published in the current By-Laws.

Proposal #3 to include recreational vehicles was passed with a definition of "recreational vehicle" to be defined as "a self-contained wheeled vehicle that includes permanently installed cooking, sleeping and sanitary facility." The change will be presented to the membership for a vote with explanation presented in the September, October, and November issue of FMCA magazine. Every member should vote with this mail-in ballot . If this passes, "changing Family Motor Coach to Recreational Vehicles" your chapter by-laws will have to change if you choose to allow recreational vehicles into your chapter.

The election results include Jon Walker, President: Rett Porter, Senior Vice President: Gaye Young, Secretary: and John Reynolds, Treasurer.

Number of Rigs attending was 1477.

Respectfully submitted,

Dell & Judy Jackson
Your representatives

Heritage RV Park, Corning



Welcome,
Chris and Michael Boyle!

Dan and Suzanne





Betty, Margie, Galan, Ken, Marilyn



Donovan and Roger



Pete, Michael, Chris



Colleen, Marilyn, Ken, Chris, Horace



Betty
Galan's hands
Roger
Michael
Joe
Donovan

Betty, Galan and Margie's arm



Pictures taken by Karen Jautaikis



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October

- 3 Leonard Davis
- 4 Bonnie Roberts
- 19 Dan Salter
- 26 Darlene Calbreath
- 29 Penny Burns

November

- 9 Marilyn Johnson
- 22 Colleen Lushenko
- 26 Mary Roberson

December

- 6 Galan Smith
- 11 Betty Smith
- 23 Ann Cerniglia
- 25 Chris Boyle
- 30 Jim Roberts

October

- 28 Raleigh and Juli Morrow

November

- 3 Al and Darlene Calbreath
- 11 Rich and Barbara Jennings
- 18 Jack and Claudia Pedrazzi

December

- 4 Ken and Marilyn Johnson
- 4 Dan and Suzanne Salter
- 10 Pete and Karen Jautaikis



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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 Marilyn 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: bettsmith8498@comcast.net.

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That's all Gold Diggers! Will we see you at Yolo County Fairgrounds, Woodland and/or at Lodi Fairgrounds?