



Gold Diggers Nugget



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April-June 2017

Upcoming Rallies

July 13 -15 Thur-Sun

Jackson Rancheria

Ken & Marilyn Johnson

Patricia Stahl

Sept. 14-16 Thur-Sun

Heritage RV Park, Corning

Joe & Jo Macaluso

Colleen & Donovan Lushenko

Nov. 9-12 Thur-Sun

Woodland Fairgrounds

Pete & Karen Jautaikis

Additional help needed

Nov. 30-Dec 3 Thur-Sun

Lodi Fairgrounds

Officers

Jan. 10-14 Wed-Sun **FMCA**

Western Motor Home Area

Indio Fairgrounds



President Marilyn Johnson

President's Report

May 2017 — Casa de Fruta

Fourteen coaches attended our spring rally at Casa de Fruta. The Gold Diggers haven't been to this RV Park in several years. Everyone seemed to enjoy the park with all the interesting old farm equipment around the grounds, an ice cream shop, wine store and restaurant. The Peacocks were a little noisy in the mornings. We thought we saw a ghost when a totally white Peacock appeared in the evening. Before we left the park manager put everyone's name in for a drawing and 4 bottles of wine were given to 4 lucky couples.

The day we arrived was sunny but very windy which made our drive through Pacheco Pass a bit nerve racking for me. The following days were a combination of sun and clouds but pretty normal for May.

The chapter was pleased to have a visit by our WMHA Northern Area VP Steve Shade and his wife Jeanette. They must have enjoyed themselves because they plan on coming to our next rally.

It was nice to see Judy and Dell Jackson again. They recently returned from a yearlong trip across the United States, trying to decide where they would retire. I don't think Florida is their choice. We always enjoy having our lifetime members, Leonard and June Davis, attend our rallies.

The Macaluso's donated a lanyard that Jo made and Al sold raffle tickets with the proceeds going into the Indio parade fund. Every little bit helps!

Mother's Day was celebrated early for all the ladies with many nice little gifts, thanks to our trail bosses. Bonnie and Jim Roberts, Claudia and Jack Pedrazzi, and Horace and Sandria Tutt, did a wonderful job making delicious meals and colorful spring decorations. Fun rally trail bosses!

I look forward to seeing everyone in July at Jackson Rancheria.

Marilyn

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Secretary's Report



Betty Smith

May 11, 2017
Casa de Fruta RV Park
Gilroy, CA

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by President Marilyn Johnson who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were President, Marilyn Johnson; Secretary, Betty Smith; Wagon Master, Al Calbreath, Assistant Wagon Master, Galan Smith, National Director, Raleigh Morrow, and Treasurer, Margie Baygell.

Minutes: Betty read the minutes of the March 28, 2017 meeting. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Margie gave the Treasurer's report which will be sent out with these minutes. Margie reported that we came out \$114.00 ahead for the Chowchilla rally and the net profit for 2016 was \$297.00. The balance in the account at this time is \$4,680.00 and this includes the Chowchilla rally.

Wagon Master: Al reported that we need co-trail bosses for our November rally. He also commented that he needs the total number of rigs for the July 13-15 Jackson Rancheria rally by the first week in June. We have 20 spaces reserved at \$45.00 a night. We will be having a Brown Bag auction at this rally for the 2018 Indio parade.

National Director: Raleigh Morrow will be going to Indianapolis as National Director. Dell Jackson was railroaded (his words!!) into becoming our Alternate National Director. This was unanimously passed by the membership. Judy and Dell will also be attending the Indianapolis rally.

Historian: Rick Jennings reported that he has nearly finished an album for 2016 and started an album for 2017.

Membership: Betty announced that we have two Associates at this time, the Hayes and the Boyles. We have 25 Active members, 4 Associates, 2 Applicants and 1 Lifetime Member.

Sunshine: Marilyn announced that Lola Reece is doing great after her heart surgery. Bob Wirth is not doing well; Also, John Mangney has been in and out of the hospital.

Old Business: The subject of allowing towables into the FMCA was discussed at length. Raleigh reported that 90% of RVs sold today are towables. Judy Jackson moved that the FMCA allow towables into their membership, Al seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. It was reminded that even if this change does occur, each chapter has the option of voting to accept towables or not.

Military Veterans Chapter: Dell gave a lengthy report promoting the Military Veterans Chapter. This chapter has done a lot of philanthropic activities such as finding home for homeless veterans in Florida. If you are interested in participating in this chapter, please contact Dell as he has information and also application forms.

Indio 2018 Parade: Galan suggested that for the Indio "Viva Las Vegas" theme at the 2018 Indio rally parade perhaps we could make placards to wear that resemble playing cards (King, Queen, Jack, etc.) that would fit over our shoulders and see-through fabric in reds and blacks covering our heads. Other suggestions were that some of the placards could be dice or others could dress up as show girls.

It was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty Smith, Secretary



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Treasurer's Report

BOOKS CLOSED 12-31-16

CASH IN BANK.	\$5,008.95
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	120.00
GOLD DIGGERS ACCESSORIES	49.50
TOTAL	\$5178.45

EQUITY

DUES 2017	\$420.00
CAMPGROUND DEPOSITS	175.00
PARADE FUND	261.00
2016 NET INCOME	296.98
RETAINED EARNINGS 6/6/16 FROM TERI BROLEMAN, PREVIOUS TREASURER	\$4,025.47
TOTAL	\$5,178.45

TREASURER , MARGIE BAYGELL
12-31-16



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July

18 Dave David
24 Claudia Pedrazzi
27 Betty Simon

August

3 Roger Housley
6 Jo Macaluso
9 Don Johnson
27 Pete Jautaikis
31 Donovan Lushenko

September

9 Diane Johnston
22 Bob Broleman
22 Margie Baygell
27 Rodney Johnston
27 **FMCA GOLD DIGGERS (1990)**

July

4 John and Julie Mangney
10 Robert and Penny Burns

August

26 Dave and Linda David
30 Roberson
31 Vernon and Karen Jenkins



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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.

Order badges from: BADGES "R" US Badges-Rus@aol.com (760) 212-0682, 411 N. 6th St. # 2444, Emery, S.D. 57332. Name badges, \$7.25, including taxes, shipping/handling is \$1.00 per badge, max. \$4.00. Bola Ties are \$2.50 extra. (Specify color). Please include on your badge your name(s), & the words Gold Diggers, FMCA number, and City.

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That's all folks! Will we see you in July at Jackson Rancheria?