



VALUABLE DISCOUNT COUPON INSIDE

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THE END OF AN ERA....

Well here we are, at the end of my long era as an officer. I will still be on the board for another 2 years, but as of June 30, I will retire as your President.

I am so pleased to have been able to serve as an officer for the last 12 years. It has truly been a pleasure meeting all of you and becoming such good friends. We (Charlie and I) both love you all.

We do not plan on retiring from RVing for a long time, so we will still be at as many rallies as we can.

Time for some kudos.

I would like to thank my officers, Vice President Bev Petty, Secretary Sandy Bridges, Treasure Art Bridges, Membership Jim Hinesly, and Member-At-Large Eileen Smoot. Without you all, I would never have made it. Thanks for all you help.



lot of fun. One game is where you open a package of gum with a large set of gloves and take out a stick of gum. Then you would pass the



gloves to your next teammate who would do the same.

Sounds easy but it wasn't.

One of us (let's just call her "dummy") lost the game for her team – she opened the pack of gum with her teeth instead of her glove, and the team was disqualified.

Guess who that was!

We were winning and I was the last one and lost the game. I'm truly sorry.

(Believe me – it really wasn't on purpose. If my teammates just weren't yelling so much... and getting me all excited! But, with my crippled hands, it's just natural that I use my teeth. I do that more than I should – just ask my dentist.)



What does it mean?

Another game we played was to figure out the appropriate phrase for each of twelve illustrations on the sheet of paper given to each couple.



Not everyone had all of the correct answers, but a few came very close to guessing most of

them. But only one couple had the most: The winning couple was Susan & Scott Rose.



- Sharon Miller
President
- Bev Petty
Vice President
- Sandy Bridges
Secretary
- Art Bridges
Treasurer
- Jim Hinesly
Membership/Sgt at Arms
- Eileen Smoot
Member At Large
- * * * * *
- Bob & Kim Daniels
Newsletter Publishers

Bring on the chowder!

We had a great rally at Pismo Beach. What a time we had – we were as "happy as a clam" goes the saying.

Thanks so much to our hosts, Don & Mary Ferderer, Bill & Sharon Scott, and Joe & Betty Kloss (They were all first-time hosts! Hint, hint.) The food was really great, games fun, and the camaraderie was perfect. It couldn't have been better!

The game plan was to have fun!

We played some new games that were a

The next number is...

We played the perennially fun-type game – Bingo!

The winners won cash awards with Christine Wilson taking the biggest win.

What a great group.



This group is by far the greatest group and we can have more fun doing really mindless things. Even going out together for an evening's entertainment at a local playhouse just minutes from Pismo Beach. What a hoot; and that was part of the entertainment – hooting and hollering along with the actors.

If you haven't been to one of our rallies lately, you should join us soon. You'll keep coming back for more, that's for sure!

Gobble, gobble, gobble.

There were a number of nominations for the Turkey Award (including me for the glove & gum incident), but Todd Thomas "won" it for turning the city water valve on but forgetting to close the valve to his fresh water tank, and



walked away. The result was that he filled up his fresh water tank – and a lot of the campground all around him.

Since the previous Big "T" recipient (Ben Petty) wasn't present, we were unable to present Todd with the original, however, several substitute "T's" were offered in it's place. Thanks Roberta (Todd's wife) and Cindy Kassel for you contributions.



I've got to beat Sharon... I've got to beat Sharon... I've got to...



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Congratulations, Todd. You deserved it! (You'll get the "T" at the next rally – you **ARE** going to be there, aren't you!) (That's not a question, that's a directive.)

One of our members "flagged us"

Ben Rhoades (one of the ACA national charter members) came to our Saturday night dinner as he lives in Arroyo Grande near Pismo Beach.



He donated one of the original flags with the old insignia on it to our Chapter, to be passed through future presidents.

Thanks a lot Ben.

A way to save some money.

At our general membership business meeting, Eileen Smoot suggested we figure a way to use some of the accumulated funds in our treasury. She noted that in the past the chapter did several things: sponsored a free rally; or, distributed a \$25 coupon to paid-up members that could be applied towards the fees for a future rally.

Pete Smoot presented a motion, (all in favor say "Aye".) which passed, to authorize the treasurer to issue a \$25 coupon to all member coaches in good standing (dues paid through June 30, 2010). These would be good for one year from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.



YOUR COUPON HAS BEEN STAPLED IN ON PAGES 4/5 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.



If only they had the "Computers For Dummies" book!



Use it or you lose it!

The way it works is, any SoCal Chapter rally that you attend in the July 2010-June 2011 time frame (not this year's Pechanga rally in June), you can deduct \$25 from the total rally fees. Just be sure and send in your coupon with your payment. The rally host will bill the Treasurer for your \$25 discount.

Remember: you have to send in your coupon with your payment – so use it or lose it.

Your vote counts with us.

The "really big" thing at the general membership meeting was the nomination of officers for the next two years.

The nomination committee of three, Bob Daniels, (Chairman), Dean Mracek and Norma Dunn, announced the slate of officers. They are:

- Beverly Petty for President
- Jim Hinesly for Vice President
- Pat Adams, Secretary
- Susan Rose for Treasurer/Membership.

Elections will take place at our general membership meeting at the Pechanga Rally this coming June 3-6, 2010.

Good luck to you all, and I will be there as Member-At-Large (the position that automatically goes to the out-going president) to help you along the way.



Christine... you WON!



One of these days, I'm going to break down and get some lenses.



Mommy, how come we're always eating at these rallies?



June is almost here.

Our next SoCal Chapter rally will be June 3-6 in Temecula, at the Pechanga RV Resort. We all know what a great place this is.

The hosts are Ben & Bev Petty and Jerry & Norma Dunn. I understand there are a lot of great things planned – like a game called “two truths and a lie”. That alone tells us to be prepared.

Hope all of you can come as it will be our election.

The agenda and rally registration form were posted on our web site, as well as sent out by e-mail. Those who don't have e-mail service should have received theirs by mail. If you haven't received your info and you are going to attend, let Bev or Norma know immediately.

What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas.

The next rally will be the ACA National Rally in Las Vegas in October. We are planning a pre-rally, but the time and place are yet to be announced.

Willie & Marilyn Morris and Pat & Gary Adams have volunteered to plan it for us.

We have invited NorCal and NorWest to join us, but they may go in to the National

Rally early. We would love it if all three chapters would do it together – anyone who wants to is more than welcome to join in with us.

They will be put to the test.

The new board officers will be hosting a rally this coming Nov. 11-14 at the Aguanga Outdoors RV Resort (16 miles west of Temecula on Route 79).

Also, Joe & Debby Darby and first-time hosts Bob & Becky Clapper will co-host a spring 2011 rally; date and time to be announced very soon.

Tha... tha... tha... tha... that's all, folks!

We look forward to seeing many of you at Pechanga, and in the future. Hopefully we will have all of the “to-be-announced” rallies tied down with dates and location at that rally,

Hope all are well and we'll pray for your health and happiness. Happy trails this summer.



Sharon Miller
SoCal Chapter President
(and Charlie too!)

You want to know where to go? I'll tell you where to go!



It's what I've always wanted. What is it?



I hope I haven't won a box of ribbons



...and then when I say "hear no evil" you cover your ears like this.



Do think Marv knows how stupid he looks with that ribbon around his head?



It's not the smoke that's (cough, cough) bothering me Charlie – it's this dog. He won't get off my lap!



Come on Kassel, you're holding up the line for us hungry folks.



Are we going to be in the next newsletter?



Say Cheeeesssee!



AMERICAN COACH ASSOCIATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
TREASURER'S REPORT
December 31, 2009

	Month	Y-T-D	Last Y-T-D
Beginning Balance	\$ 5,854.26	\$ 4,617.10	\$ 5,005.62
Income:			
Annual Dues	\$ 0.00	\$ 965.00	\$ 1155.00
Advance Dues	0.00	570.00	315.00
New Member Fee	0.00	15.00	20.00
Rally Advance refund	0.00	100.00	300.00
Rally profit/(loss)	0.00	450.76	114.89
Donation	0.00	96.00	0.00
Total Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,196.76	\$ 1,904.89
Expenses:			
Chapter Newsletter	335.00	462.60	\$ 878.19
Chapter Directory	0.00	0.00	466.41
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Swingers	0.00	0.00	49.64
President's National Rally Fee	0.00	379.00	315.00
Rally Advance	244.68	697.68	300.00
Total Expenses	\$ 579.68	\$ 1,539.28	\$ 2,009.24
Balance (December 31, 2009)	\$ 5,274.58	\$ 5,274.58	\$ 4,901.27
Total Advanced Dues received-to-date		\$ 600.00	
One Year through 6/30/11		480.00	
Two Years through 6/30/12		120.00	
Advanced SC Rally Fees Outstanding		\$ 697.68	
Pismo Coast Village		453.00	
Golden Palms		244.68	

AMERICAN COACH ASSOCIATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
TREASURER'S REPORT Revised
March 31, 2010

	Month	Y-T-D	Last Y-T-D
Beginning Balance	\$ 5,022.18	\$ 4,617.10	\$ 5,005.62
Income:			
Annual Dues	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,215.00
Advance Dues	60.00	705.00	330.00
New Member Fee	5.00	35.00	25.00
Rally Advance refund	453.00	797.68	600.00
Rally profit/(loss)	36.51	314.03	566.86
Donation	0.00	96.00	0.00
Total Income	\$584.51	\$ 3,017.71	\$ 2,736.86
Expenses:			
Chapter Newsletter	0.00	762.60	\$ 1,316.93
Chapter Directory	0.00	86.72	579.41
Postage	0.00	69.21	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	32.91	17.00
Swingers	0.00	0.00	49.64
President's National Rally Fee	0.00	379.00	595.00
Rally Advance	0.00	697.68	400.00
Total Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,028.12	\$ 2,957.98
Balance (March 31, 2010)	\$ 5,606.69	\$ 5,606.69	\$ 4,784.50
Total Advanced Dues received-to-date		\$ 735.00	
One Year through 6/30/11		585.00	
Two Years through 6/30/12		150.00	
Advanced SC Rally Fees Outstanding		\$ 0.00	

Membership Meeting Minutes April 10, 2010 Pismo Beach Village RV Resort Pismo Beach, CA

Meeting was called to order

President Sharon Miller called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Other board members present were Art Bridges, Treasurer; Sandy Bridges, Secretary; and Eileen Smoot, Member-at-Large. Absent was Bev Petty, Vice President and Jim Hinesly, Membership.

Sharon introduced the guest of Clyde Prickett and welcomed her to the rally.

She then introduced the board. She explained that Bev and Jim were absent due to important other commitments.

Sharon thanked the Rally Masters, Don and Mary Ferderer, Bill and Sharon Scott and Joe and Betty Kloss for their efforts in putting together a wonderful rally.



Secretary's Report – Minutes of Last Meeting

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the December 31, 2009, meeting as they were published in the Chapter Newsletter.

Treasurer Report

Art reported on the December 31, 2009, Treasurer's report. There was \$5,274.58 in the Checking Account. A complete report is attached.

Art also reported on the March 31, 2010, Treasurer's report. There is now \$5,606.69 in the checking account. A complete report is attached.

(Both reports are on the left.)

Membership Report:

Art Bridges gave the report for Jim Hinesly. Art reported that currently there are 106 paid members which is down from 129 in the year with the greatest number of members.

Eight new members joined at the Hemet Three Chapter New Years Rally. We extend a big welcome to:

- Denny Lawson, Sioux Falls, SD
- Dave and Betty Shober, Clovis, NM
- Jim and Anita Rainier, Gresham, OR
- Bert and Charlotte Emert, Palm Desert, CA
- Truman and Terri Bennett, Pahrump, NV
- Jay and Loretta Ingle, Shingletown, CA



- Thom and Keril Niesen, Livingston, TX
- Richard and Ann Forward, Red Bluff, CA.

Old Business:

- May 27-June 1, 2010, is the National ACA Rally in Gillette, WY. It appears that eleven coaches will represent our SoCal Chapter.



Merritt Mosby is planning a caravan from Reno to Gillette. If interested contact Merritt by Phone: 541-997-0486 or via e-mail at maceagle@Oregonfast.net.

- June 3-6, 2010, is a Southern California rally in Pachanga. Rally Hosts are Jerry and Norma Dunn and Ben and Beverly Petty.



Lots of exciting events are planned such as a greeting card seminar, photo contest, root beer floats, and, of course, golf! A new game called "Two Truths and a Lie" sounds intriguing so don't miss it!

Cost is \$200 for two people and \$175 for one person.

- ACC Chapter of FMCA will have a pre-rally starting Aug. 5 at the Seven Feathers RV Resort in Canyon View, OR, prior to the FMCA's 84th International Convention in Redmond, OR, starting Aug. 11, 2010.

- October 11-15, 2010, is the National Rally in Las Vegas. Debbie shared there will be varying rate schedules in an attempt to meet member needs. 1) Full hook-up rate, and park by chapter, 2) no hook-ups, reduced rate, 3) hotel rooms, same rate as camping fee.

- May 16-21, 2011, National Rally, Memphis TN.

New Business:

- Sharon announced that as of June 30, this board will change. Sharon will stay on as Member-at-Large. Art and Sandy will not be continuing.

Sharon stated that the bylaws say that the President is to appoint three people to be on the nomination committee 60 days in advance of this meeting. She further stated that nominations can be made from the floor, and that at the next meeting no nominations can be made from the floor.

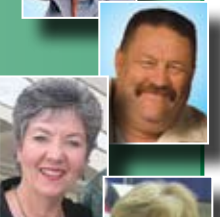
- The Nomination Committee consisted of Bob Daniels, Chair, and Norma Dunn and Dean Mracek.

Bob announced the following slate: Beverly Petty, President; Jim Hinesly, Vice President; Pat Adams, Secretary; Susan Rose, Treasurer/Membership.



No nominations were made from the floor.

- Eileen Smoot raised a question regarding the \$5,000+ in the treasury. She questioned if it was needed to run the organization or if we should plan a way to reduce the amount. In the past, a \$25 coupon was given to paid up members to apply to a future rally, or a rally was put on at no cost to members.



- Pete Smoot made a motion that the treasurer issue, to members in good standing (one per coach) as of June 30, 2010, a \$25 coupon to be used at a Southern California Rally within the new fiscal year which will be July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Said coupon to be distributed in the next newsletter.

The motion was seconded by Mary Wilson, and was carried by the membership.

Future Rallies:

- Gary & Pat Adams and Willie & Marilyn Morris will plan a pre-rally before the October 11-15 ACA National Rally in Las Vegas. Time and place to be announced.
- The Laughlin Rally previously scheduled for October is cancelled.
- The new board will put on a rally in November 11-14 of this year at Aguanga.
- Joe & Debbie Darby and Bob & Becky Clapper will host a rally in the Spring, 2011. Date and place to be announced.



Adjournment:

A motion was made, seconded, and the membership agreed to adjourn at 10:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sandra L. Bridges
Secretary





If you missed out on the SoCal Rally in Pismo Beach, CA, you missed some craaaazy, fun times! BUT, you CAN catch up on the happenings by reading this, our latest newsletter. AND, be sure to...

Look For Your Discount Coupon insided. It looks like this . . .



Southern California Chapter Membership Newsletter

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*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

- • • 2010 • • •
- **May 27 - June 1 / ACA National Spring Rally**
Gillette, WY – Happy Wanderers Hosting
- **June 3-6 / SoCal Chapter Rally**
Pechanga RV Resort, Temecula, CA
Ben & Peverly Petty and Jerry & Norma Dunn Co-Hosting
- **October ?-? / SoCal Chapter Pre-Rally**
Somewhere In Nevada (Date & Place To Be Announced)
Gary & Pat Adams and Wille & Marilyn Morris Co-Hosting
- **October 11-15 / ACA National Fall Rally**
Las Vegas, NV – Southwest Chapter Hosting
- **November 11-14 / SoCal Chapter Rally**
Aguanga Outdoor RV Resort
SoCal Chapter Board Co-Hosting
- • • 2011 • • •
- **Spring / SoCal Chapter Rally**
Date & Location To Be Announced
Joe & Debbie Darby and Bob & Becky Clapper Co-Hosting