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Notice

This non-profit organization is the Gold Diggers chapter of Family Motor Coach Association, Inc. Membership application fee \$20.00. Annual Dues \$15.00. Newsletter is free to members.

2011 **RALLY DATES**

July 21-24, 2011
Garlic USA RV Park
Gilroy, CA
Trail Bosses: Roberts & Hibel

Sept. 8-11, 2011
Sonoma Fairground,
Santa Rosa, CA
Graham + Brown/Paules + Smith

Nov. 3-6, 2011
Sonora Fairground
Sonora, CA
Trail Bosses: K&M Johnson
+ Peyton + Ainsley

Dec. 8-11, 2011
Lodi Fairground
Lodi, CA
Trail Bosses: Club Officers

2012 **RALLY DATES**

Jan. 8-15, 2012
Riverside Fairground
(WMHA), Indio, CA
R&D Johnston + Cerniglia

Mar 8-11, 2012
Feather Falls Casino KOA Park
Oroville, CA
Trail Bosses: Sawyer +

May 3-6, 2012
Sugar Barge RV Park
Bethel Island, CA
Bender + Calbreath + Pedrazzi

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Galan Smith

No Report

**National Director's
Report**
June 2011

FMCA's 86th Family Reunion is being held August 10-13th at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison Wisconsin. Bob Wirth was kind enough to volunteer to represent the Gold Diggers at this important governing board meeting since I will not be able to attend and our alternate Dell Jackson will not be able to make the trip either. Our president, Galan Smith, sent each of us a ballot by email to approve Bob as our temporary representative. I want to thank each and every one of you who responded. The ballots were tabulated and Bob was overwhelmingly approved.

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The Nominating Committee has submitted its slate of candidates for national office as follows:

President:

Judith Czarsty, Currently
Acting National President

Charles Schrenkel, Immediate
Past National President
(resigned in November 2010
due to an inaccurate diagnosis
of a life-threatening illness)

**National Senior
Vice President:**

Ross Boyer, Currently
Chairman of the FMCA
National Policy & Procedure
Committee

Allen Rein, Currently Chairman
of the Long-Range &
Development Committee, 2007
to present

National Secretary:

Wilma Jean Alexander,
Currently on the FMCA Review
Council

Vicky Ferrari, Currently Vice
President-Rally Coordinator for
FMCA Coach Owner Club

National Treasurer:

Daniel Couch, Currently
Governing Board Member, Evac
Benefit Special Committee,
Finance Committee

Wilburn Young, Currently
serving as the National
Treasurer, Chair of the Finance
and Audit Committees, a
member of the Wage Review
Board and the Executive Board

I would invite you to review
these candidates' resumes in the
June issue of Family Motor
Coaching Magazine.

As you can see this will be a
very important meeting and we
should be very grateful to Bob
for agreeing to represent us.

Mary Lasiter, National Director

**Wagon Master's
Report**

Durango RV Resort
Red Bluff

Our normal outing is 3 nights
and 4 days. However, this rally
was held at a park that many
like and so they came early.
Some two days and others one
day early. There were not as
many coaches (13 total) as
previously due to the high cost
of fuel and distance. Those that
came had a wonderful time.
Congratulation go to Rich and
Ann Cerniglia who came
approximately 240 miles.

We were all sad and concerned
when we heard that Gordon
Lasiter had developed a high
fever preventing him and Mary
from joining us. The nice folks
at the park agreed to waive ALL
camping fees for them once
they heard of the illness.

Though this resort is a little
higher in price than we would
like to pay, the Gold Diggers'
have been treated as highly
valued guests by the
management. They also

continued to give the Club the
10% discount that they provide
when 15 or more rigs come for
the rally. They could have been
hardnosed like some other
facilities that we have visited in
the past, but they definitely
believe that the good will given
will provide future income. I
know that I will stop there
whenever I am in the area and I
hope that you will, also.

A brief meeting was held on
Friday after breakfast to discuss
some changes that have recently
occurred with our Club
membership. One and all
agreed that we will miss Dennis
and Jerry Ormerod as they have
decided to sell their motor
home. Jerry has been very
involved with the sewing our
the Gold Digger's vests, flags
and ordering of our Club's coats
and having them
monogrammed.. We have
found a volunteer for being the
Club's seamstress. Sue Sawyer
has volunteered to be our
seamstress for making our flags
and vests. As for the Club's
jackets, these have been ordered
from a company in Sacramento
and it is hoped that someone
that lives in this city will accept
this responsibility. Any
volunteers?

Sharon as resigned her position
as Club Secretary so she can
provide Vinny Lombardo the
necessary care he will need
after heart surgery. They are
not sure when they will be at
another rally so keep them in
your prayers.

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I am pleased to let you all know that Helen Brandt stepped forward and has accepted the position as our Gold Digger Secretary. Thank you for volunteering, Helen.

Another item discussed was a need to have a Second Alternate National Delegate for the upcoming National Rally in Madison, Wisconsin. Both Mary Lasiter, our Club's Designated Delegate, and Del Jackson, her alternate, will not be able to attend this rally. A vote, via the internet, will be taken of the members to allow Bob and Sharon Wirth to become the Gold Diggers' representatives to vote on any new or amended bylaws that may be proposed by the FMCA board. They will be attending this major function and the Club's Officers are requesting a positive vote for the Wirth's.

Finally, the topic of the WMHA parade was opened for discussion. We will need a Chairperson to coordinate this year's efforts to build a float and to prepare costumes. The theme is "Pirates" and one suggestion was to create a pirate ship with cardboard attached to a car carrier. Mike Forbes will be willing to do any artwork needed. Male and female costumes can be found on the internet should anyone want to purchase or make a copy. Another place to get pirate outfits would be at a Thrift Store. We will be seeking members that will be willing to plan and built the ship, find a

car carrier we can use, supervise the making of the outfits and someone to choreograph a dance routine.

Helen Johnson stepped forward and arranged a Card Bingo game which many members joined in playing. There were a few winners and many close winners but all had a lot of fun.

Despite the strong winds and rain on Sunday, most of the members choose to depart for home or north to Oregon. All arrived safely.

By Neil Paules

SECRETARIES REPORT

No Report

TREASURERS REPORT

The current Treasurer's report is attached to this issue of the Newsletter.



OUR NEXT RALLY

July 21-24, 2011
Garlic USA RV Park
Gilroy, CA
Trail Bosses: Roberts & Hibel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



April

6 – Ellen Naegeli
7 – Al Calbreath
13 – Margaret Gaddy/Boyer
17 – Vicki Zumwalt
27 – Paul Kemper

May

2 - Earline McKinzie
8 – Lola Reece
11 – Glenn Zumwalt
24 – Jack Peyton
24 – David Sawyer

June

2 – Jim Keeler
2 – Connie Crawford
6 – Ken Johnson
10 – Margie Yowell
19 – Rich Cerniglia
19 - John Vennemeyer
20 – Bob Scarbrough
28 – Susan Brown

ANNIVERSARIES



April

17 – Ken & Marilyn Johnson
24 – Robert & Sue Wirth

May

4 – Jim & Bonnie Roberts
8 – Don & Helen Johnson
16 – Bob & Jerrie Scarbrough
17 – Galan & Betty Smith
20 – Donovan & Colleen
Lushenko
23 – Jim & Joan Keeler
30 – Bob & Helga Lininger

June

7 – David & Sue Sawyer
8 - Leonard & June Davis
Mac & Earline McKinzie

GOLD DIGGER'S EQUIPMENT

Order Tee Shirts from-Betty Smith (209) 786-9876 cell (209) 405-0504. Cost each is \$17.50. They only come in men sizes, Medium to XXX large. They are black with Gold Diggers Logo on the front in brilliant gold color.

Order badges from: BADGES "R" US badgesrus@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.

Order Vest: please check w/ Sue Sawyer (209) 541-1750 or love2sew@pacbell.net. They are black with gold liners and come in many sizes. \$15.00 each.

Order Jackets **Volunteer Needed**

Jacket including our logo on the back, size S.M.L & XL, XXL, & XXL \$24.00. Embroidered name on front \$6.00.

Set up fee per order of 12 jackets \$10.00 (an order of 12 is their minimum for set up for logo. Orders take about two weeks

FOR SALE



Surge Guard Portable Hasp
(lock not included)
\$20 (obo)

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