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FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL

April | May | June

Dear Pacific Cruiser members,

Once again, summer has returned and we as a club are offering you some wonderful rallies for your pleasure. Check your schedule and inserts and then sit right down and sign up, we love having your participation, so come out and join us.

Thank you to our wonderful Board Members, Audree Rowe, Vice President, Joe Weaver, Treasurer, Pat Novak, Secretary, and Judy Booth, Newsletter Editor. As a board we have put together the most comprehensive roster to date. We gained 6 more members and are ahead of last year's membership. Kudos to all!

All of us Desert Rats returned from the Western States Rally in Pahrump, happy and energized, looking forward to their next Rally, Paso Robles. I particularly enjoyed the book club meeting. Grace Kanomata told us of her experiences during WWII in an internment camp in Texas. I want to thank her for sharing with us a very personal time in her life and also her singing along with her ukulele.

Thank you to the Johnson's for another great rally at their Desert Hot Springs ranch. They also provided a nice banner and cake for Ralph Mundia's 16th birthday.

Looking forward to meeting some new camels in Ramona, it looks like a lot of you are, because Audree and Jim have a lot of sign ups.

I wish all of you a wonderful summer. "In early June, the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different." John Steinbeck, in his, "The Winter of our Discontent"

Ride with the wind.

**Bobbie Schultz,
President**

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SPECIAL DAYS

BIRTHDAYS

June 23	Gene Schultz
July 6	Ruth Martin
July 6	Diane Ciz
July 21	Susan Walz
Aug 9	Ken Booth
Aug 24	Arlene Cantrell
Sept 12	Bob Martin

ANNIVERSARIES

June 19, 1964	George & Diane Ciz
June 21, 1954	Jim & Audree Rowe
June 30, 1966	Ken & Judy Booth
July 2, 1954	Dave & Arlene Cantrell
July 9, 1960	Max & Susan Walz
July 13, 1968	Robert & Vicki Rogers
July 26, 1958	Phil & Joanne Hernandez
Sept 4, 1955	Bob & Ruth Martin

PACIFIC CRUISER LOGO MERCHANDISE

- Get Pacific Cruiser 40th anniversary wine glasses so you can toast and serve your guests in style; plus these glasses are guaranteed to make cheap wine taste like the good stuff.
- Identify your coach with beautiful die-cast license plate frames. Limited supply.
- Embroidered patches that will turn any jacket into a "club jacket." Only a few left.



These items will be sold for \$5.00 each. When they're gone, they're gone. We won't be reordering. Look for them at the next rally. If you are one of the Pacific Cruisers who never comes to the rallies but want some of this good stuff, we will even package and ship the merchandise to you if you pay the postage and handling.



TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 31, 2017

Balance 4/30/17	\$5662.11
Income	\$55.00
Expense	\$361.63
Balance 5/31/17	\$5355.48

Submitted by Joe Weaver
joseweaver@aol.com

2017 RALLY SCHEDULE

JUN 23-25	Ramona Oaks RV & Camel Dairy Ramona, CA	Rowe
AUG 23-26	Moonlight Rally-Elks Lodge Vista, CA	Schultz
SEP 15-17	Tucalota Springs Sage, CA	Rowe/Cantrell
OCT 5-9	GMC Western States Paso Robles, CA	Price
NOV 16-19	Fountain of Youth Niland, CA	Schultz
DEC 20-23	Puddingstone Christmas Rally San Dimas, CA	Schultz

We need volunteers to suggest locations and volunteers to be Rally Masters.
Call Bobbie 760 525-3551

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PACIFIC CRUISER TALENT WANTED OR WHAT IT REALLY TAKES TO PUT ON A RALLY

What would it take for YOU to put on a rally for Pacific Cruisers? The first thing you need is an idea. What would you like to do at a rally? What about sharing that hidden RV Park or camping gem that no one has ever heard about? What about going back to a place we've been to and enjoyed; doing things exactly the same as before, or maybe doing things your way? What about an interesting event being held somewhere and you think maybe we can piggy-back our event onto theirs? We've even had at least one "no-host" rally at a beautiful wooded U.S. Forest Service campground in the nearby mountains where each attendee made their own reservation, meals were all on your own if you wanted to enjoy your galley, or pot-luck if you felt like sharing. Entertainment was just being out in our coaches in a beautiful spot and enjoying each other's company, and it was an outstanding event. Every rallymaster has their own ideas and they are all good.

So now you have your idea of what to do and where to do it. Next the fun part starts. Make some phone calls and begin getting information. Is the campground available for the time you want? What is the price for a group? Do they have a clubhouse we can use? What about meals? If you want to make it easy on yourself (and I do), get some ideas and prices for meals from a caterer. If you don't know of any, the RV Park probably knows who works in their area and who is "good." You get the idea.

So now you have your idea, a place to do it and some idea of how much it will cost and you can start laying out a budget and figuring out what the rally fee will be. Some costs to consider are:

- **Camping fee for each coach**
- **Food and beverages**
- **Entertainment?**
- **Decorations and paper goods?**
- **Equipment rental (tables, film projector – what do you need?)**
- **Prizes?**
- **Tours? (Rent a bus if you need to or make the cost of a side-trip optional)**

See how it's all coming together? The club has written rallymaster guidelines to help you with the planning of what is needed and for tracking and reporting the expenses so you don't have to reinvent the wheel. So now you think your ideas will work but you are still worried about something you are planning, or wondering about specific details; like how you will get the information to the membership because your computer skills are limited? Ask for and get help. There are plenty of "experienced" rallymasters who will advise you and/or be co-hosts with you.

The Pacific Cruisers is never short of people who will jump in and volunteer to help and make it happen. What we have been short of lately are rallymasters willing to commit to heading up the effort. Think of all the good times you've enjoyed with the club. Step up and put on an event for the group. This is your chance to put your talents and your ideas out there. It's easier than you think.

RUN AWAY TO RAMONA

June 23-25, 2017

RAMONA OAKS RV RESORT, RAMONA, CA.

24340 Highway 78, Ramona, CA 92065 (760) 788-3085



You will be taken to the unique Oasis Camel Dairy where you will be entertained by Gil and Nancy Rie who will introduce you to their "American Dream" during the sit-down animal show in a tree shaded outdoor theater with a sound system that insures nobody has to strain to hear! In addition to meeting and learning about the amazing camels, other Dairy residents are part of the show as well. *Funny, fascinating and full of amazing facts!* And guess what? There are BABIES! After the show, the group will be led around the Dairy to meet more residents including exotic birds, horses, donkeys, sheep and of course the famous racing turkeys where guests can "talk turkey" and have their own gobbling contests with our raucous toms. ***Camels come right up for one-on-one petting!*** Then time for shopping in the gift store.

Rally masters: **Jim & Audree Rowe** (909) 670-3113 (cell) or (909) 599-2820 (home)

Registration fee includes 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, and 2 nights camping along the river under the shade of 200 year old oak trees with full hook-ups (Fri/Sat) at the beautiful and deluxe Ramona Oaks RV Resort and includes transportation and admission to the Camel Dairy.

Registrations must be received by June 17, 2017

Make checks payable to Audree Rowe, 1353 N. Shirlmar Ave., San Dimas, CA 91773

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Name(s): _____ First Rally? Yes _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone Number _____ Coach License _____ Tow Car License _____

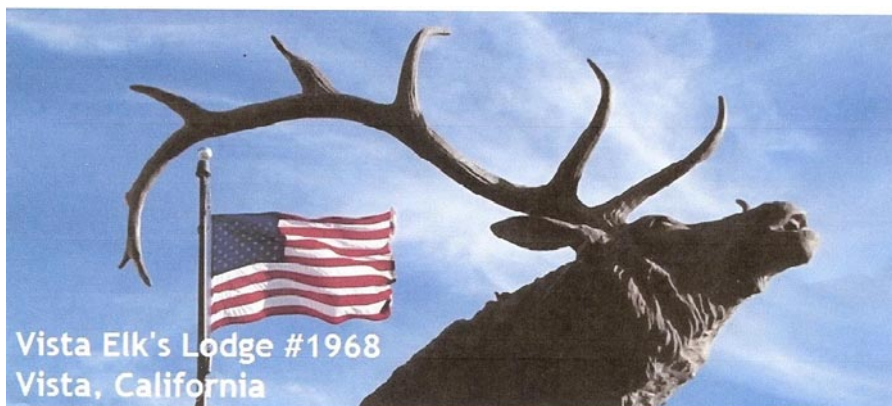
Coach with Two Persons \$ 200.00 \$ _____

Coach with One Person 155.00 \$ _____

Each Additional Guest 45.00 \$ _____

Guest Name(s) _____ Total payment enclosed \$ _____

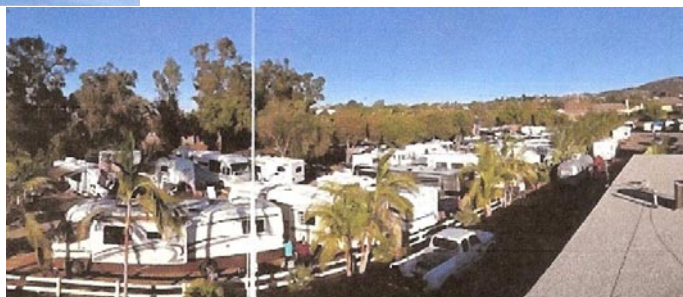
Additional night camping @ \$50.00 per night. Make your arrangements directly with the RV park.



**Summertime
Moonlight Rally
23 26 Aug 2017
Elk's Lodge
Vista.CA
Full Hookups
Cost \$200.00**

Hosts :

Bobbie & Gene Schultz



Join us at the Elk's Lodge in Vista, for a summer rally under the stars.

On Wednesday, our check-in day, we will have Happy Hour followed by a catered Chinese Buffet Dinner.

Then we share available cars, to head to Vista's Moonlight Amphitheatre for a musical production of "Sunset Blvd"

This is Andrew Lloyd Webber's masterpiece, it weaves a magnificent tale of faded glory and unfulfilled ambition of a silent movie star, Norma Desmond.

You will enjoy a full orchestra, under the stars, while sitting in reserved center seating Gene and I always enjoy the newly remodeled, beautiful amphitheater. There is also a bar and place to buy snacks or hot chocolate.

Thursday morning finds us having blueberry pancakes, juice and coffee before games of Bocce Ball.

Lunch is on your own, there are several restaurants within easy walking distance.

We will have a Happy Hour and then you head over to the Elk's patio. Thursday night at the Vista Elks is famous for cooking your own steak outdoors. You select your steak, it comes with salad and large baked potato and pay for it on your own. Gene and I usually split the meal, cook the steak and potato, and have a separate salad.

Friday is breakfast continental style, then lunch on your own in downtown Vista, followed by happy hour and dinner at our new old Spanish hacienda and patios in Vista. See what Bobbie has done since Valentine's Day. Dinner is grilled Salmon, squashed potatoes and her roasted home grown tomatoes.

Saturday is continental breakfast as we say adieu to all, and we once again point the GMC's for home. Before you go, be prepared for Bobbie's quiz, "All things Broadway". She can hardly wait to prepare it, her mind's a twitter - what musical is named for a state? And so on.

Check out by 12:00pm

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Summertime Moonlight Rally 23-26 Aug 2017

Hosts: Schultz's Camping at the Elk's in Vista \$200 per coach

DIRECTIONS From Hwy 78, going east or west from I-5 or I-15,

take Civic Center Rd exit, north to E Vista Way, right (east) to the Elk's at 1947 E Vista Way.

Send your check and registration to: Bobbie Schultz, 128 Terrace Dr, Vista, CA 92084

(Bobbies cell 760 525 3551 home 760 941 1589.)

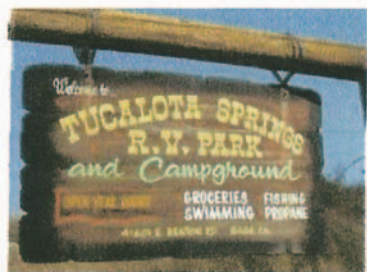
We are limited to 10 spaces now, so reserve early, when we are full we'll scramble for more

Names _____ Tele _____ Cell _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Coach Lic# _____

Coach with 1 or 2 persons: \$200.00 Total Enclosed \$ _____

Indicate if you want handicap parking at the Elks _____



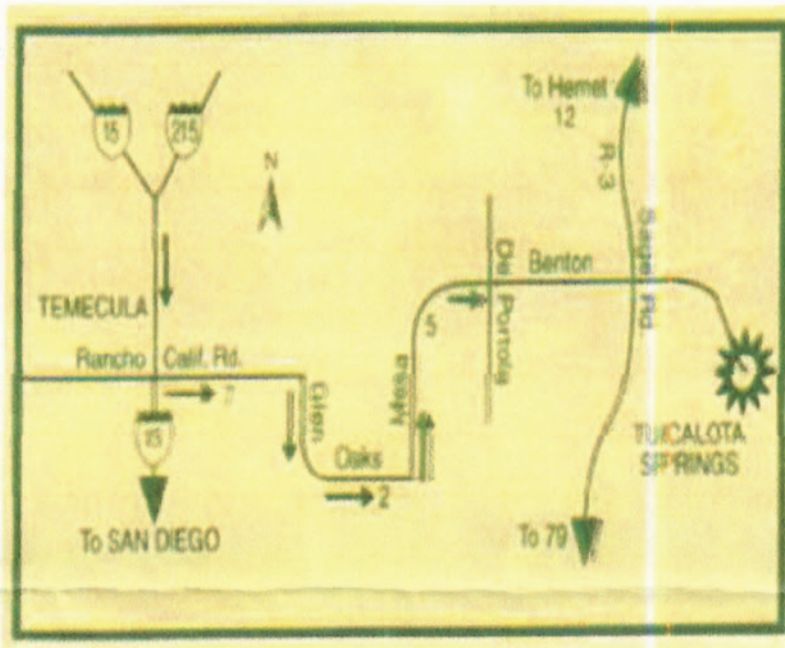
TUCALOTA TWO

September 15-17, 2017

41601 E. Benton Rd. Hemet, CA (951) 767-0604

Directions: Take Interstate 15 to Rancho California Rd Drive east 7 miles on Rancho California Rd to Glen Oaks Rd. Turn right on Glen Oaks Rd and drive 2 miles to Mesa Rd. Turn left on Mesa Rd and drive 5 miles to Sage Rd (please note that Mesa Rd. changes to E. Benton Rd at De Portola). Cross Sage Road and enter Tucalota Springs RV Park

Come on out and enjoy a beautiful fall getaway at one of our favorite campgrounds. We will provide a catered dinner on Friday night, a fun and games filled day on Saturday including a picnic lunch under the trees and a catered dinner, plus a full catered breakfast before we award prizes and say farewell on Sunday morning.



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Make checks payable to Audree Rowe, 1353 N. Shirlmar Ave., San Dimas, CA. 91773

Registration: Applications **MUST** be received by **Sept. 8, 2017**.

If you would like to stay any extra nights before or after the rally, make your arrangements with the RV park.

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Name _____ First Rally? Yes _____ No _____

Address: _____ Coach with Two Persons \$ 226.00 \$ _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip _____ Coach with One Person \$ 156.00 _____

Phone Number _____ Each Additional Guest \$ 80.00 \$ _____

Coach Lic. #/St. _____ Tow Car License _____ Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Guest Name(s) _____



Fountain of Youth Spa RV Resort

1500 Spa Rd Niland, Ca. 92257

Thursday Nov 16th to Sunday Nov 19th Cost \$200.00

Fountain of Youth RV Park is situated on 90 acres, tucked up against the Chocolate Mountain Range, located in Imperial County. The town is 8 miles north of Calipatria and 2 miles south east of Salton Sea.

Some places to see in the area—Slab City, Buttercup Valley and Salvation Mountain.

I am delighted to confirm that we have 20, hard to get sites, with full hookups.

Arrival date is Thursday Nov 16th. Check in time is 1 pm. Anyone in our group may arrive as early as Sun. Nov 12th at the same discounted rate, based on space availability.

Departure date is Sunday Nov 19th, check out is noon. If you would like to extend your stay, you may stay as long as Wednesday Nov 26th at the same discounted rate.

Fountain of Youth Spa & RV Park is a top rated Southern California destination, especially in the winter. Many Canadians come for the winter (Snowbirds)

There are lots of activities and facilities which we will be able to use and attend. I will provide a newsletter and calendar in October of up coming SPA events and shows.

On Friday, Nov 17th, our Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration will be held at the SPA meeting room with full kitchen facilities.—we are providing deep fried Turkeys, prepared by none other than Phil Hernandez, with a little help from his friends. After consultation with you, beforehand, we will assign different dishes for you to bring for this dinner.

For your dinners on Thursday and Saturday, it will be “pot luck” served under the club canopies at the camp-site. You need to bring food to serve or grill for these nights, and hor d’ouerves for happy hour. Happy hour is provided for all 3 nights. The resort also has a restaurant with some special dinners. See our report in October, when we see their schedule. We will have 3 continental breakfasts at our site.

Please join us in the desert at the historic **Fountain of Youth Hot Springs RV Resort**, with a million stars all around. See you there, I already feel younger.

Bobbie and Gene

From I-10 at Dillon Rd:

Take Hwy 86 South (Brawley) to Ave. 62. Turn right onto Ave 62 and then left to Hwy 111. Continue for 30 minutes, and follow billboards to the resort.

Or

Take Hwy 86 South (Brawley) to Ave. 62. Exit onto Hwy 195, turning left toward Hwy 111. Turn right onto Hwy 111 South. Continue for 30 minutes, and follow billboards to the resort

From I-8 at Hwy 111

Take Hwy 111 north past Niland approximately 13 miles. Follow billboards on right of highway to

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Bobbie’s cell 760-525 3551, Gene’s cell 760 525 5016 Home 760 941 1589

Names _____ Tele _____ Cell _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Coach Lic# _____

Coach with 1 or 2 persons: \$200.00

Indicate if you want handicap parking _____

We will park you as close to the common area as possible



Puddingstone Lake Christmas Rally Wed Dec 20 to Sat Dec 23 2017

Come join us at Gene's favorite Los Angeles RV Park, located at Puddingstone Lake, San Dimas.

Spend 3 nights camping beside the lake in a beautiful woodsy setting, I hope Santa can navigate through the trees, but we will have plenty of cookies. The park stocks the lake in Dec, so I am looking forward to some fresh trout. You can purchase fishing licenses, as well as bait and fishing supplies in the General Store at park headquarters. There are also showers, laundry, internet, horse shoes, and fire rings. We will set up the club canopies in our area for breakfast and seating. We have full hook up's, fresh water, electricity, sewer connection, swimming pools, free cable TV, nice showers. A bike and walking trail through the park will lead you to Brackett Air Field and Norm's Hanger Restaurant with a great view of the runways.

Back at the RV Park, there's also a club house with full kitchen, where we will have 2 dinners. Of course a Christmas tree will be fully decorated and then after dinner, some caroling in the park, I know you all will sing along.

Xmas dinner will be Pot Roast with Carrots and Potatoes, followed by Bread Pudding in honor of Puddingstone Lake. Please bring 1 dozen cookies, home made,, for a cookie exchange. Our 2nd dinner will be Lasagna. On both nights we will have salad and wine.

Your chef is Bobbie with some help from friends – volunteers?

Please bring your Good Sam's Card for a discount when you check in, it helps me with the budget.

Cost is \$200.00 and includes 3 nights camping, 3 continental breakfasts, fruit, yogurt and rolls, and on one morning we will have blue berry pancakes, bacon and juice. 2 dinners in the club house, the first night and the third.

We will have a contest with a prize of one free rally in the future, to the best externally "decorated" GMC.

We are limited to 15 spaces, so sign up early or go on a waiting list.

I need an Eggnog Volunteer, to make eggnogs one night to drink by the fire - added Christmas cheer.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight. I will bring the Nutcracker in case you have missed him since the Lake Cachuma Christmas Rally, Gene says he has to ride in the back cargo carrier, so he's not happy, it might cheer him up if you wear your Christmas sweater to the Christmas Dinner. Afterward you will need a flashlight for caroling.

Directions:

The campground is located on Puddingstone Lake, the RV Park is called East Shore RV Park, and is operated by Good Sam. It is in the Los Angeles Park system, Bonelli Regional County Park. The park is 1,800 acres, with a 250 acre lake in the middle. The RV Park is on the peak of the park and also on the shore of the lake.

From the intersection of I-10 and hwy 57, go north on hwy 57 to Via Verde Rd, then head east on Via Verde to Park Rd.. You are in San Dimas.

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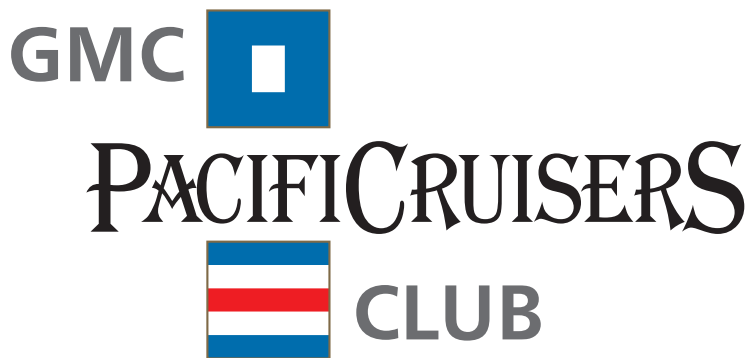
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