

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER**

### **COACH TRAILS**

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#### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

ELVIS IS IN THE HOUSE. What a fun evening of entertainment at our first rally of the season. I didn't realize we had so many "good" singers in the club to accompany the King. Thanks to Ruth Lebsack for arranging Elvis to entertain us on Saturday night. About half the attendees traveled to Greeley to tour the Greeley Freight Station. If you enjoy model railroading (and even if you don't) this is a must see. What an outstanding facility. It's amazing what a small group of volunteers can put together. Thanks to John & Ruth Lebsack and Clarence & Darlene Sall for a really fun weekend. It sounds like the Lawson's, Popperts and Dunn's have a fun weekend planned for us in Colorado Springs next month. Mark the dates, May 21, 22 & 23. Hope to see you there.

Jerry Roose, Pres.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINUTES

APRIL 17, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Roose at 10:00 AM. The invocation was given by Jack Jones and the pledge of allegiance was led by Kathy Dunn.

Jerry welcomed our new members Tom and Karen Nathan, Scott and GiGi Wylie as well as returning member Warren Underwood.

The minutes were read by Connie Jones from both September and October, accepted as read and filed for audit.

John Christensen gave the treasurers report and we have \$14,453.13 in all accounts. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Ruth Lebsack gave our sunshine report and get well cards were sent to Thelma Noah, Carol Christensen, B.J. Smith, Brenda Lafflam, Tom Rose, Joyce Giesick, Helen Morgan, Don Smith, Carol Heinze and Phyllis Chisman.

Jerry congratulated the April birthdays and anniversaries.

1<sup>st</sup> VP, Jack Jones announced that the 2010 rallies were set and that a couple of changes had been made to the hosts. He still needs co-hosts for the June and September rallies. He thanked our April hosts, the Lebsacks, Salls and Rooses. He will be passing a signup sheet around at this rally to see if he can obtain hosts.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Gerry Dunn announced that the website had 1062 hits so far and is full of information. There are links on the website for all kinds of information such as upcoming rallies, clothing and pictures of various rallies. Check it out! Gerry told everyone about the May rally at Garden of the Gods Campground. Come prepared for a Mexican Feista.

National Director, Bob Patterson thanked the volunteers that went to Albuquerque on behalf of RMC. He also reminded everyone that the 84<sup>th</sup> International will be in Redmond Oregon in August and he discussed the Medex situation which will be voted on again there. If you have a suggestion or comment, please see him. The Rocky Mountain Chapter will be parking the coaches at Farmington again this year in October.

Joanne Patterson reminded everyone that she still has clothing available if you need something, please let her know.

Jerry thanked all of the volunteers who participated in both Farmington and Albuquerque. He read letters from Allen Rein and Charlie Schrenkel thanking the volunteers. He also read a letter from the Warm-Hearts/Warm Babies organization thanking us for our donation to them.

Volunteer coordinator John Lebsack thanked everyone who participated in both Farmington in October and Albuquerque in March.

A discussion on obtaining copies of the member roster by other members was held and a motion by Carol Alford was made to make the information available to those that wanted it and was seconded by Deb Loss. Cathy Dunn then made a motion to amend Carol's motion to read that an officer be contacted regarding the obtaining of the roster due to the content of the roster. John Christensen then made a motion to table the discussion until checking with FMCA

regarding policies of privacy. Gigi Wylie seconded John's motion and the discussion was tabled until a later meeting.

Jerry adjourned the meeting at 11:00 AM

Connie Jones, Secretary

### **COACHES ATTENDING:**

Roose, Lebsack, Sall, Jones, Patterson, Venable, Villumsen, Christensen J., Dunn, Stolte, Hiss, Sanford, Oliver, Underwood, Hoffins, Giesick, Christensen M., Alford, Nathan, Hart, Smith D., Loss, Morgan.

3 drive ins- Lafflam, Yost, and Wylie

### **National Director Report**

At last the time for our monthly Rally has arrived. We had our first Rally of the 2010 year last weekend at Loveland Co. It may have been cool but the turnout was great. We have some good rallies set up for this year and I encourage all of you to try to make as many as you can.

This year F.M.C.A. will hold the 84th International Convention at Redmond, Oregon Aug. 11 through 14. This is a beautiful area to visit and you will be sure to have a great time. There is a good write up in your April Family Motor Coach Magazine about the area.

In Oct. 12 through 16 RMMA will hold the 2010 Rally in Farmington New Mexico. We always have a good time there. We are in charge of parking again this year, so please plan to go and help if you can.

Until next month in Colorado Springs!! Be safe and read the book.

Bob Patterson

## **SUNSHINE REPORT**

Get well cards were sent to RMMA Secretary Carol Christensen, Thelma Noah, B.J. Smith, Brenda Lafflam, Tom Rose, Joyce Giesick, Don Smith, Helen Morgan and Carol Heinze. No deaths were received by Ruth.

### **A Word or Two from Your Editor:**

What a great time we had in Loveland. The hosts had put their best foot forward with the food, a railroad museum visit and of all things ELVIS!! What a way to be entertained, to have the "KING" croon a few songs to you. The *songbirds* and in some cases I take liberty with that word, in our group even helped Elvis in singing. It was a lot of fun and again we would like to thank our hosts. They did a great job.

The next rally will be in May at the Garden of the Gods Campground in Colorado Springs and we hope to see you there. We hear it is a Mexican Feista so come prepared to party and enter your salsa recipe for tasting to see if you could be the one to win the judges heart and maybe a prize.

Jack and I look forward to another good year of rallies and we're sure our hosts have a great time planned for all. Hope to see you there!

Until we see you, please be safe.

Connie Jones

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER  
MEXICAN FIESTA RALLY  
GARDEN OF THE GODS CAMPGROUND  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO  
MAY 21, 22 & 23, 2010**

Friday 5:00 PM	Mexican Hors d'oeuvres and Homemade Salsa Contest (Bring a Mexican dish to share and/or your favorite salsa/chips to enter the contest. Also, bring your own beverages, table service and appetite)
7:00 PM	Mexican Games
Saturday	Breakfast on your own
10:00 AM	"Quick" Business Meeting  Lunch on your own
1:00 PM	Tour USAF Academy & Garden of the Gods (Caravan)
4:30 PM	Mexican Social Time with Mexican games
5:30 PM	Mexican Dinner (Bring your own beverages, table service and a LARGE appetite)
7:00 PM	Mexican Fiesta
Sunday 8AM	Devotions
8:30 AM	Continental breakfast (bring your own coffee)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 4, 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft #Slides \_\_\_\_\_ Towing Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Close in Parking Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost: Camping fees \$78.77 for two nights, tax included. Pay when you arrive.  
 Rally Fee: \$5.00 per person X # of people \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meals: \$10.00 per person X # of people \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

USAF Academy/Garden of the Gods Caravan? Yes # \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Send check payable to  
 Gerald Lawson  
 5505 E Mineral Ln  
 Centennial, CO 80122  
 (303) 779-4948

**HOSTS**  
 Jerry & Jan Lawson  
 Bill & Jayne Poppert  
 Gerry & Kathy Dunn

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN RALLIES FOR 2010

LOCATION:

HOSTS:

**March 22-25 2010**

*83<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION*  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**APRIL 16, 17, 18**

Loveland RV Resort  
Loveland, CO

*Roose, Lebsack, Sall*

**MAY 21, 22, 23**

Garden of the Gods Campground  
Colorado Springs, CO

*Poppert, Lawson, Dunn*

**JUNE 18, 19, 20**

Arrowhead Point Campground  
Buena Vista, CO

*Gordon, Christensen M, Jones*

**JULY 16, 17, 18**

Parrish Ranch Resort  
Berthoud, CO

*Oliver, Villumsen, Giesick*

**AUGUST 19, 20, 21, 22**

Mountain Views RV Resort  
Creede, CO

*Beck, Venables, M. Christiansen*

**SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19**

Lakeside Resort  
Fort Collins, CO

*Alford, Patterson, Morgan*

**OCTOBER**

***ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAMBLE***  
*Farmington, New Mexico*

**DECEMBER**

***CHRISTMAS PARTY***

**YOUR OFFICERS**

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**Rocky Mountain Chapter Application Renewal Form**

FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON BADGES \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WINTER PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF COACH \_\_\_\_\_ GAS \_\_\_\_\_ DEISEL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Chapter Membership Renewal (Fiscal year June30-July1) Dues are due annually on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> for the following year

\_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00 New Membership( includes onetime initiation fee of \$20.00, one year dues of \$25.00, ID badges and Rocky Mountain Chapter Roster) This does not include rally fee or camping fees.

Make checks payable to ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER, FMCA and send to John Christensen Treasurer, 18651 E. Briarwood, Centennial, CO. 80016-2101

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER CLOTHING  
ORDER FORM**

Please indicate the item, number of each item and size needed.  
Send completed form and check payable to ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER to:

Joanne Patterson  
411 Sunbird Cliff Lane West  
Colorado Springs, Co 81919  
(719) 590-7573

**ITEM PRICE SIZE #ITEMS**

Sweatshirt \$21.35 \_\_\_\_\_  
Polo Shirt w/pocket \$26.85 (2x \$28.95) \_\_\_\_\_  
Short Jacket \$37.05 \_\_\_\_\_  
Windbreaker \$34.90 \_\_\_\_\_  
Cap \$9.39 \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardigan Sweatshirt: \$25.25 \_\_\_\_\_

Cardigan Sweatshirt: Comes in white with blue lettering (one size fits all)

Cardigan Sweatshirt: Comes in blue with white lettering (one size fits all)

All clothing comes in royal blue with white lettering unless specified. Sizes are Small, Medium, Large, X-large and 2X-large.

**PLEASE CHECK WITH JOANNE FOR COST, AS PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX BUT NOT SHIPPING.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_