



COACH TRAILS

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings to all:

What a great rally to begin the 2011 season! The Hobos were out in force, the food was good and plentiful and playing bingo for white elephant gifts was lots of fun. A thank you goes out to our rally hosts, Rich and Sandy Stolte and Paul and Claire Madsen for a very entertaining rally.

We helped the Venables celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and wish them many more.

We also gained two new members over the weekend to our chapter. A special welcome to the Graffs and the Weiderspons, we look forward to seeing them at future rallies.

Thanks for all the participation at the business meeting. It was a good meeting and many subjects were covered. I would like to let everyone know that Darlene Sall has agreed to take on the Historian position and with the help of Kathy Dunn will organize and computerize our 45 years in existence.

I look forward to the next rally which will be in Minden Nebraska on the 19, 20, 21, 22nd of May. Hope to see many of you there, sounds like a lot of fun is planned.

Until then travel safe,

Jack

Rocky Mountain Minutes
April 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Jones at 10:00 AM.

The invocation was given by Howard Yost and the pledge was lead by Jerry Gates.

Jack welcomed new members Floyd and Betty Weiderspon and first time attendees and new members Tom and Debbie Graff.

The minutes were read by Connie Jones, accepted as read and filed for audit.

Bob Patterson the National Director was present by phone. He thanked everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy he and Joanne received at the passing of his Sister. He also spoke about the new insurance that FMCA is offering. He asked that everyone check the January book for the insurance cards.

The National Rally will be held in Madison Wisconsin in August and once again we will be parking volunteers at the Farmington Ramble in October. Please plan to attend if possible.

John Christiansen gave the treasurers report. In all accounts there is a total of \$15,334.36. The report was accepted and filed for audit. John also read a thank you note from Warm Hearts Warm Babies for our contribution to their charity.

First Vice President Jeanie Beck gave her report and she is looking for hosts for the June and September rally. She thanked the Stoltes and Madsens for their hosting of the April rally. Jeanie introduced Donna Hiss to give some information on the upcoming May rally in Minden Nebraska. Donna said she had reservation sign ups with her if anyone was interested.

Jeanie also talked about how much fun it is to host a rally and that she is still looking for hosts. She is still working on booking the 2012 season.

Second Vice President Murray Brooks said that he concurred with Jeanie and they were still working on 2012.

President Jack Jones congratulated the April birthdays and anniversaries. He introduced Jim and Vicky Venable who were celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss at the rally. A discussion was held regarding charity contributions and how to increase the amount given by the club at the end of the year. Some suggestions were made to hold raffles, drawings, collection box at each rally to drop money into. Brenda Lafflam donated a porcelain doll to be raffled to help raise funds for our charity. No decision was made at this meeting and it will be discussed at a later meeting. Rich Stolte gave information regarding the afternoon activities and our evening meal. Jack introduced Allen Rein the National Vice President and President of RMMA.

Allen Rein spoke about the new insurance that is replacing our current insurance. It offers better coverage and the new cards will be out soon. The phone number on the back of the current card is still good but if you go to Mexico you will need a different number to call for service. The number to use if you travel to Mexico is 603-328-1750.

Adjourned by President Jack Jones at 11:30 AM

Connie Jones Secretary

Coaches Attending

Jones, Stolte, Madsen, Hiss, Morgan, Roose, Dunn, Gordon, Brooks, Beck, Weiderspon, Graff, Christensen, Alford, Caho, Gates, Lebsack, Nelson, Rein, Sall, Sanford (3 drive-ins: Yost, Geisick and Venables)

National Director Report

I just want to start by saying thanks to all of you for the cards, letters, phone calls and the prayers said for myself and our family at the passing of my sister, Evelyn. It is very much appreciated.

Bob & Joanne

We are sorry we had to miss the first rally of the season, but I was out of town on family business. Sounds like everyone had a good time. As I said on the phone during the meeting, check your January FMCA magazine for your insurance cards. These will work until we get the actual cards. Please read the article that goes with them to see how they work. I know Alan talked to you also but if you have any questions please call me.

The FMCA magazines this year have had some very interesting articles that we all need to read. To help check out our own coaches to make sure we are traveling safe.

Hope to see you at the May Rally in Minden Nebraska.

Until then be safe and be sure to READ THE BOOK.

Bob Patterson

SUNSHINE REPORT

Get well cards were sent to Deb Loss, Jeanetta Scott and Carol Hart. Sympathy cards were sent to Bob and Joanne Patterson, Rich and Sandy Stolte, John and Susan Cowan.

We also had news on Brenda Lafflam and John Gordon and both are doing well. A thank you from the Pattersons was received. Please remember to contact Ruth with information regarding the sunshine report.

Ruth Lebsack

DEVOTIONS

I would like to thank Rich Stolte for leading our devotions on Sunday morning at Wellington KOA at the April rally. It was good to be reminded that God wants us to give Him all of our burdens, great or small, for He will take care of us.

Thanks also to John Christensen for volunteering to lead our devotions in Minden, Nebraska next month at the May rally.

If you would like to help at any of the rallies please contact me.

Carol Roose 303-452-2483 or cell 303-903-1925

Devotion Coordinator

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For everyone going to Minden, Neb next month for the May rally, some of us are going to meet in Ogallala, Neb at the Country View Campground on Wed. evening May 18. If you would like to join us there please call the campground to make your own reservation. Ph. # 308-284-2415 website www.cvcampground.com. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Jerry Roose

Brenda Lafflam has donated a handmade porcelain doll for raffle to help raise charity money.

A Word or Two from Your Editor:

I would like to thank Rich, Sandy, Claire and Paul for a fun rally. The hobos showed up in force. The winner of the best female hobo was Helen Morgan and the best male was Howard Yost. It was fun to see everyone and learn to eat "snails, submarines, corn balls and axle grease" among other things I wasn't sure I had heard of. We all had a great time.

Congratulations to Jim and Vicky on their 50 years together and wanting to share that milestone with RMC.

Jack and I are looking forward to Minden and the rally there. The hosts have planned a great rally so please plan to attend and have some fun with us.

Connie Jones

PIONEER VILLAGE
WAGON TRAIN TO MINDEN
MAY 19-22

Directions: I-80 East to exit 279 S 12.2 miles on SR 10 to US 6/34 East 0.1 miles.

Thursday: 5:30 P.M. Happy Hour followed by Chili Dinner.

Friday: Breakfast and Lunch on your own -Tour Museum
5:30 P.M. Happy Hour bring Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
7:00 P.M. Entertainment

Saturday: 8:30 A.M. Buffet Breakfast
10:00 A.M. Chapter Meeting
Lunch on your own-Tour Museum
5:30 P.M. Buffet Dinner
7:00 P.M. Entertainment

Sunday: 8:00 A.M. Devotions
8:30 A.M. Juice and Rolls (Bring Coffee)

Camping Fee \$15.60 per night (Pay when you arrive)

Museum \$10.00 per person adult. \$5.00 (Child 6-12). Good for all three days
Buffet Breakfast \$5.00 per person
Buffet Dinner \$10.00 per person
Rally Fee \$5.00 per person
Total per person \$30.00 if you would like to do all of the above.

DEADLINE: May 2nd

Send Reservations & payment payable to:

Donna Hiss
4204 Falkner Drive
Naperville, IL. 60564
Cell Phone 303-589-8288

Hosts: Donna & Jim Hiss
Jeannie & Terry Beck
Doris & Murray Brooks

(I'm babysitting that's why the strange address)

Name _____

Address _____

Coach Length _____

Slides _____

Amount Enclosed _____

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RALLIES FOR 2011

LOCATION

HOSTS

April 15, 16, 17
Fort Collins North KOA
Wellington, CO

Stolte, Madsen

May 19, 20, 21, 22
Pioneer Village
Minden, Nebraska

Beck, Hiss, Brooks

June 17, 18, 19
Mountaindale RV Resort
Colorado Springs, CO

Ostlie, Hosts Needed

July 15, 16, 17
Denver West/Central City KOA
Central City, CO

Lebsack, Roose

August 19, 20, 21
Lakeside KOA Resort
Fort Collins, CO

Sanford, Gordon

September 16, 17, 18
Terry Bison Ranch
Cheyenne, WY

Hosts Needed

October 11-15
Rocky Mountain Ramble
Farmington, NM

December 10
Christmas Party
Lakewood Elks

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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 1st 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 _____