

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

COACH TRAILS

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

If you missed the rally in Old Cheyenne, you missed a good one. Thanks to Chuck & Lynn Adelgren, Dick & Meri Bennett and Jay & Cheryl Ostlie for a wonderful weekend. It still amazes me how 37 coaches can eat 37 pounds of bacon at the BLT brunch. However the dinner Saturday night was a first. I have never had my meal dumped in the center of the table before and the only eating utensils were my fingers. WOW was it ever good eating. Shrimp, corn on the cob, potatoes and sausage. My first ever Shrimp Boil. Thanks again to our hosts for a fun weekend.

Next month's rally in Strasburg will be the last official rally of the year. It's not too late to register. Call Joanne Patterson if you don't trust the mail to get it in on time. Elections for the offices of Treasurer, Secretary and Alt. National Director will be held during the business meeting. Hope to see you there.

Until next month, Happy Trails

Jerry

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER MINUTES

August 22, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Roose at 9:00 AM. The invocation was given by Ann Rose and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Patterson.

Jerry introduced our guests the Michies and the Dubays, who were guests of Dave and Carol Alford. Our first time attendees were Mike Ellickson and Janet Johnson, Sparky and Pat Rogstad. New members Clarence and Darlene Sall were also introduced. Welcome to all. Birthday and anniversaries recipients were acknowledged as well.

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

John Christensen gave the treasurers report. There is a total of \$15,648.04 in all accounts. The report was accepted and filed for audit. There have been 5 new members join in this year. John also gave a report that we still have 44 members that have not paid their dues.

Ruth gave the Sunshine report and get well cards were sent to Russ Brayton, Diane Aiken, Lloyd Antener, B.J. Smith and Joyce Giesick. Also sent were thinking of you cards to Carol Heinze, Dorothy Hoffins and Phyllis Christensen. Ruth told us that Thelma Noah is facing 35 more radiation treatments, as well; she told the membership that Gordon Colorosa was fighting cancer. She sent the Dickman Family a sympathy card for the death of Eddie, a long time member.

1st VP Jack Jones informed us that all 2010 rallies have been booked and that hosts were needed. Please sign up to host even if you haven't hosted before. It is fun and there will be help so you don't have to go it alone. Please see Jack for a list of rallies if you are interested.

2nd VP Gerry Dunn let us know that the history of our RMC is now on the web site. We began 42 years ago and there is some interesting information there. He also thanked our hosts, the Adलगren's, Bennett's and Ostlies.

National Director, Bob Patterson, gave us a report on the International that was held in Bowling Green Ohio. We have MEDEX for one more year but the Board of Directors is checking into alternate programs. The expense of MEDEX is approximately \$500,000.00 a year and it is not a regulated program so we have no accounting for the cost per member or even how many members use this program. Is the cost to our budget worth the expense? The Board is looking for ways to balance the budget and this could eliminate the 5 for 4 program.

Bob also reminded everyone that Farmington is coming closer and if you have volunteered to work you need to be in Farmington on the 9th of October. There is a meeting at his coach around 1:00 PM.

Jerry reminded everyone that Joanne Patterson still has our clothing order and if you want to order, please see her.

Clayton Nelson of the Nominating Committee gave the report for the offices coming up for re-election in September. The following nominees are running Connie Jones, Secretary; John

Christensen, Treasurer; Jim Venable and Jack Jones will be running for the Alternate National Director office. Voting will take place at the Strasberg Rally in September.

Jerry Roose thanked Chuck Adलगren for his years as Alternate National Director.

Clayton Nelson also announced that the Audit Committee had completed their audit on 8/21/09 and everything was in order.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM

Connie Jones, Secretary

Coaches Attending:

Bennett, Adलगren, Gordon, Yost, Ellickson, Brooks, Lebsack, Christensen, Carr, Giesick, Alford, Michie, Dubay, Hoffins, Dunn, Patterson, Jones, Beck, Madsen, Oliver, Christensen M, Villumsen, Roose, Hart, Hiss, Shafer, Loss, Rose, Sanford, Nelson, Rogstad

Rocky Mountain Rallies for 2009

September 18, 19, 20

Denver East KOA
Strasburg, CO

Patterson, Morgan, Roose

October 13-17

Rocky Mountain Ramble
Farmington, NM

December 12, 2009

Christmas Party
Lakewood Elks
Lakewood, CO.

Your Officers

National Directors Report

We just got home from our August rally at the Terry Bison Ranch in Wyoming. If you weren't there, I can't begin to tell you what you missed. What a weekend put on by our hosts the Adalgrens, Bennett's and Ostlies. They went all out for us. Many Thanks. Next month we will be in Strasburg Colorado. Please plan to attend you will be glad you did. It will be a great time and I hope you are planning on being there.

Until then, be safe and remember to read the magazine, lots of good information.

Bob Patterson, National Director

SUNSHINE REPORT

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MEMORIAL

Bert Koons, a past National Director for RMC has passed away. He retired from the Air Force as a Colonel and had been dealing with Parkinsons for many years. This made it hard for Bert and Fern to attend rallies but they still kept up with RMC and FMCA. At this time services are pending but please remember Fern and the family. The address is: P O Box 1177 Wharton, Texas 77488. Phone is 979-282-2603. Our sympathy goes to Fern and their family in this time of loss.

Ruth Lebsack, Sunshine Lady

A WORD OR TWO FROM YOUR EDITOR:

This rally was an extraordinary time. We had BLTs for a brunch and who would have thought that any one was watching their weight when we ate 37 pounds of bacon and an untold number of tomatoes, lettuce and bread slices! It was so good but little did we all know that the best was yet to come. At dinner our hosts served "Frog Eye Shrimp Stew". Now if you have never had this, let me tell you it is not anything like its name! I myself found not one Frog eye but lots of shrimp, potatoes, sausage and corn on the cob served in a Creole style. They dumped it on the center of the table and you picked out what you wanted to eat with your very own FINGERS. It was good, hot and plentiful. Then for dessert we had Klondike bars, which was just enough. Everything was excellent and a lot of hard work went into preparing that much food! A big thanks and good job goes out to our hosts, Chuck and Lynn Adalgren, Dick and Meri Bennett and even though they didn't get to come, Cheryl and Jay Ostlie. Cheryl got the flu bug and they missed all the fun. Although I think we managed to eat their portion too!

Next month is Strasburg and election time. Please plan to attend and vote for your officers. The hosts I am sure have a good rally planned. This will be our last official rally for 2009, then it is on to Farmington and to bring up the rear and end the 2009 season our Christmas Party on December 12.

Until the next time, be safe and we will see you there.

Connie and Jack

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FMCA#: _____

LAST NAME:

_____ FIRST: _____

NAME FOR BADGE(S) IF
DIFFERENT _____

MAILING

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

SUMMER PHONE _____ WINTER PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL

ADDRESS _____

LENGTH OF

COACH _____ GAS _____ DEISEL _____

_____ \$25.00 Chapter Membership Renewal (Fiscal year June30-July 1) 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 directory. This does not include camping or rally 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)			
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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: _____

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