



## COACH TRAILS

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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president. The next two years will be an adventure with a little excitement and fun thrown in. I look forward to upholding the standard that has been set by my predecessors.

The membership of each and every one of you is what makes this chapter the great chapter that it has become. I would like to say to "keep up the good job" you all do, from volunteering when needed to attending our rallies! Should any of you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me any time.

Thank you to Helen Morgan, Carol and Dave Alford and Bob and Joanne Patterson for hosting a very enjoyable rally in September. I think we all learned a little more about swing dancing than most of us thought! I would also like to thank Tom and Ann Rose for leading us in the Devotions on Sunday; it was good to see them.

Don't forget to check for the registration for our Christmas party in this newsletter. We hope to see you there.

Until then please be safe

Jack Jones, President

PS:

To those of you who made it to Farmington, from parking to registration I would like to thank you for your participation. We had the most volunteers and you all stepped up to the plate on our chapters behalf. Speaking of plates, a big congratulation goes out to the baseball team as once again they took first place. Good Job!!

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINUTES**

September 18 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Roose at 9:30 AM.

The invocation was given by Carol Alford and the pledge of allegiance was led by Tom Rose.

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

John gave the treasurers report and we have \$15,424.84 in all accounts. The report was accepted as given and filed for audit. John also read a letter from the Liver Foundation on behalf of Jack Dallas.

John reminded everyone that the dues are due. If not paid by December 1 he will have to drop you from the roster.

Jerry reported that the audit committee had completed the audit and introduced Elaine Sanford, a committee member, who gave the report. The books were reviewed and ever thing was in order. On the committee with Elaine were Kathy Dunn and Larry Heinze.

Ruth Lebsack gave the Sunshine report and reported that a sympathy card was sent to Elaine Sanford for the loss of a sister. Also sent were get well cards to Deanna Smith, Howard Yost, John Gordon, Darlene Sall, Pete Colaianna, Diane Aiken and Jane Poppert. Ruth also told us about the fire that claimed the home of RMMA Secretary Carol Christenson and her husband Ron.

September birthdays and anniversaries were congratulated.

Jack reported that all rallies for 2011 are booked and that he needs hosts. He also thanked everyone for a great rally in Creede.

Gerry Dunn reminded us that he and Kathy would continue the website from the road and thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP even though he will not be moving up.

Bob Patterson gave us his National Directors report and told us that the new insurance replacing the MEDEX will have new cards in December. He told us that the spring convention in 2012 had been cancelled but the 2011 conventions will be held as scheduled. He also reported that we have all the volunteers needed for Farmington and thanked everyone for volunteering. He asked for someone to coordinate the potlucks at the ramble and Donna Hiss and Ann Rose took on that duty.

Jerry welcomed members Bob and Sandy Greenwell, Ralph and Ilene Caster and guests the Bozemans. He also presented a standing rule change to reimburse our voting delegate 58 cents per mile, round trip up to a maximum of \$1500.00. Terry Beck made a motion to accept the change and Ann Rose seconded it. The motion carried by vote. The standing rule change will be made.

John Christensen presented the budget for 2010/2011. A motion was made to accept it and Rich Stolte seconded that motion. The motion carried by vote.

John Lebsack presented the nominees for the vacant offices. They were: President Jack Jones 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Jeanie Beck, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Murray Brooks, National Director Bob Patterson, the nominating committee: John Lebsack, Terry Beck and Larry Loss.

A motion by Carol Alford to accept the slate of nominees as presented was seconded by Kathy Dunn and passed. Ralph Caster then swore in the new officers.

Adjourned by President Jack Jones at 11:00 AM

Connie Jones, Secretary

### **COACHES ATTENDING:**

Roose, Lebsack, Jones, Hiss, Brooks, Beck, Oliver, Patterson, Morgan, Lafflam, Ostlie, Caster, Rose, Stolte, Dunn, Christensen, Alford, Caho, Nathan, Greenwell, Sanford, Wylie, Underwood

### **National Director Report**

We held our last local rally of the year at Ft. Collins. Our last rally will be in Farmington NM in October. If you have not registered, you should get it done soon.

We had a good time in Ft. Collins, good weather, good games and good friends.

What else do you need? We have had some of the best rallies this year and I am sorry if you did not make it to one of them.

We have some good locations scheduled for next year, so plan on some of them. We need you there. If we don't see you in Farmington, plan on the Christmas Party in December. Have good winter where ever you are.

Until then----- be safe and remember to READ THE BOOK.

PS:

We have just returned from our last rally of the year. It was held in Farmington NM. We had 18 coaches attend the Ramble and did we ever have a good time.

The weather was perfect and our event coordinator, Donna Hiss, did a great job setting evening get togethers and meals.

The Rocky Mountain Chapter handled the parking and registration for the Ramble, and I must say did an excellent job. Thanks again to every one of you. We are looking forward to doing it again next year. If you missed this one please plan on next year. You will be glad you did.

I hope to see you all at the Christmas Party this December 11.

Be safe in your travels and remember to read your book

Bob Patterson

**\*\*\*\*MESSAGE BOARD\*\*\*\***

**Dues were due on July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Don't forget to see Joanne Patterson for anything related to RMC clothing. She does the ordering for us.

Thank you to everyone for a great year!! We look forward to another one in 2011.

**SUNSHINE REPORT**

Get well cards were sent to Deanna Smith, Howard Yost, John Gordon, Darlene Sall, Pete Coliannia, Diane Aiken and Jane Poppert. A sympathy card was sent to Elaine Sanford.

**Final Trip**

We are sorry to report that long time member B J Smith passed away. She will be missed by all of us that knew her. She was our historian until the time of her death.

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

It has once again been a fun year with a wide variety of rallies being held. We have had fun, played a bunch of games, some lost , some won, enjoyed great food and may I add, lots of it, and enjoyed the time we have spent together. I thank all of you for another great rally year.

Upcoming is Farmington and then the Christmas party so still more to come before putting away the summer attitude for colder weather. To those of you who will be going to warmer temperatures, please enjoy and think of us back here. To the rest of the membership we hope to see you at the Elks Club for the RMC Christmas Party.

Take care and travel safe no matter which way you may be going.

Connie

May I add a personal note: As most of you know we didn't make it to Farmington due to the death of my Mother. I would like to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy they were greatly appreciated and will be remember for a life time!

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN RALLIES FOR 2010**

DECEMBER 11  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

HOSTS:  
YOUR OFFICERS

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**WHERE**

**LAKEWOOD ELKS LODGE**  
**1455 NEWLAND**  
**LAKEWOOD, CO.**

Directions; Exit I-25 at Colfax  
West on Colfax to Newland  
Lodge on South side of Colfax

**WHEN**

**SAT. DECEMBER 11, 2010**

**12-4 PM**

Cash Bar  
Lunch Buffet @ 1:00 PM

**MENU**

Tossed Salad  
**Pasta Salad**  
**Fruits**  
**Herb-Crusted Prime Rib of Beef**  
**Chicken Cordon Bleu**  
**Twice Baked Potatoes**  
**White & Wild Rice**  
**Vegetables**  
**Rolls & Butter**  
**Assorted Desserts**  
**Coffee & Iced Tea**

**NAMES** \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$20.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline Dec 1, 2010

**No Cancellation refunds after Dec. 6, 2010**

Mail check payable to;

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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 \_\_\_\_\_