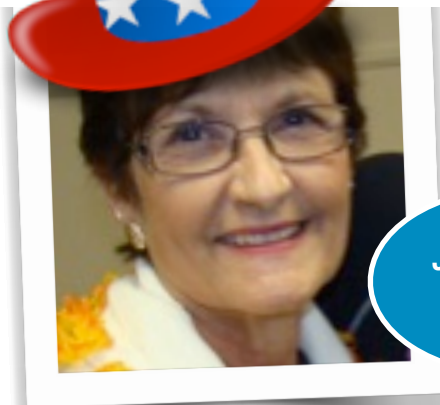


July 2022

# Discovery

A Chapter of FMCA



**Joan Edman**  
President

## Presidents Report

Beautiful Campland on the Bay was the May rally site with 16 rigs and a couple of hotel “squatters” (us). Ouellettes, Swansons and Johnsons were Trail Bosses and did a wonderful job (as always)! Ed Brennan brought guests Mike & Michelle Marsh. Hope they decide to join! We also have new members Gary & Vicki Thomas of Hesperia who couldn’t attend, but plan to join us in September. DJ Williamson had an unfortunate leg injury while preparing for the rally. Here’s to a quick recovery! Monday started with margaritas, catered Mexican dinner in the giant white tent, dessert churros, and a mystery ball game. Tuesday’s awakening featured breakfast casserole, muffins, juice and mimosas, followed by a free day to explore San Diego. After Happy Hour, and a potluck with cheesecake, BINGO commenced. “Winners” were Ruthie Slusher, Jackie Ouellette, and Mary Johnson. Unfortunately, Janet Ortiz & Ed Testa had difficulty with the letter X on their game cards thus nullifying their short roles as “winners” - yes, both are grads of accredited high schools. Wednesday’s “breakfast on your own” was followed by a caravan to Liberty Station to enjoy shopping, sightseeing, relaxing, and food. After Happy Hour, we ate pizza, salad and spumoni ice cream. Ed and I arrived at 5 pm, so we enjoyed drinks, dinner, and also the auction! Janet was our auctioneer and did an excellent job. So many fabulous gifts! The club netted \$398 in auction proceeds. John Swanson kicked in an additional \$2 to bring us to \$400!!! Thursday morning’s continental breakfast was followed by our general membership meeting. After a vote, a near total lack of interest in attending the September 19 – 22, 2022 Bakersfield rally was recorded. A discussion ensued about options - including other venues. After deliberation, it was agreed to try Newport Dunes RV Park in Newport Beach. Nick Zoch and Ed Testa offered to be Trail Bosses and will update us once the contract is completed. Thanks so much for assuming this role!

Jackie presented the Nominating Committee’s list of prospective officers to be voted on in September and installed at our January rally:

Committee Chairpersons are appointed by the incoming President.

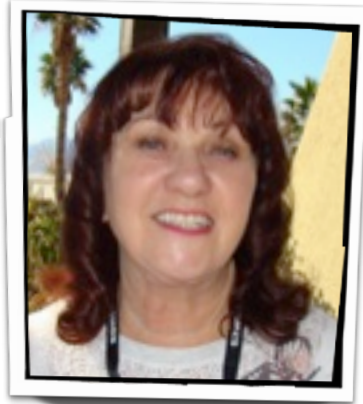
Following adjournment of the meeting, Dan Chavis of SkyMed gave an overview of the emergency travel services they provide. Mr. Chavis also donated \$200 to our club for allowing him to give the presentation. The remainder of the day featured a corn hole tournament with the winning teams consisting of (1) Connie Nelson and Nick Zoch (2) Lois Jones and Ray Bass and (3) 1

Ruthie Slusher & Ed Edman. They were awarded prizes of fine wine and a tote bag for their success! After Happy Hour and burger night with root beer floats, Sheriff Noe Roman issued a few citations and then proceeded to the much-coveted DDD Award. Candidates included Janet Ortiz & Ed Testa for their BINGO snafus, John Swanson who forgot his wallet/did not have a driver's license when traveling, and Carl Johnson who forgot several key items for a successful RV trip. Testa was the Winner! WOO HOO!!!! The toilet seat finds a new family to call their own. Of course, a game of L-R-C followed - won by Marsha Swanson!

After hugs and goodbye's, the rally ended Friday morning. Hope to see you in September! Stay happy and healthy!!

## Treasurers Report

Marsha Swanson



### Discovery Club of California Prospective Officers. 2023 & 2024

<i>President:</i>	Janet Ortiz
<i>Vice President:</i>	Ray Ouellette
<i>Secretary:</i>	Jackie Ouellette
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Marsha Swanson
<i>Nat'l. Director:</i>	Ray Ouellette
<i>Alt. Nat'l Director:</i>	Carl Johnson

#### Committee Members (to be Appointed)

*Wagon Master:*  
*Webmaster:*  
*Newsletter Editor:*  
*Membership Chair:*  
*Hospitality:*  
*Ways & Means:*  
*Historian:*  
*Photographer:*



**FMCA National  
Director's  
Report**  
Janet Ortiz

Please refer to the Minutes of the General Membership Meeting for reports from Janet and Marsha.

**DISCOVERY CLUB OF CALIFORNIA  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

Campland on the Bay  
2211 Pacific Beach Dr  
San Diego, CA

May 19, 2022



**Jackie Ouellette**  
Secretary

President Joan Edman called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM. She then lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. Janet Ortiz gave the Invocation.

Joan then introduced new members, Gary and Vicky Thomas and guests Mike and Michelle Marsh. Joan then announced recent birthdays and anniversaries. She also thanked Trail Bosses, the Swanson's, Johnson's and Ouellette's for their outstanding work putting on this rally.

Secretary Jackie Ouellette said a copy of the Secretary's report from March 24, 2022 is posted on the bulletin board for all to review. A motion was made by Mary Johnson and seconded by Janet Ortiz to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer Marsha Swanson also said a copy of the current treasurer's report is posted on the bulletin board. The report shows an ending balance of \$6,123.10. A motion was made by Lois Jones and seconded by Mary Johnson to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

National Director Janet Ortiz reported FMCA's coach insurance. Check their web site for the latest rates.

Membership Chairman J. D. Vanik ordered badges for our new members Gary & Vicki Thomas.

Web Master Janet Ortiz said all information is up to date on the Web Site.

Susan Salit continues to be our Newsletter Chairman. She has moved, check the Membership list for updated information. She asks for articles to make our Newsletter interesting and informative.

Wagon Master Ed Brennan said Trail Bosses for Sept. Rally in Bakersfield are unable to volunteer and he asked how many would attend Bakersfield Rally. The decision was made to find a new location for Sept.

New Business: Ray Ouellette said an application for Honorary Membership has been received from Ralph and Tammy Norris. He then explained what that means for the new members. The Board has unanimously approved the Norris's for Honorary Membership, effective immediately.

It was suggested that the Hospitality Chairman send a sympathy card to Historian, and Honorary Member Muriel Benson, as her mother has passed at the age of 100.

Members Nick Zoch and Ed Testa did some research to find a location for our Sept. Rally. They contacted Newport Dunes, Newport Beach, CA. They will give us their "winter" rate since it is after Labor Day. Fees will be approximately \$60. per night. Rally will be Sept. 19-22, 2022. They will honor the same rate if anyone wants to come in early, however we must leave on Thursday morning the 22<sup>nd</sup> as they are booked after that date.

As soon as a Contract is received and signed, a notice regarding exact amounts for the rally will be forwarded to all members.

The Board unanimously voted to reimburse D.J. Williamson his Rally food fee; however as per our contract with Campland his site fee was not returned. As we know, D.J. had a leg injury just two days prior to our rally.

We've had many requests for Discovery Club Business Cards. Ray Ouellette offered to order the cards and bring to our Sept. Rally.

With no further business Joan asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Marsha Swanson and seconded by Mary Johnson. Motion passed. Meeting was adjured at 10:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Jackie Ouellette, Secretary  
Discovery Club of California



## Newsletter Report

Hi Discoverers,

It looks like you had a grand time at Campland on the Bay in San Diego. Someday, I hope to join you at a rally and meet all the great new members.

The birthday/anniversary list is woefully out of date. Lots of information is missing because of the changes in membership. If you would like to be recognized on the list, email your dates to me. Send in any items of interest you'd like to share.

It's time to get ready for some fun in Newport Beach in September.

Susan Salit  
Newsletter Editor  
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# Wagonmasters Report



Ed Brennan  
Wagonmaster

## UPCOMING 2022 DISCOVERY CLUB RALLY

The Bakersfield River Run RV Park Rally has been cancelled and replaced with:

**September 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> THREE NIGHTS (out the 22<sup>nd</sup>)**  
**Additional nights available at group rate\***

**Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort (\$63 per nt.)**  
**1131 Back Bay Dr.**  
**Newport Beach, CA. 92660**  
**(949)729-3863**

**Trail Bosses: Ed Testa & Nick Zoch**  
**Rally Flyer is Attached**

**AND.....MARK YOUR 2023 CALENDAR!**

**January 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> FOUR NIGHTS (out the 20<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Banning Stagecoach KOA (\$44 per nt.)**  
**1455 S. San Geronio Ave.**  
**Banning, CA 92220**  
**(951)849-7513**

**Trail Bosses: To be announced\***

\*To add extra nights to the Newport Dunes Rally:

1. You need to ask Nick Zoch ([ziggyz2@yahoo.com](mailto:ziggyz2@yahoo.com)) for your assigned RV site #
2. There are two possible extra nights available. Before the rally, 9/18 and after the rally 9/22
3. You will stay in your assigned spot for the duration.
4. All extra day reservations will need to be made through the resort, (949) 729-3863. Let them know that you're with the Discovery Club CA Rally and you should receive the group rate.

Discovery Club Of California  
Newport Dunes RV Resort  
1131 Back Bay Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660  
Trail Bosses: Testa's, Zoch's  
Sept. 19-22, 2022  
Bring tableware to all meals

- Monday 9/19: Check-in 2pm  
RAT PACK THEME NIGHT (Dress appropriately)  
5PM High Balls & Martini's in the park Spc #1202  
6PM Italian Dinner Catered  
7:30PM LRC
- Tuesday 9/20: 8:30AM Breakfast provided----BYO Coffee  
Free day to explore Newport/Balboa Island/Rogers Garden/Duffy Boat Rentals  
(Nick or Ed will have coupons for Duffy boat rentals)  
5PM Happy Hour BYOB in the park Spc #1202  
6PM Potluck Dinner A--M main dish N--Z Salads/sides  
Deserts Provided  
7:15PM Movie Night at site #1202
- Wed. 9/21 Continental Breakfast and Coffee provided  
9:30AM Board Meeting  
10AM General Membership Meeting/ Sheriff's Report & DDD Award 4:30PM  
Happy Hour at the Elks Lodge, Newport Beach (**CARPOOLING IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**)  
5PM Dinner at the Elks Club/Trivia night  
LRC to follow at Camp
- Thur. 9/22 Hugs and Good Byes. See you in Banning!

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN, AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup> 2022

Rally Fee – 3 Nights -----\$189.00

Rally Food - \$60/Per couple \$30/Single-----

Total \_\_\_\_\_

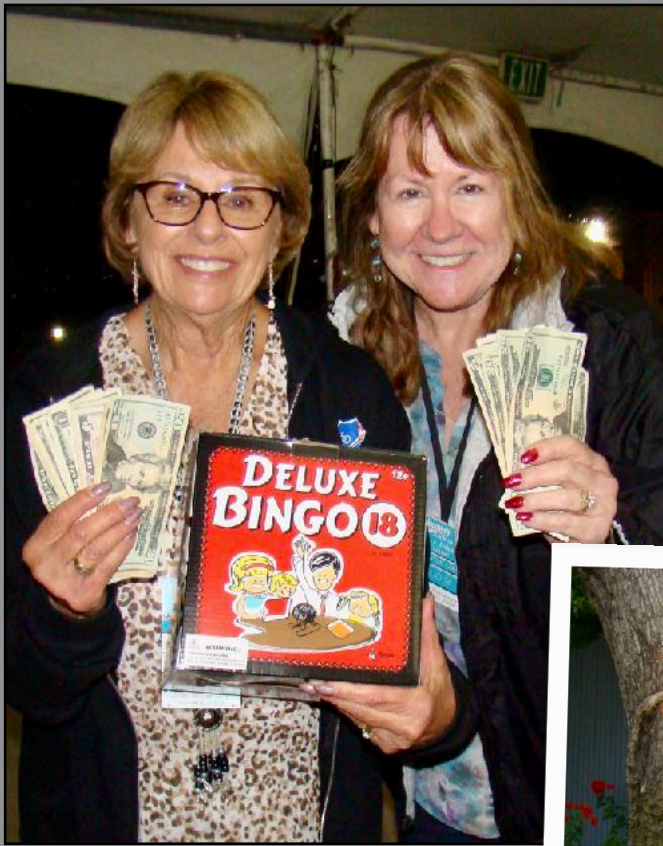
Make check payable to Discovery Club of CA. Mail to Treasurer  
Marsha Swanson 25198 Hoofprint Drive, Wildomar, Ca 92595

# Rally at Campland on the Bay May 2022









Candidates for the award



I won! Bingo card mixup



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The latest membership count stands at twenty eight rigs. There are six Honorary Members. Gary and Vicki Thomas are our most recent members. Their badges have been ordered.

Gary and Vicki Thomas  
17859 Folsom Court  
Hesperia, CA 92345  
Gary's Cell: 760-885-4279  
Vicki's Cell: 760-985-7299  
[garythomas955@gmail.com](mailto:garythomas955@gmail.com)



Mike and Michelle Marsh were Ed Brennan's guests at the rally. We enjoyed having them with us.

Happy traveling Discoverers and have a bang up Independence Day!

J.D.Vanik  
Membership Chairman  
909-260-4121



***Have a wonderfully patriotic  
Independence Day!***

# Member Birthdays/Anniversaries

## January

7 Mary Johnson  
17 Muriel Benson  
28 Carrie Brown  
31 Carl Johnson

### Anniversaries:

## February

4 Tammy Norris  
9 Bob Hall  
Anniversaries:  
10 Ed and Joan Edman

## March

25 John Swanson  
26 Gary Brown

### Anniversaries:

16 John and Marsha Swanson  
22 Glenn and Marilyn Turner  
25 Bruce and Ruthie Slusher

## April

10 Pat Roman  
11 Norm Teixeira  
21 Ed Edman  
23 Evelyn Teixeira

### Anniversaries:

19 Tim and Sue Golec

## May

29 Ray Ouellette

### Anniversaries:

## June

20 Marian Aragon  
Anniversaries:  
13 Leo and Marian Aragon

## July

6 Jackie Ouellette  
Anniversaries:  
4 JD and Red Vanik  
23 Norm and Evelyn Teixeira

## August

1 Lois Jones  
4 Marilyn Turner  
9 Jackie Nutter  
28 Glenn Turner  
Anniversaries:  
9 Larry and Muriel Benson  
28 Gary and Carrie Brown

## September

### Anniversaries:

1 Carl and Mary Johnson  
24 Ray and Jackie Ouellette

## October

1 Ruthie Slusher  
21 J D Vanik  
22 Marsha Swanson  
24 John King  
28 Noe Roman  
Anniversaries:  
28 Noe and Pat Roman

## November

2 Annette Hall  
3 Bruce Slusher  
8 Leo Aragon  
11 Joan Edman  
12 Cliff Horton  
22 Susan Salit

### Anniversaries:

12 Cliff and Katie Horton

## December

23 Katie Horton  
24 Marlene (Red) Vanik

### Anniversaries:

If you are not on the list, please email  
your birthday and anniversary dates to  
Susan at [gsue@salit.us](mailto:gsue@salit.us)