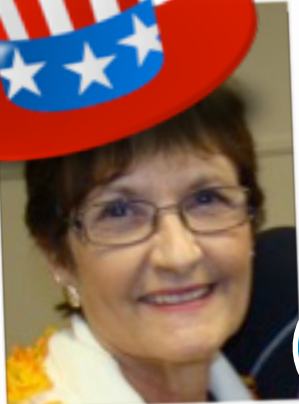


May/June 2021

Discovery

A Chapter of FMCA



Joan Edman
President

Presidents Report

Our Bakersfield Rally in May had 13 rigs in attendance. The dynamic trio of Jackie Ouellette, Marsha Swanson and Mary Johnson (with spousal help) really kept us well-fed and entertained. The weather was wonderful with two warm days and two “average” days.

Our beloved Crystal Palace remains closed until June. However, we had group dinner outings to both Eureka! and Wool Growers. Some ate meals at the RV park’s restaurant, and drank Mojitos at Que Pasa Mexican Café. All rated “thumbs-up”. In addition, we enjoyed a catered/non-catered spaghetti dinner with bountiful leftovers. I loved the potluck breakfasts we had on Wednesday (last name starting A-M) and Thursday (last name N-Z) with coffee (thanks to Leo - our “Barista”) and juice. Of course we had ample evening desserts!

Jackie arranged something new for Wednesday. With the Mother’s Day theme, a tea just for the ladies with an endless tea selection, hats, delicious baked treats, and lots of fun conversation.

Our recreational gaming included Left-Center-Right with Janet Ortiz winning Tuesday night and Jackie Ouellette winning Wednesday. Much to his dismay, John King only sat next to a winner.....he did not win (what goes around comes around). A corn hole tournament was Thursday’s feature. The ladies drew the name of their partner (mine being Cliff Horton). We lost due to me. However, we were the highest scoring losers at one point. Upon my return home, I bought a corn hole setup at Big 5, and have been practicing nightly. First place winners were Jacky Nutter and Gary Brown, with second place going to Katie Horton and Norm Teixeira. Their fabulous prizes consisted of \$75k and \$30k lottery tickets respectively. You could say they were actually losers.....

Sheriff Gary Brown presented his list of violators and collected fines - mostly for not wearing tags. I was one of the violators – still can’t believe it! ME?? The DDD Award had two candidates. Ed Brennan’s car horn blared for some time interrupting our quiet time and general well-being. Carl Johnson was nominated by his beloved Mary after he tossed Ray Ouellette’s fork into the trash following a meal. Ray demanded Carl dumpster dive to retrieve the utensil (which I believed was part of his grandmother’s sterling). After the usual voting procedure, Carl was the victor. Congrats! It will look wonderful in the windshield of that beautiful new rig!!

On Thursday, I was reminded of the theme song for Beverly Hillbillies with the line “up through the ground come a bubblin crude”. Being in Bakersfield, you would think it was black gold or Texas tea. Unfortunately, it was a sewer spill in the park. It was taken care of....and life goes on.

Hope to see you at our next rally in Oceano. Stay happy and healthy!

Discovery Club of California
Officers
2021 & 2022

President: Joan Edman
Vice President: Janet Ortiz
Secretary: Jackie Ouellette
Treasurer: Marsha Swanson
Nat'l. Director: Janet Ortiz
Alt. Nat'l Director: Carl Johnson
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Wagon Master: Ed Brennan
Webmaster: Janet Ortiz
Newsletter Editor: Susan Salit
Membership Chair: J. D. Vanik
Hospitality: Marilyn Turner
Ways & Means: Annette Hall
Historian: (Vacant)
Photographer: Ray Ouellette



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



**Treasurers
Report**
Marsha Swanson

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



Wagonmasters Report

Many thanks to our Bakersfield RV Park Trail Bosses – Jackie Ouellette, Marsha Swanson & Mary Johnson. Also, a big “Thank You” to our Trail Bosses for Oceano and Pechanga!



Ed Brennan
Wagonmaster

FINAL 2021 DISCOVERY CLUB RALLY:

October 19th – 22nd
Pismo Sands RV Resort
2220 Cienaga St.
Oceano, CA 93445
(800)404-7004

Trail Bosses: Katie Horton and Kathy Litten

UPCOMING 2022 DISCOVERY CLUB RALLIES:

January 17th – 20th
Flying Flags RV Resort (\$70 per nt.)
180 Ave. of the Flags.
Buellton, CA 93427
(805)688-3716

TRAIL BOSSES NEEDED

March 22nd – 24th
Pechanga RV Resort (\$68 per nt.)
45000 Pechanga Parkway
Temecula, CA 92592
(877)997-8386

Trail Bosses: Jacky Nutter and Annette Hall

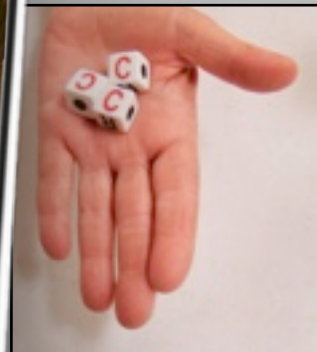
May 16th – 19th
Campland On the Bay RV Resort (\$75 per nt.)
2211 Pacific Beach Dr.
San Diego, CA 92109
(800)422-9386

TRAIL BOSSES NEEDED

September 20th – 22nd
Bakersfield River Run RV Park (\$50 per nt.)
3715 Burr St.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
(661)377-3600

TRAIL BOSSES NEEDED

Rally at Bakersfield RV Resort May 2021





Pinkies up! It's time for tea







Sausage and Pecan Casserole

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| 8 oz pkg pork breakfast sausage Links | 1 ½ cup milk |
| 16 oz. loaf cinnamon bread cubed | 1 t. vanilla extract |
| 6 eggs, beaten | 1 cup chopped pecans |
| 1 ½ cup half and half | ½ t. cinnamon |
| ½ t. nutmeg | |

Brown sausage in a skillet over medium heat; drain and thinly slice. Place bread cubes in a 13"x 9" baking pan sprayed with non-stick vegetable spray.. Top with sausage and set aside. In a bowl, beat together remaining ingredients. Pour egg mixture over sausage; press down gently. Cover and refrigerate overnight. In the morning, make topping; sprinkle over top. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 35 minutes, or until bubbly and eggs are set.

Topping:

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| 1 cup brown sugar, packed | ½ cup butter, softened |
| 1 cup chopped pecans | 2 T. maple syrup |

Stir together all ingredients with a fork until crumbly

Questions, see Carrie Brown



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
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
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

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

Bakersfield RV Resort
5025 Wible Rd., Bakersfield, CA
May 20, 2021



**Jackie
Ouellette**
Secretary

President Joan Edman called the meeting to order at 10 am. She then asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance. Joan then asked Carl Johnson to give the invocation.

Joan then thanked trail bosses, the Swanson's, Johnson's and Ouellette's for hosting this wonderful rally. She also thanked Wagon Master Ed Brennan for all arrangements for this rally plus working on 2022 rally list. Also, a special thank you went to Leo Aragon for getting up early each morning and having coffee ready for all of us to enjoy.

Joan announced birthdays since our last rally, John Swanson, Gary Brown, Pat Roman, Evelyn & Norm Teixeira, Ed Edman and Ray Ouellette. Anniversary wishes went out to the Turner's and Golec's. All sang "Happy Birthday/Anniversary".

Secretary Jackie Ouellette said a copy of the March minutes are posted on the bulletin board. A motion was made by Marsha Swanson and seconded by Carrie Brown, to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer Marsha Swanson gave an overview of the most recent Treasurers Report and said a copy was posted on the bulletin board for review. A motion was made by Mary Johnson and seconded by Katie Horton to approve the Treasurers Report. Motion passed.

National Director Janet Ortiz gave information regarding Western By Laws Association and FMCA changes to be in sync with their calendar years. And also some meetings will be available via Zoom.

Membership Chairman, J.D. Vanik was absent from the meeting. President Joan Edman announced we have 21 paid memberships (coaches) and 1 unpaid as of this date.

Hospitality Chairman Marilyn Turner announced member Noe Roman is on oxygen with respiratory problems. She will send a get well card on behalf of the membership.

Ways & Means Chairman Annette Hall would like ideas for future fundraisers. A discussion was made regarding keeping our treasury balance at \$5,000. or above, therefore some fun ideas were discussed to raise some monies. Please call Annette with any helpful hints.

President Joan said Newsletter Chairman Susan Salit would like photos and articles to be included in the Newsletter. She also thanked Susan for all the great work she does.

Web Master Chairman, Janet Ortiz the website is up to date and if there are any changes please let her know. Joan thanked her for her outstanding job.

Wagon Master Ed Brennan passed out sheets to everyone regarding upcoming rallies.

2021 - last rally will be Oct 19-22 at Pismo Sands RV Resort, Oceano, The Hortons and Littons will be Trail Bosses.

2022 - Jan 17-20 at Flying Flags RV Resort, Buellton - Trail Bosses Needed

March 22-24, Pechanga RV Resort, Temecula - Tail Bosses Jacky Nutter and Annette Hall.

May 16-19, Campland By the Bay, San Diego, Trail Bosses Needed

Sept 20-22, Bakersfield River Run RV Park, Trail Bosses Needed

New Business: President Joan Edman asked all to review the web site and also the new current roster. Any changes or additions please advise. There was also a lengthy discussion regarding volunteering for Trail Bosses, and the benefits given to the volunteers. Joan encouraged volunteering, not leaving to the same people all the time.

With no further business, Joan asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 10:22 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Jackie Ouellette, Secretary
Discovery Club of California



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

If you haven't renewed your membership...

The 2021 Membership Dues of \$20.00 are now due. Please make your check payable to Discovery Club and mail your check to J.D. Vanik, 30351 San Pasqual Road, Temecula, CA 92591. Please refer to the Minutes of the May 20, 2021 Meeting for membership information.

Email corrections for the roster:

Ray Bass - trvlbass40@gmail.com

Gary & Sharon Einck - einckie@verizon.net

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

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NEWSLETTER REPORT

Hi Discoverers,

It looks like you all had a lot of fun at the rally in Bakersfield. I loved all the photos from the tea party. You are all so lovely and gentle. Please send me some interesting news. I'd love to hear from you.

Have a happy celebration for the Fourth of July!

Susan Salit, Editor
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