



## May 2009 Newsletter

### **Flying Flags RV Resort** (Buellton, CA)

The KKers started arriving on Wednesday with the majority arriving on Thursday. Thursday night resulted in a rowdy group of 24 eating in a private (and seldom used) room at A.J. Spurs. The remainder of our 17 rigs arrived on Friday and that night we enjoyed the usual food fest with a wide variety of hors d'oeuvres. The evening ended after a spirited game of Mexican Train and a tense game of poker. Nobody will admit to losing.

Early Saturday morning featured a pancake breakfast cooked by wagonmasters Bob & Sue Walker and Larry & Linda Troutman. The sausages were perfect, the pancakes light and the fruit a healthy addition. The business meeting was held in the clubhouse at 10:00 a.m. followed by a pillowcase craft session led by Linda Troutman. The resulting pillowcases are being donated to foster care children. So the ladies learned some new skills and the donations will be greatly appreciated by the recipients. Saturday afternoon we enjoyed an ice cream social which was provided by the park.

The wagon Masters rounded up two giant barbecues and we all cooked our own meat for dinner. The range of meat ran from hot dogs to major portions of the steer. We pot lucked the rest of the meal with sides, salads and desserts in abundance. We even had two high proof rum cakes. The highlight of the evening was the contest to match up baby photos with KK members. We discovered that Jim Riha is a twin. Jeff showed his early tendencies as a cross dresser. Trish told stories of how she and the neighbor boy used to get naked together. Jo told us how her big sister Jane had always taken care of her. The stories went on and on and we all learned something new about our fellow members. And for the second time in a row, Jo McCarthy was the big winner getting 19 right. Another evening of games and poker followed.

A few left on Sunday but a large contingent stayed over until Monday morning. Some KKers were spotted in the Chumash casino - no big winners reported. Some visited the local waterfall in Nojoqui Park. There was some local wine tasting and visits to Los Olivos. A great time was had by all and we all appreciated the great job by our wagon Masters, Bob & Sue Walker and Larry & Linda Troutman. The 50/50 was won by Jim & Kathe Riha.

Attending: Art Bjornestad & Sylvia Harris  
Dave & Jeanne Brown  
Mac & Mina Brown  
Richard & Dawn Ibarra  
Art & Hildie Leseberg  
Paul & Linda Lonquist  
Ralph & Jo McCarthy  
Lindy & Carol McGrane  
Jeff & Trish Newby

Steve & Sherri Peterson  
Jim & Kathe Riha  
Gary Saar  
John & Jackie Schneider  
Ray & Jane Scott (guests)  
Shirley Smith  
Larry & Linda Troutman  
Bob & Sue Walker

## ***Upcoming Events:***

Chula Vista RV Resort

June 5, 6 & 7

Ventura RV Park

July 10, 11 & 12

Canyon RV Park

July 31, August 1 and 2

## ***Did You Know?***

- The deadline for the Chula Vista outing is Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The creative and entertaining summary of the Flying Flags outing and the great photos were provided by our illustrious president, Jeff Newby.
- Minutes from the Saturday morning meeting are attached as page 4.





ATTENDEES:

Art Bjornestad & Sylvia Harris, Dave & Jeanne Brown, Mac & Mina Brown, Richard & Dawn Ibarra, Art & Hildie Leseberg, Paul & Linda Lonquist, Ralph & Jo McCarthy, Lindy & Carol McGrane, Jeff & Trish Newby, Steve & Sherri Peterson, Jim & Kathe Riha, Gary Saar, Shirley Smith, John & Jackie Schneider

GUESTS:

Ray & Jane Scott

CALL TO ORDER:

The business meeting of the Komfort Kruisers was called to order by Jeff Newby, President, at 10:00 a.m. on May 2, 2009 in Buellton. CA.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the April 4, 2009 meeting were approved as written. A motion to file the minutes was made by Gary Saar. The motion was approved unanimously.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

FMCA suggests that you check your membership information on their website to make sure they have the correct information. Go to FMCA.com -> Membership -> Update Membership.

Dawn received the FMCA spring roster – all members are paid up on their FMCA dues. There are currently 42 coaches listed on the FMCA roster.

Dawn read a letter addressed to Jeff Newby from Bobby Donald, President WMHA, congratulating the Komfort Kruisers on our 15 years as an FMCA chapter.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jeff reported the Treasurer's report as submitted by Tina Lee. As of 4/29/09, there is \$11,395.96 in the bank. The cost of the Flying Flags outing was \$3300.00, leaving an approximate balance of \$8100.00. A motion to file the report as stated was made by Bob Walker. The motion was approved unanimously.

FMCA NEWS

Shirley Smith reported that she will attend the FMCA National Rally in Bolling Green, Ohio. in July. New FMCA officers will be elected at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mac Brown reported that the New Year's Eve dinner will be catered by Hospitality Catering. The caterer offers a chicken/roast beef dinner or lasagna. The members voted unanimously for the chicken/roast beef dinner at a charge of \$18.00 per person. A 50% deposit to the caterer is required.

Jeff discussed the cost differential for couples/singles for the New Year's outing. It was decided that a per-person charge will be applied to the catered meals. Prices for catered dinners will also be adjusted for guests.

OLD BUSINESS

Tabled until June meeting - Some clubs have awards at each outing given to the member who does something dumb during the outing – called for example Dumb/Dumber award and the Golden Toilet award. The selected member displays the award in their coach at the next outing until the next member receives the award. The members liked this idea. Members that have any suggestions as to what the Komfort Kruiser's should call this award can contact Jeff.

Komfort Kruiser banners were given to all the members attending the outing. These banners replace the KK flags. If anyone loses their banner, there will be a \$9.00 replacement fee. KK t-shirts are available in all sizes at \$12.00 each. Hats are also available. Contact Gary Saar if you want to purchase one.

ADJOURNED:

A motion was made by Ralph McCarthy and the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Ibarra, Secretary