

## Northern California Chapter Newsletter

Greetings from beautiful Northern California. After the summer heat and warm fall we are preparing for winter and hopefully lots of rain. Thanksgiving has come and gone and I ate way too much turkey as usual. I enjoyed talking to many of my American Coach friends on Thanksgiving by phone. Kevin Mallory was busy making oyster dressing. Greg Mies was finishing up a customer 's coach so he could get on the road. Ray Lamb was taking his 90 plus year old mother to dinner. Bob Clapper was having a wonderful day with all of his kids and grand kids. Evidently, EJ and Sharon Hebert were having a party and I wasn't invited. EJ wasn't available but Sharon did a good job covering for him. He may have already passed out from too much turkey (or was it the wine?). Joe and Debbie Darby were home with family enjoying an 80 plus degree Thanksgiving day. All of these people are great friends and Nancy and I would not have met any them if it wasn't for our American Coach and the ACA. What a wonderful group!

On a sad note, I must report that long time NorCal member, Muriel Campbell, has passed away. Muriel had been very active in the chapter and leaves behind many American Coach friends. Our condolences go out to Mike and his sisters.

Don't forget the New Year's Rally in Hemet. Willie Morris and Ray Lamb have a great party planned. The timing just isn't right for Nancy and I to attend but we will be able to hit the road right after the first of the year for about a month and will be going to Palm Desert and Quartzsite.

We still haven't had anyone step up to host a Spring Rally. However, I am looking into the possibility of having a "no host" rally where I will pick a spot and anyone that wants to come can make their own reservations. I am sure we can all prepare something to share for dinner.

Speaking of rallies, don't forget the 20<sup>th</sup> annual ACA National Rally in Gillette Wyoming hosted by the Happy Wanderers Chapter. The rally will be held at the Cam-Plex that is billed as the largest event center in the West. I hear that we will be treated to great food and entertainment. All of the rally information is available on-line at the ACA website [www.myamericancoach.com](http://www.myamericancoach.com).

Well, that's all for now. Nancy and I wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year. Remember to say a prayer for the men and women of our military that are working so hard to maintain our freedom.

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