

Northern California Chapter  
Newsletter  
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Greetings from the Northern California Chapter. As I write this, I am looking out at a bright sunny day in Palm Desert. Our good friends, Joe and Debbie Darby, just left for home and Nancy is outside on the phone with clients. I will be heading to the pool very shortly.

All reports are that the Three Chapter New Year's Rally in Hemet was a huge success. Unfortunately, Nancy and I were not able to attend. Aging parents and Nancy's business have kept us pretty close to home.

The Borecky's, the Darby's and SoCal members Bob and Becky Clapper traveled to Quartzsite and attended the Southwest Chapter rally. Other NorCal members in attendance were Don Hermance, the Farrell's, the Ingle's and the Speziale's. We had a wonderful time seeing old friends and meeting new ones. As with most rallies, the food was fantastic. While in Quartzsite we also ran into Merritt and Carita Mosby, Truman and Terry Bennett, CJ and Mary King, Paul and Judy Lazatera, Charlie and Sharon Miller, Dean and Kathy Mracek, Merritt and Kay Meadows, Ken and Betty Tilley and Jerry and Norma Dunn. Tuman and Terry have a new dog named Sara that bears a striking resemblance to one of the family members. Now, I'm not saying who she resembles but Sara is a Sharpei and I don't remember seeing any wrinkles on Terry's face. Anyway, welcome to NorCal Sara. We were able to spend some time with Kevin and Marla Mallory who set up shop in Quartzsite as usual. Hopefully they will have a busy season. We also ran into Jane Lihou working very hard in her booth in the Big Tent. Near the end of our stay I contacted new Allegiance owners, Jack and Nim Myton and had them over for dinner. Jack is the President of the Fans of Revolution Chapter of the Fleetwood Motorhome Association and the moderator of the Revolution Owners Yahoo Group. It was very nice to finally meet Jack in person. He is going to stay on at President of the Fans of Revolution at least for a while as their membership allows owners of all Fleetwood motorhomes. Hopefully he will join the ACA and attend some rallies. Jack and Nim reside in Canada and winter in Yuma.

While in the Palm Desert area, we visited with our Super NorCal Treasurer Ann Forward and her husband Dick. Ann and I were able to do a little NorCal business and also visit with Terry and Truman Bennett who were staying right next door.

The next National Rally is in Gillette, Wyoming May 27-31. I will be working with Margaret Harker getting the Northwest, NorCal and SoCal Chapters parked

together so we can combine our socials. Nancy and I will be arriving in Gillette a few days early to help the Happy Wanderers Chapter with the last minute preparation and parking. The Happy Wanderers have a great rally planned and I certainly hope we have a good turnout from the Northern California Chapter.

Looking a little farther into the future is the ACA National Rally in Las Vegas October 11-15. The Southwest Chapter has a great rally planned and even has a couple of exciting things planned before the rally. Stay tuned for more on the early activities. I have been talking with NW President, Merritt Mosby and SoCal President Sharon Miller regarding having a pre rally right at Sam's Town, the site of the National Rally. There is so much to do and see in Las Vegas, and with the planned pre rally activities the SW Chapter has planned, we all thought it would be a good fit. We talked about this being a "No Host Rally" where you would simply make your own reservations for the extra days above and beyond what SW Chapter has planned, bring some food to share and something to BBQ. The three Presidents will work out the details and you will hear more about this later.

It doesn't look NorCal will have a Spring Rally. With the two National Rallies out west and the ACC Pre-Rally in Canyonville in August, we will have plenty to keep us busy for the next several months.

That's all for now. Nancy and I wish everyone safe travels. Hope to see you all in Gillette.

George Borecky, President  
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