

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER

Greetings from the Northern California Chapter. Spring has sprung and here it is time for another newsletter. By the time you receive this it will nearly be time for the Gillette National Rally to begin. I certainly hope everyone can attend.

Speaking of Gillette rally, this is the 20th Anniversary Celebration Rally of the American Coach Association to be held May 27-31. Margaret Harker assures me that it is going to be the best rally yet so don't miss it. Merritt Mosby is putting together a rolling rally to Gillette and anyone wishing to be part of that should contact Merritt directly. While traveling to Gillette, Nancy and I are going to take the opportunity to visit friends in Idaho. When the rally is over, we have to go directly home for the graduation of our oldest granddaughter then on to San Diego for the rest of the month. Put me on a beach in San Diego and I am a happy boy!

Shortly after I submitted the last newsletter, I was informed of the passing of Fred Stottrup. Fred did not attend many NorCal rallies but made it to all of the National rallies he could. I had the pleasure of going on a motorcycle ride with Fred and Ben Petty from the Calistoga Rally to Bodega Head on the Sonoma County coast. Many never met Fred but knew Fred from his comical postings on the Yahoo chat group. Nancy and I attended his memorial service at the Sacramento Veterans Cemetery in Dixon, CA.

As I reported in the last issue, we don't have any NorCal rallies planned at this time. With the ACA National Rally in Gillette in May, the ACC Pre-Rally at the Seven Feathers Resort in Canyonville, OR in early August, and the ACA National Rally at Sam's Town in Las Vegas in October, we should have plenty to do. We are planning to have a pre rally at Sam's Town right before the National Rally. There is plenty to do and see in Las Vegas so our rally will consist of everyone wanting to come early make your own reservations and show up. We will be parking and coordinating our socials with the Northwest and SoCal Chapters.

I received a short note from Al and Barbara Knox telling me they have sold their coach. I am happy for them to be able step into the next chapter of their life but sad that we not see them at our rallies with their coach. They will just have to join us on their Harley. NorCal is really going to miss Al and Barb as active members.

As many of you know, our VP, Mike Pettinger, has been in and out of the hospital for several months. Mike is now home and finally on the road to recovery. I know Leslie is glad to be home and they are both looking forward to getting back on the road.

Well, it looks like that is about all I have to say this time. Travel safe and please remember the men and women of our Armed Forces that work so hard to maintain our freedom.

George Borecky, President
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