

Commercial Corner



Professional RV Vendors Chapter of FMCA

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President's Message

Indio, Quartzsite and Brooksville are behind us already and FMCA in Perry, Georgia is just around the corner. Time sure flies once we get out of high school!

A lot has happened since our last newsletter. We lost a beloved friend, Ann Hoffman of Hildale Enterprises. Ann was a beautiful member of our club; she served and gave her time freely. Her husband Al will no doubt need some support from our members. Please don't miss the wonderful memoriam that

our webmaster, Daryl Lawrence posted on our website for her.

Jackie St.Peter of Home Mats, had a stroke, but thank goodness, she is now recovering. Our best wishes go out to Al Hoffman and Tony St. Peter. Karen and Larry Miller of Millers Amazing tables, have been struggling with their health recently, but they report good news right now.

The FMCA Western Area rally in Indio had great attendance. There were a lot of customers who came

in on day passes. Sales were strong for most PRVVC members.



Phil May, Western Area Vice President, and his wife Tracy put on a wonderful social. Sixty people attended and enjoyed Mexican food and we all had a lot of fun playing a game that Phil and Tracy came up with.

The PRVVC Food Bank

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Food Bank Support Continues

By Jane Lihou

We seem to be getting more help and support from both PRVVC vice presidents and the FMCA regional chapters. De Wafelbakkers has been so generous in donating all their left-over waffles and pancakes and for that we thank them. We have also made them an honorary member of PRVVC.

We haven't been very good about keeping track of exact-

ly how many pounds of food or how much money we have collected since the club started sponsoring the food bank but we estimate it to be over 4000 pounds of food, 438.00 and DeWafelbakkers has donated over 7000 pounds of pancakes and waffles. We will continue to sponsor the food bank at all FMCA rallies as long as they provide a booth. And, we need the elected vice presidents to help, especially when Janet is not there to set up the booth.

We have started an Excel spreadsheet to keep track of the donated food, money and waffles so we will be able to show the rally attendees how much they have donated over the years. Hopefully we can set a goal—maybe a million pounds?



President's Message, cont.

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collected 500 pounds of food for the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission . I just want to thank all the members for contributing to this wonderful cause. Thanks also to Ali May for sitting at the booth and watching the money jar. If you would like to get involved and help set up/tear down, or sit at the booth and collect donations, we would love to have you.

Dwane & I worked only five days of the nine-day Quartzsite RV Show, and I can honestly say that in the last twelve years, I have never seen that many people there. There was no sign of a recession going on. Let's all hope that this trend continues.

We have several new

PRVVC members, and we want to welcome all of you. Our club is growing by leaps and bounds, and we are enjoying the fellowship and friendship with every new member.

We now have a professional brochure for our club. If you would like some, I will have them on hand at the PRVVC socials, and the vice presidents will also have some. It will be great for recruiting new members. Thank you Todd Cofelt, for the effort and great design.

We are trying to get pictures for the PRVVC website. I have taken quite a few, but there are still some of the vendors that I can't seem to catch both members in the booth at

the same time; girls out shopping maybe? Please submit a picture if possible of you in your booth with your banner in the background. It is nice to have a face to look at when you are trying to see who our members are.

We will be having a Southern BBQ catered dinner at the PRVVC meeting in Perry, Georgia so mark your calendar for March 14th. The meeting and the dinner will be in the Georgia Building.

I look forward to seeing you at the next rally. May you have an even greater 2011, and remember, if you have a good heart, a good life will follow.

Janet Trannum, president

Hospitality Corner



Our fellow PRVVC member and friend, Ann Hoffman, went to be with the angels on December 31, 2010. Ann was a long time member of PRVVC, and recently served as PRVVC Treasurer. Ann's husband, Al, has also served PRVVC in the capacity of Vice-President for many years. Both Ann & Al have generously given much of their time to PRVVC and

to us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with Al and the entire Hoffman family. If you would like to send your condolences to Al, he can be contacted at the following address:



Al Hoffman
84 Mockingbird Lane
Trinity, TX 75862

PRVVC Photo Gallery



Special guests, Dot and Mel Bolton and Jackie St. Peter's brother, Bob



Marshmallow guns always make for a good time!



What a great sport Daryl Lawrence is!



Everyone enjoyed the dinner and entertainment at Indio.



Great chow line! Thanks Phil and Tracy May.

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March 14—17, 2011—FMCA International, Perry, Georgia

May 11—15, 2011—INTO Area Rally, Goshen, Indiana

May 26—30, 2011—Great Lakes Area Rally, Berrien Springs

June 2 to 5, 2011—Northwest Area Rally, Albany, Oregon

July 21 to 24, 2011—Northeast Area Rally, Essex Junction, Vermont

August 10—13, 2011—FMCA International, Madison, Wisconsin

Sept. 28—Oct. 1, 2011—South Central Area Rally, Hutchinson, Kansas

October 11 to 15, 2011—Rocky Mountain Area Rally, Farmington, New Mexico

October 19 to 23, 2011—Eastern Area Rally, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Welcome New Members!

ACC Warranty Group
CSteve Burgess & Kari Barefoot

Blue Ox
Dave & Joanne Cartaglia

Busch Enterprises
Theodore Busch

**CC & Waters Ent./Go To My
Camp**
Colby & Carol Stafford

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Ken and Marilyn Murphy

**Distinctive Designs & Products by
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**JGW's Concessions, dba Jeannie's
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