

NorCal ACA Chapter News

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My first newsletter is being written along the Klamath River in Northern California where the trout are plentiful, the Steelhead and Salmon will run during the next several months, the sun is shining, the sky is clear blue, and the water sparkles like diamonds on display. When you park your coach in a place like this, it reaffirms all the things you love about owning an RV.

My thanks go out to Dave Warburton for his leadership, his sense of humor, and his witty newsletters. He told us more about baseball than I ever wanted to know. With new leadership comes a new sport...NASCAR! Every Sunday during the season you know what Truman and I will be doing. Our dream is to attend at least one race per track before we hang up the keys. I believe Dave, along with lucky Louise; have visited all of the baseball stadiums around the country. OK, I won't pick on Dave anymore!! Thanks again Dave for a job well done.

In our travels, I am attempting to learn what and where our group is up to during this busy summer season. First of all, we had our own version of "Grumpy Old Men" rafting down the Colorado River during the month of June. The characters included Merritt Mosby, El Studebaker, Bob Simpkins, and Dave Warburton. We spent 9 days at Lake Millerton along with the Katz and Medows and members of our families. Paul and Judy Lazetera bought a new motor home at the Mobile rally and haven't been seen again. The Davidson's and Medows are fishing their way thru Idaho and Montana. Several of our members will be attending the fall rally in Columbus, Ohio and are traveling around the country as I write this newsletter.

Our next rally will be October 13th thru the 17th at Benbow, California and will be hosted by Barbara and Wilson Farrell along with a little help from friends. It is their first rally to host so let's be supportive and cheer them on. There will be golf and more golf along with good food, beautiful Redwoods and laughter. After that, the New Years Rally is in the planning stages as well, so mark your calendars.

I would like to ask all members who have had any recent changes in address, area code, or an email change to forward that information to John Hibel. We are working to get an email address for as many folks as we can so that if and when we need to, we can share information in a timely manner.

Truman and I have been members of ACA for over ten years now and have made some great friends along the way. Hopefully, I can encourage you to attend our rallies when you can. It's a great way to meet new folks, learn about your coach from our resident experts, and enjoy each other's company. We attended our first rally while working and I must admit, "it was not on my list of things to do", but I went along and to my surprise, it was a lot of fun. So....come see for yourself.

In closing, I would like to welcome our newest members Michael and Leslie Pettinger who live in Oakdale. Until we meet again, keep a smile on your face, a good thought in your mind, and safe travels.

Terry Bennet