



The Dolphin Splash

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Newsletter for the Dolphin Motorhome Club

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Dolphin Club Members,

Anne and I just returned from the Dolphin Club 25th Anniversary and could not be happier with the job that Howard White and his team did. Howard and his crew worked on having a variety of activities, vendors, seminars, great food, super entertainment, and more. Inspired by the tremendous Dolphin family support of all present we were even able to resolve an ongoing club issue that has been around for several years. This was accomplished through several Board meetings and the support of the club.



One night your Executive Board brought up the topic of allowing past, current, and future members of the Dolphins to stay in the club if they purchased SOB (some other brand of Motor Home). With a show of hands, 69 out of 70 motor home owners handed back to the Executive board the agreement to proceed with changing our procedures to allow for this change. When your Board met again we looked at our Policy and Procedures and realized that the Board has the authority to make the change. After much discussion there was a unanimous decision to do a rewrite of Policy and Procedures, Article 1, last sentence to read "Membership eligibility is open to current and past Dolphin Club members and current owners of National RV Inc. Motor Homes". This information was shared with all personnel present, and will be reflected on our Web site, and future editions of the Splash. All previous members will be notified of the change. Note : We had three previous members petition for reinstatement at Hemet.

We are already looking forward to our 30th Anniversary and have made reservations for Hemet for the year 2019 utilizing the same rooms, and reserved 75 RV sites. When we asked for volunteers to start planning for this event the following members raised their hands, Ray Loud, Don Mruk, Marilyn Ryding, and Ken Korhonen. If the current committee members could prepare a one page document on their functions and the areas that went well and the areas that could use some additional attention, and submit them to our secretary, this would be useful for our 30th.

The club would like to thank Bob and Thais Bos for volunteering to fill the position of our recently vacated position of Northern California Representative. This vacancy was created with the resignation of Linda Sheeder. Thank you Linda for your many years of service.

Leon

President

The Dolphin Club...25 years and still going strong!

VICE - PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Dolphins...Happy April

This past summer we took a trip in our Dolphin. We spent three weeks in Oregon and Washington. It was a wonderful trip and we met up with many friends along the way. We did have a problem, though, that I thought I would share for all the Dolphin owners. Beginning on the first day we had problems with our brake lights and turn signals. In the end we probably went through 50 fuses. At least six mechanics worked on it during the trip and nobody could fix it. Two mechanics told us that they isolated the problem to the rear of the coach by unplugging the wiring harness that provided electricity to the rear lights. We could not get the fuses to blow with the rear lights unplugged. We spent hours rewiring the rear lights and the tow car pigtail, but in the end, nothing worked. We lost our brake lights and turn signals every day of the trip.



All of a sudden it hit me. Duh! The problem wasn't the lights in the rear. The problem was the wiring harness. It comes in several sections, and it was shorting out where the first two sections plugged together. When we got home I by-passed the plug and haven't had a problem since. Thought this might help if this ever happens to you.

See you along the way.



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Oak Creek RV Resort
15379 Oak Creek Road El Cajon, CA 92021
(866) 916-1318
May 16 – 18, 2014



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SOLD OUT - 18 spaces FULL!

ON A SAD NOTE

A Past Dolphin Club Member Ray Reid has passed away. He died on February 20th and was 83 years old. He had served as National Director (1996-2003) for the club and his wife Nancy was also Historian for the club for many years. Dave Smith - Editor

Information provided by Dave Barr, Patrick Hubbard and Pat Cohen

THE SPLASH NEWSLETTER

As a Board member we want all Dolphin Club members to receive The Splash Newsletter. We try to provide information for all members pertaining to the club and upcoming events. If you do not receive the Splash or would like a copy sent to a 2nd E-Mail address member call Dave or Sandy Smith (Phone 562-863-7325) or E-Mail at sndsmith1@msn.com. Dave Smith—Editor & Treasurer

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Wine Country Weekend

August 14 – August 17, 2014

Wine Country RV Resort

2500 Airport Road
Paso Robles, Ca. 93446
(805) 238-4560

Thursday 8/14	Check-in 5:00 PM	After 2:00 PM Happy Hour – bring an appetizer to share , BYOB Dinner on your own
Friday 8/15	7:00 AM Day 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Golf meet at the Club House Tour the wineries on your own Wine Tasting – Clubhouse (TBD) Barbeque at Clubhouse: Hamburgers/Hot Dogs supplied – bring side dishes, etc.
Saturday 8/16	7:30 PM 8:00 AM Day	Games in the Club House bring your favorite games Coffee, muffins, bagels, etc. Club House Olive Festival in the Park Downtown Paso Robles 10 – 5 pm Dinner on your own
Sunday 8/17	7:30 PM 8:00 AM 12 Noon	Games, etc. Club House Coffee, muffins, bagels, etc. Club House Check Out – Safe Driving

Directions: from Hwy 46, turn north onto Airport Road. RV Park is second driveway on right.

Trail Bosses: Lynn & Sandy Mayer ssmayer@cox.net (760) 715-0756
Sandy & Dave Smith sndsmith1@msn.com (562) 884-3839

Three night minimum, Thursday, Friday, Saturday \$180.00 Additional nights (Wed or Sun) \$44.00

Dog: \$2.00 per night each, max 2 Golf if interested mark below.

Reservation Deadline: July 19th 2012

Make checks payable and mail to: Dave Smith, 10641 Foix Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650-7428 (562) 863-7325

Wed Thur Fri Sat Sun DOG (s \$2.00/nite each) _____ Golf # People _____

First Name _____ & _____ Last Name _____ 1st time Dolphin Rally? _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

House Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

FMCA# _____ Exp. Date _____ Coach Length _____ ft

Cost per Coach: \$180.00 + additional nights \$ _____ + Dog \$ _____ Total = \$ _____

DOLPHINS 25th ANNIVERSARY

The Members of The Dolphin Club would like to say THANK YOU To Howard White and all his Volunteer staff for the Job they did on our 25th Dolphin Club Rally. All club members enjoyed 4 days of breakfast and dinner each evening. Entertainment was provided each evening and the days were busy with games and seminars.

Speaking for Howard White I know he would like to thank all Dolphin Club Members For attending the rally.

We also want to thank Paul speaker for taking photos all week long at the rally. At every event Paul was seen with his camera and even climbed atop a 8 foot ladder to get the best picture for the group photo. We will be displaying many photos of the rally in this issue of The Splash and in upcoming months. Dave Smith—Editor



On Sunday after breakfast a group photo was taken of members & guests who attended the rally.

There were 70 Member Coaches and 133 Dolphin Club Members who attended including guests.



25 years of Dolphin Club Rallies and activities.

By Pat Cohen
Club Historian

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Bob Fraenzimmer
Leon Schwartz
Del Snavely
Helen Hansen
Char Stevens
Howard White

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Ladder Golf Winners

Bill & Doris Matthews
Phil & Judy Statham
George & Diane Rogers
Dave & Sandy Smith
JoAnn Robello
Carlyle Sherman
Roger & Joan Dunlap

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Shuffle Board Winners



Putting Green Golf Tournament Winners
Newell Norton, Louie Burke and Syd Byford



Model Race Car Building and Painting



Sandy Smith and Sandy Snavelly showing off their Tea Party hats.



Biscuits and gravy
For breakfast



Performing Saturday Night
For Entertainment was
“The Calico Ridge”

There was a lot of line
dancing going on.



Mary Jane Hubbard, Judy Stuart and Lorrie Mruk
Performing with the Baker Vauderville Act



Don Mruk, Dave Barr &
Howard Stofer Performing



Our Bartenders at Work - Loren Mitchell & Carlyle Sherman
Howard White Supervising



Craft Fair



Ed Hessemer as
Bob Eubanks
Steve & Suzanne
Justice as the newly
weds.
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The Newlywed Game



Patrick Hubbard
TJ Hewlett
Ed Hessemer
Marilyn Hewlett
Judy Hessemer
Kathy Mitchell
Sandy Smith
Judy Stuart
Steve Justice
Suzanne Justice
Doris Matthews
Syd Byford

The Cast of Dolphins Got Talent

Dolphin Marketplace



Dolphin Clothing Items:

Just a reminder that Embroidery in Motion, the company that provides the clothing items with the Dolphins logo, is still in business and has our logo items available. We placed an order and received it with no problems. So, if you want to order Dolphin logo items, the order form is on the website.

FOR SALE: 2001 TRADEWINDS LTC MODEL 7390

Non-smoking and no pets

Dinette and sofa slide, bedroom slide

330 hp Cat engine/6 speed Allison transmission

Walnut interior décor/Corian countertops

Electric power windshield shades

Ultra leather package/Awnings on all windows

7.5 Kw diesel generator

Electronic "See Level" tank monitors

6 way power driver seat

Slide out house battery tray

Recent new XRV Michelin tires

Recent new starting batteries

Many small improvements

Mileage: 77,376 - Length 39 FT

Asking: \$55,000

Contact: Chuck McGaughy

Home phone: 760-787-9359 Cell: 760-522-1817

For Sale



1984 HONDA GENERATOR - EX650

RATED AMPERE 4.6A

RATED OUTPUT 550W

PRICE \$ 200.00

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Dolphin Club Calendar



<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Trail Bosses</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>E-Mail</i>
2014				
April 24-27	Bakersfield RV Bakersfield, CA	Phil & Judy Statham Syd & Anna Byford	818-348-1407 818-899-1085	pandjstatham@yahoo.com sabyford1029@gmail.com
May 16-18	Oak Creek RV Resort El Cajon, CA	Don & Lorrie Mruk Mark & Frankie Weil	619-561-8225 760-554-6704	dilmruk@cox.net marknfrankie@att.net
August 14-17	Wine Country RV Paso Robles, CA	Sandy & Lynn Mayer Dave & Sandy Smith	760-739-8564 562-863-7325	ssmayer@cox.net sndsmith1@msn.com
September 11-14	Tahoe Valley RV Lake Tahoe, CA	Del & Sandy Snavelly Jim & Linn Moore	559-292-4827 916-681-1015	greenstuff40@att.net jimlinnmoore@aol.com
September 17-22	Boulder Creek RV Resort Lone Pine, CA	Paul & Nancy Speaker	909-946-4836	spkrphot@aol.com
October 15-19	Chula Vista RV Chula Vista, CA	Steve & Suzanne Justice Pat & Mary Jane Hubbard Bob & Nubby Frauenzimmer	909-822-2823 858-271-0194 949-492-0660	stevenhjustice@gmail.com patnmj@sbcglobal.net rofrzmr@gmail.com
2015				
January 17-25	TBA Quartzsite, AZ	Joanne Harnit Carlye Sherman	307-630-7396 619-479-3950	joanneharnit@yahoo.com

Several members have inquired about getting replacement Dolphin Club Member Badges. A Name Badge order form is on page 11. Complete all information and mail it in. Dave Smith - Treasurer

NAME BADGE ORDER FORM



**"THE DOLPHINS"
A CHAPTER OF
THE FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION**

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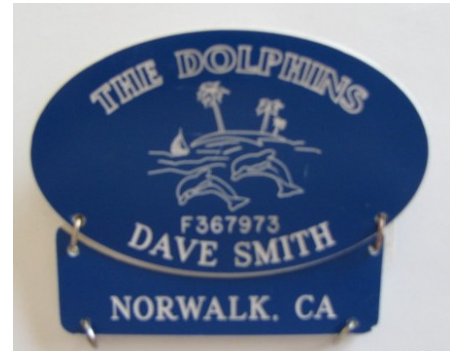
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CITY & STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____



SAMPLE

\$14.50 per badge, shipping included \$25.50 for 2 badges shipped to same address

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: THE DOLPHINS

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO:

**Dave Smith, Treasurer
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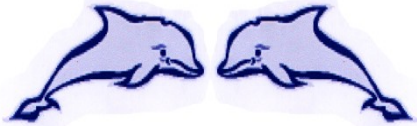
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