



FMCA --- Lewis & Clark *Thousand Trails*

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A SPECIAL WELCOME to our newest members:

Dan & Jerry Sheppard, Yuma, CA

Wendel & Loyce Mann, Salem, OR

Lee & Bunny Bentley, Clovis, CA

Denny & Judy Ness, La Connor, WA

Roger & Nancy Beausoleil

Roger & Nancy enjoyed a wonderful summer with all of our kids and grandkids.

We were able to attend the rallies at Paradise & Whalers Rest and enjoyed the time with our RV club family.

Roger wants to thank all of you for your support of me as your president over the last four years, it has been a great honor to me.

I look forward to supporting our new board with Mike May as president, I know he will be a great president and hope we call all give him and the new board our support.

We continue to be blessed with good health and are looking forward to attending the Seaside rally. We are planning our winter trip south at this time and looking forward to seeing lots of our friends down south

Roger & Nancy

Mike & Sheila May

Greetings everyone! First off I wish to thank everyone for electing me your new president. I will do my best to continue the great work that Roger has given all of us for the last 4 years as president. I really do have some huge shoes to fill!

Sheila and I have been very busy this year with travels and house upkeep and 2016 is looking to be even more busy. We will not be able to attend the seasons end Seaside Rally for I will be off hunting by then. We look forward to seeing everyone down south this winter.

Wishing everyone happy safe travels-----Mike & Sheila May

Russ & Kay Watkins

We had a nice time at the Paradise Rally in August and the Whalers Rest Rally in September after a busy summer of other travels. The weather was good for both rallies and we enjoyed the games and other fun activities. We thought the meals were outstanding and felt they were both great Rallies. We arrived over a little early at Whalers Rest and stayed a few extra days so we had extra time to visit with others, and enjoyed several beautiful sunny days at the coast. The Whalers Rest Rally was hosted by the L&C Board members this year and included our Business Meeting, election of officers and setting up the 2016 Rally schedule. I was pleased we were able to complete our board meeting in about 1 hour! I have enjoyed being the L&C Treasurer for the last 4 years and appreciate the member's support for another 2 year term. So now I am collecting 2016 dues of \$10 per coach and we will be at the Seaside Rally next month if you will be there, or you can send me a check made out to Lewis & Clark-TT before December 31. Send checks to my home address: Russ Watkins, 362 NE 15th Ct., Hillsboro, Or 97124. Thanks!!

After the Seaside Rally in October, we plan to take our RV to Arizona again this fall and will stay thru Thanksgiving, then put it in storage and drive the car home for Christmas with the family. Right after Christmas, we will head back to Arizona to pick up our RV and spend a little time in Apache Junction and Quartzsite. Then about mid-January we will head to TT-Palm Springs and TT- Wilderness Lakes for the rest of the winter.

We look forward to seeing those of you that can make it to Seaside this year as well as many of our L&C friends who will be touring the Southwest this winter!

Travel safe, Russ & Kay Watkins

Scott and Lois Siler

We're stuck in Decatur Indiana, have been here for two weeks waiting for warranty approval on our repairs. Why does it take soooo long. We had to cancel Niagara Falls and the Baseball Hall of Fame so far.

Next on our journey is NYC and Washington DC. The snow will be flying before we get there at the rate we're going.

On the good side we were able to see other places in this area that we might have missed otherwise. So there is always a bright side to a bad situation.

We sure miss everyone by not being at our rallies.

We had plans to winter in Texas, but after looking at the future forecast we might change our mind and go to SoCal instead. We will make a decision after Thanksgiving at our sons home at Lawton, OK. The snow begins about that time of year, and we need to be heading SOUTH.

We have been to so many wonderful places on this trip. We really enjoyed Wisconsin Dells and UP Michigan, visiting with our kids in Holland and Detroit. Going to see the Ford Museum, Greenfield Village and the Ford F150 assembly plant, just to name a few.

That's it in a nutshell for now.

Happy Travels,
Scott and Lois Siler

Deb and Phyllis Bolton

Rumor has it that Lewis and Clark chapter of FMCA has a new president and a few other office holders. Congratulations and best wishes to all of the L & C executive committee. With all helping we will have more good years for L & C. Deb Bolton will be taking a break with the Salem Lunch Bunch.

I will not be the main contract person. Looking for a new contact person, will let you all know the new Salem lunch person.

If you have questions or need help, still give me a call. I will still be the contact for club shirts and sweat shirts. Give me a call at 503-362-2759, contact me at a club rally or e-mail bolt7880@gmail.com We will talk about price and size.

George and Dottie Alexander:

Since it caught up with us that we had outlived our plan to sell the house in 10 years, we got serious this summer and got a new fence and roof, did some pressure washing, sold lots of stuff on Craig's List, and donated much of the contents of closets to charity. So maybe next summer we will really move.

In the meantime, we are leaving early in October and heading south. After 2 weeks with the kids in Idaho and Washington, we are heading to the Naval Air Station at El Centro to try out their campground for a month. We visited the Epps there before and decided it was a great place to stay and only an hour's drive to Algodones to finish up Dottie's dental implants. Then we will go to Wilderness and Desert Hot Springs for a month and hope to see some Lewis and Clark folks there.

We have not made any rallies this summer but have enjoyed a few of the Izzy's lunches in Salem. We plan to get to Tucson where we volunteer for 3 months just before Christmas.

Safe travels, everyone!

Duke Snyder

To Our President Roger: Some years ago, I, along with the others on the Nominating Committee, approached you to run for President. You were reluctant, but later agreed (thank you Nancy). I think all of Lewis and Clark will join me in expressing our appreciation for all of the time and effort that you and Nancy have expended to make this Chapter what it is today. THANK YOU!

I am still hanging out here with Patti on Ramrod Key. Still no hurricanes! That's good but, still behind on rain on this desert isle. I miss all of you and wish I could be there for some of the Rallies. It's tough to start getting old!

Duke

Larry and Diane Parsons

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Kahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Kahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my children, friends, family and work. I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm. Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older. One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenaline flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age, I need all the stimuli I can get! I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.

Larry and Diane Parsons

Becky's Corner,

I think we are all glad that Fall is finally here right? I have been canning up a storm, freezing and will leave for hunting tomorrow (if I get everything done that is) so I thought I would share some sayings from my facebook and yup,! Pinterest that I really like! Have a happy FALL everyone.....!!!

FALL:

Football Hunting Bonfires Crisp Air Leaves Boots

Cutting Wood Flannel Hot Cocoa Harvest Time

YOU HAVE BEEN MISSED!!!

Today will never come again.

Be a blessing. Be a friend. Encourage someone.

Let your words heal and not wound.