

THE AIRBAG



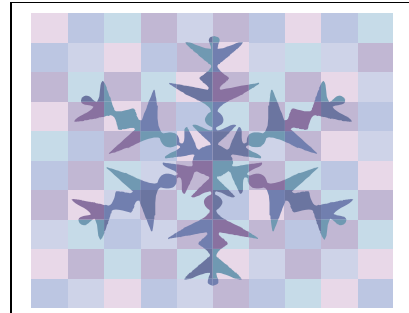
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Christmas
is here



November 24, 2009

Hello all you Busnuts;

Here it is, the holiday season already and we're not ready as usual. Now that we've had our first big rain storm, I have discovered that all of our rain gutters and downspouts were plugged. A half days work fixed that problem. We've got our winters supply of wood stacked in the woodshed. Have been working on some minor repairs on our coach so we'll be ready for the Yuma rally.

The Sacramento rally was a great success. There were fifteen coaches there and several old-timers came for the dinner on Saturday evening. Dick and Lei outdid themselves as usual, the meals were excellent. Thanks very much.

Sounds as if the Red Hatters had a great day in Old Sac, shopping and having lunch. Thank you again to Lorie Fertig for her dedication to this group.

We are planning on spending a few days in Quartzsite with friends and then on to the Yuma Fairgrounds for the rally. And speaking of rallies, we sure could use some hosts for future rallies.

Caroline and I wish all of you happy holidays and see you down the road.

Your President, Bill Hanni

For Sale

GMC 4106 Deluxe conversion (91)
Alison 3 spd. auto trans. \$25,000.00
Jim Johnson

For Sale

1994 PREVOST LA MIRAGE XL PRIVATE
CUSTOM COACH, designed by Royale of
Monaco Originally a "million dollar baby"
asking \$149,000. REDUCED \$139,000.
3 roof/1 engine AC, Satellite dish, 125K miles
on Detroit 500 HP Diesel, washer/dryer combo,
newer appliances and recent upgrades. Loaded.
For details and to see, drive and fall in love
with this beautifully conditioned bus.
CALL Joe Jaeger

Wanted

Help.....!!! I burned up my 6V92TA in my 06 if
I need a replacement does anyone have a sparer
engine with low miles if mine can't be
salvaged..? Ron Brown

For Sale

2005 Dodge Dakota 4 door 6,000 lb. tow
package. Motor home ready . Lots of extras
Call Ron Schnieder

December Birthdays

- 2 Dale Manners
- 3 David Roethler
Rosalyn
- 10 Gribaudo
- 10 Rita Ussery
- 14 Ron Tibbetts
- 20 Roy Leschinsky
- 21 Ron Brown
- 23 Rudy Martinez
- 25 Larry Sherrill
- 29 David Rowe
- 30 Peggy Keelin
- 31 Nancy Russell

January Birthdays

- 3 Bob Ayers
- 3 Eleanor Wilmarth
- 3 Ed Keelin
- 4 Chet Rice
- 9 Barbara Gaboury
- 15 Lorie Helderle
- 17 Sara Sharpe
- 18 Jim Hastings
- 30 George Williams
- 31 Dolores White

December Anniversaries

- Louis and Rosalyn
- 7 Gribaudo
- 7 Dave and Marie Martin
Brian and Shirley
- 11 Thorogood
Bob and Cheri
- 14 Chatfield
Tip and Eleanor
- 19 Wilmarth
Dave and Charlotte
- 29 Chisamore
- 30 Don and Roxie Downie

January Anniversaries

- Paul and Barbara
- 5 Gaboury
- 14 Dick and Lei Lordge
John and Trixie
- 22 Brueland
- 28 Bud and Rhuanna Foster
- 28 Rod and Lorie Helderle

Red Hat Bus'n Babes

To all my Red Hat Bus'n Babes Princesses

I have totally enjoyed you over the past several
years. I want to say a big thank you for attending all the
lunches, shows, shopping, boat trips, and etc. for all of
you have made our red hats a real success.

I'm wishing all of you a beautiful Christmas
and a very happy New Years. Here is to a lots of good
times in the future.

Queen Mum Laurie

Rally Schedule 2009-2010
Wagon Master Caroline Hanni
Assistant Wagon Master Frank Fertig

	2010	
February 1-7,2010	Yuma Fairgrounds	Joy and Joe Jaeger Trixie and John Brueland
April	Open	
May 21- 23, 2009	Far Horizons 49ers RV Park	Phil and Dianna Morrison Daryl and Helen Miller Curt and Dawn Aurich
June	Open	
August	Yuba Gap (hot August Nites)	Keith and Suzanne Williams

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**CAL EXPO RV PARK
NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15, 2009
Trail bosses Dick and Lei Lordge**

Name _____ F# _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Make of Coach _____ Length _____ Slide Out _____

GUEST RESERVATIONS

Name _____ F# _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Make of Coach _____ Length _____ Slide Out _____

Registration \$5.00 X # Coach \$ _____

Friday Dinner Beef Stew and the trimmings \$4.00 x _____ #people \$ _____
\$200 x _____ (child 6-12) \$ _____

Saturday Dinner Ham dinner and the trimmings \$7.00 x _____ #people \$ _____
\$3.50 x _____ (child 6-12) \$ _____

Saturday Breakfast Pancakes \$2.00x _____ \$ _____

Sunday Breakfast Coffee and goodies \$ free

Parking Fee \$32.00/day x _____ (# of days) \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Handicap Parking? _____

Anticipated date of Arrival & Departure ___ Wed ___ Thur ___ Fri ___ Sat ___ Sun

Is this your first WBN Rally? ___ YES ___ No

Birthday this month? _____

Anniversary this month? _____

RESERVATION DUE – October 15, 2009

Mail this registration form with your check payable to “WESTERN BUS NUTS” to

Lei Lordge

November Birthdays

- 3 Roxie Downie
- 8 Ron Schneider
- 9 Skip Pisor
- 11 Vivian Aтры
- 12 Carol Maffia
- 15 Richard Giusti
- 15 Cathy Reimel
- 15 Jim Steindorf
- 17 Sue Seropian
- 20 Shirley Ayers
- 28 Larry DeBoer
- 28 Bill Hanni

November Anniversary

- 5 Chet and Diane Rice
- 5 Chester and Dolores White
- 13 Ron and Donna Schneider
- 18 Bill and Caroline Hanni
- 24 Fred and Wanda Hill

DATES TO REMEMBER

Western Area Rally Area Rally

January 6 to 10, 2010
Indio, California

**FMCA'S 83rd
International Convention**
March 22 to 25, 2010
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**FMCA'S 84th
International Convention**
August 11 to 14, 2010
Redmond, Oregon

Product Bar Coding

Maybe this will be of interest to those who care where their goods come from, especially baby food and pet food?

The whole world is scared of Chinese 'black hearted goods'. Can you differentiate which one is made in the USA, Philippines, Taiwan or China?

For your information...the first 3 digits of the barcode is the country code wherein the product was made.

Sample: all barcodes that start with 690 up to 695 are MADE IN CHINA. 471 Is Made in Taiwan.

This is our right to know, but the government and related departments never educate the public, therefore we have to INFORM ourselves.

Nowadays, Chinese businessmen know that consumers do not prefer products 'made in China', so they don't show from which country it is made. However, you may now refer to the barcode, remember if the first 3 digits is 690 to 695, this it is Made in China.

00 – 13 USA and CANADA
30 – 37 FRANCE
40 – 44 Germany
49- JAPAN
50 – UK
57 – DENMARK
64 – FINLAND
76 – SWITZERLAND AND
LIECHTENSTEIN
471 – TAIWAN
480 – 489 PHILIPPINES
628 – SAUDI-ARABIA
629 – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
690 – 695 CHINA
740 – 745 CENTRAL AMERICA