

UNDER THE BIG TOP
25th Annual Western Area Rally
Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival
Indio, California
January 9-13, 2013

IMPORTANT CREDENTIALS ENCLOSED
Please Read Carefully

WINDSHIELD PLACARD: The large windshield placard in this packet acknowledges your registration, indicates to security and parking personnel that you have paid, and must be displayed at all times. If you decide to leave the grounds in your motorhome for any reason, you must display this window placard to re-enter.

TOW CAR HANGER: This hanger should be displayed from the rear view mirror of your tow vehicle. When returning to the grounds in your tow vehicle, you must display the tow car hanger in order to re-enter.

EMERGENCY LOCATOR CARD: After you have been parked, please fill out your locator card and turn it in at the Will Call tent (located in the holding area.). This locator card is the only means we have of finding you in the event of an emergency or if friends want to know where you are parked. Please be specific about your location (check signs posted near your location.) Also, please check to be sure that your coach license plate number is printed clearly. At this time you will receive your welcome bag and food coupons. The Will Call tent will be open between the hours of 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM starting Sunday, January 6, 2013.

NAME BADGES: Name badges must be worn to gain admittance to the exhibit areas and all other activities. There is a space on the back of the badge to indicate emergency information and your coach location.

WESTERN AREA SOUVENIRS: Hatpins are your mementos of the Indio rally. You will receive them when you pick up your Welcome Bag. If there is a sufficient supply, the hatpins will also be available at the Information Center for a cost of \$2.00 each.

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE RIBBONS: If you indicated on your registration form that you are attending your first Western Area Rally, we have enclosed red First-Time Attendee ribbons. These attach to your badges so experienced members will recognize you and be available to answer your questions.

LADIES TEA: There will be a Ladies Tea and Fashion Show on Friday, January 11, 2013, at 1:00 PM (doors open at 12:45 PM.)

NOTE: Enclosed are all of your registration materials with the exception of the rally program, food coupons, badge holders, and hatpins, which you will receive at the rally with your Welcome Bag.

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

DIRECTIONS:

From I-10 East or West take the Monroe Street (milepost 140) exit south. Go three (3) miles on Monroe to Avenue 48. Turn left and go ½ mile on Avenue 48 to Arabia Street. Turn left on Arabia to the holding area which will be on your right.

HOLDING AREA/PARKING: Holding area parking hours begin Sunday, January 6, 2013, at 12:00, noon and end at 4:30 PM. Parking hours will continue daily from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM. The WMHA Parking Crew will be on duty to assist you upon your arrival. If you arrive before January 9, 2013, you will be charged \$20.00 per night camping fee, payable by check or cash. There will be no early arrivals before January 6, 2013.

If you registered for Handicap Parking, you must display your valid **DMV** issued sticker/tag.

If you have a tow vehicle, the parking crew requests that you unhook it in the holding area so this does not hold up the parking operation once you have been taken to your assigned parking site.

If you wish to park close to friends, you and your friends must arrive together with appropriate admittance credentials. All coaches in the caravan must have the same parking credentials. Please identify your party by placing, in each coach, a piece of white 8 1/2" x 11" paper that has the last name of one of the members of your group followed by the position each motorhome occupies in your party (Smith 1 of 3; Smith 2 of 3; Smith 3 of 3, etc.) written in a heavy, black marking pen. These should be in the lower left-hand corner of the driver's side of your front windshield.

MAIL: Your Name
General Delivery Mail
C/O General Delivery
Indio, CA 92201

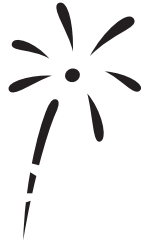
You may pick up your General Delivery mail
from the Indio Post Office, located at
45805 Fargo Street, Indio, CA 92201
Phone: (760) 347-2092

GENERAL INFORMATION

DUMP STATION: Please come to the grounds with empty holding tanks and full fresh water tanks. There is a dump station located south of the arena west of Gate 9.

LP: There is no LP delivery on the grounds.

CANCELLATIONS: Deadline for cancellations is December 21, 2012. **Refunds will be made only upon written request and only if the request is received by December 21, 2012. Badges and confirmation materials must be returned with cancellation request. All cancellations are subject to a \$10.00 handling fee.**



Come To The Western Area

CHAPTER

FAIR

Meet representatives from Western Area Chapters
and find a chapter that's right for you.

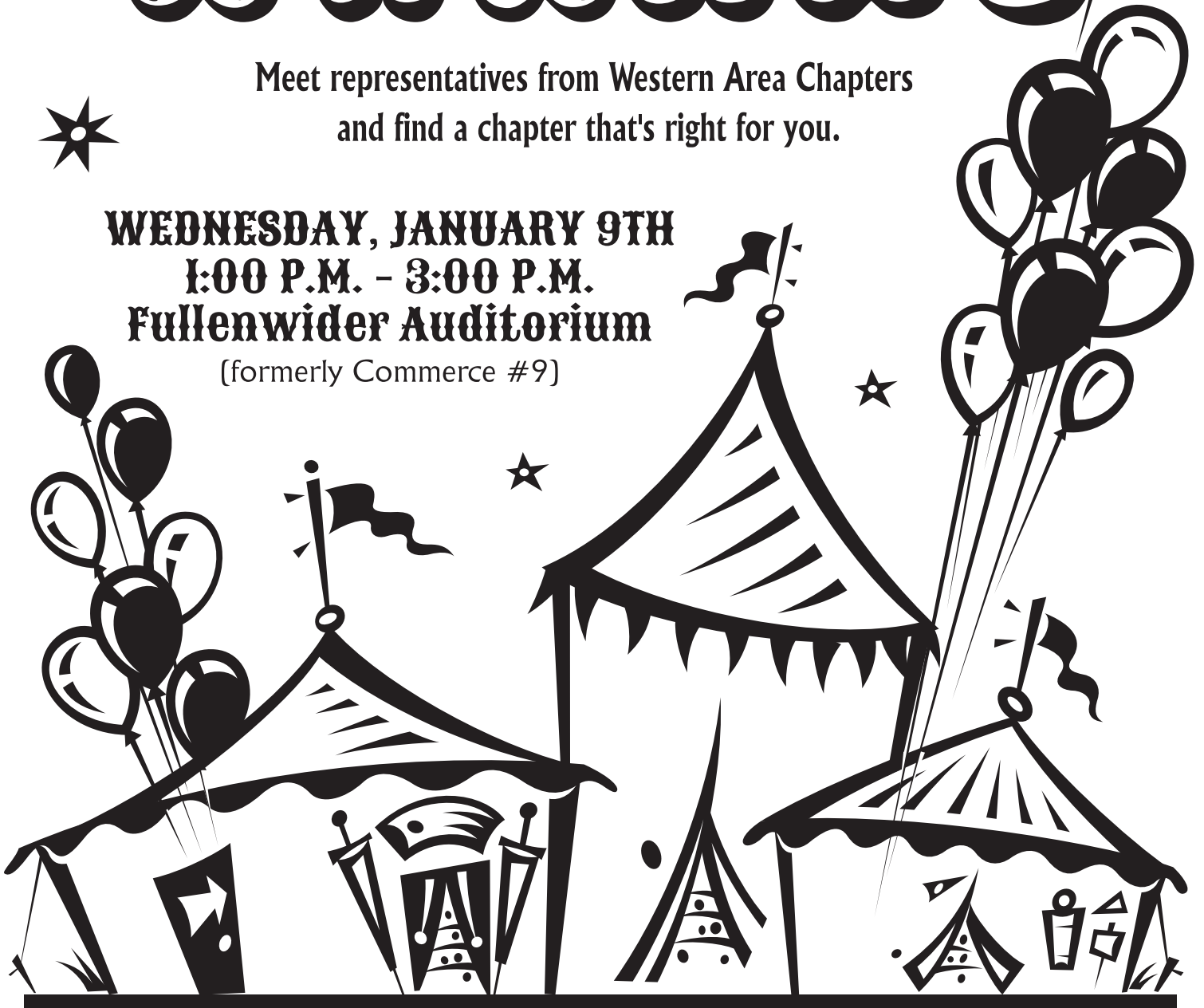


WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Fullenwider Auditorium

(formerly Commerce #9)



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
**LADIES TEA &
FASHION SHOW**

Friday, January, 11th, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:45 p.m. * Fullenwider Auditorium

All Ladies are welcome to attend, dress is casual attire.

**Relax and enjoy tea, cookies, door prizes,
spectacular entertainment, and our fabulous fashion show.**

Sign up & pay \$1 at the craft sign-up table in the Fullenwider Auditorium lobby:
open Wednesday noon to 4:00 p.m. and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to noon.

ATTENTION



The parking credential enclosed in your confirmation packet indicates you have purchased electric service. Please have this credential visible in your coach window.

If you wish to add the electric service to your registration, please contact the FMCA National Office at 513-474-3622 or 800-543-3622 prior to your arrival. Electric can be purchased on-site at the Registration/Will Call Area prior to parking on the grounds.

Although you may have a 30 amp connection, you could have 6-8 motorhomes on that line. There is not sufficient power to run the more sophisticated, hi-tech equipment available nowadays. Please be considerate of others and do not attempt to run inverters, electric water heaters, & space heaters (use propane.) Also, consider limited use of microwaves, toasters, & air conditioners.

THE POWER THAT GOES OUT MAY BE YOUR OWN

NOTE: Those located in the electric area are not permitted to run their generators.