



# Matterhorn

Alpine So Cal

A Chapter of FMCA

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## The President's Message



Where did the summer go?!? I hope everyone in the Alpine SoCal family has had a happy and healthy summer since our last edition of the Matterhorn Newsletter! I'm writing this article from the beautiful Lakeside Casino and RV Park while attending the Pahrump, NV "Wine Stomp" Rally (29 Sept - 3 Oct).

If this edition of the Matterhorn seems to hit the street a little late it's because I spent the last week of September traveling across half the country to get here from Bowling Green, KY, a total travel distance of 1,650 miles. In addition, our newsletter editor volunteer team, Ann Fleming & Lorraine Foster, have been working through some final editing and formatting issues. Please forgive the delay.

Stilla and I spend most of our summer visiting (aka moochdocking) at our youngest daughter's new (to her) house in Bowling Green, KY. I got 'put to work' most days helping with her household renovations e.g., kitchen & bath remodels, painting, etc., and am happy to be back on the road again. We can now say with certainty that we prefer the 'dry heat' here better than the humidity back east.

There have't been any SoCal rallies to report on this summer since the last newsletter with the exception of the one we're now attending in Pahrump, NV. Feel free to browse my personal travel blog @ UrbanEscapeVehicle.com for news and pics on this fun event. Our thanks and gratitude for another successful rally go out to our Wagonmaster(s) Jim & Stephanie Archer along with Debbi Johnson who stepped up to help with co-host duties. We were also able to sign up new members while at Pahrump Rally! Please join me in welcoming Jim & Chris Butler of Pahrump, NV to the Alpine SoCal family.

Our next destination (and hopefully yours as well) is the Alpine SoCal / NorCal Joint-Rally (Oct 31 - Nov 5) at Betabel RV Park in San Juan Batista hosted by Mike & Mikey Collins and Phil Binley & Trudy Greenlaw. We are definitely looking forward to this one so we can spend some time in California again. And don't forget; there's only a couple more rallies (stay informed at the AlpineSoCal.com website) until the much-anticipated 15th Anniversary Rally in Chula Vista, CA (Mar 31 - Apr 3) so mark your calendar now!! Also, please consider supporting the 2017 Western FMCA Indio "Beach Party" in January. I've never been but heard it's a great venue that SoCal has supported in past years.

As a reminder: MATTERHORN NEWSLETTER SUPPORT - although our Matterhorn newsletter editor(s) are doing a fine job, they have only committed to this until the December edition is published and wish to relinquish command to someone new for the March, 2017 edition. So please consider taking on this fun and rewarding challenge to help us remain one of the most well-informed and "fun" groups of motorhome enthusiasts out there.

An important announcement: ALTERNATE FMCA NATIONAL DIRECTOR POSITION - We also need to fill a board member position soon. Our very own Joel Langord will be stepping down from the Alternate FMCA National Director position. Joel & Mary won't be able to travel east in the near future due to "at home" commitments which limits their exposure to future FMCA-related events, so a "call-out" for nominations is now in effect. Please join me in expressing our deepest gratitude to Joel for the untiring dedication and loyal support he has given the club in past years.

And a final note:

Safe travels everyone... and remember to stay in touch on the Alpine Coach Owners Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/groups/AlpineOwners](http://www.facebook.com/groups/AlpineOwners)) managed by our very own Mary Langord. Sign up and check in often so you can keep up with what our members are up to. And please remember to tell any other Alpine Coach owners that you may meet in your individual travels about our awesome Alpine SoCal Chapter. It's all about having fun and meeting new friends to share the Alpine experience. Hope to see you all at the next rally.

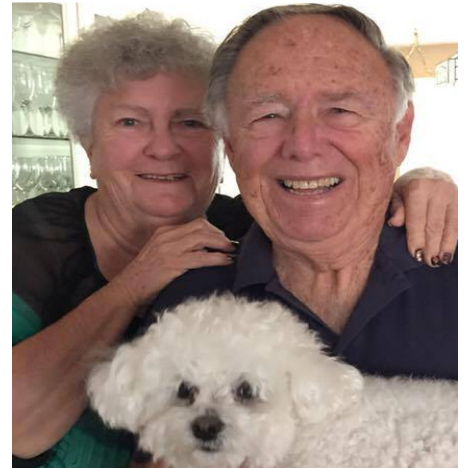
Faithfully Yours,  
David Hobden  
President, Alpine SoCal

## Membership Report

By Mary Langord

I know we all say it, but truly! Where has the summer gone?

Our chapter has seen some major changes within the last three months. We are very sad to report that we have “retired” three on the In-Active list Dan & Margaret Oriente and John & Gail Stacy. These two couples were Charter Members and have served our Chapter many years with great distinction. The third couple is Joe and Micki Darling who have also served in many capacities including President. Needless to say all three couples are going to be greatly missed. A special invitation to our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally will be sent to them. I truly hope they will be able to join us and receive our “thanks for jobs well done” in person!!



On a happier note, we extend a warm Alpine “WELCOME” to Guy and Patty DiLorenzo of Banning, CA. They purchased their Alpine from Dan and Margaret Oriente and have already attended their first rally at Pahrump.

And, as seems to be our custom, our rallies are so much fun that we are able to obtain a new member while they are in attendance. We give a big “shout out welcome “ to Jim & Chris Butler. Jim & Chris were in Pahrump while repairs were being done to their home. We are happy to add them to our membership and look forward to getting to know them better at future rallies.

Our membership total with the changes above taken into account is 74. This is the highest our membership has been and we can be proud of the outstanding contributions all of our members continue to make. We all deserve a good “Pat on the Back”!



Guy and Patty DiLorenzo

We have several important events coming up where we will need your support. Our Chapter will be involved with the **WMHA Indio Rally, January 11 – 15, 2017**. We will be asking for volunteers to help in this endeavor as arrangements are made to caravan and be parked together.

Additionally, SoCal will be celebrating our Fifteenth Anniversary at **Chula Vista RV Resort March 31-April 03, 2017**. Please plan to attend and help make this a memorable celebration. More Details To Follow....Stay Tuned!

COME CELEBRATE OUR 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## FMCA National Director...Alpine SoCal: Carolyn Swan

October 2016



As the leaves begin to turn colors and to fall, we start looking forward to the holidays ahead as we say GoodBye to a summer full of travel and intrigue. Tris and I spent the summer on the East Coast in order to attend the FMCA's 94<sup>th</sup> International Convention – “Celebrate Your Freedom” – held in West Springfield Massachusetts. It was a GREAT venue – being held here for the first time! Governing Board meeting was on Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> and many important decisions were discussed and voted upon. Out of 391 possible Governing Board Members, a total of 216 Members representing 55% of total, so a quorum was barely made!

Some of the more significant changes brought to us were the Membership Dues increase of \$10 a year, effective October 1, 2016. A motion carried to authorize the Executive Board to initiate & supervise the amendment of the Purpose Statement in the Articles of Incorporation so that it is as broad as possible to avoid an overly restrictive constraint on FMCA's mission (which may evolve over time) & activities in serving the needs & expectations of its members, in order to “open the door” to eventually allow Towables in as members.

Our FMCA Assist program is costing \$.35 per member, per month, with annual cost of \$287,170. There are more claims with 3 months left on the policy, but lower claim amounts. 73 members filed claims totaling \$281,000, the average dollar amount paid per incident was \$4,089, the smallest claim was \$150, & the largest claim paid was over \$35,000. This is a tremendous Benefit when you need it!

Go to the FMCA website to check out great new benefits like the Staples Discount program which involves registering a credit card which can be used for purchases at a Staples Retail Store or on line! Once registered, you will receive FMCA's negotiated discounted price or the actual store price, whichever is lower. The presence of your Master Account Number at the bottom of the store receipt is an indicator that your card has been registered. Go to FMCA website to register for this! There is also a new Blue Beacon Truck Wash Coupon for a free all-surface protectant (\$12 value). We tried it at the Bakersfield Grapevine location and just showed our FMCA card.

RV Village is a social media website to use in our membership recruitment! Check it out, also!!!

I have listed dates for future planning of your travels ....



**FMCA National Director...Alpine SoCal: Carolyn Swan****October 2016**

Tris and I will NOT be going to Indianapolis, IN for Governing Board summer 2017 so we will need a representative from SoCal to ATTEND and VOTE! I am looking forward to training a new Alternate!

Wish there was more time to tell you about our wonderful adventures this summer as we put 9500 miles on our Apex & 3000 on the tow. The Swans were flying LOW!! I have included a few pictures!

We are leaving November 12<sup>th</sup> for a short mission's trip to Cuba with our Guest Helper's Team. We were going to Baracoa in Guantanamo but it took the eye of the Hurricane Matthew October 4<sup>th</sup> and was nearly destroyed so we are regrouping to go to Holguin – about a 5 hour drive from Guantanamo.

We will be actively supporting the Western FMCA Rally in Indio January 10-17, 2017 before the Desert Rat in Quartzsite. Tris will be Safety Officer again with our NorCal Alpine brother, Leonard Davis, which will necessitate us going into the Fairgrounds the week before. The theme this year is “Beach Party” and we will be looking for Volunteers to help Drive Carts or Monitor Seminars. With all of the planned events in the desert this winter, we hope to have a great turn-out. So PLAN on going to this and send me an email and tell me you are coming!

God's blessings & Have a great FALL & travel SAFE wherever the road is calling you –

Carolyn  
FMCA National Director



My favorite place in the Catskill Mountains, New York – MOHONK



We had a great \$150 lunch here in the dining room on the lake!

## SARC 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER REPORT

By Ramona Escamilla

Greetings from SARC! SoCAI's 2017 schedule looks great. We have some awesome places for you to enjoy. The complete schedule can be found on our website so everyone can keep track of the fun.

**\*\*Our 15th Anniversary Rally is March 31-April 03 in Chula Vista, CA and we encourage everyone that can to attend. It is going to be outstanding!\*\*** The October rally is still tentative as to the location, and the exact dates. Please watch the schedule for an update.

The 2018 rally schedule sites are being considered from the Rally Destination Preference Survey that you filled out. Thank you so much for helping SARC by filling out these forms. The preferred locations for 2018 week long rallies include Lake Tahoe, Lake Powell, Napa Valley, Paso Robles and Camp Verde, AZ. The preferred locations for 2 – 5 day rallies include San Diego, Lake Havasu, Borrego Springs, Long Beach, Buellton, Palm Desert, Chino & Las Vegas. We hope these rally locations inspire you to volunteer to be a wagon master during 2018. Please let SARC know if you would be interested in helping host a rally. And if you have another destination you would like to be considered in creating the 2018 schedule and would like to Co-Wagon Master, please let us know. We will be glad to team you with an experienced wagon master. SARC would like to thank Stephanie and Jim Archer for taking over as Wagon Masters for the September Pahrump rally. John and Gail Stacy sold their coach and will be greatly missed. We also want to thank Mike and Mike Collins and Phillip Binley and Trudy and Greenlaw for being the Wagon Masters and Co-Wagon Masters respectfully for the San Juan Bautista Rally. Both will prove to be very, very fun rallies. The Betabel rally begins October 31, mark your calendars. SARC was born out of the necessity for a 2nd Vice President. The three of us, Bill, Stephanie and Ramona, agreed to do the job together and it is working very well. We like the idea of possibly keeping it that way for now. And we would also want to start planning for future succession. One approach is to involve additional members (one at a time) in SARC to get acquainted with our function. This might include participation in our quarterly conference calls and opportunities to mentor with one or more SARC members. The expectation is to eventually rotate in as a regular SARC member. We welcome your interest, just let one of us know.....

THANK YOU TO RAMONA ESCAMILLA, BILL FIGGE AND STEPHANIE ARCHER - OUR  
SOCAL ALPINE RALLY COMMITTEE -SARC

A little bird  
told me,



Who ME ????




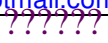


Yes, you!!

To come join us in our travels,  
Get back with your old friends,  
Meet some new!!

Better yet, become a Rally  
Wagon Master or if you're  
unsure, a Co-Wagon Master.

Your Alpine family is ready to  
go and have some fun and  
exciting good times!!

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2016	<i>Rally Time</i>		<i>Rally Time</i>
Oct 31 - Nov 05	Betabel RV Park San Juan Bautista, CA	SoCal/ NorCal	Mike & Mike Collins alpinemikes@2mikeys.com Phillip Binley & Trudy Greenlaw philbinley@yahoo.com
<b>2017</b>			
Jan 11 - 15	WMHA Indio Rally Indio, CA Register Directly w/WMHA	WMHA w/SoCal Caravan	
Jan 18 - 24	Desert Rat XVI Quartzsite, AZ	ACA	Steve & Sue Maurman smaurman@hotmail.com Dean & Jan Sandmire jhsdds@earthlink.net 
Feb 16 - 20	Winter Blast SARA Rodeo Grounds Lake Havasu, AZ	SoCal	Joel & Mary G Langord marylangord@mac.com David & Stilla Hobden davidhobden@mac.com
Feb 28 - Mar 5	ACA Pre-Rally for FMCA Chandler Cotton Lane RV Resort Goodyear, AZ	ACA	Tom & Nancy Polk tomvending@msn.com 
Mar 07 - 10	FMCA 95th Family Reunion Chandler, AZ Register Directly w/FMCA	FMCA	
<b>Celebrate 15 yrs</b>			
Mar 31 - Apr 03	Alpine SoCal 15th Anniversary Chula Vista RV Park Chula Vista, CA	SoCal	Milo & Janet Prodanovich jmacneillo1@att.net Jack & Linda Giddens crazysingerlkg@yahoo.com
May 15 - 22	Jackson Rancheria RV Park Jackson, CA	SoCal	Jim & Stephanie Archer saarcher@cox.net Jerry & Toni Smith geraldsmith18@hotmail.com
Jul 10 - 17	NorCal Mystery Rally & Poker Run ???, Western States	NorCal	Tom & Nancy Polk tomvending@msn.com 
Jul 12 - 15	FMCA 96th Family Reunion Indianapolis, IN Register Directly w/FMCA	FMCA	
Sep 07 - 14	Mammoth RV Park (9/7-9/11) Boulder Creek RV Park (9/11-9/14) Mammoth Lakes/Lone Pine, CA	SoCal	John & Lorraine Foster fofstreez@aol.com Mike & Ann Fleming meflemin@pacbell.net
TENTATIVE DATES !!!!!!! →	10/13-10/16 or 10/20-10/23		
Oct 13 - 23	Pechanga RV Resort Temecula, CA	SoCal	
Oct 25 - 29	ACA Heritage Pre-Rally Lajitas, TX	ACA	Jan & Dean Sandmire jhsdds@earthlink.net 
Nov 01 - 07	ACA Heritage Rally New Braunfels, TX	ACA	Jan & Dean Sandmire jhsdds@earthlink.net 
<b>*Last day listed is date of departure</b>			



Pahrump Wine Crush -- Sept. 29 – Oct. 3

## STOMP THOSE GRAPES...

***“and not my fingers!”*** I’m sure I heard Orville say this to Mary Ann as she was stomping grapes to the strains of “Who Let the Dogs Out,” “Macarena,” and “The Chicken Dance.” I’m not sure who had the hardest job – Mary Ann stomping non-stop for 2 minutes or Orville trying to keep the 2 inch hole in the bottom of the barrel clear so the grape juice, pulp and skins could flow into the aluminum pan under the barrel. At the end of 2 minutes, 2 cups of “stuff” had been collected...not enough to win a medal but certainly more than some of their competitors. The grape stomp was a 2 day event held at the Pahrump Valley winery. In addition to the grape stomp, the festival included wine tasting, food and vendor booths. Fred Masino & Marilyn Fogel participated in the grape stomp the day before Mary Ann & Orville. I’m sorry we weren’t there to cheer them on. In addition to attending the grape stomp, rally attendees visited Death Valley and The Chicken Ranch brothel (ask Dave & Stilla Hobden for details).

Thank you, Sandy & Debi Johnson, for co-hosting the Pahrump rally with us. Your help was greatly appreciated! Ron & Jeanne Maxwell were unable to co-host the rally with us because Ron had back surgery the Monday before the rally started. Ron & Jeanne had been in a hit and run accident earlier in the month, resulting in the need for Ron’s back surgery. Jeanne sustained bumps and bruises in the accident. We wish them both a speedy recovery and hope to see them at a rally early next year.

I’d also like to thank all the Pahrump rally attendees for their flexibility and patience with regard to the several location changes for our happy hours and meals. The best laid plans of mice and men..... The original plan was to have a gathering site next to our camp site, complete with tables and chairs, where we could meet for happy hours, meals and to chat. Two hours before Thursday night’s happy hour, we were informed by the RV park management that RV sites could only be used for camping (we’d already set up tables and chairs which we had to remove). The good news is they offered us the use of “The Boathouse” (a beautiful facility with full kitchen, enough seating for everyone and great views of the lake) for 3 days at no cost (usually rents for \$250 a day). The bad news is The Boathouse wasn’t within easy walking distance of our camp sites or of the parking lot closest to it. After 2 days of long hikes from the parking lot to The Boathouse, we decided to have the remaining 2 days’ happy hours and continental breakfasts in front of Sandy & Debi Johnson’s coach, since they had more morning and afternoon shade than we had. This experience has taught me a valuable lesson....always confirm with the RV park that a camping site may be used as a gathering site!

It was great to have John & Gail Stacy drive in from Vegas and join us for pizza on Thursday night. They sold their Alpine Coach in August and have traded the RV lifestyle for a beach condo in Mexico. We will miss seeing them at future rallies. This rally was the first for our new members, Guy & Patty DiLorenzo. It was fun getting to know them. Even though Patty said she doesn’t like to dry camp, she’s been talked into attending our “Winterblast” rally next February. Also planning to attend the “Winterblast” rally are new members Jim & Chris Butler of Pahrump, who joined our club at this rally. Jim and Chris were parked two spaces away from us. When they saw eight Alpines pull into the RV park on Thursday, they came over to introduce themselves. We invited them to join us for pizza. And the rest is history.

***Stephanie Archer***





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## Alpine SoCal and Alpine NorCal together @Betabel RV Park in San Juan Bautista near Monterey



**October 31 – November 5, 2016**

Wagon masters Mike & Mikey Collins and Phil Binley & Trudy Greenlaw want to welcome you to their Alpine Nor Cal/Alpine SoCal joint rally on the Monterey Peninsula. The Betabel RV Park in San Juan Bautista is close to all of the action (33 miles to Monterey, 36 miles to Carmel) but a little out of the hubbub, with wide sites, trees, and roomy facilities to get together with your friends.

The rally fees will include 5 nights of camping, a welcome Halloween-themed pizza party (start planning your costumes/funny hats/masks!), 2 breakfasts, a catered farewell dinner, and a much-requested Ladies Tea. There will be an optional guided, narrated bus tour of 17 Mile Drive, Cannery Row, Monterey's coastline, and Carmel, at an additional cost. We'll be sure to leave plenty of free time to sample the area's cuisine, go wine tasting, and explore on your own. We have lots of suggestions!



Fisherman's Wharf, the Monterey Aquarium, the new Dali art exhibit, and Cannery Row beckon you to iconic Monterey. San Juan Bautista is the home of Mission San Juan Bautista, one of California's 21 missions, a state park, and numerous shops and antique stores. For the shoppers in our group, the Gilroy Outlets are minutes away. This is just a few of the places and things to see in the area; there are just too many to mention!

Hopefully you have signed up! We are anxious to see you and enjoy this beautiful area. Plus, have lots of fun!

Mike & Mikey, Phil & Trudy



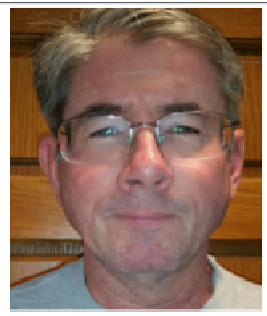


## ENGINEER MIKE'S .02 CENTS

Rainy season is here. Many Alpines have well aged slide toppers. Mine had a few pinholes, so on our way to Anacortes recently we stopped at Tough Top Awnings, Vancouver WA, 360-980-0537, [tyler@toughtopawnings.com](mailto:tyler@toughtopawnings.com), [www.toughtopawnings.com](http://www.toughtopawnings.com). Tyler, the owner, and his helper replaced ours in less than 2 hours. Main slide + vanity = \$500 for materials & labor at his shop. They carry a heavy duty awning fabric, thicker & with a tighter weave that should last a decade. They do patio awnings as well as toppers.

Tough Top Awnings will be at Quartzsite; if you'll be at the ACA gathering there in January and want to schedule an awning update, give him a shout. You can also send him the measurements and he ships out kits for retrofit which you can DIY or take to your local shop for installation.

Tyler didn't pay me anything for this \$.02 worth. I just think he has a better mousetrap And if you are replacing toppers – his material is the way to go IMHO.



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The website is up and running, constantly being updated with new members and rally information. Please check it out.

Many of us like to keep connected as we travel, using email and access to the internet. When on the road we have 3 basic options. The first is our trusty cell phone with its data plan. Second is to use a mobile hotspot device to create our own wifi network, allowing us to connect our laptops and tablets. The third is to use the campground wifi system where available.

Each of these methods has its advantages and limitations. Our cell phones are fast, convenient, and reliable, as long as we have coverage. The drawback is data can be expensive to use. The mobile hotspot is very similar, with the device using cell phone systems to connect to the internet. Again, data can be expensive.

The third, and the focus of this little article, is the campground wifi system. They are often free and don't use up our valuable cell phone data. But anybody that has used one knows they are often slow and unreliable, often to the point of being unusable. However, there are ways we can improve our chances of using them successfully.

Our cell phones and tablets often have small antennas, and have trouble picking up weak signals. And even worse, they have low power transmitters to relay data back to the Wifi Access Point (AP). What most of us do not know is that there are a number of ways to improve the situation! These can range in cost from under \$100 to over \$500 for systems with all the bells and whistles. And I now know from first-hand experience that they do work very well! You can get a connection that is as good as being in the office next to it.

If you are interested in this, you can find information on IRV2, in the "Technology: Internet, TV, Satellite, Cell Phones, etc." forum. You can also do a Google search for "RV communications". Or send me an email and I will point you to a few useful online articles.

***Got to keep you connected to our [alpinesocal.com](http://alpinesocal.com) website!***

### **HISTORY OF ALPINE SOCAL**

Back in 2001 Jim Klinko and his wife Polly attended the ACA Homecoming Rally at Yakama Nation in Toppenish, WA. After discussions of starting chapters by geographic areas, Jim was the first to volunteer to start a regional chapter. Upon returning from the rally the real work began. Jim's task was to give the chapter a name (Alpine So Cal), title to the newsletter (Matterhorn) and its logo. Meanwhile, Polly took a California map and circled every city in the state based on the members addresses taken from the ACA National Roster.

It was determined that more than 65 percent of Alpine owners lived south of Highway 58 (between Paso Robles and Bakersfield). That was set as the geographical boundary for "Southern California." Polly then made a roster of all 51 members living in that area. Jim generated a "show of interest" letter which was mailed to all of the other 50 Alpine owners. Meanwhile, Jim set up the rally schedule (4 per year), established the member number system and designed the name badges (the Klinkos coach is the photo). Also he drew up the original by-laws for the chapter.

About 15 people responded to the letter. Jim made reservations for the first rally which was held at Pechanga Reservation in Temecula, CA on March 1, 2002 and sent out a letter to those 15 owners. It should be noted that until that first rally no one knew each other. For that rally 9 coaches attended, seven ended up joining and we were off and running as the very FIRST chapter of the ACA in the country.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Anniversary Celebration.

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**15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Join Us in attending the  
15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally  
Chula Vista, CA  
March 31 – April 3, 2017

Hosted By: Milo & Janet Prodanovich and Jack & Linda Giddens



Beautiful Chula Vista RV Resort

**Alpine SoCal Coach Association  
15 years & going strong!**







## What's Cookin' in your Alpine



### Berry Dessert

- 1 ½ cup pretzel crumbs
- ½ cup margarine or butter melted
- 3 T sugar
- 1 – 8 oz. package cream cheese
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 – 9 oz. container cool whip, frozen
- 1 – 6 oz. package strawberry Jell-O (or any berry)
- 2 cups hot water
- 2 – 10 oz. packages frozen strawberry (or any berry)



Preheat oven to 350°

Mix together pretzel crumbs, butter & sugar and pat into a 9X13 pan and bake for 10 minutes. Let cool.

Whip cream cheese, powdered sugar and cool whip together. Pour into cooled crust. Dissolve Jell-O in hot water and add frozen berries. Stir until mixture thickens. Pour onto second layer and refrigerate until serving time. serves 12-15

### Rudy's Creamed Corn

- 2 pounds frozen sweet corn
- 1 8oz cream cheese - cut into 1" cubes
- ½ stick butter
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- ½ Cup heavy whipping cream
- ½ Teaspoon black pepper
- ¼ Teaspoon salt



Throw all ingredients into a crock pot on low for at least 4 hours. Stir occasionally

### Kuhlua Cake -- Mikey Collins

- 1 Super Moist chocolate Cake Mix
- 1 box French Vanilla pudding
- 16 oz. sour cream

- 2 eggs
- ¼ cup oil
- ¼ cup Kahlua
- 12 oz. Bag of chocolate chips.



Mix ingredients. Bake in greased and floured 9 cup bundt pan. Bake 50 minutes at 350 deg. oven

#### OPTIONAL VARIATION:

Add about ¼ cup of Butterscotch chips in addition to the Chocolate chips. You can also drizzle 4 TBS of Butter Shots liquor over cake.



### Garlic Parmesan Potato Stackers

- Into Large Mixing Bowl
- 8 to 10 Russet Potatoes Cut thin
- ¼ cup melted Butter
- ¼ Heavy Cream
- 1 ½ Cup Parmesan Cheese Shredded
- 1 Tbsp garlic powder
- 1 Tsp salt
- 1 Tsp pepper
- Mix all together in Bowl
- Spray muffin tin that holds 12 with cooking spray
- Stack about 6 or 7 slices in each muffin cup
- Bake at 350 for hour
- Top with Sour Cream & Chives if you like.



Hello again to all our Alpine friends! We're wishing everyone a wonderful fall season beginning with a Spooky and Happy Halloween....and, of course that delicious turkey day, Happy Thanksgiving!! We sincerely hope you are able to join your family and friends as we give thanks for all we have.

We can't believe we have made it to Issue 3 for our stint as your Matterhorn editors. Thank you all for your wonderful articles, as this is what we need to make the newsletter a success. Everyone keep going to the rallies so we have some fun times and pictures to share. We welcome all you have to offer! Thank you!

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Happy  
Thanksgiving!

