

# LA CONEXIÓN MEXICANA ESCAPEES RV CLUB - CHAPTER 8 JULY 2023

Escapees experiencing Mexico, its scenery, traditions, food, culture, and folklore via RV travel while giving back through hands-on charity work and donations.

#### 2023-24 Board Members

At the end of the 2023 Rally on March 2, 2023, at Victor's RV Park in San Felipe, Baja California Norte, Mexico, the Annual Meeting of Escapees Chapter 8 Mexican Connection was held, and the following members were voted in as the new board:

President – Warren Carter First Vice President (Wagonmaster) -Robert Pimentel

Second Vice President (Assistant Wagonmaster) – Warren Carter

**Secretary - Carol Javes** 

**Treasurer** - Richard DeVore

**Membership** - Steve Bufty

**Webmaster** - Bill Moore (has since resigned and Robert Pimentel has taken on this duty)

Charity Chairperson - Kathleen Brown Immediate Past President - Jay Hoult Newsletter Editor - Wendy Hardin

Historian - position open

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#### **Chapter 8 President's Message**



I am Warren Carter, President of Escapees Chapter 8 Mexican Connection. It is an honor to serve as the president of the Chapter and to lead the club into its 39th year of existence.

I have camped since

I was eight years old. Now, as an adult, I have camped throughout the United States and Canada with my two sons and friends I have met along the way. In 2019 I retired as a Professor of Digital Media and Social Media Marketing with plans of embarking on a three-

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month camping adventure to Alaska, but the pandemic changed all that. I was introduced to traveling in Baja, California, through off-road motocross racing in San Felipe and Ensenada. I joined the Escapees in 2018 and quickly discovered Chapter Mexican Connection. I was drawn to the appeal of camping on the sandy beaches, the Mexican cuisine, and the warmth and welcoming nature of the Mexican people. In 2023 I attended my first Mexican Rally and was hooked. The add-on trip to Guerrero Negro and the whale encounter was a lifealtering experience, along with the beauty of Baja California Sur. Beach camping at El Coyote ranks among my top 5 camping experiences.

As president, I will use my 30+ years of Social Media Marketing and Digital Media experience to introduce the next generation of campers and RVers to the wonders of camping in Mexico. I look forward to serving the membership as President and Assistant Wagonmaster. Questions? Contact me at <a href="mailto:ch8president@gmail.com">ch8president@gmail.com</a>



## <u>First Vice-President /</u> <u>Wagonmaster Robert</u> Pimentel

For those that have read my first bio you already know a little about me. I was born in Oakland, CA. I come

from a third-generation food service industry family. Interesting note, my grandmother was an original Kentucky Fried Chicken owner, during the period when the Colonel drove around the country selling his chicken to independent restaurants. Over the years I have traveled up and down the West Coast of the US. Now that my wife, Marie, and I are retired (for seven years), we have ventured into Canada and of course Mexico. My bucket list includes traveling to Alaska and going further west of Wyoming. Marie is not ready to be on the road for more than three months at a time. The pandemic canceled our planned Alaskan adventure. Both Warren Carter and I are spending many hours planning the 2024 Rally

and are excited about the progress. If you have any questions or thoughts, you can reach me at ch8wagonmaster2024@gmail.com

### Secretary Carol Javes

My fascination with Mexico was sparked when my brother became engaged to a Mexican American woman. I quickly



became enamored of the food, culture, and language (currently on an over 400-day streak on Duolingo!).

I'm a full-time RVer who's retired from a career in insurance and technology. I travel with my constant companion, Buddy, a Bichon Frise, and we make our home in a Class B Roadtrek.



### Treasurer Rick DeVore

I am 66 years old, retired, and still single. Therefore, I have no children or wife. My surviving sister lives in Bend, Oregon. I travel

to see her for Thanksgiving and head south for the winters. I am a member of three RV groups. Of course, Escapees, which I use for my domicile and mailing service. NEWS, National Evangelism with Sojourners (www.sojourning.com), a mission work of the Church of Christ, based in Marshall, Texas. And Freightliners Custom Chassis Owners Club (www.fcocrv.org) because my rig is built on a freightliner chassis.

I have been involved in the hospitality industry all my life. The last 45 years I have worked in the Christian Camping field from which I retired 4 years ago. Retirement meant I moved into my rig and now travel around. I have no bricks and mortar house or property, I truly live in my rig. I still spend my summers in the mountains of New Mexico at 8000 feet elevation in the cool pines. I spend my winters in the western

United States, having tried the South, and did not enjoy it. Currently I travel in a 2003 Coachman Cross Country 38-foot pusher. Home is where I am parked.

I was fortunate to have been on the wait list for the Mexican Connection rally last year and got to attend the 2023 rally to Mexico. I am looking forward to being with another whole group of travelers as we head back into Mexico in February.

It will be my pleasure to serve Chapter 8 this year as treasurer.



Membership Chairperson **Steve Bufty** (& Donna Patten)

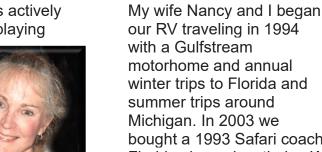
My biography wouldn't be

complete without my lovely wife Donna, so here goes - Steve spent 32 years with McDonnell Douglas and retired as a "Rocket Scientist" ... yea, really! Donna retired as a Colonel after 24 years in the Air Force. Steve still calls her "Sir". Then on the road full-time for 25 years before recently switching to part-time with a "vacation home" in Huntington Beach, California. We have traveled much of North America by motorhome from deep in Mexico to the far north reaches of Alaska and Newfoundland. We're old timers with Mexican Connection with 13 trips under our belts, serving as Treasurer for 12 of those years, and now as Membership Chairperson for 2 years. We have traveled much of the world without the motorhome ... all 7 continents and well over 80 countries. Past years had us actively Scuba diving, snow & water skiing, playing

racquetball, and sailing. At 105, we're starting to slow down a little ... kidding. 😉

### **Charity Chairperson** Kathleen Brown

After attending the 2023 Rally I was hooked on the beauty and



culture of Mexico. I assisted Nancy Hoult, the previous Charity Chairperson, with some of her many tasks such as our auction and shopping for supplies for the local charity projects. I was able to experience firsthand the gratitude and joy we brought to the people of San Felipe and Puerto Penasco through our charity projects. I currently am the treasurer/secretary for Northern California Veterans Support Group. I have fundraised with this membership to benefit both the veteran's home and the veteran's cemetery. Before working with the veterans, I had done extensive fundraising for the Boy Scouts of America and Girls Softball. For many years I was the site coordinator for the Sacramento County schools. The school volunteers were under my oversight for vetting and placement within the school. Working with volunteers has been a priority and a privilege; our volunteers are the lifeblood in our local communities, giving so much.

As a U.S. Air Force veteran, I have great respect for community and all that can be accomplished if we work together. Giving of our time is the very best gift I have discovered. I have been traveling in an RV for about 8 years. I started out with a travel trailer and now have a 24-foot Minnie Winnie, which I love. I have traveled to Florida twice, which was beautiful. I still have Maine and the Eastern seaboard on my bucket list. Mexico was on my bucket list, and I am so happy I ventured out with Chapter 8 to discover this beautiful country. I look forward to our new adventures on the horizon

#### Past President Jay Hoult

My wife Nancy and I began



bought a 1993 Safari coach after friends in Florida showed us theirs. We traveled with them for several seasons to Arizona and in 2005 joined them on a 3-week Fantasy Tour to Mexico including the 5-day train trip down the Copper Canyon. During those travels we heard

about Escapees and joined to go on Chapter 8's rally to Los Mochis, El Forte and San Carlos in 2006.

We moved to Mesa AZ in 2016 and now travel back to Michigan every summer after selling our Michigan home. In 2018 we signed up for the CH 8 rally "Wine to Whales". We enjoyed the destinations, activities, charity work and club members so much we also went on the 2019 and 2020 CH 8 rallies. In 2021 we joined with 6 other CH 8 members and went on our own Mexican rally to San Filipe. Our club held two more great rallies in 2022 and 2023 and we were there too. I am writing this as we are back in St. Ignace, MI (near Mackinac Island) where we plan to stay until late August. We will spend September taking a slow trip back to Mesa, AZ arriving around Oct. 1st.

### **Newsletter Editor Wendy Hardin**

Greetings. I'm from central Illinois near Peoria, home of Caterpillar Tractor. My husband and I started RVing in 1982 and have traveled throughout the US and Canada in various motorhomes



over the last 32 years until he passed away in 2014. In 202I, I resumed my membership in the Escapees RV Club and attended Boot Camp and Escapade in Wyoming to meet other likeminded RV travelers. I now travel in a small KZ Escape Hatch trailer, sometimes with my 6-pound Yorkie, Cricky.

For 24 years, I worked at the Air National Guard in Peoria as the full-time Audio-Visual department manager. Along with my part-time team, we provided photography, video, broadcast, and graphics support to the base. I also love to travel to foreign destinations and have been on five continents so far. I'm returning to the Mediterranean this November to visit Turkey and have just completed a once-in-a-lifetime two-week cruise of the Galapagos Islands with Lindblad / National Geographic this past May.

Members, feel free to submit or suggest articles about Chapter 8 Mexican Connection to me at wendyh.ctmh@gmail.com

### Recap of the 2023 Puerto Peñasco - San Felipe "Vamos a Baja"

A total of 41 rigs of all sizes and types and 63 participants were at the Rally this year. Interestingly, there were an equal number of couples and solos among the participants. On Valentine's Day at the Hickiwan Trails RV Park

in Why, Arizona, the board members and volunteer teams greeted the arriving participants. Over the next two days, orientation



focused on traveling into Mexico, getting the FMM cards, separating into the travel groups, checking CBs, and more.

On February 17th, at 6:00 am, the first group headed for Puerto Peñasco in Sonora, Mexico, after crossing the border at Lukeville, AZ. It was only a short two-hour road trip away after that. After we settled in at Playa de Oro RV Park, we carpooled to the Welcome Dinner at Casa del Capitan at the top of "Rocky Point" overlooking the Sea of Cortez and our RV park. Old Port, with many restaurants and shops, was a fun place to explore. Another shopping area, "Rodeo Drive", was enjoyed by many as well for innumerable souvenirs and metalworks. One evening we went on a sunset cruise along the coast with snacks and



margaritas flowing, but everyone stayed safe on the return in hired vans. Many attendees went to a Tequila tasting at the Tequila Factory and learned all about flavored Tequila. On a City Tour, we visited the port, saw a large whale skeleton, toured a seashell museum, and topped it off dining al fresco along the sea at JJ's Cantina.

As we do at every rally, we had our auction to raise money for charities. Many volunteers stepped up to make this event a success. At an afterschool facility for abused children,



volunteers built 10 garden boxes out of concrete blocks and rebar. The children will use these to grow

vegetables to sell to local restaurants and learn how to help support their families. It was a long hard morning that was well worth the time and energy. That afternoon, volunteers were able to visit the care facility and spend time with some of the young clients served by this charitable organization.

After a fun-filled week, the groups headed to San Felipe. This part of the trip was expected to take five hours, with a few stops along the way. Let's just say it did not go as planned. At Victor's RV Park, the beachside barbeque welcome dinner was very delicious, but some of the groups were still on the road when it started. Throughout our week, we had an Ice

Cream
Social, a
blind wine
tasting
event, the
General
Meeting,
a cooking
class
(ceviche,



so yummy), toured the giant cactus park, and visited an oyster farm and a salt production

facility.
Additional charity
work was completed at an orphanage near San Felipe.
Volunteers painted



two buildings and distributed knitted hats to the children. We also did other fun things together in smaller groups like visiting the local brewery where one of our members even joined the band onstage to much applause!

When the rally ended on March 5<sup>th</sup>, several groups headed to add-on destinations, some headed north back to the USA, and others spent additional time in the San Felipe area.



### 2024 "Return to San Carlos" Rally

Plans for next year's rally are progressing nicely. The rental agreement with the Santa Cruz Fair Grounds is complete. For the three days of introductions and orientation to traveling into Mexico, we have 70 dry RV sites and a hall reserved for us at the fairgrounds. One of the agenda items is breaking the RVs down into small traveling groups of around eight rigs each for the travel to Guaymas. Each

will have an assigned Group Leader and a Tailgunner to keep the group on track during the 5-hour trip.

Detailed information will be presented at the Orientation Meeting. Two things are very important: 1) a working CB is mandatory to keep in contact with your group, and 2) we would like to group together the drivers that wish to drive at slower speeds. There will be a questionnaire on the registration form asking about your specific talents and abilities. Please answer all the questions so that we can have the groups separated to the best advantage for all.

We will be exchanging pesos at the orientation. I've found it simple enough to go to your own bank. We use Chase Bank and they need a minimum of three-day lead time. We personally will



get \$500.00 in pesos before the orientation rather than exchanging at the orientation. As this Rally will be on toll roads (with nicer roads) pesos will be needed for the tolls as US dollars aren't accepted. Don't worry, we will have the



information regarding the specific amounts needed for the tolls on this trip at the orientation.

Another requirement is purchasing the Multiple Immigration Form card (FMM) in order to stay in Mexico more than 72 hours. If you are close to a border town before the Rally, get them then.

For us personally, at Los Algodones, we walk across the border, obtain the FMM card, then have a morning of shopping, followed by lunch.

These are NOT things you need to do beforehand. We will make stops to get your FMM cards and exchange money. It's just that the more of us that have this completed, the less time we will be at the border. Remember this is a five-hour trip.

There is a lot more information to come. If you have any questions, you can reach me at <a href="mailto:ch8wagonmaster2024@gmail.com">ch8wagonmaster2024@gmail.com</a>
However, I may not have all the answers!

Robert Pimentel, 2024 Rally Wagonmaster

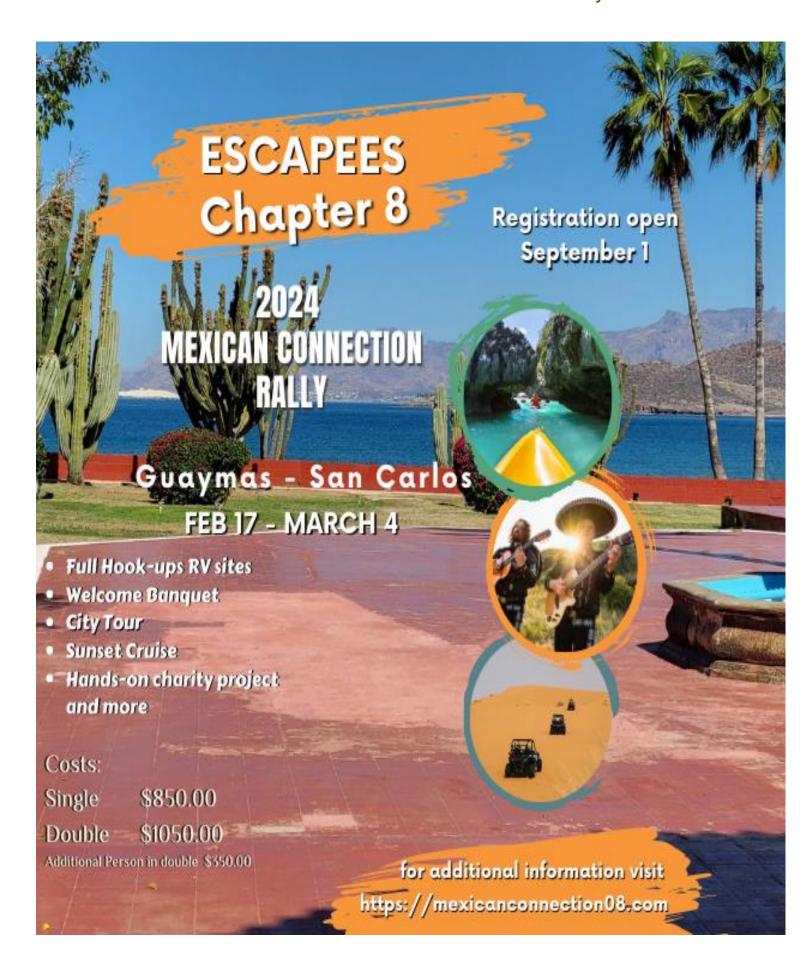
Sneak Peak of 2024 Rally Campground





### Coming Soon

- ➤ A photographic journal of the 2023 Rally
- Victor's recipe for authentic Mexican ceviche
- Add-on trip reports from Baja Sur
- And much more...stay tuned to all the Mexican Connections' outlets: webpage, Facebook, and your email box.





### Report from the Membership Department

... first, a point of clarification ... our Escapees Mexican Connection memberships run concurrent with our

fiscal year which is May 1st through April 30th because our fun-filled Rallies in Mexico are typically in February and March. All memberships paid at any time in the current calendar year are good for the rest of the current year and run through April 30th of the following calendar year.

We currently have 115 paid-up memberships that run through or beyond April 30th of 2024. Notices were sent to those whose memberships were due to expire as of April 30th of 2023, and a bunch of those folks did respond and renew. Many of the current memberships run through future years. Membership fees are \$10 for one year, with special pricing of \$25 for 3 years or \$40 for 5 years.

Email "<a href="mailto:ch8membership2@gmail.com">ch8membership2@gmail.com</a>" if you need to know your expiration date.

How do our dues get used ... let me count some of the ways ... annual software fees and subscriptions to keep our website up and running, monthly storage locker fees for all our stuff that is used on Rallies or at Escapade, periodic purchase or maintenance of capital equipment such as our sound system and presentation system, supplies for Escapade and other promotional events, etcetera.

To open a new membership or to renew an existing or expired membership, go to our website "https://mexicanconnection08.com", scroll across the top of the page to "Be a Member", and click on "New/Renew Membership". When that page opens, you can click on "New Member" or "Renewal" at the top of the page, fill out the Membership Form including your SKP Membership Number, and select whether you wish to pay for one year, 3 years, or 5 years. Make sure to answer the simple math question to prove you are not a robot.

The final steps at the bottom of the form are important ... please read and follow those instructions for your Membership payment to be properly "processed" and "confirmed" whether you choose to pay by PayPal or Credit Card.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in the Mexican Connection, our fun and exciting travels to Mexico, and our charity efforts for the Mexican communities that we visit.

While at the website, please take time to browse through some of the other topics, newsletters, and much more.

We look forward to your continued relationship with the Mexican Connection.

Steve Bufty Membership Chair

### Escapees Chapter 8 Mexican Connection

### General Meeting March 2, 2023

### Victor's RV Park, San Felipe, BC,. Mexico

President Jay Hoult called the general meeting at 3:00 P.M.

### Quorum established

President Jay Hoult thanked: Gary Hatt, Wagon master, Robert Pimentel & Mark Burchfield, Assistants Wagon Masters, Lisa Nance, Treasurer, Ron Wronblwski, Assistant Treasurer, Nancy Hoult, Charity Chairperson for their work to make this rally a success.

Minutes from February 23, 2022 general meeting read. Motion to approve Robert Pimentel, seconded Lisa Nance. Unanimous passed

President Jay Hoult introduced by-law changes

Current Article 2, Sub. 2.2

2.2 The Executive Board shall consist of at least (3) officers but may contain more. Officers can include the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, Assistant Treasure, Immediate Past President, Newsletter Editor, Membership Chairperson, Historian, and Webmaster. These officers shall constitute the Executive Board. Any two offices may be held by the same person but that person shall have only one vote on the Executive Board.

### Proposed change

2.2 The Board shall consist of at least (3) officers but may contain more. Officers can include the President, Secretary, Treasure, but may contain more. Additional officers may include First Vice President (Wagon Master), Second Vice President (assistant Wagon Master), Membership Chairperson, Charity Chairperson and Immediate Past President. Any two offices may be held by the same person but that person shall have only one vote on the Board.

The Board will have a quorum of at least 50%, in person, by email, phone, or any combination thereof.

Motion to approve Steve Holmstrom, seconded Nancy Oliver. Unanimous passed

Nominating Committee: Shari Nova presented the slate of officers, President; Warren Carter, Steve Holmstrom moved to close nominations, seconded Lisa Nance. Unanimous passed

First Vice President; Robert Pimentel, Lisa Nance moved to close nominations, seconded Nancy Hoult. Unanimous passed

Second Vice President; open

Secretary; Carol Javes, Lisa Nance moved to close nominations, seconded Nancy Hoult. Unanimous passed

Treasure; Rich Devore, Lisa Nance moved to close nominations, seconded Mike Lezovich. Unanimous passed

Membership; Steve Buffy, Mike Lezovich moved to close nominations, seconded Mark Burchfield. Unanimous passed

Charity Chairperson; open

Newsletter Editor (not a Board Member); Wendy Hardin accepted the appointment

Treasure Report; Lisa Nance, it is not complete at this time, income \$46,172.71 expenses \$35,591.90. The charitable funds \$1,116.29 seed, raised \$7437.71 this year for a total of \$8554.00

Charitable Chair; Nancy Hoult thanked all the helpers for s great job.

Escapees Care: \$1,000.00

Educate (Vegetable Boxes): 1,238.00

Orphanage (painting buildings) 1,438.49

Jersey's Kid's Zoo Park 2,500.00

Medical Center 1,000.00 Motion to approve Robert Pimentel,

seconded Doug Corey. Unanimous passed

Baja Rescue 500.00

Veterinarian clinic (no name given)500.00 Motion to approve Mike Lezovich, seconded Robert Rhodes. Unanimous passed

We distributed \$8,176.49 that give us \$377.51 for next year.

President Jay noted that our clubs due of \$10.00 per year keeps the club operation going. Last year we purchased a smaller more efficient PA and video systems at a cost of \$2,000.00 Wagon Master 2024 report; looking to travel to San Carlos, Sonora. Starting at Hickiwan with stops at Caborca, Benjamin Hill, Hermosillo maybe two days (Capital of Sonora) and seven days at San Carlos. This is a tentative plans; we need to get boots on the ground to see if we can get areas to camp.

Adjournment called at 4:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary Robert Pimentel 3/3/2023

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June 23, 2023

Warren Carter President, Chapter 8 Mexican Connection

Dear Warren,

I have reviewed the Mexican Connection Account Activity and the Profit and Loss for Fiscal Year 5-1-2022 to 4-30-2023 and did not find any abnormalities. It is my opinion that all funds were spent appropriately and satisfactory accounted for.

Best regards,

Steve Holmstrom Chapter 8 Mexican Connection Member

### FINAL TREASURERS REPORT (4/30/2023)

### **MEXICAN CONNECTION CHAPTER 8 / 1 MAY 2022 TO 2 MAY 2023**

TREASURY BALANCE AS OF 1 MAY 2022	\$31,903.00
INCOME	
Membership (Dues & Decal sales)	\$1,013.64
Miscellaneous income (book sales,)	\$0.00
Rally Registration (less refunds)	\$37,745.00
Rally Cancellation Fees	\$0.00
Year Long Charity Donations	\$4,353.00
Miscellaneous Donations (snack sales, beverage sales, 50/50, etc.)	\$590.00
Live Auction Donations	\$3,611.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$47,312.64
EXPENSES	
Costs to represent Chapter 8 at Escapade	\$335.00
Pre-Rally Expenses	\$12,273.25
Stop-Over Pre-Rally Expenses	\$0.00
Rally Expenses (camping, meals, jackets, supplies, tours, etc.)	\$23,188.60
CHARITARI E DONATIONS	
CHARITABLE DONATIONS "Soud Manage" for Charity From Dries Vees	¢1 116 20
"Seed Money" for Charity From Prior Years Tatal Charity Funds for Distribution and Suture Seeding	\$1,116.29
Total Charity Funds for Distribution and Future Seeding	\$8,554.00
Educarte  Sandhina Orahanan	\$1,238.00
Sonshine Orphanage	\$1,438.47
CARE	\$1,000.00
Rotary Club San Felipe for Medical equipment	\$1,000.00
Baja Rescue Boat Repair and Cleanup	\$500.00
Zoologico	\$2,500.00
San Felipe Dog Rescue	\$500.00
Total Charity Donations This Year	\$8,176.47
"Seed Money carry-over for Charity for Next Year	\$1,493.82
Administrative Expenses	
PayPal Fees	\$1,906.72
Miscellaneous expenses (Storage)	\$343.44
Miscellaneous expenses (Website maintance, Bank fees, etc.)	\$221.38
Miscellaneous expenses (Supplies, shipping, miscellaneous, etc.)	\$104.17
Miscellaneous expenses (Pre-Pay RV Park Deposit for next year)	\$0.00
TOTAL SPENDING	\$46,549.03
RALLY PROFIT / LOSS	
RALLY PROFIT / LOSS	\$2,283.15
NET FISCAL YEAR INCREASE / DECREASE	\$204.84
TREASURY BALANCE (as of 04/30/23)	\$32,107.84

Mexican Connection Account Activity for Fiscal Year 5-1-2022 to 4-30-2023											
		General Fund & Dues			Funds for Charity			Funds for Rally			Treasury
	Item	Credit	Debit	Subtotal	Credit	Debit	Subtotal	Credit	Debit	Subtotal	Balance
05/01/22	Balance from previous accounting year			30,786.75			1,116.29			0.00	31,903.04
	Earlydeposit for Victor's RV Park for 2023 Rally*	1000.00		31,786.75			1,116.29		1000.00	-1,000.00	
	Debit Card - Guardian Self Storage D177 - May		28.62	31,758.13			1,116.29			-1,000.00	31,874.42
05/01/22	#645 - Playa de Oro RV Park deposit for 2023			31,758.13			1,116.29		1500.00	-2,500.00	
05/18/22	#847 - Hickiwan RV Park deposit for 2023			31,758.13			1,116.29		1162.00	-3,662.00	29,212.42
	Debit Card - Guardian Self Storage D177 - Jun			31,729.51			1,116.29			-3,662.00	
06/06/22	Debit Card - Post Office - mail Financial Review		9.65	31,719.86			1,116.29			-3,662.00	29,174.15
	Zelle pymt to Bill Johnson for 1 year "Standard SSL"			31,624.87			1,116.29			-3,662.00	29,079.16
	PayPal transfer to checking less fees (89.44)	75.00		31,694.31			1,116.29			-3,662.00	
	Debit Card - Guardian Self Storage D177 - Jul		28.62	31,665.69			1,116.29			-3,662.00	29,119.98
	Gary Hatt for flyers and business cards		209.12	31,456.57			1,116.29			-3,662.00	28,910.86
07/06/22	Gary Hatt for scouting meeting with Russ Black			31,456.57			1,116.29		40.38	-3,702.38	28,870.50
07/21/22	New blank check order		27.39	31,429.18			1,116.29			-3,702.36	28,843.11
	Zelle pymt to Bill Johnson for 1 year Ninja Forms			31,330.18			1,116.29			-3,702.36	28,744.11
	Debit Card - Guardian Self Storage D177 - Jul			31,301.56			1,116.29			-3,702.38	28,715.49
	PayPal transfer to checking less fees (255.59)	275.00	19.41	31,557.15			1,116.29			-3,702.36	28,971.08
08/18/22	Debit Card - 2023 Rally Pins			31,557.15			1,116.29		315.56	-4,017.92	28,655.52
08/19/22	Debit Card - New PA and microphones		439.63	31,117.52			1,116.29			-4,017.92	28,215.89
08/25/22	PayPal transfer to checking less fees (1169.50)	130.00		31,199.02			1,216.29			-3,049.92	29,385.39
08/31/22	PayPal transfer to checking less fees (2925.67)	70.00	108.33	31,160.69	200.00		1,416.29	2764.00		-285.92	32,291.08
09/01/22	PayPal transfer to checking less fees (33842.99)	225.00		30,092.68				32474.00		32,188.08	66,134.05
09/25/22	PalPal transfer to cheking (8897.75)	65.00		29,797.07	816.00		4,669.29	8376.00		40,564.08	75,030.44
09/02/22	Guardian Self Storage		28.62	29,768.45			4,669.29			40,564.08	75,001.82
09/28/22	Rally Refund Hetzer via BofA bill pay	50.00		29,818.45			4,669.29		988.00	39,576.08	74,063.82
10/03/22	PayPal transfer to checking less fee (23.64)	23.64		29,842.09			4,669.29			39,576.08	74,087.48
10/03/22	Guardian Self Storage		28.62	29,813.47			4,669.29			39,578.08	74,058.84
	Rally Refund Finney via PayPal	50.00		29,863.47			4,669.29		988.00	38,588.08	73,120.84
11/02/22	Guardian Self Storage		28.62	29,834.85			4,669.29			38,588.08	73,092.22
11/22/22	Rally Refund via PayPal Kearse	50.00		29,884.85			4,669.29		988.00	37,600.08	72,154.22
	Rally Refund via PayPal Cole	50.00		29,934.85			4,669.29		988.00	36,612.08	71,216.22
11/23/22	Burchfield for projector and screen			28,427.95			4,669.29			36,612.08	69,709.32
12/02/22	Guardian Self Storage		28.62	28,399.33			4,669.29			36,612.08	69,680.70
12/08/22	RallyRefund Blagg via PayPal	50.00		28,449.33			4,669.29	234.50	988.00	35,858.58	68,977.20
	La Casa Del Captain Rally Planning dinner			28,449.33			4,669.29		78.75	35,779.83	68,898.45
12/13/22	La Casa Del Captain international fee			28,449.33			4,669.29		2.36	35,777.47	68,896.09
	La Casa Del Captain Rally Planning dinner			28,449.33			4,669.29			35,725.22	68,843.84
	La Casa international fee			28,449.33			4,669.29			35,723.65	68,842.27
	Seaside Services aka Victors 2nd deposit via zelle			28,449.33			4,669.29		5000.00	30,723.65	63,842.27
	PayPal transfer to BofA (856.52)		31.48	28,417.85			4,669.29	888.00		31,611.65	64,698.79
	Rally Refund Cartwright check682	50.00		28,467.85			4,669.29	234.50		30,858.15	63,995.29
	Hatt Rally exp. Refund @100% via zelle			28,467.85			4,669.29			29,907.22	63,044.36
12/31/22	Burch field Rally exp. refund@15% check 683			28,467.85			4,669.29		377.40	29,529.82	62,666.96

Mexican Connection Account Activity for Fiscal Year 5-1-2022 to 4-30-2023										
	Gen	eral Fund 8	al Fund & Dues		nds for C	harity	Funds for R		ally	Treasury
Item	Credit	Debit	Subtotal	Credit	Debit	Subtotal	Credit	Debit	Subtotal	Balance
01/04/23 Rally Refund Flegvig per Gary 75% refund check684	50.00		28,517.85			4,669.29	234.50	988.00	28,776.32	61,963.46
01/04/23 Rally Refund Gerber Check 685	50.00		28,567.85			4,669.29	234.50	988.00	28,022.82	61,259.96
01/03/23 Guardian Self Storage		28.62	28,539.23			4,669.29			28,022.82	
01/09/23 Victor Romero Rodriquez Wel Din via Zelle			28,539.23			4,669.29		993.00	27,029.82	60,238.34
01/09/23 Armando Beceran Marcias Jackets 681			28,539.23			4,669.29			26,229.82	
01/19/23 PayPal fee for over payment fromNONE Club pays			28,539.23			4,669.29		38.46	26,191.36	59,399.88
01/20/23 Hatt reimbursement for supplies via Zelle			28,539.23			4,669.29			26,087.19	
01/27/23 ITMB Publishing Maps			28,539.23			4,669.29		279.33	25,807.86	59,016.38
01/27/23 ITMB Publishing Maps International fee			28,539.23			4,669.29		8.38	25,799.48	59,008.00
01/31/23 MX pesos for rally			28,539.23			4,669.29		7879.25	17,920.23	51,128.75
02/02/23 Guardian Self Storage		28.62	28,510.61			4,669.29			17,920.23	51,100.13
02/02/23 BufetyDonation to Coffee Fund sent to Hatt Zelle			28,510.61			4,669.29		488.00	17,432.23	50,612.13
02/06/23 USD cash for Rally			28,510.61			4,669.29		6000.00		
02/06/23 Mx pesos for rally			28,510.61			4,669.29		1022.74	10,409.49	43,589.39
02/06/23 Loss for conversion of pesos			28,510.61			4,669.29		76.47	10,333.02	43,512.92
02/06/23 Expidite fee for smaller pesos			28,510.61			4,669.29		20.00	10,313.02	43,492.92
x *\$1000 paid as a deposit for Victor's RV Park from			28,510.61			4,669.29		0.00	10,313.02	43,492.92
02/09/23 Bad Habits Wagon Master Gift			28,510.61			4,669.29		35.66	10,277.36	43,457.28
02/09/23 Target Basketball hoops			28,510.61		15.14	4,854,15		0.00	10,277,38	43,442,12
02/09/23 Walmart Basketball hoops			28,510.61		10.77	4,643.38		0.00	10,277.38	43,431.35
02/10/23 Hickiwan RV 6 Rigs 3ngts @25 #687			28,510.61			4,643.38		600.00	9,677.36	42,831.35
02/11/23 Hickiwan RV 2 Rigs 3ngts @25#688			28,510.61			4,643.38		150.00	9,527.38	42,681.35
02/11/23 Hickiwan RV 1 Rig 3 ngts @25#689			28,510.61			4,643.38		75.00	9,452.36	42,606.35
02/12/23 Hickiwan RV 7 Rigs 2ngts @25#890			28,510.61			4,643,38		350.00	9,102,38	42,256,35
02/12/23 Hickiwan RV 1 Rig 2ngts @25#891			28,510,61			4,643,38		50.00	9.052.36	42,206,35
02/13/23 Sonyta Lunch for leaders			28,510.61			4,643,38		186.10	8,866,26	42,020.25
02/14/23 Dennis Rosenblitt DC refund #692			28,510,61			4.643.38		124.00		
02/14/23 Javes DC refund #693 cashed check voided			28,510,61			4.643.38		124.00		
02/14/23 William McLean DC refund #895			28,510,61			4,643,38		124.00	8,494,26	41,648,25
02/14/23 Lezovich DC refund #696			28,510,61			4.643.38		124.00		
02/15/23 Hickiwan DC 8 Rigs @17 2nts			28,510,61			4.643.38		850.00		
02/15/23 Hickiwan AC 34 Rigs @25 2nts			28,510.61			4.643.38		1700.00		
02/14/23 Paper refund to Jay			28,510.61			4.643.38		7.00		
02/14/23 Ink Refund to Jay	<del>                                     </del>		28,510.61			4,643,38		110.32	5,702.94	38.856.93
02/17/23 Casa Del Capitan Welcome Dinner (\$848 + 129.25)			28,510,61			4.643.38		775.25		
02/18/23 Curios e Impresion Jackets			28,510.61			4.643.38		810.00		
02/18/23 Playa de Oro Check 700			28,510.61				4116.00			
02/18/23 Playa de Oro Cash			28,510,61			4.643.38				
02/19/23 Penasco Recreation (Russ Black tours)			28,510.61			4,643,38				
02/26/23 Educarte Charity (paid 22,300 pesos)			28,510.61		*****				4,117.69	
02/21/23 Silent Auction			*******	207.00		3,612.38			4,117.69	
		1	*******			7.016.38				39,644.68

	101	General Fund & Dues			Fur	ds for C	harity	Funds for Rally			Treasury
	Item	Credit	Debit	Subtotal	Credit	Debit	Subtotal	Credit	Debit	Subtotal	Balance
02/21/23				#######			7,016.38			4,117.69	39,644.68
02/21/23	Auction Bar			*******	485.00		7,501.38			4,117.69	40, 129,68
02/21/23	Movie Bar			*******	59.00		7,560.38			4,117.69	40, 188.68
02/25/23	Welcome Dinner \$942 + 200 tip USD			*******			7,560.38		1142.00	2,975.69	39,046.68
02/26/23	Victors RV Park			#######			7,560.38	3440.00	3440.00	2,975.69	39,046.68
02/26/23	Happy Hour Donations			#######	46.00		7,606.38			2,975.69	39,092.68
02/23/23	Membership dues collected	165.00		******			7,606.38			2,975.69	39, 257.68
02/27/23	Sonshine paint and suppiles			******		790.72	6,815.66			2,975.69	38,466.96
03/01/23	J. Hault Sonshine remb. Food, soccer misc items			*******		622.00	6,193,66			2.975.69	37,844.96
03/01/23	Cheese plate wine tasting (Pd 1340mx)			#######			6,193.66		74.44	2,901.25	37,770.52
03/01/23	Coffee and Donuts			#######			6,193.66		190.60	2,710.65	37,579.92
03/01/23	Charity Bar supplies PD to R.Pimentel			28,675,61		154.54	6,039,12			2,710.65	37,425.30
03/01/23	Charity Auction supplies PD to R.Pimentel			28,675,61		29,66	6,009.46			2,710.65	37,395.72
	Ice Cream Social PD to R.Pimentel			28,675.61			6,009.46		59.56	2,651.09	37,338.16
03/02/23	Pesos needed for Baja Rescue L.Nance reimbursed			28,675,61	6.00	989.00	5,028,48			2,651.09	38,353,16
03/02/23	Baia Rescue			28,675,61		500.00	4,526,46			2,651.09	35,853,16
03/02/23	San Felipe Dog Rescue			28,675.61		500.00	4,026,46			2,651.09	35,353.16
03/02/23	Rotary Club San Felipe			28,675.61		*****	3,026.46			2,651.09	34,353.16
03/02/23	Care			28,675,61		*****	2,026,46			2,651.09	33,353,18
03/02/23	Zoo			28,675,61		*****	-473.54			2,651.09	30,853.16
03/06/23	Reimbursment for Escapees Rally "Hatt		335.00	28,340.61			-473.54			2,651.09	30,518.16
03/06/23	Farewell Dinner \$670.93 + \$100 tip Rest Pavillion			28,340.61			-473.54		770.93	1,880.16	29,747.2
03/03/23	Bancomer fee for Pesos			28,340,61		5.00	-478.54			1,880,16	29,742.2
03/03/23	Bancomer fee for Pesos			28,340.61		13.56	-492.10			1,880.16	29,728.6
03/03/23	Bancomer for Pesos			28,340.61		451,95	-944.05			1,880.16	29,276.7
	Guardian Storage		28.62	28,311.99			-944.05			1,880.16	29,248.10
03/06/23	Farewell Dinner International Transaction fee Rest			28,311,99			-944.05		23,13	1,857.03	29,224.9
03/02/23	Membership dues collected Baca	25.00	1.36	28,335.63			-944.05			1,857.03	29,248.6
02/21/23	Capatain int trans fee			28,335,63			-944.05		23.26	1,833,77	29,225.3
04/03/23	Guardian self storage		28.62	28,307.01			-944.05			1,833.77	29,198,7
03/16/23	Membership cash colleceted	10.00	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	28,317.01			-944.05			1,833.77	29,206.7
03/16/23	Cash Donations			28,317.01	450.00		-494.05			1,833.77	29,656.7
03/16/23	Pesos sales 1725.00			28,317.01	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000		-494.05			1,833.77	29,656.73
03/16/23	Auction checks			28,317.01	1986.00		1,491.95			1,833.77	31,642.7
04/30/23	Conversion rate correction			28,317.01	1.87		1,493.82			1,833.77	31,644.60
05/01/23	Balance forward to 2023-2024 accounting year			28,317.01			1,493.82	1		1,833.77	31,644.6
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