



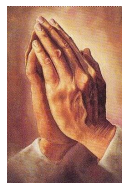
Linda Swindle; Rodney Sharpe; Van Melroe



Bob & Mellie Bratcher;
Tony & Audra Jason;
Andrew & Judy Allen;
Larry & Kim Simpson;
Neil & Gail Noffsinger;
Carsten & Bridget Wiemken

Prayer Concerns

Everyone affected by COVID 19;
Joeena Davis;
Rick Starzyk Joe Richey;
Dorothy Richey



Smoke Signals

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WE'RE BACK!!!!

WOW!! Our first rally of 2021 and our first in a year. Things are still a little strange, but we had fun.



It looks like things may be a

little different, at least for a while. We may be having more people planning and serving as wagon masters/assistants.

Wednesday evening the early arrivals got together for dinner and socializing.



Thursday dinner was hosted by Bob & Phyllis Avella and Larry & Doni Gordon. After dinner we played a rousing game of BINGO. The prizes were the items FMCA sent to the chapter early in 2020. We had only been able to give away one item last year before everything shut down. So enter

BINGO!
Carole Tisserand



was the big winner (FMCA

tumbler and umbrella), skillfully covering the right numbers in the first two games. Carsten Wiemken was next (FMCA tote bag) followed



by Doni Gordon (FMCA blanket). Everyone had fun and even though it wasn't card BINGO, it was still BINGO.

Friday dinner was hosted by Carole Tisserand and Rick & Denise Starzyk. After dinner we had a brief meeting (not business since we didn't have a quorum) of announcements and presentation of the Hungry Indian Pins.

Then we played the old standby LCR. Bob didn't have to walk



very far with this smaller group.

Rick Pasetto was the winner with a pot of \$51!

Saturday's hosts for dinner were David & Rhonda Layman and Mike & Dean Cockrill. Then came the give away of all the overage food items.

Even though it was a smaller group, the food and fellowship were top notch.



See you next month in Onalaska.

Rally Sites

2021

Jan 14, 15, 16

~~CANCELLED~~
The Vineyards RV Park
Fredericksburg, TX
WM-

Feb 11, 12, 13

~~CANCELLED~~
Big Chief RV Resort
Barnet, TX
WM-

Mar 11, 12, 13

~~CANCELLED~~
Coffee Creek RV Park
Santo, TX
WM-

Apr 15, 16, 17

Braunig Lake
Elmendorf, TX
WM-

May 13, 14, 15

Onalaska/Lake Livingston KOA
Onalaska, TX
WM-Jamey & Joeena Davis

June 10, 11, 12

Skyline Ranch RV
Bandera, TX
WM-

Sep 9, 10, 11

Dad's RV
Victoria, TX
WM-

Oct 6-9

6-State
Hutchinson, KS

Oct 14, 15, 16

Coffee Creek RV Park
Santo, TX
WM-

Nov 11, 12, 13

Buckhorn Lake RV Resort
Kerrville, TX
WM-

RALLY ATTENDEES



MEMBERS

Avella

Cockrill

Gordon

Layman

Mason

Nichols

Pasetto

Randle

Starzyk

Swindle

Tisserand

Wiemken

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The South Texas Renegades Chapter of FMCA was established in September, 1978 when a group of 12 couples met in Rockport, TX. From this modest beginning, the South Texas Renegades chapter has grown to include more than 60 member coaches and has become one of the most active chapters in Texas. We currently have several couple involved with FMCA at the regional level. In Apr of 2019 we celebrated our 40th anniversary and continued the celebration throughout the year to the party in Oct. During these 40 years there has been lots of FUN, FELLOWSHIP and LOVING/LIVING the RV LIFESTYLE. As motor-coachers we love to travel, seeing the country, enjoying nature and visiting with all the wonderful people we meet along the way. We also enjoy eating, shopping during rallies, playing games and sharing RV maintenance and troubleshooting ideas and topics. Come on out to any of our outings and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow RV enthusiasts.

REMINDERS

The price of replacement nametags is **\$12.50 + \$3.00 shipping (for either 1 or 2 badges to same address, 1 is \$15.50, 2 are \$28.00)**. If you require a new nametag, please let the membership chairperson know. You will be given an order sheet to send in with your payment. The payment will no longer go through the treasurer to the nametag people, thus cutting out the middleman.



This newsletter belongs to you as a member of the South Texas Renegades. We would like to include updates from members (recipes, tips for the RV lifestyle, etc), please send contributions to Phyllis Avella at

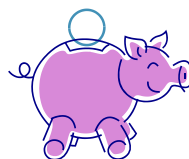
cruisinsenior@gmail.com

Our ADM/Fiscal year runs 1 Jan-31 Dec.



Dues for each coming year are due by 1 Jan. (If not paid by 15 Feb, membership will be dropped, see By-

laws Article III (7) (E)) Pat will begin collecting dues during the Oct Rally. Annual dues are \$10/coach.



PLEASE NOTE!!

The following schedule will be observed by the secretary:

The rally notification will be emailed as soon as received from the wagon master for that rally, usually right after the previous rally. If you do not receive it by the 20th of the month, please contact the secretary.

The minutes will be emailed within 4-7 days of the end of the rally.

The newsletter will be emailed within 7-10 days of the end of the rally.

If you do not receive either email within the stated timeline, please email Phyllis at

cruisinsenior@gmail.com

Thank You.