



Smoke Signals

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April: Tommy Haslett, Rodney Sharpe, Linda Swindle and Martha Wright



April: Al & Christine Bowman, Bob & Mellie Bratcher, James and Gina Runnels, Larry and Kim Simpson, Carsten & Bridget Wiemken

Prayer Concerns

Dorothy Richey
Elizabeth Davia
Bill Beebe



Sheriff Report

Our April rally was at another new park for us, Rusk KOA in Rusk, TX and we had 15 coaches in attendance. The park had a sign made to



welcome us!

Wednesday early arrivals gathered for a spread of fajitas and all the fixins.

Thursday night we had delicious lasagna prepared by Mick and Ellen McAuley. Most people stayed after to play Card Bingo.

Carsten Wiemken won the final hand and took home the big bucks.



Friday night was yummy tacos, beans and rice prepared by Dean & Mike Cockrill.

Then a fun game of Left, Right, Center.

Mike Cockrill was the lucky winner of all the cash this month.



Saturday morning we had a free pancake breakfast under the outdoor pavilion provided by the RV park. Then we stayed there for a business meeting. A big thank you to our wagonmaster group.



Craig & Suzy Barham, Cindy & Jack Allensworth, Mick & Ellen McAuley, Mike & Dean Cockrill and Carsten & Bridget Wiemken. Everyone raved about what a wonderful rally this was!

After the business meeting the guys meet for another Tech Talk. A big THANK YOU to Mike McAuley for another great job for the mail out..

Saturday night we enjoyed ribs and all the trimmings prepared by Mick McAuley. Mick and Ellen you can cook for us anytime!

After dinner some of us sat under the pavilion and listened to live music provided by the park.

There was even some dancing!

We were privileged to have the immediate past president of Six State, Joe Wright, and his lovely wife Martha in attendance at this rally. They are a fun couple!



Six State is Sept. 13-17, 2023 in Shawnee, OK. Volunteers are needed. Also, Joe is looking for volunteers to help at the Louisiana Fair Oct 26 - Nov 12.

Contact Joe Wright at 620-870-9772 or email joew.3390@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

We had visitors, Jack & Darlene DeBoer from Cypress but we now call them friends and new members! They were invited by Curtis and Beverly Phillips. They are a fun couple and fit right in. Can't wait for you all to meet them! WELCOME Jack & Darlene!



We are in need of wagonmasters for September, October and November. Contact Cindy Allensworth if you can help.

903-244-4490 or cwa2952@gmail.com

Rally Sites 2022



~~Mar 9, 10, 11 Stay Awhile RV Park
Murchison, TX
WM Pasetto~~

~~Apr 13, 14, 15 Rusk KOA Holiday RV
Rusk, TX
WM McAuley~~

CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF ATTENDANCE

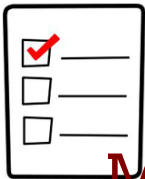
~~May 11, 12, 13 Antique Capital RV
Gladewater, TX
WM~~

Sep 14, 15, 16 Longhorn RV Resort
Nedervald, TX
WM

*Oct 19, 20, 21 Buckhorn Lake RV Resort
Kerrville, TX
WM

***PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT OUR USUAL WEEKEND**

Nov 9, 10, 11 Skyline Ranch RV
Bandera, TX
WM



RALLY ATTENDEES

MEMBERS

- Allensworth
- Barham
- Cockrill
- Davis
- DeBoer
- Gordon
- Goss (& guest Kay Caffey)
- Henley
- Layman
- McAuley
- Pasetto
- Starzyk
- Tisserand
- Wiemken
- Wright





Notice the sign above their heads.



Our beloved pres

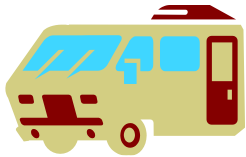


What's not to love about a guy bringing home the moolah?

Misc Info

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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 50 member coaches and has become one of the most active chapters in Texas. We currently have several couples involved with FMCA at the regional and national 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 & 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 badges 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 Rhonda Layman at

rlayman@quintex.com

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



Dues for each ADM/ Fiscal 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.



Missy Henley shared a great idea. Store your quarters for Card Bingo in an old pill bottle!

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 Rhonda at

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Or text 325.245.8498