



# Smoke Signals

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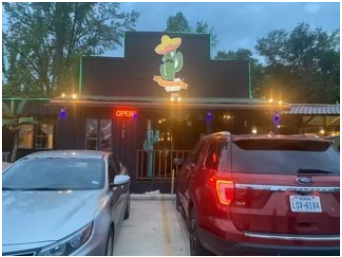
## HAPPY 45TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE SOUTH TEXAS RENEGADES!

There were 39 people at the April rally to help us celebrate. That is over half the club. If you missed it you missed a great time.

**Crockett Lakefront RV & Marina** in the piney woods of east Texas was the gathering spot for the April rally. It was our first time at this park.

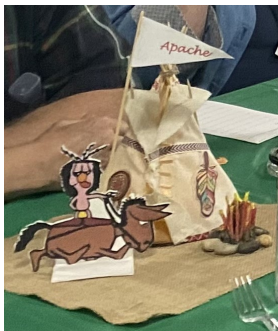


The park was right on the water's edge.



Most of the people who were there on Wednesday night enjoyed an evening out for Mexican food and margaritas.

The rally tables were decorated with Renegade logo items in honor of the group anniversary. Shout out to Cindy Allensworth for hours spent on decorations.



Thursday night the guys cooked hamburgers followed by cobbler and ice cream. We then played a new game in honor of our 45th. Trivia from 1979.



The team of Doni, Bridget, Brenda & Carsten split the prize money. Congrats!



Our illustrious leader, Jack Allensworth, getting his attitude adjusted.

Friday we dined on chicken fried steak finished off by banana pudding. Then an always loud and roudy game of Left, Right, Center.



Phyllis Avella took home the big bucks! This was such a cool pic that Cindy took!

Saturday morning was donuts and coffee and then a business meeting.



Dianna Huff, Six State President, attended the rally with her husband, Larry. She presented the group with a certificate in honor of our anniversary and also a check for \$300.00.

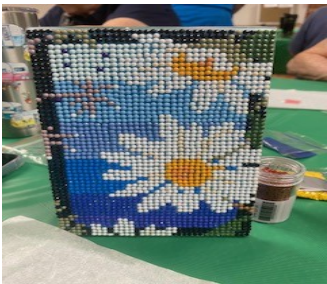


The awesome wagonmaster team included Cindy & Jack Allensworth, David & Rhonda Layman, Dean & Mike Cockrill & Angel & Ron Canevari.



The guys met for Tech Talk. It was a nice day to meet and enjoy the beautiful spring day.

A group of ladies gathered on Saturday afternoon for **Crafting with Phyllis**. We attempted to learn diamond painting. It is fun but a little tedious. Apparently I am not the only one with a short attention span.

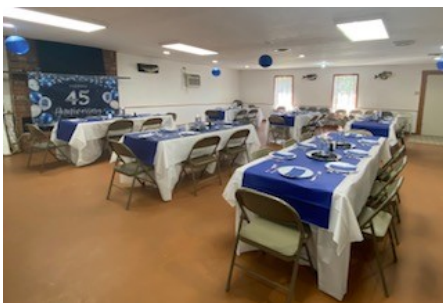


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Sheriff Report

**Saturday night** everyone showed up to find new table decorations as an upscale end to our weekend long anniversary celebration. It was cook your own steak night with ribeyes and sirloins.



The big surprise for the weekend came when the special guest arrived.



Overall it was a great weekend with lots of fun and food.



**The best time was the last night when everyone sat around the campfire.**

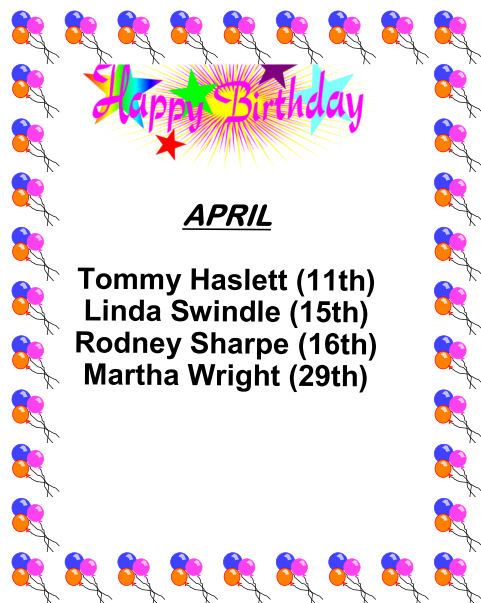
Although there could have been smores...just saying.



And a special anniversary cake to top it off.



**The Village People showed up to perform**







## Rally Sites 2024

Mar 14, 15, 16 ~~Fredericksburg RV Park~~

~~Fredericksburg, TX~~

~~WM Avella~~

Apr 11, 12, 13 ~~Crockett RV Park~~

~~Crockett, TX~~

~~WM Layman~~

May 16, 17, 18 Buena Vista Wildlife Safari & RV Park

Evant, TX

WM Canevari

Sep 12, 13, 14 Rusk KOA RV

Rusk, TX

WM McAuley

Oct 10, 11, 12 Skyline Ranch RV

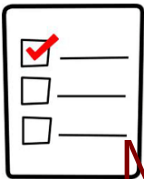
Bandera, TX

WM Allensworth

Nov 14, 15, 16 Buckhorn Lake RV Resort

Kerrville, TX

WM Layman



## RALLY ATTENDEES

## MEMBERS

Allensworth

Avella

Barham

Bryan

Canevari

Cockrill

Davia

Davis

Gordon

Haslett

Layman

Price

Sharpe

Scherback

Simpson

Starzyk

Swindle

Tisserand



SPECIAL GUESTS were  
Dianna & Larry Huff.





**A little beach is better than no beach!**



**Wagonmasters make the rally go round!**



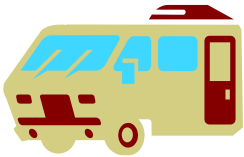
**45 years...we must be doing something right**



## 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](mailto: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)) Bridget will begin collecting dues during the Nov. Rally. Annual dues are \$10.**



**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 by the end of the rally month.**

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

**[rlayman@quintex.com](mailto:rlayman@quintex.com)**

**Or text 325.245.8498**

**Thank You.**