



Smoke Signals

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April found us at another new park for the Renegades...Canopy RV Resort in New Braunfels. This is a VERY nice park with modern amenities. Here are Mick McAuley and Curtis Price enjoying the afternoon talking by the pool.



Phyllis decorated the rally hall for April showers. She makes these herself. So cute!



Thursday night we had super yummy Mississippi Pot Roast Hoagies with all the sides. The hoagies were absolutely delicious!



Sheriff Larry Collected

Here we are Thursday night after stuffing ourselves on a delicious dinner.



Jack & Cindy are not in attendance because Cindy is still recovering from knee surgery. So David had to fill in as "illustrious leader".



Friday night meal was a crowd favorite...baked potato bar. (Sorry too busy eating to get a pic)

Then our usual Left, Right, Center after dinner. Can you believe I won two months in a row? David & I are headed to Vegas baby!



Saturday mornings the park serves a free breakfast. Some members came & enjoyed pancakes, waffles & fruit. Afterwards was the business meeting.



Wagonmasters were Phyllis & Bob Avella, Carole Tisserand & Bridget & Carsten Wiemken. The food was delicious and they made it look so easy!

After the business meeting was **Crafting with Phyllis**. I don't know how she comes up with a different craft for us each time but she does. This month was pictures made of folded paper.



Saturday night the group dined on beef stroganoff, salad, rolls & dessert.

Every night a group gathered around the great campfire this park provides. This is my favorite part of every rally!



Bridget Wiemken made this cute edible duck. Apparently she's been holding back on her talents.





The ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) met for their usual Friday morning breakfast. This month the Easter Bunny showed up and we did manage to grab a picture of him stealing a pie.



Our guests (and now new members) Dennis & Debbie Zafiras from Pipe Creek. They are a very nice couple and will fit right in to our crazy group.

SEE YOU IN MAY!



MAY
Tommy Haslett (11th)
Gary Swindle (15th)
Rodney Sharpe (16th)
Martha Wright (29th)



MAY
Christine & Al Bowman (6 years)
Jan & Neal Kelsoe (25 years)
Kim & Larry Simpson (40 years)
Bridget & Carsten Wiemken (49 years)
Mellie & Bob Brather (59 years)



Mike Cockrill (knee surgery)
Ron Canevari (hip & knee surgery)
Cindy Allensworth (knee surgery)
Bob Avella (lung surgery)
Craig Bryan (esophageal cancer)

Please let me know via text (325-245-8498) if any of this information is incorrect or if anything is missing. Thanks!



Rally Sites 2025

~~Mar 13, 14, 15 USA RV Resort~~

~~Kemah, TX~~

~~WM Gordon & Scherback~~

~~Apr 10, 11, 12 Canopy RV Park~~

~~New Braunfels, TX~~

~~WM Avelta~~

May 15, 16, 17 Brazos Valley RV Park

Caldwell, TX

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Sep 11, 12, 13 Peach Country RV

Stonewall, TX

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Oct 9, 10, 11 Texas Ranch RV

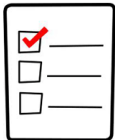
Alvarado, TX

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Nov 13, 14, 15 Buckhorn Lake RV Resort

Kerrville, TX

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RALLY ATTENDEES

MEMBERS

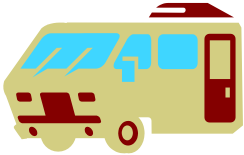
Avelta
Bratcher
Davia
Gordon
Haslett
Layman
McAuley
Price
Simpson
Sharpe
Tisserand
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The South Texas Renegades Chapter of FMCA was established in September, 1978 when a group of 12 couples met in Rockport, TX. From this modest beginning, the South Texas 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 2024 we celebrated our 45th anniversary and continue the celebration throughout the year. During these 45 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

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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 \$20.



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

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Or text 325.245.8498

Thank You.