



# Smoke Signals

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## Prayer Concerns

Sue Stone  
Debbie Stanger  
Lucy Cruz



Our 2d rally of 2019 found us at Cajun Palms RV Resort in Henderson, LA. Even though the roads provided us with a lot of challenges 24 member coaches still made it safe & sound, along with 3 guest coaches.

The rally was hosted by Wagon Masters Bob & Phyllis Avella along with Chris & Susette Kisling and Carole Tisserand and the theme was Cajun Valentine



Although the park had no real kitchen facilities we made do with the 3 team member coaches and were able to cook all necessary meals. As always there was good food and lots of it. .

Prior to dinner on Thursday Chris Kisling held a Valentine Candy Trivia Contest. The winners received some nice prizes.



Thursday evening saw us playing card bingo and the winnings were spread out with no really one big winner.

Friday lunch was held at Crawfish Town USA which was next door to the



RV park.

Friday night we participating in a game of CLR and this time there was a big winner, Dean Cockrill with a jackpot of \$120.00



The weather tried to cooperate (sometimes) and some folks took advantage to take a couple of side trips, including swamp tours

And some took a trip to the McIlhenny Tabasco Co in Avery Island, while others took time for something else.



## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**



Leonard & Kim Brusatori came to us via an invitation from Tony & Audra Jason. Their sticks and bricks house is in Kingwood, but their home on wheels is a Tiffin Allegro Bus. Bruce's hobbies are tennis, koi pond & jeeping while Kim's are crocheting, cooking and gardening. They have been motorhoming since 2014 and also just joined FMCA in December 2018.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

While Bridget & Carsten were at the Gillette FMCA Rally they learned that "If you spend more than 150 days in your RV during your insurance year you are considered a full time and it does cost more."

## **FOR SALE**



**MAXX Air Fan/Mate \$70.00**

Covers the vent; keeps rain from coming in when the vent is open. Opening has a screen on it. If interested contact Bridget Wiemken at [bridget.wiemken@gmail.com](mailto:bridget.wiemken@gmail.com) or 254-541-5666

## Rally Sites

**2019**

**Jan 10 11, 12**

**Splashway RV Park  
Sheridan, TX  
WM-Jamey & Joeena Davis**

**Feb 14,15,16**

**Cajun Palms RV  
Breaux Bridge, LA  
WM-Bob & Phyllis Avella**

**Mar 14, 15, 16**

**Coffee Creek RV Park  
Santo, TX  
WM-David & Rhonda Layman**

**Apr 11, 12, 13**

**Brauning Lake RV Resort  
Elmendorf, TX  
WM-Bob & Phyllis Avella**

**May 9, 10, 11**

**Onalaska KOA  
Onalaska, TX  
WM-**

**June 13, 14, 15**

**Shyline Ranch RV Park  
Bandera, TX  
WM-Mark & Brenda Scherback**

**Sep 12, 13, 14**

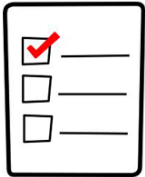
**The Vineyards RV Park  
Fredericksburg, TX  
WM-**

**Oct 10, 11, 12**

**Pioneer Beach RV Resort  
Port Aransas, TX  
WM-**

**Nov 14, 15, 16**

**Buckhorn Lake RV Resort  
Kerrville, TX  
WM-Brad & Rose Mudgett**



## RALLY ATTENDEES

### MEMBERS

Avella  
Cockrill  
Davis  
Gordon  
Kisling  
Rothermel  
Shedd  
Simpson  
Spurlock  
Tisserand  
Wiemken  
Shedd  
Toye  
Schilling  
Davia  
Jason  
McGallion  
Allensworth  
Bratcher  
Coleman  
Crosthwait



Hall

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Helstrom

Foster

### VISITORS

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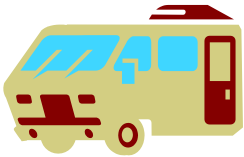
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## Misc Info

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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 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 2014 we celebrated our 35th anniversary and continued the celebration throughout the year to the party in Oct. During these 35 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 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 Bob Avella at

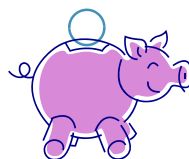
[avellabob@gmail.com](mailto:avellabob@gmail.com)

**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)) Rhonda 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 Bob at**

[avellabob@gmail.com](mailto:avellabob@gmail.com)

**Thank You.**