



# Smoke Signals

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## Prayer Concerns

Everyone affect-  
ed by COVID 19;  
Joe Wright; Rick  
Starzyk; Joe Richey



As you know,  
Punxsutawney Phil  
saw his shadow and  
scurried back into his  
burrow and we will  
have 6 more weeks of  
winter. Well, part of  
the US will anyway.

Here in South Texas,  
the weather hasn't  
been too bad. A little  
artic air mass has  
made many places  
cool, but at least we  
don't have below  
freezing temps and  
feet of snow.

Looking to the fu-  
ture, plans are in the  
works for an April  
rally. The thinking is  
by April more folks  
may have their vac-  
cine and members  
may feel safer at-  
tending rallies. Let's  
hope and pray for  
that thinking.



Remember as a kid  
we had two holidays

this month? Feb 12  
we observed Lincoln's  
birthday and had a  
school holiday and on  
Feb 22 we observed  
Washington's birth-  
day with a school hol-  
iday. Now it's only  
one day and some  
schools don't observe  
a school holiday.

Thinking over the  
last year, did anyone  
pick up a new hobby  
or past-time they  
would like to share?  
Last Jun, I purchased  
a CRICUT Joy cut-  
ting machine in order  
to make some differ-  
ent kind of earrings,  
my own cards and  
even make some of  
Bob's t-shirts. As it  
turned out, it became  
additive and in Oct I  
upgraded to a  
CRICUT Maker cut-  
ting machine. I have  
been busy learning  
more about how to  
use it and making  
stuff. Anyone else  
willing to share?



Sheriff's Report

# Rally Sites

**2021**

Jan 14, 15, 16

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

Feb 11, 12, 13

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

Mar 11, 12, 13

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

Apr 15, 16, 17

Braunig Lake  
Elmendorf, TX  
WM-Rhonda & David Layman

May 13, 14, 15

Onalaska/Lake Livingston KOA  
Onalaska, TX  
WM-

June 10, 11, 12

Skyline Ranch RV  
Bandera, TX  
WM-

Sep 9, 10, 11

Dad's RV  
Victoria, TX  
WM-

Oct 14, 15, 16

Coffee Creek RV Park  
Santo, TX  
WM-

Nov 11, 12, 13

Buckhorn Lake RV Resort  
Kerrville, TX  
WM-



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**RALLY ATTENDEES**

**MEMBERS**

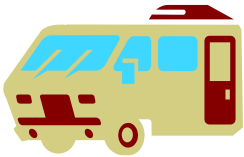
**VISITORS**



## 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 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

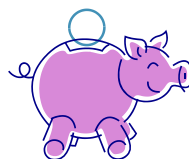
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**Our ADM/Fiscal year runs 1 Jan-31 Dec.**



**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**

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**Thank You.**