



Smoke Signals

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strong the next two nights and we had great fires to sit around for the evening.



Some folks even tried out their athletic abilities



Thursday night saw us playing card bingo, as normal, and there was no big winner seems that this month it was pretty spread out. On Friday night we played CLR and Missy Henley was the big winner raking in a pot of \$72.00.



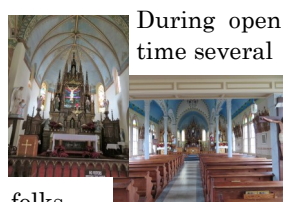
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Well we started 2019 with our first rally held in Sheridan, TX. We stayed at Splashway Water Park and RV Park (Darn it the Water Park was closed).



We had 22 coaches attending and actually we were the only folks in the park (it is their off season). The rally was superbly handled by the Wagon Masters Jamey & Joeena Davis along with their team of Larry & Kim Simpson and also Rod & Pat Rothermel. As always the food was very good and there was lots of it.



During open time several folks took advantage of the opportunity to visit some of the famous painted churches of the area.

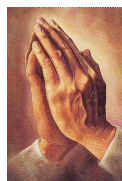
Saturday after dinner there was socializing until everyone made their way to the coach to rest up before getting everything ready for their trips home. Everyone made it home in good shape.



Hopefully we will see a lot of you in February at Cajun Palms.

Prayer Concerns

Sue Stone
Debbie Stanger
Lucy Cruz



The weather sort of cooperated and we tried to take advantage by having use of the fire pit outside the Avella's coach but all we accomplished was massive smoke signals. David Layman & Carsten Wiemken came on



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Bruce & Ellen Wilson came to us via an invitation from Preston & Robbie Hall. Their sticks and bricks house is in New Braunfels, but their home on wheels is a Winnebago Adventurer. Bruce's hobbies are reading & fishing while Ellen's are reading painting and quilting. They are previous Fifth Wheel owners and converted to Motor Homes in December 2018 and also just joined FMCA in January 2019.



Frank & Linda Whitted joined using FMCA. Their bricks and sticks home is in Cat Spring, TX but home on wheels is a Winnebago Vista LX. Frank lists his hobbies as fishing, hunting, wood working, stock market and Texas Holdem while Linda lists fishing, hunting Paint Shop Pro and photography. They have been motorhoming since 1980 and are FMCA members since May of 2018. Also they are members of the WIT Club.

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 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

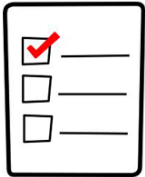
**The Vineyards RV Park
Fredericksburg, TX
WM-**

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
Conwell
Davis
Eaton
Gordon
Hall
Henley
Kisling
Layman
Randle
Rothermel
Shedd
Simpson
Spurlock
Swindle
Soto/Boggs
Tisserand
Wiemken

VISITORS

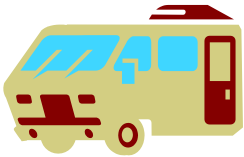
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Misc Info

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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

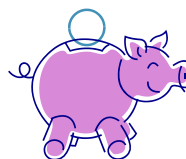
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Our ADM/Fiscal year runs 1 Jan-31 Dec.



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)) 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

Thank You.