



# Smoke Signals

Editor: Bob Avella  
Secretary, South Texas Renegades

Volume 7; Issue 3  
Mar 2019



Missy Henley;  
Larry Cernosek;  
Jan Selbst; Carol  
Riggs; Jaime  
Gallego;  
David McGallion;  
Carol Newhard; Nick  
Nichols;



The March rally was held at the Coffee Creek RV Park in Santo, TX. The theme of the rally was Mardi Gras and the decorations and attire were true to form. The

Thursday dinner stayed with the theme with a Sausage Boil. Friday Lunch was held in the rally hall and catered by Brenda's Catering.

Saturday evening dinner was catered by Natty Flats BBQ (which all of us know is really delicious)

Truly a Fiesta Mardi Gras Group



The Thursday evening Card and it appears that the win-

Just staying in the spirit



ings



Terri & John Conwell;  
George & Sue Perdue

Wagon Masters (David &



were pretty spread out. Friday evening saw our LCR held and the big winner was Tony Jason, (but it appears that the winnings were handed over to his CFO (there was a pot of \$39)

Sometimes we have to use our heavy equipment to move things



## Prayer Concerns

Nick Nichols,  
Mike Rowe,  
Baylor Randall,  
and Linda

Hibler on the passing of  
Ronny (former members)

Rhonda Layman, Larry & Doni Gordon, also Mike & Dean Cockrill) really worked long and hard so everything came into shape (always seems to)

There were 15 coaches in attendance (after some cancellations). The rally kicked off on Thursday as usual with Joe Richey, Doni Gordon and Carole Tisserand filling in for Bob & Phyllis (Great Big Thank You)



Awesome Table Decorations



Sometime times we just get worn out



## Rally Sites 2019



**Jan 10, 11, 12**  
~~Splashway Waterpark &  
 Campground~~  
~~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**  
 Braunig Lake RV Resort  
 Elmendorf, TX  
 WM-Bob & Phyllis Avella

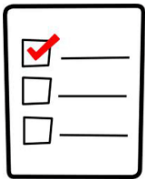
**May 9, 10, 11**  
 Onalaska KOA  
 Onalaska, TX, TX  
 WM-Chris & Suzette Kisling

**June 13, 14, 15**  
 Skyline Ranch RV Parl  
 Bandera, TX  
 WM-Mark & Brenda Scherbach

**Sep 12, 13, 14**  
 The Vineyards RV Park  
 Fredericksburg, TX  
 WM-

**Oct 11, 11, 12**  
 Pioneer Beach Resort  
 Port Aransas, TX  
 WM-

**Nov 9, 10, 11**  
 Buckhorn Lake RV Resort  
 Kerrville, TX  
 WM-Brad & Rose Mudgett



## RALLY ATTENDEES

### MEMBERS

Layman  
 Richey  
 Eaton  
 Tisserand  
 Milgrom  
 Gordon  
 Jason  
 Whitted  
 Foster  
 Cockrill  
 Barham

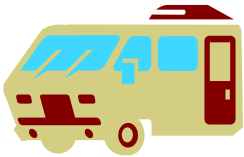
Helstrom  
 Allensworth  
 Ellerbrock  
 Wiemken



## Misc Info

Membership inquiries  
ravellasmret@satx.rr.com  
(210) 787-6316

Check us out at:  
[southtexasrenegades.com](http://southtexasrenegades.com)



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

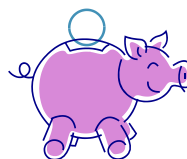
[avellabob@gmail.com](mailto:avellabob@gmail.com)

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



**Dues for each 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)) 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.**