



Smoke Signals

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MARCH

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Jaime Gallego

For the March rally we went to a park we have not been to in awhile, Fredericksburg RV Park. Phyllis Avella did another amazing job with the decorations.



She created these awesome flowers and bees for each table.

Thursday night we were served delicious homemade chicken pot pie prepared by Bridget Wiemken. Afterwards a fun game of Card Bingo.



One of our visitors, **Fred Newman**, was the lucky winner of the last hand. Fred and his wife, Debra, are from Del Rio. Several of us met them this summer during our travels. It was great to have them join us.

Friday night was mouth-watering barbeque ribs followed by a rousing game of Left, Right, Center.



Ellen McAuley was the big winner of L-C-R. Congrats Ellen!!!

Saturday morning was donuts and coffee and then a business meeting. This was President Jack Allensworth's first official meeting and he did a bang up job!



After the meeting was Tech Talk where those who choose meet and discuss issues they are having with their coaches. Other members offer advice and support.



Saturday afternoon Phyllis Avella hosted **Craft Time with Phyllis**. We got in touch with our inner child and made cute spring banners. You can see how much we have to concentrate. Thank you Phyllis for donating your time, talents and supplies.



Saturday night we topped off the weekend's meals with Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Coleslaw prepared by Dean & Mike Cockrill. No one left hungry for sure!

Although this park does not have a lot of amenities it is close to town where there is always lots to do and see. The new rally hall



is beautiful—very clean and modern.

Hope to see you all at Crockett in April for our big 45th anniversary. If not....see you down the road!



Cindy & Curtis Price
40 years

Prayer Concerns

Dorothy & Joe Richey
Debbie Bryan
Tommy Haslett
Mike McAuley
Janet & Baylor Randle



Sheriff Report

Rally Sites 2024



Mar 14, 15, 16 ~~Fredericksburg RV Park~~

~~Fredericksburg, TX~~

~~WM Avella~~

Sep 12, 13, 14 ~~Rusk KOARV~~

~~Rusk, TX~~

~~WM McAuley~~

Apr 11, 12, 13 ~~Crockett RV Park~~

~~Crockett, TX~~

~~WM Layman~~

Oct 10, 11, 12 ~~Skyline Ranch RV~~

~~Bandera, TX~~

~~WM Allensworth~~

May 16, 17, 18 ~~Buena Vista Wildlife Safari & RV Park~~

~~Evant, TX~~

~~WM _____ (Your name here)~~

Nov 14, 15, 16 ~~Buckhorn Lake RV Resort~~

~~Kerrville, TX~~

~~WM _____ (Your name here)~~

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RALLY ATTENDEES

MEMBERS

Allensworth

Avella

Bratcher

Cockrill

Davis

Davia

Gordon

Lane

Layman

McAuley

Pasetto

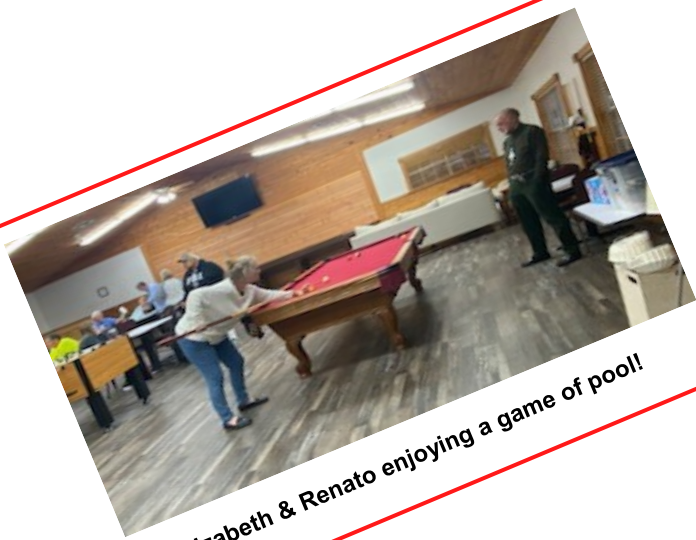
Price

Scherback

Wiemken

(Guests: Debra & Fred Newman—Del Rio)





Elizabeth & Renato enjoying a game of pool!



**Our magnificent Wagonmasters!
Mike & Dean Cockrill, Carsten & Bridget Wiemken and Phyllis & Bob Avella**



We are a bunch of talented ladies! Watch out world!



**Friends helping friends!
(I think they found Jimmy Hoffa)**

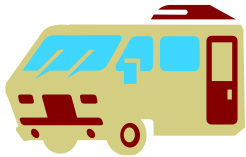


The ribs were a big hit! Fall off the bone goodness!

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 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 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 & 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

rlayman@quintex.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)) Bridget will begin collecting dues during the Nov. Rally. Annual dues are \$10.



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

rlayman@quintex.com

Or text 325.245.8498

Thank You.