



# Smoke Signals

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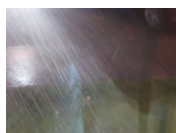
Bill & Barbara Beebe;  
Chris & Susette Kisling;  
Mark & Brenda Scherback;  
Alan & Jan Selbst;  
Joe & Dorothy Richey  
Frank & Linda Whitted



**Prayer Concerns**  
**Joe Richey**  
**Also folks suffering storm damage.**



The May rally was held at the KOA RV Park in Onalaska, TX. We visited this park last year. Initially we had 20 coaches registered to attend.



The weather was a big factor at this rally with big rain/thunderstorms every night and a massive hail storm on Friday night. This caused a lot of cancellations and we wound up with only 10 coaches in attendance.



Given the severity of the weather (especially the hail storm) it was a surprise that there was not a lot of damage. Larry & Doni suffered a crack in their car windshield and some others had some roof dents.

Early arrivals gathered in various groups for socializing. Tuesday evening a group of 10 had dinner at Pueblo Viejo Mexican Restaurant. On Wednesday the group grew to 15 and we had dinner at Jerry's



The rally hall was decorated in a theme of May flowers.

Thursday dinner was Pot Roast (Mmmm) delicious and plentiful. After dinner we played CARD BINGO. Even though there was not one big winner, Larry Gordon & Larry Simpson each won two hands so that they both tied as the biggest winner



Friday lunch was held at the Jerry's in Onalaska. We had full attendance

along with 2 couples coming in for lunch



(The Kincaid's and the Scherbach's). Also we had the Berchard's attending lunch and then renewing their Renegade membership (welcome back).



Friday was Tortilla soup. After dinner



Friday evening we played LCR. Congratulations to Dave McGallion who hung in for the long haul and walked away with the pot

of \$52.

The Hungry Indian Pins were presented



to the Wagon Masters and their assistants by Doni Gordon. This was Kisling's second time so they received their. The McGallion's received their first white pin and the Avella's received their 3d Gold Pin.

There was no business meeting (no quorum), so we held an informal setting. After Saturday morning breakfast, then folks scattered to see the sites.



The group picture was taken and the sheriff's reports were delivered Saturday evening before

dinner.

Although the weather really did not cooperate, everyone in attendance agreed this was a good rally and all had a good time. Hope to see lots of folks at June's rally which is at Skyline RV in Bandera.

## WELCOME BACK

Joe & Janet Berchard



The Berchards have returned to Renegades after an extended absence. They did a lot of catching up at and after Friday lunch. We look forward to visiting with them during many more rallies.

Welcome Back!!!!

People at WalMart had a lot of protection from the hail storm



Rhonda insisted in showing us her Hula Hoop skills



We heard that this is going to be a punishment for not wearing name badges



Sometimes even the Deputy Sheriff gets into trouble



Rhonda showed off some of the new Chapter shirts available



## Rally Sites

**2019**

Jan 11, 12, 13

Lake Conroe KOA  
Montgomery, TX  
WM-Mike & Alma Ellerbrock

Feb 8, 9, 10

Skyline Ranch  
Bandera, TX  
WM-Brad & Rose Mudgett

Mar 8, 9, 10

Lake Livingston/Onalaska KOA  
Onalaska, TX  
WM-G Roblyer & T McClellan

Apr 6, 7, 8

Dad's RV Park  
Victoria, TX  
WM-Larry & Doni Gordon

May 9, 10, 11

KOA Onalaska  
Onalaska, TX  
WM-Chris & Susette Kisling

June 13, 14, 15

Skyline RV Resort  
Bandera, TX  
WM-Mark & Brenda Scherback

Sep 13, 14, 15

The Vineyards RV Park  
Fredericksburg, TX  
WM-Jack & Cindy Allensworth

Sep 18, 19, 20, 21

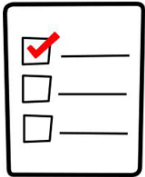
6-State  
Shreveport, LA

Oct 10, 11, 12

Pioneer Beach Resort  
Port Aransas, TX  
WM-Bob & Phyllis Avella

Nov 14, 15, 16

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



## RALLY ATTENDEES

### MEMBERS

Avella  
Rothermel  
Gordon  
Simpson  
Kisling  
Tisserand  
Swindle  
Allensworth  
Layman  
McGallion





Check out the Passport America website for all the really neat caravans planned for 2019. They all sound like a lot of fun.



KOA members, did you know KOA now offers coupon savings for places like Jiffy Lube, Burger King, Interstate All Battery Center and more? Check out their Mobile App. All you do is register your VKR # and you get lots of information.

### Future Dates



The 100th International Convention & RV Expo will be held in Minot, ND 14-17

Aug, 2019. We have several members planning to make the journey.

The 2019 6-State will be held in Shreveport, LA 18-21 Sep 2019.

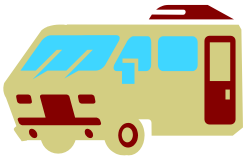
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**Dave Mason, the web master, works very hard to keep the website up to date, so don't forget to check it out! The website Gallery is now our "scrapbook".**

## Misc Info

Membership inquiries  
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Check us out at:  
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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 LIFE-STYLE. 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

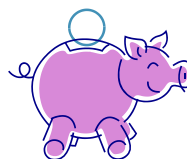
[avellabob@gmail.com](mailto:avellabob@gmail.com)

**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.**



## 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.**