



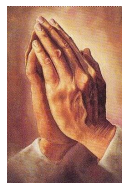
**Diane Melroe; Beth & Jim Kincaid; Sharon Long; Sharon Shedd; Ben Hicks; Bridget Wiemken; Judy Allen; Reg Coleman; Susette Kisling; Jamey Davis; Dan & Linda Eaton; Marge Helstrom**



**Bill & Barbara Beebe; Chris & Susette Kisling; Joe & Janet Bechard; Mark & Brenda Scherback; Alan & Jan Selbst; Joe & Dorothy Richey**

#### Prayer Concerns

Everyone affected by COVID 19; Joe Richey; Dorothy Richey; Jim & Beth Kincaid



# Smoke Signals

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## MAY STORMS, AGAIN!!

The May rally was held at the Onalaska/Lake Livingston KOA. They let everyone arriving know we were on the premises.



Tuesday arrivals were treated to a major thunderstorm and once again hail! Seems like every time we've rallied here there has been a major weather problem.

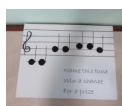
Wednesday early arrivals shared a potluck dinner in the rally hall. There was a variety of good food and good fellowship.

Joe & Dorothy Richey drove over Wednesday for a short visit. It was good to see them. They have been struggling with health issues which have kept them from attending get-togethers.

Thursday evening kick-off was eagerly anticipated and did not disappoint. Joeena announced a Name That Tune contest (which was won by Shirley Kelly).



Joeena had the first 7 notes of a song dis-



played and attendees were to submit their answer. Of



course the clue to the title was all around us because of the theme of the rally.

Thursday after dinner we played Card Bingo.

Haviland's were the big winners since each one won



a hand. Next big winners were the Hasletts (visitors then members) with one winning a hand and then one split a hand.

Even though we do not have an official Friday lunch, many members gathered at Joe's Italian Grill Restaurant in Livingston. We even had several local members join us for lunch.



Friday after dinner was LCR. Missy Henley was the last person with money and even with a small group, she took home \$51

and it's a good thing because on Friday they had to

have some work completed on their MH and the bill was \$50! Oh well, easy come, easy go.

The wagon masters and helpers now receive their



Hungry Indian pins during the meeting on Friday evening.

Saturday dinner was the usual wrap-up.

With threatening weather, many folks made an early departure Sunday morning but some still ran into torrential downpours. Everyone made it home safely and now look forward to the Jun rally to be held at Skyline Ranch in Bandera.





Our newest members are Tommy and Jan Haslett from Adkins. They met Dan & Linda Eaton at a Newmar rally in North Dakota and decided they wanted to try us out. They had been to another group's rally and were very disappointed in the reception. Jan spoke at dinner on Friday and said we made them feel like part of the family from the beginning. (Of course, it didn't hurt that they won some money playing card BINGO) Jan has been RVing her entire life as evidenced by their FMCA number, her dad's, whereas Tommy has been RVing for about 5 years. Their hobbies are walking and yardwork. Welcome to Renegades!

## Rally Sites

**2021**

Jan 14, 15, 16

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

Feb 11, 12, 13

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

Mar 11, 12, 13

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

Apr 15, 16, 17

~~Braunig Lake  
Elmendorf, TX  
WM-~~

May 13, 14, 15

~~Onalaska/Lake Livingston KOA  
Onalaska, TX  
WM-Jamey & Joeena Davis~~

June 10, 11, 12

Skyline Ranch RV  
Bandera, TX  
WM-

Sep 9, 10, 11

WM-Larry & Doni Gordon

Oct 6-9

6-State  
Hutchinson, KS

Oct 14, 15, 16

Coffee Creek RV Park  
Santo, TX  
WM-Jack & Cindy Allensworth

Nov 11, 12, 13

Buckhorn Lake RV Resort  
Kerrville, TX  
WM-

## RALLY ATTENDEES

### MEMBERS

*Allensworth*

*Avella*

*Bagley*

*Calvin*

*Cockrill*

*Coleman*

*Cook/Kelly*

*Davis*

*Gordon*

*Goss*

*Haviland*

*Henley*

*Layman*

*Pleasant*

*Simpson*

*Tisserand*

*Wiemken*

### VISITORS

*Haslett*

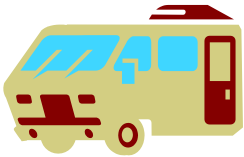
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## Misc Info

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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 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

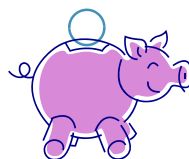
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**Our ADM/Fiscal year runs 1 Jan-31 Dec.**



**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**

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

**Thank You.**