

NOVEMBER

The November rally was held at Buckhorn RV Resort in Kerrville.



There were 38 coaches in attendance. The rally hall was deco-



rated in a Thanksgiving & Christmas theme.

Early arrivals had to contend



Prayer Concerns

Linda Eaton: pending knee surgery



Smoke Signals

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with some actual winter weather with strong winds and freezing rain on Monday.

Tuesday it was still cold and some rain but the die hard early arrivals managed to make it to Billy Gene's for dinner.

Wednesday saw some warmer weather and the early arrivals shared a pot luck dinner in the park's social room.

Due to the closeness of the tables in the rally hall, all meals were served family style. Thursday's menu was Sausage, Beans, Peas & Spicy Mustard. At the end of dinner there was a Christmas Trivia game with some prizes and then Card Bingo followed. This time, there was no big individual winner as the pots were spread out.

Friday was lunch at an Asian Buffet and the weather continued to warm up. Friday afternoon also saw an Open House hosted by the Wiemkens for new coach.

day dinner





their Friwas

Tamales (Pork and Cheese & Jalapenos). After dinner, a spirited game of CLR was held and Peggy Crosthwait prevailed with a pot of \$132.00

Saturday breakfast was Pastries and Breakfast Sandwiches. Along with coffee, Hot Apple Cider was available.

During the business meeting, SCA South VP, Herman Alsup, addressed the group. He dis-

cussed upcoming 6 State rallies and FMCA benefits.



Early Saturday after noon a gift exchange was conducted Phyllis read a

Christmas story which re-

quired eve-



rvone to pass gifts quickly and often, a lot of fun was had. The afternoon was very busy

with er Open hosted Shedds their coach



anoth-House by the for new

an opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping since several members displayed their handiwork for sale. The evening meal was brisket with barbeque sauce.

The rally was a success with a good time had by all

NEW MEMBERS JOINING DURING THE NOVEMBER 2019 RALLY



Vern & Mary Miller



Connie Farrar



<u>NOVEMBER</u>		<u>DECEMBER</u>	
Marsha Hensley	4	Rett Porter 13	
Charlotte Kohrs	7	Kim Brusatori 13	
Brenda Scherback	7	Bill Beebe 16	
Sharon Foster	7	Alma Ellerbrock 16	
Renato Davia	8	Janet Randle 16	
Bob Hall	14	Alvin Schilling 17	
Brenda Haviland'	15	Van Henley 18	
Barbara Spade	18	Tony Jason 21	
Joe Richey	18	John Strader 23	
Gary Smith	20	Gail Noffsinger 23	
Dee McGallion	21	Alan Selbst 24	
Marcella Pasetto	25	Shirley Rowland 26	
A J Ross	29	Kim Simpson 28	
		Frank Whitted 28	
		Duncan Rowland 30	
		Cindy Mesz 30	



<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>		
David & Debbie Krobath	23 24 25 29	Lee & Margaret Helstrom	10
Duncan & Shirley Rowland John & Erin Strader Bud & Peggy Crosthwait		Rick & Marcella Pasetto	11
		Bruce & Margie Calvin	19
		Mike & Shelia Rowe	19
		Bob & Toby Hall	24
		Mike & Sharon Long	27
		Van & Missy Henley	27
		Reg & Cecilia Coleman	28

Rally Sites 2020

Jan 9, 10, 11

The Vineyards RV Park
Fredericksburg, TX
WM-David & Rhonda Layman

Feb 13, 14, 15

Whispering Pines RV Park

Tyler, TX

WM-

Mar 12, 13, 14

Coffee Creek RV Park

Santo, TX

WM-Bob & Phyllis Avella



Apr 9, 10, 11

Pioneer Beach RV Resort

Port Aransas, TX

WM-

May 14, 15, 16

Onalaska KOA

Onalaska, TX, TX

WM-

June 11, 12, 13

Dad's RV

Victoria, TX

WM-

Sep 10, 11, 12

Choctaw Casiono RV

Durant, OK

WM-

Oct 8, 9, 10

Skyline Ranch

Bandera, TX

WM-

Nov 9, 10, 11

Buckhorn Lake RV Resort

Kerrville, TX

WM-David & Rhonda Layman





PALLY ATTENDEES

MEMBERS

Avella

Barham

Beebe

Bratcher

Cockrill

Cook/Kelly

Cooper

Crosthwait

Cruz

Ellerbrock

Gallego

Gordon

Gressett

Haviland

Kohrs

Landrum

Layman

Melroe

Mudgett

Pleasant

Randle

Richey

Schilling

Shedd

Starzky

Swindle

Tisserand

Whitted

Wiemken

Jason

Conwell

Rothermel

VISITORS

Becklund

Natinksy

Wood

Hancock

Hitchcock

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Miller

Farrar



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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, FEL-LOWSHIP 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

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

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 Jan 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

Thank You.