



Smoke Signals

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We went to another new park for our group, Texas Ranch RV in Alvarado. The rally hall was very nice but the RV parking sites were really far from the hall. Everyone had to drive to the hall each night.



The theme was fall colors and scarecrows. Cindy did her usual amazing job of decorating the tables.



Thursday night we were treated to delicious homemade soups by Doni Gordon and salad. I saw quite a few people go back for seconds. Suzi Barham topped it off with homemade lemon cake. Who could say no?



Sheriff Larry Collected

A group stayed around to play Card Bingo. Lucky **Connie Cooper** won the last round.



Friday morning the guys went for their ROMEO breakfast. Thank you Phyllis for getting this picture.



Friday night Cindy & Jack prepared a yummy dinner of smoked pork loin with all the trimmings.

Then the usual loud & rowdy game of Left, Right, Center.



New member Keith Martin was left with the last dollar so he took home the loot!

Saturday morning we met for coffee, donuts & the business meeting. Hungry Indian pins went to Cindy & Jack Allensworth, Doni & Larry Gordon, Suzi & Craig Barham, Connie & Paul and David & Rhonda Layman.



Afterwards some of the ladies got together for **Crafting with Suzi**.



Suzi showed us how to make these cute fall decorations.



Cindy & Connie took extra time to get theirs perfect. They all turned out great!

Saturday night we finished off the weekend with smoked brisket, ribs & sausage & some of Suzi's always delicious coleslaw.



Sitting out by Paul & Connie's beautiful rig finished off the weekend. I know I always say it but those are my favorite moments just laughing and talking with great friends.



Renegades at Six State in Mineola working the chapter rally. Good job guys!

Hope to see everyone soon!

SAFE TRAVELS!



The guys say they are having Tech Talk but as I suspected there are other things going on!



Yvonne & Sam Evans
Waco, TX

**WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS!**



Brenda & Keith Martin
Helotes, TX



OCTOBER

Debbie Zaferis (2nd)
Ron Canevari (10th)
Elizabeth Davia (17th)
Jesse Soto (19th)
Paul Hernandez (21st)
Bob Avella (31st)



OCTOBER

Denise & Rick Starzyk (12 yrs)



Craig Bryan (esophageal cancer)
Janet Randle (loss of Baylor)
Joe & Dorothy Richey (ongoing medical issues)

Please let me know via text (325-245-8498) if any of this information is incorrect or if anything is missing. Thanks!



Rally Sites 2025

Mar 13, 14, 15 ~~USA RV Resort~~

~~Kemah, TX~~

~~WM Gordon & Scherback~~

Apr 10, 11, 12 ~~Canopy RV Park~~

~~New Braunfels, TX~~

~~WM Avella~~

May 15, 16, 17 ~~Brazos Valley RV Park~~

~~Giddwell, TX~~

~~WM McAuley~~

Sep 11, 12, 13 ~~Peach Country RV~~

~~Stonewall, TX~~

~~WM Cockrill~~

Oct 9, 10, 11 ~~Texas Ranch RV~~

~~Alvarado, TX~~

~~WM Allensworth~~

Nov 13, 14, 15 **Buckhorn Lake RV Resort**

Kerrville, TX

WM Layman



RALLY ATTENDEES

MEMBERS

Allensworth

Avella

Barham

Cockrill

Cooper

Davia

Gordon

Hamilton

Layman

Starzyk

Tisserand

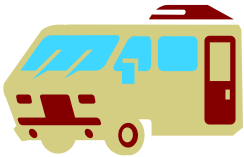
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The South Texas Renegades Chapter of FMCA was established in September, 1978 when a group of 12 couples met in Rockport, TX. From this modest beginning, the South Texas Renegades chapter has grown to include more than 50 member coaches and has become 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 2024 we celebrated our 45th anniversary and continue the celebration throughout the year. During these 45 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 \$20.



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

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Or text 325.245.8498

Thank You.