



Smoke Signals

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The September rally was held at The Vineyards of Fredericksburg RV Park in



Fredericksburg. There were 20 coaches in attendance. The rally hall was decorated in a wine theme, with US & German table flags representing the heritage of Fredericksburg.

Some members arrived as early as Monday. Of course eating out was a

big part of our getting together with friends. Trips were made to Alamo Springs Cafe, Mamasitas for their awesome Mexican Food and Catfish Haven.

Thursday night supper was burgers, chips, baked beans & dessert.

After dinner we played Card Bingo. During one hand half of the room were standing with their final card, anxiously awaiting to hear their card called. Wound up having 2 people split the pot;



For a change Friday morning, Jack Allensworth & Bob Bratcher had coffee and pastries available. Friday luncheon



was held at Andy's. Good



food was enjoyed by all with excellent service. Has a prelude to supper Bob Bratcher made Mud Slides for those desiring to partake.

Friday evening supper was a Baked Potato Bar with all the fixins and salad

also dessert. After dinner most everyone stayed for an exciting game of LCR Cathy Sharpe was the lucky winner raking in a pot of \$67.00



Saturday morning saw a very filling spread of breakfast casserole, pastries, fruit and coffee (appears that several people might have skipped lunch after all that food). The business meeting followed. Hungry Indian Pins were presented by Doni to Wagon Masters Jack & Cindy Allensworth and their assistants, Mike & Dean Cockrill and Bob & Mellie Bratcher. Group



Sheriff's report was given

at dinner on Saturday night, Janet collected \$5.00



photo was taken following the meeting. Saturday dinner was Chicken or Beef S[ag]hetti, green beans, garlic bread and dessert.



Prayer Concerns

Carole Tisserand,
Preston Hall



**NEW MEMBERS
JOINING
DURING THE
SEPTEMBER 2019
RALLY**



**Bruce & Margie
Calvin**



**Ben & Karen
Hicks**



**Mike & Sharon
Long**

TRAVELERS NOTES

This Summer we attended the 100th International Convention in Minot, ND. As usual there was rain the 1st couple of days and several of our group were parked in mud. We were parked at the KOA a few miles away. 9 Renegades members made the trek north and we had several get togethers. There were seminars on full timing, tire safety, generator usage and more. There were many craft classes to chose from and a few of our members discovered their artistic sides. The few vendors there had a multitude of items we didn't know we actually needed. Talk about food! There was ice cream every day, as well as free drinks and snacks provided by a couple of the vendors. Minot is rich in Scandinavian heritage and the citizens are very friendly. One night they had a big welcome party for the attendees. This was not the best convention we have attended but we did have a good time and learned a few things.

Phyllis & Bob



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| Larry Simpson | 1 |
| Gary Swindle | 4 |
| Jack Allensworth | 7 |
| Mellie Bratcher | 9 |
| Richard Goss | 10 |
| David Krobath | 11 |
| Karen Mason | 18 |
| Suzy Barham | 19 |
| Susan Gesford | 22 |
| JoAnn Oler | 22 |
| Chris Kisling | 22 |
| Rod Rothermel | 24 |
| Steve Mesz | 25 |
| Baylor Randle | 29 |
| Cindy Allensworth | 29 |



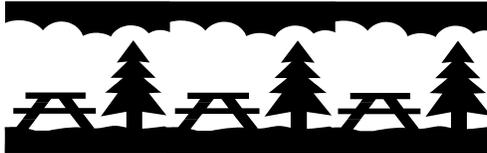
Charlie & Joan Stanger
13th

Ben & Karen Hicks
17th

AJ & Gayle Ross
23d

Joe Gluckman &
Joan Brogley
24th

Rally Sites 2019



Sep 12, 13, 14

~~The Vineyards RV Park~~

~~Fredericksburg, TX~~

~~WM-Jack & Cindy Allensworth~~

Oct 11, 11, 12

Pioneer Beach Resort

Port Aransas, TX

WM-Bob & Phyllis Avella

Nov 9, 10, 11

Buckhorn Lake RV Resort

Kerrville, TX

WM-Brad & Rose Mudgett



Apr 11, 12, 13

~~Braunig Lake RV Resort~~

~~Elmendorf, TX~~

~~WM-Bob & Phyllis Avella~~

May 9, 10, 11

~~Onalaska KOA~~

~~Onalaska, TX, TX~~

~~WM-Chris & Suzette Kisling~~

June 13, 14, 15

~~Skyline Ranch RV Parl~~

~~Bandera, TX~~

~~WM-Mark & Brenda Scherbach~~

Jan 10, 11, 12

~~Splashway Waterpark &
Campground~~

~~Sheridan, TX~~

~~WM-Jamey & Joeena Davis~~

Feb 14, 15, 16

~~Cajun Palms RV~~

~~Breaux Bridge, LA~~

~~WM-Bob & Phyllis Avella~~

Mar 14, 15, 16

~~Coffee Creek RV Park~~

~~Santo, TX~~

~~WM-David & Rhonda Layman~~



RALLY ATTENDEES

MEMBERS

Allensworth

Avella

Barham

Bratcher

Cockrill

Crosthwait

Gordon

Henley

Kisling

Layman

Mason

Randle

Richey

Sharpe

Smith

VISITORS

Calvin

Hicks

Long

Cooper

Adamsky



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 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 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 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

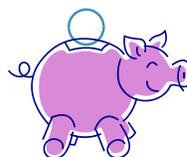
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Our ADM/Fiscal year runs 1 Jan-31 Dec.



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

Thank You.