

Smoke Signals

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The September rally was at a new park for our group, Peach Country RV in Stonewall, near Fredericksburg.



This is a very nice little park with a great rally hall.



The theme for this rally was Red, Wine & Blue. As usual, Cindy decorated everything beautifully.





Sheriff Larry Collected

Thursday night we had a taco bar, beans and a delicious Louisiana fruit salad. No one left hungry or skinnier.

Instead of playing Card Bingo, everyone ended up on the great front porch rocking and talking.



Friday morning the guys went for their ROMEO breakfast.



Friday night we enjoyed hamburgers. Then an always fun game of Left, Right, Center. Craig Barham was the lucky winner!



Saturday morning we met for coffee, donuts & the business meeting. Ellen presented Hungry Indian pins to Dean & Mike Cockrill, Rhonda & David Layman, Cindy & Jack Allensworth, and Ellen & Mike McAuley



Afterwards some of the ladies got together for *Crafting with Phyllis*. We made these cute spring flowers.





Cindy was really concentrating on her craft.

Saturday night we dined on chicken spaghetti, spaghetti & meat sauce and green beans.





There were hats suspended from the ceiling. This one seemed to fit Mark Scherback just fine!

Also, we welcomed 3 new member & 1 returning member coach. See Page 2 & Page 3

Hope to see everyone soon!

SAFE TRAVELS!



The guys having Tech Talk. It's really taken on a life of it's own.



Al & Yvonne Mata



JULY Rhonda Layman (9th) Ellen McAuley (11th) Carsten Wiemken (13th) Doni Gordon (13th

> **AUGUST** Al Bowman (17th)

SEPTEMBER Larry Simpson (1st) **Angel Canevari (5th)** Jack Allensworth (7th) Mellie Bratcher (9th) Gary Swindle (28th) Cindy Allensworth (29th)



Carla Conrad



JULY

Craig & Suzy Barham (14 years) Ron & Angel Canevari (24 years) Renato & Elizabeth Davia (11 years) Gary & Linda Swindle (43 years) Dennis & Debbie Zaferis (50 years)

AUGUST

David & Rhonda Layman (20 years) Mick & Ellen McAuley (46 years)

SEPTEMBER Craig & Debbie Bryan (56 years)

> **CONGRATULATIONS** TO YOU ALL !!!



Don & Carol Hamilton



Tommy Haslett (eye surgery)

Bob Avella (continued recovery)

Craig Bryan (esophageal cancer)

Dennis Zaferis (knee surgery)

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Rally Sites 2025

Mar 13, 14, 15 USARV 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

Caldwell, 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



PALLY ATTENDEES

MEMBERS

Allensworth

Avella

Barham

Cockrill

Confer

Cooper

Gordon

Layman

McAuley

Scherback

Swindle

Zaferis









And
returning
members
Jesse Soto
and Mary Boggs

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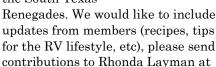


The South Texas Renegades Chapter of FMCA was established in September, 1978 when a group of 12 couples met in Rockport, TX. From this modest beginning, the South Texas Renegades chapter has grown to include more than 50 member coaches and has become one of the most active chapters in Texas. We currently 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, 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 fellow RV en-

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



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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)) 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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Thank You.