



**SOUTH TEXAS
RENEGADES**

2015



2015

Table of Contents

DATE	RALLY LOCATION	PAGES
JANUARY 8-10.....	LAKE CONROE KOA..... MONTGOMERY, TX	1-8
FEBRUARY 12-14.....	ADVANCED RV RESORT..... HOUSTON, TX	9-11
MARCH 5-7.....	SKYLINE RV RANCH..... BANDERA, TX	12-16
APRIL 9-11.....	SUNSET POINT ON LBJ..... MARBLE FALLS, TX	17-20
MAY 7-9.....	WHISPERING PINES RV RESORT TYLER, TX	21-24
JUNE 11-13.....	FREDERICKSBURG RV PARK..... FREDERICKSBURG, TX	25-28
SEPTEMBER 10-12....	CHOCTAW RV RANCH..... DURANT, OK	29-34
OCTOBER 8-10.....	6 STATE RALLY..... CONROE, TX FAIRGROUNDS	35-38
NOVEMBER 12-14.....	BUCKHORN LAKE RV RESORT.... KERRVILLE, TX	39-43

SOUTH TEXAS RENEGADES

JANUARY 2015 Rally

NAUTY-CAL OR KNOT!!



"Commodore" David Layman



"Lil Miss Sunshine Lady"
Rhonda Lavman



Galley Crew: Leona & Neal Pleasant, Mike & Alma Ellerbrock (Wagon Master), Mellie & Capt. Bob Bratcher

South Texas RENEGADES
Lake Conroe Resort (KOA) Montgomery, Tx
Thurs.-Sun. January 8-10, 2015

RENEGADES "set sail" into a new year with new officers for 2015, as well as bringing new members aboard. Wagon Masters: Mike & Alma Ellerbrock and their Assistants: Bob & Mellie Bratcher / Neal & Leona Pleasant run a "24 Karat" Galley!





JANUARY 2015 Rally *Nosh, Gobble, Scarf ...*

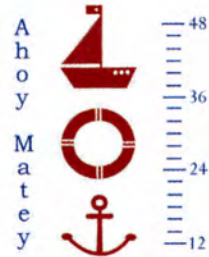


All hands were on deck to chew the fat (top) in the Rally Hall sharing a cup of Joe and attending the Captain's stern lecture, or maybe he's singing "YMCA" ... and (bottom) at PAPA's on the Lake for Friday's Luncheon.





JANUARY 2015 Rally NAUTY-CAL OR KNOT!!



**Knot
naughty!**



**Knot
Nauty-
cal!**





Nauty Ice Cream Bar with Fixins!



JANUARY 2015 Rally

NAUTY-CAL OR KNOT!!



Knot naughty!

OMG! Getting Naughty

Well I'm the Sheriff, so ya'll scalawags better behave or ya be walking de plank!





**JANUARY
2015 Rally**

**NAUTY-CAL
OR KNOT!!**

**COSTUME
CONTEST**



Badly-behaving, fearsome pair of pirates: Mike & Alma Ellerbrock

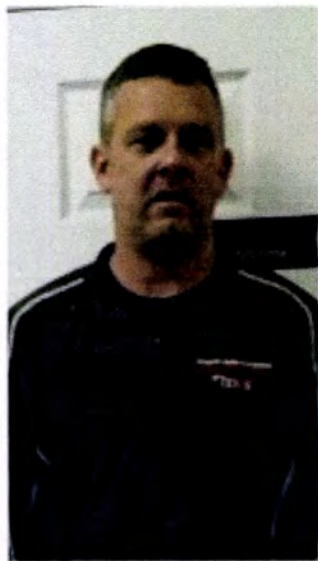


**♪♪ "Gilligan ... & the Skipper too...
aka: Rhonda & David Layman. ♪♪**



Bill & Trish Bagley "batten down the hatches" for a blustery day at sea.

Guests at the
January Rally
were:
Arlion &
Susan Gesford
from
Goodrich, Tx.



New Membership:

(Left) Craig Dorsett of Nacogdoches, Tx is now a member of South Texas Renegades.

(Above) Joe & Bonnie Portera (residing in TN) are returning to STR after a 2 year absence.

**JANUARY
2015 Rally**

**Guests &
Newbies**



**NEW WebMaster
Dave Mason**



**NEW Historian/
Photographer
Karen Mason**

In the News:



A plaque was presented to Dan Eaton, the 2014 Outgoing STR President .



Above: "On Deck" January 2015 Rally attendees.

Right & next page: STR "In the News" for its 35th anniversary. See the FAMILY MOTOR COACHING article on next page.



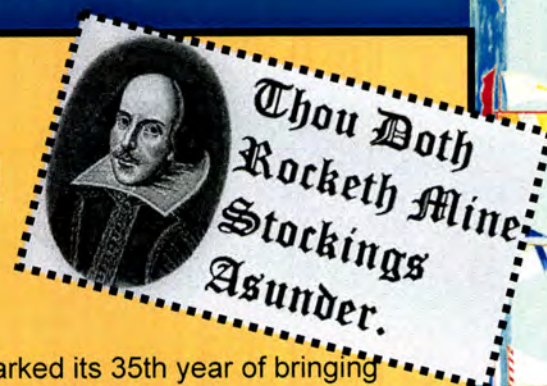
An article written by STR Secretary Phyllis Avella appeared in the FMCA magazine.



FAMILY MOTOR COACHING

Family and Friends: South Texas Renegades Celebrate 35 Years

By Phyllis Avella, F424750
November 2014



On April 1, 2014, the South Texas Renegades chapter of FMCA marked its 35th year of bringing together members who enjoy the camaraderie of living the motorhome lifestyle.

Twelve couples enthusiastically laid the groundwork for the chapter when they met September 19, 1978, at Palo Alto RV Park in Rockport, Texas. Bob Humphreys was elected the first president. The chapter's official start came in April 1979, and since then, South Texas Renegades has been one of the most active chapters in Texas.

Our anniversary celebration started at the February 2014 rally held at Lake Conroe/Houston North KOA in Montgomery, Texas, where Jim McCabe, national vice president, South Central Area, presented the chapter with a congratulatory letter, anniversary certificate, and a check from FMCA. The festivities continued each month during regular rallies and culminated at our October 9-11 rally at Hill Country Cottage and RV Resort in New Braunfels, Texas.

The anniversary celebration committee worked hard for the past year preparing for this final party. We enjoyed American country food, as well as German and Mexican cuisine. Activities included washer toss and card games, stick horse races, and group outings in and around the New Braunfels area.

Saturday evening's big celebration included a very nice dinner and a delicious 35th anniversary cake from Naegelin's Bakery, followed by dancing to music provided by the group Thursday Night Noise. Door prizes were awarded, and each member received a 35th anniversary pin. We send a big thank-you to those members and companies (including All Pro Water-Flow, Outback Steakhouse, and Camping World) that provided the door prizes, as well as committee members who worked so hard on a wonderful event.

Bob and Mary Louise Smith, Gary and Sindy Smith, and Duncan and Shirley Rowland were recognized for more than 20 years of membership, and we still celebrate four past presidents (Sonny Hall; Brad Mudgett; Suzette Sherwood; and Doni Gordon) as active members.

Our members enjoy getting out and doing things. Over the years they have driven thousands of miles and visited hundreds of places in 49 of our 50 states. We look forward to many more years of travel, and we invite anyone to join us. Come for a weekend rally, have a great time, and join our very outgoing group. Our 2015 rallies will take us to Durant, Oklahoma; Rockport and Galveston, Texas; and various places in between. Rally information is listed on FMCA.com and in Family Motor Coaching magazine's "Association Calendar." Rally and other chapter information can also be found on our Web site, www.southtexasrenegades.com or by contacting membership chairperson Bob Avella at ravellasgmret@satx.rr.com or (210) 787-6316.

<http://www.fmcmagazine.com/back-issues/2014/october/3633-family-and-friends-south-texas-renegades-celebrate-35-years.html>

SOUTH TEXAS RENEGADES

February 12-14, 2015 Rally
Advanced RV Resort
Pearland, Texas



Wagon Masters: Don & Ann Thomson and their Assistants: Jim & Mary Lou Van Atta give a "Hearty" Welcome to STR members attending the February Rally!



Are these the charming cherubs or cupids that festively adorned the Rally Hall or just some secret admirers?



BIG HORN BBQ PEARLAND, TEXAS

And let's not "forget-me-nots" that for the Friday Luncheon Valentines were "wooded" at Big Horn BBQ in Pearland, Texas.



Happy Valentines Day



Saturday night STR members were treated to Vicki's Catering Dinner Buffet of pork loin and sides.

To TOP off the holiday, there was a VALENTINE'S DAY DESSERT CONTEST.

To: _____

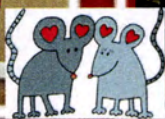
RV in Love?

yes
 no



1/2 cup Hugs
 1 tsp Kisses
 7 cups Love
 1 cup Special Holiday Cheer
 1/2 cup sweetheart hugs
 3 tsp cinnamon hearts
 2 cups Love and Kindness
 1 bag of Valentines
 1 medium-size bag of great big red hearts (the regular kind won't do)

Blend all and sprinkle with lots of love!





STR 2015 Valentine's Day Dessert Contest

STR Valentine's Day Dessert Contest winners: 1st place Christine Golden (Death by Chocolate) and 2nd place was Leona Pleasant (English Trifle). Honorable Mention went to Julie Carver (Heart Shaped Brownies).



SOUTH TEXAS RENEGADES

March 5-7, 2015 Rally
Skyline Ranch RV Park
Bandera, Texas



The **"TEXAS WILDflower BUNCH"**:
"Seasoned" Wagon Masters: Doni & Larry
Gordon and their Assistants: Roy & Kate
Nicholson / Harlow & Christine Landphair
"spring into" hosting the STR March, 2015
Rally at Skyline Ranch RV Park in Bandera,
Texas with 21 coaches present.



SPIRITS weren't dampened Wednesday, March 4th, as 30 STR early birds corralled into the Rally Hall vs. the 11th Street Cowboy Bar for "griddled" steak dinner. Joe Richey and Roy Nicholson must have said it was time for an "Attitude Adjustment", so Dorothy showed us how it was done.



At the "watering hole" Lee Helstrom catches up with Dan and Linda Eaton.



Leona/Neal Pleasant, Don/Ann Thomson, and Jim/Mary Lou Van Atta enjoy their grilled steaks and scrumptious side dishes.



Do Not Disturb...

Wagon Master & Assistants at Work!



For Thursday's CHOW TIME the Wagon Masters and their Assistants wrangled-up Fried Chicken, green beans, and macaroni & cheese - chocolate rum cake, coconut cake, and apple streusel cake- YUM!





I think a little bird told Jim that if he did this he'd be luckier at Card Bingo / or he wouldn't get "pooped" on. Did it work Jim?



"Yeah, I won and I didn't hear a birdie" - "just sayin' " .



Out on the "trail" for Friday's Luncheon at Brick's River Cafe ... 301 Main Street.



How many of you found this door in downtown Bandera? Ask Sylvia Cernosek!!





Friday Frolicking ...
 Enjoying the sun while it shines, visiting with neighbors, maybe a little Texas two-step, enjoying the country side, and after Friday's taco soup and salad dinner everyone "ganged up" at tables for some games, and some celebrated their Birthday!



Ante up! Playing poker



Mexican Train (or Pigeon Foot)



Farkle players



"YEE-HAW I'm a South Texas Renegade having a good time!"



Can you say Camp Verde?
Seems like STR members might
have had a "stampede" to this
place.

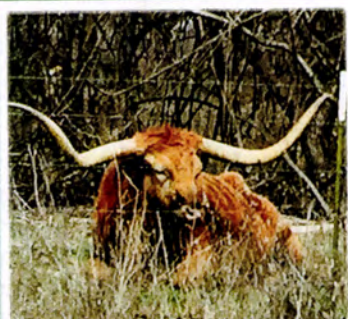


RALLY Wrap-Up



Baffled Puzzlers
"The Eagle Soars": Roy Nicholson,
Joe Bechard, and "Pickable" Sue
Stone were relentless at "breaking
the bronco" puzzle (okay it was an
eagle), but mission accomplished!

"Grabbing the bull by the horns"
and getting new member. SHARON GOODLETT is
warmly welcomed into STR!



"Yep Pilgrim, nuthin'
better than being a STR
member."



STR members attending the March, 2015 Bandera Rally
ROUND-UP for the group picture.

Luckily
everyone
managed to
make it
into the
group
picture!!





SOUTH TEXAS RENEGADES

April 9-11, 2015 Rally
Sunset Point RV Resort Marble Falls, Texas



Sunset Point RV Resort

WAGONMASTER & their Assistants



Wagonmasters: Ronny & Linda Hibler
Assistants: Phyllis & Bob Avella

Hellooo!!!
.... fellow
Renegades



"LET THE RUMBLE BEGIN..."



Wednesday outing:
Blue Bonnet Cafe



To end a wonderful day, everyone gathered around the point to watch "Sunset".



The RUMBLE continues...
whether indoors or
outdoors everyone was
"a chatter".



But bring out the food &
David with a "mic" -
table #...



Thursday dinner of King Ranch Chicken casserole and salad was really good and things quietened down ... for awhile. Same for Friday evening - wonderful catered chicken and ham salad with sides & "delish" cheesecake!! And oh yes, that Saturday breakfast casserole, biscuits & gravy, ...then ending the Rally with Pork & Sausage BBQ, potato salad, topped off with cobbler & the yummy South Texas Renegades Anniversary cake. Come on- now did anyone ever walk away hungry???

All Items Come with
Salad and Bread

Spaghetti —served with marinara and one choice of meatballs, meat sauce, Italian sausage or mushrooms. \$7.99 Each additional choice \$1.99

Lasagna — Pasta layered with meat and cheese. Topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella. \$8.99

Cappellini Carciofi — Chicken breast sautéed with artichoke hearts, fresh tomatoes and basil in lemon butter sauce over angel hair pasta. \$8.99



Friday's Luncheon
outing to Francesco's



What Do You Do At a Rally?...

Play games



Be A Winner...
Card Bingo

Visit and get to know
other Renegades!

Some Renegades
have jobs to do,
...poor Rhonda!
But, thankfully
others are there to
help you - by
supervising!



Enjoy the RV resort



Celebrate birthdays &
Anniversaries!!



We know who you are!



Head into town & enjoy
their events...

Renegades comb the countryside, basking in the hill country beauty of the blue bonnets, "Paint the Town" event in Marble Falls, over to Burnet for "the Bluebonnet Festival", or drive over to the nearby winery - Flat Creek.





GROWING LIKE WILDFLOWERS!!!



Wahoo...
our Guests
become
New Members

Rich & Sue Milgrom
from Pipe Creek



Rick & Marcella Pasetto
of Canyon Lake



April 9-11, 2015 Marble Falls Rally had a great
turn-out and a "bonnie" good time.





SOUTH TEXAS RENEGADES

May 7-9, 2015 Rally
Whispering Pines RV Resort...Tyler, Texas



WagonMasters:
David & Rhonda Layman

Assistants:
Preston & Robbie Hall
Joe & Dorothy Richey



WEDNESDAY: WagonMasters & assistants get to work while the other early birds enjoy an Attitude Adjustment outing!

WELCOME

19 coaches
attended May's
"WINE & ROSES"
Rally
in Tyler, Texas.



**SCHEDULED
OUTINGS**

**THURSDAY:
Renegades Wine Tasting....Lindale, Tx**



**FRIDAY:
LUNCH: Posado's Mexican Restaurant**



**FRIDAY:
Renegades take tour at**



Wildlife Refuge in Tyler, Tx.



"RALLYING 'ROUND THE RALLY HALL!"

MEALS:

Thursday: DINNER- Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Bread Tea, & Desserts

Friday: LUNCH- Posados Mexican Restaurant
DINNER- Italian Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Tea & Desserts

Saturday: BREAKFAST- Sausage Quiche, Bacon, Biscuits, Fruit
DINNER: CampFire Beef, Salad, Bread, Tea, & Desserts



I'm so happy to be the next Wagonmaster!!

"ROGUE" RENEGADES ???



Rehearsing as Walmart greeters

I'm just looking!



Bob Scheffler are you picking on me because you're the sheriff??



She can't see me behind this post!?



Johnnie Simpson, Larry Simpson's Mom, was a guest at our May, 2015 Rally.



**GUESTS
&
RENEGADES**



Dave and Kathleen Thomas of Corinth came to our May, 2015 Rally so Dave could entertain us... but loved us so much, they became new members of the Renegades. "Now Dave, let us entertain you!"



James and Roberta Farrington from League City not only were our guests, but now they are officially Renegades!!



Hey, hey, hey, it's Yogi Bear... at Whispering Pines RV Resort in Tyler, Tx. Look at all the Southwest Texas Renegades that came to see me May, 2015.





SOUTH TEXAS RENEGADES

June 11-13, 2015 Rally

Fredericksburg RV Park...Fredericksburg, Texas



AREA ATTRACTIONS

- Houston Space Museum
- Enchanted Rock State Park
- Lyndon B. Johnson State and National Parks
- Over 40 State Wineries
- National Museum of the Pacific War
- Fort Stockton State Park
- Fredericksburg State Days - every 2nd weekend

ACE

WISSERMAN'S

LEGEND

911

AGS



WAGONMASTERS:
Bob & Susie Scheffler

ASSISTANTS:
David & Rhonda Layman



EARLY BIRDS UNITE FOR LUNCH
WEDNESDAY:
“CHEF BRAD”





HOWDY...

IT'S Rally Time!!

21 member coaches & 3 Guest coaches

“BEING TRUE TO THE RED WHITE & BLUE”





MENU...

Thursday: DINNER- Catered: Mamacita's Mexican Restaurant - Fajitas, Tea, & Desserts

Friday: LUNCH- Andy's Steak & Seafood Grill
DINNER- Schlotzsky's Sandwiches, Potato Salad/Chips, Tea & Cobbler

Saturday: BREAKFAST- Breakfast Tacos, Kolaches, Fruit, Juice, & Coffee
DINNER: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Tea, & Desserts



WELCOME...

**GUESTS
AND NEW MEMBERS**



DON & DJ ALLEN OF NEW CANEY...
members of Foretravel Motorcade, Passport America, Good Sam Lifetime Members, and now- members of South Texas Renegades!!



CAROL TISSERAND FROM NEMO...
She belongs to Escapees and Good Sam.
and now South Texas Renegades!!

FRANK & JUDY STEVENS FROM SPRING...
members of Foretravel Motorcade Passport
Escapees and South Texas Renegades!!



WELCOME BACK TO :
GENE & LEE JONES



SOUTH TEXAS RENEGADES

September 10-12, 2015 Rally
Choctaw RV Park
Durant, Oklahoma



WAGONMASTERS:
David & Rhonda Layman



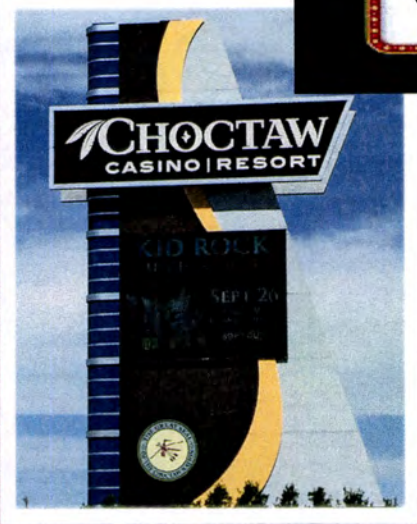
ASSISTANTS:
Larry & Kim Simpson
Joeena & Jamey Davis



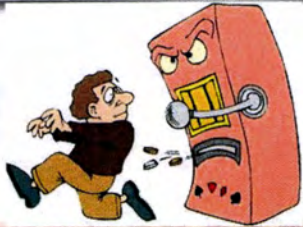
EARLY BIRDS - WEDNESDAY HAPPY HOUR:

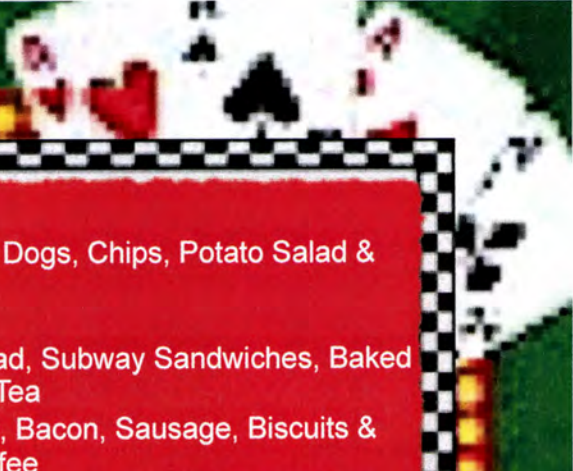


WELCOME
"WINNERS' WEEKEND"



Players Club





MENU...

THURSDAY: DINNER- Grilled Burgers & Hot Dogs, Chips, Potato Salad & Banana Pudding

FRIDAY: LUNCH- Sports City Cafe
DINNER- Hot Beans & Cornbread, Subway Sandwiches, Baked Potatoes, Cookies, Brownies & Tea

SATURDAY: BREAKFAST- Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, Orange juice & Coffee
DINNER: Grilled Pork Chops, Buttered New Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert, & Tea

SPORTS CITY CAFE

7 LUNCH FEATUR
 Includes Beverage
 Monday - Friday From 11am Till 5pm

CHICKEN QUESADILLAS
 Your choice chicken or beef served with sour cream and homemade salsa

GRILLED CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD
 With garlic croutons, parmesan cheese and caesar dressing

THE CLUBHOUSE SALAD
 With mixed cheese, bacon, tomato, hard-boiled eggs, your choice of crispy or grilled chicken and your choice of dressing

TRADITIONAL CHEF SALAD
 Mixed greens with ham, smoked turkey, mixed cheese, tomato and hard-boiled eggs with your choice of dressing

SPORTS CITY CHEESEBURGER
 With lettuce, tomato, red onions, pickles and mustard or mayo served with fries

BUFFALO WRAP
 Famous spicy boneless wings tossed in southwestern ranch then wrapped in tortillas with lettuce, tomato and pepper jack cheese served with fries

CHICKEN SANDWICH
 With lettuce, tomato, red onions, pickles, and Swiss cheese served with fries

The above lunch features includes your choice of a non-alcoholic beverage
 (Beverage included with dine-in only)



SPORTS CITY



RALLY HALL



BLUE MOON CAFE



RALLY TIME!

Rally-'Round the Rally Hall



HAPPY HOUR/ GET TO KNOW YA TIME



ROY HELPS BOB WITH TABLE MANNERS.

RU HAVING FUN YET?



THE BEHAVING NICELY GROUP... FOR NOW!



THINKING WE NEED TO WATCH THIS GUY!?



EVERYONE ENJOYED ALL THE MENUS - THANKS HOSTESSERS!



WELCOME
"GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS"



Jack & Cindy Allensworth
from Texarkana, Tx visit,
like us, & are new
members.

John & Terri Conwell
of Houston visit & become
some of our newest
Renegades' members.



Alan & Jan Selbst live in
Sugarland & are also
welcomed in as South
Texas Renegades'
members.





“WINNERS’ WEEKEND”



WANTED

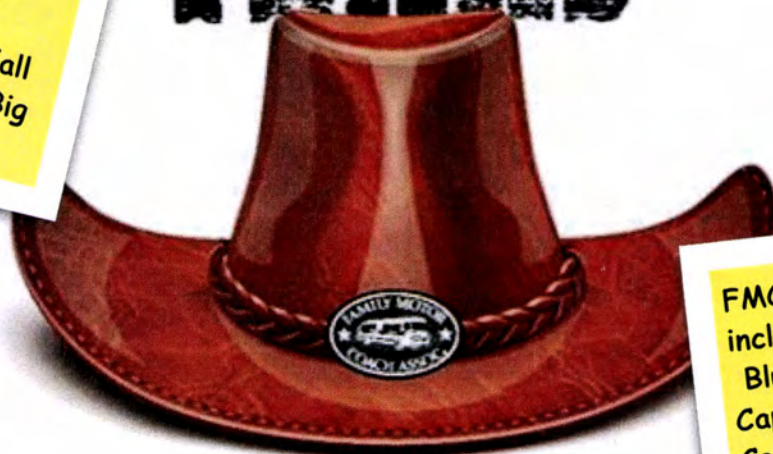
42nd SIX-STATE AREA RALLY
2015
Conroe, TX
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA



42ND SIX-STATE RALLY EYES -OF- TEXAS

Representing the South
Central Area states:
Arkansas, Kansas,
Louisiana, Missouri,
Oklahoma, and Texas.

46 FMCA Chapters in
the Six State Area
have independent
rallies, but in the fall
meet for a "Really Big
Show".



OCTOBER 7-11, 2015

Lone Star Convention & Expo Center ★ Conroe, TX

FMCA Chapters in Texas
include:
Bluebonnet Travelers,
Caprock Cruisers,
Coaches for Christ,
Cotton Country Travelers,
HI Plains, Lone Star,
Red River Rovers, River
City Travelers, and South
Texas Renegades.





SOUTH TEXAS RENEGADES

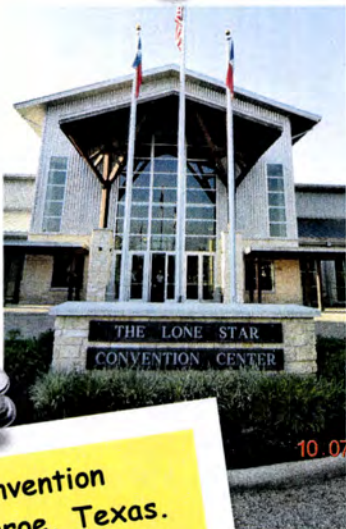
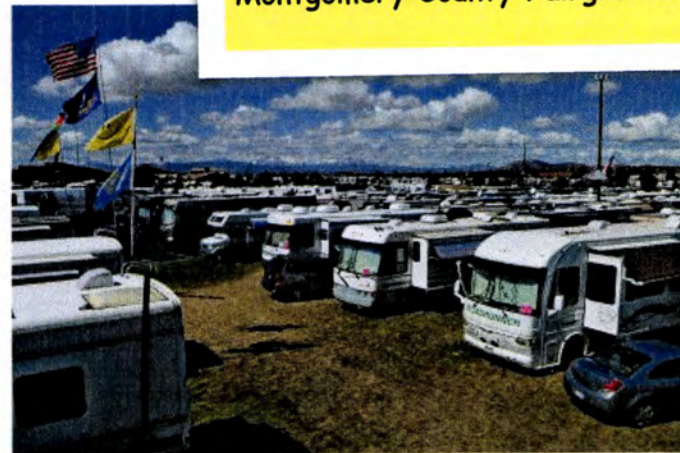
Six State Area Rally

October 7-11, 2015 Rally

Montgomery County Fairgrounds

Conroe, Texas

Montgomery County Fairgrounds



Lone Star Convention Center in Conroe, Texas.

South Texas Renegades "circle 'round the wagons" to chat & some getting ready to volunteer.



Oh, were there some "Top Dogs" in the group??



WANTED

All smiles as the fun begins!!!

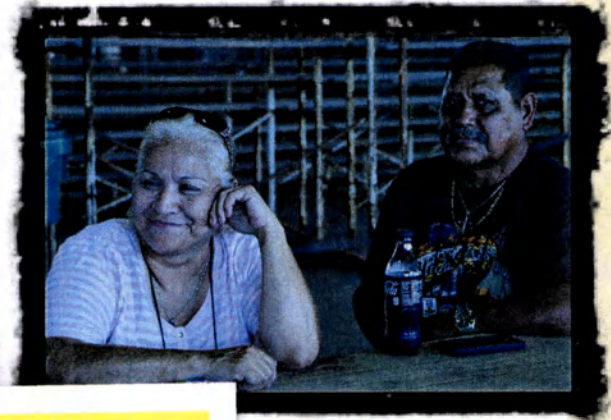


RV having fun or what!?



WANTED

Did you fathom such fun, fellowship, food, making new friends, making fond memories, and a festivity of seminars to attend!



Don't look now, but I think you have an audience.





WagonMasters: Brad & Rose Mudgett
Assistants: Bob & Phyllis Avella
Carsten & Bridget Wiemken

Brad & Rose Mudgett receive their 3rd gold Hungry Indian pin.



PATIO CAFE



SOUTH TEXAS RENEGADES
November 12-14, 2015 Rally
Buckhorn Lake RV Resort
Kerrville, Texas



It's 5 o'clock somewhere... Happy Hour!



"Ya' talkin' to me?"



Celebration Time...with Food, Fun, and Friends



MENU
Thursday Dinner...Tortilla Soup, Dessert, & Tea
Friday Brunch...Meats, Cheeses, Desserts & Wine (BYOB)
Friday Dinner...Beef Fajita, Trimmings, & Desserts
Saturday Breakfast...Klobasnek, Fruit, Coffee, & Juice
Saturday Dinner...2" Smoked Pork Chop, Sides, & Dessert



Klick, klack, pow!



And the Halls were decked for a celebration.



Celebrating Our Guests, New Members, Present Members ...

Homerun!!! All our guests join South Texas Renegades!



**Diane & Kim Dinkins
of Huntsville**



**Carol & Frank Incrapera
from Houston**



**Jim & Beth Kincaid
live in Nederland**



**THANK YOU Rose
for the scarves you
made and gave to the
women!**

Gift Exchange Celebration in a circle





...and til next year safe travels and Happy New Year!

