



## NOVEMBER

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



There were 38 coaches in attendance. The rally hall was decorated in a Thanksgiving & Christmas theme.



Early arrivals had to contend



### Prayer Concerns

Linda Eaton: pending knee surgery



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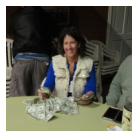
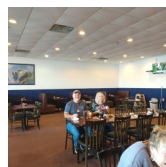
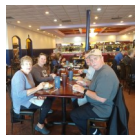
with some actual winter weather with strong winds and freezing rain on Monday.

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



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Fri-  
was

# Smoke Signals

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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 discussed upcoming 6 State rallies and FMCA benefits.



Early Saturday afternoon a gift exchange was conducted. Phyllis read a Christmas story which required everyone to pass gifts quickly and often, a lot of fun was had.



The afternoon was very busy with another Open House hosted by the Shedds for their new coach and 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**

NOVEMBER

Marsha Hensley	4
Charlotte Kohrs	7
Brenda Scherback	7
Sharon Foster	7
Renato Davia	8
Bob Hall	14
Brenda Haviland'	15
Barbara Spade	18
Joe Richey	18
Gary Smith	20
Dee McGallion	21
Marcella Pasetto	25
A J Ross	29

DECEMBER

Rett Porter	13
Kim Brusatori	13
Bill Beebe	16
Alma Ellerbrock	16
Janet Randle	16
Alvin Schilling	17
Van Henley	18
Tony Jason	21
John Strader	23
Gail Noffsinger	23
Alan Selbst	24
Shirley Rowland	26
Kim Simpson	28
Frank Whitted	28
Duncan Rowland	30
Cindy Mesz	30

NOVEMBER

David & Debbie Krobath	23
Duncan & Shirley Rowland	24
John & Erin Strader	25
Bud & Peggy Crosthwait	29

DECEMBER

Lee & Margaret Helstrom	10
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

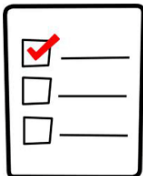
Choctaw Casiono RV  
Durant, OK  
WM-

Oct 8, 9, 10

Skyline Ranch  
Bandera, TX  
WM-

Nov 9, 10, 11

Buckhorn Lake RV Resort  
Kerrville, TX  
WM-David & Rhonda Layman



## RALLY 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

Alsup

Miller

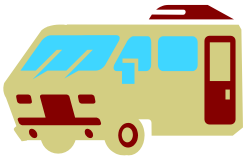
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## Misc Info

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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 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 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

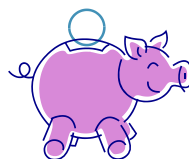
[avellabob@gmail.com](mailto:avellabob@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:avellabob@gmail.com)

**Thank You.**