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2019**

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SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS NEWSLETTER

...AND THE WHEELS GO AROUND AND ROUND
BUT IT TAKES OUR BUS NUTS TO KEEP THEM GOING!



From the President's Desk.....

Hello,

Another successful rally, thanks to our Trail Boss LINDA and her helper JOE. Oh yes, I almost forgot LINDA's other helpers, EDDA, JIM JAN, RON and those other BusNuts...BETTY and myself. THANK YOU, JOE and LINDA CHAVEZ for making this rally a great rally!

Anybody that hasn't been to Borrego Springs needs to make at least one trip. It makes you feel like you might be in the desert! It was my first trip, and I must say that the restaurants had good food and drinks and the weather could not have been better! If you ever get out there, you must drive through the neighborhood just to see all the hand metal artwork that was made by Ricardo and commissioned by Mr. Avery, of Avery Labels, to place throughout the area.

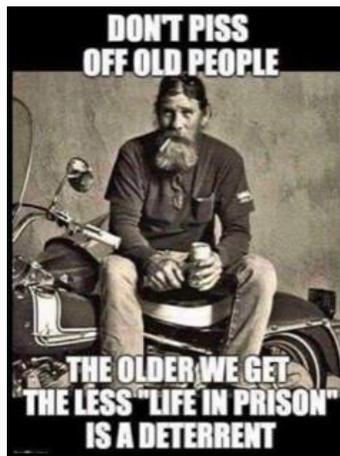
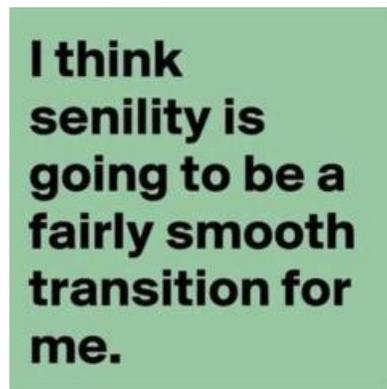
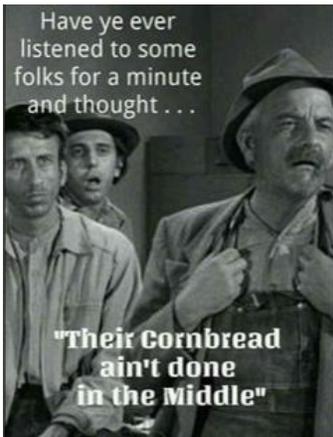
From our meeting, a note of mention for Trail Bosses, is the following: On a Rally with 20 or more rigs, the Rally Fees will be paid by the club for both the Trail Boss and Assistant Trail Boss. For less than 20 rigs, only the Trail Boss gets the Fee paid. This should be a good incentive for Trail Bosses that are needed for Rally's coming up!!

Tony Fraley
President



Just what you need.... another page! Sorry, I can't delete it now!





God may have created man before woman, but there is always a rough draft before the masterpiece

HEE-HEE-HEEE



FROM THE DESK OF OUR HOSPITALITY HOSTESS

(LOIS HUFF is asking for someone to please take this position over...please volunteer)



No this is not what it looks like, she didn't say NO to volunteering for Hospitality!!!

LOIS JONES' pretty face received some curb stopping reconstruction, and not by choice! A real nose dive, for sure!!! Hope it mends quickly, Lois!

JIM PATTERSON was down for over a week with a bad sinus infection and cold after Borrego Springs... glad you are back up and running, Jim!

GENE LEMEUR wasn't himself in Borrego, and now we know why!! He was walking around with Pneumonia! Perhaps burning the candle at both ends, cooties from hospital visits to Jackie, and not enough TLC to himself contributed. Looking forward to seeing you in Pismo!

If anyone else has ailments, unwanted in body "guests," or something NICE happen, let us know!!

Sending virtual Hug



**TAKE CARE OF
YOUR BODY.
IT'S THE ONLY
PLACE YOU HAVE
TO LIVE IN.**



2019 APRIL RALLY - AT THE SPRINGS at BORREGO RV RESORT

Well, as reported in the opening comment by our President, the April Rally was another good time for all those who attended. After the first few hitches with the clubhouse, LINDA and JOE were able to come back and WOW us with the great food and fun times.



HOPE EVERYONE HAD A BEAUTIFUL EASTER!





We had a rig total of 19 + 1 ghost rig (Macy) signed up, and 2 cancelled, for a total of 36 folks.

The weather was nice, although we could have done without some of the breezes. Our time was occupied by drives thru the desert area and seeing what was left of the beautiful desert flowers of which there were many!



souvenir!!

The other big HIGHLIGHT of the trip was the wonderful metal sculptures that were spotted almost everywhere!



JIM and RON hard at it picking grapes.



RAY & JACKIE OUELLETTE



Nature and Big Motha!



SUE FULLER put together some of their excursion photos.....



JIM PATTERSON'S favorite....Til death do us part!

A SPECIAL MOMENT.....While on our ride, we took off down a long dirt road, like the UPS truck...with dirt flying in the middle of nowhere. JOANN DAVIS had a goal, and she found it! Many years ago, JOANN and her late husband, DON, used to come out here all the time to ride their horses. A plaque was placed in his honor and she meant to see if it was still there...happily it was!



JOE arranged a Putting Contest for Saturday's group activity. Fun!



The RODY'S know how to spectate!!!



And the WINNER IS: JAN MACY

More BIG WINNERS during our Friday game night...LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER



RAY OUELLETTE



RON MACY



Here is another big win for RAY!!

Chili in a beer mug!



When I finally remembered to take a pic...this was all that was left of the Baked Potato Bar!

Saturday night's game was BIG CARD BINGO.....



TOM was our caller!



JOE was our payout...



AND OUR WINNER

RON MACY....yes, again!

HOORAH FOR THE WINNING MACY'S....It almost covered the cost of the hotel!!!

Well, another Rally has come to an end. A special CALL OUT to LINDA for the hand crafted Breakfast Casseroles...see below for one of the recipes! AND...BETTY, the fresh baked Brownies were delish! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, TRAIL BOSSES!!!

And of course...no rally is complete without the cleanup!



Did you notice the HALO GLOW on JIM ?? He's a keeper!!!!

PONDERISMS.....

1. Ever wonder about those people who spend \$2.00 a piece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backward: NAÏVE
2. Isn't making a smoking section in a restaurant like making a peeing section in a swimming pool? (My sentiments exactly!)
3. If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea does that mean that one enjoys it?
4. Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one?
5. If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?
6. Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?
7. What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?
8. If a cow laughed, would she spew milk out of her nose?
9. Whatever happened to Preparations A through G?
10. I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older; then it dawned on me ... they're cramming for their final exam.

BAKED FRENCH TOAST WITH STREUSEL TOPPING

INGREDIENTS:

1 [loaf French bread](#), cut or torn into small cubes, you can do this a day or two ahead and keep in a plastic bag or container with a lid. It is ok if it dries out a little bit.
2 1/2 cups milk
6 large eggs
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 [tbls.](#) vanilla extract
1 tsp. cinnamon

Grease a 13 x [9 inch](#) pan, spread bread cubes evenly in pan.

In a bowl whisk together the milk, eggs, sugar, vanilla and cinnamon. Pour egg mixture slowly over bread. You may need to press down the bread cubes after you pour a little mixture over them. You may also mix the bread cubes into the egg, milk mixture and then pour everything into the greased pan. Let sit while you prepare the streusel topping.

STREUSSEL TOPPING: [_](#) (I double the topping because I like a little more topping)

1/4 cup cold butter
1/4 cup light brown sugar
1/4 cup flour
1/8 tsp. cinnamon
pinch of salt

In bowl combine all ingredients, mix together with your hands until you have a crumbly mixture. Sprinkle over top of bread mixture.

Bake 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes or until set and top is lightly brown.

Serve with syrup and butter if desired.

You can prepare this the night before. Just cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until morning. You may need to allow a little more time for baking.

OUR SCHEDULE!

2019 SWBN RALLY AGENDA

√ JAN 9-13 Western Motor Home Assoc. Rally - Indio Fairgrounds Indio, CA

√ *February No Rally for Bus Nuts*

√ MARCH 7-10 Pechanga Casino - Temecula, CA Reg closed. Patterson's & Macy's

√ March 13-16 FMCA Convention Perry, GA

√ APRIL 11-14 The Springs - Borrego Springs, CA Reg Closed

Joe & Linda Chavez - Tony & Betty Fraley

MAY 9-12 Pismo Coast Village - Pismo Beach, CA Allen & Beverly Jones

June, July & Aug No Rally's for Bus Nuts

Aug 14-17 FMCA Convention 100TH -. Minot, North Dakota

SEPTEMBER 12-15 KOA Chula Vista Chula Vista, CA Trail Boss Needed

October No Rally for Bus Nuts

NOVEMBER 7 - 10 Sportsman Club Joshua Tree, CA Trail Boss Needed

DEC 29 – JAN 2, 2020 New Year's Rally - Catalina Spa & Resort, Desert Hot Springs

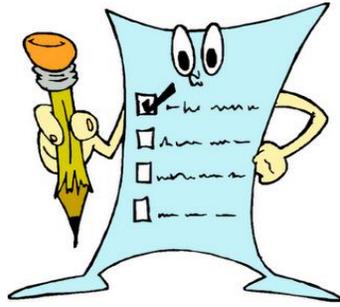
The Fraley's and The Fuller's

If you would like to Trail Boss one of the above Rallies, please contact:

Gene LeMeur 951-929-8801

IMPORTANT

I URGE YOU TO SEND YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS IN FOR THESE RALLY'S AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THE FORMS, AS THE PARKS ARE WANTING DEADLINE CONFIRMATIONS A MONTH OR MORE IN ADVANCE.



2020 SWBN RALLY SCHEDULE

JAN 8 – 12	Western Motor Home	Indio, CA	
FEB	NO RALLY		
MAR 26 – 29	101 st Inter. Convention	Tucson, AZ	
APR 16 – 19	Golden Village Palms	Hemet, CA	LeMeur's
MAY 7 – 10	Pala Casino	Pala, CA	Trail Boss Needed
JUN	NO RALLY		
JUL	NO RALLY		
AUG	NO RALLY		
SEP			
OCT			
NOV			
DEC			



WESTERN MOTOR HOME ASSOCIATION – INDIO 2020

ADVANCE NOTICE.....

Sock Hop Luncheon Indio! Yes, we are having LUNCH!

Wear your poodle skirts and weird socks for lunch, dancing, door prizes!

This is open to women and men. Don't forget to register and pay for this on your registration, this will sell out quickly!

REQUESTS.....

We are asking each chapter to submit a bagged door prize. (Bath crystals, hand towels, etc) use your imagination!

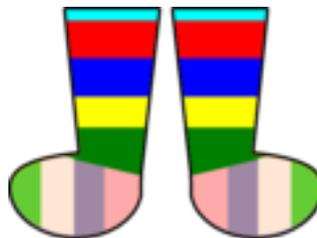
Send with your chap president in October to Hanford please or call me.

I am also looking for volunteers to help decorate. I've got ALL the party supplies but sure do need LOTS of help!!! About 11 am on Friday!!!!

Thanks,
Christine Cross
First Lady, WMHA
714-997-2195



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MAY RALLY AT PISMO

MAY 9 – 12, 2019

PISMO COAST VILLAGE RV
165 S DOLLIVER STREET
PISMO BEACH, CA. 93449
1 888 rv-beach or 805 773-1811
May 9 - 12 2019

Well (deep subject) we are getting real close to having a great Beach adventure.. Below is the Agenda, however there are some decisions to be made for those attending.

AGENDA

Thur May 9 Arriving- When you arrive please check in and they will give a Site Number

(I have made reservations at Jocko's , @ 4:30. I was able to reserve 30 places. They have asked that we can give them a solid head count by Friday of this week May 3,! So, if we do not need them they can give them to someone else. Below is a picture of the menu. Please let me know YES or NO 951 236-1419 photonana@aol.com



A separate email will be sent to the attendees as a reminder.

AGAIN, I NEED TO LET THEM KNOW BY THIS FRIDAY, MAY 3RD! PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TO LET ME KNOW! 951 236-1419 photonana@aol.com



Fri May 10 7:30 to 10:am Coffee and light breakfast in Club House (Bagels, fruit, Yogurt)

The rest of day is on your own. There are several Winery's in the area, Availa Beach and Pismo's downtown area is fun with lots of shops.

25 cent Horse back rides)



4:30 HAPPY HOUR (as if you won't already be happy from the wine tasting)

5:30 Taco Bar - 3 meats, Beans, Rice, Tortilla Chips, Salsa , Guacamole and the fixins and let's not forget the Dessert!!!

Join us for games after dinner.

Saturday May 11

7:30 to 10:00 am Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice, Pancakes and Sausage. in Club House.

(Bring your own serving pieces)

3:00 PM There is a Melodrama in Oceano just 2 miles from Pismo..

Looks fun the website is www.americanmelodrama.com.

The prices range from \$23 - \$30 dollars - \$2 off for Seniors.

The play, while we are there, will be Treasure Island.

Alan and I cannot attend because we will be busy preparing your dinner.

So, those who decide not to go to the Melodrama , we will have:

4:30pm Happy Hour

5:30pm Dinner. For your dining pleasure, Alan is making Spaghetti!!!

We will be serving Salad, Garlic Texas Toast, and Dessert.

Join us for games after dinner.



Sunday May 12

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY. and have a great trip home.

Alan and I thank you for making this a great (or not) Rally. We love you most.



STILL LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE OVER HOSPITALITY.

PLEASE TALK TO LOIS HUFF FOR MORE INFO.

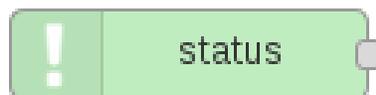
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MEMBERSHIP

BOB CROFT

No new members at this time



ROSTER

SUE FULLER

Everyone should have received their 2019 SWBN Roster

Some of you may not have heard, but RON MACY ran across these.....



BOULEVARD / CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST KOA

1331 Shasta Way Boulevard, CA 91905 | 619-765-4480

Located less than 65 miles from the pristine beaches of San Diego, the Boulevard / Cleveland National Forest KOA offers premium camping in the high desert. Whether you park your big rig in a convenient Pull Thru Site or get cozy in Deluxe Cabin, this campground's 160 tree-lined acres are sure to please. Explore the natural beauty of southern California on miles of hiking, biking and horse-riding trails. Or take a load off at the pool, group fire pit or stargazing plateau.

No matter how you stay and enjoy this campground you'll be wowed by the KOA service you've come to know and expect. Happy camping!

- ✓ Warm, friendly service from our highly-trained KOA staff
- ✓ Can't-live-without amenities like the KOA store
- ✓ Pet friendly areas for your four-legged friends
- ✓ Membership-free camping, anytime you want

[EXPLORE OUR CAMPGROUND](#)



CHECK OUT OUR HOT DEALS

Stay One Night, Get the Second 1/2 Off

Call and mention the promo phrase "Yellow Squirrel" to receive 50% off your second night of camping through July.

JOIN OUR CAMPING COMMUNITY



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3800 Hwy 79 South Temecula, CA 92592 | 909-563-1673

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No matter how you choose to stay you'll be relaxing in no time with the KOA service you've come to know and expect.

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EXPLORE OUR CAMPGROUND



CHECK OUT OUR HOT DEALS

Save \$25 off your stay with us this summer!

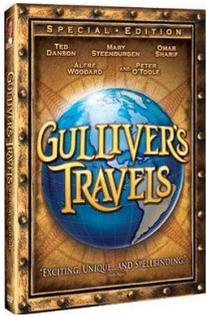
RESERVE TODAY

JOIN OUR CAMPING COMMUNITY



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TRAVELIN' NEWS!!!

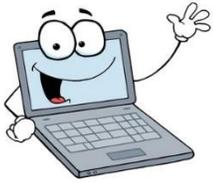
Last year LYNDA & I spent 4 months , 4-wheeling , mountain biking , hiking & just exploring the Western 1/2 of Colorado .

KORKY

Not much travelin' for the MACY Coach! We are still awaiting the return from repairs!!!

Keeping our fingers crossed for Monday before the Pismo Rally!!!

Let us hear from you for this page! Doesn't have to be a trip in your rig!



Jeepers!! The time is just flying by! Thanks for sending in the photos and such for this Newsletter! The next one will be...to be honest, when I can get to it...but by the end of May. Those attending the Pismo Rally, please remember to take pictures as I tend to get carried away and forget to do it!

Please submit something.....



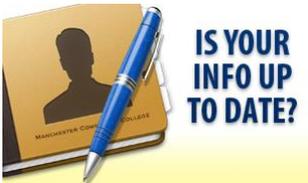
A tasty, easy recipe or one from a rally that was requested. Or a funny one!



A handy hint for an RV user.



Good, clean jokes or thoughts, notes, reminders.

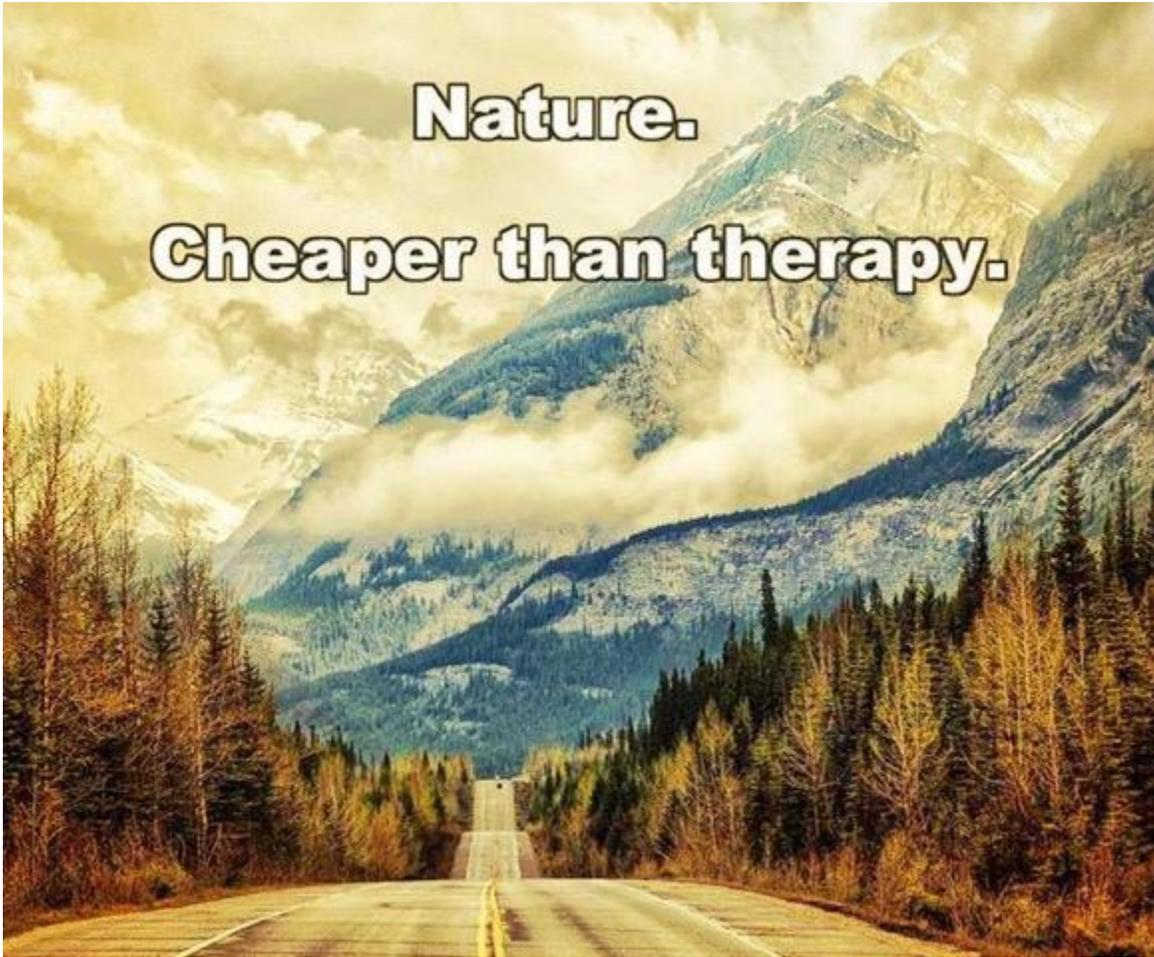


Please keep any changes in your contact info up to date.

THANK YOU!

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*"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count.
It's the life in your years."
Abraham Lincoln*



Nature.
Cheaper than therapy.

See ya.....