

**MARCH
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.....**

Short but Sweet (You know I am new at this)

I think we owe a thanks to our wagon master, Gene LeMeur, for such a nice rally at Pechanga, and such a pleasant weekend for it. Everyone that we saw looked like they were having fun.

But the Big thanks goes to Jim & Edda Patterson and Ron & Jan Macy for one of the nicest rallies. The two dinners were enjoyed by all, I'm sure. I only heard good things about everything including the games both nights and most everyone got involved.

I would like to thank Joe & Linda Chavez for stepping up and taking trail boss for Borrego Springs. We still need trail bosses for September, and November rallies. If you want to become a part of the club that has the most fun, step up and take a rally... just say," we will do it", as you will never do it alone and you will have fun doing it.

Tony Fraley
President



Just say, "WE WILL DO IT"VOLUNTEER!

Aah, the *Golden* Years!

(Really; the only thing golden is the color of your urine from taking all those pills!!!)

SPECIAL POEM FOR OLDER FOLKS

A row of bottles on my shelf
Caused me to analyze myself.
One yellow pill I have to pop
Goes to my heart so it won't stop?
A little white one that I take
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain
And tells me that I have no pain?
The capsules tell me not to wheeze
Or cough or choke or even sneeze..
The red ones, smallest of them all
Go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know.....
Is what tells each one where to go!



FROM THE DESK OF OUR HOSPITALITY HOSTESS

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

Hi all,

Have you all visited the hills on I-15 going east past Corona? They are the most Beautiful sight to see. It has been so long since I have seen our hills so green and beautiful, and the CA poppies are awesome. Go look if you haven't - worth the drive.

We saw Jackie LeMeur in Pechanga. She looked great and says she is doing much better. Yeah Jackie!

Jeanne Blankenship is improving each day. It will be awhile, but she is working hard to improve daily. She is home now with therapy and happy to be home, although she feels she had good care in the hospital.

Sue Fuller called Ruth Zepeda and she says Marv is not doing too well. Let's remember Marv and Ruth in our thoughts and prayers. A very hard disease to deal with.

Thank goodness this is a short list of our Bus Nut family who are hurting or dealing with illnesses. Everyone keep safe and healthy and enjoy our beautiful spring.

Hugs,

Lois

Sending virtual Hug



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

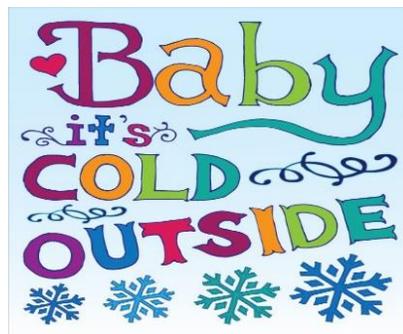


2019 MARCH RALLY RUNDOWN



...for those who missed it, and those who can't remember it!

The SWBN March Rally was held in Temecula at the Pechanga Casino RV Resort. Despite the cold weather, the rain held off and a total of 43 members in 21 rigs were able to enjoy the outdoor activities with even a little sunshine!



The SWBN arrival was on Thursday afternoon and dinner that night was a caravan to Richie's Diner, where about 23 of us enjoyed delicious dishes of our own choosing and at our own expense. A clubhouse was not available, so afterwards, folks either retired to their own coaches or joined up with others for evening fun...too cold outside!!!!

FRIDAY



Friday morning breakfast was going to be very chilly, but thanks to Edda's investigation, we were able to move our outdoor venue to a more sheltered area, and so it was just plain chilly.....but the coffee was hot, and those that ventured out enjoyed their morning refreshments by the pool.

The Mid-morning and afternoon activities were for the Bus Nuts to enjoy activities of their own choosing. The Casino, Temecula Museum, walks thru old town, lunches at various locations in the area and even a trip to the Gourd Farm were some of the adventures of the day.... which was coolish , but still sunny with some clouds.



The Irish Luck was on Sue and Molly's back, when they took a trip to the Gourd Farm in nearby Fallbrook! They had to cross this to get to that.....



By 2pm, the hosts, Jim, Edda, Ron, Jan, along with our new members Kathie and Jeff Marder, were able to set up the clubhouse and prepare for our evening Happy Hour and Italian dinner in an Irish setting. YIKES! What if we gave a party and nobody came? No problem!



By the many compliments received, our mostaccioli dinner and desserts were a hit!!! This group really likes to have their desserts!



I know....bummer.....no pictures of the food!!!

Then, to top the evening off, we played..... drum roll..... JIM'S BIG CARD BINGO! , Cash prize wins, and about 30 people vying for the big money! We had nine winners, plus the BIG WIN going to Liana Croft! Congratulations!!!! It was a good time to finally catch up with everyone and enjoy a warmer climate (indoors) in one location.



Liana



Croft!

♪ Come Saturday morning.....sounds like a song ♪!



Our breakfast eating friends were treated to a “Delicious” (their words-not mine) Pancake Breakfast with sausage, yogurt, fruit, hot coffee and juice!



Look how diligently our Secretary Judy is working!

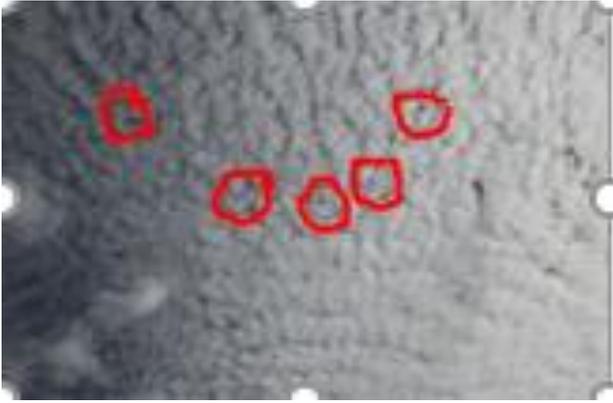
This was followed by a short break, then our Board Meeting, which was followed by our General Meeting, led by our President Tony! Gotta add in here, that me, Jan Macy, was presented with a plaque from the WMHA, for the best Newsletter from a medium sized chapter. YEAH ME!!! I couldn't receive it when presented in Indio. Thank you, Tony, and Bus Nut members for giving me info to work with!



Notice how important Tom is??? He is multitasking!!! On the phone and tossing washers! While Judy shakes her head.



Group activities rejoined again at 1pm for a Washer Toss Tournament where we had a good-sized group of contestants!!! Chairs were brought out, cocktails and sunshine!!! Oh, what fun!!! We each had a chance to win a possible \$500 or more!!!!



We even had a fly-over by 5 airplanes to cheer us on!!!! Look close! Our big winners...Ron and Jan won \$5, and the runner-up's, Jeff and Kathie won \$4!!! Yeah, at least it wasn't a shut out!!



May your blessings
outnumber
The shamrocks that
grow,
And may trouble avoid
you
Wherever you go.

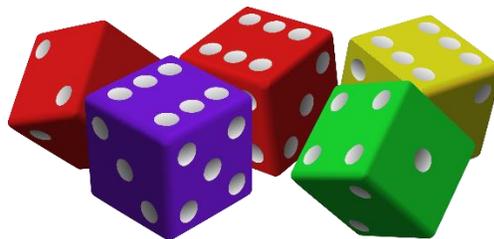
Irish Blessing

Our last evening brought everyone together at 4:30...for an  dinner! It wasn't scheduled until 5:30 but being that everyone was there by 5pm...what the heck?! They were hungry!



We dug in to a very tasty, comfort foodie, of Shephard's Pie and sides!!!! OMG!!! The Irish Pub knows how to do it! It was followed by more yummy sweets! Being that a big dent was made, and seconds taken, we believe this dinner was a hit with everyone too!!!

Since we started dinner earlier and were done by 6pm, we asked the gang if they wanted to start our games earlier! "YES!" So, at 6:30 we started a wild dice game!



There were about 32 people rolling their 10 dice each. Laughter, winners along the way and....



3 BIG WINNERS UP FOR ANOTHER POSSIBLE \$500 EACH.



Not sure what happened there, as they didn't scratch....hey now..... the lottery tickets!!!! Let us know if you won!!!! Just in, Lois won \$11 Yeah!!!

The evening ended by 7pm so all could get back in early to ready for their departures in the morn, take their pups out for walks, or refill their cups!

Thank you to ALL 43 who attended! YOUR PARTICIPATION in all the events made it such a fun rally. Your many compliments are appreciated and we, as Trail Bosses, are so HAPPY that you had fun!

That was our goal!

Your Trail Boss Hosts.....

Jim & Edda Patterson,

Ron & Jan Macy

Thank you for the Cards and notes that were received: You know who you are.... ❤️

The Trail Bosses are to be congratulated for putting on a fine rally at the Pechanga RV Resort last weekend. Thanks, Jan and Ron Macy and Edda and Jim Patterson for making everything so much fun.

The food was fine, the games were original, and Edda called us all to dinner in a most entertaining way.

Great time! Judy Kass

OUR SCHEDULE!

2019 SOUTH WESTERN BUS NUTS 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 - Jeff & Kathy Marder

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 Sportsman Club Joshua Tree, CA Pending

DECEMBER 29 - Jan 2, 2020 New Year's Rally - Catalina Spa & Resort, Desert Hot Springs
Betty Fraley

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

Gene LeMeur 951-929-8801

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.

APRIL RALLY (Trail Boss has change rights)

SWBN April 2019 Rally

April 11-14 2019

The Springs at Borrego RV Resort, Borrego Springs, CA
2255 Di Giorgio Road Borrego Springs, CA 92004

Thursday April 11

Arrival and check in. Check-in is 2 p.m. PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL

Dinner on your own. There are several restaurants in town - Carlees Bar and Restaurant, Kendalls Cafe and Carmelita's Mexican Grill are a few good local places to eat.

Friday April 12

8:00 AM Morning coffee and breakfast casseroles, bring your own cups and table service

Free time to tour the area or just relax. Golfers there is nice golf course at the resort. For those who are interested in golfing the price before noon is \$52 for 18 holes with a cart or \$47 to walk the course. The rate after noon is \$27 with a cart.

4:30 PM Happy hour BYOB

5:00 PM Catered Dinner - Teriyaki BBQ Tri Tip, green beans, mashed potatoes and dessert. Bring your own table service.

7:00 PM Games in the club house

Saturday April 13

8:00 AM Morning coffee and pastries.

9:30 AM General meeting please attend

1:30 PM Putting contest, \$2 buy in - winner take all, please bring a putter if you have one

4:30 PM Happy Hour, BYOB

5:30 PM Dinner - Baked Potato bar with all the fixings, salad and dessert. Bring your own table service.

7:00 PM Games for all and let us all enjoy.

Sunday April 14

Now we must pack up and leave. We hope you enjoyed yourself and safe travels. We look forward to seeing you all at Pismo Beach for our May outing.

Directions

Take I-10 east to Highway 86-S. Proceed south to Salton City. Turn right (west) on S-22 (Borrego-Salton Seaway). After driving for approximately 30 minutes, you will arrive in Borrego Springs. After 1.5 miles past the airport, turn right (north) on DiGiorgio Road. The resort entrance is approximately 0.6 miles on the right.



REMINDER NOTES



DID WE CATCH YOU SNOOZING?????

THE APRIL RALLY AT THE SPRINGS IN BORREGO IS NOW CLOSED

WE HAD/HAVE 20 SPOTS AND THEY ARE FILLED!!!

HOWEVER, CALL GENE LEMEUR AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY FOR A
SPACE. 951 929-8801



**YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE, IF
YOU HAVEN'T PAID, PLEASE DO!**

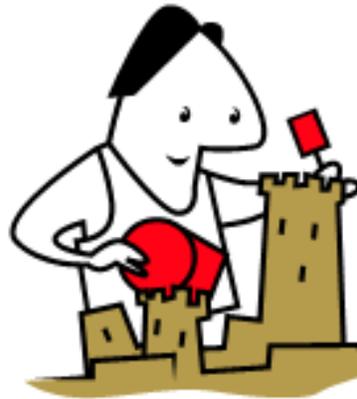


*STILL LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE OVER
HOSPITALITY. PLEASE TALK TO LOIS HUFF FOR MORE INFO.*

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MAY RALLY



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

Good Morning Bus Nuts

Here is the registration form for the May Rally. A more detailed agenda will be email to you after tax time.

Thursday Jockos Restaurant (on your own.)

Friday Baked Potatoes with all the fixin's (Chile, Ham, Cheese, Sour Cream, Chives etc.

Saturday Taco Cart.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

MAY RALLY



REGISTRATION

NAME _____ **F#** _____

ADDRESS _____

HANDICAP _____ **RV LENGTH** _____

CELL# _____ **EMAIL** _____

Please make checks payable to SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS and mail to

Gene LeMeur, 2373 Sonoma Drive, San Jacinto, Ca 92583

For more Information contact Gene at (951)929-8801 or [Beverly\(951\)236-1419](tel:9512361419)

Rally Parking Fee \$62.00 or \$186.00 total _____

Rally Fee per person \$30 _____ x _____ = _____

Total for Rally _____

**WE MUST MAKE A DEADLINE OF APRIL 9, FOR RALLY AS THE VENDOR HAS
REQUIRED THIS, SO PLEASE TAKE NOTE**



RECEIVED THIS NOTE FROM WARREN MOORE.....

Chula Vista RV is back viable and reopens Friday, the 15th

They're back on line and have repainted the place and looking for some business.

Look them up on the computer, that's what I did.

Had visions of the ground being flat and construction crews everywhere. Called up and they got a reprieve from the city and county, and will be open from at least the next couple years.

PS I HAD ALSO HEARD THEY MAY NOT BE READY FOR GROUPS YET. ~Jan Macy



Notes from Judy Kass - Secretary

Tentative Schedule for 2020

January, 2020, Western Motor Coach Assn - Indio

February, Dark

March 9-12, 2020, Pala Casino RV Resort

April 16-18, Golden Village, Hemet, Ramona Pageant - LeMeur's

May, TBD

September, KOA, San Diego

Oct – Nov – Dec, TBD

The rally cancellation policy for members was reviewed at the General Meeting in Pechanga.

Deposits will be refunded to members with any amounts for which the club has paid being deducted from the refund.



MEMBERSHIP

BOB CROFT

I don't believe we have any new members at this time.



"The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour.

Now is the only time you own.

Live, love, toil with a will.

Place no faith in time.

For the clock may soon be still."



Pearls of Wisdom as contributed by Tom Brown

- *Problems cannot be solved by the same level of thinking that created them.*
- *I look back on my life like a good day's work; it is done, and I am satisfied with it.*
- *We think that forgiveness is weakness, but it's absolutely not. It takes a very strong person to forgive.*
- *Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things that escape those who dream only at night.*
- *Great tranquility of heart is his who cares for neither praise nor blame.*
- *Every moment is a golden one for him who has the vision to recognize it as such.*
- *Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.*
- *Don't stop at the first obstacle; have endurance to keep on going and you will succeed.*
- *Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.*
- *Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough.*
- *Everything that is beautiful and noble is the product of reason and calculation.*
- *Rowing harder doesn't help if the boat is going in the wrong direction.*
- *The starting point for all achievement is desire. Keep this in mind.*
- *The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way you use them.*
- *Being defeated is only a temporary condition; giving up is what makes it permanent.*
- *There is real magic in enthusiasm. It spells the difference between mediocrity and accomplishment.*
- *You cannot hang out with negative people and expect to live a positive life.*
- *Perfect courage is to do without witnesses what one would be capable of doing with the world looking on.*
- *It is a wise man who knows where courage ends, and stupidity begins.*
- *We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act...but a habit.*

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on.



Whew! I don't know how these get to be so looong! Hope you enjoyed it...don't forget to send me some fun things to put in here. Take pictures when we are together too! I sometimes forget! Thanks, and see you at the next rally in April!

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.

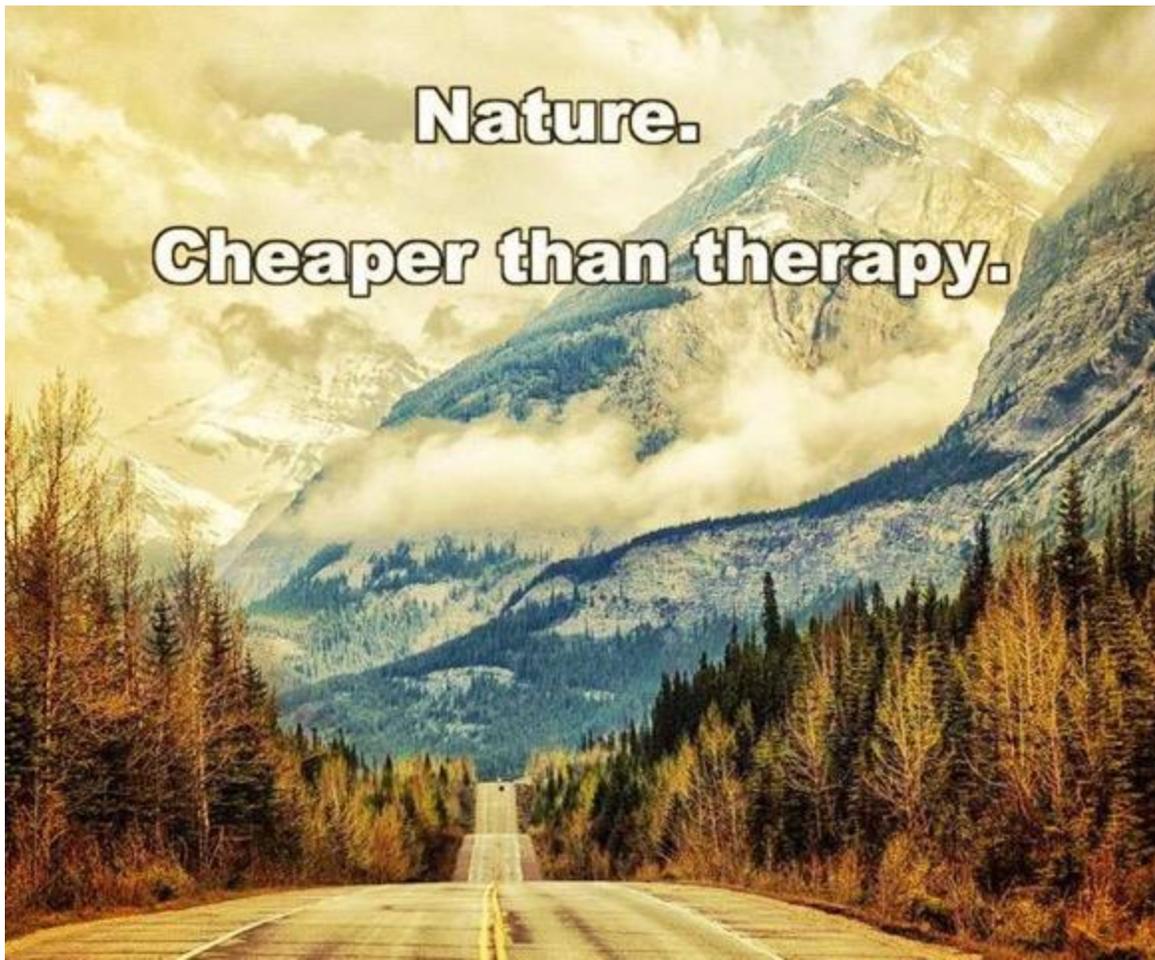


Please keep any changes in your contact info up to date.

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*



See ya.....

OK, this next page is NOT a part of the Newsletter, but it is so funny I had to share. **WARNING:** It could be sensitive for some.

In today's times, with the media doing what it does.....

Pastor's donkey ...

The Pastor entered his donkey in a race and it won.

The Pastor was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in the race again and it won again.

The local paper read: **PASTOR'S ASS OUT FRONT**. The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the Pastor not to enter the donkey in another race

The next day the local paper headline read:

Bishop Scratches Pastor's Ass.

This was too much for the Bishop so he ordered the Pastor to get rid of the donkey.

The Pastor decided to give it to a Nun in a nearby convent. The local paper, hearing of the news, posted the following headline the next day: **NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN**. The Bishop fainted.

He informed the Nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey so she sold it to a farmer for \$10. The next day the paper read:

NUN SELLS ASS FOR \$10.

This was too much for the Bishop so he ordered the Nun to buy back the donkey and lead it to the plains where it could run wild.

The next day the headlines read:

NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE.

The Bishop was buried the next day.

The moral of the story is . . . being concerned about public opinion can bring you much grief and misery . . . even shorten your life. So be yourself and enjoy life.

"Stop worrying about everyone else's ass and you'll be a lot happier and live longer."