

**JANUARY
2020**

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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.....

WOW! It's 2020!!! ALREADY A STARTING OF A NEW DECADE FOR US!

I would like to start by saying a big THANK YOU to our past officers, and hope I am worthy of filling their shoes.

Second, I would like to say thanks to Sue Fuller, Betty Fraley and Jan Macy for doing such a wonderful job on our New Year's Rally. They had to overcome some unexpected hurdles. One of our entertainers had a heart problem (hope your better Larry). They were able to find another party only to have them come down with the flu at the last minute. To add to this, Betty, one of the Trail Bosses had a minor stroke and was unable to attend...but, Betty you were there in spirit, as we all enjoyed your table decorations!!! (HEAL UP BETTY WE DO MISS YOU)

We need to look to the future of our Chapter. At the last rally, I proposed to invite perspective members to our rallies and to pay for the rally fee as a welcome incentive. They would have to pay the parking fee. Giving them the rally fee and not the parking fee was accepted by the membership and I hope it will help us grow in this decade. We also need to invite our friends with towables to join us and welcome them to our happy family.

Please note on our Rally Agenda, that we have changed some of our rallies this year. The November Rally will be at The Santa Maria Elks and will be hosted by Norm and Cheryl McDonald along with the help of members in that area. We will have more on this as the year passes. The other notable change will be our New Year's Rally. This year we have reserved the Chula Vista RV Resort on the Bay! We all have enjoyed this site in the past and I received an email saying they would welcome our group and they plan on being there until January 2021. All we need now is for a couple of you to say, "We'll be glad to Trail Boss this rally!" Could that party, be you???

As some of you are aware and were there, I took a tumble in Indio and crushed my left elbow and cracked three ribs. Since then the Doctors have replaced my elbow and I am in the mending stage now. Jackie and I hope to be at the rally in March, but it depends on our healing. Speaking about our March Rally, it will be hosted by Lois and Ray along with Lou and Lois, so it should be another well planned and fun rally. Please plan on supporting our events this year.

Until March, please motor safely and enjoy life!

GENE LeMeur, President

FROM OUR SECRETARIAL DESK...



Hello,

In as much as our 2019 President-Tony Fraley, our Vice President- Tom Brown, and our Secretary- Judy Kass were all absent, an informal election at the Dec Rally was held. In our previous newsletter, the candidates for the 2020 year were announced and since they were not contested, a vote was made, and their year began!!

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RON MACY

ALAN JONES

BOB CROFT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2021:

SUE FULLER

BETTY FRALEY

ETTA PATTERSON

BARBARA HART

SUE KALAC

Continued.....



Jan Macy, Sue Fuller, Gene LeMeur, Lois Jones, Beverly Jones, Alan Jones, Bob Croft, Jim Patterson and Ron Macy. Absent were Warren Moore and Christine Cross.

There was also discussion of bringing new members to the group, and best of all was talk about our next rally in March!! It sounds like fun!

THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS RALLY IS ATTACHED.

There were no reports from other officers, meeting ended, and we moved on to other fun things.

Respectfully submitted with promises of a better report next time.

Lois Jones

Secretary





FROM THE DESK OF OUR HOSPITALITY HOSTESS

Happy New Year everyone! Hope you all had a good ending to 2019 and a great start to 2020!

I welcome anything you may know that concerns the health and wellbeing of any members...you may call or email me, but please make sure it is OK with the person it concerns....

- While talking to Lois Jones, who was feeling rotten, it reminded me, that we probably have several members that have been plagued with the cooties that are going around. We wish you all a speedy recovery and short lasting after affects, like the cough lingers...on and on and on!!!
- As many of you may have heard, or read in the President's note, Gene LeMeur had tripped and fallen at the rally in Indio. After an elbow replacement and cracked ribs...he fell hard, he is back at home and slowly mending. Jackie is in a rehabilitation home and is recovering also after a fall. Best wishes to you both during your healing process and hope to see you at one of the rallies coming up in the next few months. Update: Jackie is home.
- Dick Rody had a fall down the steps on his coach and spent the night in the hospital for observation with a Hematoma. Turns out, that it was probably an older one that was reinjured. Thank you to Toni and Mark Brown who were by Lillian's side.
- Tony, we hope your knee is mending well after your surgery and Betty...we hope you are back up and feisty once again.

I haven't heard of anyone else that needs extra good wishes sent their way, but if there are, here they come.....



Jan Macy

Sending virtual Hug



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





DECEMBER RALLY REPORT

Dec 29 – Jan 2, 2019

By TRAIL BOSSES - The Fuller's and The Macy's

Our December Rally came with cool weather, but no rain. We were at the Catalina Spa and RV Resort in Desert Hot Springs. After some maneuvering around with the parking, everyone was pretty much settled in and ready to eat...drink...and visit with each other!

29 Sunday, we had a delicious potluck with everyone bringing one great dish after another!



After driving, setting up the rigs, visiting, eating and clean up we called it an evening....

30 Monday breakfast was offered to us by the resort for a charge, but while it was somewhat slow in coming it was good and servers were friendly despite the challenge they were working with. Their normal chef was no longer there.



Your choice of what they had...can't beat that!



After eating, a short meeting was held, and candidates were elected.

Then we were told it was Sue Fuller's Birthday...and what did we do??? We sang Happy Birthday to Sue, of course! If we had known about it, we would have baked a cake!

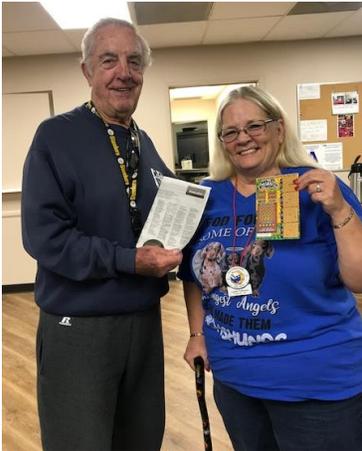


Afterwards, some did this, and some did that. Well, I can tell you that one of our couples went hunting for the date farm that they were looking for 2 years ago...and guess what?! They found it!!! Worth the short drive on Dillon Road!!!



Cards were played along with a puzzle contest. Can you guess who finished first???

A Ham Dinner was provided by the resort but guess everyone was more interested in eating then taking photos!!! However, afterwards games were played!!! We had a fun Trivia game by Ed Kalac, then Bus Nut Bingo was played....Thank you Sue!



Leslie was a champion today!!!







Getting ready for our big celebratory dinner!



...Thin cut Prime Rib, tates, and 5 at most green beans!!!

I must say the flavor was delicious, but.....

On to the dancing.....



Randy Piatro group



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Consensus is... A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!!

1 January, Wednesday brought us a New Year and a new Decade!

...and no photos of our Black-eyed Peas and Cornbread!!! Whoops!



A VERY LAZY DAY OF WATCHING THE PARADE....many of us from bed in our coaches....FOOTBALL, GAMES AND MUNCHING!

Speaking of our coaches, The Darden's are enjoying their new rig...



While Cowboy Bob is enjoying his!



2 JANUARY, Thursday brought us to the end of the 2019 Rallies.

Some folks were moving on to Quartzsite, some to the Blue Grass Festival,
some to home, and some to

Western Motor Home Association Rally- Indio, CA



SURPRISE!!!

A plaque was given to Lou and Lois Huff. They were chosen to be the
GRAND MARSHALLS for the parade!



Can't believe no one took a photo of them in the car with none other than
ELVIS!



...or if you did, you didn't send it!

As most of you know, the Bus Nuts serve a catered dinner for the Volunteers. There was a good turnout of helpers...but not many photos!



Moving on...New Member Booth



Must not forget Bingo!!

The Bus Nuts donated a \$25 gift card to the Sock Hop....



But wait, there's more...

The Bus Nuts also clean, shop, set-up, prepare, decorate, and serve a meal for the Vendors! A lot of fun, but it is work!





Here are a few photos from Jim and Edda who were in Quartzite for the month of January. They didn't just sit and relax....NO! They were productive!!!



First Edda had to shop! New walking stick! Jim got new shades...sporty, polarized, scratch resistant, and night driving sun glasses with side viewing lense! WOWZER! Now they were in search of the perfect rock ! A Brenda Red Jasper Agate!!



Working diligently in their class! and THEIR FINISHED PRODUCTS!!

They attended other events as well, including The Hi Jolly Parade, and a Quilting Event about the Underground Railroads...did you know that communication was done thru quilting??? Jim learned some new quilting terms as well...cornerstone and sashing. He and Ron like to throw quilt words around when Jan drags them in to a quilt store!



Fun month!



IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT DOGS RESEMBLE THEIR OWNERS.

DOES ANYONE ELSE THINK THIS CUTE LITTLE DOGGY SHOULD BELONG TO LOIS???



*REMEMBER your \$20 for 2020 DUES ARE NOW DUE.
If you haven't paid, you won't be in the roster. Make sure your info is up to date!*

Make check payable to: Southwestern Bus Nuts

*Mail to: Sue Fuller
14061 Frances St.
Westminster, CA 92683*



SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS RALLY SCHEDULE

2020

FEB	NO RALLY			
MAR	12-15	Valencia Village With Tour of Nethercutt Museum & Collection	Valencia, CA	Bass, Jones & Huff
MAR	26-29	101 st International Convention	Tucson, AZ	
APR	16-18	Golden Village Palms	Hemet, CA	Le Meur
MAY	7-10	Pala Casino	Pala, CA	Ford
JUN	NO RALLY			
JUL	NO RALLY			
AUG	NO RALLY			
SEP	17-19	Chula Vista KOA	Chula Vista, CA	
OCT	NO RALLY			
NOV		Santa Maria Elk's	Santa Maria, CA	McDonald's
DEC	28-Jan 2	Chula Vista Marina	Chula Vista, CA	

Note: Nov date has not been decided...more info will come.

If you would like to Trail Boss a rally or have any suggestions for future Rallies, please contact Gene Le Meur at (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.

Agenda as of 1/28/2020

MARCH

RALLY INFO

MARCH 12 – 15, 2020

VALENCIA TRAVEL VILLAGE

27946 Henry Mayo Dr

Castaic CA 91384

661-257-3333

Our next rally will be March 12th to 15th at Valencia Travel Village in Castaic, CA.

A trip to the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar is planned. This is a fabulous classic car museum, with other wonderful things to see as well. Please check out their website.

Trail Bosses will be Ray Bass and Lois Jones as well as Lou and Lois Huff.

They are working feverously to get it together. An agenda at will be given at check in.

Nethercutt Collection

www.nethercuttcollection.org

15180 Bledsoe St, Sylmar, CA 91342

Antique, Vintage, and Classic Cars

★★★★★ 842 TripAdvisor reviews

Nethercutt Museum Tours

Hidden in a suburb of Los Angeles, the Nethercutt Museum houses one of the world's premier collections of classic cars. Ranging from a Ford Model T to custom luxury cars previously owned by rich and famous, there is plenty of variety in the 250+ car collection. Dozens of the cars date back to the 1930s and earlier. There is even the first VW Bug imported into the United States from 1946 on display. Most all of the cars have been restored to their full glory and are kept in pristine condition.

Aside from its impressive classic automobiles, the Nethercutt is also home to a collection of orchestrions, or player pianos and music boxes. The highlight of this for many is the massive theater pipe organ. There is also antique furniture and an old steam locomotive and train car on site, making it easy to step into the past with your visit.



Many have called the Nethercutt one of the top five car museums in the world.



MARCH RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

March 12 – 15, 2020

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Names: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone # _____

Email Address _____

Handicapped? ___Y ___N

RV Length _____ # of slides _____ Location of slides L/R/Both _____

Parking Fee: \$52.00 per night _____ X3 = _____

Rally Fee \$30.00 each _____ = _____

No Pet Fee

Total to send _____

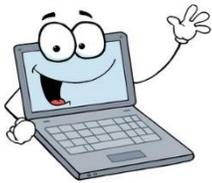
FEES DUE BY FEBRUARY 25, 2020 Sorry this is so late!!!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!!! We have a great lineup for this year's rallies, so I hope we get good participation! Thank you to those who supplied info for this newsletter. Remember, I must rely on the members for info! Send things when you think of them...I will save for the next email!

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. Road trip stories!!!

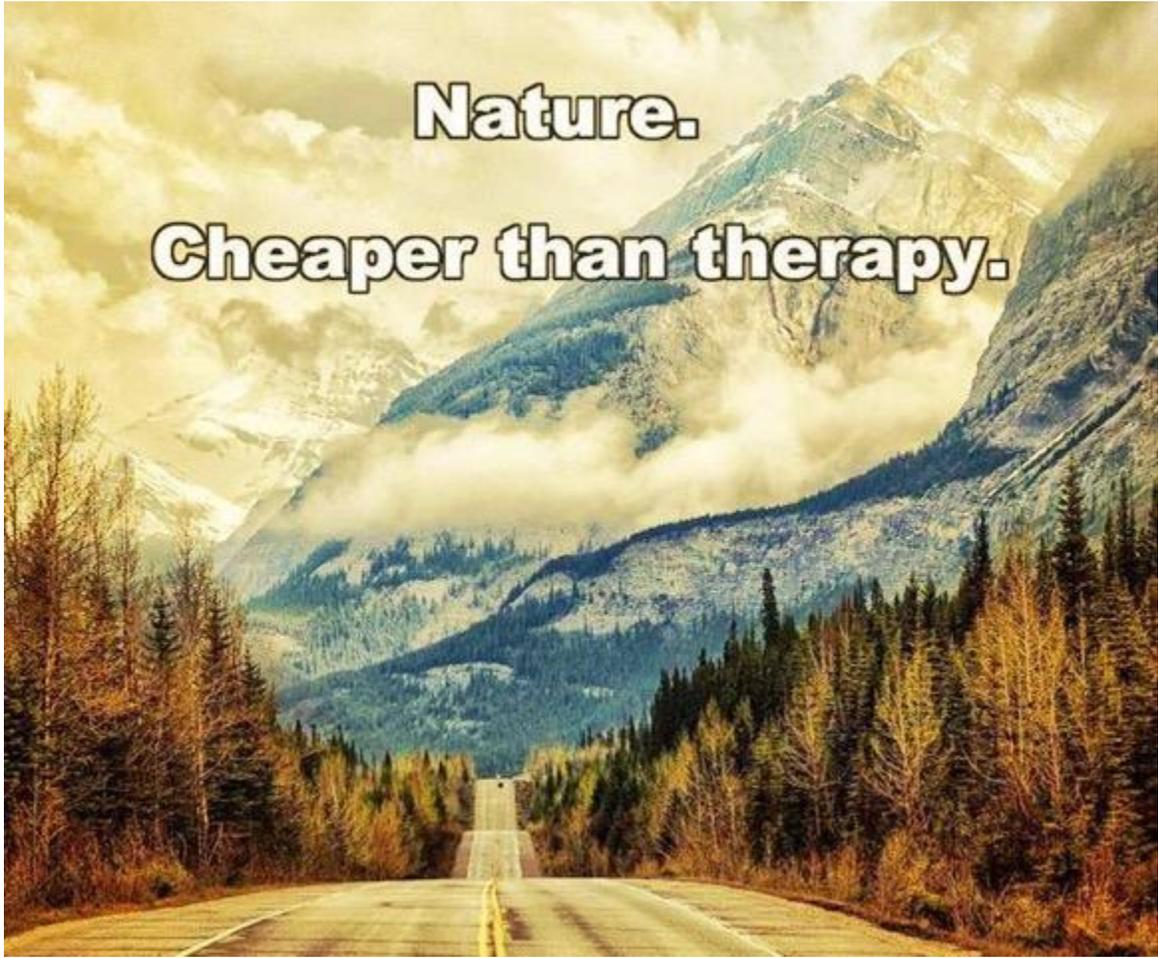


Please keep any changes in your contact info up to date.

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.....

"When you're singing, you're using extra muscles, and it requires a lot of exercise and breathing. You can't do that if you're a sissy. If I have any fitness advice for people, I'd tell them to sing more. It's good therapy, too." ~ Willie Nelson