

**MARCH
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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.....

We just had our last rally until September this action is due to the Coronavirus. The board has voted to suspend all rallies until September. We all feel that we need to do our part on keeping our Bus Nut family healthy. Both of our rallies that were scheduled for the months of April and May 2020 have been cancelled. I have worked with the RV parks to let us either re-schedule or cancel our rally with them. I would like everyone to know this action was voted by the board at 100 percent. Any checks that had been mailed in for these rallies have been returned.

On A more pleasant note our next rally will be at the KOA in San Diego. This has always been a nice way to spend the month of September as it is a bit cooler down south. Warren and Molly Moore will be the Trail-Bosses. So, we know a good time will be had by all.

At our last rally I asked the Nominating Committee to try and present a slate of officers for the upcoming year. This is your chance to step-up and have a voice in how our chapter should operate. I have our rallies for the future listed in this newsletter.

We need for someone to step up and trail-boss at our Chula Vista Rally for the New Year's Party Plans which should be in the making for this event. I will try and help with the planning if needed.

Until we can meet again please travel safe and stay healthy

GENE LeMeur, President



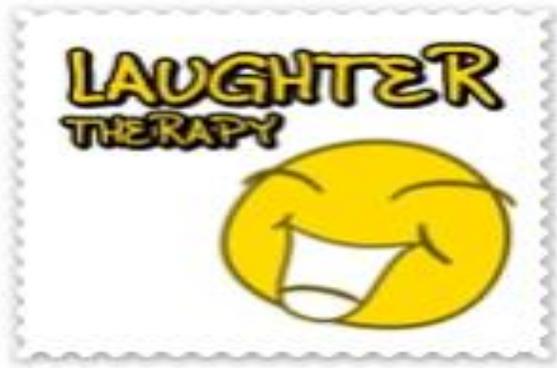
FROM our Secretarial Desk...

Respectfully submitted by Lois Jones

MINUTES – BUS NUTS VALENCIA TRAVEL VILLIAGE

MARCH 14, 2020

- MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT GENE LE MEUR AT 11:25am.
- BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE WARREN MOORE, LOIS JONES, JAN MACY, BOB CROFT, RON MACY AND JIM PATTERSON. ABSENT WERE BEVERLY JONES & CHRISTINE CROSS.
- FLAG SALUTE WAS LED BY RAY BASS.
- MINUTES, POSTED ON BOARD, WERE APPROVED.
- TREASURY REPORT POSTED ON BOARD WAS APPROVED.
- CURRENT TREASURY REPORT READ BY GENE LE MEUR: BANK ACCOUNT AS OF 3/13/20, \$9280.92.
- HOSPITALITY: JAN TOLD OF JUDY SOUZA BACK IN CITY OF HOPE BEING TREATED AND ASKED WE ALL SEND OUR PRAYERS AND WELL WISHES. NORM WILSON AND BARBARA HART CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS.
- MEMBERSHIP: BOB CROFT SPOKE OF A NEW MEMBER: ED KESLER, BUT HE IS NOT AT THIS RALY.
- WAGON MASTER: GENE EXLAINED THAT BECAUSE OF HIS BAD FALL, HE WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO MANAGE ALL THE CLUBS EQUIPMENT, SO ALAN JONES HAS VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE CARE OF ALL OUR STUFF. GENE THEN SPOKE OF NEEDING TRAIL BOSSES FOR THE MAY RALLY IN PALA – THE MOORE’S AND FULLERS TOOK IT. ALSO, FOR SEPT. -CHULA VISTA. OUR NOVEMBER RALLY WILL BE AT SANTA MARIA ELKS WITH NORM & CHERYL MC DONALD TRAIL-BOSSING. NEW YEARS AT THE CHULA VISTA MARINA (BUT LOTS OF QUESTIONS ABOUT SPACE, DANCE FLOOR, “BAND” ETC. AND OF COURSE, A TRAILBOSS???)
- JANUARY WILL BE AT INDIO WITH US JUST GOING IN AS A CLUB (NOT DOING VENDOR PARTY). FEB 11-13 AT GOLDEN SHORES IN LONG BEACH. MARCH 11-13 KOA STAGECOACH IN BANNING. APRIL 8-10 AT KOA TEMECULA AT VAIL LAKE. GENE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB OF BOOKING PLACES, NOW YOU NEED TO STEP UP AND TAKE A RALLY, IT CAN BE FUN.
- NEWSLETTER EDITOR: JAN HAS ASKED US ALL – AGAIN – TO MAIL HER ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER.
- MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:15



**Bought a new pair
of shoes with
Memory Foam insoles.
No more forgetting why I
walked into the kitchen!**

REASONS WHY THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS HARD TO LEARN

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) After a number of injections my jaw got number.
- 19) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 20) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.



From our Hospitality Desk

by Jan Macy



SPREAD THE WORD... NOT THE VIRUS

Today begins day 6 of the nation's 15-day plan. It is amazing how much we have come together in these last five days. If you have been following along, I'm sure you've learned a lot. I know I have. For the next ten days, we all need to put science and facts before opinion and emotion. Much has been learned from the outbreaks in China, South Korea, Italy, and Kirkland, WA. There have been failures, but we've learned from those and now we're starting to see the successes. This is a wonderful community in which we live. Let's protect it! Let's keep this bug out of our homes, our schools, our churches, our venues, and our lives. Period!!! Let's focus on the things that we can control. First, stay home! The health care system is about to get slammed. The last thing you want to do right now is get into a car accident and end up in the ER. Call a friend just to say hi. Go tap on an elderly neighbor's window and give them a reassuring wave. Try, for the one millionth time, to talk to your teenager. Second, take care of yourself. Limit your exposure to others. Wash your hands frequently. Don't touch your face. Eat healthy. Stay hydrated. Take a walk. If you are the type of person who puts others before yourself then you have permission to be selfish for the next ten days. Third, take care of your housemates. Make sure they have what they need to get through this. As a society, we have never been faced with a challenge like this before. It's once in a lifetime. Let's make sure it's ONCE in our lifetime.

- I couldn't have said the above any better! I hope you are all following the guidelines and pray that this Coronavirus has passed you by.
- Judy Souza has been having a bad time with her illness, and prayers for a speedy recovery and remission are needed!!! Please keep us posted Richard.
- I also understand that JoAnn Davis had to have hip surgery and hope she gets on that saddle again, once she gets the OK!
- It was good to see Dick and Lillian Rody at the rally in Valencia. They drove up to spend the day with us. Also, driving up just for the meeting was Gene LeMeur and Tony Fraley! 😊



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

Sending virtual Hug





I have Birthday dates ONLY for those attending the March Rally...PLEASE ADD TO OUR LIST!!! I only need the month and day. Also, it would be nice to have an Anniversary date as well. Just drop me a quick email with your information. Thank you!!!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS are:

BARBARA HART 3/12 NORM MCDONALD 3/15 EDDA PATTERSON 3/29

Since our APRIL and MAY Rallies have been cancelled, I'd like to wish our Summer Birthday members a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS are: EVERETT FULLER 6/24

JULY BIRTHDAYS ARE: BOB CROFT 7/01

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS are: LOIS JONES 8/01 LOU HUFF 8/07 GLEN BLANKENSHIP 8/29

WALLY AND KAREN FOUTS WILL BE HAVING AN ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL! Neither was sure of the date, because they celebrate it when they are available!

TONY AND BETTY FRALEY WILL BE CELEBRATING ON JUNE 6TH!

AUGUST 21 WILL BRING GOOD MEMORIES FOR GLEN AND JEANNE BLANKENSHIP!

NORM AND PHYLISS WILSON WILL BE REVING IT UP ON THE 25 OF AUGUST!! The pics above were for you!

HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE OUR SEPTEMBER RALLY!!!





MARCH RALLY REPORT MARCH 12 – 14, 2020

By TRAIL BOSSES - Lois Jones & Ray Bass and Lou & Lois Huff

Our March Rally came with rain and the start of the Great Pandemic of the World!! There were 12 rigs with 23 folks and 4 members that came for the day. We stayed at the Valencia Travel Village, a nice RV park, but built for smaller rigs and a little snug for the larger motorhomes and only a room without a kitchen facility; but it was cozy, and our Trail Bosses planned accordingly. It was originally arranged for us to tour the Nethercutt Museum.... well, THAT didn't happen, but we all made the best of things and a good time was had by all !!! And at least the rain let up!

FRIDAY - After breakfast, it was a rainy day for goofing off, since our tour had been cancelled. Some spent the day reading, others doing a puzzle, others going for a ride, some out to lunch, and others getting a real eye opener of the hoarding of groceries that was going on at the local market!

Dinner time we gathered for a delicious catered dinner of ribs, chicken, mashers, bread sticks and salad, of which everyone was so occupied by eating, that no photos were submitted! Afterwards we sat down to play some Big Card Bingo!



We had winners at Bingo, but unfortunately NO BIG LOTTERY winners!!!!....and you know they would have shared!.....NOT!!!! I will say that Norm Wilson was a WINNER OF \$3.00. YEAH NORM!!!!

SATURDAY – Breakfast was a fun one, with everyone making their own Boil In A Bag Egg Omelets, but served with fresh fruit and yummy nut bread, provided by Barbara’s neighbor!



Getting our instructions, our pot watchers and one of our preparers.



Serious eating!!! Look at Phyliss back in the corner... stuffed and relaxed!!!

TIME FOR THE MEETING TO START!!!



IMPRESSIVE!!! EVERYONE PAYING ATTENTION AND AT LEAST ONE TABLE HYDRATING!





Afternoon activities...Cowboy Bob riding his pony and working on the 3D puzzle!



PIZZA DELIVERY!!

Awaiting dinner! Fruit juice?? Ah-huh! Fruit of the vine!

Games tonight were BUS NUT BINGO AND TENZI! Fun time but no fotos!



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO OUR TRAIL BOSSES!!!!



At our meeting, it was suggested that we could write suggestions, good and bad, in reference to people and businesses that we have used in taking care of our coaches.

Sue Fuller offered these two suggestions:

- OK, I want to give a 10+ rating to Premier Motorcoach Innovations and Jeff Uhle in Santa Ana. I tried to pull the back off my motorhome and took it in to these folks and they put it back together in one day! They checked to be sure there were no stress cracks in the fiberglass and luckily, we didn't need paint! Any way I would total recommend this place if you need any body work at all.
- Another good reference is we have a mobile RV wash & wax guy. He comes with his own water and supplies, reasonable rate, I think. Monico Mena 714-313-3449



Barbara Hart wrote:

The rally was so fine! Very relaxing. The rain didn't bother any of us and we had some fun games brought by Sue Fuller, Jan Macy and the trail bosses, Lois and Lois. Of course Lou and Ray were there helping too. It was great to have visitors --- Tony Fraley, Gene LeMeur and also Dick and Lillian Rody. They only stayed for a couple hours but we were happy that they were able to get out and come see us---we even got a few hugs!!

Thanks Lois, Ray, Lou and Lois for such a fun rally.

AND DONE!!! THIS PUZZLE WAS IN 3-D AND WAS A DOOZY!!!! SISTER RIVELRY???





*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*

The new Roster should be out soon!

Do you have any changes????? Call Sue!



OUR SCHEDULE!

SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS RALLY SCHEDULE 2020

FEB NO RALLY

MAR 12-15 Valencia Village Valencia, CA Bass, Jones & Huff ✓
With Tour of Nethercutt Museum & Collection

~~MAR 26-29 101st International Convention Tucson, AZ~~

CANCELLED

~~APR 16-18 Golden Village Palms Hemet, CA Le Meur~~

CANCELLED

~~MAY 7-10 Pala Casino Pala, CA Ford~~

CANCELLED

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.



**SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS RALLY SCHEDULE
2021**

JAN 6 – 10	WMHA Area Rally	Indio, CA	WMHA
FEB 11-13	Golden Shore RV	Long Beach, CA	15 Coaches max
MAR 11-13	KOA Stagecoach	Banning, CA	
APR 8-11	KOA Temecula	Temecula, CA	(Tentative)
May 13-15	Golden Village Pals	Hemet, CA	

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NOTICE THERE ISN'T A RALLY REGISTRATION FORM INCLUDED. DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF WHEN THINGS CAN BE RESCHEDULED, WE WILL WAIT AND SEND AT A LATER TIME.



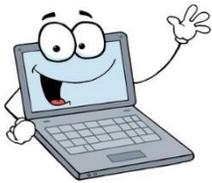
EATING IN THE FIFTIES

- Pasta had not been invented. It was macaroni or spaghetti.
- Curry was a surname.
- Taco? Never saw one till I was 15.
- All chips were plain.
- Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.
- Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.
- Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.
- Chickens didn't have fingers in those days.
- None of us had ever heard of yogurt.
- Healthy food consisted of anything edible!
- Cooking outside was called camping.
- Seaweed was not a recognized food.
- Kebab was not even a word... never mind a food.
- Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days and was regarded as being white gold.
- Prunes were medicinal and stewed.
- Surprisingly Muesli was readily available. It was called cattle feed.
- Pineapples came in chunks or were round with a hole in the middle, in a tin; we had only ever seen a picture of a real one.
- Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than gasoline for it, they would have become a laughingstock.
- There were three things that we never ever had on/at our table in the fifties . . . elbows, hats and cell phones!

.....and there were always two choices for each meal...

"TAKE IT" OR LEAVE IT"

THANK YOU.



Hello Everyone! I'm emailing to you from behind closed doors in the confinement of a warm household, with a mask and sanitizer by my side! Not to make light of the situation, but I believe that the C-virus is not transmitted over the internet. Please take care and follow our country's rules.

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!!!

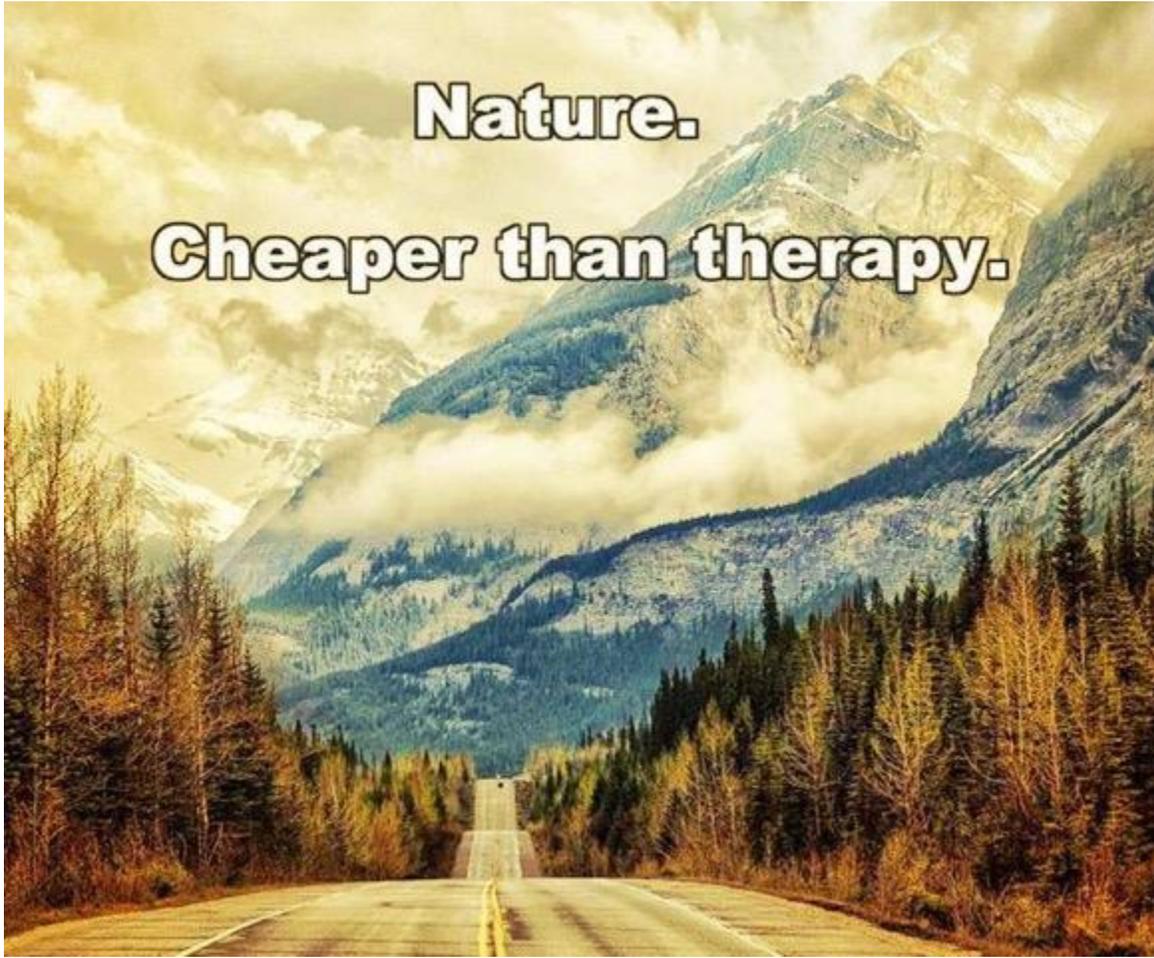


Please keep any changes in your contact info up to date.

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.....

