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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!



...AND OUR TIRES ARE LOSING AIR!!!!

### From the President's Desk..... May 2020

I hope this letter finds all in good health and staying healthy. Our last rally was in March. I would like to say THANKS to our Trail Bosses, **Lois Jones, Ray Bass, and Lou and Lois Huff** for a wonderful effort. At the last minute they were finding everything closed due to the feared Virus. Now we can look back and see what has happened to our world. As you are aware the board took the action to cancel our April and May Rallies. The vendors for both locations have either changed the dates for a future date or refunded our deposit. Thankfully, the chapter did not lose any funds. Attached is our amended schedule for the future. We are needing Trail bosses for New Years at Chula Vista Marina **badly**; plans should be in the process now and we are a tad behind. Please call me if you would be willing to take this on. We do not have any trail bosses for 2021 as of yet. There are new locations and some of the locations that we have used in the past.

Our September outing will be held at the KOA San Diego Trail bossed by the **MOORE'S** and **FULLER'S** This has been a fun and relaxing rally in the past and it will be a fine welcome for our chapter. At this rally the nominating committee will present us with a slate of officers for our future. I HOPE.

This will be followed by our November Rally at the SANTA MARIA ELK's Hosted by the **McDonald family and friends**. I am sure this will be an outing to remember. Then we come to New Year's! Help for this one is needed badly could it be you??

2021 will start with the WMHA rally at Indio, this year we will make this a Chapter Rally and park all together. More on this at a later date.

With all that said, **Jackie and I** hope everyone stays well and try to enjoy your summer. We will have a Newsletter later this summer with registration forms for the future rallies.

Stay healthy and safe

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## A NOTE FROM OUR PAST PRESIDENT OF 2019

Dear Members of the Southwestern Bus Nuts,

You will never know how much I wanted to make 2019 a special year but it just wasn't in the cards.

In 1999 I was president, and everything went well, I made all the rallies and meetings and enjoyed it all.

Last year started out good and went downhill from there. If it wasn't my health it was my bad luck. I think when you take on at office in a club it should be lots of fun working with the members but in my case, I wasn't there to work with you and it did hurt. You all know my excuses.

Betty and I want to say thank you for your support and understanding and thanks to my officers who picked up the ball and carried on.

Sincerely

Tony Fraley

Past President

Southwestern Bus Nuts 2019

*We hope to see more of you this year, Tony & Betty ... We hope to see everyone this year!!!*



FROM our Secretarial Desk...

Respectfully submitted by Lois Jones

No Club Notes to Report



Nov 7, 1918 Spanish Flu



March 2020 Pandemic

Commercials in 2030 will be like: Were you or someone you know overly exposed to hand sanitizer, Lysol, or bleach during the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic? If so you maybe eligible for compensation



IF YOU THINK  
ARTISTS ARE USELESS  
TRY TO SPEND YOUR  
QUARANTINE  
WITHOUT MUSIC, BOOKS  
POEMS, MOVIES AND  
PAINTINGS

As I watch this generation try to rewrite history, one thing I'm sure of.... it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.



## From our Hospitality Desk



by Jan Macy

- Shortly after our last rally in March, **Lois Huff** came down with a bad, (NO, it was serious,) eye infection which resulted in the loss of her sight in the left eye. She was in the hospital for a while but has since returned home. Cards and Prayers only are requested, as she was having serious headaches too.
- UPDATE: I spoke with **Lois**, and while she still does not have sight in her eye, the headaches have eased up. She was saying that she may not regain the sight, but so far, the Dr's have been able to save the eyeball. She is able to read and do most things, so that is good! YIKES! Prayers to you, **LOIS!**
- UPDATE: **Judy Souza** had been having a bad time with her Leukemia, and prayers for a speedy recovery and remission were asked for. Well, GREAT NEWS!!!! She has been going to City of Hope and the Doctor took her off the Chemo, because it was not agreeing with her body. Another treatment is now being given and it has given her a whole new outlook!!! She is responding well, laughing, eating and ready to get on the road!!...Along with Richard, who has been taking on the load of two people! However, that road trip may have to wait a few months, since she can't take any chances! SO HAPPY TO HEAR THIS GREAT NEWS, **JUDY!!!!!!** We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers too!
- **Jackie LeMeur** is having a rough go of it, so we ask for some blessings from above.



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

*Sending virtual Hug*



Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.

- Max Lucado



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

EVERETT FULLER 6/24

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

BOB CROFT 7/01

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

LOIS JONES 8/01 LOU HUFF 8/07

GLEN BLANKENSHIP 8/29

LEONORE KESSLER 8/21 DAVE NELSON 8/31



DAVE & KATHY NELSON will be celebrating an ANNIVERSARY on JUNE 3

TONY AND BETTY FRALEY will be celebrating an ANNIVERSARY on JUNE 6

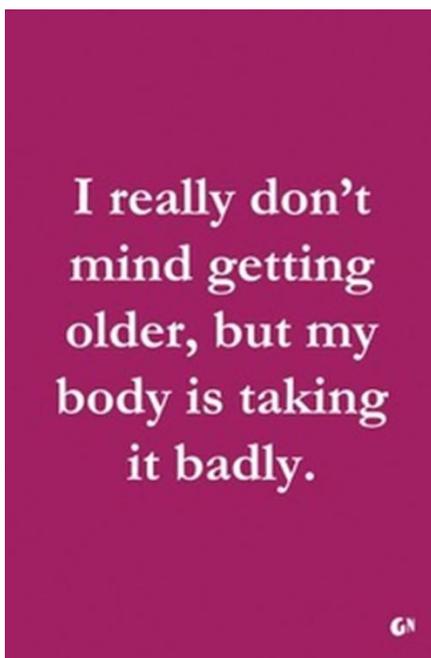


PLEASE ADD TO OUR LIST!!! BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVASARY DATES...I only need the month and day. Just drop me a quick email with your information. Thank you!!!



## RALLY REPORT

HOPEFULLY, WE WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT  
WHEN WE CAN RESUME OUR RALLY SCHEDULE.





It was great getting this email. Alan and I are doing well and missing our dear Bus Nut friends. I survived another year of Taxes.

We do hope everyone is well and are feeling fortunate that it hasn't affected us, yet.

I always try and see the positive, we are not spending much money

Air hugs to all.

**Alan and Bev Jones**

#### OBSERVATION

It is very sad to see the lack of response, to help coordinate the rallies. There is a small group who volunteer to be Trail Bosses in comparison to the number of people that attend these rallies. It really is not fair!

**If we want to continue, we need to know why and how to fix this issue.**

Any suggestions would be appreciated and welcome as to how we can proceed for next year. The rally locations have been secured, but we need Trail Bosses to coordinate the activities. The current set up does not seem to be working and it may be time for a change.

IDEAS....???? Please submit any ideas you may have, so that we can discuss them. As it stands now, for each rally the Trail Bosses prepare for 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, perhaps 3 happy hours, games for the evenings and writes up an agenda to let the members know about it, along with coordinating with the Wagon master.

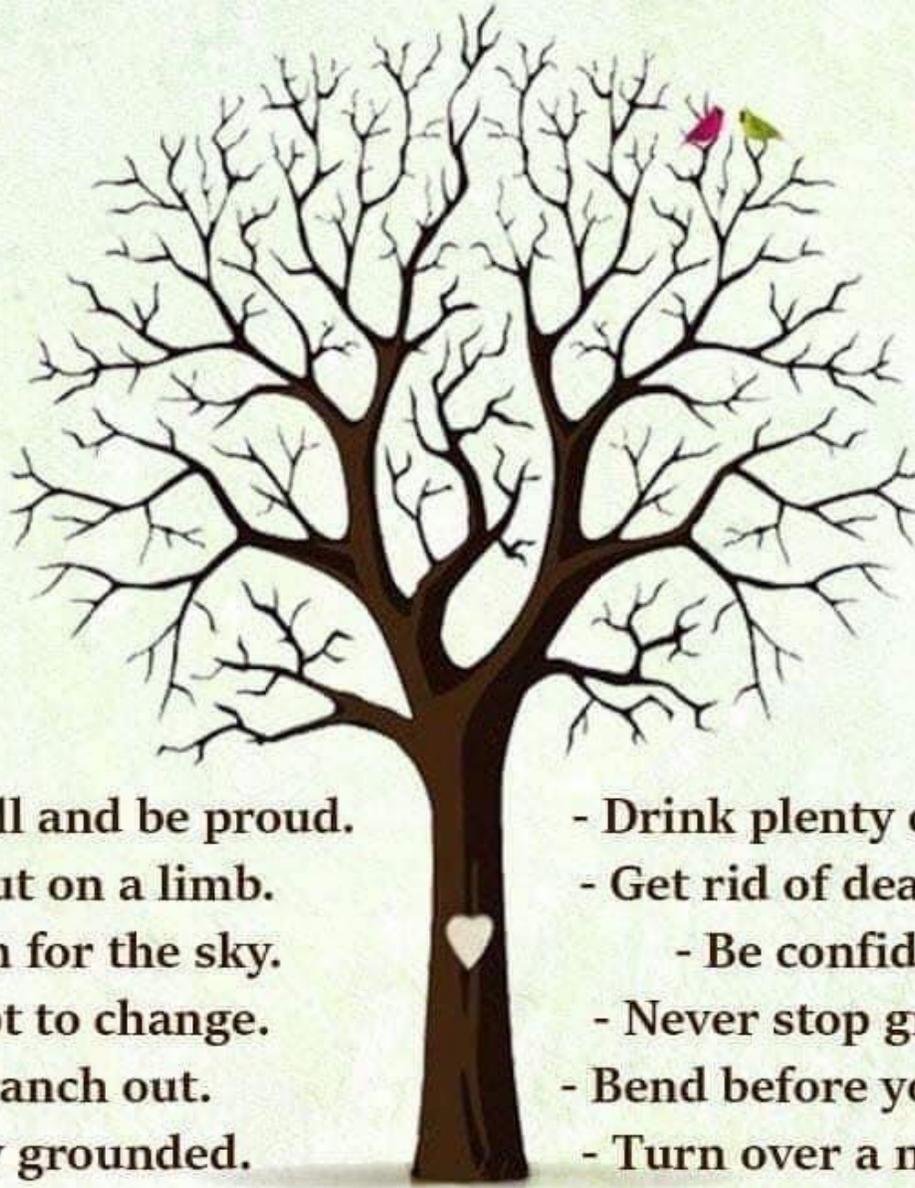
Most of us are seniors or soon to be seniors, and perhaps this is too overwhelming at this time of our life?? After all, this is supposed to be a fun outing for ALL of us!

My suggestion would be to break it up. Logistics would have to be figured out, but with needing to make reservations several weeks in advance of each rally, we should have enough time to figure out who is going to be doing what. Let's make it a group effort!! Yes, there would need to be a main Trail Boss, but at least they wouldn't be having to do all the work as well. That is my 2 cents worth!

Respectfully,

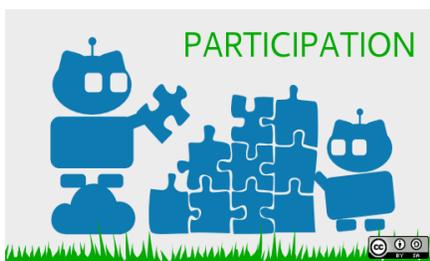
Jan Macy

# Advice From A Tree



- Stand tall and be proud.
- Go out on a limb.
- Reach for the sky.
- Adapt to change.
- Branch out.
- Stay grounded.
- Remember your roots.

- Drink plenty of water.
- Get rid of dead wood.
- Be confident.
- Never stop growing.
- Bend before you break.
- Turn over a new leaf.
- Enjoy the view.



*The completed picture takes many smaller pieces.*

# 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 26-29 101<sup>st</sup> 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 Moore's & Fullers

OCT NO RALLY

NOV Santa Maria Elk's Santa Maria, CA McDonald's

DEC 28-Jan 2 Chula Vista Marina Chula Vista, CA **TRAIL BOSS NEEDED**

**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

**PLEASE NOTE, SO FAR, WE HAVE NO TRAIL BOSS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE!!!!!!**

### 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. WE WILL SEND REGISTRATION FORMS LATER.**

# OUR SCHEDULE!

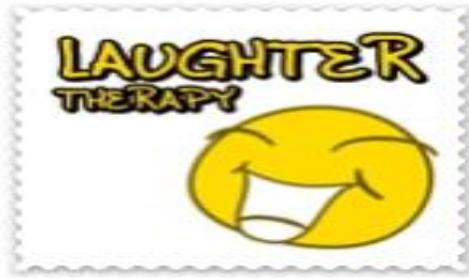
## **SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS RALLY SCHEDULE**

**2021**

<b>JAN 6 – 10</b>	<b>WMHA Area Rally</b>	<b>Indio, CA</b>	<b>WMHA</b>
<b>FEB 11-13</b>	<b>Golden Shore RV</b>	<b>Long Beach, CA</b>	<b>15 Coaches max</b>
<b>MAR 11-13</b>	<b>KOA Stagecoach</b>	<b>Banning, CA</b>	
<b>APR 8-11</b>	<b>Bonelli Bluffs RV</b>	<b>San Dimas, CA</b>	
<b>May 13-15</b>	<b>Golden Village Pals</b>	<b>Hemet, CA</b>	

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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.**

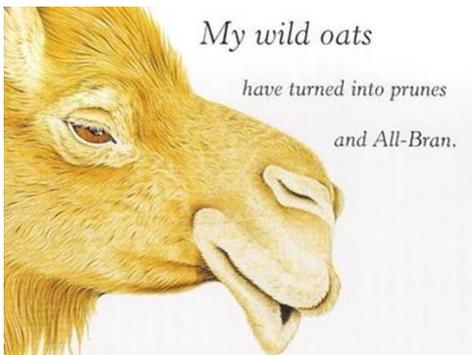
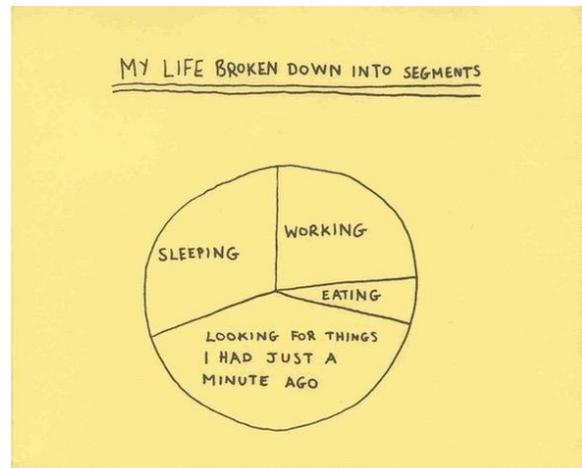


## BRAIN FART: CLICK

Hover on above and it should let you know what to do!



" It says here that you'd prefer someone with regular bowel movements.. Does it matter if they're involuntary ? "



*My wild oats*

*have turned into prunes  
and All-Bran.*



**A whoopee cushion  
filled with gravy  
adds a hilarious  
new dimension  
to a rather  
tiresome  
practical joke**



*Hello Everyone!*

*I hope this short newsletter finds you all survivors of the Corona Virus or Covid-19 quarantine! (I'm thinking there should be a few more numbers added to that 19!!!!) Please send me items to add to the enjoyment of everyone ...send them as you think of them.... I have a save button! Take care!*

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**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.....*



Below is some extra reading.....

I received this informative article from Christine Cross. "Please read for your health"

## **Subject: BEWARE OF THE FOOD YOU BUY!!!!**

Smithfield Farms, the largest pork producing farm in the USA was sold recently to China with the unanimous support of its stockholders!! The hogs will still be raised here but slaughtered and packaged for sale there before being sent back here. This includes labels of Morrell, Eckrich, Krakus, Cudahy, Premium Hams, Cook's, Gwaltney, The same with many chickens. They can now be shipped there, but when they come back all that needs to be labeled is that they WERE RAISED IN THE USA. Not that they were processed in China!!! Our great FDA at work again. The chickens will be all processed and most sold to fast food restaurants for sandwiches, along with schools and supermarkets. The China slaughter and processing are not nearly equal to the requirements here.

**\*BAD FOOD:::**

We recently learned that Starkist Tuna is now owned by Korea, and is in big conflict with the U. S. concerning quality, safety, and records, which Korea refuses to produce.

Read several articles on Google about this, and even one that was defending the eating of tilapia said to avoid the fish that came from China. Also, I had just returned home from buying Albertson's 4-day special of 4 bags of frozen tilapia for the price of one.? Sure enough, on the top of the bags, it read "farm raised", and on the bottom in small print it said, "China" read all the way down...

Recently a Food inspector on TV... said he had lived overseas, and he had seen the filthy conditions their foods are raised and processed in. It is enough to make you throw up. Some foreign workers have to wear masks as they work in these places, because the food is so rotten and filthy, it makes them want to throw up. Many of their fish on Fish Farms are fed raw sewage daily. He said he has seen so much filth throughout their food growing and processing that he would "never" eat any of it. They raise this filth, put some food coloring and some flavorings on it, then they ship it to the USA & Canada for YOU to consume and feed to YOUR families. They have no Food & Safety Inspectors. They ship it to you to buy and poison your families and friends.

Imported food we eat and the junk we buy: Green Giant frozen vegetables are from China, and so are most of Europe's Best.

Arctic Gardens are Okay. So is Birdseye.

Never buy the grocery store garlic unless it is clearly marked from USA or Canada, the other stuff is grown in people poop (even worse than chicken droppings). China is the largest producer of garlic in the world; U. S. is next.

Buy only local honey \*, much honey is shipped in huge containers from China and re-packed here.

Cold-FX is grown and packed in China and is full of fecal bacteria. Doesn't work anyway, big scam.

If the country of origin is not clearly marked beware. If produce, ask an employee.

Watch out for packages which state "prepared for", "packed by" or "imported by". We don't understand the lack of mandatory labeling, especially the produce.

The country of origin should be clearly shown on the item in the store.

Go to the local farmers' markets in season and keep a wary eye open the rest of the year.

Please read this very carefully and read to the very bottom. It's important for all of us.

How is it possible to ship food from China cheaper than having it produced in the U. S. or Canada?

FOR EXAMPLE, THE "OUR FAMILY" BRAND OF MANDARIN ORANGES SAYS RIGHT ON THE CAN 'FROM CHINA'. SO, FOR A FEW MORE CENTS, BUY THE LIBERTY BRAND.

GOLD BRAND OR THE DOLE IS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Beware, Costco sells canned peaches and pears in a plastic jar that come from China.

ALL "HIGH LINER" AND MOST OTHER FROZEN FISH PRODUCTS COME FROM CHINA OR INDONESIA. THE PACKAGE MAY SAY, "PACIFIC SALMON" ON THE FRONT, BUT LOOK FOR THE SMALL PRINT. MOST OF THESE PRODUCTS COME FROM FISH FARMS IN THE ORIENT WHERE THERE ARE NO REGULATIONS ON WHAT IS FED TO THESE FISH.

Recently the Montreal Gazette had an article by the Canadian Government on how Chinese feed the fish: They suspend chicken wire crates over the fishponds, and the fish feed on chicken droppings.

If you search the internet about what the Chinese feed their fish, you'll be alarmed; e. g. growth hormones, expired anti-biotic from humans.? Never buy any type of fish or shellfish that comes from these countries: Vietnam, China, Philippines.

Check this out personally. Steinfeld's Pickles are made in India - just as bad! Another example is in canned mushrooms. No-Name brand came from Indonesia.

Also, check those little fruit cups. They used to be made in Canada in the Niagara region until about 2 years ago. They are now packaged in China. Most sold in Aldi stores.

While the Chinese export inferior and even toxic products, dangerous toys, and goods to be sold in North American markets, the media wrings its hands! Yet, 70% of North Americans believe that the trading privileges afforded to the Chinese should be suspended.

Well, duh! Why do you need the government to suspend trading privileges?

SIMPLY DO IT YOURSELF, CANADA, AND THE U. S.

Simply look on the bottom of every product you buy, and if it says, 'Made in China ' or 'PRC' (and that now includes Hong Kong), simply choose another product, or none at all. You will be amazed at how dependent you are on Chinese products, and you will be equally amazed at what you can do without.

THINK ABOUT THIS:

If 200 million North Americans refuse to buy just \$20 each of Chinese goods, that's a billion-dollar trade imbalance resolved in our favor...fast! The downside? Some Canadian/American businesses will feel a temporary pinch from having foreign stockpiles of inventory.

Just one month of trading losses will hit the Chinese for 8% of their North American exports. Then they will at least have to ask themselves if the benefits of their arrogance and lawlessness are worth it.