

**FEBRUARY 2018**

## SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS NEWSLETTER

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



### President's Message

March 1 2018

We are looking forward to our next rally in Barstow and hope all Bus Nuts are looking forward to it too! With the spring and summer months coming up fast it is a good time to be sure our motorhomes are in good working condition, so you don't have any unexpected stops in a service bay like we did! We had to replace our diesel fuel injection pump while vacationing in Arizona, cost us 3 extra days not to mention the financial cost!

If there are any concerns or conversations, we should have at a general meeting just let me know and I will be glad to bring it up. In the meantime, lets enjoy each other and our rallies. Speaking of rallies, I want to thank all of you who have volunteered to be a trail boss! It is fun and satisfying, if you haven't tried it yet give **Larry Russ** a call and volunteer!

Your President  
Everett Fuller



*Hope all is well now, and ready to go for the March Rally!!!*



## Is this you????

I JUST discovered my age group!

I am a Seenager (Senior teenager). I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55-60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every month.

I have my own pad.

I don't have a curfew.

I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best.

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared?

And I don't have acne!



Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this if you are a Seenager.

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much.

People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains.

Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for.

It is NOT a memory problem; it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

**SO THERE!!**



## FROM THE DESK OF OUR HOSPITALITY HOSTESS

We have had a few of our Bus Nut family members under the weather and we have updates!

\* Phyllis Wilson has had a long and trying ordeal with her surgeries on her neck. They had to redo the surgery, (which took 11 hours). She is now trying to recoup. She is still walking with a walker, but she has been able to do a few laps around their back yard. Wearing her neck brace will be another month and she is certainly looking forward to getting it off.

Norm Wilson has had his surgery. They removed 25% of his liver. He starts radiation 3/8/18. He is feeling good-a little down right after chemo, which he has once a week.

Norm and Phyllis both have been fortunate to have a family who is always there, takes them to doctors and keeps them well fed.

\* Glen Blankenship is still wearing his neck brace. He has an appointment this week to see if he can remove the neck brace. He is hopeful that he can be free of the brace soon.

\* Bob Dardin is doing okay. His A-Fib seems to be under control as long as he takes his meds on time.

\* Dave Brooks is recovering slowly from his surgery. He feels better and is looking forward to be back to normal.

\* Jackie LeMuer is doing a bit better. After a quick emergency visit to the hospital during the Elsinore Rally. She is in physical therapy and hopeful this will help her.

\* Ran & Jan Macy- Jim & Edda Patterson are doing well after their auto accident in Desert Hot Springs. Jan is still wearing her body brace as a fashion statement. Jim is still recuperating from his hand surgery. All in all, they are very happy to have walked away from such a serious accident.

\* Everett Fuller's brother, Marty Fuller, had a massive heart attack and passed away. Many of you have met Marty. Our condolences to the family.

That's it for this month, stay healthy and happy. See you at the rallies.

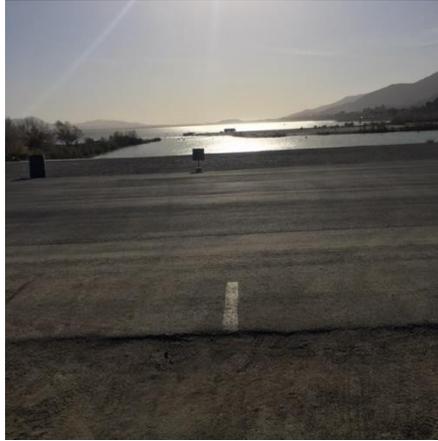
Lois Huff

*Sending virtual Hug*



## Report from Lake Elsinore Rally

February 8 -11, 2018



View from the clubhouse

Our February Rally at Lake Elsinore was great! Fourteen coaches attended this rally. We had good weather and a beautiful view of the lake.

Thursday was check in and getting settled. For dinner everyone brought lots of appetizers. Everyone 'out did' themselves. We all had plenty (too much) to eat and had lots of fun catching up on all our happenings.

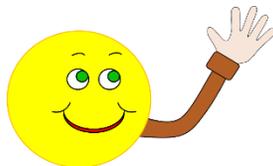
Friday started with a continental breakfast. We had a clear day so we toured the area and went 'downtown' for lunch. Then we returned for a wonderful potluck dinner. As always many of us ate too much.

Saturday began with another great continental breakfast. Some people toured the area again while others hung out and played games. Saturday night, we had El Pollo Loco dinner. As usual the "crazy chicken" gave us a good meal followed by ice cream for dessert.

It was a great relaxing time and time to get to know our new members, Ercell and Sharon Bryant, better.

Our March Rally is coming up soon. Hope to see you there.

Larry & Lou



# OUR SCHEDULE!

FROM OUR WAGONMASTERS: LARRY RUSS & LOU HUFF

## 2018 SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS RALLY SCHEDULE

✓ January 10-14	Western Motorhome Assoc. Rally	Date Festival Fairgrounds, Indio, CA	
✓ February 8-11	Lake Elsinore Marina and RV Resort	Lake Elsinore, CA	NO HOST RALLY
★ March 15-18	Barstow KOA RV Park	Barstow, CA	THE LEMEURE'S & FRALEY'S
April 26-29	Golden Palms RV Resort	Hemet, CA	NO HOST RALLY
May 17-20	San Diego KOA RV Resort	Chula Vista, CA	TRAIL BOSS (S) NEEDED
June-July-August	No Rallies		
September 6-9	Chula Vista RV Resort	Chula Vista, CA	TRAIL BOSS (S) NEEDED
October	NO Rally		
November	Flying Flags RV Resort (pending)	Buellton, CA	???
December 29-Jan 2	Catalina Spa RV Resort	Desert Hot Springs, CA	TRAIL BOSS (S) NEEDED

Our New Year's Eve Party!!!



THE MARCH RALLY IN BARSTOW IS UNDERWAY...almost

There are 12 rigs and 23 folks going to this rally!!





## Rally Trail Boss Duties

*A lot of people are confused about who does what at the Bus Nut rallies, and therefore are hesitant about volunteering to be a rally Trail Boss. It is not as scary as it sounds and there are a lot of people to help. Let's see if we can simplify these tasks and more people will be comfortable taking on a rally Trail Boss position. The first time it may be helpful, but not necessary, to partner with someone who has been a Trail Boss before.*

**The Trail Boss sets up the entire cost for the rally except for the park fees. (The Wagon Master sets this.)**

THE RALLY FEE INCLUDES: ***The idea is to make each rally affordable for all members***

\*The cost of meals, which everyone would pay. Based on what meal expenses have been set by you.

\*The Trail boss sets up any tour or exhibit fees for events on Friday and/or Saturday. (This would be a separate charge, for those who would be attending those events.)

*This is a coordinated effort with the Wagon Master. The Wagon Master does all contracting with the rally park and sets up the number of parking spaces required. He/she receives the registrations and knows how many will be attending to aid the Trail Boss for accounting purposes and meal planning.*

**All rally plans, budgets, and fees are approved by the Wagon Master**

**Plans should be finalized at least two (2) months before each rally.**

**THURSDAY:** is normally the day of arrival, and folks usually do their own thing for meals. However, the Trail Boss can decide if they want an appetizer-happy hour, or, might suggest a restaurant close by such as the fish restaurant next to Chula Vista RV Resort.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:** This is only a suggestion. The theme is your choice. (Table décor)

**MEALS – YOU DECIDE! (All Bus Nuts bring their own plates, eating utensils and beverage)**

- Breakfast on FRIDAY and SATURDAY...either continental or full...Coffee and juice are provided
- No lunches – “On your own”
- Happy hours with nibbles are usually scheduled before dinners. BYOB
- Dinners FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Your choice: to prepare the meal, potluck or catered. (BYOB)

**ACTIVITIES** are for FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Thursday evening is optional.

- Could be a planned activity for FRI and SAT afternoon
- Planned for evenings.... games or ???
- Ideas for things to do in the area is nice to add.

Lastly, the Rally Registration form that is needed must go to the Wagon Master, should include the following:

\*Schedule of Activities \*Meal Set up Plans \*Registration Form \*Rally Fee (s) \*Park Fee

*Again, several conversations/emails should take place between the Trail Boss, and The Wagon Master during the planning. The final Registration form will also be reviewed before it is included in the newsletter for distribution to all members. The combined effort helps to insure a successful rally!*

Write a review on the rally and include photos for the next Newsletter. 



**TRAIL BOSSES (HOSTS) ARE NEEDED FOR THESE RALLYS**  
PLEASE HELP - DO THIS WITH FRIENDS....IT REALLY ISN'T TOO MUCH WORK!



May 17-20: San Diego KOA, Chula Vista



Sept 6-9: Chula Vista RV Resort, Chula Vista



Dec29- JAN 2: New Years, Catalina Spa, Desert Hot Springs

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What's missing?



**BARBARA HART FROM MEMBERSHIP  
REPORTS WE HAVE  
NO NEW MEMBERS  
THIS MONTH**

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**FMCA RALLY IN INDIO**



So nice to see so many of the Nuts in Indio... Looking Good!!!



From National...



Here is an excerpt from the newly named e-newsletter, that you probably all received. Some of you may have a story to send in.....???

THE **MILE** MARKER BY FMCA

*Bringing More Family Fun To Your RVing Adventures*

This spring also brings a refresh of FMCA's monthly e-newsletter. We've given it a new name – *The Mile Marker* — and a lively new look. Please help us make this newsletter a reflection of our members, and of the fun of RVing. Tell us how an FMCA member benefit came to your rescue or helped to make life on the road easier. Email us photos of your RV parked in your favorite travel spots. [We want to hear from you!](#)

Also, we want to know what you think about the *The Mile Marker*. Please take a few minutes to [complete our survey](#)

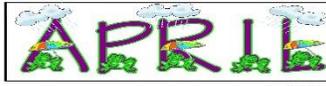
And, by all means, have fun out there!

As Helen Keller said: "Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all."

Sincerely,  
The FMCA Team

**DON'T FORGET... BOOK DIRECTLY TO THE RESORT:**

## **APRIL RALLY**



### **Advantage Information**

#### **SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS**

#### **“2018 APRIL RALLY”**

Date: April 26-29, 2018 (3 nights)

Where: Golden Village Palms RV Resort, Hemet, CA

Theme: Vintage Weekend

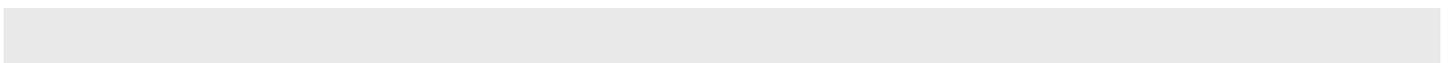
This rally will be different than any other rally you have ever attended. It will include the following special events along with normal Bus Nuts activities.

1. Vintage trailers, campers, cars, motorcycles, and classic cars
2. Tribute band concerts
3. Dance
4. Vintage vendors and displays
5. Farmer's market
6. Welcome reception
7. Sunday farewell breakfast
8. Plus, Bus Nuts activities

The difference will be the way we register for the rally.

1. We will book directly with Golden Village Palms, rather than through Bus Nuts, either online or by telephone (866-477-6154). Three nights - April 26, 27, & 28
2. Parking rate: \$74 per night
3. When booking, state that you are “with the Bus Nuts” so we will be parked together.
4. A separate registration form will be sent to cover separate Bus Nuts meals.

**The earlier you book with Golden Village Palms the better**



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Hurry! The event is only open to the public on Saturday, April 28th, so reserve your weekend package today and don't miss a moment.

April 26 – April 29, 2018

[BOOK TODAY!](#)

VINTAGE APRIL RALLY INFO CONTINUED NEXT PAGE



## NO WHEELS? NO PROBLEM.

Stay the weekend at our cottages and get a front row seat to the action.

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## ALREADY BOOKED?

RSVP on Facebook and let us know what you're most excited to see!

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**YOUR SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS ROSTER INFORMATION:**

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*Please fill out the following form and mail to:*

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## RECIPE PAGE



### A SLICE OF HEAVEN

Take a box of Angel Food Cake mix (just the contents of the box, no need to follow the directions on the box), & combine it with a 20 ounce can of crushed pineapple in its own juice.

(No need to use a mixer, just stir it with a spoon) When you do this, something magical happens.

The mixture starts to froth & it turns into an amazingly airy, fluffy bowl of deliciousness right before your eyes.

Once it's all mixed up, grease and simply pour it into a 9 x 13 cake pan & bake 350 for 30 minutes



Submitted by Jan Macy





Howdy! It's me, your Newsletter Editor, Jan Macy.

I want you all to feel free to send me an email with any ideas or items that you would like to see published, and I will see what we (me, myself and I) can do!



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



A handy hint for an RV user.



Good, clean jokes or thoughts.



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

**\*\* On a personal note:**

*Thank you all, for your kind words regarding the last Newsletter! Wow! It made my days!*

*~Jan*

