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## 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!



ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2018 OFFICERS

### President's Message

As your new president for 2018, our year started out a little bumpy! With head on collisions, colds and flu, neck surgeries, chemotherapy and falls; but I am happy to report that everyone is on the mend and getting better every day.

Special thanks to those responsible for finding and organizing our rally at Catalina Spa RV Resort, it was a very nice park to have our New Year's Rally. Thanks also to Ursie Fisher for delivering "meals on wheels to the sick and injured on New Year's Eve.

The people and park were so nice that several of the members stayed over for several days after the rally to enjoy the pools, pickle ball and lots of other activities before going on to Indio.

Speaking of Indio, Lou and Lois Huff and their crew worked their magic on the kitchen and room for the Vendor party. Lots of work but well worth it as we hear each year "Best Vendor Party Ever"!

Your new Wagon master, Larry Russ, with the assistance of Lou Huff have a great year planned for us with the first rally in February at Lake Elsinore, then up to Barstow and the ghost town! Hemet in April will be really fun so get your reservations in to the park directly so you don't miss out.

Hope to see all our old friends and many new ones at the upcoming Rallies  
Thanks for all your support,

*Everett Fuller*



LINE DANCE LADIES  
DANCING TO THE TUNES OF  
LARRY STEVENS!

SUE - TONI - JEANNE - LOIS  
...AND  
OH MY! URSIE LOOKS LOST



WE ARE INTO IT NOW!



NAILED IT!

**MESSAGE FROM OUR 2017 PAST PRESIDENT  
GLEN BLANKENSHIP**



**New Year's Eve Open letter to all Southern Bus Nuts**

Our 2017-18 New Year's Rally was a great success, especially considering it was our first time at Catalina Spa and RV Resort. The amount of activities offered by the resort was surprising. A number of people took advantage of the hot mineral pools, pickle ball, dance classes, miniature golf and horse shoes.

Our first evening was a pot luck dinner followed by a long exciting card game (three hours).

On Saturday morning we enjoyed a breakfast from the resort menu, prepared by the Catalina chefs. Saturday night was pork ribs and all the trimmings, again prepared by the resort chefs. After dinner, Larry Stevens entertained us for 3 plus hours with his music and singing. Dancing went on until 10:00 p.m. It was great to have Larry and Sherry with us again.

On Sunday, New Year's Eve, the day started with omelets and mimosas. After breakfast, furnished by Catalina, many went sightseeing or lounged in the hot spa's. New Year's Eve the festivities began with Happy Hour at 6:00p.m., followed by dinner at 7p.m. At 7:00 p.m. we also started the New Year's toasts by saluting Greenland. We continued toasting and dancing until midnight when we toasted New Year on the west coast.

January 1 began at 11:00 a.m. with black eyed peas and cornbread. Around 3:30 p.m. we had hot dogs with all the trimmings. All diet, of course! We also watched bowl games, played games and visited.

We owe a big thank you to our wonderful trail boss Lois Jones, all her captains and many volunteers for a great New Year's Rally. Fantastic job everyone!

Although we had a great time at the rally, there were four couples who had to cancel due to the flu. We also had a head-on collision involving the Patterson's and Macys. they were driving on Dillon Road with an RV approaching them from the opposite direction when a truck tried to pass the RV on a blind hill, across the double line, and hit them head on. All four were taken to the hospital for treatment. They are all four recovering at home and grateful that as badly as they were all banged up, they lived to tell the tale! All of their family and Bus Nuts friends feel exactly the same way!

**THANK YOU, GLEN, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP!**

***(We hope you are mending speedily)***

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

2017

2018



*BEAUTIFUL DECOR*



*OUR PRESIDENT & FIRST LADY*



*LADY 'NUTS' GOING ROUND*



*TOM & JUDY TAKE TO THE FLOOR*

✓ If you have not paid your dues, it needs to be in by the end of February!  
*You don't want to miss out!*



Dancing to the tunes



Hold on...



Mark and Toni Brown

...AND ANOTHER YEAR HAS FLOWN BY!!!!



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PAST WAGONMASTER..... JIM PATTERSON

Just wanted to thank all the Bus Nuts for letting me be the club's Wagonmaster for the past three years. We've had many fun moments and experiences, great rallies, and fond memories. I especially want to thank all of you that volunteered to be Trail Bosses, some more than once. Without your help and support, we would not be where we are today.

I also want to thank Glen Blankenship for all the work he put into the New Year's Rally. A lot of pre-planning, coordination with the RV Resort, and updates to the members led to a very successful event.

The rally schedule for 2018 has been sent to the Bus Nuts. Please mark your calendars and get your registrations in early. The new Wagonmasters have several fun events planned that we all need to support.

See you at the upcoming rallies,

Jim Patterson

***Thank you, Jim, you were an outstanding Wagonmaster!!!***



**FROM THE DESK OF OUR HOSPITALITY HOSTESS: LOIS HUFF**

Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year to each and every one of you. Our wish for all our Bus Nut families to have a healthy and happy New Year. Can you believe January is almost gone and we are already into February 2018?



I have a few of our folks in need of our thoughts and prayers.

Jan and Ron Macy are healing slowly from their auto head on collision. Ron was the least hurt and although still sore, he is back to work. Jan, however, had the most injuries and she is slowly getting better... "I'm getting better each day."

Jim and Edda Patterson are doing good. Edda's was mostly seatbelt burn and bruise. Jim, however, spent time in hospital. He had to go back to hospital last week to have surgery on his hand. He had thumb and one finger broken, the rest was dislocated. The surgery on his thumb was last Friday. He is home and recuperating. He still has his sense of humor.

Glen Blankenship is doing good. It is hard for him to stay down, He must wear his neck brace for 3 months, and he has to keep his eyes straight ahead. Jeanne is taking good care of him.

Norm Wilson is still doing chemo treatments every other week. He is meeting with the consultant to consider his radiation treatments.

Phyllis Wilson has completed her days of infusion for her neck surgery she had last year. Her body rejected the bones replacing her neck bone. She is having the second surgery this coming Thursday. At that time, they will clean up the last surgery situation and replace the bones with her own from her leg and hip. This is a long and serious surgery, so we need to be in prayer for Phyllis. She will be wearing a more cumbersome neck brace for quite a while after surgery.

Larry Tessler is having extreme back pain from lifting something too heavy. He is staying down as much as possible.

Those that were down with this extreme flu that is going around. Betty Fraley - May Callahan - Tom Brown - Judy Kass - Bob Darden. Tony Fraley & Al Callahan have been good caregivers. Tom and Judy took turns feeling bad so took care of one another. Gomez took care of both of them.

Bob Darden is still making weekly trips to Urgent Care. He is now fighting a Kidney infection and also, he has A-fib which keeps him busy going to doctors. Pat, so far, is doing good and taking great care of Bob.

We all need to be in prayer for our fellow members who are hurting.

That's it for now - Take care

*Sending virtual Hug*



Hugs

Lou and Lois



**BARBARA HART FROM MEMBERSHIP  
REPORTS WE HAVE  
NEW MEMBERS**

*Please welcome the following:*

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**IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO.....**



**PLEASE PAY YOUR SW BUS NUTS DUES BY THE END OF FEBRUARY for the year 2018.**

**THE AMOUNT IS: \$20.00**

**MADE PAYABLE TO SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS.**

**PLEASE SEND TO JEANNE BLANKENSHIP**

**6031 Ohio St.,**

**Yorba Linda, CA 92886**

# 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	GENE & JACKIE LEMEUR
April 26-29	Golden Palms RV Resort	Hemet, CA	NO HOST RALLY
May 17-20	San Diego KOA RV Resort	Chula Vista, CA	NO HOST RALLY
June-July-August	No Rallies		
September 6-9	Chula Vista RV Resort	Chula Vista, CA	HOST NEEDED
October	NO Rally		
November	Flying Flags RV Resort (pending)	Buellton, CA	HOST NEEDED
December 29-Jan 2	Catalina Spa RV Resort	Desert Hot Springs, CA	HOST NEEDED



**TRAIL BOSSES (HOSTS) ARE NEEDED FOR SEVERAL RALLYS  
PLEASE HELP**



**Lake Elsinore Marina and RV Resort**

**Happening this week**

**February 8-11!**

# MARCH RALLY

March 15-17, 2018

Barstow KOA Yermo, CA (317)-850-1745

Your Trail Bosses: **Gene & Jackie LeMeur** 951-929-8801 e-mail [glemeur@verizon.net](mailto:glemeur@verizon.net)

Our March Rally will be at the KOA, Barstow, CA March 15, 16, 17, and 18, Hosted by Gene and Jackie LeMeur. Below is a tentative plan for the Rally, there is sightseeing to be done such as Calico Ghost town, the outlet stores located at the Linwood exit or just relaxing and socializing.

## Thursday 15 March

4:00 Happy hour BYOB

5:00 Soup and salad Fix your favorite dish and share. A-L Soup M-Z Salad this should make a fine meal for all.

## Friday 16 March

7:00 AM Coffee will be prepared

8:00 AM Breakfast Biscuits and Gravy along with jelly, fruit and juice

Sight see the day away take a trip to Calico, the Outlet mall or just relax

4:00 Happy Hour BYOB

5:00 Dinner Time, We will have a catered meal by Dickey's BBQ in Barstow, plate and will be furnished

## Saturday 17 March

7:00 AM Coffee will be ready

8:00 Breakfast, Sausage and Pancakes along with juice and fruit

9:30 General Meeting Please attend

4:00 Happy hour BYOB, Then off to Peggy Sues 50's Dinner for supper (This will be on your own)

## Sunday 18 March

Say our farewells and travel safely to our homes

**\*\*\*\*\*SIGN UP NOW\*\*\*\*\*SIGN UP NOW\*\*\*\*\*SIGN UP NOW\*\*\*\*\*SIGN UP NOW\*\*\*\*\***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ F# \_\_\_\_\_ Plate# \_\_\_\_\_

Brand and length of coach \_\_\_\_\_

RALLY PARKING FEE THREE NIGHTS = \$ 137.40

Rally Fee \$ 25.00 Per Person \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO **SWBN**, Forward to the following

**LARRY RUSS 1335 Park Ave, San Jacinto, 92583**

E-mail: [Irdance@aol.com](mailto:Irdance@aol.com) (619) 994-6766 cell

Directions: Take I-15 North toward Las Vegas Take the DAGGETT YERMO Rd off ramp Turn left at the stop sign go to the Frontage Rd north of the Interstate turn left to the KOA on your right.

# 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

✓ If you have not paid your dues, it needs to be in by the end of February!

ROLL IN FOR OUR VINTAGE TRAILER, CAMPERS & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

# GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS RV RESORT



## Oh So Classic!

Come celebrate RV history with us and see some of the finest vintage trailers and campers, plus classic cars, live music and more at Golden Village Palms' 4th Annual Vintage Trailer Show.

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.

[LEARN MORE](#)



### ALREADY BOOKED?

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

#### GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS RV RESORT

3600 West Florida Ave,  
Hemet, CA 92545

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[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

 [www.goldenvillagepalms.com](http://www.goldenvillagepalms.com)



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**PLEASE UPDATE**

**YOUR SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS ROSTER INFORMATION:**

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

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FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_

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CELL HUSBAND \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CELL WIFE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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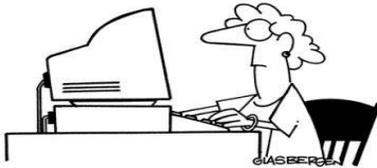
Howdy! It's me, your Newsletter Editor, Jan Macy.

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 can do!



Maybe a good recipe from one of the rally's that was requested.

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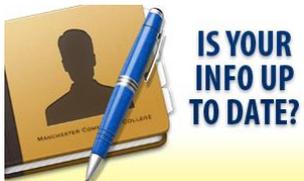


**"Welcome to the Weight Loss Forum.  
To lose one pound, double-click  
your mouse six million times."**

Good clean jokes



A good hint for an RV user...like we all are!



Also, Please keep me updated on any changes in email addresses, we want to keep the list up to date! Thank you!

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

You might have heard Ron and I mentioned a few times in here, as well as the Patterson's. Well we just want you all to know that we are mending and getting better every day! Thank you all for your concern!