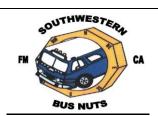
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Presidents Report June 2015

We had 16 spaces at Pechanga and I'm happy to report all of our spaces were full. It's a nice park to stay in if you are in the area. Lot's to do: the casino, local wineries, Old Town Temecula and many other sites to visit.

Thursday we all traveled to a 50's style dinner for dinner and everyone enjoyed it. The decorations were just as I remembered from my teen age years, good job. The food was the best part. I would give a 4+ star rating from burgers to top quality steaks. Try Richie's Real American Diner 32150 US-79 S Temecula CA 92592.

Friday, our trail boss's thought it would be fun to have a Chili cook off. 11of us cooked our "signature" chili's. What a treat for those of us that really enjoy chili. Card games were played after dinner.

At noon on Friday, our own Donna Bass arranged a wonderful tour for us. We were given a tour of the grounds around the resort. Did you know that on the Pechanga grounds there is an Oak tree that is believed to be up to 2200 years old? "The great oak" is the largest naturalgrowing indigenous coast live oak in the United States. The local Pechanga tribe controls the grounds and is not giving tours at this time but they hope to resume them soon. You can see it from the Pala and Pechanga Parkway intersection. The person giving the tour was very informative and we all learned a lot about the history of the area including a lot of native American history in the area.

Saturday we had a great breakfast then a general meeting. Everyone did their own thing in the afternoon. Some went to the Casino, some went shopping, and others played card games. We had Happy Hour at 5:00 then we were all treated to a great Chile Verde dinner cooked by our hosts. Everyone had a great time. Sunday some, including myself needed to get home for Mothers Day, others stayed.

I would like to thank all for coming. A special thank you to Beverly and Allen Jones and Jackie and Gene LeMuer for a great job of cooking and organizing the rally. They did a fantastic job!

Glen Blankenship



A snapshot of the famous Great Oak Tree from the Pachanga Indian Reservation follows.



Sue Fuller provided this collage of our Jazzaffair outing with Ursie Fisher as Coordinator. The potluck was great and we gained new members Bob and Sherrie Emmerling at this event.



The following information is provided by Jim Patterson, Wagon Master. He can be reached at 909.881.2558, or cell 909.269.1877. *E-mail: double2d@verizon.net*.

2015-2016 Southwestern Bus Nuts Rallies

| June/July/August | No Rallies |
|---------------------------|--|
| September 10 – 13 | Chula Vista RV Resort (Tom Brown/Judy Kass, and Curtis and Lois Jones) |
| October 8 – 11 | Joshua Tree Sportsman's Club (Tessler) |
| November | No Rally |
| December 29 – Jan 2 | Emerald Desert RV Resort – Palm Desert (Steve Fisher and Committee) |
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| February | , No Rally |
| February March 10 – 13 | , |
| • | No Rally |

Need Trail Bosses for March 2016 and May 2016 rallies.

More information and registration forms for each Rally will be emailed to you from Jim. It is almost time for our annual "Day at the Races" at Del Mar. This is not an official Bus Nuts function but every Bus Nut is invited. We have been going on this special trip for several years. We usually have 15-25 people.

The date is Wednesday, August 5, 2015

Here is the schedule:

8:00am: Arrive Fullerton Amtrak station. Purchase senior round trip ticket (#566/591)

9:00am: Leave Fullerton Amtrak station on Train #566. Arrive Solana Beach at 10:42am. You can also board this same train at several train stations along the way

10:42am: Arrive Solana Beach. Picked up by Del Mar double decker bus

11:00am: Stop for lunch at Brigatine restaurant.

1:00pm: Board double decker bus to racetrack.

2:00pm: Races start

6:30pm: (after 7th race) Take double decker bus to Solana Beach Amtrak station

7:22pm: Board Train # 591 for trip home. Arrive Fullerton at 8:58pm

This same train starts, I believe, in San Luis Obispo and ends in San Diego. Check the Amtrak "Pacific Surfliner" schedule

If you prefer to travel by car you can meet us at the Brigatine Restaurant at 11:00am, or at the racetrack.

Admission is free for seniors and we receive special seating close to the finish line on Level 3.

Any questions contact Lou Huff at 714-970-2046, cell 714-600-3959, or huffll56@att.net.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

During our General Business Meeting held May 9, 2015 at the Pachanga Rally, a discussion was held regarding election of officers for the year 2016. A motion was made, voted on, and approved that the election will be held at the Chula Vista Rally in September.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Ursie Fisher, Barbara Haines, Donna Bass, Marlene Sortillon and Sue Fuller present the following candidates for 2016.

- President: Glen Blankenship
- Vice President: Everett Fuller
- Secretary: Lois Jones
- Treasurer: Steve Fisher
- Past President: Tom Brown
- Directors: Please note Jim Haupt and Karen Fouts remain within their 2 year term. The following are nominated for the next 2 years: Lou Huff, Norm Wilson, and Gene LeMeur.
- National Director: Ray Bass
- Alternate National Director: Gene Le Meur
- Wagon Master: Jim Patterson

If anyone else is interested in running for an office, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during election. If there is anyone else nominated, votes will be on a written ballot. This applies to the Office of Directors for the next 2 year term. An election between Lou Huff, Norm Wilson and Gene Le Meur will be held.

New officers will begin their terms of office in January 2016.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Hi Everyone,

I haven't heard from anyone lately so I'm assuming all is well out there.

We did hear that Tony Fraley was having surgery June 18th. I have not confirmed that yet.

Curtis Jones is recuperating and up and kicking.

Skootch Schoonover is doing well in his new 'digs'. - Meeting lots of new people!!!

Bob Haines is feeling better after his bout with the shingles.

Lou and I missed seeing you all on the last two rallies Understand we missed two great rallies. I always feel like we miss so much fun when we can't be at a rally.

Hope you all sign up for the rallies in the fall and that you have a great summer. Let me know how well you are doing.

Hugs to all.

Lois

MEMBERSHIP BARBARA HART

We have some new members in our Chapter. Please add them to your Roster. We welcome Bob and Sherry---and---Michael and Linda. We are certainly looking forward to meeting and greeting them at our September Rally in Chula Vista.

Bob & Sherry Emmerling 420 - 6th Street Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 Coach--Newmar-BayStar (FMCA#---applied for) Cell #--626-622-9035 Email---rcensre@verizon.net

Michael and Linda Thomas 25436 Lavender Circle Murrieta, CA 92563 Cell # 714-747-7224 F# 432127----Lexington GS-283 Email---elevator@sbcglobal.net

While you have your Rosters out, please make the following changes.

- To contact Everett Fuller please use the phone number: 714.318.4000.
- Ray Bass has his own e-mail address. It is: trvlbass@aol.com
- Please update the address for Skootch Schoonover. It is: 11000 New Falcon Way - #139, Cerritos, CA 90703

ARE YOU CITY SLICK?

Most of you know the nickname for your own hometown, but how many of these 20 cities can you identify from their nicknames? This quiz came out of an old *Reader's Digest* magazine. The answers can be found under *Missus Spintales*. Some of them will really surprise you. If you have any doubt about their accuracy, you can check them out on the internet. I researched all of them and found out a lot I didn't know about the cities. By the way, Ray and I have visited practically every one of these places during our many years of traveling.

- 1. Beantown
- 2. Big Apple
- 3. Birthplace of American Liberty
- 4. Chocolatetown, U.S.A.
- 5. City of Brotherly Love
- 6. Golden Gate City
- 7. Crescent City
- 8. Twin Cities
- 9. Glass Capital of the World
- 10. Insurance City
- 11. Magic City
- 12. Mile-High City
- 13. Music City
- 14. Peanut City
- 15. Pretzel City
- 16. Crossroads of America
- 17. Rubber Capital of the World
- 18. Silk City
- 19. Steel City
- 20. Windy City

EDITOR'S REPORT BY DONNA BASS ALSO KNOWN AS

Missus Spintales



Wow, we have had some fun times already this year. Couple things worth mentioning. We had a Chili Contest at the Pachanga Rally. Ursie Fisher took first place with Gene LeMeur coming in second, and Lois Jones third. We all got to sample the pots of chili that were made. My pot was not among the winners, and there was a lot leftover. I froze it, took it to a Memorial Day campout with our hunting and fishing club. Took third place in their Chile Cook Off. Something about chili...it is better the second time around.

Did you know that you can see copies of all the Gazettes that have been printed this year? Warren James has set up a web page for us. To view them, please go to: http://wafmca.com/?p=763.

Answers to the quiz:

1.Boston 2. New York City 3. Lexington, Mass. 4.Hershey, PA.

5.Philadelphia 6.San Francisco 7.New Orleans 8. Minneapolis/St. Paul

9. Toledo, Ohio 10.Hartford, Conn. 11. Birmingham, Ala 12. Denver

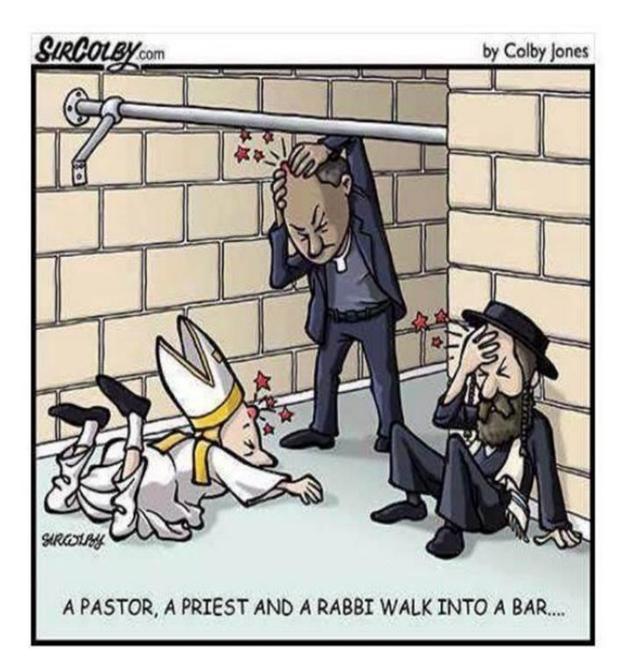
13. Nashville 14. Suffolk, VA 15. Reading, PA 16. Indianapolis

17. Akron, Ohio 18. Paterson, N.J. 19. Pittsburgh 20. Chicago

Your funny for the month follows.

See you in September, or maybe even before that...

Missus Spintales



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