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President's Corner

Happy Fall Everyone! As you may have heard, I had triple bypass on September 7 and was unable to attend the September Rally. This was an important rally and I want to thank Joan Ermis for taking over the hosting for me and running our business meeting. Attending this rally was Ed & Sandy Brogan, Joan Ermis, Bob Grimes, Joe Long & Gayle Ketchum, Dan & Zephyr Marek, Jim & Raisin Schwerdfeger and Louis Hendricks, Sheryl & Shannon Wylie drove in for the meeting on Saturday.

After a lot of discussion the Unit has decided to stay active for another year but only have 4 rallies and 2 luncheons. Each rally is going to be hosted by someone different instead of the same person every time. We are hoping with this altered rally schedule that we will be able to get more new members to attend. We also decided that for MEMBERS ONLY that these four rallies will be FREE RALLIES (parking and rally fees only). If we go out to lunch the individual is responsible for their own bill.

Our October Rally has been CANCELED due to too many members not available to attend so that means our next rally will be November 16th to the 19th. This is our Thanksgiving/Installation Rally so please mark your calendars. If you are attending the November Rally please call Brazos Valley RV Park, 979-200-3007 and make your own reservations. Also, please email dew50@sbcglobal.net or call 210-967-8903 Doug Wylie and let him know you will be attending.

Happy Trails.

Doug Wylie
President

September Rally

Our rally this past month under went several changes before it actually happened. We all love a challenge and usually succeed best when challenged. With Doug's surgery completed and him on the mend Shannon and I worked to have a schedule planned for our members. The wonderful thing about a plan is that it can be modified if necessary. Those of us attending did modify and still had a great time.

The Schulenburg RV Park is a true delight to work with and I look forward to another rally there in the future. We had a lovely club room which was super clean. Most of the spaces are pull throughs. There were several back ins. I had space number one which was right up close to the entrance and the club room. It was a great spot to watch for our members. It was also a short site and backing in the "blind way". Those of you who know me know how I feel about getting short sites. Ah this was a challenge with two men trying to ease my rig into the space without me destroying their light or electric connection. Robert Grimes was also challenged in getting into his space. (Yes, people do know how to yell STOP).

In touring we did visit the Schulenburg Historical Museum, Texas Polka Music Museum and the E. A. Arnim Archives and Museum. Ed and Sandy toured the Stanzel Model Aircraft Museum and explored the painted churches. Robert also went to see the painted churches. Joe, Gayle, Zephyr and Dan visited wineries. Jim, Raisin and I explored Weimer and went to Kasper's meat market.



Gayle Ketchum and Zephyr Marek are waiting for the museum to open in the first picture. Raisin Schwerdfeger, Dan Marek and Gayle Ketchum browsing at Schulenburg Historical Museum in the second picture. Jim Schwerdfeger was reading about the interesting things in the Texas Polka Music Museum in the third picture. The last picture is full of instruments used for playing the awesome polka music. Looks like everyone had a good time at the museums.



As usual our pot luck dinner was a big success. We have the best cooks. There is always more food than we can devour. Dining out at the Oakridge Smokehouse and at Lucy's was another delightful experience.

Friday evening we sat on the porch and played balloon volley ball. The ladies won. The game on Saturday was cancelled due to mosquitoes. A rematch will be done at a future rally.

A huge thank you to Zephyr for the breakfast casseroles she made for our Sunday breakfast. She also did our devotional and we thank her for that.

Hope to see you in Caldwell. Jim and Raisin will be hosting.

Joane



The first picture is Gayle Ketchum, Jim Schwerdfeger, Joe Long, Bob Grimes and Dan Marek enjoying happy hour on the patio. The second picture is Dan Marek hitting the balloon in balloon valley ball. His teammates are Jim Schwerdfeger and Bob Grimes. The women in the last picture are Zephyr Marek, Gayle Ketchum and Joan Ermis getting ready to beat the boys. Below is a picture of the back in sites for Joan Ermis, Bob Grimes, Jim & Raisin Schwerdfeger and Dan & Zephyr Marek.





Sunshine Report

If you have any happy news you would like to share with us please call (210) 323-1742 or email Shannon Wylie, shannonwylie248@hotmail.com. We would love to share in the joy with you.



Sympathy and Prayers

Please continue to pray for all of those affected by the hurricanes that have hit many states. Many of the areas are devastated and will need help for a long time.

On September 7th Doug Wylie had triple bypass. He is home now and doing rehab. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he continues to recover from this.

If you know of anyone that is sick and needing prayers please let me know.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are
the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.
~ Marcel Proust



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8 Marvin Crane
8 Bob Grimes
16 Dan Marek
22 Gayle Ketchum
27 Michael Stanley
28 Gary Shelton
30 Ken Sands

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4 Ronnie & Judy Opphile
6 Joe Long & Gayle Ketchum
27 Phil & Betty Lanasa
29 Bill & Mica Householder

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY UNIT #104
2016/2017 Rally Schedule
All but two (2) will be at Corp of Engineer Parks

You can make all of your Corps of Engineers reservations at (877) 444-6777 or www.recreation.gov and reference the park name. If you have any questions contact Doug Wylie, dew50@sbcglobal.net or (210) 967-8903.

October Rally has been CANCELED!

November 16 - 19, 2017 Thanksgiving/Installation Rally
Brazos valley RV Park
2190 State Hwy. 21 E
Caldwell, TX 77836
979-200-3007

Make your own reservations.



On Saturday, September 23, we ate at Lucy's Mexican Restaurant in Schulenburg.

Top left picture is Raisin & Jim Schwerdfeger, Bob Grimes and Ed & Sandy Brogan

Top middle left picture is Joe Long, Gayle Ketchum and Shannon & Sheryl Wylie

Top middle right picture is Dan & Zephyr Marek

Top right is Louis Hendricks, Joe Long, Gayle Ketchum, Shannon Wylie and Sheryl Wylie

Bottom left picture is Dan Marek, Joan Ermis, Raisin & Jim Schwerdfeger



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