



November 2017

Don Schmidt—Wagon Master

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Janet Schmidt—Secretary

November 2017 Campout—Tucalota Springs RV Park



Relaxing by the fishing pond



Fun on the Hayride!



Near Temecula wine country

We went to Tucalota Springs for the first time in November! There were lots of adventures and activities including hiking, wine tasting, visiting the emus, turkeys and other interesting creatures at the campground and a Saturday afternoon hayride around the acreage of the camp's spacious property. Thanks to our Trail Bosses, Don & Toni Hewitt for a fun-filled weekend! Those attending were: Caswell/Thompson, Goetjen, Hewitt, Langham, Moore, Schmidt, Schultz and Wulterin. Guest was Schmidt's son, Kevin.

We arrived on Thursday and had a barbeque, each family bringing their own meat to the campsite barbeque by the clubhouse, after which we gathered to play card games and rummy tiles. On Friday there was time to visit the wineries and enjoy the natural wonders as well as lots of socializing and happy hour. Our trail bosses provided chili with all the fixings and ice cream cones for dessert. Saturday morning potluck breakfast was the usual array of delectable entrees and beverages. Our meeting time was changed to Saturday morning for this campout. After the hayride, the group met for afternoon margaritas and social hour at the campfire thanks to Dave Schultz. The Hewitts and helpers prepared delicious meatball sandwiches, salad and accompaniments for dinner. Cookies and ice cream followed for dessert. Those campers who wished could play games or work on a jigsaw puzzle in the TV room. Then came Sunday—our traditional continental breakfast provided by the trail bosses, time to pack up and drive home until we meet at the Christmas dinner at Mario's on December 14. Our January Campout is at Newport Dunes hosted by the Griffiths. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

SPECIAL NOTICE—DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

12/1 TERI SCHULTZ
12/7 CHARLIE STEVENS
12/12 JANET SCHMIDT
12/31 MARSHA GOETJEN
1/2 BOBBIE CASWELL
1/6 JIM MOORE
1/11 MONICA GRIFFITH
1/17 HELEN SCHMOKER
1/19 RICHARD GOETJEN
1/24 HEDDA SCHNUR

ANNIVERSARIES

12/14 CHARLIE & ROSE STEVENS
1/19 CHARLIE & DOROTHY LANGLEY
1/22 LEO & JAN ISBELL

Campouts Scheduled for 2017 and 2018 --UPDATED

December 14, 2017 – Terry & Susie Smith – Dinner at Mario's restaurant, HB
January 11 – 14, 2018 – Rick & Monica Griffith – Newport Dunes, NB
February 8 – 11, 2018 – Terry & Helen Schmoker – Newport Dunes, NB
March 8 - 11, 2018 – Ron & Linda Earnest – Chula Vista Elks, Chula Vista
April 12-15, 2018-Jim Moore guest Sherry Wilson & PIMPS Chula Vista RV Resort
May 17-20, 2018 --Leo & Jan Isbell Emerald Desert **THIRD WEEKEND**
June 2018—Lyman & Lynda Lacey—TBD
No Campouts in July and August
September 2018—Gary Lakin—TBD
October 2018—Harvey & Virginia Langham—Elks Rally, Hemet Golden Palms RV
November 2018—Richard & Hedda Schnur--TBD
December 08, 2018 Doyle & Pauline Bowers –TBD

Condensed Version of Proposed Minutes

Call to Order: Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 11:00 am

Welcome and Introduction of Guests: Kevin Schmidt

Sunshine: Helen Schmoker had back surgery; Terry Schmoker had bladder surgery

Introduction of New Members: Jim & Bonnie Stramer will be joining us in December

Minutes: September minutes were read and approved (no Meeting in October)

Correspondence/ Announcements: Thank you note from Bob Aguilar for donation to Beaumont, TX Lodge #311

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Future Campouts: Christmas dinner party at Mario's at 5 Points in HB—Dec. 14—cost is \$23

January—Newport Dunes

a. **Names from Black Box—November 2018—Richard & Hedda Schnur**

Committee Reports:

- a. Game competition—fun on the hay ride
- b. 50/50 Drawing: Terri Schultz
- c. Sheriff Fines: none
- d. Distinguished service: Don Hewitt for driving Harvey to get new batteries for the RV
- e. DS Award: Same Don H. for putting batteries in backwards, Jim & Harvey for?

Inspiration words: Tommy Lasorda story—triple play

Meeting Closed: 11:34 am