

RED RIVER ROVERS



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KERRVILLE RALLY

A few of our members arrived in the "Texas Hill Country" early. The Guesses and Gillilands arrived on Sunday only to find the Marchisins and Daughertys already there. By Tuesday evening most had arrived and later that evening everyone congregated around the Guess coach enjoying Jim's campfire for "finger" food and catching up on the latest "scuttlebutt." While coming south Billy and Jeannette had trouble with their coach in Stephenville but someone helped them find a good diesel mechanic who had them back on the road in a couple of hours and they arrived in time to join in.

With the small attendance for this rally, the RV park gave their smallest building to our group and on Wednesday evening we met there for what each couple brought their meat to cook and everyone shared a dish to go with it. The facility was great with a wonderful kitchen and plenty of tables for all to sit comfortably.

Usual games and conversations followed.

The Gillilands had to leave early the next morning and appreciation goes to Luann Marchisin for giving details of the rest of the rally.

"Thursday morning we had biscuits with sausage gravy. Our host team did a great job on that. We had our beading class with Jeannette

to make our beautiful card-holder. Our instructor was very patient with us and helped everyone finish. We started at 10:00 am and did not finish until almost Happy Hour time. Happy Hour was held at Judy and Grady's new coach. They put on a great bash with wine and margaritas and some special foods. Later back in the club house, supper consisted of hamburgers and the trimmings. Usual games and conversations afterwards kept all entertained.

On Friday, it was on your own or leftover sausage gravy and biscuits for which a few did attend.

Jeannette finished her beading project, having a second class for those who had gone to Fredericksburg for sightseeing the day before. We all appreciated deeply the time and effort that Jeannette put into this project.

We had visitors who were invited to our Pot-luck dinner that evening. Their names are Gerald and Pauline Cornett. The Pot-luck was a huge success thanks to all the

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"Happy Hour" at Grady and Judy's new coach.

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members and their wonderful food ideas. A special thanks for Erika's Strawberry cakes. Afterwards came the usual games and conversations and Pauline joined the ladies in our card games. As usual we had a great time.

Saturday morning breakfast consisted of a sausage and pancake breakfast after which Erika gave us a demonstration with her Embroidery machine. I am sure I can speak for everyone that attended..... it was greatly appreciated. That evening we had some wonderful meats smoked by Billy, Jim and Dennis on Friday and finished up for the evening meal. Jeannette was a little surprised when she started cutting the brisket because it wasn't quite done. Her ability to fix things managed to get the meal finished on time. We also had baked potatoes and baked sweet potatoes with all the trimmings. A green salad finished off the meal. Afterwards the chatter continuedalong with our usual games of Skip-Bo.

Sunday morning we had a breakfast consisting of all leftovers along with fresh fruit salad and cheerios. Bill McGuire did a good job with our Sunday morning devotional. All but Norma and Ray left..... but they had some mechanical issues with their coach and had to wait until they could get a part sent to them before they could leave. I myself could have stayed a few more days but Ernie had to get back to work on a new job."

Luann

The Grahams had their coach packed and ready to roll. At the last minute they had coach trouble and were unable to continue their trip.

A FOOTNOTE

The Gillilands left early to be able to attend their granddaughter's high school softball playoff game. The first game was Thursday evening with the second game scheduled for Saturday. The series was for two out of three games and since they won the first two, they advance to regional quarterfinals. That will be a one-game only, to be played against Ponder in Denton at the Texas Womens University diamond on May 14th.

Another reason for leaving early was to have a doctor look at Grace for the pain she was having in her left side. As it turns out, she has two cracked ribs apparently obtained in a fall in Tulsa in late March. Possibly the rides to and through Kansas, Arkansas and Texas may have jolted to bring the discomfort. A few days of rest and "off the road" she is feeling much better.

2011 RALLY SCHEDULE

June 9 – 12

10th Anniversry Rally

Choctaw Co Historical Society
Hugo, OK.

August 10 – 13

*FMCA International Convention
Madison, Wisconsin*

September 22 – 25

Coyote Ranch Resort
Wichita Falls, TX.

September 28 - October 2

*Six-State Area Rally
Hutchinson, KS*

October 13 – 16

Choctaw Casino KOA
Durant, OK.

November 3 – 6

Canton Market Place
Canton, TX.

December 3

Christmas Luncheon TBA

**Put the remaining rallies
on your calendar today.**



Ladies craft class "graduates" displaying their "cardholders".

10th YEAR ANNIVERSARY RALLY— HUGO, OK. June 9 -12, 2011

“We’ve come a long way baby”....and traveled a lot of miles from the 20 families who attended the formation meeting at Destiny RV Park in Denton, Texas in June of 2001, to a chapter that currently has 50 members.



Hugo Frisco Depot Museum

This year in Hugo, OK the hosts are planning a very special meeting to help celebrate the chapters 10th anniversary.

The Frisco Depot RV Park is across the street from the museum. It has 48 full hookups, 30/50 amp breakers, full shower & bathroom facilities, and an adjacent 3,000 sq. ft. hospitality room with a full cooking and meeting area.

KERRVILLE ATTENDEES JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Grady Bass and Judy Lewis
Mike and Donna Bennett
Ken and Barbara Blackshear
Curtis and Marva Buchhorn
Kenneth and Joyce Daugherty
Darrell and Grace Gilliland
Jim and June Guess
Ray and Norma Hamel
Buddy and Gloria Hilton
Billy and Jeannette Idell
Ernie and Luann Marchisin
Bill and Hilda McGuire
Dennis and Erika Moore
Tuck and Connie Tucker
Eugene and Le Sukora

Barbara Blackshear
Curtis Buchhorn
Jeannette Idell
Patricia McCollum
Hilda McGuire
Douglas Gregory

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce and Sue Battl
Ken and Barbra Blackshear
Mickey and Venita Holbrook
Billy and Jeannette Idell

CRAFT/TECH SESSION

The Craft and Tech sessions normally presented on Saturday afternoon will be postponed this month. As you can see from the Rally Agenda many things are planned this month and it would be very difficult to present these two activities without conflict.

MAY DA AWARD

When it comes to things done repeatedly you often hear people say “I could do that in my sleep!” or “I could do that blindfolded”. However, give a break in routine, such as a lack of rallies for three months, watch all that memory quickly fade.

Case in point was apparent with the many problems that occurred with several coaches at the March rally as they were driven for the first time since winter’s hibernation.



Truth be known, most of the trouble everyone had was probably caused by human error. Everyone sometime forgets things that they know so every well, but, in this age of technology it gets harder to keep the “goof-ups” hidden from others. With the phones people have today there are cameras everywhere hoping to catch someone in a compromising position. Take for instance the picture shown beloweither this person was marking their site for future reference to come back to, or, they had had so much fun they had to DRAG themselves away.

Probably not either of those, maybe it was just too early for Ken Blackshear to say “I could hook up my tow car in my sleep”.

Congratulations to Ken....

Submitted by Shirley Nelson



**AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS
“KEN’S BOO-BOO”**

The June rally is a special event planned to celebrate the 10th year anniversary of the chapter. We have a lot plannedand, we hope you will plan to be there.
REGISTER TODAY!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Red River Rovers, let's make the 10th anniversary of our chapter one big party. We can sit under the "Big Top" reminisce about the wonderful past and reflect on the future. We can enjoy some excellent food, visit, and plan for our 15th anniversary.

Don't forget that Hugo is a circus town. We will have opportunities to go on several guided tours of the area. This area has much to see and do.

June and I will meet you under the "Big Top".

Jim



Cooking the meat on Wednesday evening.

Photographs by Jeannette Idell, Ken Daugherty, Ray Hamel, and Darrell Gilliland.



HOSTS: l to r, Ernie & Luann Marchisin, Jim & June Guess, Erika and Dennis Moore, and Billy and Jeannette Idell



Erika demonstrating her embroidery work to Norma, Donna, and Joyce