

RED RIVER ROVERS

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MARDI GRAS IN MARCH

For the few that did not make Mardi Gras in New Orleans, this rally will offer a "smidgen" of it. No, the girls will NOT go after the beads – PLEASE!

For those arriving on Thursday or earlier, there's great fried catfish to be had at Windy's on Thursday evening just 5 miles from the RV Park. Then, to add a little culture, we're getting educated on the development of the Durant, OK area dating back to the 1800s. Take a tour of Three Valley Museum in downtown Durant and find out. We'll have a personal guided tour of the museum conducted by the curator. When we get back to the RV Park we'll chow down on some great catered food from *Dining Around Durant*. This is the same catering service that fed us some awesome food last March at Choc-taw.

Saturday is another full day. In the morning, following breakfast, we

will have a business meeting and a tech session for both men and women that will show us how to use the Defibrillator (that's important and helpful). In the afternoon you will have free time to visit the casino or do other activities in the area.

Oh, by the way, Red River Rovers will be the first rally group in this new River View RV Park, so, let's make a good impression. We'll be initiating their new clubhouse and kitchen. If we behave, they might let us come back!

Located in southeastern Oklahoma on the north bank of the Red River, River View RV & Recreational Park is a brand new 43 site facility. All pads, most of which are pull-through, are concrete and a minimum of 20' X 60' with water, cable, sewer, and 15, 30, or 50 amp electrical service.

See you in Colbert.....

Curtis

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Walking path along the river at River View RV Park.

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AED & CPR REFRESHER

During our March rally, Women and Men will have a short refresher on the use of the AED. I will also share the latest updates that I have been through for CPR. We would appreciate it if EVERYONE IS THERE as one can never tell when the defibrillator may have to be used. Not only do you want to know yourself how to use it; but you want all of the other members to know if you ever have a need. This AED and CPR program will be Saturday morning following Breakfast and the chapter Business Meeting.



Snoopy C.

Last year an award was given to the couple(s) who attended every rally in 2011. If you are at the March rally, you're u"on the way".

CRAFT SESSION

Our March Host team is dedicating the Saturday afternoon craft time to visiting the local casino. We invite everyone



to save their pennies, nickels, quarters, and bills (if you are brave enough) and be prepared to have an enjoyable time.

Connie T

ABOUT THE RALLY SITE- RIVER VIEW RV PARK

The Rally Room is a 36'X60' building complete with new appliances and a 60" flat screen TV. There are two climate controlled bathroom and shower facilities, access to the Red River, landscaped grounds, and mature trees. If your coach happens to be in the shop, cabins are available.

2012 COMMITTEES

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APRIL 12 - 15, 2012

Mark your Calendar

WinStar Casino RV Park—Thackerville, OK



RALLY HOST NEEDED FOR 2012 RALLY YEAR

It is the beginning of a new year and Rally Hosts are needed to organize and plan one of the six scheduled rallies from April to November. The December luncheon is hosted by the chapter officers. Everyone is strongly encouraged to step forward and be a part of a Host Team. LuAnn Marchisin, as the Second Vice President, has the responsibility of obtaining hosts and is available to assist when needed. LuAnn will have the Host sign-up sheet at the March rallyplease look at the sheet and sign up to be a team member where hosts are needed.

Every Host Team should download and read the Rally Policy that is available on the document page of the website. Also, read item 16 & 17 of the Standing Rules. Item 16 sets the basic rally fee at \$10.00 a person. Seventeen (17) addresses the refund policy should a member have to cancel.

Host teams have a great amount of latitude as to their rally plans. The Host Team's charge is **to be creative and plan a fun rally for those members attending**. The \$10.00 per person rally fee is a basic charge and is always the minimum. If additional activities are planned the cost can be added to the \$10.00 rally fee. Examples are, a catered meal (as is done at the March Rally), entertainment, and admission charges to offsite events, etc.

The rally budget for hosting any rally is the income from the basic fee plus extras that have been planned by the committee. As close as possible, all money

collected is to be spent on the rally being planned. It is not expected that money be returned to the chapter treasury. It is also not expected that a rally team go over their budgeted income except where approved in advance as is often done for the Anniversary Rally.

Host teams are to be reminded that purchases should be limited to the rally being planned. Leftover's should not be left to the responsibility of future hosts. Leftover items will most often be sold at auction Sunday morning following the breakfast and devotional.

This seems a good time and place to also remind all members that you should reg-

ister before the date listed on the rally form. From reading the above, you can see that the rally budget of the host team is based directly on the number of members registered and paid. If you call late and say "I'm coming and will pay when I get there", you have not given the Host Team the opportunity to know the amount of it's budget and make plans and purchases accordingly.

If you have never been a part of a Host Team, be assured that it is a wonderful experience... you will enjoy the camaraderie you make when being a part of the team,...so...sign up March 9, 10.



SPECIAL EVENTS

BIRTHDAYS

Grady Bass
 Wilma Drummond
 Carol Hall
 Dee Holloway
 Ernie Marchisin
 Dennis Moore
 Jan Newby

February



March

Susan Campbell
 Hazel Graham
 June Guess
 Gloria Hilton

ANNIVERSARYS

Harry & Wilma Drummond
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2012 RALLY SCHEDULE

March 8 - 11

River View RV Park
Colbert, OK.

April 12 - 15

WinStar Casino RV Park
Thackerville, OK

May 10 - 13

Coffee Creek RV Resort
Santo, TX.

May 31 - June 3

McClain's Campsite
Sanger, TX.

August 27 - 30

*FMCA International Convention
Indianapolis, IN*

September 20 - 23

Coyote Ranch Resort
Wichita Falls, TX.

September 26 - 29

*39th Six-State Rally
Shawnee, OK*

October 11 - 14

Choctaw Casino KOA
Durant, OK.

November 8 - 11

Oakdale Park
Glen Rose, TX.

December 1

Christmas Lunch. - Denton, TX

Presidents Message

This winter has been wonderful with warm temperatures and beneficial rains. We chose to stay home and reclaim our barn. The weather has been great for that chore. We hope everyone had an enjoyable winter.

Our first rally can't come soon enough for us. It will be at the new River View RV Park at Colbert, Oklahoma, on March 8-11. This park is located on the banks of the Red River just south of Durant.

June and I are looking forward to the new rally season. Come for the fun, fellowship, and food. Bring a prospective member that would enjoy the RRR group. We are excited about our upcoming year and hope you are too.

Drive safely and see us in Colbert.

Jim



Remember this Rally?