



# Smoke Signals

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The Renegades met again at our favorite park for our Christmas celebration—Buckhorn Lake RV..



**Cindy Allensworth did her usual phenomenal job with decorations.** These all come from her personal stash at home.

Thursday after dinner was card bingo.



**Our guest (and now new member) Jan Kelsoe was the lucky winner of the last "big bucks" round.**

Friday night was fried chicken with lots of sides.



**There was sooo much food even after Denise and Carole filled their plates.**

Then it was an always fun game of **Left, Right, Center.**



**Suzy Barham was the big winner taking home all the moolah! Congrats Suzy!!!**

Saturday morning was donuts and coffee followed by the business meeting.



**We had an awesome group of wagonmasters making everything run like a well oiled machine. You guys rock!**



**New officers were elected for 2025.** Thank you all for helping keep the South Texas Renegades going. We appreciate you.

**Saturday night was catered by Mamacita's Mexican Food.** We enjoyed a great meal of fajitas and all the fixins.

Then a surprise for everyone when we had "volunteers" come up and lead the group in **The Twelve Days of Christmas!**

**Afterwards our always fun gift exchange.** We were having too much fun to remember to take a picture. No one went home empty handed.



Rick & Denise Starzyk & Carole Tisserand cooked an amazing meal on Thursday night. Rick was our "Chef du jour" and prepared the perfect tri tip steaks.



**Friday morning the guys went to Rio Rancho Café for the ROMEO breakfast.**



**Not to be outdone Doni Gordon & Brenda Scherback prepared yummy breakfast tacos for the ladies. Thank you both!**



Sheriff Collected

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**The early arrivals had a fun evening**  
Wednesday at Billy Jeans. Jack Allensworth  
enjoyed an Onion Ring Stack.



**Members enjoyed the barn door back-**  
**drop.** It was a great place for a photo op.



Bob & Mellie Bratcher are one of our cutest  
couples.

Some of our adorable country decorations  
courtesy of Cindy Allensworth.



Another cute couple  
Tommy & Jan Haslett

## SEE YOU IN MARCH



### **NOVEMBER**

Brenda Scherback (7th)  
Renato Davia (8th)  
Michelle Hernandez (30th)

### **DECEMBER**

Kim Simpson (2nd)  
Darlene DeBoer (7th)



**THERE ARE NO ANNIVERSARIES  
TO CELEBRATE FOR  
NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER**



Jamey Davis (bladder  
cancer)

Joe & Dorothy Richey

Baylor & Janet  
Randle

Renato Davia (pinched  
nerve in neck)

Mike Cockrill (surgery)

Ron Canevari (hip &  
knee surgery)



# Rally Sites 2025



Mar 13, 14, 15 **USA RV Resort**

Kemah, TX

WM Gordon & Scherback

Sep 11, 12, 13 **Peach Country RV**

Stonewall, TX

WM

Apr 10, 11, 12 **Canopy RV Park**

New Braunfels, TX

WM Avella

Oct 9, 10, 11 **Texas Ranch RV**

Alvarado, TX

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May 15, 16, 17 **Brazos Valley RV Park**

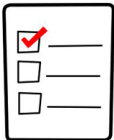
Caldwell, TX

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Nov 13, 14, 15 **Buckhorn Lake RV Resort**

Kerrville, TX

WM



## RALLY ATTENDEES

### MEMBERS

Allensworth

Avella

Barham

Bowman

Bratcher

Davia

Gordon

Haslett

Kelsoe

Layman

McAuley

Nichols

Price

Scherback

Starzyk

Tisserand

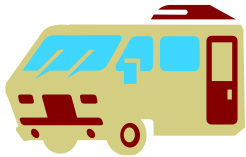
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The South Texas Renegades Chapter of FMCA was established in September, 1978 when a group of 12 couples met in Rockport, TX. From this modest beginning, the South Texas Renegades chapter has grown to include more than 50 member coaches and has become one of the most active chapters in Texas. We currently have several couples involved with FMCA at the regional and national level. In Apr of 2024 we celebrated our 45th anniversary and continue the celebration throughout the year. During these 45 years there has been lots of FUN, FELLOWSHIP and LOVING/LIVING the RV LIFESTYLE. As motor-coachers we love to travel, seeing the country, enjoying nature and visiting with all the wonderful people we meet along the way. We also enjoy eating, shopping during rallies, playing games and sharing RV maintenance & troubleshooting ideas and topics. Come on out to any of our outings and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow RV enthusiasts.

**REMINDERS**

The price of replacement badges is **\$12.50 + \$3.00 shipping (for either 1 or 2 badges to same address, 1 is \$15.50, 2 are \$28.00)**. If you require a new nametag, please let the membership chairperson know. You will be given an order sheet to send in with your payment. The payment will no longer go through the treasurer to the nametag people, thus cutting out the middleman.



This newsletter belongs to you as a member of the South Texas Renegades. We would like to include updates from members (recipes, tips for the RV lifestyle, etc), please send contributions to Rhonda Layman at

[rlayman@quintex.com](mailto:rlayman@quintex.com)

**Our ADM/Fiscal year runs 1 Jan-31 Dec.**



**Dues for each ADM/ Fiscal year are due by 1 Jan. (If not paid by 15 Feb, membership will be dropped, see By-**

**laws Article III (7) (E)) Bridget will begin collecting dues during the Nov. Rally. Annual dues are \$20.**



**Store your quarters for Card Bingo in an old pill bottle!**

**PLEASE NOTE!!**

*The following schedule will be observed by the secretary:*

*The rally notification will be emailed as soon as received from the wagon master for that rally, usually right after the previous rally. If you do not receive it by the 20th of the month, please contact the secretary.*

*The minutes will be emailed within 4-7 days of the end of the rally.*

*The newsletter will be emailed by the end of the rally month.*

*If you do not receive either email within the stated timeline, please email Rhonda at*

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**Or text 325.245.8498**

*Thank You.*