



The Rig Runner Gazette

Newsletter of the Hi-Desert Rig Runners, a WIT Chapter



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January Campout Submitted by Carl Nelson

The January campout for the Hi-Desert Rig Runners was held in conjunction with the California State Meeting at the Golden Palms Village RV Park in Hemet, CA. Six rigs from our club mixed in with about 75 plus total for a great week end. The weather turned out to be ideal with mostly warm sunny days and cool nights.



The highlight of the weekend turned out to be the bean bag baseball games. Two teams, each with two members of the Hi-Desert Rig Runners battled down to a first and second place finish. Our esteemed president Dave Athy and Hilde Siener lucked out on the first place team. Connie Just and Carl Nelson were on the second place team which was red-hot but was forced to wait too long for the play off game and could not recover from the delay.

The meeting turned out to be a reunion of sorts for the Hi-Desert Rig Runners with several former



members: Gene and Carol Bennett from Ridgecrest, Chuck and Billie Jo Hill From Bakersfield, Kai and Margaret Skals from Ridgecrest, and Art and Paula Stoval

from Yuma, Arizona. It was very good to see all of

these former members most of whom are traveling full time in their motorhomes.

A short business meeting was held near the Athy's coach. After the meeting Barbara served a delicious strawberry cake with strawberry ice cream in honor of Wally. That seemed to be his favorite dessert.



A memorial was held for the passing of three members from our club: Wally Athy, Diana Miller, and Gail Soulsburg.

Hi-Desert Rig Runners
Chapter Minutes
Golden Village Hemet, California

CALL TO ORDER: 1:00 PM by President David Athy

MEMBERS PRESENT: Athy, Brockway, Siener, Peterson, Nelson, and Just

DECEMBER MINUTES: Lorraine made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the December newsletter. Seconded by Jerry. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Given by Treasurer, Mary. All have paid their dues, except Soulsberg. Marlene will stay with us.

Donations of \$25.00 were given as follows: Pet Rescue in memory of Diana Miller, Local Hospice in memory of Waldo Athy, and Cancer Society in memory of Gail Soulsberg.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Sympathy cards were sent out by Lorraine to Athys, Miller and Soulsbergs.

CORRESPONDANCE: Thank you card received from the Athys for Wally.

OLD BUSINESS: In order to belong to a club, couple needs to belong to Wit.

NEW BUSINESS: Jim and Pauline Moore will be dropped from the roster.

Next meeting will be up in Joshua Tree at the Sportsman Lodge. Mary will be by herself and would appreciate some help. Main meal will be a turkey dinner on Friday night.

Boeples have a hard time opening email, so be sure to snail mail their messages. Rolland has trouble opening emails.

Barbara suggests that our write-ups for the WIT magazine should have a lot of adjectives to describe our weekends, with emphasis on the fun parts of the weekend. David will contact Tryna about the write up. Seems we have dropped the ball on this. There is a confusion on whose job this is.

On the job of writing up the weekend report, there was a discussion about who should write it. It has been left up to the Wagonmasters, but the last few months Carl has been doing it. He does an excellent job of it, so will do it for now until we sort out whose job it is.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Approx. 1:45 pm

SUBMITTED BY: Barbara Zamora-Athy, Acting Secretary

We shall always remember them

Wally Athy



Diana Miller



Gail Soulsburg



UPCOMING EVENTS

Local Chapter Outings:

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| Feb 15-18 | Joshua Tree, Sportsman Lodge WM: Brockway, Peterson |
| Mar 15-18 | Caliente Springs, Desert Hot Springs WM: Miller, Morton |
| May 17-20 | Bakersfield Area WM: Nelson |
| June - August | Dark |
| Sept. | TBD |
| Oct | TBD |
| Nov | TBD |
| Dec 6-9 | Pine Ranch RV, Banning WM: Morrison, Boepple |

Other WIT Events:

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| Apr 19-22 | SW Regional, Laughlin, NV WM: Athy |
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I had asked Diana Miller for her recipe for taco soup that she brought to the December outing. She sent it to me just before she passed away. Here it is...

Taco Soup

1 lb or more ground beef
one chopped onion
Saute in a large kettle (do not drain)

Add
1 can red kidney beans
2 cans whole kernel corn
1 can tomato sauce
1 can chopped tomatoes
1 cup water
1 to 1 1/2 pkg of taco seasoning
1 4oz can mild chopped chiles
Simmer with beef and onion.

Serve with a dollop of sour cream, grated cheese, tortilla chips or whatever.. It freezes very well.

Quote for the Day

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.
Theodore Roosevelt

Editors Note:

I would love to have some of your recipes, favorite jokes and quotes on hand that I could use when I have space in our monthly newsletter.