



The Rig Runner Gazette

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



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May 2007 Campout By Carl Nelson

The May campout for the Hi - Desert Rig Runners was held at A Country RV Park in Bakersfield with 8 rigs total including 2 guest rigs. Ten regular members, one honorary member, and five guests were in attendance. Stew and Diana Broadbent from the Nor-Tex Travelers out of the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas area were traveling through California and joined our group for the weekend. Dick and Racine Weringer of Bakersfield were our first time guests and are interested in joining our group. Loraine Brockway visiting from South Carolina, the sister-in-law of our own Lorraine Brockway, was also our guest.

A most congenial and enjoyable group started out the weekend with a Basque dinner at The Chalet Basque Restaurant Thursday evening hosted by Frank Stramler. Those who had not had Basque food soon learned what an enjoyable family style meal could be. Later we returned to the park for fun and games.

After a potluck breakfast on Friday a group of the girls went to town to tour the antique stores. In the afternoon two cars made a

tour of the Kern River Oilfield and then on to the Kern County Museum for a tour of the oil exhibits. Later in the evening we took in Buck Owens's Crystal Palace for dinner and entertainment. The Buckeroos had a guest artist who tended away from the usual western style of music mostly toward rock. This was somewhat disappointing to the western aficionados.

After another delicious potluck breakfast on Saturday we had a short business meeting and the rest of the day was rest and relaxation. After a "light pot luck dinner of salads" we again joined in some wild games of poker and spinner. The poker table became a format for many "wild card" games. (Some of which were made up at the time).

The campout turned out to be fun due the congeniality of the entire group. Everyone worked to have a good time and helping out when and where they could. We enjoyed having our guests from Texas and wish them well on their travels. We also enjoyed having our guests from Bakersfield (and potential new members). Needless to say having two Lorraine Brockways was a real treat. The general plan for the campout was to honor mothers since mother's day was in May. We tried to limit the cooking of meals which for

the most part was successful. A special thanks to the generosity of Frank Stramler.

HI-DESERT RIG RUNNER MEETING
May 19, 2007

Call to order: 10:05

Present: Frank Stramler, Carl Nelson, Connie & Rolland Boepple, Connie & Jerry Just, Lorraine Brockway, Marjorie Morrison, Martha Teeters and Barbara & David Athy

Guests: Racine & Dick Weringer from Bakerfield, Ca, Diana & Stew Broadbent from Texas, Loraine Brockway (Lorraine's sister-in-law married to Bob's brother) from Easley, S.C.

Minutes: Marjorie made the motion to accept the minutes as published in the Gazette. Lorraine seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Not available (Mary Peterson absent)

Sunshine Report: Card was sent to Clare and Orin after their auto accident. A card will be sent to Esther for her surgery.

Old Business: No one checked on any RV sites we may want to use for our future outings. Paper work has been submitted to proper authority for making Norma & Harold Miller honorary members.

New Business: New vests for the club were discussed briefly. Barbara purchased the patterns in all sizes, because they were on sale. When we meet again in September we will discuss more on this topic.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:20

Respectfully Submitted
Barbara Zamora-Athy
Acting Secretary

Celebration Corner

May 3 Marlene Soulsburg
14 David Athy
27 Mary Peterson

July 21 Orin Gilbertson
30 Tryna Morton

August 11 Barbara Athy
11 Connie and Jerry Just (23 years)
20 Tryna and Al Morton (41 years)
21 Clare and Orin Gilbertson (47 years)

Sept. 3 Clare Gilbertson
12 Marge Morrison

UPCOMING EVENTS

Local Chapter Outings:

June - August Dark
Sept. Victorville
WM: Carroll
Oct CA ST Meeting, King County Fair
Grounds, Hanford, CA
Nov 15-18 Adelanto RV Park
WM: Morrison, Boepple
Dec 6-9 Pine Ranch RV, Banning
WM: Executive Board
Jan., 08 Quartzsite

Other WIT Events:

Aug 23-26 San Lorenzo Park, CA State Meeting
King City, CA

FYI

If you own a Roadmaster tow bar, you can send it back to them and they will refurbish it at no cost. It cost us about \$25 to send it FedEx and they paid for the return shipping. We contacted Stephanie at 503-288-9898 ext. 104 and she set us up.

How about this for a tattoo?

