



# The Rig Runner Gazette

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



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HI-DESERT RIG RUNNERS  
SPORTSMAN'S LODGE  
JOSHUA TREE, CA  
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By Carl Nelson

The high desert was alive in all its springtime beauty of blooming wild flowers, yucca plants, cactus and a little green grass which created magnificent views on our way to the March Campout of the Hi-Desert Rig Runners. The Campout was held at the Sportsman's Lodge in Joshua Tree CA. just on the southern edge of the high desert. Seven rigs and ten members made the trip and enjoyed a wonderful campout hosted by Lorraine Brockway and Mary Peterson.

Thursday evening after arrival the group went out to dinner at the now popular Roadhouse Restaurant. The food and service was as usual excellent and no doubt has made the place very popular as noted by the crowd on a Thursday evening.

Friday started out with a potluck breakfast which set the tone for the meals to follow – an over abundance of delicious food. Later in the



morning Lorraine Brockway instructed a group of us on a very clever way of making greeting cards. At first it seemed to be very complicated but in the end everything came together and the cards turned out very nice. After another bountiful potluck dinner in the evening, things turned serious to wild games of poker and spinner.

Our business meeting was held on Saturday morning after another great potluck breakfast. Following the meeting the project of vests for the members was presented by Lorraine Brockway for approval. She had completed a great deal of work before presenting a 'final product' to Chapter members. Lorraine's work was accepted after some discussion and members present were fitted. Material remains to be purchased before sewing can begin. A



rousing game of washer toss took place Saturday afternoon. The first game started out by most of the "winners" winning by default. Then, in a second game the losers of the first game played the winners. And in a final elimination between Al Morton & Carl Nelson the winner was Carl Nelson. Saturday evening found us again at the tables after another overabundant potluck dinner playing poker and spinner.

As usual all good thing must come to an end and Sunday morning found us breaking camp and heading back home again. The April meeting will be at the Caliente Springs Resort in Desert Hot Springs.

### Minutes

Hi-Desert Rig Runners Meeting  
March 22, 2008  
Joshua Tree

Called to Order: 10:00am.

Present: 10 Members, 7 Rigs: Lorraine Brockway, Al & Tryna Morton, Marjorie Morrison, Mary Peterson, Frank & Deanna Kojder, Gus & Judi Sansone, Carl Nelson

Minutes: The minutes of the February 16 meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Report was presented by Mary Peterson.

Sunshine Report: Cards were sent to the Carrolls, Frank Stramler and Jim Moore.

Old Business: A discussion was held on the cooking at the State Meeting. Tryna reviewed a list of the requirement, etc. The members voted to continue with the plans to cook at that meeting.

April Meeting: Al reviewed the rates at the upcoming Desert Hot Springs Campout.

Vests: Discussion was postponed until the end of the meeting as Lorraine has brought samples, etc. for the members present to try on for size.

New Business:

President Tryna has received the Chapter of Excellence Award application. She will complete it and return it to W.I.T.

GNR: There are three rigs: the Gilbertson's, Morton's, and Kodjer's, which will meet and enter together so they can park together. If anyone else wishes to meet the group, just let Tryna know.

Donation to GNR Youth Activities: It was approved to send \$25 as a donation to the youth activities.

May Outing: Carl asked if everyone still wanted to go to the Buck Owens Museum and Dance Hall on Friday night and the consensus was yes we do. Guests are welcome for the outing.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45a.m. to try on the sample vests that Lorraine brought and to decide on sizes, etc.

Submitted by: Deanna Kojder  
Acting Secretary

## Celebrations

May 3 Marlene Soulsburg  
May 14 David Athy  
May 27 Mary Peterson



## Upcoming Events

### Local Chapter Outings:

Apr. 11 - 13 Caliente Springs Resort, Desert Hot Springs  
WM: Morton  
May 15 - 18 A Country RV Park, Bakersfield  
WM: Nelson  
June - August Dark  
Sept. 11-14 TBA  
WM: Just  
Oct. 16-19 TBA  
WM: Athy  
Nov. 6-9 TBA  
WM: Morrison & Sansone  
Dec. 4-7 TBA  
WM: Executive Board

**Other WIT Events:**

- Apr. 17-19 SW Regional Rally, Wine Country RV Resort, Paso Robles
- Apr. 24-27 CA State Meeting, Flying Flags RV, Buellton
- Jul. 21 – 25 GNR, Forest City, IA
- Aug. 21-24 Grape Festival Fair Grounds, Lodi
- Oct. 1-5 CA State Rally, French Camp RV Park, Manteca

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***GOOD EATING!!!!***

Chile Relleno Souffle – Lorraine Brockway

- 2-7 oz cans diced chiles
- 1 lb grated cheddar
- ½ lb grated jack cheese
- 13 oz can evaporated milk
- 2 tbs flour
- ½ tsp salt
- 4 eggs

Spread layer of chiles on bottom of greased 9 X 13 pan  
 Sprinkle cheese on top  
 Continue alternating chiles and cheese ending with cheese on top  
 Mix flour with milk very slowly.  
 Add salt and eggs to flour and milk.  
 Pour over cheese.  
 Bake 350 for 35 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean in center.

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***GRIN!***

You may have seen these recently but I’m including them for your continued enjoyment. Just remember, you might be in this age bracket some day.

**Lost in the Darndest Places.**

An elderly Floridian called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car has been broken into. She

is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: ‘They’ve stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!’ she cried. The dispatcher said: ‘Stay calm. An officer is on the way.’ A few minutes later, the officer radios in. ‘Disregard.’ He says, ‘She got in the back-seat by mistake.’

**Family**

Three sisters, ages 92, 94 and 96, live in a house together. One night the 96-year old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters, ‘Was I getting in or out of the bath?’

The 94-year old yells back, ‘I don’t know – I’ll come up and see.’ She starts up the stairs and pauses, ‘Was I going up the stairs or down?’

The 92-year old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea – listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, ‘I sure hope I never get that forgetful – knock on wood.’ She then yells, ‘Ill come up and help both of you....as soon as I see who’s at the door.’

**Little Lady**

An elderly old lady was running up and down the halls in a nursing home. As she walked she would flip up the hem of her nightgown and say ‘Supersex.’ She walked up to an elderly man in a wheelchair. Flipping her gown at him, she said, ‘Supersex.’ He sat quietly for a moment or two and finally answered, ‘I’ll take the soup.’

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As this newsletter is being prepared we are still in Texas on our way north toward Forest City, IA. All is going well but we sure miss the warm CA weather. Hope you have a great outing in April in our ‘CA backyard’ – we only live a couple of miles down the road from Caliente Springs.

...Orin and Clare