



The Rig Runner Gazette

Newsletter of the Hi-Desert Rig Runners, a WIT Chapter
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Hemet in the Rain (and Sunshine too) By Orin Gilbertson

Three member units and one guest (Dale and Barbara Johnson of Minnesota) attended the CA State Club meeting held January 21-24 at Golden Village Palms Resort in Hemet, CA. We arrived Thursday under leaden skies that continually poured heavy rains on us throughout Thursday and Friday.

Fortunately, on Saturday the weather broke and we saw beautiful blue skies and the surrounding mountains capped white with a

fresh, deep layer of snow. An occasional shower reminded us of the previous



couple of days. The rain didn't deter us from participating in the activities provided at the meeting (meals, seminars, games) and of enjoying the camaraderie of other WIT members. All of us participated in the shuffleboard tournament on the World Class courts found at the Resort. All you have to do is think about moving the puck and it is off to somewhere - probably not where we



wanted it to go however. Orin Gilbertson was on the second place team.



On Friday the Chapter members held a "Wee-Did-a-Duck" race with their little

yellow ducks floating down one of the Golden Village Palms



Resort's many small rivers. The winner was Orin's duck followed closely by Connie Just's duck and the rest of the flock.



Following this exciting race Chapter members and guests enjoyed their evening meal at the Old Town Buffet which was also the site of the Chapter meeting. Saturday afternoon found most of us playing in the



beanbag baseball tournament. Augie Sansone and Connie Just were on the second place team. Chapter members won several door prizes on Saturday evening. Evenings were spent visiting

with friends or joining others in the Ballroom for various games.



Minutes of Hi-Desert Rig Runners Meeting
 January 22, 2010
 Old Town Buffet, Hemet, CA

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Augie Sansone at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Augie and Judi Sansone, Orin and Clare Gilbertson, Gerry and Connie Just

Guests Present: Dale and Barbara Johnson, MN and Dale and Janet Jensen, Riverside, CA

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The Minutes of the December meeting were approved as printed in the Gazette.

Treasurer's Report: None.

Sunshine Report: President Sansone reported that he had sent a plant and card to Lorraine during her recent hospital stay. Orin reported he was doing well after his overnight stay in the hospital last week.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. President Sansone reported on several items from the CA State Club Executive Board meeting.

a. Discussions were held about possible changes to meals at future State Club meetings and the Rally. A proposal was put forth to have a Friday brunch in place of an early morning breakfast. The Chapter members do not think this is a good idea since one-half a day of possible programs/seminars is lost.

b. Each Chapter was requested to provide a gift of \$25 or greater in value for the State Rally.

c. Volunteers were requested for help in decorating for meetings and the Rally.

d. The Southwest Regional Rally needs volunteers for representatives and for assisting at Pahrump in April for fulfilling CA responsibilities (2 breakfasts and 1 continental breakfast, hospitality, games, and ice cream social).

2. Other items.

a. Justs' will take the September outing, replacing Athys' as wagonmasters.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:
 Orin Gilbertson, Secretary



2010 Outing Schedule

- February 18 - 21:
 Mountain Valley RV, Hemet WM: Morton
- March 18 - 21:
 Desert Hot Springs WM: Gilbertson
- April 15 - 18:
 SW Regional Rally, Parumph, Nevada
- April 22-25
 Lodi State Meeting:
- May 13 - 16:
 Desert Willow, Hesperia
 Wm: Sansone/Gorges
- September 16 - 19: TBA WM: Just
- September 29- Oct 3: State Rally, Bakersfield
- October 21 - 24: Lone Wolf Colony
 WM: Brockway, Peterson, Morrison
- November 11 - 14: TBA WM: Kojder
- December 16-19:
 Banning KOA: WM: Executive Board

