



# The Rig Runner Gazette

Newsletter of the Hi-Desert Rig Runners, a WIT Chapter  
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## BBQ AT DESERT WILLOW

By Bob Gorges

On Thursday May 13th six members of the HDRR and guests Doug and Dianna Mercer attended our last outing of the year. After we all said our hellos and set up our coaches, we headed to the Road House Café. We ate peanuts and threw the shells on the floor, laughed and talked about our trip to GNR (which we are all excited about). After dinner we went back to our coaches to relax and of course Paula was able to watch Survivor - Ha Ha!

Friday morning after a great potluck breakfast, Augie arranged for us to have a guided tour of an animal sanctuary. We all enjoyed the tour: Lorriane took pictures of a baby crock, Bob videoed the trainer playing with the Lion like it was a kitty cat! The trainer was quick to respond to our questions about the animals. I think we were all amazed at the size of the lions and tigers. The weather was cloudy enough not to be too hot which was nice. All in all we enjoyed this outing. Thanks Augie!

Upon our return, a few of us visited outside Marge's coach. We were all excited to learn Mary was going to come to dinner. Dinner, presented by the wagonmasters (Sansones &

Gorges) had a Western BBQ theme with sloppy joes, potato and macaroni salads and desert that any cowboy would be proud of! After dinner we surprised Mary with a birthday cake to celebrate her 80th Birthday! We LOVE YOU Mary! After dinner some of us played cards and some of us went to our coach to watch TV (or sleep).

Saturday morning we all enjoyed our breakfast (thanks for the cereal Augie) followed by our HDRR meeting. President Augie kept the meeting in order and we discussed our financial history including Deanna going over deposits and credits to our account and stating that the bank statement would be the figure we go with when reading treasurers report. We introduced Doug and Dianne as guests after which they told us a brief history of their camping life. Paula and Bob accepted the HDRR certificate representing 20 years as an active club of WIT from Art Schipper in Lodi. We also discussed the problems the State club had with not providing breakfasts at the SWRR.

After lunch some of us played cards, some of us went shopping and some of just rested. Flo and her husband Jack joined us for our potluck dinner. After dinner we had our 2nd

annual Wii tournament. We all had fun (I think Frank is going to bring his WII game to GNR!). The competition was fierce and after two grueling rounds, Frank Kojder was the winner with a 183 followed by Lorraine (curveball) Brockway with a 165 and Frank's other half Deanna with a 158. Honorable mention went to Bob with a 134 in the final game and a dark horse in this competition Jerry Just who bowled a 176 in the qualifying round! Thanks to all who played!

Sunday after breakfast, we said our good byes before we left. Thanks to all for making this a great outing.



Hi-Desert Rigrunners May meeting

7 rigs 11 members present: Lorraine Brockway, Margie Morrison, Connie Just, Judi & Augie Sansone, Deanna & Frank Kojder, Bob & Paula Gorges, Doug & Diana Mether.

Meeting was called to order by President Augie Sansone @ 9:40

Guests introduced: Doug & Diana Mether of Placentia

Minutes of the April meeting were read and motion to accept as published by Deanna 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob, passed

Treasurers report was read by Deana. Deposit was returned from Desert willow and Sportsman will be contacted for refund. A check for \$150.00 was written for Palm Canyon for March 2011 outing. Move to file for audit by Majorie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lorraine

Sunshine report: cards were sent to Frank and Clare

Correspondence: Mary Genaze sent thank you for \$25.00 donation for youth group at GNR

Old Business: The third Saturday of the month is correct in making your outing reservations unless you discuss changes at a prior meeting or contact each member.

New Business: Congratulations Hi-desert on our 20 year anniversary. Augie will contact Art Shipper about past and future Southwest Regional outings.

Meeting was Adjourned at 10:15



President's Message

Our May outing has come and gone, but the memories will last. The outing went well and every one had a great time. Our guests Doug and Diana said they enjoyed being with our group. I hope they will join us in the fall. During the summer please send Tryna updates on where and what you're doing and even some pictures so we can put a special newsletter together in September with highlights from our summer adventures.

It looks like everyone will be gone until the end of September so there will be no September outing. We will be Dark June, July, August and September. I guess we will see everyone at the October outing. (Maybe we will have a meeting at GNR since we will have at least 5-6 rigs there.

FYI, on Sunday as we were getting ready to leave Judi, Margie and I were approached by Jim Kerv of the WIT Foothill Fun Seekers. As usual Margie knew some of the members in that club! We talked for a while and Jim asked if we would be interested in having a joint outing in the future. We explained that our schedule for 2011 was set. We told him some of the places we were going and found out they are some of the same places as their chapter has gone in the past. They have A 125 mile radius and if they go outside of it they vote on it. They have gone to many places outside their 125-mile radius such as Laughlin NV, Quartzite AZ, Death Valley CA and other places. In the fall I will get back to him and see if we can set something up for a joint 2011 Outing. Their chapter appears to be about the same size as ours.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

Cooks Corner

CINNAMON FRUIT BISCUIT

Deanna Kojder

- 1/2 C sugar
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tube(12ounces) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits, separated
- 1/4 C butter or margarine, melted
- 10 tsp. preserves (sugar free works, too)

In a small bowl, combine the sugar and cinnamon. Dip the top and sides of biscuits in butter, then in cinnamon-sugar Place on ungreased baking sheet. With the end of a spoon make a deep indentation in the center of each biscuit: fill with 1 tsp preserves.

Bake at 375 for 15-18 minutes or until brown.

Cool for 15minutes before serving(preserves will be hot.)

Yield: 10 servings

From Taste of Home Comfort Food diet cookbook



2010 Outing Schedule

Dark June, July, August, and September

July 10-23 GNR Forest City, Iowa

September 29- Oct 3: State Rally, Bakersfield

October 21 - 24: Lone Wolf, Apple Valley  
WM: Brockway, Peterson, Morrison

November 11 - 14: Barstow KOA  
WM: Kojder

December 16-19: Banning KOA  
WM: Executive Board

2011 Outing Schedule

January 14-17 WM: Just

February 17-20 WM: Sansone

March 17-20 Borrego Springs  
WM: Gilbertson

April (date TBA) Sedona, AZ WM: Morton

October 13-16 WM: Gorges

Nov 17-20 WM: Brockway, Morrison, Peterson

December WM: Executive Board

