



# The Rig Runner Gazette

Newsletter of the Hi-Desert Rig Runners, a WIT Chapter  
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## Rancho Jurupa RV Park Riverside, California

The Hi-Desert Rig Runners and two guest rigs traveled to Riverside for a three-day outing. Monday night we enjoyed a dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory and topped it off with birthday cupcakes for Augie.

Tuesday morning we woke to light showers but the weather cleared just in time to head out on our tour of downtown Riverside. Our first stop was Tio's Taco where we had lunch and walked thru the gardens admiring the



artwork made from trash and recycled material. Our next stop was the Riverside Metropolitan

Museum. We saw many native artifacts and then headed upstairs to see American Indian art. We then went to the nature lab where we learned about snakes, insects, and animals. The Mission Inn was our next stop and then we ended our tour with a stop at the antique shops. In true Hi-Desert Rig Runner fashion, we had a delicious soup and hors d'oeuvre pot luck dinner and finished with ice cream sundaes.

Wednesday morning we woke to a few more showers but again it cleared so we could start our day. Tryna and Al stopped by for the morning



meeting and several wanted to take them to Tio's Tacos so they could see the unusual artwork. Afternoon found us at the Louis Robidoux Nature Center where we enjoyed an informative chat with the staff. After a short walk thru the center we headed back



to camp. Late afternoon, we had a golf tournament where Bob took home the first place trophy. The evening dinner was potluck

BBQ. Thanks to Jerry for cooking the burgers and everyone else for the yummy grub.

Thursday morning we woke to sunshine as we said our goodbyes and headed out on our separate adventures for the summer. We had a little rain but it didn't stop us - fun was had by all!



## Minutes of the May 19, 2011 Meeting

### Of the Hi Desert Rig Runners

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by President Augie at the Rancho Jurupa RV Park.

The following members were present: Augie & Judy Sansone, Frank & Deanna Kojder, Jerry & Connie Just, Bob & Paula Gorges, Lorraine Brockway, Marjorie Morrison, Lorraine Tesler and Al & Tryna Morton.

Following the pledge of allegiance, Augie thanked Connie & Jerry for a great weekend, rain and all.



The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the April Gazette.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Paula. She explained the change in the March report and the April report. The report will be filed for audit.

Lorraine reported that there is no Sunshine Report for April. She was asked to send a card to Linda Worley. The results of Marjorie's test revealed that her lungs are now clear.

Correspondence: Frank reported that the Circle of Excellence report has been sent to Art Schipper, who is collecting as of the reports and submitting them to National.

Old Business: Frank reminded everyone if they have not submitted their emergency information that they complete the paper that was being circulated at the meeting.

#### New Business:

A discussion was held regarding going to membership parks. Some of the members have membership in these parks and pay nothing for park use or a minimal amount. The consensus of the members present the splitting the whole park fee between all of those in attendance would be the best way to handle the different fees. A motion was approved to add this change to the Standing Rules at the next update. There was one opposing and one abstention.

A discussion was held regarding the definition of a quorum as stated in the National By-laws.

Business meetings will be held at each of the state meetings and at the rally.

Deanna commented that it was nice not to have to get up early to prepare breakfast for the whole group this weekend. Everyone agreed that it was nice and wished to continue the practice unless the wagon master of the weekend announces that a potluck will be held in their published agenda.

The schedule of 2012 meeting schedule was discussed and a paper for sign-up was circulated.

- a. January - State Meeting Hemet (January 26-29)
- b. February - Morrison, Brockway, Just
- c. March - Gorges & Kojders
- d. April - State Meeting (April 26-29)
- e. May - Sansone & Morton
- f. June -September - Dark
- g. October - Rally in Bakersfield (Oct. 3-7)
- h. November - Gilbertsons & Teslers
- i. December - Exec. Comm. (Banning KOA)

Holiday Meeting: The December meeting with the Executive Committee as wagon masters is held each year at the Banning KOA. Each year the reservation has to be made a year ahead and the dates have had to be changed this year to get the Club House we prefer. This way we can make reservation more than one year ahead if the park will allow it. Everyone agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deanna Kojder, acting Secretary



Rancho Jurupa Park  
Riverside

What a surprise! Who knew there was an RV park like this in Riverside California., Good job Connie!

Well here we are in May with the last outing behind us before summer with all of us heading in different directions until the September outing at the state rally in Bakersfield, CA.

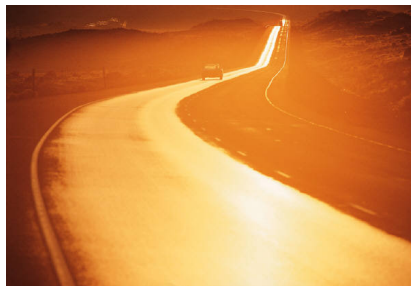
I would like to remind everyone that because our next meeting will not take place until the end of September, we need to think about nominations for the officers of the Hi-Desert Rig Runners for 2012. Frank has said he will move to President

if nominated and voted in, and Paula has said she would stay on as treasurer if nominated and voted in. I am hoping that Orin will stay on as secretary or even move up to VP. With that said, it looks like we're looking for either a 1<sup>st</sup> VP or a Secretary. Tryna has done such a great job with the Newsletter I hope she will continue, and Lorraine's consistent efforts with sunshine I'm hopeful that she will continue also. As per past practice and our bylaws, the past president takes on the role of nominating committee so please contact Tryna for your input and recommendations. Remember this is your chapter so get involved.

Also over the summer we should think about the controversy that took place in the state with dealing with an Honorary member. Our own chapter bylaws are very clear as to who can be awarded this honor but it does not say how long this stays in effect. Do we follow national guidelines where one is an honorary member for 2-years? During this period we would send newsletters and other material and at the end of the two years contact is stopped. The individual will always be an honorary member, but would no longer receive any formal contact from the chapter. Please give this some thought over the summer.

Lastly, remember, we are still saving pull-tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House and new or used books in good condition for Child Help, a facility for abused children.

Have great summer; stay safe in your travels. Happy trails to you until we meet again. Judi and I will miss you all.



## 2011 Outing Schedule

June-September	Dark
July 17-22	GNR, Forest City, Iowa
Sept 28-Oct 2	State: Bakersfield
Nov 17-20	Lone Wolf Colony WM: Brockway, Morrison, Peterson
Dec. 5-8 (Mon - Thurs)	Banning KOA WM: Executive Board



## Cooks Corner

### Blue Cheese Dressing

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup crumbled blue cheese  
3 oz cream cheese, softened  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup mayonnaise  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup half and half

reserve  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup blue cheese  
beat remaining blue cheese and cream cheese on low until blended  
add mayonnaise and half and half – beat on medium until creamy  
stir in remaining blue cheese  
cover and refrigerate for at least 3 hours

