



# The Rig Runner Gazette

Newsletter of the Hi-Desert Rig Runners, a WIT Chapter  
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## Bakersfield California State Meeting

There were seven rigs as well as two honorary members, Martha Teeters and Carl Nelson, in attendance. The Hi-Desert Rig Runners had members on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in beanbag baseball. Our members won



door prizes, \$75.00 cash money plane raffle and brown bag

raffle. We kicked butt! I'd like to thank Jerry Fagan, Bob, Paula, and Margie for all their help at the rally.

At the chapter meeting you would have thought we were serving a full meal instead of heavy hors d'oeuvres. Great food everyone! Even Tryna helped at the meeting. You say she wasn't there - but I could hear her

telling me "Make sure you have an agenda and the flags".

For a club as small as we are, we really made an impression at the rally.



Our friendship, our commitment to each other and the chapter spirit really shows through. Thanks guys - it makes us stand out as the good guys.

See you all at Lone Wolf in Apple Valley at the November outing which is the 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any agenda items, please send them to me.

Augie



We will continue to save pop tabs through December when we'll deliver them to the Ronald McDonald House.



Minutes of the Sept. 30, 2011 Meeting  
Of the Hi Desert Rig Runners

Meeting called to order by President Augie Sansone at 4:45 pm

**Members present:**

Frank and Deanna Kodjer, Augie and Judi Sansone, Margie Morrison, Lorriane Brockway, Bob and Paula Gorges, Jerry and Laverna Fagan, Gregg and Karla Bechner, Carl Nelson, Martha Teeters

President Sansone introduced Honorary members Carl Nelson and Martha Teeters as well as new HDRR members Gregg and Karla Bechner and Jerry and Laverna Fagan

President Sansone asked for a little camping history on our two new members. Gregg and Karla are new to RV'ing. They went to GNR, signed up for WIT and now are members of the HDRR.

Jerry and Laverna have been RV'ing for two years. They attended the Bakersfield rally and decided to join the HDRR. We are glad you did!

**Treasurer's report by Paula Gorges**

The treasurer's report was presented by Paula Gorges. Deanna Kodjer made a motion to file it for audit. Margie Morrison seconded the motion.

**Sunshine report by Lorriane Brockway**

Lorriane sent a get well card to Connie Just and sent a sympathy card to the family of Frank Stramler who recently passed away.

**Correspondence**

Received a letter from WIT thanking the chapter for the \$25 donation for GNR Youth.

**Old Business**

Child Help: Lorriane contacted Child Help for the Christmas Wish List. They also thanked Lorriane and her daughter for donating used books for their library program.

Ronald McDonald: We are still collecting pull-tabs for the Ronald Mc Donald house. We should have a lot to donate.

Augie presented Carl Nelson with the honorary member award from WIT.

**New Business**

There was a discussion about the Honorary Member program. It was decided that our chapter will follow the same procedure as WIT which is the member receives all mailings and information for two-years only but will always be an Honorary Member of our chapter.

President Sansone asked for discussion about to serving breakfast at the Hemet rally in January. A motion was made and passed. We will be doing a breakfast in Hemet.

Deanna Kodjer made a motion that minutes from all meetings be sent via email. The motion was seconded by Margie.

Augie presented the HDRR with the Chapter of Excellence Award.

**Meeting adjourned** at 5:15 pm



**2011 Outing Schedule**

Nov 7 - 9	Lone Wolf Colony WM: Brockway, Morrison, Peterson
Dec. 5 - 8 (Mon - Thurs)	Banning KOA WM: Executive Board

**2012 Outing Schedule**

January 26-29	State Meeting Hemet
February	Morrison, Brockway, Just
March	Gorges & Kojders
April 26-29	State Meeting
May	Sansone, Morton

June -September Dark  
 October 3-7 Bakersfield State Rally  
 November Gilbertsons & Teslers  
 December Exec Comm Banning KOA



"Come, little leaves, said the wind one day,  
 Come o'er the meadows with me and play,  
 Put on your dresses of red and gold,  
 Summer is gone and the days grow cold."

By George Cooper



### Elections

We will have election of officers for the 2012 year at our November outing. The slate we will be voting on is:

President: Frank Kodjer  
 Vice President: Clare Gilbertson  
 Secretary: Lorraine Tesler  
 Treasurer: Paula Gorges



### Welcome

We would like to welcome two new coaches (and their owners) to the Hi-Desert Rig Runners. Jerry and Laverna Fagen from Apple Valley and Gregg and Karla Bechner from Lancaster - we're so glad you decided to join us.



### Cooks Corner

Shepherds Pie  
 Tryna Morton

½ lb chop meat	stalk celery-diced
2 carrots – sliced	onion-diced
garlic – minced	2tbl flour
1 tbl worchestershire	1 tbl tomato paste
1 tsp fresh rosemary	1 tsp thyme
pinch nutmeg	handful frozen peas
1 ½ c beef stock	

mashed potatoes – mash with butter, milk and a bit of cheese (make enough to cover top of meat – I use 2 potatoes)

- brown meat, garlic, celery, onion, carrots
- add flour and stir
- add beef stock, tomato sauce, worchestershire, rosemary, thyme, nutmeg and peas
- simmer until carrots are tender

spray oven dish with Pam (I use a loaf pan)  
 pour meat mixture into dish  
 top with mashed potatoes  
 bake 350 about 30-40 minutes (until bubbly)