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SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS NEWSLETTER

...AND THE WHEELS GO AROUND AND ROUND
BUT IT TAKES OUR BUS NUTS TO KEEP THEM GOING!



PLEASE HELP... OUR TIRES ARE LOSING AIR!!!!

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS!!!!



From the President's Desk.....



Hello All,

Greetings from Tacoma, WA, where we are in the process of picking up a motorhome for Jeany's sister. This has been a long going process, with hiccups along the way, (more like heartburn) but hopefully all will work out in the end.

Since Jeany has not seen too much of the west coast states, we will be doing some touring in Oregon while making our way back to Victorville. There are some sites that she would enjoy seeing.

As many of you know, our New Year's Eve Rally location has changed, and you will find the new information later in this newsletter. I hope to see many of you there to welcome in the new year!

Most all of the board members from 2021 have been reelected, and we have high hopes for the 2022 rallies to take place this coming year. Thank you to all.

Gene Le Meur



From our Secretary....

Respectfully submitted by Lois Jones

This was a no host rally and therefore no real schedule was planned. Everyone was more a less playing it by ear and getting together as it came along or visiting the sites of the shoreline in Long Beach.

A short meeting was held to vote into office our nominees for next year. This was done and all those nominated were approved.

President	Gene LeMeur
Vice President	Warren Moore
Secretary	Lois Jones
Treasurer	Beverly Jones
National Director	Christine Cross

Directors:	Appointees:	Newsletter	Jan Macy
Ray Bass		Hospitality	Glory Bayer
Jim Patterson		Membership	Bob Croft
Allen Jones			
Loren Bayer	Roster/Dues/Data	Sue Fuller	

Nominating Committee:
 Betty Fraley
 Sue Fuller
 Two more needed

THESE OFFICERS WILL BE INDUCTED AT THE NYE RALLY IN JANUARY 2022



From our Hospitality Desk

Respectfully submitted by Jan Macy

HAPPY FALL!

Here we are in October already!!! Not just October, but on the later half of October!!! Time is just flying by, and hopefully bringing us closer to plans we've made in the past, that we have had to postpone due to the necessary Covid-19 restrictions.

Remember, just like the flu, even though you have been vaccinated, you can still contract it, or you could have other complications that may become visible. As most of us know, our bodies are doing strange things as we get older!!!

Let us continue to use good judgement, and not have to take any steps backward in this pandemic. Go out and meet, eat, travel, enjoy, and **practice good safety habits**

- On another subject, I received this note from Dick Rody....

Dear Friends

We want to update you on our new address and phone number.

We recently relocated to Colorado, to a senior living apartment, 2 bedrooms, living room, 2 baths.

We are very comfortable 3 meals a day, and housekeeping. Also chair exercises 3 times a week' and entertaining now and then. MOVIES every day -- they also provide us all our shots. Also, we have plenty of family close by.

We have made friends; everybody here take care of each other.

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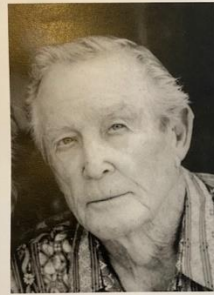
We hope you all are doing well and are OK.

Love to hear from any of you and we truly miss our California friends.

Dick and Lillian Rody

Best wishes to you Dick and Lillian! Enjoy your new home and freedom from chores, as you enter this new chapter of your life!

A Celebration of Life



Norman Wayne Wilson
"Norm"

March 15, 1937 - September 24, 2021

- I'd like to pause here a moment and pay respects to our dear friend Norm Wilson. His family had a beautiful memorial service. Phyllis was so happy that many of the Bus Nuts were able to attend. The amount of people attending was amazing...all generations of his family, friends, and business associates!! I don't know what the final number was, but there were several hundred! Speakers telling stories, slides of his life and a very good taco dinner!!! One funny story, that was shared was quite funny...even to the Paster!!!

Starbursts

Whenever I see a Starburst, I think of Grandpa Norm. He always had them in his pockets, ready to pass around – at soccer games on the weekends, at family functions, when we came over for a visit. He'd hand them out to whoever was nearby: me, my sisters, cousins, friends, nieces and nephews.

Starting when my sisters and I were young, when Grandpa Norm came to church, we knew he'd have Starbursts ready to share during the service. We looked forward to the moment he'd hand them out. The pinks, the oranges, the yellows. Bursts of color and flavor to enjoy by his side.

But the best part was always what happened after we'd eaten the candy. He made sure we were watching him, and with a smirk and a wink, he'd take his wrapper and shove it down into the pew cushions, hidden from sight. We all followed suit, tentatively at first, hardly able to control our laughter. We didn't want our parents to see what we were up to. Every week, this became our inside joke with him. We'd all enjoy our candy and then shove our wrappers into the cushions and try not to laugh right out loud during the sermon. It was pure joy, and it never got old, continuing into our adult years.

This is just one example of how Grandpa Norm was mischievous and playful in the best ways, how he was deeply funny and thoughtful, and how he was so full of love to give, one Starburst at a time.

- Emily Wilson, granddaughter



Photos from the Celebration of Life for Norm Wilson. There were more Bus Nuts in attendance, however there were so many people that not all could be found that were standing in the crowds.

- No news is good news, I reckon', as I haven't heard of any illnesses, surgeries, or anything related to hospitality.
- I will be turning over this column to Glory Bayer this coming year, as she will be the Hospitality Hostess for 2022. Please add her to your list of folks to send notices to. Anything exciting happening that you want to share? Illnesses you are aware of? Or anything you think the Bus Nuts would like to know about?? Anything related to health and welfare. Good Bad or Ugly!!
- Until next time... stay safe and healthy!

Jan



TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY. IT'S THE ONLY PLACE YOU HAVE TO LIVE IN.

Sending virtual Hug



Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.
 - Max Lucado



And now a humor break.....

Two old ladies played cards together for years.
Naturally they have gotten to know each other pretty well.
One day, during a game, one lady suddenly looks up at the
other and says, "Now, dear, I know that we've known
each other for many years, and please don't be
angry or upset by this, but could you please tell me your
name again? I'm trying to remember, but I just can't bring it to mind."

The other lady stared at her for a full three minutes.
And then replied, "How soon do you need to know?"

A little boy wanted \$100.00 very badly and his mother told him to pray to God for it. He prayed and prayed for two weeks but nothing happened. Then he decided perhaps he would write God a letter requesting the \$100.00.

When the post office received the letter addressed to God, they opened it, and decided to send it to the President. The President was so touched that he told his secretary to send the little boy \$5.00. He thought this would seem like a lot of money to the child.

The boy was delighted with the \$5.00 and sat down to write a Thank You note. It reads as follows:

"Dear God,"

Thank you very much for sending me the money. I noticed you sent it through Washington, and as usual, those Bast----ds deducted \$95.00 tax!!



OCTOBER RALLY FUN!!

RALLY REPORT Brought to you by Molly Moore and photos provided by Lauren, Jim, & Sue F.

This rally was a no host at Golden Shores, Long Beach RV Park and we ate out and enjoyed the time together!

Bubba Gump's was visited, after the memorial service for Norm Wilson, and revisited the next night by some! The Catalina trip was cancelled due to the oil spill.

The Fraley's did a Tour at the USS Iowa in San Pedro which was very interesting. Cork Crafts by Molly and Jeany was fun, each coach got a pumpkin decoration. Sue Fuller worked on her gourd projects. The Patterson's toured the ports of LA and LB and discovered a great bakery! And while the "Still Awaiting Rig Delivery Macy's" unable to attend the rally, went to a Car Show at home over the weekend. For any farmers out there, they did get a delivery...notice the front end of the car and tractor!

The weather was just right for sitting outside and enjoying the crafts, snacks, drinks, and each other! The Huffs grandson, Cory, joined in the fun also adding to the conversations. While the parking sites were dirt, notice all the beautiful grassy areas.

A potluck Saturday night was super tasty, Lauren and Glory brought a friend, Tracy, who added delicious pasta and salads. A wonderful pie was for dessert, thanks, Edda, and Jim. Gene's sister, who lives locally, also visited. We all enjoyed the MANY tasty treats!

This rally we only got a hint of song from Bob Darden, but all in all a great time by all!





Pat Darden...escapee????



The Wardens deciding what to do!!!

LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE HAVING A GRAND OLE TIME!!!





OCTOBER 4 – LOREN BAYER
13 – BETTY FRALEY
17 – GLORY BAYER
26—RON MACY
27- JAN MACY

NOVEMBER 25- RAY BASS, BEVERLY JONES



OCTOBER 4 – GENE & JEANY



PLEASE ADD TO OUR LIST!!! BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY DATES...I only need the month / day...unless it's a biggy! Just drop me a quick email with your information. ~ Jan Macy

OUR
SCHEDULE!



SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS RALLY SCHEDULE

2021

- JAN 6 – 10 WMHA Area Rally Indio, CA Cancelled
- FEB 11-13 Golden Shore RV Long Beach, CA Cancelled
- MAR 11-14 KOA Stagecoach Banning, CA B- LeMeur's Cancelled
- ✓ APR 8-11 Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort San Dimas, CA Moore's/Fuller
- ✓ MAY 13-16 Golden Village Pals Hemet, CA LeMeur's & Bayer's
- ✓ JUN No Rally
- ✓ JUL No Rally
- ✓ AUG No Rally
- ✓ SEP 9-12 Chula Vista (New Park) Chula Vista, CA Bev & Alan Jones
- ✓ OCT 7-10 Golden Shore Long Beach, CA

NOV No Rally

DEC 30-Jan 2 Sportsman's Lodge Joshua Tree Moore's / Fuller's

If you would like to Trail Boss a rally or have any suggestions for future rallies, please contact Gene LeMeur. (714) 264-0674

WHEN THE REGISTRATION FORMS BECOME AVAILABLE TO YOU, I URGE YOU TO SEND THEM IN FOR THESE RALLY'S AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS THE PARKS ARE WANTING DEADLINE CONFIRMATIONS A MONTH OR MORE IN ADVANCE.

WE WILL SEND REGISTRATION FORMS PRIOR TO EACH RALLY.



HERE IT IS FOLKS.....



RALLY TEAZZZZER ~ LET'S GET THIS HAY A BALIN'!!!

December 30-January 2, 2022

Hey Ya'll it's gonna be a Country Shindig!

Put on your Wranglers and Stetson and join us at the Sportsman's lodge, in Joshua Tree for a New Year's Hoedown.

Thursday night by the campfire with good eats and Friday night is fixin' to be funner than a horse ride with no chaps! Saturday its beans and cornbread, along with traditional chow and some knee slapping horse play!

So, dust off those boots and let's bring in the New Year with a twang!

We will be gettin' you the SIGN UP in the days to come!

2022 RALLY SCHEDULE

**DEC 30 - Jan 2 Sportsman's Club NYE Party Joshua Tree
Trail Bosses – Moores & Fullers**

JAN	Indio (WMHA)	Indio, CA	CANCELLED
FEB	NO RALLY		
MAR	10-13	BANNING STAGECOACH KOA	Glory & Loren Baylor
APR	NO RALLY		
MAY	12-14	BONELLI BLUFFS	San Dimas, CA
JUN	NO RALLY		
JUL	NO RALLY		
AUG	NO RALLY		
SEP	8-11	KOA Chula Vista	Chula Vista, CA
OCT	13-15	JOSHUA TREE?? VALENCIA???	tbd
NOV	NO RALLY		
DEC	?	SUN OUTDOORS CHULA VISTA	NEW YEAR'S EVE!!! FULLERS & MOORES

MORE INFO TO COME AS WE GET IT...ANOTHER RALLY MAY BE ADDED





And now a humor break.....

Just in time for Thanksgiving

TURKEY BREAK, ER, BAKE...

A 20-step program on how to cook a turkey could lead to Alcoholics Anonymous enrollment. Here goes...

- Step 1: Go buy a turkey
- Step 2: Take a drink of whiskey
- Step 3: Put turkey in the oven
- Step 4: Take another two drinks of whiskey
- Step 5: Set degree at 375 ovens
- Step 6: Take three more whiskeys of drink
- Step 7: Turn oven the on
- Step 8: Take four whisks of drinky
- Step 9: Turk the bastey
- Step 10: Whiskey another bottle of get
- Step 11: Stick a turkey in the thermometer
- Step 12: Glass yourself a pour of whiskey
- Step 13: Bake the whiskey for four hours
- Step 14: Take the oven out of the turkey
- Step 15: Take the oven out of the turkey
- Step 16: Floor the turkey up off of the pick
- Step 17: Turk the carvey
- Step 18: Get yourself another scottle of botch
- Step 19: Tet the sable and pour yourself a glass of turkey
- Step 20: Bless the saying, pass and eat out





Hello everyone!

Beautiful weather and good attendance were had at the Oct Rally in Long Beach. A HUGE THANK YOU to all who contributed to this Newsletter! Let me hear from more of you!!!

Be sure to put the next rally on your calendar and get your registration form in for New Year's Eve.

Take care and be safe!

Please submit something.....



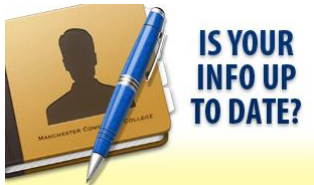
A tasty, easy recipe or one from a rally that was requested. Or a funny one!



A handy hint for an RV user.



Good, clean jokes or thoughts, notes, reminders. Road trip stories!!!

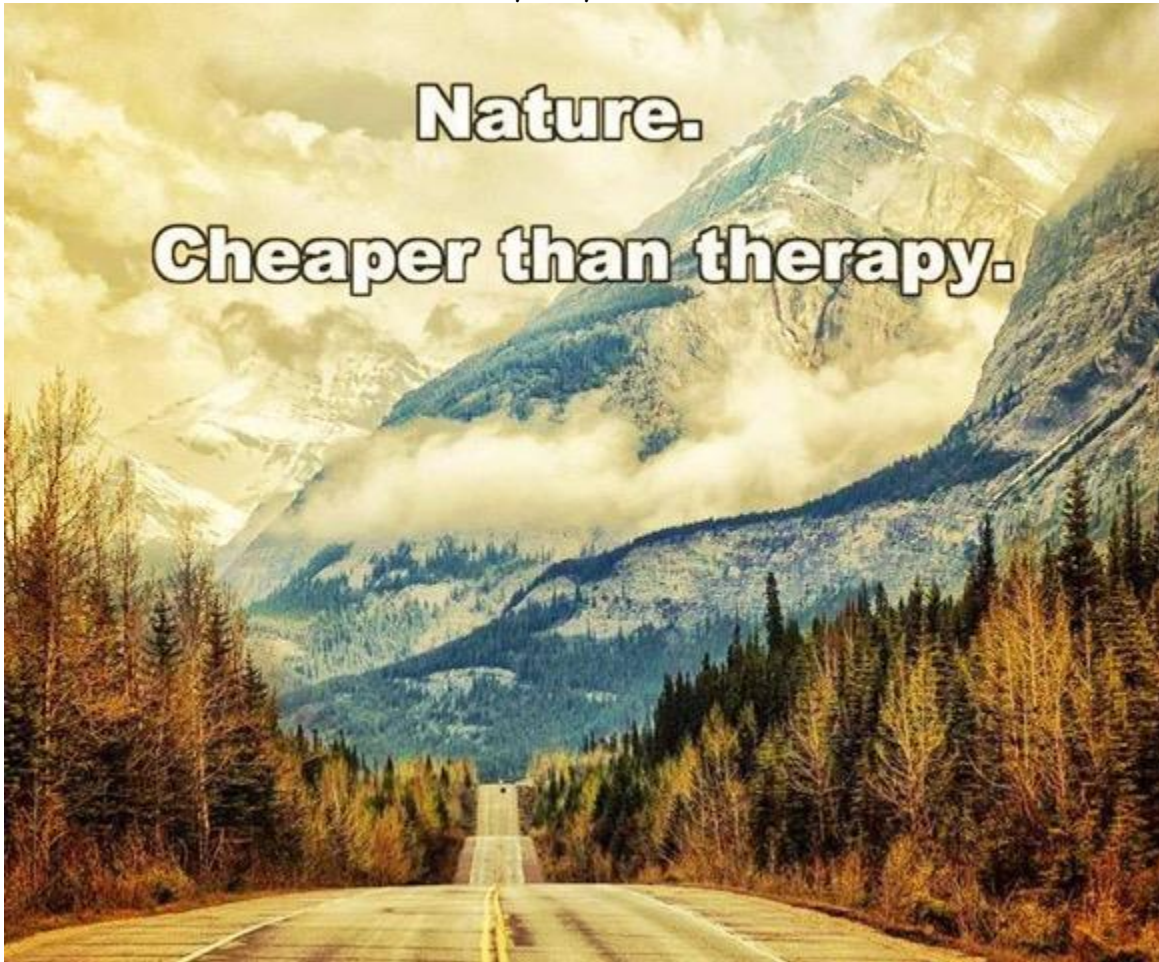


Please keep any changes in your contact info up to date.

THANK YOU!

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"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count.
It's the life in your years." *Abraham Lincoln*



See ya.....

Sometimes,
All It Takes
To Make Things
Work,
Is A Little
Unity.