

**SEPTEMBER
2021**

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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.....



Here it is September already, where has this past year gone!

Jeany and I left our rally in Hemet for a three-month trip, visiting family and friends across our wonderful country. Our travels took us 7,250 miles with a few hic-ups along the way. We had a slight engine problem in Cheyanne WY, that let us stay for four days while they cured our problem. When we got home it was time to clean and prepare for our rally in Chula Vista.

Please see Our October Rally information sheet with the REGISTRATION FORM later in this newsletter which will be located at Golden Shores RV Resort in Long Beach, CA. from OCT. 7-11.

As I write this, I am looking forward to our future. The WMHA rally at Indio, has been cancelled again. This will be two years in a row where this has happened. As it was voted on in the past, I have only planned on a rally every other month for 2022. So, as it stands now, it leaves January and February dark with our first rally in March.

In March we will return to Stagecoach KOA in Banning CA. As of this writing I am trying to have a rally at the Chula Vista KOA at some point, as we still have an outstanding deposit there!

Jeany and I must fly to Alaska directly after this Sept rally. We will be driving a coach down for Jeany's sister to her home to San Jacinto. We are looking forward to seeing all of you in Long Beach.

Safe traveling Gene Le Meur



WORDS by WARREN Moore, VP Southwestern Bus Nuts

ON BEHALF OF THOSE ATTENDING...

THANK YOU, GENE AND WARREN for stepping up to make the purchase of two, 20 foot long tent canopies that worked out so well! They were a worthwhile purchase for the club! Because of the beautiful weather, it wasn't necessary to use the sides that one of them has, but in the future on cooler outings, it will certainly help to block the cooler air! ~ Jan Macy





From our Secretary....

Respectfully submitted by Lois Jones

And poetic license by Jan Macy

The minutes were all typed
and ready to go,
then my computer had issues
wouldn't you know!

So, no posting here
as you'll have to wait,
for the next rally up
to be posted on that date!

Please note in this news
selected officers for '22,
most have agreed to remain
the changes are few,

Your vote will be needed
we will vote at that time,
I hope issues can be resolved
and no silly rhyme!



From our Hospitality Desk

Respectfully submitted by Jan Macy

Hello there

- Jeany's foot surgery update... well, due to various complications, that didn't happen. So, she is still hobbling around with the broken pin from a previous surgery. Stay tuned...
- Condolences to Toni Brown as her daughter passed away recently.
- Steve Fisher has moved into an assisted living facility. He will need a little time to adjust before visitors can come. See next page for more info!!!!
- Norm Wilson is still doing about the same...holding is own! He is a fighter!!!
- A group of Bus Nuts enjoyed a picnic in the park. Good to hear that even though they may not be able to come to the rallies, they can still enjoy each other's company!

What is happening to the state of CALIFORNIA?? We are certainly feeling the heat from the weather to the fires and the politics!!!! My goodness!!! Hope you all are keeping your cool!

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. Don't forget to send me any updates and news.



The BEST OF HEALTH to everyone!



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



It has been almost a year since Ursie was taken from us too soon.

During the past year, we have worked to help dad adjust to being on his own. I have spent more time at his place than at my own home. We hired a caretaker to look in on dad every morning and evening and to make sure he ate and took his pills. She has also done a great job getting him moving by taking him to the park almost every day with his dog for a long walk.

While the extra attention and increased activity have been great for him, it is also clear that he is not safe staying home on his own. Being the social guy that he is, we opted for him to move to a Sr Living facility where he will have more activity and people to engage with as well as someone to make sure he gets what he needs to be safe. And we found a place that would allow him to take his dog which was a deal maker.

He has moved to SunnyCrest Sr Living community in Fullerton and has a 1 bedroom apartment with an outdoor fenced yard for his dog. His place backs up to a wonderful walking trail that provides lots of entertainment with joggers, bikers and even horses passing throughout the day. The staff are very nice and at least for now we are still able to have Lisa, his caretaker/friend, come every morning to make sure he and his dog, Lucy, get out for their walk.

While he was not excited about the move, he is settling in nicely and adjusting to the new normal.

His friend Lester comes to see him once or twice a week which is a highlight for him. My whole family came to visit and we kidnapped him and all went to the races out at Perris Auto Speedway a few weeks ago. We had a great time and then had a heck of a time getting him back into the facility at 11:30 pm. I guess not too many of their residents stay out that late!

We will be taking dad on a steamboat cruise to the Columbia River on 9/25-10/4. It's a trip he has wanted to take for a long time. I'm sure it will be a great time.

Dad loves getting mail and really loves when people send pictures of good memories that you may have had together or current pictures of you and your family. I have a display on his wall where we can hang photos if you send them.

His new address is

Steve Fisher/SunnyCrest
1925 Sunny Crest #143
Fullerton CA 92835

If you would like to visit him, best to clear with me so I can make sure he will be there and give him a heads up. You can always call him at the same cell number 714-488-8444.

- Best time to visit late afternoon 3:00 or 4:00 pm Best time to call 10:30-11:30 am

I hope this finds you all well. Thank you all for your friendship and support.

Sue Botsford 530-450-5638

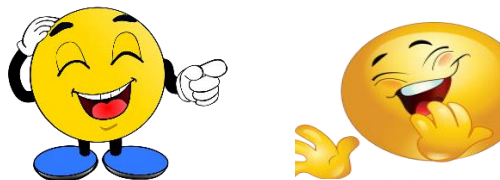


And now a humor break.....

Will Rogers said:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day or squat with your spurs on.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them must pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.

The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut!





DATA / ROSTER / DUES

KEEPER IS SUE FULLER

2022 DUES

DUE DECEMBER 31, 2021

Please pay your dues by November 15th so we can get the new roster out in a timely manner.

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20

PAYABLE TO: SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS

MAIL TO: SUE FULLER
14061 FRANCES ST
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683

Thank you!

**NOMINATED FOR THE 2022 SLATE OF OFFICERS
BY SUE FULLER & BETTY FRALEY**



TO BE VOTED ON AT THE OCTOBER RALLY

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

Directors:

Ray Bass
Jim Patterson
Allen Jones
Loren Bayer

Appointees:

Newsletter	Jan Macy
Hospitality	Glory Bayer
Membership	Bob Croft
Roster/Dues/Data	Sue Fuller

Nominating Committee

Betty Fraley
Sue Fuller
Two more needed

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL DIRECTOR, CHRISTINE CROSS



2022 Western Area Rally Cancellation

It is with regret that I must once again announce that we must cancel our Western Area Rally for 2022. The Covid-19 pandemic was in full swing when we had to cancel our rally for 2021. Since then, things improved greatly with the distribution of vaccines to combat this virus. Through the year everything was looking positive, and we had great optimism to be able to have our rally once again in Indio. While we were marching along with preliminary work for the rally (preparing a budget, getting program artwork done, working on filling vacant captains' positions, etc.) a couple of things occurred that were not foreseen. First was the surfacing of the "Delta Variant" of the Corona Virus. In case you didn't know, throughout the pandemic, the fairgrounds in Indio have been used for Covid testing, vaccination, and patient treatment. It is also designated a Federal Medical Station (FMS) which involves using one of the fairground buildings (one that we use for seminars) to stockpile medical supplies for emergency use. We had thought all of this would end sometime in late summer. Instead, we have learned that Riverside County Public Health will not release the fairgrounds until the end of November at the earliest. This is due to the onset of the delta variant and the coming fall/winter seasons which will bring people back indoors with the CDC anticipating that Covid cases will be increasing. Another thing that no one anticipated was the move by Riverside County to put the fairgrounds up for bid for a business to assume management and operation of the fairgrounds. They put out a Request for Proposal (RFP) on the fairground's website with the submission deadline of August 26th. We have no idea how long the selection process will take or when they will take over management of the fairgrounds. We would have to enter a new contract with the winning company for use of the fairgrounds. Any contract we enter must first be reviewed by FMCA's legal staff. We cannot accept a contract proposal without FMCA legal approval. As you can well imagine, there is no way all of this can be accomplished in time to have our rally or if we can even get acceptable terms with the new management.

On a personal note, this month marks the start of my 2nd year as your WMHA President and FMCA National Vice President. My main goal was to grow our Indio rally and reverse the downward attendance trend. There were several indicators to show we were well on our way. Instead, I have had the unfortunate task of having to cancel our rally, twice now. This was not how I envisioned my term as your president. I have received many words of encouragement and support from the Western Area as well as FMCA. I want to thank everyone for hanging in there as we work through these trying times.

Bob Golk
President, WMHA



SEPTEMBER 1 – JIM PATTERSON
6 – LOIS HUFF

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



SEPTEMBER 4 – JIM & EDDA PATTERSON
8 – EVERETT & SUE FULLER

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 28-Jan 2	Chula Vista (New Park)	Chula Vista, CA	

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.



RALLY REPORT



CHULA VISTA Sept 9-12, 2021

There were 13 couples who gathered in the beautiful Chula Vista RV Resort:

Gene & Jeany LeMeur, Alan & Beverly Jones, Sue & Ed Kalac, Sue & Everett Fuller, Molly & Warren Moore, Lois Jones, Ray Bass, Tony & Betty Fraley, Lon Cross, Jim & Edda Patterson, Ron & Jan Macy, Lou & Lois Huff, Bob & Pat Darden, Glory & Loren Baylor and guests, Sheila Donigan and the Huff's Grandson Cory. Great Group!!!

Wednesday evening, with tent canopies and tables all set up, the early crew made their way to dinner at Anthony's.



On **Thursday** evening when all were checked in, most of the group moseyed over to The Galley for fish and Chips. Alan introduced Mussels and Clams to Jeany and Ed.



Friday, we woke up to egg casserole and fruit. Notice Alan cutting the casseroles! YUM!

The Museum tour fizzled out so most of the group had to entertain themselves. Not hard to do at this resort! Tour of the cottages, people watching, going to the harbor, and enjoying the beautiful day!



Pat along with Bob whipped up some great appetizers before dinner.



If you haven't tried Bailey's Irish Crème or it's generic and Tito's Vodka or Smirnoff...let's just say,
IT WAS A HIT!!!!

Another BIG hit was dinner as we were treated to Alan's Spaghetti!!! It was such a big hit, we were all too busy feeding our faces to get photos!!! Well, almost....last to eat were our wonderful Trail Bosses, Lois and Alan Jones!!!!



Glory and Loren hauled the ice cream and Betty put out some yummy pie for dessert!

THANK YOU TO ALL!

Saturday morning Alan was busy and at it again! Not too much to prepare for breakfast, but dinner is on!!!



...and a few others were enjoying that breakfast!!!



Because official business had to be conducted, time was scheduled to have a Board Meeting followed by a General Membership Meeting. Most all were in attendance!!



The Board



Doesn't it look official??? We even had a moment of silence in remembrance of 911.

Many of you know Sheila Donigan, an associate member now but who was very active with FMCA Western Division and our chapter as well, joined us for the general meeting. She had good information to share about gaining new members. She is where the red arrow is.

The meeting was followed by Bingo. What a fun time!



Our double winner was Lois Jones, and we congratulate ALL the winners!! Catherine, our Resort Hostess was great and lots of fun!!!!



The rest of the afternoon was spent just hangin', enjoying the company, and I must add, watching the girls go by! This was a very busy fun resort with much "entertainment" in people watching!!

Nice Neck Massage

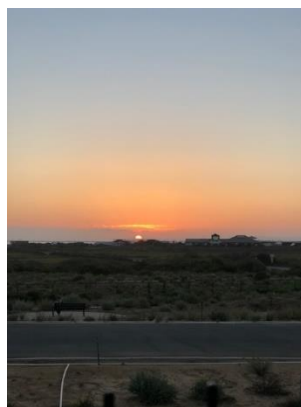


One of the locals, is Cory, Lou & Lois's Grandson, who joined us each day. Such a nice young man!!! He was entertained by us Seniors!! It was a session of I remember B-4...telling all the things that were invented since we were born. Example: I remember when color tv, computers and b4 cell phones. etc>



After another delicious dinner, and after chores and take down were done, we were treated to music provided by Molly, and dancing too! We were having such a good time a few other Campers joined us and they were given applications and may even join us in Long Beach!

Thanks everyone Alan and I had a great time!! ~ Beverly



HERE IT IS again FOLKS.....

THE OCTOBER RALLY

INFORMATION

AND

REGISTRATION FORMS

Please note these were also sent in a separate email



SWBN OCTOBER 2021 Rally

OCT 7, 8, 9 and Home on 10

GOLDEN SHORE RV RESORT

101 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802

NAME: _____ FMCA # _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HANDICAPPED: YES / NO

RV LENGTH: _____ NUMBER OF SLIDES: _____ SLIDE LOCATION: L / R / BOTH

RALLY PARKING FEE **\$74** Per Night OR **\$222** for 3 nights \$ _____

RALLY FEE PER PERSON: \$ 10.00 x _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

FEES DUE BY: **SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SOUTHWESTERN BUS NUTS

MAIL TO:

GENE LEMEUR – WAGON MASTER
12390 Triple Tree Terrace
VICTORVILLE, CA 92392

For more information contact Gene at 714 264-0674

NO HOST RALLY AND ONLY 15 SITES RESERVED



RALLY AGENDA AND MEALS

Our October Rally will be located at Golden Shores RV Resort in Long Beach, CA. from OCT 7-11, 2021

THIS WILL BE A NO HOST RALLY

We will have coffee and sweets in the Mornings.

The rest of the day we will be on your own.

There is lots to do in this area and a whole lot of places to eat.

Care to take a trip to Catalina Island? The fare is \$69.00 Round trip.

Visit the Aquarium of the Pacific. Discount tickets are available for groups of 10 or more.

We can make more plans at coffee each morning. But at this time that is all that is planned.

We may plan on a potluck. So please come prepared.

Please send your registration in soon, as we are limited to 15 sites.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME.

Thank you,
Gene Le Meur
Wagon master



So far this is what our 2022 Rally Schedule looks like.....

OUR SCHEDULE!

2022 RALLYS

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	NO RALLY		
OCT 13-15	SPORTSMANS CLUB JOSHUA TREE	SPOOKAROO!!!	
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





Hello Everyone!

A good time was had by to all who attended the Sept Rally in Chula Vista. 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.

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!!!

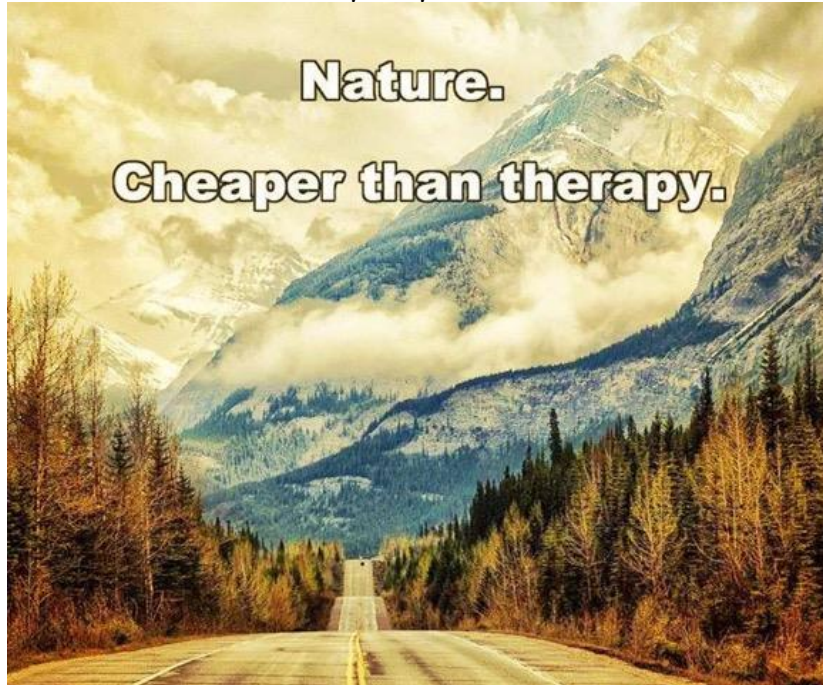


Please keep any changes in your contact info up to date.

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.....

