

Lone Star Scouts

NEWSLETTER

May 2008

It's Down To Rockport for May Campout

First, let's talk about the weather. Oh.....it was hot and humid for those who arrived in Rockport on Thursday afternoon. Beads of sweat were rolling down the cheeks of members unhitching their trailers.

Then there was rain Thursday night, with some roaring thunder and cooler weather.

Wow....then there were beautiful blue skies on Friday. The temperature was great and the evening was spectacular....it was just right.

Saturday was also a very pleasant day.....there were some clouds, which kept it from getting hot and it was really nice all day long! We can only wish that summer would be as nice.

Isn't it fun to go camping!

Site for the May campout was Big D RV Resort, located on Copano Bay in Rockport. The park does have concrete pads.....which were what we needed since we had that heavy rain the night before. Another nice accommodation at Big D is a fishing pier that goes out into the bay, with a nearby pavilion and swimming pool. This was a different campground and locale from where we have been this year.

Those Thursday arrivals...who arrived in the hot sun.... were the Carlisles, Collins, Gabriels, Hodges, Klostermanns, Kregers, Peeks, Primeauxs, Rogers, Shadrocks, Stephens and Webbs. Our group was completed Friday with the arrivals of the Brattens and Rodens. The Shadrocks brought their granddaughter, Tiffany for the weekend.

Most of the Thursday group cooked on their grills in the evening.

On Friday people scattered in different directions.... some going into Rockport or other places in this charming seaside community.

Carlton guided us to a great restaurant Friday evening: The Butter Churn. They had a huge buffet with lots of delicious salads..... and then there was an abundance of tempting meats, such as catfish, chicken fried steak and sirloin. The deserts were pretty good.....some of the people must have drained the ice cream machine.....there was not much left to put on the cobbler for those going last.

As mentioned, Friday evening was picture perfect. Jack Roden was on the pier with his new camera at sunset and took some beautiful pictures. A waterfront view at sunset can be spectacular.

Fishing report for Saturday: Carlton took out a group of "Master Class" fishermen out on his boat.....Dan Gabriel, Paul Primeaux and Ron Rogers. Amazingly, they came home empty handed.

Visiting on Saturday were the Shadrock's Grandson, who is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, with his wife and their new first Great Grandson, which make him Hazel's first great great grandson.

As expected, we had a great potluck dinner on Saturday night. Included in items on the dessert table was an anniversary cake for the Brattens.

Pancakes and sausage, along with fruit, juice and coffee! That was the breakfast menu served up by our hosts, Paul & Hazel Primeaux, and Ron & Celeste Rogers. Our hosts, who did a great job, also had the recreation hall decorated in a seashore motif, with everything from beach balls to sand buckets.

Club Meeting

The club held their second meeting of the year at the May campout. Among items discussed were the club finances. President Ben Peek once again reviewed our financial situation. With increased attendance, we are spending a larger figure on our club breakfasts. We are now spending more than we take in from dues. By year's end we could be down to almost "zero."

Ben recommended that all members be asked for a \$10 per rig supplement, in addition to the \$15 originally given for club dues. Members approved this idea.....in fact all 14 rigs gave their \$10 to Treasurer Dewey Carlisle at the conclusion of the meeting.

It is obvious that dues will have to be increased next year. A committee was appointed to study the club finances and report back before November. The committee included Dewey, along with Robert Bratten and Kathy Gabriel.

Information explaining our current financial situation will be sent to those members who were not present at the meeting.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kathy Gabriel handed out birthday cards to Fred Klostermann, Frank Shadrock, Edie Collins and Don Stephens. Not present to receive cards were Pam Smith and Janey Cook.

Anniversary celebrants included the Webbs and Brattens. Congratulations also go to the Arnoldys.

As always.....thanks goes to our card maker, Marlene Stephens.

Other Items

We were sorry to hear that the Bowens couldn't make it to Rockport. Tom was undergoing some medical tests in San Antonio. Members signed a get well card for TomDon and Wanda Clary have left Buckhorn (at least for a little while) and have been attending a Mobile Suite rally in Amana, Iowa.....Finis and Edie Collins were in their new trailer at Rockport. They were leaving from Rockport on an extended trip up the East CoastPam Smith is going to Africa on June 24 as part of a group of eight who will be helping a school for kids with special education needs. They return July 7. She asks for prayers for the group's effort.

June Campout

Our June rally will be at Texas 281 RV Park in Bulverde.....very close to Joe and Janell Wolfe's house. As announced, the Wolfes will be our hosts. Dates are June 13 – 15.

For Friday night, Joe and Janell plan to hold a barbecue for the club.....we usually all go out to eat. The Wolfes will have brisket, potato salad and all of the fixings.....they ask that members coming all pitch in to pay for the food. They will do the cooking. The Wolfes request that people bring their own chairs to sit on out on the patio and drinks. They will also need additional tables on which people will eat. Dinner is at 6.....members can come over early to visit and play games.

Sign up deadline is May 30. E-mail or call Carlton if you are planning to attend.

Sounds like fun! We are looking for a good turnout in June. Our site is close to most of the members. With higher gas prices, that will be an inducement.

Ben Peek