



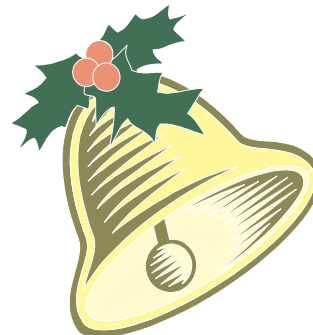
THE CARAVANER

Message from the
Outbacks



December 2015

October; the tenth month and the Lazy Daze caravan group of 51 rigs with 1 first timer and several guests; were at Stagecoach Trails. The question is: are we ruled by numbers? Think about it. There's our phone number, cell, social security, license plate, years married, birthdays, anniversary, security gate, safe, etc. etc. Have a lucky number? Sample: forgiveness 70 times 7, pets-9 lives, books-Ten Little Indians, plants-four leaf clovers. The challenge as we age (getting older; not old) is remembering them all. Not all are bad and we look forward to most of them. So today, right now; take a deep breath and give thanks for all of them BUT don't forget next's months caravan date starting on Dec. 2 which is just 23 days before Christmas. Recommendation: Get all your shopping done before the campout so you can kick back and enjoy it. See you there.



WE SALUTE YOU

HOST TENT VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER



Bill Arthur
Betty Boschma
Jim & Ann Cook
Gary & Linda Geneser
Carol Harter
Terry & Lucy Joe
Bob & Margot Kody
Don & Carol Kratzer
Allen & Sue Mercer
Dave Nordstrom
Outbacks
Ken & Linda Palmer
Jim & Marilyn Ramey
Rosie Reeder
Roadrunners
Bob Schmahl
Byron Shaner
Mike & Margaret Skinner
Dan Stiegler
Bill & Frances Surbrook
Vern & Charlene Tutterrow
George Watson
Greg & Sandy Young

DEATH VALLEY DESPERADOS GOING FOR #19

The Lazy Daze group known as the “Death Valley Desperados” is again planning to be in Death Valley National Park for our 19th New Year’s get together. Please consider this your personal invitation to join us for a safe and fun New Year’s party.

For your information the group started with four rigs in 1997 and has grown through the years. We meet at Sunset Campground right after Christmas, except for those already there, and stay to ring in the New Year. Anyone is welcome to come and join. The only thing we ask of you is to have FUN and a relaxing time! You can make your own plans or join in with a spur of the moment outing, hiking, 4-wheeling, photo shoots, exploring the valley’s wonders, playing games, visiting with new friends, or just sit and watch the sand grow.

Each night we share in a massive array of hors d’oeuvres that everyone brings and on one night we have soup potluck that would put any chef to shame and another night we cook hot dogs. Also, there will be a potluck breakfast and a few other meals planned. One thing for sure, you won’t go hungry and you won’t lack for a good time. New Year’s Eve is when we really bring out the food. Everyone brings a beverage, be it hard or soft and if you would like, bring a bottle of champagne to share New Year’s Eve.

To obtain an agenda of what will be happening please contact Frances Smith, #2206 or Rosemary Webb, #2477.

Submitted by
Frances Smith, #2206



SAFETY FIRST

Submitted by Bob Schmahl

When you awake each morning is safety the first word that comes to mind? Probably not, but as you go about your daily activities, your personal safety is almost always a part of your decision making process whether you're conscious of it or not. You have learned through experience to "look before you leap" or to "not touch a hot stove". The point being made here is that each Lazy Daze Caravan member has knowledge and an awareness of safety issues based upon their own unique life experiences. This fact alone makes each individual a valuable resource for the safety of the group.

As you know, our caravan outings are well organized with interesting activities that include fun and entertainment such as the Washer Toss games, Nature Walk, Women Only Meeting, and more. There are also administrative activities such as the Group Rep Meeting, and the Executive Council Meeting. One activity of importance to everybody is the Safety Team Meeting.

Often the safety team is thought of as responders to emergencies, and that may be true if and when an emergency occurs, but the safety team is so much more than that. High on the priority list of the team are such matters as prevention of injury, fire prevention, risk assessment in and around our RV's, location of hospitals, availability of fire, police and ambulance services for each of our camping venues, and to plan accordingly for varying conditions at each venue. As you can see, safety involves research, planning, training, dissemination of information, and requires only your own life experience to contribute to the optimum safety of our caravan experience.

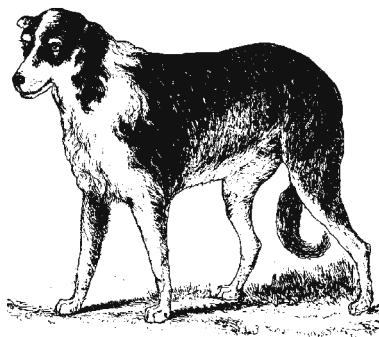
The safety team invites and welcomes your individual participation, questions, comments and suggestions. Please plan to attend a safety team meeting.

Dogs for the Deaf

The Surbrook's were not having a very good response with the cans, so I asked to try putting out a container for money donations. The outing at Stage Coach was much better \$12.00 collected plus an animal lover from the Lazy Daze donated a check for \$100.

So, bring your extra change and the container is located at the Host Tent.

Frances Surbrook



Goodwill Ambassador Report

Nomads, JACK WALKER and JEANNETTE WALKER #2999, recently lost their son, Mark Douglas. Hopefully things would start looking up for them. Say a prayer for them that they do.



Drifter, MARILYN RA-MEY #2599, has been diagnosed with a form of blood cancer.

It was so nice to see Firesider DARLENE JOHNSON #2380, at the recent washer toss at Stagecoach.

Mona Shaner

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Craft Sale:

Saturday 9 - 11 am all items handcrafted by a Lazy Dazer. A great time to do Christmas shopping. If you would like a table let Rosie Reeder know.



Tables are 10 ft. You may have all the space you need. Bring a cover. Let your guests know.

First Timers



Stanley & Lumi Baggett — Chula Vista, CA



Steve & Laurie Holmstrom — San Pedro, CA

Caravan Pet Badges

I am now able to order dog badges for our four legged family members. Would you be able to let members know with an article in the Caravaner? They will be \$6 with their choice of color.

Thank you!
Connie J



From the Editor

The deadline for articles is the Sunday following each Caravan. Thank you for your continuing support in the production of the Caravaner.

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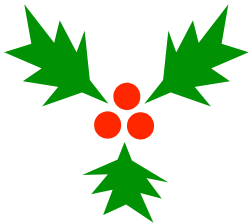
Hello Lazy Daze Caravan Family!

You may have noticed I have been missing from the Caravans lately. That is because I have been cast in several shows at LifeHouse Theater in Redlands. I am currently in *Miracle on 34th Street*. It runs November 21 to December 30th. It is a delightful classic. Bring your family and friends and see me perform as Kris Kringle. I look forward to seeing you there.

David Hurley Rig #229.

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2014 Len Philippi Memorial Washer Toss Tournament Qualified Players



Men

Women

Arthur	Bill
Filler	Bob
Fletcher	Joe
Heimstra	Tom
Johnson	Herb III
Phil	Johnson
Judd	Willie
LaPorte	Roger
Lindsay	Kevin
Karrow	Bob
McCutcheon	Don
Mercer	Allen
Nordstrom	Dave
Palmer	Ken
Pasillas	Ruben
Peternouschek	Peter
Potts	Claude
Richards	Guy
Shaner	Byron
Smith	Bob
Spencer	Dave
Surbrook	Bill
Tanner	Terry
Thimlar	Merlin
Tutterrow	Vern
Von Wonterghem	John
Vorbeck	Art
Walker	Jack
Wayne	Bob
Wells	Gary
Zabel	Marlin

Bartel	Sandi
Blain	Karen
Boschma	Betty
Bruner	Camille
Christian	Carlynn
Eagles	Andrea
Geneser	Linda
Johnson	Connie
Johnson	Darlene
Johnson	Jeane
Kratzer	Carol
Lindsay	Malia
Lowe	LuAnne
Lovett	Georgeann
Mercer	Sue
McCutcheon	Verona
Mueller	Sandra
Orr	Jean
Palmer	Linda
Peonke	Diana
Peternouscheck	Eileen
Potts	Carol
Pyle	Susan
Riley	Nancy
Shaner	Mona
Smith	Frances
Julie	Uvalle
Spencer	Katherine
Wells	Velna
Wren	Doris

October Washer Toss Winners

First Place: Byron Shaner and Julie Uvalle. She and her husband were a guest of the Herb Johnson clan.

Second Place: Phil Johnson and Velna Wells

The Weather was great and it was good to have Darlene Johnson in attendance to watch the tournament.



Washer Toss for October

Photos by Rosemary Webb



First place: Byron Shaner & Julie Uvalle
Second place: Phil Johnson & Velna Wells



Nice setting for Washer Toss



Pumpkin Contest Winners



Firesiders swept the Pumpkin Contest!

First place: Linda Geneser
Second place: Herb Johnson III
Third place: Phil Johnson



Pumpkin Decorating Winners!

First place: Sandi Bartel
Second place: Carol Harter



WOMEN ONLY

Peggy Zabel (The Pegster)

I would like to thank all the great women that came to the Women's Only meeting at Stagecoach caravan. We had a tremendous turnout!

Susan Pyle and I would like to say Thank you for participating and also letting us be your "hostesses with the mostesses". Susan had some great ideas for all of us and some super great door prizes. Of course, we all enjoyed the chocolate. We had some discussions about tips and tricks to make cooking a little easier while camping in the Lazy Daze. Lots of you brought your favorite recipes to share. If you were unable to attend or forgot to bring your recipe with you its ok!! You still have time to share a valuable tip, trick or recipe with me. We will be putting these all together and sharing with everyone who is interested. Please bring your recipe, tip or trick to Live Oak or email me to share. Would love to have as many ideas as we can bundle up. We already have some really good ones to share. Thanks again from Susan and myself for making the Women's only meeting a success. Peggy Zabel, you were missed but we got it done!!

Connie Johnson



This charming lad was camped across the way; he ventured over to our site with the highest of hopes of getting a rise from us older folks. But the group disappointed him greatly by greeting his new found "pet" with open arms (well sort of). His young tarantula was as clam as we were much to the boy's dismay.

It was a Halloween theme at Stagecoach Trails, we've had make-believe spiders in camp before but this was a first – a real live Tarantula!!!



Submitted By, Rosemary Webb



LAZY DAZE CARAVAN EVENTS

Photos by Rosemary Webb



Best costume winners:
First place: Claude Potts
Second place: Linda Geneser
Third place: Maria Johnson



A very active and fun loving group!



Sky on Fire



A very beautiful and fun filled Lazy Daze Caravan!



LAZY DAZE CARAVAN EVENTS

Photos by Donna LaPorte



Pumpkin Picture



The Outback Group



Zombie Apocalypse!



Darlene is enjoying Washer Toss



Pumpkin Contest Entries



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Happy Decorators



Women Only Meeting