



## SOUTH LOAFERS NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, January 16 - Tuesday, January 22, 2008 Outing to Quartzsite AZ  
Wagon Masters - Bruce & Corrine Mitchell  
Co-Wagon Master - Bob Hill

Do to the high winds in southern California, several people, including Vonnie and I arrived late.

By mid day Friday all 30 rigs (28 club members and 2 guest) were present and accounted for with the following in attendance:

Jim Reed	Jon & Barbara Zedekar
Gil & Margaret Turpin	Bob & Sandi Goodwin
Bruce & Bonnie Staggs	Joe & Shirley Beemer
Bob & Charlene Kortgard	Don Moore
Larry & Shirley York	Bob Hill
Barbara Frushon	Harlan & Bonna Steinle
Larry & LeeDelle Kasper	Bill & Joan Weaver
Dick & Judy Marley	Gary & Shirley Cox
Don & Jan Wallace	Thomas & Christine Upton
Frank & Jane Davies	Mike & Kathleen Stinson
Jim & Vonnie Beard	Dennis & Barbara Brink
Dave & Janice Moore	Bruce & Corrine Mitchell
Al & Donna Mello	Dick & Virginia Brubaker
Al & Ernestine Blattler	Crain McDowell & Joyce Shoen
Jim & Laura Davids - Guest of Bruce & Corrine Mitchell	
Alan & Amy Dotson - Guest of Al & Donna Mello	

The wagon masters had their usual site on the east side of town and far enough south of the interstate to not have to hear the traffic on the highway. Vonnie and I arrived Thursday at 5:00 pm just in time for the wagon master's dinner (good timing on our part). We've had lousy weather in past years but this trip was not to bad (cold at night and as the week progressed, it seem to get warmer each day and a little wind a couple of times). Thanks to Bruce and those who brought the wood, we had a nice fire to stand next to and tell stories.

We were very happy with the number of rigs that made the effort to participate in this outing and it's always nice to have guests. My hat is off to Bruce and Corrine, they kept us well fed with rolls and coffee each morning, two wagon master dinners, and a pancake breakfast. The potluck dinner had almost too many choices, and they were very good. Special thanks to all for all of those choices.

With the three free days, I think most everybody made it to the Quartzsite tent on the east side of town along with all the other vendors. On Saturday we had our club meeting, followed by the election of club officers and the White Elephant Sale.

Do to pending relocation, Charlene Kortgard thought it best for her to step aside as club Secretary/Treasurer; therefore her name was removed from the ballot. I am certainly going to miss her at my side. She gave the club three continuous years as Secretary/Treasurer and was always there to help me, Thank You. On a good note, Barbara Zedekar, who had offered to put her name in as Vice President, was kind and thoughtful enough to fill the void and moved her name to Secretary/Treasurer. This permitted us to have people available for each office position. Based on the result from voting at this outing, the following persons were elected:

President:	Jim Beard
Vice President:	Dick Marley
Secretary/Treasurer	Barbara Zedekar
National Board Members	Thomas & Christine Upton
Alternate National Board Members	Tim & Rhonda Dean

The White Elephant Sale was a sounding success. Jon Zedekar and Joe Beemer did a outstanding job netting the club \$175.00. The show the two of them put on is worth whatever you paid for the item(s) in the brown bags. On behalf of the club, thank you, to both of you for a job well done.

The club was notified by the National Board that we will be hosting the 2010 National Rally. Being that the National Board members are elected for a 3-year term, the Upton's will be the wagon masters for this event. I think that all of us owe a very special thank you to both Thomas and Christine for being willing to step up to the plate and take on this challenge. As the club's current President, I made them a promise, "They will get all the help they need, all they need to do is ask". I know the club members will not let them down and this promises to be fun and rewarding for all of us.

Do not forget to check the clubs website for updates to our calendar, downloading lost or misplaced documents, finding pictures of past outing, or just to find a link to a valuable website. On that note, I'm always looking for additional things to add to the site. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

On Sunday, Sheriff Jon Zedekar fined club members a total of \$20. The 50/50 drawing was again a large amount (\$300.00); \$150.00 dollars went to the club treasury and the other \$150.00 was divided into two \$75.00 winnings. These winnings went to Thomas Upton and Dick Marley. Congratulations to them and the club.

Regretfully, all good things must come to an end and by Wednesday most people had gone on there merry way. Vonnie & I certainly enjoy the outing and cannot wait for the next outing with our friends. Until then drive safely and we shall see you at the next one.

Jim Beard, President

# Minutes of Quartzsite, Arizona Meeting January 19, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by President, Jim Beard.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Beemer

Jim introduced the officers of the club; new members, Harlan & Bonna Steinle; and guests Jim & Laura Davids and Alan & Amy Dotson.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as mailed with the following correction: the date for the pre-rally is the April 11-16 not 12-16.

The treasure's report was given and approved as read.

## **Sunshine Report**

Ernestine Blattler is having knee replacement surgery on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Bob Hill is having by-pass surgery on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Joy Malek is having chemo treatments at the Anderson Clinic in Houston, TX for pancreatic cancer.

Those celebrating anniversaries were Don & Jan Wallace, 48 years; and Bob & Charlene, 46 years.

Those having birthdays were: Vonnie Beard, Bruce Mitchell, and LeeDelle Kasper.

## **National Board of Directors**

The 2008 National Rally will be held April 16-22 at Lake Conroe/Houston KOA (formerly Havens Landing) in Montgomery, TX. At the time of the meeting there were only 13 sites left. If you want to attend, contact the wagon master and let them know your reservation form is in the mail.

The request for minor repairs form is included in the reservation packet. The deadline for repair requests to be turned in is February 28, 2008. An RV Service will be available at the Rally for major repairs.

The Rally will have a 50's theme. Each Chapter will have a 50's costume contest and the Chapter winner will compete with the other Chapter winners. A gum blowing contest and a hula hoop contest have been scheduled. There will possibly be a classic car show.

There will be a bus tour to the NASA, Johnson Space Center. The price includes the bus fare and entrance into the Center.

If you want to arrive 2 days before or stay 2 days after the Rally, you can stay at the Rally price.

The South Loafers will have a pre-rally April 11-16, 2008 at Rayford Crossing RV Park in Spring, TX (The Woodlands, TX). Bob Hill and Frank & Jane Davies are wagon masters. If you are interested in caravanning to the pre-rally, contact Bruce Mitchell.

The 2009 rally will be hosted by the Mavericks, the possible location is Redmond, OR.

The South Loafers have been rescheduled to host the National Rally in 2010. As our time has been cut short we will need a lot of volunteers to come forward and help.

## **Old Business**

As a general information for the new members, Jim went over the Chapter uniforms. They are: Badges, to be worn at all group functions; uniforms, black or dark pants, white shirt, yellow vest or jacket; flags, usually consist of Chapter flag, American flag, and state flag; and decals, optional.

Our website is now up and running. Club minutes, newsletters, outing reservation forms, etc. will be sent through e-mail. If you wish to receive them through the U.S. Mail, let us know. Please be sure that we have your correct mailing and e-mail addresses.

## **New Business**

**THE 2008 CLUB DUES ARE NOW DUE.** They are \$15 per rig. Please make your check payable to Charlene Kortgard and mail to 17432 Mapes Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703-5516. A dues roster is included with this mailing. If your name is NOT shaded, you dues are now due. If dues are not received by the March campout, your name will be dropped from the roster.

Jan Wallace and Barbara Zedekar have volunteered to put together our rally basket. The theme of our basket is southwestern. If you have something you would like to contribute or would rather make a monetary contribution, please contact Jan or Barbara. The Chapter donates \$50.00 toward the basket.

What is a rally basket? At the National Rally, each chapter puts together a basket of all kinds of items related to the area that chapter represents (e.g., South Loafers are the southwestern region). These baskets have contained everything from BBQ's to gas cards. The baskets are won by ticket drawings during the Rally.

It was brought up that California law requires anyone towing greater than 16K pounds requires a Class A, non-commercial licence. Jim (Beard) has a booklet from DMV for anyone's review.

It was voted to get a decal of our website "www.alfasouthloafers.com" to put on our rigs.

It was stated that anyone who has served in our Armed Forces can salute the flag instead of the hand-over-heart when saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elections for 2008 were held and the following people were elected:

President:	Jim Beard
Vice President:	Dick Marley
Secretary/Treasurer:	Barbara Zedekar
National Board:	Thomas & Christine Upton
National Board Alternates:	Tim & Rhonda Dean

The new officers will be installed at the National Rally Chapter meeting.

It was voted to buy an officer's badge for all the officers of the club. Bruce & Corinne are going to get them.

It was voted to send \$50 to the Heart Association in the name of Joyce McDowell.

### **Good of the Chapter**

Chapter flags are \$10.00

American flags are \$5.00

Badges are \$10.00

South Loafer decals are \$5.00

Large Sundancers patches are \$7.00

Club shirts are available from Bruce Mitchell

Club vests are available from Charlene Kortgard at a charge of \$10.00 each.

### **Upcoming Campouts**

- March 6-10, 2008      Sunland RV Resort, Golden Village Palms  
                                 Hemet, CA  
                                 Wagon masters: Don & Jan Wallace and Jon & Barbara Zedekar
- April 11-16, 2008      South Loafers Pre-rally  
                                 Rayford Crossing RV Park  
                                 Spring, TX (The Woodlands, TX)  
                                 Wagon masters: Bob Hill and Frank & Jane Davies
- April 16-22, 2008      National Rally  
                                 Lake Conroe/Houston KOA  
                                 Montgomery, TX
- July 23-30, 2008      Garlic Festival in Gilroy, CA  
                                 Casa de Fruta Orchard RV Park  
                                 Holister, CA  
                                 Wagon masters: Bob & Charlene Kortgard and Dick & Judy Marley
- August 2008              Railside RV Ranch  
                                 Williams, AZ  
                                 Wagon masters: Gary & Bev Almada and Al & Donna Mello
- October 2008              Terrible's Lakeside Casino & RV Park  
                                 Pahrump, NV  
                                 Wagon masters: Dave & Chris Ela and Al & Ernestine Blattler

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Kortgard  
Secretary/Treasurer

## South Loafer Dues Roster 2008

Last Name	First Name	Dues Paid Through	Comments
<b>Albright</b>	Karl & Sue		
<b>Almada</b>	Gary & Bev	2008	10/28/07 by check
<b>Angelton</b>	Nancy		
<b>Beard</b>	Jim & Vonnie	2008	paid 1/19/08, cash
<b>Beemer</b>	Joe & Shirley	2008	paid 1/19/08, cash
<b>Blattler</b>	Al & Ernestine	2008	pd 1/20/08, ck #3362
<b>Bober</b>	Andy & Brenda		
<b>Bohn</b>	John & Belle		
<b>Bopp</b>	Mike & Suzie	2008	pd by factory 1/22/08
<b>Brink</b>	Dennis & Barb		
<b>Brown</b>	Don & Shirley		
<b>Brubaker</b>	Dick & Virginia	2008	paid 1/19/08, cash
<b>Collins</b>	Paul & Dalya		
<b>Cote</b>	Tom & Josie		
<b>Cox</b>	Gary & Shirley		
<b>Crane</b>	Dick & Leslie		
<b>Cranfill</b>	Carl	2008	pd 1/24/08, ck #1206
<b>Cunningham</b>	Gary & Cathy		
<b>Cutler</b>	Robert & Debbie		
<b>Davies</b>	Frank & Jane	2008	paid 1/19/08, cash
<b>Dean</b>	Tim & Rhonda		
<b>Durr</b>	Bill & Myrna		
<b>Ela</b>	Dave & Chris		
<b>Fisher</b>	Dean & Joyce		Honorary Members
<b>Frank</b>	Robert & Joan		
<b>Frushon</b>	Barbara	2008	pd 1/19/08, ck #6408
<b>Gardner/Kridle</b>	Bill/Diane		
<b>Gentry</b>	Dan & Nancy		
<b>Goldberg</b>	Norton & Beverly	2008	pd 3 yrs, 2/20/06, ck# 2528
<b>Goodwin</b>	Bob & Sandi		
<b>Gosser</b>	Denny & Sue		
<b>Green</b>	Ronald		
<b>Grogan</b>	Barrington & Louise	2008	pd by factory, 11/16/07
<b>Halpin</b>	Pete & Roseanne		
<b>Hammett</b>	Robert		
<b>Harris</b>	Peter	2008	pd by factory 11/2/07
<b>Hatcher</b>	Phyllis		Honorary Member
<b>Hill</b>	Bob	2008	paid 1/19/08, cash
<b>Hill</b>	Carol		

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<b>Holmes</b>	Walt & Pat	2008	pd by factory 11/2/07
<b>Humphries</b>	Richard		
<b>Jackson</b>	Brian		
<b>Jackson</b>	Fletcher & Lynn		
<b>Jones</b>	Dennis & Barb		
<b>Kasper</b>	Larry & LeeDelle	2008	pd 1/19/08, ck #278
<b>Klimkiewicz</b>	Roman & Dorothy		
<b>Kortgard</b>	Bob & Charlene	2008	pd 1/20/08, cash
<b>Krause</b>	Bernie & Jackie	2008	pd by factory, 11/16/07
<b>Kullos</b>	Ernie & Joan	2008	pd by factory 11/2/07
<b>Lahtinen</b>	Larry	2008	pd by factory 11/2/07
<b>Lebcke</b>	Jerry & Alice		
<b>Lindgren</b>	Jim & LaVon		
<b>Malik/Malek</b>	Rudy & Joy	2008	pd 2/6/08, ck # 2878
<b>Marich</b>	Kellerman & Marjean		
<b>Marley</b>	Dick & Judy	2008	paid 1/19/08, cash
<b>Matz</b>	Richard & Catherine		Honorary Members
<b>Maxson</b>	William	2008	pd by factory 11/2/07
<b>Mello</b>	Al & Donna	2008	pd 9/15/07, check #1309
<b>McDowell/Shoen</b>	Craig/Joyce	2008	paid 1/19/08, cash
<b>Miller</b>	Rich & Janet		
<b>Mitchell</b>	Bruce & Corinne	2008	pd by factory 1/19 + \$5
<b>Moore</b>	David & Janice	2008	paid 1/19/08, cash
<b>Moore/Loving</b>	Donald/Genny	2008	pd by factory 1/24/07 pd ck, 6//07
<b>Newton</b>	Bernie & Judy		
<b>O'Connor</b>	Robert & JoAnn		
<b>Patey</b>	Ernie		
<b>Pigusch</b>	Hal & Debbie		
<b>Polenske</b>	Richard & Bette		Honorary Members
<b>Reed</b>	Jim & Raija	2009	paid \$30 cash 1/19/08
<b>Reilly</b>	Caroline		
<b>Renner</b>	Michael		
<b>Roth</b>	Bob		
<b>Sabol</b>	David & Judy		
<b>Schilke</b>	Phil & Margie	2008	pd 11/7/07, check #1775
<b>Sharp</b>	Cliff & Christina		
<b>Sowers</b>	Bob & Diane		
<b>St. Clair</b>	Richard	2008	pd 11/17/06, ck # 3896 pd by factory 2/26/07
<b>Staggs</b>	Bruce & Bonnie		
<b>Steinle</b>	Harlan & Bonna		

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<b>Stinson</b>	Mike & Kathleen	2008	pd 1/19/08, ck #3838
<b>Strawn</b>	Jerry & Jan		Honorary Members
<b>Stucker</b>	Howard & Barbara		
<b>Stupy</b>	Bruce & Joanne		
<b>Tharalson</b>	Gary		
<b>Turpin</b>	Gil & Margaret		
<b>Upton</b>	Thomas & Christine	2008	paid 1/19/08, cash
<b>Vandepas</b>	Jim & Carol	2008	pd 2 yrs 3/20/07, ck #4687
<b>Wallace</b>	Don & Jan	2008	paid 1/19/08, cash
<b>Walsh</b>	Christopher	2008	pd 2 yrs 2/26/07, ck #1510
<b>Warga</b>	Phil		
<b>Weaver</b>	Bill & Joan	2008	pd 1/20/08, ck #300
<b>Wing</b>	Ken & Kathleen		
<b>Wright</b>	Leroy & Celine	2009	pd 2 yrs 3/20/07, ck #1874
<b>York</b>	Larry & Shirley	2008	pd 1/19/08, ck #2772
<b>Zedekar</b>	Jon & Barbara	2008	pd 1/20/08, ck #11753