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SOUTH LOAFERS NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The October camp out was held at Pechanga RV Resort in Temecula, California, October 26-30, 2005. The wagon masters were Bob & Diane Sowers and co-wagon masters were Don & Jan Wallace.

There were 20 rigs present with the following:

Jim & Vonnie Beard

Joe & Shirley Beemer

Dave & Chris Ela

Dean & Joyce Fisher

Norton & Beverly Goldberg

Bob and Sandi Goodwin

Pete & Roseanne Halpin

Bill Gardner & Diane Kridle*

Bob & Charlene Kortgard

Bruce & Corrine Mitchell

Bill & Jayme Rogers*

Bob & Diane Sowers and their

Son and his family

Jerry & Jan Strawn

Howard & Barbara Stucker

Jim & Carol Vandepas*

Don and Jan Wallace

Jon & Barbara Zedekar

Al & Ernestine Blattler

Bob & Joan Rossen (Guests)

* denotes first time attendees

The wagon masters served coffee and rolls every morning followed by the usual story telling.

Thursday morning Jim & Johan Waidelich from the Alfa One chapter stopped by to update us on the National Rally next year in Palm Springs, April 19-26. Jim & Johan are the rally masters for the National Rally. You will receive an application for the Rally with the minutes of this camp out.

Thursday night was the wagon master dinner. The menu included pot roast beef, baked potatoes, green bean casserole, and salad followed by ice cream and cookies. They did a great job.

Friday night was a pot luck dinner with each of the ladies bringing a dish. They outdid themselves with plenty of excellent food.

Saturday afternoon Sandy & Jim Goodwin hosted a wine and cheese tasting party (many thanks to the Goodwins). Sandy & Jim also invited any racing fans to join them at the race track in Perris to watch Jim's car race. His car, and driver, came in second.

Saturday night before the race some of us went to the Pechanga Casino for a sea food buffet. If you have never eaten at their buffet, it should be a "must" the next time you're in the area.

Sunday was the start of daylight savings time so we all got an extra hours sleep. But that didn't slow down this gang, they showed up ½ hour early for the wagon master breakfast. They must have known it was going to be good and it was with pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, and juice. The wagon masters Bob & Diane and Don and Jan with Bruce Mitchell doing the flipping did a great job with plenty of food for all.

There was plenty of time to visit the casino and I understand some of our group did very well.

Our Historian, Barbara Stucker, brought the first three books for review. What a great job she did. Make sure you check them out at the next camp out.

Sunday morning after breakfast, we held the 50/50 drawing. Don Wallace was the winner of \$76.25 with the same amount going to the club. After the 50/50 drawing was completed, Diane Sowers introduced the Sheriff who was Chris Ela. Chris made sure we all paid for our sins and collected \$16.85 in fines

Don't forget the January camp out in Quartzite, Arizona, January 18-25, 2006. Remember to bring fire wood and extra water for the wagon master. And also remember to bring your white elephant item for the auction.

Al Blattler, President

Minutes of Pechanga Meeting

October 29, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by President, Al Blattler

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by co-wagon master, Don Wallace

Diane Sowers introduced the new members: Jim & Carol Vandepas; Bill Gardner and Diane Kridle; and Bill & Jayme Rogers.

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as mailed.

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

Sunshine Report

Ralph Hatcher passed away on Tuesday, November 1st in Port Orchard, Washington. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Phyllis. Pat Hill is still waiting for a liver transplant and not doing very well.

If you know of anyone who has been ill or in the hospital, please contact Jan Wallace.

National Board of Directors

Alfa is recalling all 2005 5th wheel trailers due to the chassis. Welds on frame are breaking.

Rally

The rally is at Emerald Desert Resort in Palm Springs, April 19-26, 200~~5~~⁶. Reservation forms are enclosed with this newsletter. When filling out the registration form, be sure to total in the registration and park fees with the activity fees.

Registration fees must be paid in full (no partial registrations). No children under the age of 18 are allowed to stay overnight at the park. This is a park regulation. The \$50 registration covers one rig with two people. Each additional person will cost an additional \$25. Meal tickets will be in your registration packet. You must have a ticket to eat. At this years rally, there will be no skits or arcade games.

Two-hundred fifty sites are available. Deadline for sending in your registration is January 31, 2006. There is a limited number of tickets for the follies; so it will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you have special needs, such as wheel chair to access the follies, make a note on the registration form.

Jan Wallace will again be in charge of our chapter basket. If you have something you would like to contribute or would rather make a monetary contribution, please contact Jan. The theme of the baskets is from the area of your chapter. The South Loafer area is the south west.

Old Business

As Easter Sunday is the weekend before the rally, it was moved, seconded, and passed to eliminate the pre-rally and have our regularly scheduled camp out on March 22-24th.

There was a discussion about changing the time that we change officers. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we leave it like it is and change officers at the rally.

Barbara Stucker has done a beautiful job of organizing our historical pictures. She is now starting on pictures from 2005. Please see her if you have any pictures you would like her to include.

Flags are available for \$10.00.

Badges are \$10.00.

South Loafer decals are \$5.00.

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

New Business

Our next camp out is at Quartzite, January 18-25, 2006. There will be a white elephant sale so bring any item you think someone can't live without. Also, please bring wood for the fire and some extra water for the wagon master to make coffee.

Upcoming Camp Outs

January 18-25, 2006	Quartzite Wagon masters: Bruce & Corinne Mitchell and Dick & Virginia Brubaker
March 22-24, 2006	TBD Wagon masters: Al & Ernestine Blattler and Bob & Sandi Goodwin
April 19-26, 2006	National Rally Palm Springs, California
August 2006	Dunsmuir, CA Wagon masters: Bill & Joan Weaver and Jon & Barbara Zedekar
October 2006	TBD
January 2007	Quartzite
March 2007	TBD Wagon masters: Joe & Shirley Beemer and Bill & Dorene Sims

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlene Kortgard
Secretary/Treasurer