



SOUTH LOAFERS NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The March camp out was held at Chula Vista RV Resort in Chula Vista, California, March 23rd through 25th. The wagon masters were Al & Ernestine Blattler with Bob & Sandi Goodwin as co-wagon masters.

There were 16 rigs present with the following attendees:

Jim & Vonnie Beard
 Al & Ernestine Blattler
 Dean & Joyce Fisher
 Bob & Charlene Kortgard
 Bruce & Corrine Mitchell
 John & Belle Bohn
 Frank & Jane Davies*
 Bob & Pat Hill

Dave & Chris Ela
 Jerry & Jan Strawn
 Jim & Carol Vandepas
 Chris Walsh
 Jon & Barbara Zedekar
 Bob & Sandi Goodwin
 Denny & Sue Gosser
 Thomas & Christine Upton*

* denotes first time attendees

Dick & Virginia Brubaker signed up to attend; however Dick came down with the flu the day before the campout and they were unable to attend. I talked to Dick on Sunday and he was doing better.

Joe & Shirley Beemer and Bill & Joan Weaver came by the park and had dinner with us on Saturday night. The weather for the campout was great. We had rain before and after the outing, but was sunshine during the outing.

We got off to a good start on Thursday night with Chris Walsh hosting a St. Patrick's Day dinner (corn beef and cabbage and all the trimmings). Thanks a lot Chris, you did a great job.

The Chula Vista RV Park has two nice-sized dinning halls which we used. One of which has a full kitchen which made it nice for eating, meetings, and cards.

Saturday morning we had our Chapter meeting at which time we had our election of officers for 2006. Denny Gosser was elected as our new President; Jim Beard was elected as Vice President; and Charlene Kortgard was elected as Secretary/Treasurer. The new officers will take over at the National Rally in April.

Saturday night we took the trolley from Chula Vista to Old Town San Diego for a Mexican dinner and to look through the shops. The trolley ride was \$1 each way per person; you can't beat that with the price of gasoline.

Sunday morning we had a breakfast buffet followed by the Sheriff's report and 50/50 drawing. Sheriff, Chris Ela, collected \$9.00 in fines with Jon Zedekar being the biggest contributor (ask him why). The 50/50 drawing

was won by the Kortgards. They received \$68.00 and the Chapter received \$68.00. The Kortgards have been Chapter members since 1990 and this is the first time they have won the 50/50 drawing.

At this time I would like to thank everyone for the cooperation you have shown me during my term as President and a special thanks to Charlene for the excellent job she has done as your Secretary/Treasurer during 2005.
Thanks Charlene

For those of you who have not attended a camp out lately, you're missing out on a lot of fun; we have a great group of people who will make you feel right at home. See the attached sign up sheet for our next outing.

Al Blattler, President

Minutes of Chula Vista Meeting

March 25, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by President, Al Blattler

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jon Zedekar

Al introduced the new members: Thomas & Christine Upton and Frank and Jane Davies.

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as mailed.

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

Sunshine Report

Pat Hill is not doing well and it was good to see her at the outing. Dick Brubaker has been sick. Joe Beemer is going to have knee replacement surgery. Dean Fisher celebrated his 79th birthday, and Dean and Joyce recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

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

National Board of Directors

The rally is at Emerald Desert Resort in Palm Springs, April 19-26, 2006. There are 205 rigs signed up.

Old Business

For those who have not paid their dues; their names will be taken off the roster.

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

Rally Basket. If you have anything to go into the rally basket, it can be given to Ernestine Blattler and she will get it to Jan or you can bring it to the rally.

Elections. Elections were held and the following officers were elected:

President	Denny Gosser
Vice President	Jim Beard
Secretary/Treasurer	Charlene Kortgard
Board of Directors	Bruce & Corinne Mitchell

Congratulations to our new Board. The new officers will be installed at the National Rally.

A committee of Denny Gosser (Chairman), Barbara Zedekar, and Charlene Kortgard was set up to go over our By Laws, Customs and Procedures, and wagon master duties to see if they need updating.

There was also a discussion of whether we should change our campout fees. It was decided that the above mentioned committee will discuss it.

We will be taking the Trolley into Old Town for Mexican food.

Good of the Chapter

Upcoming Camp Outs

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| April 19-26, 2006 | National Rally
Palm Springs, California |
| August 2006 | Dunsmuir, CA
Wagon masters: Bill & Joan Weaver and Jon & Barbara Zedekar |
| October 2006 | Parhump, Nevada
Wagon masters: Dave & Chris Ela and Bob & Sandi Goodwin |
| January 2007 | Quartzite
Wagon masters: Bruce & Corinne Mitchell and Denny & Sue Gosser |
| March 2007 | TBD
Wagon masters: Joe & Shirley Beemer and Chris Walsh |

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Kortgard
Secretary/Treasurer

