



Boomer Bugle

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Spring, errr.... Summer is Here !

Spring has sprung, but we did have 2 Rallies while the weather was cool. Our first Rally was in Bandera from March 2nd thru the 4th. We had approximately 25 Rigs and 54 folks in attendance. In addition to our normal activities, we scheduled Jimmy Lee Saurage and the Bombshells for a Saturday Night Western Dance. Two of the three Bombshells fizzled out so we ended up with Jimmy and just a single Bombshell. Still one Bombshell is better than none, so a good time was had by all.

Bandera Western Dance Night



Jimmy Lee hittin' the high notes



Cassie shows extreme patience while Karl turns her toes black and blue

After Easter Rally in Rusk

Our second spring Rally was April 6th thru 8th in Rusk. Approximately 25 Rigs and 50 were in attendance. An International Cuisine potluck dinner was the highlight of Saturday night.

On Friday, Robin and a small group headed out to ride the Texas State Railroad between Rusk and Palestine.

The railroad dates back to 1883. Built with inmate labor, it's original purpose was to transport raw materials for the iron smelter located at the Rusk Penitentiary. Gives a new meaning to “I've been working on the railroad...”





Perils of Pauline, Boomer Style

-or-

Snidely Whiplash Foiled Again!

If a tree falls across the railroad tracks and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound? Either way, you have to stop while the multi-talented conductor clears the tracks with a chainsaw.

Memorial Day Rally

Our Memorial Day Rally was held in Elmendorf on May 25th thru the 28th. This was one of the biggest rallies we've had in some time. There were multiple cancellations, last minute entries, visitors, and lots of newbies so counting was problematic. Suffice it to say we had over 40 rigs and 80 participants.

Our Memorial day tribute was held Saturday morning. We recognized our Boomer Vets and were honored with a presentation by our adopted DAV Kel-Lac Chapter 114. The DAV presented Sandy with two flags that were flown at the state capital in our honor. Over the course of the weekend, we collected \$1045, which was donated to the chapter. We hope it will help with the completion of their new facility.

Our Annual Texas Hold 'em started at 1:00pm with 11 participants. We played until dinner. We played after dinner. We played the next morning. Finally, in the early afternoon, Don had scarfed up all the chips for the fourth time. Congratulations to Don. His name will be inscribed on the bird.



The starting tables



Meanwhile the women played “Pass the Love”



We all gave Don “the bird”...

Member News



SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
1-4 PM
BANDERA UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
1103 CEDAR STREET
BANDERA, TX

RSVP to Chela by 8/13
210-413-8337
gracielt@aol.com
no gifts please

Celebrate

Dennis' 80th
BIRTHDAY
Come hear a story
or share one
about
OUR 4 SCORE
LEGEND!!!

Dennis is celebrating his 80th birthday and you are invited to attend.

RSVP to Chela by August 13th at 210-413-8337.



After Cassie's toe's were healed enough for her to walk again, Karl tried to make amends by taking her on a trip to Cuba. Karl brought back some "Cuban" Cigars and was handing them out like candy at the Memorial Day Rally. Some of us were sceptical and wondered if they were really Cubans or if Karl just put some Cuban wrappers on some Gurkha's.



As I've said, spring is gone but it certainly seems to have been fruitful for reptiles in Texas. Above we have lizards doing what lizards will do at Frank and Linda's in Cat Spring. Below we have snakes doing the same at Scott and Sherry's place in Brenham.



Editor's Corner

Since this is being posted on the internet for anyone to see, I thought it best not to post last names. You'll just have to figure it out by first names.

Please submit pictures, stories, etc., to stripgear0042@juno.com. If you don't, I'll just have to start making stuff up. It won't be pretty.

Thanks to Tim, Robin, and Linda for the photos.

Our next get together is at the Miller Creek RV Resort in Johnson City July 3rd-9th. See you there!

