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WINNERS IN PECHANGA

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Kudos to Sharon and Irwin Wexler and Trish and Jeff Newby for a wonderful Valentines's rally, February 4-6, at the Pechanga RV Resort in the foothills of Temecula Valley.

There were sixteen rigs total and for many of us that arrived on Thursday, we were anxious to head to Pechanga's "all you can eat" buffet with its many seemingly endless choices. The night grew increasingly colder and it got down to 28 degrees. Some early morning risers said there was a sheet of ice covering the lawns when they awoke.

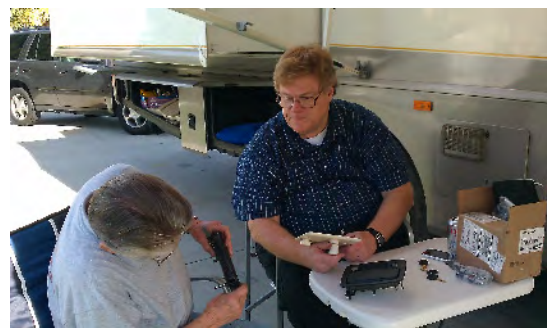
With so many arriving a day early, we were spoiled Friday morning with coffee and goodies in the club house. The day was spent with some just enjoying hanging around the camp ground and visiting with friends while others ventured out as the day grew warmer. Friday night, we had tasty hors d'oeuvres and goodies in the club house and lots of good camaraderie. We were glad Jerry Keller did not become the "Man Who Never Returned" and managed to get himself unlocked from his motor home so that he could attend the rally.

Our congratulations to Gary Saar for winning \$196.00 that day on the nickel slot machine, and how Jeff Newby managed to shoot blanks with his jokes, etc., was quite an accomplishment. Later that evening, a few went to attend the Smokey Robinson concert and were not disappointed, as his voice was still sounding terrific. A number of KK's stayed to play the game "left-right-center" with accolades to Jane Scott for being the big winner of the evening.

Although the nights were cold, the weather got warmer each day and by Saturday it was gorgeous. We gathered in the club house for a continental breakfast provided by the wagon masters and afterwards the board meeting took place. Jerry Keller presented the Treasurers report for January, 2011 as well as the restructured Treasurers report for the year 2010, which showed a breakdown of income and expenses for the year as well as the 2010 camping trip results and deposits that are out for 2011 rallies. Jeff explained the reasons certain camp grounds were a loss (i.e. having to commit to so many sites and not being able to fill them) and a discussion ensued on the various rally sites and the locations that virtually lose money for the club and will be excluded in the future.



Chow time!



Are you sure you can fix that?



Please hurry, we're out of beer!



Super Bowl Party.

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Gary, how are you holding up?



Bet you can't eat just one!



Who invited all these people?

*Photos this month are from Gary Saar and Jeff Newby.
Thank you guys.*

Art Bjornestad displayed an LED flashlight that he thought was a good buy from Harbor Freight. He also brought a tie-down cord on a ratchet system that he purchased from a mail order company. If he gets a minimum order of twelve, he'll get free shipping and the product for \$10.00 each. He plans to bring the item to the next rally for others to see.

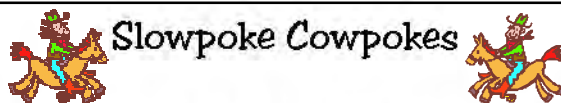
Following the board meeting, many of us strolled down to Old Town Temecula and did a little shopping, olive oil tasting, and eating, of course. Others, opted for wine tasting or just enjoying relaxing around their campsite. The evening had us again in the club house indulging in an array of pot luck food. (I think one of these days we should put together a KK's cookbook with all the delicious home-made recipes we've all enjoyed.) It was Gary Saar's lucky weekend, as he also won the 50/50 drawing that evening taking home \$90.00 of the \$180.00 pot.

Sunday was the warmest and most beautiful day of all, which always seems to be the case when it is time to leave. However, nine rigs stayed over to enjoy the gorgeous weather and watch the Super Bowl with one another. None of the club houses had a television and all the Pechanga hotel rooms were sold out, so Pam and Jack Kiely's friends arrived with a TV that they set up alongside their rig. We hear there was a lot of hooting and hollering, good food and drinks with some really extra special treats that Pam brought out for everyone. (If there had been a "pool", Gary probably would have added more money to this weekend's winnings!)

Sadly, we were sorry that Carol McGrane and Ralph McCarthy were not feeling well, and we missed them and their great smiles so much of the weekend. We hope that they will both be well soon. Cynthia Cunningham (2nd time guest) was also under the weather and we hope she is feeling better too. We know if there is any way possible, we'll see Linda and Paul Lonquist in Bakersfield next month, and we should be forever grateful to vehicular air bags that saved Art and Sylvia from a car accident that possibly could have been catastrophic. Our fingers are crossed that Jack and Pam Keily get their Winnebago Destination RV that they looked at over the weekend and...

Thank you first time Wagon Masters, Irwin and Sharon Wexler, along with Trish and Jeff Newby for a wonderful rally and all your hard work.

Thank you, Robin Elliott for this great report--Editor



At the Silver Spurs Dude Ranch, the two most competitive cowboys are at it again, this time arguing over who is the better horseman. To settle the matter, they decide to race their steeds to the river. The foreman, who's had enough of the cowboy's constant bickering, decides to teach them a lesson. "Okay," he says, "but the man whose horse is the *last* to reach the riverbank will be the winner." Not wanting to turn down a challenge, both cowboys agree, but since neither wants to cross the finish line first, they end up spending the whole day wandering aimlessly in circles to avoid it. At sunset, the cowboys, no closer to the river than when they started, cross paths and admit they are tired of the whole ordeal but don't know how to end it. Just then, the foreman's son happens by and offers a tip to help them solve their dilemma. Within seconds, both cowboys are racing as fast as they can toward the river. What did the boy say?

Answer will be given at the Bakersfield rally!