
KOMFORT KRUISERS

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Pacific Dunes RV Resort, Oceano

Input from Maryn ...Thank you so much

Most people arrived at Pacific Dunes on Thurs. Randy M. is full timing right now but is having trouble getting into many parks. So he arrived on Monday and even extended his stay until Weds because that was the earliest he could find another location. Social distanced greetings and air hugs were shared by all. It was really good to see those who made it.

Thursday evening we had a fire in the end site next to the Larsen's, compliments of Irwin and Sharon W. who provided the fire pit. While we were visiting around the fire, we began hearing sirens in the distance. Soon we saw a large plume of smoke in the distance as the sirens kept coming. Turns out the fire was in the Dunes on the border of Oceano and Grover City. It must have been difficult to get equipment into the dunes to fight the fire. The news said they managed to drive it toward the ocean and eventually put it out. In spite of the fire, the sunset was beautiful as was the weather. We all enjoyed escaping the heat wave!

The late comers were Jim & Kathe R. who arrived on Friday. This stop was on their way home from a 2 month west coast adventure. Kathe showed us a birdhouse she'd purchased on the trip that was made of wool. It was very pretty and amazingly you could use it outside for a real birdhouse. It was even waterproof. Kathe plans to use it as a decorative piece however.

Most days we'd do our own thing in the mornings and visit in the afternoon and again in the evenings. Bob and Karen S. visited one of their favorite local wineries. Since it was shark week and they are divers, they managed to watch a few of the shark programs. Bob was telling us about shark fin soup, which is a delicacy in some countries. But it is tragic because they kill the sharks just for the fin and discard the rest. They also told us stories about the sharks they have swum with...yikes!



Sunset



Sunset two



Michael C. relaxing?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

PLACE: PECHANGA RV RESORT, TEMECULA
DATES; THURSDAY SEP 10 THRU SUNDAY SEP 13

OCTOBER

PLACE: CANCELLED
DATES; CANCELLED

NOVEMBER

PLACE: INDIAN WATERS RV RESORT, INDIO
DATES; THURSDAY NOV 5 THRU SUNDAY NOV 8



Birdhouse



Birdhouse2



Evening campfire



Getting the campfire ready

It was really good to see Ken R. & Cheryl B. too. They were very happy to leave the 118 degree weather to join us. I was surprised they were brave enough to go back to that heat.

On Friday, I wanted to get some clam chowder from Splash Cafe. But the traffic and tourists made Pismo very crowded this weekend. So I ordered it online and had it delivered to the coach. It was wonderful! I even ordered some of their frozen chowder to take home with us. Sharon & Mike C. liked that idea and they also ordered some for delivery. Sharon wasn't sure if she'd like it because she's developed a taste for the "real" chowder made in New England. But she reported that it was pretty good.

On Sunday we said goodbye to Cheryl & Ken, Bob & Karen, and Irwin & Sharon who left with our fire! But Jim R. saved the day when he brought out his that night. The rest of us, except Randy, left on Monday happy to have had the opportunity to get out!

HOW DID YOU GET STARTED RV'ING

Roger and Maryn L.:
When we started shopping for our motorhome, it didn't take long for us to decide we wanted a particular model of Tiffin. We also did not want a brand new one because the fumes from glues and other materials potentially cause cancer which I have experienced. So it had to be 2 years old. Finding a 2 year old Tiffin was almost impossible. And when we did find one, we'd call & it would already have been sold. One evening many months later we had gone out to dinner for our anniversary. It was a Saturday night right after Christmas. When we got home, it was about 9:00pm, & I told Roger I was going to jump online & see if I could find a 2 year old Tiffin. I had looked earlier that morning but was often looking twice a day. Sure enough, there was one for sale at a dealership near Dallas, Texas for an unbelievable price. It was about 20k less than anything we'd seen! Sunday morning I called them. They were really not open but the phone rolled over to the owner. I asked about it and he said they had just gotten in the day before. They had not done a complete inspection yet but he said it looked to be in pretty good shape. It had a crinkle in the rear quarter panel where the owner had hit a post but their body shop would fix that. I asked what time they opened on Monday & he said

8:00am. I told him Roger would be there at 8:00. Roger was at church at the time & when he got home, I told him he had a flight to Texas in 2 hours. He was there when they opened Monday morning & bought it. Two other people came in while he was there who wanted to buy it. When we both flew back to Texas to pick it up a few weeks later, after the body work was complete, we were able to spend the night at the dealership. They had several sites with hook-ups onsite. There was another couple in the site next to us who said they were one of the people who tried to buy our rig the same day Roger was there. It was a great anniversary gift!

P.S. For those of us who were at Oceano when Maryn and Roger were first time visitors, we remember her asking several pertinent questions about the club. I knew there was our next President. It's thanks to Maryn and Kaye putting their heads together that we have Paypal.

This n That

With our not seeing everyone often it's hard to get information (ok gossip). Here's a few things I know.

Paul J. is doing great with his pt and they hope to go on the Rolling Rally.

Jack and Pam K, just got a new fur baby. Her name is Faith and she's a beauty. Congrats.

Maryn and Roger's great grand baby is doing great now.

Karen W. is doing good. She's posting on FB so that's a good sign,.

Jeanne and Bill are back in their motorhome. I believe they're in the SD area.

The following was sent to me as a joke by Mark F., but given current conditions I thought it was not only humorous but appropriate for these trying times.

Stress Management!

A young lady confidently walked around the room while leading and explaining stress management to an audience with a raised glass of water. Everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'half empty or half full?' She fooled them all. "How heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile. Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." She continued, "and that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."

"As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden - holding stress longer and better each time practiced. So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night.

1 * Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon and some days you're the statue!

2 * Always keep your words soft and sweet just in case you have to eat them.

3 * Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

4 * Drive carefully... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.

5 * If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

6 * If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

7 * It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

8 * Never buy a car you can't push.

9 * Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

10 * Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

11 * Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.

12 * The second mouse gets the cheese.

13 * When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

14 * Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

15 * Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

16 * We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.

17 * A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

18 * Have an awesome day and know that someone has thought about you today.

JOKERS ARE WILD

Submitted by Jim McP

Bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman, "Which book has helped you most in your life?"

The woman replied, "My husband's check book!"

A prospective husband in a book store "Do you have a book called 'Husband – the Master of the House?'"

Sales girl: "Sir, fiction and comics are on the 1st floor!"

Someone asked an old man: "Even after 70 years, you still call your wife – darling, honey, luv. What's the secret?"

Old man: "I forgot her name and I'm scared to ask her."

Pharmacist to customer: "Sir, please understand, to buy an anti-depression pill you need a proper prescription ..

Customer.... Simply showing a marriage certificate and wife's picture is not enough !

For MEN.....and WOMEN with a bit of humour ??

A man was granted two wishes by God. He asked for the best drink & the best woman ever. Next moment he got mineral water & Mother Teresa.

There are 3 kinds of men in this world. Some remain single and make wonders happen. Some have girlfriends and see wonders happen. The rest get married and wonder what happened!

Submitted by Mark F.

SOOO!!!

Food For Thought !!!

A woman was walking by and saw the old man selling eggs.

She asked him, 'How much are you selling the eggs for?'

The old seller replied, '\$0.25 an egg, Madam.'

She said to him, 'I will take 6 eggs for \$1.25 or I will leave.'

The old seller replied, 'Come take them at the price you want. Maybe, this is a good beginning because I have not been able to sell even a single egg today.' She took the eggs and walked away feeling she had won. She got into her fancy car and went to a posh restaurant with her friend. There, she and her friend, ordered whatever they liked. They ate a little and left a lot of what they ordered. Then she went to pay the bill. The bill cost her \$45.00. She gave \$50.00 and asked the owner of the restaurant to keep the change.

This incident might have seemed quite normal to the owner but, very painful to the poor egg seller. The point is, Why do we always show we have the power when we buy from the needy ones? And why do we get generous to those who do not even need our generosity?

I once read somewhere:

'My father used to buy simple goods from poor people at high prices, even though he did not need them. Sometimes he even used to pay extra for them. I got concerned by this act and asked him why does he do so? Then my father replied, "It is a charity wrapped with dignity, my child"'

Submitted by Miaheal C.

Lesley Stahl did a story on gender roles in Kabul, Afghanistan, several years before our involvement in the Afghan conflict.

She noted that women customarily walked five paces behind their husbands.

She recently returned to Kabul and observed that women still walk behind their husbands.

Despite the overthrow of the oppressive Taliban regime, the women now seem to, and are happy to,

maintain the old customs.

Ms. Stahl approached one of the Afghani women and asked, "Why do you now seem happy with an old custom that you once tried so desperately to change?"

The woman looked Ms. Stahl straight in the eyes, and without hesitation said, "Land mines."

No matter what language you speak or where you go the moral of the story is:

BEHIND EVERY MAN, THERE'S A REALLY SMART WOMAN.

BOOM!

Submitted by Michael C.

Sooo!!!

After I retired, my wife insisted that I accompany her on her trips to Target. Unfortunately, like most men; I found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunate, my wife is like most women -she loves to browse.

Yesterday my dear wife received the following letter, from the local Target:

Dear Mrs. Dew :

Over the past six months, your husband has caused quite a commotion, in our store. We cannot tolerate this behavior and have been forced to ban both of you from the store. Our complaints against your husband, Mr. Dew, are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras:

1. June 15: He took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in other people's carts when they weren't looking.
2. July 2: Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.
3. July 7: He made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women's restroom.
4. July 19: Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, 'Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away'. This caused the employee to leave her assigned station and receive a reprimand

from her Supervisor that in turn resulted with a union grievance, causing management to lose time and costing the company money. We don't have a Code 3.

5. August 4: Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&Ms on layaway.

6. August 14: Moved a, 'CAUTION - WET FLOOR' sign to a carpeted area.

7. August 15: Set up a tent in the camping department and told the children shoppers he'd invite them in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding department to which twenty children obliged.

8. August 23: When a clerk asked if they could help him, he began crying and screamed, 'Why can't you people just leave me alone?' EMTs were called.

9. September 4: Looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror while he picked his nose.

10. September 10: While handling guns in the hunting department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.

11. October 3: Darted around the store suspiciously while, loudly humming the, 'Mission Impossible' theme.

12. October 6: In the auto department, he practiced his, 'Madonna Look' using different sizes of funnels.

13. October 18: Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled 'PICK ME! PICK ME!'

14. October 22: When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed a fetal position and screamed; 'OH NO! IT'S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!'

15. Took a box of condoms to the checkout clerk and asked "where is the fitting room?"

And last, but not least:

16. October 23: Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile; then yelled very loudly, 'Hey! There's no toilet paper in here.' One of the clerks passed out.