
KOMFORT KRUISERS

November 2018

Emerald Desert RV Resort at Palm Desert

Thank you to the members that submitted articles, photos, and recipes!!

Wagon Masters

Lea and Jim V.
Lisa and Vince Z.
Patty and Bill Z.

Submitted by Lea V.

Dear Friends

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Komfort Kruisers members who attended the November weekend in Palm Desert to celebrate with a "BIG PARTY"

Friday morning started off with decorations of Red, White and Blue to show our appreciation to our Veterans. At dinner as those who served stood the rest of us applauded them. I also heard a couple of whistle cheers. As always, the club has the best cooks in town and the pot luck food was enjoyed by all.

Club meeting was held on Saturday morning after breakfast. No need to go into all the details of what food was served because there was plenty of it and it was all VERY delicious. As soon as the food was cleared away and the hall was emptied, the amazing team of Wagon Masters, Lisa and Vinnie Z., Bill and Pat Z., and Jim V. and I removed the red, white and blue table cloths and replaced them with balloons and others with HAPPY BIRTHDAY on the edges. Happy Birthday banners were hung on the walls. Happy Birthday signs were added to the patriotic center pieces and a Happy Birthday card with a signifying month was placed on the front of the center piece so as members came in and drew what table they would be seated at it could be seen plain and clear, we were celebrating EVERYONE'S birthday. Everyone had a Happy Birthday sticker placed on their shirt or blouse. They were also given a "Good Time" ticket so they would be sure to have a good time.

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Photo by Charlie R.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

PLACE: THE VINES RV RESORT, PASO ROBLES
 DATES; FRI. DEC 28 THRU SUNDAY TUES, JAN 1, 2019

JANUARY

PLACE: QUARTZSITE, AZ
 DATES; WEDNESDAY JAN 23 THRU THURSDAY JAN 31

FEBRUARY

PLACE: GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS, HEMET
 DATES; THURSDAY MAR 7 THRU SUNDAY, MAR 10, 2019



Engrossed in a game?? Photo by Patty Z.



*Game board? Photo
Patty Z.*



Golf winners, Bill Z. and Vince Z. Photo by Patty Z.



Use your imagination! Photo by Lewis C.



*The WagonMasters, Bill and Patty Z., Lea and Jimmy V.,
and Lisa and Vince Z. Photo by Patty Z.*



Trish N. and Linda C. Photo by Charlie R.

Then the good news and the bad news came. At 5:15 PM, I called to check on the food delivery from Mario's Restaurant. The wrong date had been put on the food request. They expected to deliver it on Sunday, not Saturday. The manager said "no problem, we will be there with the food within 45 minutes". So we took this opportunity to play one of the games, called "Heads or Tails" We will play it again some time so if you missed it this time you will catch it next time. Lots of laughter and a big cheer for the winner of approximately \$45.00. While we waited for the food to arrive, I noticed people visiting with the others at their table. I heard their laughter. It didn't matter they weren't eating they were just enjoying each others company. Hmmm? We sang Happy Birthday – to me, to us, to everyone.

Dinner arrived shortly and there was plenty of it. In fact, there was enough for many of us to take a dish of each choice home to our rigs to enjoy for lunch the next day. Then we played our second game, Cowboy Poker. Thank you Bill A. for heading up and calling the cards for our Cowboy Poker game. We played 2 games and each winner got approximately \$32.00. Jeff and Trish's guest, Gary, won the first game and Jim Veronica won the second game. Thank you, Bill for doing a great job – and having fun at it – calling the cards.

Breakfast on Sunday as the "Good Time" continued. Shortly thereafter we all began to depart for home. Again I thank the Wagon Master Team and each and every one of you who were there for having fun with us and helped us celebrate with "A BIG PARTY" for everyone.

Lea and Jim

P.S.

Will somebody PLEASE takes notes and send us pictures (actual size, do not reduce) so we can still do the newsletter for New Years? Also, please submit all articles, recipes, etc. in typed form. **Thank you.**

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Submitted by Barbara H.

KK National Park vacation

Our group (Rich & Jamie, Lew & Rose, Wayne & Eileen, Paul & Jean and Russ & myself) left on October 14 for a National Park adventure. We caravanned to Zion, Lake Powell to visit Antelope Canyon, Monument Valley and Grand Canyon.

Beautiful scenery at every place, good weather and of course, lots of food equaled a fantastic trip for most of us.

Unfortunately Paul was helicoptered out of Monument Valley as everyone knows. This caused our guys to get together to decide how to get Jones's rig to Williams so Jean could be close to Paul who was in Flagstaff. Rich drove Jones's rig, Rose for the first time drove their rig, and Lew drove Rich's truck and trailer with the rest of us bringing up the rear. Rose did a fantastic job, by the way!! Once we got to Williams, AZ Dan and Cindy S. were waiting for us. A trip into the Grand Canyon completed our National Park tour.

Editors Note:

FMCA will holding their Western Regional Area Rally at the Fairgrounds in Indio from Wednesday, January 9 thru Sunday, January 13, 2019. Applications are available in the FMCA magazine or at WWW.FMCA.com (click on the "Events tab" and then click "Event Registrations"). Add that you are part of the KK group on the registration form. Our KK members are planning to spend the night at Indian Waters RV Resort on Tuesday January 8, then caravan to the Fairgrounds on the morning of the 9th. If you do not plan to camp at Indian Waters, meet us in the holding area of the Fairgrounds on the morning of the 9th. Please let Jim know if you are attending and would like to camp with the group. Please contact Jim R. at jimriha@aol.com for details or questions.

THIS AND THAT

God bless our traveling home, and guide us wherever we roam.

Help us find the roads we seek, and please don't let the plumbing leak.

Save us please from engine trouble, mechanics who would charge us double.

As we travel on our way, bless us with sunshine every day.

And while you're watching over all, could you let gas prices fall.

Lead us towards good food and friends, and at last when our journey ends,

Grant our rolling home sweet rest until the next endurance test.

No matter what you do, someone will always talk about you. Someone will always question your judgment. Someone will always doubt you. So just smile and make the choices you can live with.

My husband and I were arguing. I was so mad I took off my glasses and told him I don't even want to see him right now.

Sometimes no matter how nice you are, how kind you are, how caring you are, how loving you are, it just isn't enough for some people.

ON THE OUCHIE LIST

Paul J. is home and continues to recover. No definitive cause as to what happened. He's so appreciative of all the cards and well wishes from the KK's.

Jim R. has been released from the Dr. and will continue his PT at home. He and Kaye are having all their children home for Christmas so won't be able to go to Paso. They promise to be in Hemet.

Cynthia's back is still troubling her. She's going to be getting exercises to help. She's also battling with acid reflux. She's looking forward to seeing everyone in Paso.

Gary H. is doing well with his treatments, and is looking forward to good news the end of the month.

Megan R. has gone back to work.

We've not had an update on the fires and our members. I guess no news is good news. Our prayers go out to all who were affected and the brave firefighters fighting the fires.

MEXICO

Getting there was rough for a few of our members. Sue and Denny lost one of their sway bars. If you've ever towed a trailer you know how important they are. Charlie had a tire blow on his jeep. Megan was in the back of the motor home and smelled something. They stopped and found the tire had blown with such force it took off the fender. Trish's new car wasn't wired correctly and the battery kept draining.

I'd love to tell you all about being in Mexico, but the code is what happened in Mexico, stays in Mexico. Except, we danced on the beach, saw some amazing costumes worn by our friends, and Terry scared the bejabbers out of Kathy. When I saw the picture, it scared me!! We shopped, and shopped, and shopped until we dropped. Campfires almost every night, and we found out how everyone met their husbands. It was a great time with so many laughs and enough food to make us all ill.

After we crossed the border (back into the USA), Jeff wanted to charge the battery on the car again so the Quartzite four and Charlie stayed for maybe an hour. Back on the road we were probably about five miles from the border with us leading, when we heard clanking coming from the front end of the motor home. Pulled over and discovered the steering stabilizer (after market) had broke. Charlie and Terry crawled under and disconnected it. In the meantime, Jeff decided Trish would have to drive the car separately. We all made it home safely, but it was certainly a wild ride.

Recipe

Submitted by **Kathy H.**

MEXICAN LAYERED APPETIZER

*Make the night or two before serving

8" round dish or pan
16 oz. spicy jalapeno refried beans
¼ cup sour cream
¼ cup mayo
1 ½ T taco seasoning
1 ripe avocado – diced
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 cup grated pepper jack cheese
4 scallions finely chopped
Cilantro to taste – chopped
4 oz can olives – black – diced
2 tomatoes – diced
4 oz can mild green chiles - diced
½ cup chunky mild salsa

- 1) Dice tomatoes and mix with salsa and green chiles
- 2) Spread refried beans on dish
- 3) Mix together sour cream, mayo and taco seasoning, spread over refried beans
- 4) Chop avocado and spread over taco mixture
- 5) Sprinkle cheddar and jack cheese over avocado
- 6) Add Tomato mixture over cheese
- 7) Add scallions, cilantro and olives
- 8) Refrigerate

Serve with tortilla chips around the edge or on the side

THANKS

Thanks, Kaye, for all your help in straightening out Terry on the Dropbox (I've been trying to do it for years). Jeff and Terry worked on it several times without success.

Ruth



Photo by Patty Z.



Photo by Patty Z.



Adrian (didn't recognize you with the new haircut), Karen, & Rob.
Photo by Charlie



Fran & Robin. Photo by Charlie

JOKERS ARE WILD

Submitted by Michael Cress, 08/04/18

A married Irishman went into the confessional and said to his priest, 'I almost had an affair with another woman.'

The priest said, 'What do you mean, almost?'

The Irishman said, 'Well, we got undressed and rubbed together, but then I stopped.'

The priest said, 'Rubbing together is the same as putting it in. You're not to see that woman again. For your penance, say five Hail Mary's and put \$50 in the poor box.'

The Irishman left the confessional, said his prayers, and then walked over to the poor box.

He paused for a moment and then started to leave.

The priest, who was watching, quickly ran over to him saying, 'I saw that. You didn't put any money in the poor box!'

The Irishman replied, 'Yeah, but I rubbed the \$50 on the box, and according to you, that's the same as putting it in!'

Lemon Squeeze

A religious young woman went to Confession

Upon entering the confessional, she said, 'Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned.'

The priest said, 'Confess your sins and be forgiven.'

The young woman said, 'Last night my boyfriend made mad passionate love to me seven times.'

The priest thought long and hard and then said, 'Squeeze seven lemons into a glass and then drink the juice.'

The young woman asked, 'Will this cleanse me of my sins?'

The priest said, 'No, but it will wipe that smile off of your face.'

Catholic Dog

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. When the dog died Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, 'Father, my dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?'

Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature.'

Muldoon said, 'I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?'

Father Patrick exclaimed, 'Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?'

Donation

Father O'Malley answers the phone 'Hello, is this Father O'Malley?'

'It is!'

'This is the IRS. Can you help us?'

'I can!'

'Do you know a Ted Houlihan?'

'I do!'

'Is he a member of your congregation?'

'He is!'

'Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?'

'He will.'

Confession

An elderly man walks into a confessional. The following conversation ensues:

Man: 'I am 92 years old, have a wonderful wife of 70 years, many children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Yesterday, I picked up two college girls, hitch-hiking. We went to a motel, where I had sex with each of them three times.'

Priest: 'Are you sorry for your sins?'

Man: 'What sins?'

Priest: 'What kind of a Catholic are you?'

Man: 'I'm Jewish.'

Priest: 'Why are you telling me all this?'

Man: 'I'm 92 years old I'm telling everybody!'

Senility

An elderly man went to his doctor and said, 'Doc, I think I'm getting senile. Several times lately, I have forgotten to zip up.'

'That's not senility,' replied the doctor. 'Senility is when you forget to zip down.'

Pest Control

A woman was having a passionate affair with an Irish inspector from a pest-control company. One afternoon they were carrying on in the bedroom together when her husband arrived home unexpectedly.

'Quick,' said the woman to the lover, 'into the closet!' and she pushed him in the closet, stark naked.

The husband, however, became suspicious and after a search of the bedroom discovered the man in the closet. 'Who are you?' he asked him.

'I'm an inspector from Bugs-B-Gone,' said the exterminator.

'What are you doing in there?' the husband asked.

'I'm investigating a complaint about an infestation of moths,' the man replied.

'And where are your clothes?' asked the husband.

The man looked down at himself and said, 'Those little bastards!'

Marriage Humor

Wife: 'What are you doing?'

Husband: 'Nothing.'

Wife: 'Nothing . . . ? You've been reading our marriage certificate for an hour.'

Husband: 'I was looking for the expiration date'

Husbands are husbands

A man was sitting reading his papers when his wife hit him round the head with a frying pan.

'What was that for?' the man asked

The wife replied, 'That was for the piece of paper with the name Jenny on it that I found in your pants pocket.'

The man then said, 'When I was at the races last week, Jenny was the name of the horse I bet on.' The wife apologized and went on with the housework.

Three days later the man is watching TV when his wife bashes him on the head with an even bigger frying pan, knocking him unconscious. Upon re-gaining consciousness the man asked why she had hit again.

Wife replied. 'Your horse phoned.'