
KOMFORT KRUISERS

Oct. 2015

Flying Flags, Buellton

Thursday

Thursday night - the group split up with some going to Anderson's Split Pea Soup and the others to AJ Spurs. Anderson's was a disappointment so on Sunday night everybody went to AJ Spurs and had a great meal. We were served by Pam the tall waitress who has waited on us for years. She just had her 25th anniversary working there.

Ruben & Eloise Renobato's GMC pickup truck was hit by a trailer and fortunately friends of the Bolocks saw it happen, took photos, and got the contact info for the driver. Naturally we made a point at the meeting to mention how dangerous trailers can be - lots of laughs.

Bill & Adrian Armour and Jeff Newby played golf at a beautiful golf course. Trish couldn't play since what was thought a month ago to be a pulled groin muscle turned out to be a fractured pelvis. Looks like it will be a while before she's swinging a club.

The centerpieces were assembled by the Komfort Kruisers after breakfast on Friday. Lots of frustration and some successes. The end result were

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Ruben & Eloise Renobato's damaged pickup



Bill Muno with the windmill centerpiece

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Friday night wine tastine

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windmills similar to the ones in Solvang.

Friday

Friday night was blind wine tasting (all the bottles were in numbered brown bags). A great time was had by all and we had winners for both reds and whites. One of the prizes was napkins with the saying: "Wine is like duct tape, it fixes everything." Pizza was delivered for dinner and nobody went to bed hungry.

Saturday

During the day Saturday everybody did their own thing which included shopping in Solvang, local wine tasting and just hanging out. Saturday night was cook your own meat and with Brady in charge of the barbecues, we had plenty of heat and clean barbecues.

Robert and Gloria threw an open house with margaritas to show off their new motorhome. We spotted some pink Flamingos so forced Robert to have his photo taken with them (see dog in front window over his shoulder).

Bob Schmitt won the 50/50 and donated his share back to the club. As he said: "We want to buy more meat for New Years Eve so this is my contribution to the food budget." And the theme for New Years Eve will be Carnival with masks and costumes optional.

Sunday

Those that stayed over Sunday hit the wineries and the shopping and the night was completed with a great fire thanks to Brady & Joanne Bolock.



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Posing with Blues Brothers



Robert Maldonado and friends



Camp fire at the Bolocks

Editor's Note: Thanks to Jeff Newby for supplying the Flying Flags article and pictures. Good job, Jeff!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

PLACE: INDIAN WATERS, INDIO, CA
DATES: FRIDAY, NOV. 13 THRU NOV. 15

DECEMBER

PLACE: THE VINES RV RESORT, PASO ROBLES, CA
DATES: SUNDAY, DEC. 27 THRU JAN 2, 2016

JANUARY

PLACE: SEE ABOVE
DATES;

FEBRUARY

PLACE: GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS, HEMET, CA
DATES; FRIDAY, FEB. 6 THRU FEB.8

MARCH

PLACE: BAKERSFIELD RV RESORT, BAKERSFIELD, CA
DATES;



Breakfast goodies...yum



Making the windmill centerpieces

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays

Brady Bolock, Sharon Cress, Jean Nord, Lindy McCrane, Beverly Rogers, Karen Schmitt, Dan Sunderland, Bill Wheeler

October Anniversaries

The Callahans, Canfields, Chatenevers, Gonzales, Schmitts, Wallers, Windrim

November Birthdays

Jim Croy, Tim Duarte, Barb Halsdorf, Paul Lonquist, Trish Newby, Kaye Rankin, Barbara Katzman, Diane Southwell, Sue Walker, Irwin Wexler,

November Anniversaries

The Armours, McCranes,

On the disabled list...Get well fast

Trish, fractured pelvis (ouch)
Bev Rogers, fell and has a hole in her leg



More Friday night wine tasting...

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

With Penny leading the way, the Croy's, Huff's, Chantenever's, Rogers, Ibarra's and Charles (the guest we met at Pechanga) arrived Thursday morning. In addition, there were three other couples Tom and Jane, Dwain and Nancy, and Dick and Judy.

The Callahan's and the Wood's arrived Friday morning. We all settled in to either be participators or watchers.

Saturday morning found us woken up by Rose to come see the balloons. We took our chairs and sat in front of our motorhomes to watch the show. All I can say is WOW!!

Saturday night we were on the field for the twinkle glow but it was too windy for most balloons. Sunday found us back in front of the motorhomes with neighbors from across the road joining us. Sunday nights rain cancelled all of the activities but not the fireworks. By Monday and Tuesday they were coming down in the field in front of the motorhomes.

Those participating finally all got rides. YAY!!! Sounded like crewing was hard work. I enjoyed it from my chair with my cup of tea. It's a tough life but someone had to do it.

Most of the group went out to dinner on Monday night as the Callahan's and us were leaving Tuesday after the balloon launch. We bid everyone goodbye and especially the Rogers who were on their way to Branson. Bev offered to let me stow away but I decided to go home with the guy that brung me!!

Just a little comment on typing. I've typed since high school and had many jobs typing. Texting and Facebook has ruined me. I expect to have names capitalized, commas added, spelling checked, and it's not happening on the computer. Sooooo, if you see mistakes it's not my fault. Blame it on the iPhone. Truly the bane of my existence. Even now it's lying on the island with the apple icon on the screen and being nonresponsive to anything we try. Terry's comment. "I don't know how you do the things you do to your phone." Just lucky I guess



Some of Penny's group watching the balloons ascend



A small portion of the balloons ascending



One of the many speciality balloons

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TECH TOPICS

Recently I have seen several emails from members that are considering the purchase of a TPMS (Tire Pressure Monitoring System). How appropo that the September issue of Family Motor Coaching contains an article on this very subject. I encourage anybody that is considering this purchase to read this article. The article explains the need for a TPMS, the different types of sensors (internal and external), and effects of tire temperatures. In addition, the article reviews several different manufacturers' offerings.

Last year at Quartzsite, Gary Huff, Russell Halsdorf, and myself purchased TPMS products. In general, I think we have all been satisfied with our purchase. I know in my own case, I spend more time ensuring all my tires (including towed vehicles) are properly inflated at the start of every trip. And I understand that Russell's system detected a slow leak due to a bad valve stem. Which leads me to a statement in the Family Moto Coaching magazine which I was not aware of: **“External sensors require rigid valve stems, so if a towed vehicle has the flexible rubber type, they will have to be replaced with metal stems. This prevents centrifugal force from the weight of the external sensor from flexing the valve stem, which can cause the stem to leak at first, and eventually fail.”** Unfortunately, my towed vehicle does have the flexible rubber valve stems and so far I have not had a problem. But at least now I am aware of the problem and how to resolve it should it become necessary. That's it for this months' Tech Topic and please send me any suggestions or articles for future newsletters.

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JOKERS ARE WILD

The First time I heard about parapsydokian, I liked them. Parapsydokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them)

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you ... but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
 10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."
 11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
 12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
 13. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
 14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
 15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
 16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
 17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.
- Spread the Laughter,
Share the Cheer,
Let's Be Happy
While We're here!

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