

Lone Star Scouts Newsletter
July, 2015

The Lone Star Scouts gathered at Top of the Hill RV Park between Boerne and Comfort for their July rally. Janice and Charlie Burns arrived in their new full-time home! Most members got tours and oohed and aahed with approval. Several who came in on Wednesday went out to dinner at Fredo's Italian restaurant since it was too hot to cook. <grin>

Jack Roden had open heart surgery late Wednesday afternoon – Sharon did a great job keeping us informed of his progress throughout the next few days. He is reportedly doing great and went home Monday.

Thursday, more members arrived and joined the card-playing ladies in the clubhouse or the problem-solving men under the shade tree. Several went on a noontime excursion to Alamo Springs Café for great burgers, then grilled out or ate at home that evening.

Friday was the BIG DAY! For those who don't know six of our member couples celebrate their 50th anniversaries in 2015! So we celebrated all of them at this rally. Congratulations to Janice & Charlie Burns, Kathy & Dan Gabriel, Sharon & Jack Roden, Jerry & Larry Sellers, Michele & Vinton Stanfield, and Janell & Joe Wolfe! The Rodens, Sellers and Stanfields were not present. The Rodens had planned to attend, but Jack had open-heart surgery instead Sharon said he asked the doc if he could postpone the surgery until after the party, but the answer was a staunch NO.

Carlton and Joann Kreger were the hosts and did a fabulous job! Joann's decorating talents are well-known in the club, but she outdid herself this time (see pictures on the website). They had Keepsake Books for each couple, candy, favors, and flowers for decorations and for fun, there were wedding pictures from long ago on display.

The party was a spectacular success! The Burns, Gabriels, and Wolfes were at guest-of-honor tables and were waited on by the Kregers. A delicious catered BBQ dinner was furnished by Dan & Kathy Gabriel's family. Pat Webb made the scrumptious anniversary cake. Several guests joined us, including lots of Gabriels (3 sons, 3 daughter-in-laws, 4 grandchildren), other relatives and numerous long-time friends. Catherine Wolfe, Joe & Janell's daughter, and Janell's sister and brother-in-law, former Scouts Suzanne & Bob McConkey attended. Other guests included former Scouts Ben & Janie Peek; members Arlene Kreger and Daren; and Ron & Sharon Shaw, guests of Janey & Loyal Cook.

Saturday morning, some of the ladies went to downtown Boerne for Market Days. Saturday evening, Ted Kennett grilled fajita meat and members brought side dishes and desserts. The resulting dinner was enjoyed by all!

Sunday morning, the Kregers served delicious breakfast tacos.

July anniversary wishes go to the Burns and Stanfields. Birthday wishes to Larry Sellers, Michele Stanfield, Al Buckner, Larry Brooks, Charlie Burns, Janice Burns, Joann Kreger, and Guy Turner.

The monthly health report finds Kathy Gabriel recuperating nicely, Jack Roden went home from the hospital Monday, and hopefully, the Collins' trailer trouble will be over soon.

Tons of Thanks go to Carlton & Joann Kreger, Pat Webb, the entire Gabriel family, and Ted Kennett for making this rally so special!

Our next gathering will be August 13-16 at Canyon Trails RV park in San Marcos.

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