

THE CARAVANER



Lake Perris SRA

Welcome Lazy Dazers To Lake Perris

March 2016

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Your Host Group is the Road Runners

The Drifters want to thank the many members for participating in the 50's contests. Georgeann Lovett really had everything so well organized, she seems to be at her happiest emceeding any kind of entertainment function. She is sure the perfect person to handle an entertainment committee, we are very fortunate to have her.

We had 47 rigs in almost perfect weather after the mud dried. With all the volunteers to man the host tent and help with other functions, hosting is a relatively easy chore. Bill Arthur and his helpers had coffee ready very early in the morning and do not forget Georgeann Lovett's baked variety of pastries.

Thank you from the Drifters.





ACTIVITIES AT VISTA

Photos by Filler





WE SALUTE YOU

HOST TENT VOLUNTEERS FAMILIES FOR FEBRUARY

Bill Arthur
Betty Boschma
Herb & Carlynn Christian
Jim & Ann Cook
Drifters
Lurlie Edgecomb
Bob & Di Filler
Carol Harter
Tom & Jan Hiemstra
Herb Johnson II
Herb Johnson III
Don & Carol Kratzer
Rich & Georgeann Lovett
Ray Moon
Dave Nordstrom
Ken & Linda Palmer
Ruben & Jenny Pasillas
Claude & Carol Potts
Rosie Reeder
Road Runners
Bob Schmahl
Mike & Margaret Skinner
Larry & Sharon Turner
Vern & Charlene Tutterrow
Marlin & Peggy Zabel

Goodwill Ambassador Report

Drifter, JANE FLETCHER #1658 is having serious back problems to the point that they have missed several caravans.



Road Runner, DONNA LA PORTE #2711 had hip replacement surgery on February 1st. It was so nice to see her walking around our last caravan and playing washers.



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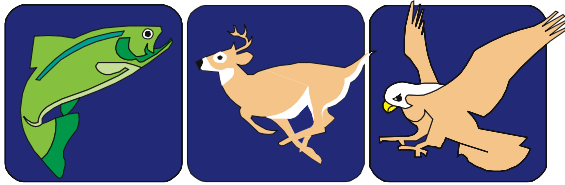


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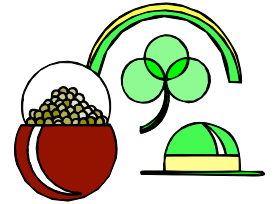


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GET TANGLED IN THE WEB



Mother Nature



The perching birds at Vista stayed in the bushes and trees. We were able to identify sparrows, an olive-sided flycatcher, black phoebes, and bushtits. A warbler could be heard beyond the row of eucalyptus, perhaps hiding in the long shed with the old engines. California towhees popped out of the bushes to peck and scratch at the ground. A dull brown bird reminding you of a small robin, they have long, dark tail feathers with rust color showing beneath their rumps. They peck, scratch, and peck some more at the ground reminding you of a small chicken. Towhees, black phoebes, and bushtits are here year-round as are the red-wing blackbirds, sparrows, hummingbirds, and red-tailed hawk.

Coyotes were heard close by at night giving their victory serenade, probably having caught one of the cottontails some of you were lucky enough to see. Fortunately, pet owners kept their furry friends in at night as our animals are no match for the wild ones. Also heard were western meadowlarks by day, but at night it was the frog chorus that got your attention. One night of light rain kept the dust down. Beyond the camping area, there is a marsh and you can see the trails worn through it by many of the larger creatures making their way across. Meanwhile, the red-wing blackbird males are scouting favorite reeds or cattails to use for perches while the drab females build their nests down in the stalks. As breeding season approaches, the male's red shoulder patches will become brighter, their calls more strident. They defend their territory while the female builds the nest, lays and sets on the eggs, and then raises the babies as well as keeping herself fed. How is that for division of labor?

A red-tailed hawk soared hundreds of feet up, riding a thermal, perhaps watching us several hundred feet below. Notably, there were fewer crows in camp this year. The tiniest animals seen were the sugar ants making tiny hills beneath our feet. Lucky for us, we didn't hear of any RV invasions. The most unusual thing we saw on the walk was a very healthy artichoke plant on the south side of the spread-out camping area. Nearby there were two baby plants. Should you come to the Vista Antique Steam and Gas Engine Museum in June during their tractor days, please check these plants out to see if they bloom providing thistle seeds for the finches (unless the pod is harvested first).

Six of my turtles came to camp this month. Four are tiny... baby three-toed eastern box turtles weighing a magnificent 0.2 ounces each, born in my yard in Long Beach about October 1st. They are native to the southeast and like damp areas like moist leaves under a tree. One was a male Russian tortoise at 1 1/4 lbs. Gretsky "woke up" too early due to our crazy warm weather. Tortoises are dry land turtles. They have thick shells and are not able to pull their heads all the way in, let alone their legs, and as such are vulnerable to predators such as the raccoon that did get my largest turtle's left front leg. Tammy was the sixth turtle here with me. Being a red-eared slider, she has to be kept damp or wet. Tammy weighs in at 3 lbs. 5oz. She eats in the water and loves meal worms, pieces of chicken or tuna, and fresh ground meat. I heard her being called "Tripod" because of the lack of one foot. She is recovering well from her trauma and will be able to stay outdoors again when the evenings warm up.

Mother Nature
aka Lurlie Edgecomb #2285

Hi fellow Lazy Dazers,

Connie Johnson and I are going to be putting a Lazy Daze Caravan Club Cookbook together. Our goal is to have this at the Live Oak outing. This is what I need from you:

Recipes with your name and rig number

There are seven categories. You may send one for each or several for each or a combination. If you are sending a recipe that needs a notation, i.e. Grandma Gerties family recipe, you cook this on campouts, etc, please make a note.

- Appetizers
- Beverages
- Breads, Rolls & Muffins
- Soups, Salads and Sandwiches
- Vegetables
- Meats and Casseroles
- Desserts

Please send all recipes to peggyzabel@gmail.com ASAP in order to get these created into an awesome book for our Club. We are depending on YOU to make this a success!

The cookbook will be sold at cost to all Lazy Daze members with a possibility of people wanting these from far and wide if we have enough.

Connie and I will add more information as needed.

SEND IN YOUR RECIPES!!!!

Thank you,

Connie Johnson and Peggy Zabel

February Lazy Daze
Washertoss tournament
Feb. 20, 2016

After losing a round, Marlin Zabel and Brent Quisnowski Battled back to win the losers bracket. However they had to beat Ken Palmer and Velna Wells two times to win overall, Marlin and Brent were able to win the first playoff game, but Ken and Velna were victorious in the second game to be declared the tournament champions.

Congratulations to Ken and Velna on their win.



Things to see near Vista

The Joe Martin Foundation Museum and Machine Shop Facility in Carlsbad, CA
3190 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010



A few of us visited A Quilt In A Day in San Marcos
Then shared our own Quilts



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