

Addendum to Spring 2009 *Discovery Express* Electronic Edition

Desert Rats Chapter News

..... by John Bujnovsky

We welcome new members, **Steven and Rochelle Aizenberg**. They are from Las Vegas and we are looking forward to meeting them at our next rally.



Prez John

The Desert Rats held their board meeting in January. Since the chapter is only one year old, the board members remain the same for this year. We set up our four rallies for 2009 and even had a “drop of the hat” rally February 13-16 in the Palm Springs area. Only two coaches showed up, but it was fun anyway. Our next four rallies will be:

April 3-5, Terrible’s Lakeside, Pahrump NV

May 22-25, Canyon RV Park, Anaheim Hills **September**

4-7, Pechanga Indian Reservation, Temecula CA

October 2-4, Big Bear CA, site T/B/A

We look forward to another year of renewing friendships and meeting new friends, so if anyone out there is in the area during the above dates, please let us know and stop by.

Another topic discussed during our board meeting was how we can get more of our members involved in the chapter. Nevada is a large state with very little activity between the two largest cities of Reno and Las Vegas. The distance between the two cities is 400+ miles and some of our members work, so it is difficult for everyone to get together for a weekend.

Desert Rats Chapter shirts were discussed. Our vice president and treasurer are in the process of getting information on costs to purchase tee-shirts and collared shirts, as well as digitizing our logo. We hope to have our shirts by the next national rally.

We already have two couples outside of our chapter interested in joining us at the April and May rallies, so if anyone else is interested, please let us know so we can reserve additional spaces. ❖

Southwest Region News . . . by John Bujnovsky

The Desert Rats chapter in Nevada now has a total membership of 11. Eight of the 11 have renewed for 2009, and the chapter is hoping the other three will as well.



SW VP John

I have sent about 127 emails to the DOAI members in California. I know the California Goodtimers had 27 to 30 members at last count, but I thought I would invite all California DOAI members to join or rejoin the chapter. Unfortunately, I have only received seven replies, two of

which would be interesting in joining. I plan on sending a follow-up email this week.

I sent snail mail letters to the 24 DOAI members who do not list an email address. I will follow up on these, possibly with a phone call. As you can see, I’m not having much luck in getting the Goodtimers back together.

The Arizona Discovery Owners members are buy putting together their events for 2009. There is a possibility that all three chapters can enjoy some of the other chapters’ rallies during 2009, as we continue to keep each other abreast of when and where our rallies will be. ❖

Quad State LATO Chapter News

..... by Juanita Eddings

The chapter had a fantastic rolling rally across Louisiana November - 16, 2008. We met at Walmart in Marshall, Texas, and drove to the Shreveport, Louisiana, area to eat at Ralph’s and Kacoo’s. The food was great. We spent the night at Walmart.



Prez Gene

Every night we played Jokers & Marbles with the women playing against the men. I do not want the men to feel bad, but the women were the winners by a landslide!

On our way to Natchitoches, Frank gave us a terrible scare when his tow vehicle came undone on one side. *[Editor’s note: See Frank’s article on page 16, Spring 2009 edition of the newsletter.]*

We spent several days in Natchitoches, eating fantastic seafood, shopping in the historic downtown area, putting a puzzle together, and going for a tour of the city’s beautiful Christmas lights. **Gene Sawyer** wanted us to eat a meat pie, because Natchitoches is famous for them.

We went to the Lafayette area for three days. I think Pat’s at Henderson was the favorite eating place of the entire trip. It was so good, we ate there two nights in a row.

The women completed two puzzles on this trip, and part of the group went to a museum. **Juanita Eddings** found Christmas ornaments for her grandchildren, with the help of Gene and **Alice**. Lots of visiting took place and a good time was had by all.

Please join us if you find yourself in the area of one of our rallies. We will make you welcome. ❖