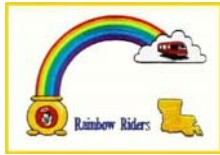


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One of the best things about the campout in March was the weather. It was just absolutely perfect. We only had 7 rigs there, but we all enjoyed the excellent weather as we were able to sit around in lawn chairs and fellowship.

We missed those that were unable to attend, but we understand that sometimes things just don't work out the way we plan them. Clarence for example, had a very serious problem with internal bleeding, but as Clarence put it "The Good Lord took care of me" without surgery. He is back home, able to do what ever he wants. Then there is the King's daughter who had a quadruple by-pass Thursday. She is doing well. They moved her from ICU to a room, where she will be for at least a week. Please keep the Kings in your prayers.

Louis & John cooked up a bunch of chickens on the grill, and with all the other dishes (too many to mention) we had a normal Rainbow Riders feast.

We had to do a little repair work on the grill. The fire



box has rusted out, so we stuffed the holes with foil and it worked.

We were not able to conduct a business meeting because we did not have enough members present for a quorum, but we will take care of business next month.

Speaking of next month, you definitely will want to make this one. We are going to River View RV Park in Vidalia, LA starting the 17th. The park is located right on the Mississippi River across the river from Natchez, MS.



We lucked up and scheduled our campout on the same weekend they are having what they call "Vittles & Fiddles Festival.



The cost will be \$45 for Friday and Saturday night (total) which will include two tickets to the Festival. The cost will be \$27 a night for all other nights.

If you like good food, you will find plenty in this area. There is a lot to do and see in the Natchez area. If you have never ridden on an old horse drawn carriage, you can do it in Natchez. There are “gobs” of old plantation homes to tour. One in particular, is the Stanton Hall & Longwood, where you can get an excellent lunch in the Carriage House Restaurant.

If you are going before the 17th or staying past the 19th you should call and make separate reservations, but be sure to tell them that you are part of the Rainbow Riders also. Their phone number is 866-336-1402.

It's happy birthday time.—Bob King was born on the 11th, Margie Hampshire on the 6th, Joyce Kebodeaux on the 26th and Margie Walker on the 27th. Happy Birthday to you!

Tom & Flo Miller were married on April 27th.- Margie Walkers birthday. I guess they will have to celebrate together.

We are planning an extended trip in October. Louis & Clarence are working on a trip to Alabama starting around the 5th. They should have some of the information available for the April meeting.

The Louisiana Good Sam Spring Samboree will be 11-13 April in Rayne. Huey has volunteered to ramrod a trip for those wanting to go. If you want to go call Esther for registration forms or you can download them from the state website or register online at the website. <http://www.lagoodsam.org/> Or let me know and I will download them for you. Don't forget to call Huey also.

Contrary to believe we do not have to go in together to be parked together. **Group parking available if pre-registered by April 1.^s**

“Geezers” (slang for an old man) are easy to spot:

At sporting events, during the playing of the National Anthem, Old Geezers hold their caps over their hearts and sing without embarrassment.



They know the words and believe in them. Old Geezers remember World War I, the Depression, World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy, and Hitler. They remember Atomic Age, the Korean War, The Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing, not to mention Vietnam. .

If you bump into an Old Geezer on the sidewalk, he will apologize. If you pass an Old Geezer on the street, he will nod or tip his hat to a lady Old Geezers trust strangers and are courtly to women. Old Geezers hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.

Old Geezers get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like violence and filth on TV or in movies. Old Geezers have moral courage. They seldom brag unless it's about their grandchildren.

It's the Old Geezers who know our great country is protected, not only by politicians or police, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country

This country needs Old Geezers with their decent values. We need them now more than ever. Thank God for Old Geezers!

This year's runaway First Place Stella Award winner was Mrs. Merv Grazinski, of Oklahoma City Oklahoma who purchased a new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On her trip home, from an OU football game, driving on to the freeway, she set the cruise control at 70 mph and calmly left the driver's seat to go to the back of the Winnebago to make herself a sandwich. Not surprisingly, the motor home left the freeway, crashed and overturned. Mrs. Grazinski sued Winnebago for not putting in the owner's manual that she couldn't actually leave the driver's seat while the cruise control was set . The Oklahoma jury awarded her, are you sitting down, \$1,750,000 PLUS a new motor home. Winnebago actually changed their manuals as a result of this suit, just in case Mrs. Grazinski has any relatives who might also buy a motor home!!!

The Stella award was started in 1992 after Stella Liebeck sued McDonalds after she spilled hot coffee in her lap while driving. The jury awarded her \$2.9 million.

2008 Camping Schedule		
Apr	17 – 19	River View RV Park, Vidalia, LA
May	15 – 17	Poche's RV Park, Breaux Bridge, LA
Jun	19 – 21	Whispering Creek RV Park, Newton, TX
Jul	17 – 19	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA
Aug	14 – 16	Poche's RV Park, Breaux Bridge, LA
Sep	18 – 20	Pavilion RV Park, West Monroe, LA
Oct	Open	
Nov	Open Lincoln Parish Tentative	
Dec	11- 13	Whispering Creek RV Park, Newton, TX
2009 Camping Schedule		
Jan	Open	
Feb	Open	
Mar	19 – 21	Nakatosh RV Park, Natchitoches, LA

Schedule for the monthly Gift	
April 2008	Charles & Bonnie
May 2008	Bob & Phyllis
June 2008	Al & Joyce
July 2008	Herb & Yvonne
August 2008	Waymon Freeman
September 2008	Jack & Sheila
November 2008	Tom & Flo
December 2008	Bob & Margie
January 2009	Joyce Kebodeaux
February 2009	Charlie & Esther
March 2009	Clarence & Jessie
April 2009	Earl & Sharon
May 2009	Louis & Eva
June 2009	Huey Campbell
July 2009	Al & Margie
August 2009	John & Charlie