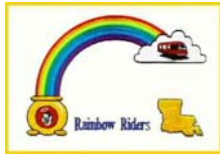


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This month's newsletter is dedicated to the memory of our very special member, Clyde Kebodeaux who passed away July 2, 2007. He and Joyce have been members of the Rainbow Riders since August 5, 2004.



This picture was taken at our campout in December 2006 at Myers Landing, in Lake Arthur, Louisiana.

Clyde had been sick for sometime before his death. He will be missed by all the members, especially his smiling personality and of course the guys will miss the stories about his truck driving days

If it Dies, It Produces

Our death may be the end of our success, our productivity, our fame or our importance among people, but it is not the end of our fruitfulness. In fact, the opposite is true: the fruitfulness of our lives shows itself in its fullness only after we have died. We ourselves seldom see or experience our own fruitfulness. Often we remain preoccupied with our accomplishments and have no eye for the fruitfulness of what we live. But the beauty of life is that it bears fruit long after life has come to an end.

The real question before our death, then, is not, how much can I still accomplish, or How much influence can I still exert? But How can I live so that I can continue to be fruitful when I am no longer here among my family and friends? That question shifts our attention from doing to being. Our doing brings success, but our being bears fruit. The great paradox of our lives is that we are often concerned about what we do or still can do, but we are most likely to be remembered for who we were. **By Henri J. M. Nouwen**



I call this meeting to order!

In the absence of the President and Vice President our July meeting was led by our Secretary/Treasurer Esther Weatherford. She did a great job.

The July campout was at Pavilion RV Park in West Monroe. Although, we only had 8 rigs there, we had a great time. The food was great as usual.

The weather was great, except for one little shower that moved through Thursday afternoon.

Pavilion has really upgraded their facility, adding new sites including new pull through's. They have all the amenities including cable TV, pool, meeting rooms, and FiFi, etc.

Happy Birthday Rainbow Riders

It was August 1998 when Bob Wieters called the first meeting to order. It was in a meeting room of the then Grand Casino in Marksville, LA. We had 6 rigs join. It had been a dream of Bob's to form a new Chapter under The Good Sam Club. He had worked hard and long locating interested RVer's to form this new Chapter, to later be called the **Rainbow Riders**.

Maybe we can convince Bob to drop by for a little reminiscing.

We all need to be prepared to celebrate our 9th Anniversary at the Colfax RV Park in Colfax, Louisiana starting on August 16th.

(Don't forget to call and make your individual reservations. The number is 318-627-2640)

We will have pot luck again Friday night. Just bring your favorite dish. If you have any questions about the meal call Flo Miller at 337-779-2461.

Everyone planning to make the extended trip in September should make every effort to attend the August meeting. That will be the last time we can get together to fine tune our trip. Everyone has paid and all reservations have been made, so we are good to go except for some minor details that need to be discussed before we hit the road.

Happy Birthday
Eva Crusenberry 6th
Clarence Filipi 10th
Huey Campbell 29th



August 5 is Friendship day.

"True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost."

Pralines

By Jessie Filipi

- 1 Cup Granulated sugar
- 1 Cup Brown sugar
- ¾ Cup evaporated milk
- 2 Tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 Tablespoon white Karo Syrup
- 1 Cup pecan halves or chopped
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla

Mix all ingredients except butter, pecans, and vanilla. Place on fire and let come to a boil, reduce heat to medium and stir occasionally. Drop in a small quantity of cold water until it forms a soft stage, add butter or margarine, and stir until melted. Remove from fire, and add vanilla and pecans - beat until creamy smooth and start to thicken. Drop tablespoons full on wax paper.

Some of the Rainbow Riders will be taking trips between campouts. We know of a few. The Haynes will be visiting their son in New York, The Weatherford's are Hawaii bound, and the Filipi's are trucking off up to Texarkana in their RV.

Schedule for the monthly Gift	
August 07	Clarence & Jessie
September 2007	Earl & Sharon
October 2007	Clyde & Joyce
November 2007	Louis & Eva
December 2007	Huey Campbell
January 2008	Al & Margie
February 2008	John & Charlie
March 2008	Charles & Bonnie
April 2008	Bob & Phyllis
May 2008	Al & Joyce
June 2008	Herb & Yvonne
July 2008	Waymon Freeman
August 2008	Jack & Sheila
September 2008	Tom & Flo
November 2008	Bob & Margie
December 2008	Charlie & Esther

2007 Camping Schedule		
Aug	16 – 18	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, La
Trip to TN – KY (September 23)		
Oct	17 – 29	Poche's RV Park, Breaux Bridge, LA
Nov	15 - 17	Lincoln Parish Park, Ruston, LA
Dec	13 – 15	Myers Landing RV Park, Lake Arthur, LA
2008 Camping Schedule		
Jan	17 - 19	Frog City RV Park, Duson, LA
Feb	14 – 16	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA
Mar	13 – 15	Nakatosh RV Park, Natchitoches, LA
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	Myers Landing RV Park, Lake Arthur, LA