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Well, it's not the first time, but I sure have egg on my face. All the bragging I did about who did what at the December campout in the January Newsletter. I forgot to mention that Jack & Sheila prepared and served Taco's with all the trimmings on Saturday. What can I say?

My forgetter's getting better,
But my rememberer is broke
To you that may seem funny
But, to me, that is no joke

For when I'm 'here' I'm wondering
If I really should be 'there'
And, when I try to think it through,
I haven't got a prayer!

Oft times I walk into a room,
Say 'what am I here for?'
I wrack my brain, but all in vain!
A zero is my score.

At times I put something away
Where it is safe, but, Gee!
The person it is safest from
Is, generally, me!

When shopping I may see someone,
Say 'Hi' and have a chat,
Then, when the person walks away
I ask myself, 'who the hell was that?'

Yes, my forgetter's getting better
While my rememberer is broke,
And it's driving me plumb crazy
And that is not a joke.



Cold, cold, and more cold was how the January Campout went, but you know what – we did not let it bother us. We just wore big coats to the clubhouse where it was nice and warm. We played games, cooked and ate, and told war stories – lots of war stories.

We missed those of you that could not make it. Hopefully you will make it next month.

Friday morning Al Lauret served up pancakes and ham. Then on Saturday Zeke made a ton of biscuits and served them with bacon.

Some of us drove up to Natchitoches and ate lunch at Nicky's Mexican Restaurant Saturday.

We were honored to have Cal & Betty Jones bring their 5th wheel up and spend the weekend with us. We really enjoyed their visit and hope they will return. They live in Alexandria.



We were also visited by Bob Wieters and his fiancée Kay. We really don't consider Bob a visitor. We treat him like he is one of us. We kinda suspect there is something about to happen with them that they were not talking about. We think there is going to be a wedding soon. And of course we are expecting them to join our club.



Al & Fran Hempen, friends of the Vicknair's dropped by long enough to play a game of Spinner.

Donna Kay (Charlie Weatherford's) daughter also visited with us.

Huey's daughter Patrice and her husband made a short appearance Friday afternoon.

Francis Buckalew came by for awhile Friday afternoon.

Although not camping, the Bergeron's came by for awhile Friday afternoon also.

By now all of you should have heard that Charlie Haynes father passed away. They missed the campout because they were at the funeral in Oklahoma. Our condolences go out to Charlie and the family.

At our meeting Saturday Louis presented a short brief on a trip to Branson in September. Jack Daughtry had put together a package, but was unable to attend the campout. The plan is to leave Alexandria on September 20 (Sunday) and spend

one night on the road in Arkadelphia, AR, arriving in Branson on the 21st.

We have 6 couples already signed up to go. We will be discussing this at length at the next couple meetings before the trip is finalized.

And speaking of the next meetings, February will find us at Lincoln Parish Park, near Ruston.

Because there is a lot of road work on Highway 33 north of Ruston we are modifying our directions.

Everyone should be coming into Ruston on US Highway 167 from the south. Stay on 167 through Ruston and cross I-20. Continue north to Hwy 3072 in Vienna – approximately 3.6 miles north of the interstate. Turn right on Hwy 3072 and follow it to LA Highway 33 (Farmerville Highway). Turn south (right) for approximately .6 miles then turn right into the park.



The food committee has decided we will have an old fashion "chili dump" for our Friday evening meal. I know, what is a chili dump? Well, that is where a lot of people bring their favorite chili and dump it all in one big pot.

We have enough persons already signed up to bring the chili. What we do need is someone to bring a couple boxes of crackers, two 2 cup packages of cheese and two bags of Frito's. If you are planning to be there, give Eva a call at 318 443-9009 and let her know what items you can bring.

Of course there are a lot of good eating places in and around Ruston for other meals. Wal-Mart is not far from the RV Park (Jessie.)

Herb Bergeron is looking for a place we can slip off to while in Ruston.

Happy birthday Charlie Haynes on the 9th, Louis on the 14th and Sharon on the 16th!

Happy wedding anniversary Louis & Eva on the 2nd and Clarence & Jessie Filipi on the 5th!

OK...now it's recipe time!

Pecan Pie Squares

By Betty Jones

Crust:

1 classic yellow cake mix (see note below)
1 egg
1 stick butter, melted

Topping:

1 ½ cups light corn syrup
1/3 cup light brown sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2/3 cup dry cake mix that was set aside
1 ½ to 2 cups pecans, chopped

Note: Use a yellow cake mix without pudding and not the butter recipe

Remove 2/3 cup of dry cake mix and set aside. To the remaining cake mix, add one egg and melted butter.

Pat into greased 9 x 13 pan and bake at 350 for 18 to 20 minutes. Let cool.

Mix together corn syrup, brown sugar, 3 eggs, vanilla, dry cake mix that was set aside, and chopped pecans.

Pour over cooled crust and bake at 350 for 43 to 45 minutes.

Peaches N' Cream

By William G Tyson
Statesboro, GA

Furnished by Jessie Filipi

¾ cup self-rising flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 (3 -1/8 ounce) package vanilla pudding (not instant)
1 egg
¾ cup milk
Vegetable cooking spray
1 (29-ounce) can sliced peaches, drained (reserve juice)
2 (8-ounce) package cream cheese
6 tablespoons peach juice
1 cup sugar
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium bowl, combine first 5 ingredients and mix until smooth. Pour batter into a 9-inch baking pan or dish coated with vegetable spray. Place peaches over the batter. In a separate bowl, cream together cheese, peach juice and sugar. Spoon mixture over peaches and spread to cover peaches completely. Bake for 35 minutes. Cool at least 45 minutes before serving. Yield 12 servings

For these and more recipes visit the Rainbow Riders Website. www.rainbow-riders.net

Gift Schedule	
February 2009	Clarence & Jessie
March 2009	Earl & Sharon
April 2009	Louis & Eva
May 2009	Huey & Elsie
June 2009	Al & Mrgie
July 2009	John & Charlie
August 2009	Charles & Bonnie
September 2009	Bob & Phyllis
October 2009	Al & Joyce
November 2009	Waymon
December 2009	David & Janie
January 2010	Jack & Shelia
February 2010	Tom & Flo
March 2010	Herb & Yvonne
April 2010	Bob & Margie
May 2010	Charlie & Esther

A young man finds the woman of his dreams and asks her to marry him. He tells his mother he wants her to meet his fiancée, but he wants to make a bit of a game out of it. He says he'll bring the girl over with two other women and see if his mother can guess which is the one he wants to marry. His mother agrees to the game.

That night, he shows up at his mother's house with three beautiful young ladies. They all sit down on the couch, and everyone has a wonderful evening talking and getting to know each other.

At the end of the evening, the young man asks his mother, 'OK, Mom, which one is the woman I want to marry?'

Without any hesitation at all, his mother replies, 'The one in the middle.'

The young man is astounded. 'How in the world did you figure it out?'

'Easy,' she says. 'I don't like her.'

2009 Camping Schedule		
Feb	19 – 21	Lincoln Parish Park, Ruston
Mar	19 – 21	Nakatosh RV Park, Natchitoches, LA
Apr	23 - 25	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA
May	14 – 16	Poche's RV Park, Breaux Bridge, LA
Jun	18 – 20	Nakatosh RV Park, Natchitoches, LA
Jul	9 – 11	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA
Aug	13 – 15	Poche's RV Park, Breaux Bridge, LA
Sep	Open	
Oct	Open	
Nov	12 – 14	Poche's RV Park, Breaux Bridge, LA
Dec	10 – 12	Colfax, RV Park, Colfax, LA