



GARY HOOPER
POTENTATE

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Bob Lash



If you haven't been to Desert Hot Springs with the Nomads for the February festivities, you have missed a really great weekend. The weather was beautiful and the snow on the Mountains was fantastic to see. We had 12 rigs camping with Chuck Hughes and Ann joining us as well as Shirley and Darrell Tiff and Carl and Kathy Zinn.

We had Audrey's Taco Soup with all the condiments to go with it. Boomer and I tried to coerce Audrey to give up her recipe, but no matter what we said she would not let that recipe go. Maybe next year! Saturday morning we had eggs by Howard Bender, pancakes were done by Bert Ekstrom and bacon cooked by Judy Edwards. If a person went away hungry, that would be his own fault. The rest of the day was at leisure. Some of us went over to the College of The Desert for the Swap Meet while others stayed around camp. It was such a beautiful day we just had to get out and enjoy the day.

Saturday evening was the Pot Luck. As most of you know we didn't leave hungry. The next morning was set up for the Potentates visitation. We had a large turnout for the

occasion. It was hard to believe, but we had 10 Past Potentates.

Everyone from the campout helped set up the room, tables and chairs, and the Ladies did all the decorating. We almost didn't have flowers, ask Bob Martin about that. The Nomads always pitch in and help, no matter what has to be done. Bert and Audrey did an outstanding job, again. The Margaritas flowed like water as Hank and Darrell did another outstanding job. We had a lot of complements for the visitation. It seems each year the food gets better.

The Potentate was presented with a white jacket and his lady the Nomad Motor Home charm. Donna received a Ring Slipper and I got a Taz figure that lights. The Taz figure stands for the Tasmanian Devil. It's a mean looking mammal about the size of a raccoon that lives in Tasmania.

Our next campout will be at Tualota Springs with Boomer and Kathy as Wagonmasters. This is always a nice campout.

Bob.

2010 CAMPING SCHEDULE

MAR. 19-20	TUCALOTA SRINGS	BOOMER
APRIL 30-1	OAK CREEK	LASH
MAY 18-19	YUCAIPA	JO PAT WILLIAMS
JUNE 16-17	CHULA VISTA	MEL HETZEL
JULY 30-31	OCEANSIDE ELKS	EDWARDS D.
AUG. 20-21	PECHANGA	MC JILTON
SEPT. 21-22	FLYING FLAGS	BLACK
OCT. 20-21	PINEZANITA	MARTIN
NOV. 12-13	VALENCIA	LUDWIG
DEC. 11	CHRISTMAS PARTY	



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Morris, Herb	March 3	Fuquay, Hank	March 12
Smith, Kathy	March 5	Smith, Bettie	March 17
Roland, Bill	March 8	Mead, Margie	March 19
McIntosh, Lynne	March 9	Conahan, Carol	March 29
Black, Mike	March 9		

MARCH DINNER MEETING



COCO'S HUNTINGTON BEACH

(SW corner Golden West & Bolsa)

2ND TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010, 7PM

Menu: Double Prime Angus Cheese Burger ---Chicken Alfredo Pasta --- Southwest Chicken Salad To **MAKE or CANCEL** Reservations call **Bob Martin, 714/964-8503. Call before Noon Monday MARCH 8th, 2010.**

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SHIRTS AND JACKETS

If you need a shirt or a jacket please call Boomer at 714 956-8149. He has some orders but would like to add to it. They run \$20 for a shirt and \$45 for a jacket.

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March Campout Tucalota Springs

MARCH 19 - 20, 2010

Cost for the weekend \$95

Wagon-masters: Kathy and Boomer Smith would like to see a good turnout of Nomads at Tucalota Springs for a fun filled weekend. We have had some great air shows in past years when all the Balloons start landing. There are great wineries in the area and if you are a Casino person, Pechanga is just down the road. **BRING WOOD** Friday March 19th

6:00 PM bring your bowl and utensils as a hearty serving of chili is waiting for you.

Saturday March 20th

8:30-9:30AM bring your plates and utensils for a full breakfast of pancakes, eggs and bacon.

6:00PM Dinner: Our hosts will supply the Rib eye steaks and the side dishes will be supplied by the members on a volunteer and assigned basis.

Sunday March 21st

8:30-9:30AM Continental Breakfast

Direction to Tualota Springs

From Highway 15 Take Rancho California Rd exit in Temecula. Turn left and go east 7 miles to Glen Oaks Rd. Turn right on Glen Oaks Rd. and proceed 2 miles to Mesa Rd. Turn left on Mesa Rd. proceed 5 miles to Sage Rd. Cross Sage Rd and enter Tualota Springs RV Park

TUCALOTA SPRINGS

MARCH 19-20, 2010

For extra days, call Boomer

NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____

Cost \$95.00

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508 N. Janss Way
Anaheim, CA. 92805**

usual, Sunday breakfast will coffee and rolls before most of us pull up stakes and depart by noon or before for home.

The cost will be \$80 per rig. We hope to see lots of Nomad rigs at this campout.

Directions to Oak Creek RV Park:

South on Interstate 5 / 405 about 60 miles towards San Diego.

Exit Interstate 5 near Miramar and take Interstate 805 South for 11 miles.

Exit Interstate 805 in San Diego and take Interstate 8 East for 17 miles

Exit Interstate 8 at Lake Jennings Park Rd, Continue straight across Lake Jennings ramp intersection onto Old Hwy 80 Rd.

Drive along Old Hwy 80 for 2 ½ miles and turn left at Oak Creek Rd.

After 100 yds., turn left into Oak Creek RV Park

Drive ahead to middle row and turn left to Nomad campsites.

Nomad APRIL Campout

APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2010

Wagon Masters Bob & Donna Lash

COST \$80

Our April campout will be at the **Oak Creek RV Park in San Diego County**, located off Interstate 8 between El Cajon and Alpine. It will start Friday afternoon April 30 and continue through Sunday morning May 2nd. We have enjoyed this park before, with it's nice swimming pool and spa, full hookups, and lots of things to do in the area. The recreation room is air-conditioned and is reserved for our use.

Some of the nearby places to visit include the Viejas Indian Casino and their Viejas Outlet Mall (57 stores) which also offers a nightly 9 PM outdoor water/laser/pyrotechnic show. Other attractions include the famous San Diego Zoo, the rustic town of Alpine, some nearby fishing lakes, or a drive up the mountain towards the Al Bahr Shrine Forest Retreat/campground.

Friday evening Pizza & Salad in the clubhouse.

Saturday morning Breakfast French Toast & sausage in the clubhouse

Saturday evening potluck in the clubhouse

Sunday morning coffee and rolls before heading home.

Following dinner, some may want to caravan over to see the water/laser show at the Outlet Mall or visit the Casino. Otherwise, more card games and socializing in the rec room will be encouraged. As

Nomad APRIL Campout

OAK CREEK RV PARK

APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2010

COST \$80

NAME _____

Phone No. _____

*RV Length _____ * Slide Outs # _____

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SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please, if you know of any sickness or news of any of our members **contact Mike Black** and let him know so we can put the info in the newsletter and send out a card.

Mike Black says he is doing okay but they really do not know what is causing the problem with his legs. Bert & Herb Morris are doing better and they sound better if you give them a call.

Linda Medill has some major heart problems. She will see a specialist next week and is hoping to get some answers. She says that she is so tired that she can only stay up about six hours a day.

Sally Fuquay is recovering from knee surgery but still is having some discomfort.

Jim & Margie Mead were both ill but are on the road to recovery.

Audrey and I will be away on a trip to Africa & won't return until April 2nd. The April news letter will be a little late. Such Distress.

Bert