

Fall Roundup Rally - Bandera, Texas



From rally hosts Jerry & Geneva Keeton

The fall rally of the CCTexans was held October 15-19 at **Antler Oaks Lodge and RV Resort** in Bandera TX. We had 24 coaches and two couples who stayed in the cabins. We were happy to have four guests from California, two guests from Destrahan, LA and two guests from Las Vegas, NV for a total of 50 attendees.

The original plan was for the event to be held in the resort's rally hall, but due to cold and rainy weather, they let us use their beautiful lodge. Jerry and Geneva Keeton, Kirk and Cindy Hicks, and Kevin and Sheila Ford hosted the rally.



Thursday night we danced the night away to the famous **Almost Patsy Cline Band**. Friday morning we wrapped up the rally with coffee, juice and pastries before saying our goodbyes.

Texas Custom Coach (CoachWorks) was a sponsor for this rally. We always appreciate **Dave Miller's** contributions to our club!

(I-r) Kevin & Sheila Ford, Jerry & Geneva Keeton and Cindy & Kirk Hicks The festivities began on Monday with registration

followed by happy hour featuring Lonnie and Lavada Stevens'

famous Margaritas, a catered Mexican dinner and door prizes.

We had delicious breakfasts and dinners catered by **Bricks River Cafe** and door prizes each night. During free time, many enjoyed playing board games coordinated by **Cindy & Kirk Hicks**. The original plan to go to the **Eleventh Street Cowboy Bar** for "Steak Night" on Wednesday was cancelled due to cold weather. Instead, we had Bricks cater



steak, shrimp with all the trimmings at the Lodge.



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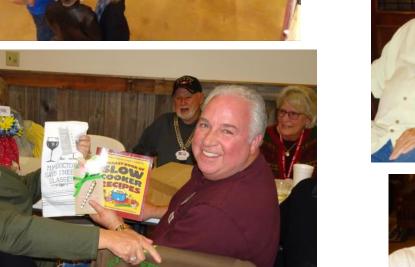




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From the Club Officers

CCTexans know how to have a great rally in spite of the rainy weather. This was certainly the case for our fall rally at Antler Oaks RV Resort in Bandera. Our rally hosts **Jerry and Geneva Keeton** along with **Kirk and Cindy Hicks** and **Kevin and Sheila Ford** did an outstanding job making sure we had a great time. The lodge with the cozy fireplace and meeting rooms was great. The food and entertainment were excellent. We all need to thank **Dave Miller at Texas Custom Coach** for his sponsorship.

As you will note in our General Business Meeting Minutes we want to welcome **Cindy Rodney** to our Board as secretary. Cindy replaces **Pat Turpin** who has decided to take a break from an officer position, but will remain very active in our club. We can't thank Pat enough for her years of service to the club as an officer and rally host.

Start thinking about making plans to attend our spring rally in Galveston. *David*



David Twilley President



David Schnautz Vice President

Thanks to everyone who attended our cold and rainy Bandera rally. Even with less than stellar weather we made the best of it and had a great time. The lodge was wonderful. Thanks again to our rally hosts for the wonderful experience.

Plans are progressing for our spring rally in Galveston at <u>Stella Mare RV Resort</u>. Dates are April 1-5. Our rally host will be **Sheila and Kevin and Diane and David**. Galveston is full of things to do and places to eat, so we feel sure you will be entertained. Our Mineola fall rally is scheduled for October 23-27. More on this later, but please plan to attend. It may seem too early for planning, but it's really not. We need someone to step up and consider hosting our rally for the spring of 2020. You will start with a clean slate, so step up and have some fun with it!!! That's all for now. Be safe in your travels and enjoy your coaches!

David

Welcome packets (without directories) and name tags have been sent to our new members, **Kimberley and John Wilcox** and **Debbie and Gary Glenn**. The Club Roster and Birthday Calendar have been maintained. The latest Membership Roster was included in rally bags in Bandera. The Minutes from our General Business Meeting are posted on the <u>website</u>.

The Club Directory needs to be revised and reprinted. I will do that after December when all dues have been collected and we have a "final count" of members for 2019.

I have enjoyed serving as the club secretary for these years and look forward to semiretirement. I welcome **Cindy Rodney** as the new club secretary and promise to help orient her to this role. I will continue as a contributing member, hopefully, for years to come. Thank you, all members, for your support! **Pat**



Pat Turpin Secretary

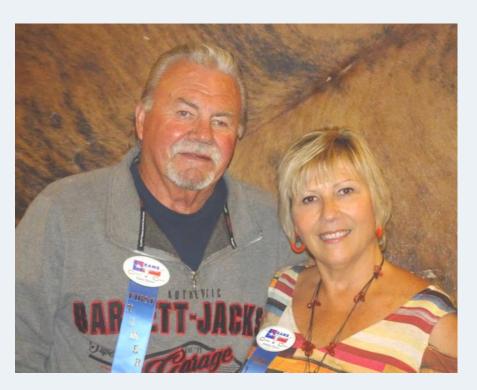


Laura Osiecki Treasurer Our club is in fine financial shape. We have a bank balance of \$10,166.03. Our fall 2018 rally in Bandera was a huge success with expenses coming in UNDER budget.

So far, we have collected dues from nine member units for 2019 during the fall 2018 rally. Dues for 2019 are due by January 2019 in the amount of \$25. Please mail your check to Country Coach Texans C/O Laura Osiecki at 221 Tonkawa Trail, Corsicana, TX, 75109. Laura

> See the <u>General Business Meeting Minutes</u> on the website for Rod Reames' National Director's Report.

Welcome New Members



Gary & Debbie Glenn Kerrville, Texas



Remember to utilize the Country Coach Texans Facebook page to learn about or inform other members of "unofficial" get-togethers, we're calling "no-rally rallies". We've had several of these fun get-togethers. Stella Mare RV Resort in Galveston, Texas will be the site of the Spring Rally April 1-5, 2019

> Hosts: David Schnautz & Diane Moyer and Kevin & Sheila Ford

It's not too early to book your site. Contact the resort directly, let them know you are with Country Coach Texans - we have a block of sites reserved. (409) 632-7017 More details to be announced as the date gets closer.

Photos compliments of Stella Mare