



Country Coach Texans

Fall 2020

Mini Rally Provides Opportunity for Reconnecting

*From Club President
David Schnautz*

Hello Country Coach Texans. I hope everyone is well and had a nice Thanksgiving. Despite all that is going on, and it's out of control, we still have a lot to be thankful for. We can still roam as we please, finding safe haven in the comfort of our coaches, and that is worth a lot.

If you missed the "renegade" mini rally in late-October in Vidalia/Natchez, you really missed a good time. Except for one day, the weather was perfect. Seven coaches couldn't wait to get started, so they met early in Natchitoches on their way to Vidalia for a weekend jump start. The rest met in Vidalia on Tuesday along with the early bird bunch. In all, we had 10 coaches participate. Quite the non-rally! **Lonny and Lavada Stevens** set up a two-hour personal city tour of Natchez for us. Highlights were Indian Mounds, Plantation homes, the beautiful historic cemetery, slave history and present-day happenings in Natchez. It was a very nice tour.

Pat Turpin set up what was advertised as a cooking class at **Regina's Kitchen** in Natchez. Pat is friends with the owner and world-class chef, **Regina Charboneau**, who has an impressive culinary background owning several restaurants in the area and throughout the country. I didn't attend, but I hear it was a wine, champagne, Bloody Mary tasting class with a little cooking mixed in. The ladies came back very happy from the class. None of us realized cooking was so much fun!

Riverview RV Park was our base for the mini rally. They were quite accommodating. **Sheila Ford** arranged with them to give us a key to their office/community room so we could have happy hour inside. They have a very nice sitting area with just enough chairs. And, to top it off, having a parking spot overlooking the Mississippi River is a real plus. Watching the barges and the river roll by was very relaxing.

A good time was had by all. Again, we want to thank **Lonny and Lavada Stevens** and **Whit and Kathy Byers** for doing a lot of

ground work in the Vidalia/Natchez area in their planning for our formal rally that had to be cancelled, not once, but twice, due to quarantine restrictions of our evil friend, COVID. Their research helped us make the most of our time in the area and there was certainly opportunity to get your fill of some excellent food and seafood while there.

There seems to be quite an interest for our new-found mini rallies. Especially with the current state of affairs and various regulations. The laid-back atmosphere is certainly an attraction. If you have an idea for a mini rally, please let us know. I am sure there will always be at least a small group that is ready to roam.

The Club continues to be in good financial shape. Due to the cancellation of our two formal rallies in 2020, the Executive Committee voted to suspend 2021 dues to current members and to keep the current officers in place

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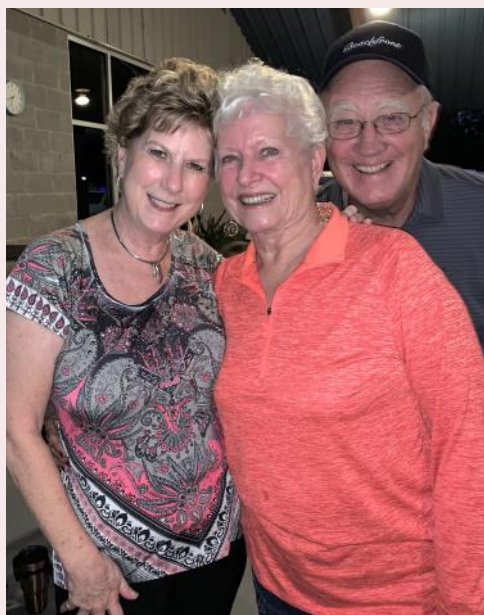
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until we can hold an election, hopefully in the fall of 2021.

Remember to utilize the [CCTexans website](#) for up-to-date Club information, past newsletters and photos and also the Facebook page where members can learn about or inform other members of “unofficial” get-togethers we’re calling “mini rallies or no-rally rallies”.

Have a safe and healthy holiday season everyone. Thanks for being a part of the Country Coach Texans.

David



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More photos are posted on the CCTexans website

Welcome New Members



David & Danna Faerber
Midlothian, TX

Derrick & Kira Hughes
Katy, TX



Roger & Susan Foxhall
San Antonio, TX

*No photo available - we hope to
see you at a future rally or mini-rally!*