



Ben Ali Bedouins

RECREATION VEHICLE SHRINE CLUB

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Newsletter for June 2008 Duck Island RV Park, Rio Vista

July Outing Far Horizons 49er RV Park, Plymouth July 09 to 13

Reservation Deadline – June 30th.

Wagon Master's Message

The Griers and Wards rolled into Duck Island on Tuesday and were met with a “wee bit of wind”. Five rigs arrived on Wednesday with six more on Thursday and the final one Friday. The wind prevailed for most of the outing with a slight break on Friday evening for about four hours. Even so, we did enjoy sitting out behind the rigs visiting and sampling a few hors d’oeuvres and liquid refreshments.

I must thank the ladies for an outstanding potluck dinner on Friday evening. It was great! Monty did his usual outstanding cooking for Saturday breakfast and dinner. Bill Danik, Jim Mortenson, and Don McCuiston assisted Monty. Bill also set up the coffee for that quick pick-me-up in the morning. Thanks Bill. We thank Jim Dodson for his creative talents with the fresh fruit and blender. I thank each and every one of you for your contributions to another great outing.

I am not sure if it was because of the wind or the atmosphere of being by the river, but this was a very relaxing weekend. We just made the best of the conditions and gathered around the rigs or at the clubhouse. There were a couple farmers markets nearby so fresh fruits and vegetables were plentiful.

Joy and John Simpson joined us for Saturday dinner; John’s rapidly recovering from his back surgery - it was great to see you!

We have several members who are under the weather and we wish them a speedy recovery. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and in our prayers. We also ask that everyone say a prayer for the children in our hospitals and for our service men and women preserving our freedoms.

In closing, I just want to thank everyone for pitching in and helping out. What a great outing: because each of you made it so. Until we meet at Plymouth next month – May God Bless!

Clancy

A Note from the Wagon Mistress

Our Duck Island outing was a lot of fun, but boy-oh-boy was it windy!! However, we did manage to get together outside and soak up some sunshine. The clubhouse was our location of choice when the wind and heat became too much. We had our 50-50 this month and Ruth Mavrakis was the lucky winner.

Yes, we played our famous Chase the Ace card game Friday and Saturday. Don Grier won the first game Friday and Clancy and I battled it out the second game with Ann the winner, Yeah!

Then on Saturday night Kay and Bill Danik were the last two remaining and after several hands with both having the same card, Bill finally won. I don't think this has ever happened before with husband and wife playing each other for the win. If the "Barracuda" doesn't start winning again we're going to have to rename her.

My thanks to Helen Zinn and Don and Margaret McCuiston for helping me with the decorations. We just zipped right along and were through in nothing flat.

We all did our civic duty and supported the economy with our frequent visits to the nearby fruit and vegetable stands. The Daniks donated some strawberries and Jim Dotson whipped up some mighty fine strawberry fizzes Saturday morning.

In **August** we are at Quincy and on Saturday those of you having items you no longer want or need, bring them for a **garage sale**. Just put the items on a table by your rig, and remember to have some coins handy in case you need to make change. **The money is yours to do with as you wish.**

We had a good time visiting with John and Joy Simpson Saturday. They were able to join us for dinner and it won't be long before they will be able to travel with us again.

Lois Spencer read an article, **To The Wonderful Women In My Circle**. Everyone liked it and wanted a copy of, so it will be reproduced on the last page where the recipes normally are found.

We had another workshop and in 65 minutes we had stuffed and put yarn hair on 5 "Dammit Dolls". The speedy workshop was made possible by Carolyn Radavice. She cutout the patterns and sewed them up so all we had to do was stuff the shells and put the hair on them. That's the most fun workshop I've been to yet. I think all of us are still laughing, 'cause putting the yarn hair on the dolls was a laugh a minute.

Until next time take care.

Ann

Membership

Applications - none

Change of Address

Larry and Betty Carlson
7628 Belle Rose Circle
Roseville, CA 95678
(916) 749-7230
E-mail: bettyandlarry@surewest.net

New Members

Ed and Roni Halvorson
4617 Mountain Gate Drive
Rocklin, CA 95765
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July Birthdays (12)

01 - Nick Zeri	20 - Ed Halvorson
01 - Juanita Wheeler	21 - Barbara Martin
06 - Chuck Brooks	27 - Don Finton
08 - Wilhelmina Doten	27 - Robin Gross
08 - Rosa Forslind	30 - Bob Disney
09 - Frank Plummer	
12 - Judy Meadows	

July Anniversaries (3)

04 - Danny & Judy Vela
08 - Tom & Linda Hulse
28 - Chuck & Ruth Brooks

Sunshine

Carolyn Simmons recovering from a minor heart attack.

Larry Carlson recovering from hernia surgery.

John Simpson recovering from back surgery.

Betty Snow, knee replacement due June 26th.

2008 Potluck Assignments

	<u>Salad</u>	<u>Hot Dish</u>	<u>Dessert+Sunday**</u>
Jan.	A to F	G to Q	R to Z
Feb.	R to Z	A to F	G to Q
Mar.	G to Q	R to Z	A to F
April	A to F	G to Q	R to Z
May	R to Z	A to F	G to Q
July	G to Q	R to Z	A to F
Aug.	A to F	G to Q	R to Z
Sept.	R to Z	A to F	G to Q
Oct.	G to Q	R to Z	A to F
Nov.	A to F	G to Q	R to Z

**Dessert people are requested to provide dessert items for the Friday Potluck and continental breakfast items to go with coffee on Sunday morning.

July Outing

Far Horizons 49er Village Resort

18265 Highway 49

Plymouth

(800) 339-6981

Directions to RV Park

From Sacramento: Take Hwy. 50 toward Lake Tahoe; exit 50 onto Watt Ave. and turn south on Watt to CA 16 to Jackson Road (4th stoplight after turning off of Hwy. 50), left or east on CA 16 about 25 miles. Follow signs and stay to left, as CA 16 becomes Hwy. 49 (at Jackson turnoff; to Plymouth about 3 miles to the RV Park on the left-hand side.

From Foresthill, Auburn, Roseville: If you are traveling westbound on I-80, take southbound Sierra College onto Hazel to US 50, west on 50 (toward Sacramento) to Sunrise Blvd. exit; turn left or south on Sunrise, approximately 6 miles to CA 16 and continue as above.

Early Bird Sign-ups (8)

Fred & Donnetta Barnhart Jim Mortenson
Jim Dodson & Lois Spencer Don & Betty Grier
Monty & Sharon Morse Al & Carolyn Radavice
John & Joy Simpson Clancy & Ann Ward

Reservation Deadline – May 3rd.

Park Fee is \$ 44.00 per night.

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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 09 and Thursday, July 10:

Early bird arrival – activities & meals on your own.

Club House open & available for games & recreation

Friday, July 11:

8:30 AM Coffee (furnished by Bedouins)
Remainder of day on your own.

5:00 PM Meet and Greet Happy Hour
Club House

6:00 PM Potluck Dinner (per schedule)
Bring place settings.

6:50 PM Bedouins clean-up/police area

7:00 PM Games in the Club House

Saturday, July 12:

8:00 AM Eye Openers (Club House)

9:00 am Breakfast by Bedouins

10:00 am Men's Meeting,
Ladies Meeting

5:00 PM Attitude Adjustment Hour

6:00 PM Dinner by Bedouins Chefs
Bring place setting

Saturday, July 12 continued:

7:00 PM Men volunteer for clean up

7:15 PM Games in the Club House

Sunday, July 13:

8:00 to 9 AM Continental Breakfast:
• Coffee, juice, Fresh Fruit
• Muffins, rolls

9:00 AM Bedouins pick up, clean up, put away.
Time to Depart:

STAY SAFE UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

2008 Bedouins Outing Schedule

January 16 to 20 Gridley RV Park, Gridley

February 13 to 17 Almond Tree RV Park,
Chico

March 12 to 16 Flag City RV Park, Lodi

April 9 to 13 Colusa Fairgrounds, Colusa

May 14 to 18 Hidden Harbor, Los
Molinos

June 11 to 15 Duck Island, Rio Vista

July 9 to 13 Far Horizons 49er Village,
Plymouth

August 20 to 24 Pioneer RV Park, Quincy

Sept. 10 to 14 Open as of now**
(Note: Sugar Barge, Bethel Island has**
been cancelled. No replacement selected
as of June 21st.)

October 1 to 5 Nevada County
Fairgrounds,
Grass Valley

Nov. 12 to 16 Almond Tree RV Park,
Chico

December 14 Christmas Party
Elks Club, Carmichael

TO THE WONDERFUL WOMEN IN MY CIRCLE

This is the text of the letter that Lois Spencer read to ladies at their meeting on Saturday. The author is unknown.

“When I was little, I used to believe in the concept of one best friend, and then I started to become a woman...and then I found out that if you allow your heart to open up, God would show you the best in many friends.

“One friend is needed when you're going through things with your man. Another friend is needed when you're going through things with your mom. Another when you want to shop, share, heal, hurt, joke or just be.

“One friend will meet your spiritual need, another your shoe fetish, another your love for movies, another will be with you in your season of confusion, another will be your clarifier, another the wind beneath your wings.

“But whatever their assignment in your life, on whatever the occasion, on whatever the day, or wherever you need them to meet you with their gym shoes on and hair pulled back, or to hold you back from making a complete fool of yourself...those are your best friends.

“It may all be wrapped up in one woman, but for many it's wrapped up in several...one from 7th grade, one from high school, several from the college years, a couple from old jobs, several from church, on some days your mother, on some days your neighbor, on others your sisters, and on some days your daughters.”

Author Unknown

So whether they've been there 20 minutes or 20 years pass this on to the women that God has placed in your life to make a difference.

Recipe of the Month

None submitted