

Escapes Chapter 8 RV Club

LA CONEXIÓN **MEXICANA**



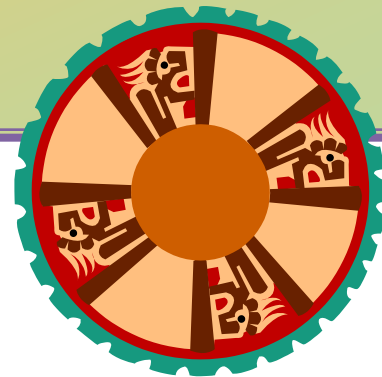
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Message from our Past President

Cynthia Ponder

Mi amigos,

I hope you are already missing the cool breezes of Mexico as we are. Jim and I bought a lot at North Ranch in Arizona and have already had 100 degree days.

We are looking forward to the Escapade in Sedalia in September. Hope those of you who are coming will stop by the row and come to our Ch.8, The Mexican Connection Social. There will be a presentation of the rally to San Felipe, food and drinks- some supplied by you.

I know we have had some good times in Quartzsite the past two years as well. I need feedback to know if this is an event the club wishes to continue? That means all of you need to give your opinion. You might have to donate 5-10 dollars for overhead at sometime in the future. There will need to be ongoing volunteers for this just as there are for helping at Escapade and the yearly rally.

We have done all these volunteer jobs now so can honestly say they were all rewarding, we always made new friends, and none were as hard as we expected.

This is my final year on the board. I am currently past-president of The Mexican Connection. I know this group will continue to flourish as all the great people Jim and I met this year step forward and continue to lead. It just takes a group to make this chapter successful not just a few.

Looking forward to seeing you all again, let me know about Quartzsite. You can comment on Facebook page if you have joined, the Mexican Connection Forum on yahoo, or e-mail me directly at pondermexico@gmail.com.

Wagonmaster 2013 Report

By: Charlie and Dawn Boles

ESCAPEES CHAPTER 8, MEXICAN CONNECTION

SAN FELIPE BOUND

FEB 1 -14 , 2013

Pete's Camp
Boondocking
Campsites on Sea
of Cortez

Restaurant, Bar, Dump, Water, Ramadas, Tiolets, \$2 Showers

120 MILES SOUTH OF OUR BORDER LIES PARADISE

The front door to the Sea of Cortez the remote desert city of San Felipe, Baja, Mexico



The 2013 San Felipe rally will be held during Carnival (Mexican Mardi Gras). Sun, Sand, Sea shells, Fishing, Kayaking, Off Road Adventures , Golf, The Valley Of the Giant Cardon Cactus, Puertecetus Hot Springs, Ultralight Aircraft Rides and walks on the tidal flats. San Felipe's Malecon is a treasure and its restaurants are a gourmets delight .

San Felipe Official Website <http://sanfelipe.com.mx/>

Blueroadrunner <http://www.blueroadrunner.com/aboutsf.htm>

PBS Video: "Crossing South", San Felipe and Tecate <http://video.kpbs.org/video/2193971862>

Pete's Camp <http://petescamp.com/camping-info/>

Eldorado Ranch <http://www.eldoradoranch.com>

Wikipedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Felipe,_Baja_California

SAN FELIPE



The Malecon



Looking North
To San Felipe

Funcionarios de Capítulo 8

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Hi Folks --- We enjoyed a much too short inland passage to Alaska cruise with some SKP friends. Now it is time to ramble and enjoy our summer travels. We hope you have plans to enjoy some chapter/c-bof rallies for fun, adventures and friendships.

We also are making plans for Escapade in Sedalia, MO Sept 16-21. Have you seen Bob & Mollie Pinner's articles in the Escapees Magazine or on Facebook? You can quickly register on the website, by phone 888-757-2582, or mail in the form found in your magazine.

Have you checked out the NEW Escapees website? It has a whole new look. Go to www.escapees.com. Be sure to follow instructions for your NEW id/pass. MySKP is now active. Also info for MyMail including requesting mail, adding postage. Membership Directory now lists names by SKP #, the Member Handbook is now available on line, as well as Emergency Documents..... Check it out! Cruise thru Benefits to see the Magazine, Info to join the Mail Service, Parking, Events (that's the latest Rally Calendar), Groups (that's where to find chapter/c-bof/bof information, Escapade and more! Resources has areas of interest and the Forum is the place to research RV questions.

We wish you sunny skies, a happy heart, and memorable days ahead....See you along the way.
SKP Hugs Susie & Denny Orr



Your Webmasters are hard at work

Hi, everyone. Your friendly co-hosts for the mexicanconnection08.com website are trying to use the dog days of summer to clean up the website (remove old articles) and insert some new photos of the Puerto Peñasco Rally. We are taking it very slowly as haste overlooks waste. Gerald is working on the Photos for the rally and I am the waste management.

We are getting some new membership signups, and these are sent to Kyra Bronson. People are using the PayPal membership sign-up program, and I had one person send me a personal check for membership. It does no good to send the money to me as I can't cash the checks and must send them on to Kyra which will cause a delay to your membership starting. Remember to use the website and send memberships to Kyra Bronson.

If you have comments and/or concerns about the website, then I am the one to send them to.

We are always open to suggestions.

Don Busick and Gerald Arends, co-webmasters

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