

LA CONEXIÓN MEXICANA

ESCAPEES RV CLUB CHAPTER 8

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The purpose of Chapter 8 is to:

- Introduce Escapees Chapter 8 Mexican Connection members to RV travel in Mexico, its scenery, traditions, food, culture and folklore.
- Travel South of the border and give back more than the enriching experiences we gain, through charity donations and business patronization.
- Enable Chapter 8 members to feel comfortable to return to Mexico for future rallies as well as their own road trip adventures.

Refer to the Chapter 8 website for the Chapter Standing Rules and Bylaws.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Cassandra Dennis

Hello fellow Chapter 8 Members & Friends...

The excitement of being at the 2022 Rally is growing! Just like many of you, all of us on the Board are deeply missing our annual adventure in Mexico. We miss the warmth of the local Baja folks and sun-drenched days. Most of all, we miss the camaraderie of likeminded RVers exploring another culture, performing random acts of charity, and enjoying fun-filled adventures to remember!



Kassandra Dennis - President

As those who have joined Mexican Connection Rallies know, Chapter 8 has made a great many Mexican friends in over three decades of annual trips south of the border. After every rally, we hear from a broad cross section of Mexican governmental officials, business owners and everyday citizens of the respect they have for Chapter 8 Members... as compared with most foreign tourists in Mexico. Indeed, there is a difference that I also experience when traveling with Chapter 8 kindred spirits.

The 2020 pandemic created an unusual twist... in that RV sales are higher than ever... but most RVers seem to be isolating themselves by staying closer to home. This has created a huge pent-up demand of new RVers waiting to get out and enjoy our RV lifestyle as soon as the way is clear. Mexico is not a land where large RVs are commonplace. Thus, most Mexican campgrounds anticipate larger extended families arriving in cars and camping in tents. Most Chapter 8 campers drive their RVs or tow an RV behind them. While many tourists to Mexico are focused on "sunshine & margaritas," Chapter 8 rallies add an extra dimension to scenic wonders - Hispanic culture, local traditions, spirited festivals, and the inner joy of charitable sharing.



LaJolla Beach Camp Welcome Dinner entertainment

While our "Mexican Connection" was created to encourage and support new folks RVing in Mexico, about half of rally participants tend to be folks that have been on previous Chapter 8 rallies. The recent innovation of "add on" destinations that attendees can explore together in smaller informal groups once the main rally has ended has proven to be quite popular. Our expanded website (mexicanconnection08.com) is chock full of helpful hints, oldie but goodie bulletins, newsletters, photos and such that makes RVing in Mexico more worthwhile for all concerned.

The people of Mexico whose lives Chapter 8 has touched have touched our lives as well. Just like many of us are challenged by the pandemic, many of our Mexican hosts and charitable recipients are also hurting financially by missing our yearly infusion of tourist dollars and the "helping hands" that Chapter 8 represents. Remember all the fun we had? Oh, that

fresh Mexican food bursting with flavor... and who can forget Margaritas made in the land of their birth! Who could resist the wild hilarity of our Charity Auction!



Playing "Vanna" at the Charity Auction

Missing just this one year has brought home to me the boundless value that our Chapter 8 Rally means to us... and to them. More than ever, I miss the warmth of the Mexican people, the good deeds we were able to do for needy folks and rescue animals. And who on our last trip can forget the depth of zookeeper caring as we experienced in their zoo? ...or the Pabloff Family's welcome to their Pacific Ocean beach resort? ...or petting a two-ton baby gray whale with a dory full of Chapter 8 amigos?



Our La Jolla Beach hosts, the Pabloff's

Since our rally is an all-volunteer not-for-profit rally, we tend to attract attendees who are joyfully oriented to taking part in the creation of a beautiful moment of international goodwill - whether via lending a hand with charitable events or contributing to potlucks or just sitting back and enjoying happy hours with great travel companions.

On a sad Escapee note, Chapter One (the first Chapter of the Escapees RV Club) is no more ☹️. It was the cornerstone chapter of the fledgling RV Club for RVers working on the road created by the voluntary community building concepts of Joe and Kay Peterson. We must take note that it is the nature of non-profit volunteer organizations to disappear when there are too few to step up to the Chapter Mission Statement. For that reason, I have great respect for the energy and excitement our Chapter 8 Executive Board and volunteers display in planning and implementing our annual rallies!

Mark September 1, 2021 on your calendars. Registration opens for the 2022 Baja Rally which is likely to be sold out in the rush of RVers who are discovering the Mexican Connection in a new era of post pandemic international adventure!!

Kassandra Dennis
President of Chapter 8
The Mexican Connection
Escapees RV Club



Message from 2022 Wagonmaster by Phylana Ladd

♥ 2022 Baja - Making the Mexican Connection ♥

Saludos Mis Amigos y Amigas!

It seems so strange to be TALKING about going to Baja, rather than GOING to Baja. But, for the first time in decades, it truly was a necessity to cancel our annual Chapter 8, Mexican Connection Rally. However, I do believe that this time next year we should be able to once again have our Rally in Mexico. YAY!!!



Phylana Ladd - Wagonmaster

I am happy, and greatly relieved, to know that the Mexican people in Baja are taking Covid very seriously! Masks are mandated, businesses are taking temperatures before entering virtually every establishment, there is limited occupancy at any one time, hand sanitizer is available and required prior to entering, and a disinfectant on floor pads to walk in before entering. Even people in cars are wearing masks, and children wearing masks as they are outside walking along the sidewalks. All of which, I believe, bodes well for our trip next year. Again, YAY!!!

As much as we all are missing being in Mexico and seeing our Mexican friends, I'm sure they are missing us, too. Both personally, and financially. It's been a hard year on businesses and charities everywhere, but especially in Baja where the tourist economy is perhaps their largest source of income. Even more so for charities. Next year will bring us ample service (volunteer) and donation opportunities to help make up for some of the loss from this year. And, I can't wait!



La Bufadora

The beauty and wonder of Baja continue to beckon me, as I'm sure it does you. It won't be long, and we'll be back! I look forward to seeing you for our 2022 Mexican Connection Rally! Look forward to reading more rally details in our upcoming newsletters.

Adios por ahora...goodbye for now. Be well! Safe travels!

Phylana Ladd
2021/2022 Wagonmaster
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P.S. Please enjoy the 2021 Winter Newsletter! Thanks to everyone who contributed!

2022 Rally Announcement

Dates of the Rally:

Feb. 9, 2022 – Feb. 25, 2022

Locations:

Potrero County Park, Potrero, California, USA

Zoológico Parque del Niño Jersey,
Valle de Guadalupe, Baja California, MX

La Jolla Beach Camp
Punta Banda, Baja California, MX

Add-on Trips:

Guerrero Negro (Whale Watching)

Playa Santispac

San Felipe

Possibly others...

Pricing for the Rally:

\$739 per rig (2 people) \$629 per rig (solo)

Registration September 1, 2021

If you have any questions about the Rally,
please feel free to contact me via ch08wagonmaster@gmail.com

Dates, Pricing, & Events are subject to change

... And the Assistant Wagonmaster... Shari Nova

Why Do You Want to Visit Mexico?

We Escapees have a certain fascination with travel, particularly to places we've never seen before. In early 2020 – before COVID – 26 rigs set off for Baja under the careful guidance of Wagon Master Cassandra Dennis and her hard-working team of volunteers.

You probably already read several articles about this experience, but I thought it might be interesting to hear what first-time and returning members had to say when I asked them "Why do you want to visit Mexico?"



Shari Nova - Assistant Wagonmaster

Safety in numbers

Some Chapter 8 members expressed an interest in traveling with other travelers.

This was the second trip for **Sue Morgan** who said:

The trip was a magical experience. Why? You travel with like-minded people. People who are adventurous, charitable, and helpful to other travelers. We all enjoyed the planned trips and the side trips. The best bonus - you make friends for life. I'll be there next year.



Sue cuddles a snake under zookeepers watchful eye



The Off-roading adventurers



LuAnn Keyes and **Jim Onest** hadn't planned on going to Mexico until they ran into the Chapter 8 Mexican Connection group in January 2020:

I guess the simple answer to that question is "Chapter 8 made it very easy!" We would never have thought of going to Mexico in our RV, but after hearing about the trip at Boomerville, (in) Quartzite - the adventure, the price, the fun, the safety of traveling with a group - we were excited.

*We had so many questions! All were easily answered by the Mexican Connection Wagonmaster and previous attendees. Our main concern was our pets. We travel with cats and dogs. They were easily accommodated and welcomed on the trip! (most folks on the trip had pets!) What **really** tipped the scale in our decision to go was that we got to live in a zoo for a week!*

Jim & LuAnn on winery tour



Jim communes with a friendly camel

Longtime Escapee members **Alan and Beverly Tackman** appreciated the enthusiasm and expertise of the Mexican Connection group:

Why Mexico? Good question, since I had only been to a Mexican restaurant maybe twice in my life! Yes really. I was totally worried about what I would eat, although I was hoping for lots of fish and not too many beans. Mexican beer would solve the “don’t drink the water” problem. Although I didn’t indulge in the hard core authentic Mexican cuisine like many in the group, some varieties of fish tacos have now become a favorite meal!

Back to the question- Why Mexico? While we had been Escapees members for a number of years, our participation was limited to staying in a few of the parks and joining the Boomers a few years back in Quartzsite. That was where we first learned of the Chapter 8 Mexican Connection. The seed was planted. But like for many RV’ers, although traveling to Mexico is an opportunity to experience new adventures, new vistas, new people and new cultures, we too had heard the warnings, and thus were reluctant to venture over the border alone.

We have always travelled solo and on our own agenda. Caravans generally seemed expensive and limiting. One of the big attractions for the Chapter 8 Rally was the “after rally add-ons” which provided opportunity for further exploration with smaller groups.

Once it was evident that our schedule would allow us to join the 2020 Rally, we signed up. Of course, our kids immediately began emailing articles to us on the perceived dangers of traveling in Mexico! We carried on, and with the encouragement of some experienced friends, we even arranged to walk across the border for Bev to have some dental work done in Los Algodones before the start of the rally! Efficient, quality work and the cost savings paid for our rally expense! Medical tourism at its best.

We are ready to join with a few others and explore further, eat more tacos and drink more beer!



Alan & Beverly Tackman on Parking duty



Donna, Cassandra, & Jim inspect fresh fish at the famous fish market in Ensenada

Heidy Bell was one of the single ladies on the trip, here are her thoughts:

I wanted to visit Mexico initially because of the economic advantage and warmer climate. As a solo female RVer, I was reluctant to go it alone my first trip. Traveling with the Mexican Connection gave me many experiences I didn't count on. I learned a lot about the culture, ways to give back to the warm hearts of the Hispanic communities as well as GREAT camaraderie with my "tribe of RVers!" I learned sooo much about boondocking!!! I petted Whales!! I made "lifelong friends!!" What a blessing this experience was. I will always treasure it.



Heidy Bell



Heidy, LuAnn & furbaby enjoying the LaJolla beach

Curiosity drives us all.

Many folks, like **Ken** and **Emma Koch** simply said:

To do different things and see new places.



Another solo traveler, **Carl Cranhill** writes:

I believe in the old saying that "variety is the spice of life," and I find it true as I have traveled as a full time RVer for years. This has especially been true with my experience with the warm and friendly Mexican folks who love to share their friendship and culture. Besides the hospitality of the people, the food, music, and climate are all additional reasons to visit Mexico. In addition, the Mexican Connection Chapter 8 club has enriched the experience by introducing a variety of activities. I will never forget the whale watching, the zoo hands-on experience, the wonderful beaches, museums, tours, hikes, shopping, and charity work done by the club members in the local areas we visited. Others did off-road trips, kayaking, and exploring the countryside. And of course, the club members were a fun group to hang out with. Another highlight for me was making new friends. The Mexican Connection Chapter 8 club has given me confidence to explore more of Mexico. I

have done two wonderful trips to Baja Mexico and can't wait to visit this fascinating land again.



Whales up close & personal in Guerrero Negro

This was the second Chapter 8 Rally for **Dennis and Mary Gauthier**. Here is a list of their thoughts:



Dennis & Mary in Tecate, MX

- 1. We enjoy the camaraderie of the group. We have long term friendships from the past trips.*
- 2. Enjoy the Mexican people and seeing new places.*
- 3. Enjoy the volunteer projects. A good chance to use our skills to help others.*
- 4. Having time to explore on our own*
- 5. Group trips, meals, winery tours, 4 wheel drive trips (we always take people who don't have one, the more the merrier!)*
- 6. We have been on the BAJA ADVENTURE tour (2020 rally). A new venue would be great, and we are looking forward to our next trek into Mexico*
- 7. Parties and get together*



Service Project - Installing insulation in new cottages for Casa de Abuelos

It's all about the people.

Damaris Bartlett summarizes her experience:

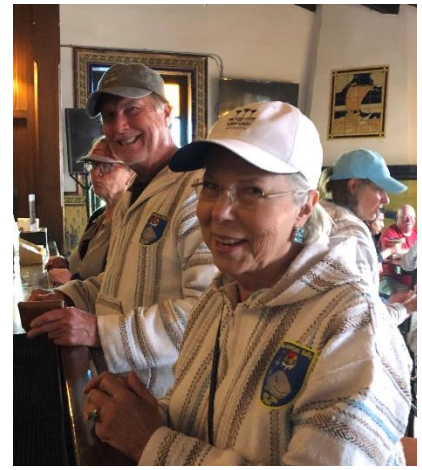
I have very fond memories of so many things we did and people we met at our last Mexican Connection! Beginning with meeting everyone and gathering with our group leader and traveling together to Valle de Guadalupe to stay at a beautiful property right next to the zoo, where we were so generously welcomed with a fabulous Mexican dinner! The highlight for me is being so close and able to go see the animals anytime and also hearing them in the night. Truly magical!

Then there was the beautiful wine country where we sampled excellent wines in a picturesque area at top-of-the-line wineries! Then, traveling together in groups of 6 to 8 rigs to the beautiful area outside of Ensenada, Baja Mexico, where we camped right on the water and enjoyed many fun activities at La Jolla RV park! The owners of the park treated us like family with such kindness and joy. One of the highlights for me was going to the Casa de Los Abuelos, where we worked on the insulation of one of the large new buildings that will house more men and women elders who have no one to take care of them. They were so happy to see us and it was my privilege, because I speak Spanish fluently, to have wonderful conversations and learn all about their lives!

We also had a fun fundraiser auction to help with the continuance of a folkloric Mexican dance group for at-risk children! They performed for us their beautiful dances from many parts of Mexico with such great ability and pride! Some of the money from the fundraiser also was used to help the Casa de Los Abuelos with appliances that they needed, and to give food and basketballs to some of the indigenous people who work in the fields and live in basic hovels just blocks from where we were staying! We even were able to donate to a theater right there in the RV camp area which performs plays for the community!

This year, Tom and I decided to go down to the see the whales in Guerrero Negro with a smaller group. This was an experience of a lifetime! We were able to pet the whales and have them surrounding us and even hang out underneath our boats! These huge gray whales travel down from Alaska to have their babies in the warmer waters of Baja California Sur.

Add all the great people we met and enjoyed dinners with and we had an experience we'll never forget!!!



Tom & Damaris enjoy a margarita



Welcome dinner at Potrero



New Range Hood at Casa de Los Abuelos



New soccer balls for migrant worker's kids



Great Views



Herb and Kathy Baldwin

We are now celebrating completion of our 4th year as full-time RV'ers. During that time we've covered about 75% of the U.S. while we have been working and volunteering in RV parks, campgrounds, and museums. We've seen so many sights and met so many great people along the way, making new friendships as we go.

We were working at the Escapees membership booth at the Quartzsite RV show in Jan of 2019 when we learned about Chapter 8, what it stands for, and the annual caravan to Mexico that they sponsor. When we heard about the way Chapter 8 gives back to the communities that they visit, and the lasting friendships they make along the way, we knew this trip was a "must" for us.

Kathy & Herb on Parking duty

We were also attracted to the very competitive price of the caravan made possible by all the volunteer labor from the members. "Many hands make light work" and when those hands work for free it benefits us all.

We're so glad we went. The sights we saw, the experiences we had, the people we helped all added to the joy of the trip. But most of all, and what we're missing this year (because of Covid) are the renewal of the many friendships we made on the trip. As RV'ers we all have many opportunities to meet other like-minded people (other RV'ers) as we travel, but on this trip not only were we RV'ers but we were all folks that get a great deal of enjoyment from giving of ourselves in the way of our time and our talents. This was a common thread throughout the trip that bonded us all so tightly together. We look forward to the next Chapter 8 Mexican Connection rally and the opportunity to meet more great people!



Enjoying a winery tour

Bouncing up against the comfort zone.

Gary Hatt, Bus Conversion Magazine Publisher, echoes one question most of us ask as we take our homes-on-wheels into new territory:



Gary Hatt

Why did I want to drive my RV to Mexico?

I wanted to visit Mexico to learn more about the culture and to learn what is different about driving on the roads there vs. in the U.S. in an RV. Some things are different when driving a 40' bus in Mexico, but once you figure them out, it is an interesting experience, and all is well.

It is different driving there vs flying down and staying in my timeshare as everything in a timeshare is all set up for you, even though when in a timeshare, we usually go out downtown night and day in Mexico. Then on top of that, driving a bus conversion crossing the border and inside Mexico is different than up here. Most RV parks in Mexico are very simple and offer few amenities, and there are beautiful beaches all over and they are very inexpensive to stay in. You can park your RV on the beach and be in the water swimming or tanning in just a couple of minutes, or soak in a natural hot springs on the beach. To do that in the U.S. would cost well over \$100 per night in any RV park but you can do it there for about \$30 per night.

Our group is always very welcome in Mexico, sometimes even more so than in the parks in the U.S. and the seafood there is to die for. I had seafood almost every other meal and the adult beverages are about half the price as in the U.S. and many times much better. Traveling with the Escapees Mexican Connection is the best way to learn how to drive an RV in Mexico as you learn before you even cross the border, what is different and how to travel safely, which we do in groups of likeminded people who love the RV lifestyle. Also, many people bring their toads, so there are always plenty of cars to go out and explore and experience different restaurants and traveling in small groups is helpful in any foreign country.

The people in Mexico love to have us visit and we love giving back to the community by working with children and elderly people. The smiles on their faces when we help them is priceless.



Clear traffic signs in Ensenada



Visiting with these ladies was good practice speaking Spanish

An Invitation

I wanted to visit Mexico because I am curious, love learning new things and meeting new people. I invite you to consider traveling with the Chapter 8 Mexican Connection group in 2022 where you will have a chance to visit a beautiful country, be welcomed by gracious and gentle residents and learn valuable skills. The new travel agenda will be in one of the upcoming newsletters, so save February 2022 for this great experience.

Shari Nova
Assistant Wagonmaster



Shari shopping at a flea market



The market in San Felipe



Wagonmasters Phylana & Shari getting in the mood for 2022 and rocking their Rally Jackets

Historian Report by Herb Baldwin

If you have any documents that you feel should be preserved in our archive, please send them along to me at herbsells@gmail.com.

School Project Receives Great Support

A caring, thoughtful kindergarten teacher in the small village of Ursulo, Sonora, Mexico is determined to give her students an education. Her assignment included two empty rooms, a rocky school yard, and the village's small children. The town fathers were to provide some funds to help furnish the classroom and supply teaching materials. But, because they value fiestas more than education there was no help forthcoming for schoolroom needs.

In this her second year at Ursulo, Cynthia Valenzuela now has a painted classroom decorated with delightful pictures on the wall, tables and chairs, paper, crayons, etc., a few books and teaching tools. She found furniture to be donated, made the teaching tools and painted the school. Donations of used clothing are sold to the villagers at token prices. That money has become her source for teaching materials and supplies.

Her dream was to have a shaded area in the playground, some playground equipment for the children to climb on, a drinking fountain and a hot plate for preparing lunches for her students. In addition, she sought ways to help the parents understand the value of education for their children.

Assisting Cynthia realize some of her dreams became the goal of Chapter 8's officers and rally hosts as plans for the 1992 rally developed. Early arriving SKPs in San Carlos and a few of their friends began the work. Participants in the rally joined in with enthusiasm and by the end of the rally Cynthia's current dreams were realized and underway. She was overwhelmed and overjoyed. "I'm not good at showing emotion" she told Steve Tipton but her tears of joy, during one of the SKP group visits to her school, told it all. After the rally she struggled to write a letter of thanks to the SKPs because she wanted to tell all of us what our help has meant to her.

SKP donations set in motion another one of Cynthia's hopes. Cynthia sent bulletins to all the parents an-

nouncing a "Parents Meeting" at school. To each set of parents (BOTH mother and father must attend) a ticket will be given for the drawing of two substantial food boxes. The price of the ticket is attending and listening to Cynthia's presentation on the value of education for the children in their village. The SKPs' pass-the-hat donations at school made it possible for Cynthia to buy the food and pursue this plan. Cynthia plans to hold two more meetings for the parents using the donated funds.

Thanks to all of you SKPs who participated in this project, who built the items at school, donated clothes and money and encouraged Cynthia by visiting her school. Our chapter has made a difference in the life of one dedicated teacher and her small students.

Some of us will continue to help Cynthia. If you want to participate please send ideas, comments or contributions to the editor of your Chapter Letter.

A Letter of Appreciation from Cynthia Valenzuela

Cynthia Valenzuela is the teacher at the kindergarten in Ursulo which chapter members have assisted with gifts and labor.

Miembros,

Agradeciendo de antemano la gran ayuda que me ha proporcionado para iniciar un difícil proyecto que en mente tenía y es el de proporcionarle a mis alumnos una educación completa desde su alimentación hasta su aprovechamiento escolar. Estoy consciente de la difícil tarea que he tonado, y gracias a ustedes he podido empezar. Mi tarea apenas empieza pero espero encontrar gente como ustedes, depuestos apoyar nuestra difícil tarea.

Reiterando me agradecimiento y esperando que siempre nos tengan en mente.

¡Muchas gracias! y ¡Hasta pronto!

Cynthia Valenzuela

(A translation of Cynthia's letter appears on page 8.)

Translation of Cynthia's Letter (Letter on page 1)

Members,

Please let me thank you for the great help that you have provided me in the initiation of a difficult project I had in mind* and it is to provide a complete education for my students from their eating habits to taking advantage of their schooling. I am conscious of the difficult task I have undertaken and, thanks to you, I have been able to begin. My task is barely begun but I hope to find people like you who are willing to back our** difficult task.

Repeating my gratitude and hoping that you will always keep us in mind.

Many thanks and until (we see one another) soon!

Cynthia Valenzuela

* Ed: Her job description gave her a school with many problems to solve and no money.

** Ed: The "our" refers to all of the teachers in Mexico faced with this difficult teaching task.

Memories from 1992 Rally

Hola from the webmaster by Bill Johnson

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Have you checked out our Facebook page?

FACEBOOK PAGE: [Escapee Mexican Connection](#)



*Webmaster Bill &
Secretary Dory Johnson*

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Check out the Photo Gallery on our outstanding Website



Local children perform amazing dance numbers

Remember to Update your Membership:

Membership Reminder: Chapter 8's membership fee

\$10 for 1 year

\$25 for 3 years

\$40 for 5 years

Chapter 8 dues run from **May 1st through April 30th** of the following year.

Please renew on the Chapter 8 website's Membership Renewal page –

<http://mexicanconnection08.com/new-renew-membership/>

Check these lists of member SKP numbers to be sure your dues are current or will be coming due this April.

Expired 4/30/2020

21725	93422	115867	127508	138669	147218
22193	97373	116218	128402	138704	147879
30876	103967	119976	129629	140445	149128
42765	106247	120518	132778	140834	149452
46714	107680	122499	133372	144450	149702
61818	108304	122902	133561	144615	150195
66081	110052	123861	134977	146029	151538
66692	111185	125504	136857	146864	152970
70507	112009	126414	138025	146867	153855
79570	114802	126889	138408	147082	

Will expire 4/30/2021

58590	106884	121420	139214
32845	107549	122760	140835
46418	108611	125145	141121
64605	109546	126254	141228
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68098	112306	128049	146849
71243	112611	130958	149474
93623	115745	131415	156679
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104286	119403	138393	161671

**Let us read your story in the
Spring 2021 Newsletter!!
(Send your entry by April 15, 2021)**

**Where has your RV taken you?
What is your favorite memory from a past Chapter 8 Mexican
Connection Rally? Have you met up with fellow Chapter 8'ers?
Hmmm?**



**Send a note and pictures to the newsletter editor
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