

## Roving Reporter News: January 2014 Rally - LSAC Houston, Texas

Obviously rain and ice will not keep the party people of LSAC from gathering for fun, food, and fellowship. We had 11 rigs sign up for the rally over the past month and 11 rigs made their way to Advanced RV Resort with the last one safely arriving Friday afternoon after a long drive down 1960 to avoid the icy over passes.

Good job guys!

The attendees: Marlers (host), Joslin (co-host), Brinlee, Toye, Mesz, Coleman, Foster, Helstrom. As well as our newest members: Carver, McCormick, and the Golden's. Yes, you read correctly – 3 new member couples!!!

We had made plans to eat out on Friday evening, but with the weather conditions, we decided to stay at the clubhouse for homemade soups, cornbread (Marler/Joslin) and other goodies provided by the members. No one went away hungry! After everyone pitched in with clean up, several of us hung around for a few rounds of LCR, a few sat on the sidelines and cheered us on and a few returned to their rigs for some peace and quiet.

Since the campground was cooking Saturday morning breakfast, we all slept in and met at the main clubhouse for a hot breakfast at 9 am. Around 10:30, we all headed over to our clubhouse for the LSA meeting. No old news, few announcements, and new topic – prospect of a long distance trip – back to Branson in 2015 (??), more discussion to come. Once the meeting was over, all retired to rigs for “honey do projects”, a little r & r, and other such fun stuff.

Saturday night pot luck dinner was amazing, BBQ Brisket, Sausage, and all the trimmings. Again, everyone pitched in with the clean up so we could get to gaming... Another great night of LCR! We had several winners over the two nights, whoops/ groans, and lots of laughs.

Sunday morning we finished off the week-end with a hot breakfast of eggs, sausage gravy, and biscuits. (Our hats off to Sherran and Bruce for the wonderful job as our host couple and to Kathie and Larry for their assistance as co-hosts.) Good-bye hugs all around with plans to meet up somewhere down the road.

The next opportunity to join us for a LSAC rally is February 21 – 23, 2014 at Trader's Village in north-west Houston. This looks a little off on the calendar but our bylaws state we meet the 4th full week-end of the month; February only has 3 this year, so this week-end will be the last full week-end for February. Make your plans early by signing up on the LSA web page. No need to call the campground, the Wagon Master will send over the final reservations the Friday before the rally. We have 10 sites reserved but can get more if needed. If you would like to host and or co-host, please post your intentions on the web site as well.

Tips for the host: Torri with Traders Village has assured me the oven is working well. The office used it during Thanksgiving and Christmas. The rally room is not available on Sunday morning because of the campground church services. There is a great restaurant down the road if folks want to gather for breakfast on Sunday or just hit the trail early.

Whatever your plans are for February: Keep them Big Wheels turning – Hope to see you down the road!