

## **CAMPING CORNER 2019**

### **Holiday Campout Ventura Ranch KOA - December 2-5 by Maureen Bush**

The December Year-End campout was held at Ventura Ranch KOA in Santa Paula, CA. It is a 76-acre campground at the foot of Ventura County's highest mountain, Topa Topa. Plenty of wildlife in the area; numerous peacocks wandering around the park. This campout was hosted by the 2019 Officers with a little help from the elves. We had 10 rv's plus 2 cabins. The campground was working out of a temporary office since some of their cabins and office at entrance were burned in the Thomas Fire - December 2017. Luckily a hall was available for all our planned activities especially since we had plenty of rain.

Campers in attendance included Ray & Maureen Bush, Paul & Sue Craft, Bill & Pam Elliott, Lou & Darla Figueroa, Tom & Carol Gleaton, Margie Hoffman, Dick & Lynne Miller, Ann Morgan, Bill Penn, Jim & Linda Preston, Dan & Adrienne Sherwood, and Max & Doris Smith.

Ann took advantage of being one of the early birds. She enjoyed a long-awaited visit to Ojai, which is a charming town nestled in the hills approximately 11 miles northwest of the KOA. Bill and Pam and Paul and Sue went the other way to the ocean. Meanwhile the rest of the group was en route.

Monday Happy Hour was hosted by the Officers while we thoroughly enjoyed a video of 2019 SAM Campouts prepared by Sue and Paul Craft. Seeing all the pictures encourages you to attend more of the campouts. Afterwards we gathered for a campfire at the Elliott's. Sure glad we did that the first night as it rained the remaining nights.

Tuesday morning started with the barnyard net, Margie's question "What would you like to find in your Christmas stocking?" A favorite request was "a jet plane so they could take all their friends and travel somewhere and of course some extra cash" and some wished for Good Health and Peace on Earth. We had a fantastic breakfast prepared by the officers followed by holiday crafts by Darla and tech talks by Paul. Darla guided 10 ladies in making a wine glass snow globe. Biggest challenge was keeping our trailers from falling when we turned the glass upside down to make it snow!

When this group says 'heavy appetizers' you better not plan on eating anything else in the afternoon. The big event of the night was the "Dogs for Better Lives" fund-raiser. Wow! Woof! This group is generous on donating gifts for the raffle not to mention the \$1260. raised from raffle tickets including some change collected over the year from the Sheriff. Ann did an outstanding job at keeping us all guessing as she read off the winning numbers. Linda Preston was the proud recipient of the most sought after gift...an afghan made by Doris Smith.

Wednesday barnyard net question from Ann. "What is your favorite Christmas song?" Believe it or not there was not one duplicate. Continental breakfast was served as we all got ready to head to town. Time permitting, some also took in the Agriculture Museum. Next stop was the Odd Fellows Holiday Train Exhibit Tour. Definitely helped us all bring in the holiday season with multiple G gauge, one O gauge and don't forget Thomas the Train circling around amusements parks, rv campsites and various buildings. Several derailments occurred on our watch. Time to dress up, swap seats, grab some hors d'oeuvres and your choice of beverage. Dinner was catered by Flight 126 Café followed by Installation of 2020 Officers. A big THANK YOU to the 2019 Officers for a JOB WELL DONE!

Check out the photos and SRH 2019 Campout video ([youtube/OQE70Cczi3g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQE70Cczi3g)) at [srhams.org](http://srhams.org) under Photos & Videos.

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### **Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve, Santee CA - November 4-6 by Sue Craft**

The November 2019 campout was held at Santee Lakes, CA and was hosted by Jim & Linda Preston. Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve was an ideal location for both RVers and cabin campers. One could easily relax, walk or bike the paths, cast a line and hope to catch a fish, birdwatch, or take a paddleboat out for a spin.

Attendees included: Paul & Sue Craft, Bill & Alma DeSmith, Bill & Pam Elliott, Lou & Darla Figueroa, Tom & Carol Gleaton, Margie Hoffman, Mary Holzgang, Larry & Linda Johnston, Phil & Amy MacBride, Dick & Lynne Miller, Jim & Linda Preston, Dan & Adrienne Sherwood, and Mike & Lynne Smith.

The weather was delightful! Everyone enjoyed the activities, which included happy hour and evening campfires. Most of the group toured the Taylor Guitar factory in nearby El Cajon, where the entire process of guitar making, from a piece of

lumber to the finished product, was observed. Another activity, five men helped Margie install an antenna on her new motorhome (their approach to the challenges – drill large and many holes!!) During the potluck dinners, the tables were loaded with a variety of yummy food. Linda Preston entertained the group with games, and Darla Figueroa provided a candle craft for the ladies. The men kept busy talking about antennas and solving the problems of the world.

For one of the morning wake-up nets, Linda Preston presented a great question - “What is your favorite travel tip (including RV, air travel, etc) that you’d like to share?” Tips included:

Use lists– packing list, before-you-roll list, put-rv-in-storage list, and meal planning list (it was discussed that these lists should be posted to the newsletter and SRH website)

Tie colorful ribbons on your luggage - choose unique colors, strap around your luggage (to prevent bags spilling their contents on the luggage carousel)

Avoid LAX if you can

Carry 2 days worth of necessary items in your carry-on (in case your luggage gets lost)

Carry essential items, such as water, snacks, and a book

Carry an external battery to charge you devices – such as the “Anker” brand battery

Carry a label maker

Carry a “Palm Springs Travel Box” (includes items that are often not provided: 150W light bulb, aluminum foil, Saran wrap, paper towels, and salt & pepper)

Follow the “Rule of Twos” – When on the road, travel no more than two hundred miles, get there by two PM, and stay two days!

During the free time, attendees visited places including: antique stores, the local farmer’s market, Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá, Cabrillo National Monument, Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, and Costco (a.k.a “where I take my wife to lunch”). There was so much to see and do! Thank you to Jim and Linda for being awesome hosts for the campout. We look forward to returning again! Check out the photos at [www.srhams.org](http://www.srhams.org), under Photos & Videos, Photo Albums, 2019 Album.

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## **Boulder Creek Campout, Lone Pine CA - September 27 – October 2 by Lou & Darla Figueroa**

On Friday late afternoon, the Sam’s Radio Hams gathered at the Comfort Inn dirt parking area to receive their instructions and assignments for the Whitney Classic Bike Ride. Dick KJ6W did a great job of organizing the communications portion of the Ride. Everyone participating was issued a nice looking 2019 Whitney Classic Bike Ride T-shirt provided by the Summit Adventure folks. Due to some mix-up with the local VFW post, the regular spaghetti dinner was changed to a nice pulled pork or smoked turkey sandwich dinner at the Lone Pine Smoke House.

On Saturday morning all SAG stations set up. Ride kicked off at 0700 with eight riders participating. Communications was pretty good for the most part with Ann and Lynne doing a great job of being net control. SAGs 5&8 (Keeler), 6&7 (Darwin Turn Off) were constantly hit with winds from 15 to 30 MPH. The last rider reached Whitney Portal to complete the run at 1958. Earlier in the day, Margie began to set up her brand-new Class “C” motorhome at Boulder Creek. The night before she experienced her first dry camping but now was the challenge to hook up all of her amenities to enjoy the rest of the campout. She was lucky that a group of us didn’t rock her motorhome early in the morning.

Sunday was Pizza party at Lone Pine City Park. Faye, Lynne and Dick Miller were awarded the “Dick and Lucy Huddy Award” for their tireless work at the Whitney Classic Bike Rides throughout the years. There may be changes in the works to change the ride to the original route from Badwater to Whitney Portal for next year’s 40th Anniversary ride. Summit Adventure will notify us later in the year as to the route that will be used. Later that evening we had our first of three campfire circles with two propane pits at the Preston’s cabin patio area. Perfect size for everyone to make a big circle. Darla passed around popcorn flavored cheese puffs. That night was a wee bit chilly, but we all survived it.

Monday morning started off with the Barnyard net with Ann as net control. Ann’s question was “What is your favorite western?” Several folks mention Blazing Saddle as their favorite - which of course took the lead. Then we had morning coffee at 0800 followed by the Chapter General Business meeting at 0900. (See meeting minutes elsewhere in this HOG.) Right after the meeting we had the Classic Communications debrief. There were very little issues that reared its ugly head. Although, the high winds were something that couldn’t be controlled. We also discussed the possibility of using a repeater at SAG 10 for next year’s event. At 1230 the crew lined up for our tour of Manzanar Internment Camp. Our tour

guide, National Parks Service Ranger Sara, did an excellent job of not only showing us the living conditions there, but also gave us something to think about as to how the internees were facing uncertainties. They were given 48 hours to three weeks' notice to gather only what they could carry and travel to an unknown destination. Especially not knowing what was in their future. Later that day we had a superb Happy Hour. Pam made a big pot of chicken soup with others bringing in the left-over pizza from the Sunday pizza party and other fine cheeses, ham rolls and a variety crackers and chips. I think everyone got so full they didn't go back to cook their evening dinner. I know Darla and I didn't. That evening we again had our campfire circle with skinny popcorn and peanut butter filled pretzels provided by Pam. It is so nice to just sit with friends by a campfire.

Another great Barnyard net was held on Tuesday with Bill Elliott as its net control. He had a very interesting question to begin the net. He asked the participants, "Where were your parents from and how did they meet?" It was amazing to hear how many folks had parents that met in other states and countries and then came to California. Later in the morning, Dick Miller lead a convoy with several of our members to visit the Cerro Gordo mines. While others took a trip to the Alabama Hills and Bishop. Rumor has it that Bill Elliott couldn't see the paint on his car after the Cerro Gordo mine excursion. He found a car wash in Lone Pine and scrubbed it clean. He was awarded the Cleanest Car Award for that day. Later in the evening, Darla set up for our Chili Dinner and dessert. All the other members brought great side dishes for all to enjoy. The final of three campfires was held once again at the Preston's. Like all things sooner or later, they must come to an end. It appeared that everyone enjoyed themselves and are ready for the next campout at Santee Lakes in November.

On a last note, Ann won the Cutest Campsite Award for this campout. She had her site decorated in a 50's motif. Her cute Airstream was definitely adorable.

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### **Clio's Rivers Edge Campout, Clio CA - August 12 – 16**

This month's campout was a no-host campout to "God's Country" to visit Roger and Carole Kepner at the Rivers Edge RV Park in Clio, CA. Did you know that they have been camping at Clio for almost 15 years? They arrive when the spring snow melts and leave in the fall, before the snow flies again. They welcome their SRH friends to come visit this special place.

Paul & Sue Craft, Bill & Pam Elliott, and Paul & Becki Stewart all came to check out this area. It truly is a place to forget all your worries, be surrounded by nature, and step into the past. The RV park was immaculate, the towns so cute, and the ice cream so good!

Roger & Carole found the best site in the whole park. It has space for a shade tent and table for Carole to set up her sewing machine, and space for Roger to work on puzzles.

Thank you to Roger for being our personal tour guide on our road trip along Highway 70 to Quincy to visit the Plumas Sierra County Fair. We attended a free lunch for seniors and then toured the Home Arts building and admired Carole's beautiful quilt entries.

Aside from the daily ice creams, visiting the Portola Railroad Museum, and some of us hiking to the top of the Sierra Buttes Fire Lookout, one of the memorable highlights of the trip was sitting around the campfire and hearing stories.

Sitting fireside, we learned that Roger and Carole like to attend the weekly line dance classes, weekly music events, and weekend art festivals. On Thursday evening, Paul brought out his laptop and we were able to hear Roger conduct the 80-meter net via the W7RNA "WebSDR" radio, located in Sedona, AZ.

Thank you to Roger and Carole for sharing your special place with us! We look forward to returning again!

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## **The Craft's Backyard BBQ, Palmdale CA - July 20, 2019**

A great theme "Apollo 11 Moon Landing" complete with a television video of the moon landing and moon walk, 3-D astronauts, cupcakes decorated with an American flag and Moon Pies. The weather was perfect for visiting and relaxing on Paul & Sue's back patio, the swimming pool and jacuzzi enjoyed by some (the water was warmer than the early evening air). SRH members who came to Palmdale for the day were Margie Hoffman, Linda & Jim Preston, Adrienne & Dan Sherwood, Darla & Lou Figueroa, Linda & Larry Johnson, Carol & Tom Gleaton, Sherry & Bill Penn, Pamela & Bill Elliott and, of course, our host Sue & Paul Craft. Crazy colorful sunglasses and lots of silly adults reverted back to their childhood at poolside. "Happy Birthday" to Darla Figueroa with a song and candles to celebrate another year. Fresh Shrimp and cocktail sauce, seafood spread with crackers and cheese, veggie platter and 7 layer dip and chips for appetizers. Plates were piled high with BBQ Burgers and fixin's, baked beans, potato salad and taco salad. Wonderful that Sue & Paul opened their home for this Saturday get together. Nice to incorporate this type of activity for our group of Hams & RV'ers. Thanks to Paul & Sue for picking the perfect cooler day to invite us into their cozy Palmdale home.

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## **Train Mountain, Chiloquin OR May 31 - June 4, 2019**

Our May/June campout was held at Train Mountain located in Chiloquin, Oregon. The members were welcomed Friday, May 31 by the Millers at the Train Mountain Hall of Flags.

Attending members included Ray and Maureen Bush, Les and Mathew Cobb, Paul and Sue Craft, Steve and Lindsay Eddy, Bill and Pam Elliott, Peter and Jane Griffith, Margie Hoffman, Dusty and Loretta, Jim and Linda Preston, Dan and Adrienne Sherwood, Mike and Lynne Smith, Paul and Becki Stewart, and hosts Dick and Lynne Miller. Good fellowship was enjoyed, with happy hour snacks followed by an Information and Safety video for those members that had not seen the video earlier. Most members settled in the Train Mountain South Meadow campground, with some staying at nearby Collier State Park and the Sleep Inn at the Klamaya Casino, also nearby. The earliest arrival, the Eddy's, staked out a location in South Meadow adjacent to the Azusa Sid- ing, for the exclusive use of our members, and to park a train that the Miller's made available for use and transportation of attendees. Steve Eddy was the principal engineer for this train.

Saturday morning, June 1, the members met at the Pot Belly Café for breakfast, followed by a train tour to the most distant point on the railroad, Hope Circle, four miles north, resulting in about a 12 mile trip. Members enjoyed snacks and the pristine Oregon forest while at Hope Circle. Saturday evening our members were invited to a banquet at the Hall of Flags commemorating the end of the work week and train operations by the narrow gauge and live steam train owners. Our chapter was introduced at the banquet by Train Mountain President Jeff Mills.

Sunday, June 2, was a do-it-yourself day with members visiting some local attractions such as the Collier Logging Museum where an array of old logging equipment was displayed. A brief inspection of the equipment indicated OSHA did not exist at the time. The Griffiths took their kayaks for a test run on one of the nearby lakes and wildlife refuge. A board meeting, chapter meeting and BBQ followed on Sunday afternoon at the Miller home in Chiloquin.

Monday June 3, most of those in attendance joined the SRH caravan to Crater Lake, 30 miles away. The entry to the National Park was free for most members with their „geezer pass“, also known as an America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass. The group was able to view the unique lake from the south rim where the lodge is located. The roads were clear, but the snow was still 8 to 10 feet deep. While in the park, the members enjoyed lunch and a 22-minute informative video at the visitor center. The north entrance to the park, and the road around the rim was still closed due to snow and is not expected to open until July. The day was wrapped up with a happy hour in the Hall of Flags, followed by a campfire at our campsite in South Meadow. At dusk, two trains with about 16 members took a train ride for an after dark experience, including a visit to the backshop where the trains are maintained in a very complete machine shop. Two of the three towns we passed on the ride were lighted, except one that was evidently experiencing a blackout.

Tuesday, June 4, included a tour to Caboose Ridge, where many of the 37 cabooses on the property are placed. The original plan was to use these cabooses for occupancy by visitors, but the plan never materialized, the occupants now appear to be squirrels and mice. Another happy hour was enjoyed at the Hall of Flags, with a visit by Train Mountain President Jeff Mills who shared information with us. This was followed by a visit to the track shop where track panels are assembled in 10" section during the winter for use on the railroad upgrade project during the summer. The current focus is on replacement of old track with wood ties and aluminum rail with composited plastic ties and steel rail.

Four SRH families are members of Train Mountain, including the Millers, Ann Morgan and her son Jack, the Smiths, and the Eddy's who joined while at the campout. The Elliotts did not join but shared their plan to do so in the future.

A good time was enjoyed by all. To say the least, the attendees were enthralled and amazed at the size and scope of Train Mountain facility.

### **Samboree 2019 Hemet CA May 2 - 4**

The Southern California Good Sam "Happy Days Rally 2019" was held at the Golden Village RV Resort in Hemet, California May 2nd through 4th, 2019. Lou, Darla, Jim and Linda represented Sam's Radio Hams and participated in many events – raffles, Hula Hoop competition, pet show, and ice cream social. Early arrivals on Wednesday were treated to a free pizza dinner. Other culinary events included biscuits and sausage gravy breakfasts, potluck salad luncheon, donuts, bottomless ice tea, fish fry, Mexican lunch, and a catered dinner finale Saturday night. Seminars were presented by Sky Med, Happy Camper, Redlands Truck and RV Safe & Secure Travels. The Friday seminar and discussion presented by Officer Darren Meyer from the California Highway Patrol on RV licensing and safety was excellent.

Mark your calendars for April 16, 17 and 18, 2020 for Western Days Samboree at Golden Village RV Resort. Early day of April 15. Sam's Radio Hams will celebrate our 40-year anniversary. Let's have a great turnout. Jim and Linda will host. Darla and Lou will co-host.

### **Borrego Springs CA March 10 - 14 by Sue Craft**

Our latest SRH campout was hosted by Dick & Lynne Miller at the Palm Canyon RV Resort in Borrego Springs, CA. Attendees included: Jim & Linda Preston, Pam & Bill Elliott, Paul & Sue Craft, Lou & Darla Figueroa, Dusty Oess & Loretta, Dan & Adrienne Sherwood, Phil & Amy MacBride, Mary Holzgang, Bill & Alma DeSmith, Ann Morgan, and guest/new member Bill Penn. Ten members from the Big Bear Sam's group were also in attendance.

Timing for this event was perfect since the Anza Borrego State Park was in the midst of a super bloom! Due to the heavy rain and flourishing wildflowers, millions of Painted Lady butterflies were passing through on their journey north.

Attendees had so many fun things to do! In addition to enjoying the wildflowers, other activities included: exploring some of the 131 life-size metal sculptures of Pleistocene animals, geocaching, hiking in a slot canyon, shopping, and going to the town of Julian for their famous apple pie.

Our organized activities included: the early morning barnyard net, morning coffee & breakfasts, chapter meeting, afternoon happy hour & hors d'oeuvres, pizza dinner (courtesy of our hosts), campfires, dessert and movie night with the classic comedy titled "RV", and a very special flag retirement ceremony. It was nice to meet up with the Big Bear folks for some of these events.

Jim Preston's Barnyard Net question was "Since some of our members are living a nomadic experience, how many places have you lived in your lifetime?" Amy MacBride and Mary Holzgang (sisters) lived in 18 different places, all before 2nd grade! Dusty Oess holds the record for the most states (CA, ID, NV, TX, IL, FL). Lou and Darla Figueroa have lived in 10 different places since they met, and that includes 2 stints in a travel trailer (with an ice box and toddlers!) while waiting for base housing. Bill & Alma DeSmith have lived in Anaheim for 60 years and are still there! Dick and Lynne Miller currently live in 3 cities in two different states. We have quite a few California natives in the group.

Bill DeSmith's Barnyard Net question was "What route did you take coming to Borrego Springs and are you going back the same way?" Of those that came from the west on Highway 79, all had comments about "Montezuma's Revenge!" Those that came across S22 from the Salton Sea had comments such as "bumpy" and "speed bump alley." Ann Morgan wins for having the most freeway changes on her route as she drove over 488 miles...all the way from San Jose.



The Flag Retirement Ceremony was conducted by Ann Morgan who has been a boy scout leader for years and continues to this day, leading scouts with her son Jack. Flag Retirement is the term used to define the proper, dignified way of disposing of United States flags that are no longer fit to serve the nation. "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." The United States Flag Code, Title 4, Section 8k. Many of the following organizations have collections in your local community to collect and perform flag burning ceremonies: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, and other patriotic organizations. It was a privilege to have Ann perform a formal and very special ceremony around the campfire as the flags were retired. During the ceremony, special recognition was given to the following members for their military service.

Phil MacBride - U.S. Navy, Jim Preston - U.S. Navy, Lou Figueroa - U.S. Navy, Bill Elliott - U.S. Army, Bill Penn - U.S. Army



In conclusion, it was another great campout! SRH welcomes our new SRH member Bill Penn! Also, congratulations to Paul Craft on becoming a Volunteer Examiner (VE).

## Quartzsite, AZ Campout January 21-23 by Sue Craft

Our SRH campout was hosted by Dan & Adrienne Sherwood. Attendees included: Margie Hoffman, Jim & Linda Preston, Dick & Lynne Miller, Pam & Bill Elliott, Paul & Sue Craft, Mike & Lynne Smith, Frank & Jan Clements, Ray & Maureen Bush, Tom & Carol Gleaton, Carl & Beverly Ferree, Peter & Jane Griffith, Larry & Linda Johnston, Don & Barbara Schleuse, Lindsay & Steve Eddy, Ann Morgan, and guest Bill Penn.

This SRH campout coincided with the 22nd Anniversary of the annual week-long ham radio, camping, learning and living event known as QuartzFest. According to the QuartzFest Facebook posts, the event broke an attendance record this year with over 1,000 people! Some of the many seminars/events that were offered included: How to take and pass a HAM exam, Voice over Internet for Ham Radio, Antenna Launchers, Solar Walkabout, ARRL Forum, Land Ops, Beading Bracelets, Natural History of Quartzsite, Rough Rider Jeep Tour, and the Hootenanny.

Attendees had so many fun things to do! There was all of the QuartzFest events, as well as the big RV Show under the tent, the rock & gem show, lots of shopping around town for things you didn't know you needed, and the big ice cream cones and other fun food! Peter & Jane brought their new electric off-road bicycles. Margie and Dan took adventures on their quads. Paul, Sue, Bill, and Ann hiked to the top of the Quartzsite landmark, the little mountain with the "Q" on the side and the US flag on the top. Some visited the nearby petroglyphs and Indian grinding stones. Dick, Lynne, Steve, Lindsay, Margie and Ann all arrived a day early went to visit the trains in Yuma. Our organized activities included:

### Sunday

Dan Sherwood conducted the Sunday morning net on Zello

Campfire and waiting for the eclipse of the Super Blood Wolf Moon! It's simply... the first full moon in January... while the moon is closest to Earth in orbit... while it's being eclipsed, so it appears red. Unfortunately, it was a mostly overcast/cloudy night.

### Monday

Barnyard Net – Dan Sherwood's question was "What's your best learning experience via amateur radio or rv experience?"

**Dan Sherwood** – Ohm's Law

**Dick Miller**– Always drain your tanks before you leave for a campout

**Paul & Sue Craft** – Always chock your tires, both directions and both sides, and if you carry bikes on a rack, always check the durability of the rack

**Ann Morgan** – Carry a bottlejack (hydraulic jack)

**Margie Hoffman** – Pay attention to the channel you are transmitting on when having help backing up, ha ha

**Lindsay & Steve Eddy** – Whoever hooks up the tow vehicle to the motor home should check twice, and then the driver should check twice

**Larry Johnston** – Check your list, and check it twice

**Adrienne Sherwood** – Make sure your checklist is thorough! And men need checklists too!

Happy Hour & hors d'oeuvres

Campfire

### Tuesday

Barnyard Net – Paul Craft's question (with help from Lindsay Eddy) was "What is the best bargain you have picked up in Quartzsite (either this trip or on prior trips, at the big tent, swap meets, town in general, or RV services)?"

**Lindsay Eddy** – Things in the big white tent, and services to replace awnings, and this time replaced a fogged-up window

**Steve Eddy** – Antennas, satellite and technical stuff

**Dick Miller** – 6V batteries since they are better than 2 12V batteries, and a 50A 25' 1-inch cable for use with a regular extension cord

**Lynne Miller** – Grip Stix from the big tent, and 800 mg of Ibuprofen from Steve Eddy

**Bill Elliott** – an \$80 device at RV show that uses safety wire to take the place of cables & tie wraps

**Larry Johnston** – Linda got a great deal at Tyson Wells on t-shirts that change colors in the sunlight, and eating breakfast at Bad Boys

**Linda Preston** – a favorite and always complimented on woven basket

**Jim Preston** – Cinnamon Rolls and Indian Fry Bread

**Ann Morgan** – an RV rug mat for \$25

**Sue Craft** – the Honda generator purchased a couple of years ago

**Carl Ferree** – 2 nice folding chairs and some LED's

**Ray Bush** – a bracket for curtains that he could not find anywhere else, and last year, bought their trailer!

Free Day to go to town and explore

Board Meeting – Welcome 2019 Officers!

Happy Hour – Wahdinger event postponed due to 30mph wind!

Campfire for those brave enough to put up with the wind!

### **Wednesday**

Barnyard Net – New member Ann Morgan's question was "What is one of your Bucket List camping destinations, with or without an RV?" The most common place on everyone's list was Yellowstone!

Breakfast – Hosts provided scrambled eggs and the rest was potluck. Lots of meat! Yummy!!!

Happy Hour & Wahdingers! – Expert Wahdinger maker Barbara Schleuse (she introduced SRH to Wahdingers in 2009) guided newbies Pam Elliott and Linda Preston into forming the perfect dough arrangement on the stick, ready for roasting.

Campfire – Beautiful evening!

### **Thursday**

Most everyone headed home this day... some close (Yucca Valley) and some far (San Jose and Bay Area). Others planned to stay to the end of the QuartzFest event which culminated on Saturday.

In conclusion, it was nice to see the long-standing tradition (over decades) of SRH participating in QuartzFest, and still having fun! Finally, check out the photos and videos at [www.srhams.org](http://www.srhams.org), under Photos & Videos, Photo Albums, 2019 Album.