

## Beavers In The Hill Country

### International Rally

Kerrville, TX

May 9-13, 2023

Tuesday was arrival/check-in day. Buckhorn Lake Resort is a well laid out park with spacious concrete pull-through parking slots, long enough to accommodate a toad or trailer. 46 coaches were in attendance. Tuesday evening all attended the Social Hour followed by announcements and introduction of club officers and key volunteers. Chicken Alfredo and Spaghetti with salads and various deserts was the dinner fare. Entertainment followed with DeWayne Hill, a magician/comedian. He had us alternately laughing and trying to figure out "how he did that".

Each day started with breakfast. Fares included pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, various styles of eggs, porkchops, hash browns, shrimp & grits, yogurt, steak, and fresh fruit. No one started the day hungry.

Wednesday was a free day for attendees to explore the Hill Country. Fredericksburg offers museum tours, wineries for tasting and a plethora of interesting shops. Kerrville also offers many sights and attractions. Venturing more into the Hill Country one finds many western shops, ranches with exotic animals and beautiful scenery. Late Wednesday afternoon we all returned to Buckhorn for the nightly social hour followed by a dinner of pork tenderloin over garlic, rosemary baked butter chicken with mashed potatoes, broccoli, salad and desert. Entertainment was provided by the "Sister Golden Hair Band", a trio of 3 young ladies with excellent harmony singing songs of the 60s & 70s. Their rendition of "Sweet Baby Jane" was outstanding.

Thursday started with breakfast followed by 3 seminars; Sky-Med, TSD Fuel Program, and a local Historian from the Kerrville Arts & Culture Center. The ladies then had a chance to update their wardrobes via a clothing exchange. The afternoon provided a golf opportunity for the golfers and free time. After the social hour a taco bar with beef, chicken and all the fixings was provided. Thursday night was Bingo Night, playing for cash prizes. (I don't think anyone left early)!

The corporate meeting was held Friday following breakfast. The board reported on actions taken at the board meeting held on Monday. Officers and volunteers reported on their areas of responsibility, followed by a Q&A session. Hamburgers, chips and cookies were served followed by free time. The kick-off of the Club's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year was observed with cake. Evening was dancing to the excellent sounds of "The Grooves".

After Saturday breakfast members started leaving. Some headed home, some to their next adventure, while others headed down the road to Boerne for the next rally.

The next International Rally is at the Regatta Bay RV Resort, Groom, OK in September. Join the fun at this one or any of the many rallies listed in Beaver Tales or on the Club website.