

## Happy Wanderers-June

The Happy Wanderers celebrated the first month of summer 2018 at the **Ventura County Fairgrounds**.

There could have not been more perfect weather. With temperatures in the low to mid 70's during the day, and mid to high 60's at night, it was a perfect fit for our favorite activities: eating, drinking, sleeping, playing games and otherwise relaxing with our favorite camping friends.



The campout was again artfully organized by Wagonmaster Frank Padilla and his lovely wife Jean. Dave and Kathy Berthiaume graciously assisted as Co-Wagonmasters.

This year, the 24 rigs camped in a grassy area of the fairgrounds. To the west was a short walk to the beach; to the east, a short walk to Main Street Ventura. While many wandered into town for dinner Thursday night, other small groups drove to the Ventura Marina for what was described as an exceptional dining experience at Brophy Brothers.

Friday activities included corn hole, puzzles and card games as well as visits to the antique stores and thrift shops on Main Street in Ventura. Friday night hors d'oeuvres were spectacular, as usual.

Saturday morning began mimosa's and a pot luck on the beach and visits Dinner included Frank's tip, cooked to



with Bloody Mary's, breakfast, then walks with old friends. famous smoked tri-perfection!

It was delightful to have several Happy Wanderers, who were unable to camp, join us for dinner on Saturday night.

The 50/50 winners were LaVerne Glover, Judy Nadeau and Denise Swiacki. Ron Russell and Judy Nadeau were co-sheriffs.

Special thanks to Dave Francis for the popcorn, and to Moe Nadeau and Bob Fuller, our mixologists. Thanks also to Kathy Berthiaume for making those great breakfast burritos.

Although several campers had to leave on Sunday, 13 rigs stayed Sunday night to enjoy a car show being held at the fairgrounds. All were on their way home on Monday, but it was difficult to leave.

Frank has arranged to reserve our spot for next year's June campout. Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Judy Nadeau  
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