



Monthly Meeting June 3, 2018

The program for June was a Ken Smith Video of a Larry & Nancy McCormick led trip to Big Bend in November of 2008. Eight cars made the trip and only one returned on a trailer. Ken said "The November weather was actually very cool in the morning and indeed it went below freezing on the return to Marathon. During the day it was very pleasant during our stay in Big Bend and vicinity. The November weather was cool in the morning and always comfortable. It was a great time of the year to visit Big Bend and vicinity."



Club members and guest: Fred Carlton, Jack Fisher, John & Mary O'Laughlin, Ken & Joyce Smith, John & Linda Sullivan, Dennis Staley & his brother-in-law, Larry & Nancy McCormick, and Harry & Ann Wall

Stops were made at Ozona, Marathon, [Persimmon Gap](#), [Panther Junction](#), [Cisco's Basin Lodge](#), [The Window at Big Bend](#), [Burro Mesa](#), the [Mule Ears](#), [Tuff Canyon Overlook](#), [Santa Elena Canyon](#), the beach on the Rio Grande, [Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive](#) (77 miles), [Homer Wilson Ranch](#), [Western entrance](#), [Ken Barnes fossil display](#), [ghost town](#), and [Fort Davis](#)

There were many beautiful views and perfect sunsets.
Ken used a bungee cord to keep his car door closed.



Ken forgot his belt, but someone had a white rope
A porta potty was available, but there were not enough bushes to hide behind.
They saw roaming [Javelina](#)
Jackets were nice evening wear.
Nearly everyone lost weight

Mechanical problems: Dennis Staley pickup,
Broken oil pump on Max's car
Larry had a dead battery one morning



Members on the trip who have passed away: Harry Wall, Larry McCormick, Fred Carlton, and Dennis Staley
Here is a [link](#) to some more pictures that Rebecca Jordan took on the trip.



