



# D/FW CHAPTER *Monthly*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am sure glad that Fran got a new computer, way to go Fran!

Now to the issue at hand. It is now (already) time to put our officer slate of candidates together, so at our July camp out, we will be forming our nominating committee for 2019 officer elections. There is nothing I would like better than to see two members running for every office. A diverse election will give us the best chance of getting the best candidate in every position. I am like you, I come out to have FUN, but to be able to have that fun, a certain amount of work must be done. If everyone pitches in, nobody gets over worked and can still have fun. Right now we have way too few members doing way too many jobs, so please step up and make our chapter better.

I just got word from Jay that as part of the mini rally in September, he is planning a skeet shoot at a nearby range. Besides participants, he needs range safety help. He said plans are to have one shooter shooting one clay at a time. I am sure he will have signup sheets available at the rally. He also plans to move some games from Friday to Thursday to make room in the schedule for the shoot. Sounds like some new fun.

My latest WEB site endeavor hasn't been so great. When the site was migrated from IX WEB hosting it came with malware. The malware infected some 200,000 files to the point that we had to just wipe the server of all files and rebuild it. All the state's WEB pages have been impaired since April 29 when Site 5 went live. We are lucky as I have a full backup of our WEB site from January so it should be easy to restore our site.

Don't forget the Ruidoso trip leaving from Coffee Creek in July. Right now we have eight members planning to make the trip.

By Chuck Hayes,  
President



### *MAY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS*

The meeting was called to order by our President, Chuck Hayes. There were 11 rigs on the ground and one drive-in. Chuck Hayes announced that a Chaplain is still needed. Any volunteers?

Chuck also said that the recruiting posters have been placed at various locations, and a list of those locations has been provided. Chuck also reported that the Texas Good Sam web site is down and that they are in the process of locating a new vender.

Chuck discussed the trip some are taking to Ruidoso\ after the July campout. Larry Walker announced that he contacted the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, and they are sending him a packet of information. Anyone else interested in making the trip, call Chuck Hayes.

The 50/50 was won by Ray Spinner, who donated it to the money tree.

By Pennie Nichols, Secretary

### *JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS*

The June Meeting was called to order by our President, Chuck Hayes. There were 15 member rigs and 1 guest. Joe Piper, who is a long time friend of Ben & Pat Crabtree.

Leroy outlined the campout schedule for 2019. It looks like a fun year

Larry Walker announced that the dates of the mini-rally are actually a week later. It is September 19-23, 2018. Since the web-site is down, there are some blank applications on the table and you can mail them to the address on the application form.

Marsha Marino announced that if you need a new shirt to see her. The price is \$20.00.

Shirley thanked everyone for their donation to the V A Hospital and asked that we give donations of small stuffed animals that will be given to the local law enforcement agency of the city where we are camping.

By Pennie Nichols, Secretary.

### *OUR HAWAIIAN DINNER*

At our May campout at American RV Park in Consicana, the hosts decided on an Hawaiian theme. Most of the members came in some sort of Hawaiian attire. Below is just some of the pictures of the Members. It was a fun night, so thank you to our Hosts, Al & Linda Jenkins and Mike and Jackie Rhines.



**Al & Linda Jenkins**



**Mike & Jackie Rhines**



**Shirley O'Dell & Robbie**



**Ray & Fran Spinner**

### *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

We pray for all our members especially for Peggy Gainer, Billy Fuller, Melvin, Margie Duncan, John Sellars and Jill Schnepf. We also pray for some of our former members, Bonnie & Monty Barrett and Larry Gray.

### THE GOOD SAM PLEDGE

I will stop and give aid to fellow Good Sam Members where safety and traffic conditions permit. I will not attempt to stop and give aid on Turn Pikes, Freeways or Expressways, but instead, I will give 3 short blasts on my horn to indicate that I am reporting the breakdown to the nearest Highway Patrol, Toll Gate or Police Department..

If I am broken down on the expressway, I will raise the hood of my vehicle to indicate I am in need of assistance and stay with my vehicle until help arrives.

I will keep my recreational vehicle in safe condition at all times and give special attention to breaks, tires and running lights.

I will drive within the law and with consideration of others.

I will watch following traffic on upgrades and pull off the road as soon as possible whenever I am causing a slowdown.

I agree to observe, and cause to be observed, all posted rules and regulations for the betterment of the enjoyment of our outdoor R V facility.

I will leave my campsite in better condition than when I found it. I will try to wear a smile (like Good Sam) and promote the objectives of the Good Sam Club whenever I meet other RV owners.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### JULY, 2018

Ray & Fran Spinner	July 4	60 years
James & Rosetta Parker	July 9	52 years
John & Marsha Marino	July 20	22 years
Leroy & Julie Law	July 22	57 years

### AUGUST, 2018

Chuck & Dawn Hayes	Aug. 3	50 years
Mike & Pennie Nichols	Aug. 4	24 years
Ben & Pat Crabtree	Aug. 5	56 years
Billy Joan Speaks	Aug. 7	19 years
Norman & Sharon Lambert	Aug. 13	58 years



## BIRTHDAYS

### JULY, 2018

Norman Lambert	July 8
Maurice Stanglin	July 13
Linda Jenkins	July 13
Merrily Stanglin	July 21
Barry Kibbe	July 28
Dan Rawson	July 29

### AUGUST, 2018

Jacklyn Rhines	Aug. 7
Joan Speaks	Aug. 10
Marsha Barnhart	Aug. 11
Michael Rhines	Aug. 17
Ray Spinner	Aug. 20
Leroy Law	Aug. 24

## CHANGE IN JULY CAMPOUT

Date: July 12-15, 2018

Place: OAKCreek R V Park  
7652 West Interstate 20  
Weatherford, TX 76088  
940-769-2277 (phone number for  
Coffee Creek)

We had to change the campout from Coffee Creek to Oak Creek). Those Arriving early on July 11, do not arrive before noon, as there will be no one there to check you in.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL COFFEE CREEK TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS. THEY WILL TRANSFER ALL THE INFORMATION TO OAK CREEK.**

### DIRECTIONS;

Go West on I-20 to exit 397 Then stay on service Road and Oak Creek will be on your right.

Wagon Master: Leroy Law. Please contact Leroy at 817-475-3538 or e-mail him at [leroy.law@yahoo.com](mailto:leroy.law@yahoo.com) to advise whether you will or will not be attending the campout, and when you plan to arrive and leave.

Hosts: Joan & Billy Speaks  
Pat & Ben Crabtree

Menu: Thursday—On your own  
Friday— **INSIDE PICNIC**  
The hosts will furnish the hamburgers and Hot dogs and the fixings. Each rig is to bring something that goes with a picnic, or a dessert.  
Saturday— On your own

## North Texas Good Sam Mini-Rally Areas 1-13-16 –17

The North Texas Mini Rally will be held Sept. 19-23, 2018 at the Canton Civic Center In Canton, Texas. The theme for this year will be “Valentine Theme”. We will have Parking on Tuesday as well as Thursday afternoon and some games. More to follow in the next Newsletter.

## AUGUST LUNCHEON

Date: Thursday, August 9, 2018

Place: MI PUEBLO  
8010 Bedford Euleess Rd.  
N. Richland Hills, TX  
817-605-3434

### DIRECTIONS;

From Dallas, take Rt. 183 to 820 and go west to Bedford Euleess Rd. exit. Continue west to the Restaurant.

From Ft. Worth, take Rt. 26 to Bedford Euleess Rd. Exit. Continue west to the Restaurant.

Associate Members are also invited to the Luncheon. Just be sure to call Leroy so he can give the total coming to the Restaurant.

## CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to our Editors, Ray and Fran Spinner who will be celebrating their **60th Wedding Anniversary** on July 4th, 2018. They are planning a family trip to Jamaica to celebrate their anniversary. We hope they all have a great and safe trip.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Another big congratulations to our President Chuck Hayes and his First Lady, Dawn who will be celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** on August 3, 2018. We hope they will have an enjoyable day.