



# D/FW CHAPTER *Monthly*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, who would believe that it is already Mid – June and 2019 is nearly half over. WOW!

The last two months we have had really good Camp-outs in Sanger and Santo. We had good attendance, great food, and just a good relaxing time! Both weekend it seems that everyone, who was interested, was able to play table games and enjoy the gathering. A special THANKS to Julie and Leroy Law for Pizza in May. It shows that the 50/50 Drawing pays off for everyone.

Chuck Hayes is organizing a Camping Trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Leave the DFW Area on August 5 and return around the 15<sup>th</sup>. I think ten (10) Rigs have expressed interest so far, and there is still room for more. If this sounds fun to you, get in touch with Chuck for more details.

The last couple of months we have been discussing the purchase of an AED Device for the Group to have in case of a medical emergency. The Board is still discussing items such as maintenance, storage, how to get it from meeting to meeting so a final decision is still pending. On the subject of Medical Emergencies, we will be having a CPR Class for the Membership on Friday, October 11, at the Athens October Meeting. If you want to be certified / recertified this is a great opportunity to have a relaxing weekend and be productive.

A reminder that the District Mini Rally is September 18 thru 22. We are going as a Group from Terrell on Monday. September 16, so we can park other Rigs for the Rally on Tuesday. Registration is now open, go to [texasgoodsams.com](http://texasgoodsams.com) then click on Rallies. If you have problems contact Chuck Hayes, Webmaster or Shirley O'Dell, Treasurer for assistance. Hope to see everyone there so we can BEAT Garland Good Sams for best attendance.

Hope those of you who have been ill or have had recent surgeries are recovering well. Our next Campout is in Durant, Oklahoma, July 11 thru 13. This is one of the nicest Meeting Rooms we have and there is lots to do so hope we have a group to beat the Heat! See Ya There!!

Larry Walker, President



### **MAY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The meeting was called to order by our President, Larry Walker. Our Assistant Wagonmaster, Jimmy McDonald announced that there were 12 rigs and 1 drive in.

Chuck Hayes reported that the DFW Sams site was up and running again, with some tweaking still in the works. He requested that everyone look at the "Forever site" for accuracy and send in any corrections needed, one name per form. Chuck also opened discussion for a possible week-long trip to Santa Fe the first week of August.

The possibility of purchasing an AED was discussed. Chuck Hayes stated that an AED would be good, however the first stop should be CPR until help arrives. Additional information needs to be obtained and the discussion was tabled until next month.

The free night of camping was won by Ben & Pat Crabtree.

*By Pennie, Nichols, Secretary*

### **JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The meeting was called to order by our president, Larry Walker. Wagon master, Mike Rhines reported 12 rigs on the ground. Chuck Hayes stated that the mini-rally registration form was available on line. He also said that the website was operating well.

The Sheriff's position is still open. Anyone interested in accepting this position should contact Larry.

Shirley O'Dell announced that she has the Stuffed animals and asked that members take some to their local police departments to be given to the children.

We are going to reduce the contents of the Red boxes at our next meeting and try to eliminate the silverware to reduce the weight in their boxes.

The free night of camping was won by Jackie and Mike Rhines.

*By Marjorie Lawrence.*

### **QR CODES** By Chuck Hayes

A QR code is a WEB address encoded in a special way and are used in conjunction with an application on a smart phone. For those who have seen them but don't know what they are, they are those 'funny looking little boxes' that you see in adds, on products or in printed material. They provide a WEB address

([www.dfwsams.texasgoodsam.com](http://www.dfwsams.texasgoodsam.com)) to the application where the use can either send the code to another smart phone or connect directly to the WEB site via the WEB browser on the phone. We want to start including our QR code on anything that we publish to the public i.e. our newsletter; our camping schedule; etc. Documents for our internal use like meeting minuetts, treasurer reports, etc. do not need to include them. It would be nice to include it on the president's letter to new members so they have our WEB site. Attached is our QR code

for [www.dfwsams.texasgoodsam.com](http://www.dfwsams.texasgoodsam.com)



**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

We pray for all our members and their families, We also pray for Joan Speaks, Peggy Gainer, Shirley O'Dell, Melvin, Rosetta Parker, Ben Crabtree, Barbara Michaels, Judy Rawson, Joyce Martin and Don Hafer.

**MINI RALLY IN CANTON**

The Mini Rally is scheduled for Sept. 18-22, 2019 in Canton, Texas. The theme is **BEACH PARTY**. So get those **BIKINIS** ready and come and have a great time. There will also be a **“Helping Hand Award”** “presented at the Mini Rally this year. Do you have someone you would like to nominate? Also please pre-register for the rally at [www.texasgoodsam.com](http://www.texasgoodsam.com)

**MINI RALLY GARAGE SALE**

Members—remember that D/FW Sams is having a garage sale at the Mini Rally. Clean out your RVs and bring items to sell in Canton in September.

By Marjorie Lawrence

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Congratulations to Linda Donihoo for being the newest member of our D/FW family. We hope you will enjoy all the campouts and we are so glad to have you with us. God Bless You.*

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**JULY, 2019**

<i>Ray &amp; Fran Spinner</i>	<i>July 4</i>	<i>61 years</i>
<i>James &amp; Rosetta Parker</i>	<i>July 9</i>	<i>53 years</i>
<i>Leroy &amp; Julie Law</i>	<i>July 22</i>	<i>58 years</i>

**AUGUST, 2019**

<i>Chuck &amp; Dawn Hayes</i>	<i>Aug. 3</i>	<i>51 years</i>
<i>Mike &amp; Pennie Nichols</i>	<i>Aug. 4</i>	<i>25 years</i>
<i>Ben &amp; Pat Crabtree</i>	<i>Aug. 5</i>	<i>57 years</i>
<i>Billy &amp; Joan Speaks</i>	<i>Aug. 7</i>	<i>20 years</i>
<i>Norman &amp; Sharon Lambert</i>	<i>Aug. 13</i>	<i>59 years</i>



**BIRTHDAYS**

**JULY, 2019**

<i>Norman Lambert</i>	<i>July 8</i>
<i>Linda Jenkins</i>	<i>July 13</i>
<i>Sharon Babineaux</i>	<i>July 21</i>
<i>George Thompson</i>	<i>July 27</i>
<i>Barry Kibbe</i>	<i>July 28</i>

**AUGUST, 2019**

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

### JULY OUTING

Date: July 11-14. 2019

Place Choctaw RV Park  
3650 Enterprise Dr.  
Durant, OK 74701  
580-920-0160:

#### YOU NEED TO CALL CHOCTAW FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS

#### DIRECTIONS:

Go North on US 75 to Durant, Oklahoma. Turn left past the Choctaw Casino on Enterprise Dr. The park is on your left.

Wagon Master: Mike Rhines.. Please contact Mike at 972-775-2690 or e-mail him at wagonmaster@dfwsams.texasgoodsam.com to advise whether you will or will not be attending the campout and when you plan to arrive and leave.

Hosts & Hostesses: Mike & Pennie Nichols  
Larry & Pennie Walker

Thursday—On your own

Friday—On your own

Saturday—5:30 PM The hosts will Provide Smoked Brisket & Chicken

Each rig is to provide a vegetable, salad, bread or dessert.



### AUGUST LUNCHEON

Date: August 22, 2019

Place: MI PUEBLE  
8010 Bedford Eules Road  
N. Richland Hills, TX  
817-605-3434

#### DIRECTIONS;

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

From Ft. Worth, take Rt. 26 to Bedford Eules Rd. Exit. Continue west to the restaurant.

Wagon Master: Mike Rhines. Please contact Mike at 972-775-2690 or e-mail him at wagonmaster@dfwsams.texasgoodsam.com to advise whether you will or will not be attending the luncheon

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Please try to make it to the luncheon. You are more than welcome and it would be great for us to be able to see you once in awhile.

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*A house in Leadville, CO with the fence made out of skids. Pennie & Mike Nichols saw this on their trip to Colorado. Pennie said there was still lots of snow on the Colorado Mountains.*

*SUMMER TRIP TO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO (BY CHUCK HAYES)*

*Several of you have asked me to put together another group trip for this summer to Santa Fe, NM. Below is the information and dates that we discussed in Sanger.*

Leave Dallas on Monday August 5<sup>th</sup>

Stop Old Town Cotton Gin RV Park

230 Market St, Quanah, TX

Phone 940 674-2477 (no credit card required)

\$35 per night + \$8 for 50 amp on cement pad

\$33 per night + \$8 for 50 amp on gravel pad

We have use of the club house at no cost

Approx 223 miles from Midlothian TX to Quanah, TX

Leave Quanah on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>

Stop Fort Amarillo RV Park & Resort

10101 Amarillo Blvd West, Amarillo, TX (far west side of Amarillo)

Phone 806 331-1700 or 866 431-7866 (credit card required)

\$40.50 per night

We have use of the club house at no cost

Approx 146 miles from Quanah, TX to Amarillo, TX

Arrive Los Suenos de Santa Fe RV Resort & Campground August 7<sup>th</sup>

3574 Cerrillos Rd, Santa Fe NM

Phone 505 473-1949 (credit card required)

Phone 505 470-1397 (talk to Kathi)

Group rate is \$45 per night,

Weekly rates \$263.21 - \$325.53 based on amp and back-in vs. pull through

Approx 278 miles from Amarillo to Santa Fe

Thoughts were to stay one week. There was no discussion on trip home.

All campgrounds are holding slots for 8 – 10 rigs. When you call to make your reservation, let them know you are part of the DFW Sams group. Then let Chuck know you are going on the trip,