



# D/FW CHAPTER *Monthly*

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### D/FW Sams Chapter Officers 2019

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Well it appears that Spring has finally "Sprung"! Hope you are having the opportunity to the warm (not hot) weather to travel, garden, or just enjoy Family and Friends.*

*Last Month was the State Rally in Waco. Two couples from our group attended and enjoyed the Festivities and Comradery One hundred sixty Rigs showed up for the last hurray in Waco. Your Group represented DFW Sams well, as Chuck Hayes is now on State Staff (Web Master); Pennie Walker was on the State Championship Bean Bag Softball Team; and yours truly with my partner (Larry) from South Dakota managed to win the State Championship for Joker. Hope we made you PROUD!*

*Regretfully, again I have to mention the passing of a long term member of our Group. John Marino suddenly left this earth in March. A delegation of his Good Sam Family was able to attend the Services in Lufkin and I am sure many of you were there to support Marsha in FT Worth. "THE SHERIFF" will be dearly missed by the entire Group!*

*On a brighter note, everyone Welcome our newest member, LINDA DONIHOO. Linda lives in Benbrook. We are pleased to have her join us and look forward to getting to know her better!*

*Guess that is all for this time, look forward to seeing everyone in Sanger in May. Please tell Mike if you will be attending, BUT DO NOT FORGET to make your own reservations with McLain's for your parking spot!*

*Drive carefully, see you all soon!*

*Larry Walker.*

*President*



## **MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

*The meeting was called to order by our president, Larry Walker at the North Texas Air-stream Community at Hillsboro, Texas.*

*Wagon Master, Michael Rhines reported that there were 14 rigs on the ground. Michael provided an update on the Texas State Rally which is on March 28-31 in Waco, Texas.*

*Larry Walker stated that at the chapters' Presidents Meeting, Chuck Hayes was presented with the "Good Sam Helping Hands Award" for his work on the Texas Good Sam Web Site. "Nice going Chuck", we know you work hard on the site.*

*Pennie Nichols stated that one host is still needed for the July campout in Durant, Ok,*

*The Mini-Rally is scheduled for Sept. 18-22 in Canton, Tx. So hope all will attend.*

*The free night of camping was won by Cecil Lawrence.*

*By Pennie, Nichols, Secretary*

## **APRIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

*The meeting was called to order by our President, Larry Walker. Mike Rhines reported that there were 16 member rigs , 1 guest rig and 1 drive in.*

*We voted on Linda Donihoo being a new member of our chapter. She told us a little about herself.*

*The chapter is mourning the death of John Marino, our Sheriff and long time member. Larry Walker will handle the appointment of a new sheriff.*

*Larry announced that there were 155 rigs and 15 walk ins at the State Rally in Waco. Due to the construction that will be taking place at the Heart of Texas Center in Waco, the State will be looking for a new location for next year. Larry Pennie enjoyed the rally. Larry was a winner in joker and Pennie was the bean bag toss.*

*By Pennie Nichols, Secretary*

## **PHOTOS FROM THE PAST**



*Fran, Shirley & Mabel*



*Linda & Al*



*Mike & Jackie*

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

We pray for all our members and their families, especially for John Marino who who went to heaven on March 18 and also for Larry Gray, a former member of the D/FW family, who also went to heaven on March 1. We pray also for Billy Speaks' grandson and Al Jenkins' grandson, who also went to heaven.

We also pray for Joan Speaks, Shirley O'Dell and Melvin and Rosetta Parker.

**BEANIE BABIES**

Marsha Marino is selling Beanie Babies for \$4.00 each and the money is going to be used for Shirley's yearly projects.

Marsha also announced receiving several comments from members who enjoy the pictures she has on her computer and is able to show on a TV when one is available. A big "thank you" Marsha for your good work. We love seeing the pictures.



Tessie was at the campout in March at the Bedrock RV Park and she didn't even get wet, She won't go out in the rain until you put her rain coat on her. Isn't she cute?

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**MAY, 2019**

- Al & Linda Jenkins*      *May 16*    *10 years*
- Larry & Penny Walker*    *May 20*    *19 years*
- Jim & Judy McDonald*    *May 21*    *54 years*
- Barry & Joyce Kibbe*      *May 28*    *59 years*

**JUNE, 2019**

- Michael & Jackie Rhines*    *June 20*    *55 years*
- Cecil & Marjorie Lawrence* *June 21*    *34 years*
- Val & Sharon Babineaux*    *June 29*    *5 years*



**BIRTHDAYS**

**MAY, 2019**

- Dick Fletcher*    *May 28*

**JUNE, 2019**

- Judy Rawson*      *June 14*
- Billy Fuller*      *June 18*

## MAY OUTING

Date: May 9-12, 2019

Place: McClaine's RV Park  
13037 Interstate 35  
Sanger, Texas 76266  
833-956-8366

**YOU NEED TO CALL McCLAINES FOR YOUR RESERVATION. Each night of camping is \$30.00**

### DIRECTIONS:

Go North on Interstate 35 to exit 481. Make a U turn and go south on the feeder road. Turn right into the campground.

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: Jill & Pat Schnepf  
Pat & Ben Crabtree

Thursday—On your own

Friday— Dinner on your own or go out as a group.  
After dinner an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** followed by a game of **CARD ILLIMINATION** AT 7:00 pm  
Those who want to play, please bring 3 nickels, 3 dimes and 1 quarter.  
Other games for those who don't wish to play that. It will take less than an hour.

Saturday- Dinner at 5:30  
Hosts to provide **PULLED PORK AND PULLED CHICKEN IN BUNS.**  
(Sandwiches)  
Each rig is to provide a salads, chips and dips or a dessert.

## JUNE OUTING

Date: June 6-9, 2019

Place: Coffee Creek RV  
13429 US Hwy. 281  
Santo, TX  
940-769-2277

### DIRECTIONS;

To West on I-20 to exit 386 (Hwy. 281). Then to North 1/2 mile. Coffee Creek RV Park will be on the right.

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

Hosts & Hostesses: Judy & Jimmy McDonald  
Shirley O'Dell

Thursday - On your own (Details will be put on the board upon arrival.)

Friday— On your own or go out as a group

Saturday —**POT LUCK DINNER** AT 5:30 PM  
Hosts will furnish **FRIED CHICKEN**  
Please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert for the meal.



*IN MEMORY OF*

*JOHN H MARINO*

*October 16, 1934—March 18, 2019*

*John was born October 16, 1934 in Staten Island, New York to the late Elizabeth (Shelley) and Frank Joseph Marino, and went to heaven on Monday, March 18, 2019 in a Lufkin hospital.*

*After serving his country with the Air Force, John earned recognition and accolades during a long career in the farrier industry. He was the founder of JHM Manufacturing and made several innovations to anvil designs. John was a 2010 inductee in the International Horseshoeing Hall of Fame. He remained an active member of the Texas Professional Farriers Association, the American Farriers Association, and the Brotherhood of Working Farriers. He was also known for his honest character, sharp wit, hearty laugh, and exceptional Italian cooking.*

*Survivors include his wife, Marsha Marino of Lufkin; daughter, Jill Bright and husband, William Bright, M.D. of Paris, Texas; sons, Weston Kirby and wife Lisa of Pottsboro; John Marino, Jr. and wife Elizabeth of Brick, New Jersey, Chris Marino of Coltsneck, New Jersey, and Harley Marino and wife Dawn of New York; and numerous grandchildren. He was particularly close to his “baby sister”, Linda Marino of Plantation, Florida and sis-in-law, Peggy Rogers of Plantation, Florida. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. He is preceded in death by his parents.*

*John joined our D/FW Sams Chapter and became the infamous “Sheriff” to keep us in line and in proper attire with our badges and vests worn at the appropriate times. If we failed, John levied a fine which he kept in the appropriate bank using the funds each year for a Barbeque at a designated campout. John and his wife Marsha worked endlessly to make our D/FW Sams Chapter one of the “Best in the State of Texas”.*

*This is one of the most difficult obituaries I have had to write. It was full of facts about a man we all loved and respected. I had the privilege of having John and Marsha as close friends as have all of our members. You just couldn't help but love this couple and we will all miss John's honest character, sharp wit, hearty laugh and exceptional Italian cooking. Rest in peace dear friend, we will always love this well known “SHERIFF”.*

*Following is an article published in the American Farriers Journal on March 19, 2019 showing the life this “Gentle Giant” had and his passion to the Farrier Industry. It demonstrates his desire to improve his industry and to teach it to others.*

*By Ray Spinner, Editor*



## Hall of Fame Farrier and Anvil Innovator John Marino Passes Away



International Horseshoeing Hall of Fame member John Marino of Lufkin, Texas, passed away Monday, March 18, 2019. He was 84.

Marino began his farrier career at age 12 in Staten Island, N.Y. He worked as a stable boy before working the bellows of the local preacher's forge, according to the [Brotherhood of Working Farriers](#).

When Marino returned from the Air Force many years later, he apprenticed under a farrier named Mr. Svendensen where he learned traditional horseshoeing of shaping iron bars. When his mentor died, Marino built up his own business. Later, he went on to study at the University of Arizona Farrier's School. There, he studied under Donald Canfield, an expert in corrective shoeing.

Shoeing was not all that Marino enjoyed in his former years. He enjoyed riding in rodeos, roping and bull riding. In 1980, Marino moved to Texas and later opened Across the Anvil Farrier Supply store in Peaster. During this time, he revolutionized the anvil by creating JHM Manufacturing. He produced his own line of farrier anvils that had wider faces and turning cams. As he grew older, he sold his anvil line to Anvil Brand Shoe Co. in Lexington, Ill.

Marino's support of the farrier industry goes beyond just shoeing horses and making anvils. An active member of the Texas Professional Farrier's Assn.(TPFA), American Farrier's Assn. (AFA) and the , Brotherhood of Working Farriers. Marino also opened his shop weekly to invite young farriers to learn from him.

Marino also helped bring Grand Moon to the U.S. They opened a farrier school together for a period of time and stayed friends long after. Marino was a guy everyone wanted to be friends with, having a high standard of professionalism by being punctual, courteous, knowledgeable and dependable. He never spoke poorly about his competitors.

With his long-standing contributions to the farrier world, Marino was inducted into the Brotherhood of Working Farriers Hall of Fame in 2004 and into the International Horseshoeing Hall of Fame in 2010. He was an active member of Anvil 21 Club and served as president of the TPFA for many years. Marino retired from shoeing in 1995.