



# D/FW CHAPTER *Monthly*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How time flies. It seems like just yesterday that you elected me to serve as your President for 2018. It has been a great year. We have had many awesome campouts thanks to all of you. We have also had a few bloopers along the way. Those were resolved by a great board of directors who stepped up to fix problems with campgrounds not confirmed and other changes that had to be made.

Some of us made a trip to Ruidoso. The campground was good and all the staff worked with us to ensure we all had a good time. Many sightseeing trips were made as were more shopping trips than I can remember. Along the way we had some good group dinners. I hope that another trip will happen next year.

I was told that the Mini Rally in Canton was very enjoyable this year. The entertainment was the best in years according to many of you. Of course we had many winners during the week with all the games played there. I am sorry Dawn and I could not be with you, but we had a wonderful time on our family cruise.

One of the things I got to do this year was to be our WEB Master. I spent much of January, while in the "Valley" learning to program and redesign our WEB site. Later in the year, I also did this for the state WEB site. This was a big challenge for me as I had never done this before. Many of you have told me that I did a good job. I do appreciate the good words.

It has been a pleasure serving as your president this year. I know Larry and the new officers, will do a great job for you next year. I would also like to take this time to thank all my officers and Chairs. A big thank you also goes to all of you who served as hosts for our monthly meetings. We could not do this without you. It has been good working with you.

Chuck Hayes, President

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 OFFICERS

President.....Larry Walker

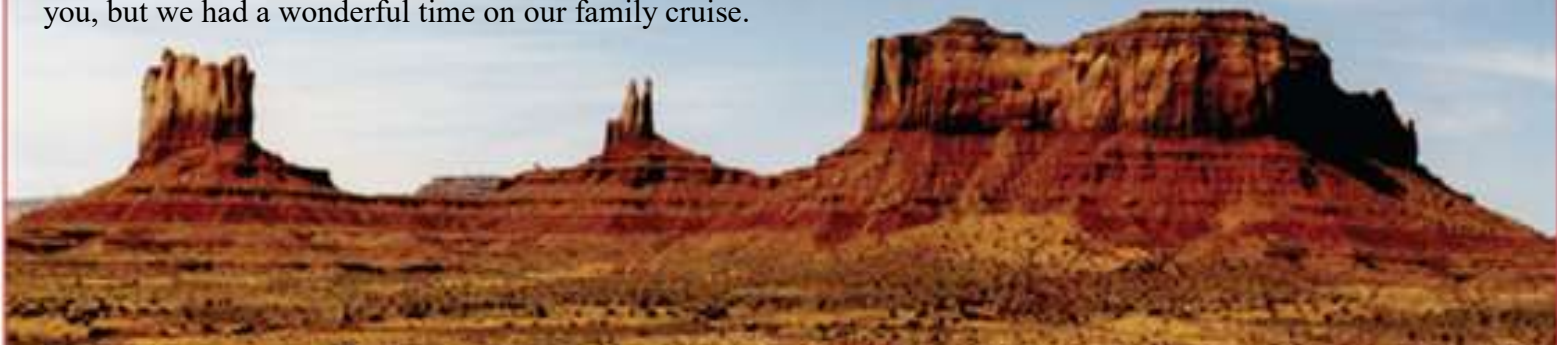
Vice President.....Ben Crabtree

Secretary..... Pennie Nichols

Treasurer.....Shirley O'Dell

Wagon Master.....Mike Rhines

Ass't Wagon Master.. Jim McDonald



## SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The September meeting was held at our 2018 Mini Rally and was called to order by our Vice President, Shirley O'Dell. There were 13 rigs present and one guest, Linda Donihoo from Benbrook, Texas attending her first meeting.

Members were reminded that election of offices for 2019 will be held at our October meeting. Jimmy McDonald will be on the ballot for Assistance Wagon Master. Thank you Jimmy for stepping up and being on the ballot.

Larry Walker reminded members to pay their dues of \$20.00 or \$5.00 for Associate Members.

By Pennie Nichols, Secretary.

## OCTOBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The October meeting was held at Athens, Texas and was called to order by our President, Chuck Hayes. Our Wagon master, Leroy Law, announced that there were 17 rigs attending.

Joan Speaks read the proposed slate of officers. Chuck Hayes opened the floor for additional nominations. There were none, so it was voted on to close the nominations. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed slate of officers, so no vote on the slate was needed. The new officers are listed on this page.

Pennie Nichols reported that hosts are still needed for the New Year's Eve campout. An updated campout schedule will be emailed in the near future.

Chuck Hayes reported that he is the Chapter's Web Master as well as Texas Good Sams Web aster and provided a report on the status of the new web site and emails. It was reported that Chuck was nominated for the national Good Heart Award because of his work on the web site. Chuck reported that our chapter's web site is: [www.dfwsams.texasgoodsam.com](http://www.dfwsams.texasgoodsam.com).

Chuck announced that 8 rigs traveled to Ruidosa after the July campout. He asked if this is something members wanted to consider again next year or if there were other suggestions. Mountain View and Eureka Springs were mentioned. Chuck said he would get information on other possible locations.

Chuck Hayes reported that we still need volunteers to fill the chairman positions for ?Chaplain and Historian.

The free night of camping was won by Leroy Law. Sharon Lambert won the 50/50

By Pennie Nichols, Secretary



Pat and Jill Schnepf

*Pat and Jill Schnepf are our newest members of our D/FW family. They are full timers at the present, but come from Madator, Texas. They love to play games and fit right into this group. They have 2 sweet dogs, Pennie and Mattie. We hope they will enjoy our chapter as well as we enjoy their company.*

## DECEMBER/JANUARY New Year's Eve Party and Campout

It's time again for our 15th Annual New Year's Eve Party/Campout at Mitchell's RV Park in Perrin from Dec;. 29=Jan. 2. Mitchells will be having a New Year's Eve Party/Dance on Monday, Dec. 31. They will provide wine, beer, drinks, etc. and we will each provide an appetizer. They will also have as D.J., so everyone try to make it this year. We all always have a good time. More to follow in the next newsletter.

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

We pray for all our members and their families, especially for Dan Rawson and Melvin Mann. Many of our members are sick and need our prayers. Also, be sure to get your flu shots.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

*The Christmas Party is to be held at Airstream RV Park in Hillsboro, Texas on Saturday, December 8 at 2:00 PM, D/FW Sams Chapter will provide the meat for the dinner, ham and turkey.*

*Pennie Nichols will have a sign-up sheet at the November campout for the side dishes and desserts. (Please make enough food to feed 10 people). If you cannot attend the November campout, please call Pennie with your selections.*

*Anyone who wishes to participate in the gift exchange this year should bring a new \$15.00 wrapped gift, the men will bring a man's gift and the women a woman's gift,*

**ATTENTION  
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

*Please mark your calendar and come to our Christmas Party. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring your \$15.00 gift. Call Leroy Law if you decide to come, so he can get a head count on how many members will attend.*

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**NOVEMBER, 2018**

Dick & Terri Fletcher Nov. 8 50 years  
Maurice & Merrily Stanglin Nov. 19 36 years  
Lester & Diana Kimble Nov. 24 56 years

**DECEMBER, 2018**

Joe & Maria Chaney Dec. 18 47 years



**BIRTHDAYS**

**NOVEMBER, 2018**

Marjorie Lawrence Nov. 4  
K R Martin Nov. 20  
Maria Chaney Nov. 29  
Betty Smith Nov. 30

**DECEMBER, 2018**

Judy McDonald Dec. 3  
Jane Ann Sellars Dec. 8  
Val Babineaux Dec. 8  
Joe Chaney Dec. 9  
Chuck Hayes Dec. 16  
Pennie Walker Dec. 17  
Orville Barnhart Dec. 17  
Pat Crabtree Dec. 20

## NOVEMBER OUTING

Date: November 8-11 , 2018

Place: Bedrock RV Park  
1995 Co. Road 1803  
Grand Saline, TX 75140  
903-372-1451

(Bedrock only accepts cash or checks, no credit)

### DIRECTIONS:

Go East on I-20 to Hwy 19 (exit 527). Take a left (North) for approximately 8 miles. Turn right on Hwy 80 for 6 miles to Grand Saline. At the first light (by the Sonic), turn left for 1 1/4 miles and make a hair pin turn turning right on 1802. Bedrock will be on the your right. (There are signs before you get to 1803).

Wagon Master: Leroy Law. Please contact Leroy at 817-475-3538 or e-mail him at 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 & Hostesses: Shirley O'Dell  
Judy & Jimmy McDonald  
Mabel & George Thompson  
Kathy Austin

MENU: Thursday night—On your own or out as a Group to Perala's Mexican Restaurant

Friday: On your own

Saturday: 9AM—Coffee & Donuts

10AM—Meeting

5:30PM—The hosts will furnish HAM, please bring a salad, side dish or dessert for the meal.

## DECEMBER OUTING

Date: December 6-10, 2018

Place: Airstream RV Community  
200 Walnut Hill Ave. No. 1  
Hillsboro, TX 76645  
254-582-5566

### DIRECTIONS;

South on I-35 W or I-35 E to Hillsboro State Highway 22. East on State Highway 22 approximately 1/4 mile. Turn right on Walnut Holl Ave. To the Park.

Wagon Master: Leroy Law. Please contact Leroy at 817-475-3538 or e-mail him at 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 & Hostesses: Officers and their spouses

MENU; Thursday—On your own

Friday: On your own

Saturday at 2:00 PM

## OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER



## D/FW SAMS HAS TWO CELEBRITIES

D/FW Sams has two TV celebrities in it's midst. Larry & Pennie Walker were in a TV commercial For Texcoat. Pennie gave a testimonial and Larry's Picture was shown. Way to go Pennie and Larry.

### **Never Too Old To Have Fun!**

We got to see a lot of old friends and make some new ones at this year's Mini Rally in Canton. We had 13 member rigs and one visitor, Linda Donihoo from Benbrook, Texas.

Our chapter was responsible for Tuesday Parking, 42, Chicken Foot and Skip-Bo this year. Along with the usual games and seminars, we had a presentation by Jay and Gloria Delmar, along with a active member of the Canton SWAT team on "Active Shooters". A lot of really good information came from the seminar.

We had a good number of badge winners this year. Winners were Al Jenkins, Cecil Lawrence, Fran Spinner, George Thompson, James Parker, Jill Schnepf, Jimmy McDonald, Joan Speaks, Judy McDonald, Marjorie Lawrence, Marsha Marino, Ray Spinner and Shirley O'Dell. Our one downfall was Sand Bag Baseball. Team Six was all DFW Sams members with two of our own on Team Five. Jimmy McDonald and Cecil Lawrence, Team Five, did the happy dance when they won first place to Team Six's second place. Rumor has it that two of Team Five's members were seen wearing a bright red badge saying "I WON YOU DIDN'T". Hint, one of the badge wearers also had a badge saying "JUDY'S HUSBAND".

This year's theme was "Happy Valentine's Day" and there was a contest matching wedding pictures to Good Sam Members. We had four entries, Don and Ethel Marie Hafer, Bill and Joan Speaks, George and Mabel Thompson and Pat and Jill Schnepf. All four pictures were great but those young folks were almost unrecognizable!

Throughout the entire Mini Rally, a *Kangaroo Court* was in session complete with an Arresting Officer, Judge and Jail. You had to pay \$1 or can of food to press charges and it cost you \$1 or a can of food to get out of jail *unless* you weren't respectful of the Judge and then it cost you more. The City Of Canton Food Pantry benefited from the fines and cans of food.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the entertainment this year.

The C" was on Friday night and we knew *and sang* every song he did.

The next night brought us "Shake, Rattle & Roll". Did any of you know that Pennie Walker can still do the Hula Hoop? SHE CAN! Also, the guys didn't seem to mind being bald when one of the cuties left the stage and was seen rubbing some bald heads. From the *No Shame Department*, several even removed their ball caps so she could see they were bald, The Rhines' Daughter-In-Law and Granddaughter got to show off some moves on stage with "Shake, Rattle & Roll". I'm sure they didn't know what they were in for when they agreed to meet Mike and Jackie. Both nights proved we have some pretty good dancers in our group.

**Let's all start resting up for next year's Mini Rally in Canton.**



One of the many dancing duos that enjoyed the music



Marjorie Lawrence, arrested by for being too good at all her hobbies.



The Rhines Daughter-In-Law & Granddaughter...they never saw it coming. LOL!



Sports-man-ship  
Noun  
Fair and generous behavior or treatment of others, especially in a sports contest.  
HINT, badge saying "I Won And You Didn't" does not qualify.



Pennie Walker proving "she's still got it"!

Some of the guys in other chapters were starting to line up.