



D/FW CHAPTER

# Monthly

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, finally Fall has arrived! Time to dust off the Rig, unpack sweaters and light coats and get ready for the holidays ahead!

This Fall has been busy and good for the Club:

September – The Mini-Tally was really Fun!

We enjoyed seeing old friends and sharing new stories. Our Group won “lot’s” of prizes at the competitions (including best represented Chapter), and overall the Delmar;s put together a really good Rally.

October – WE were off to Athens for a great Campout. The weather cooperated and everyone had a relaxing time playing games, conversing and just enjoying the company of the DFW Family.

If you were not in Athens, you missed the fact that we have a new Sheriff. **Linda Jenkins** “volunteered” to assume these Duties, soooo be prepared to wear your **name** badge beginning on Thursday and hang your Name Plate on the Board. **“There Is A New Sheriff in Town”!** Thanks Linda for taking this on !!

At the November Meeting we will be discussing several items that you need to consider before we meet:

Do we want to purchase a AED Device for emergencies

Do we want to change our April 2010 Campout from Grand Saline to attend the State Rally in Canton

Do we want to have the weeklong Campout in Marble Falls in May or reschedule a regular three day Campout the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of May 2010  
Please plan to attend this Campout so your voice and opinions can be heard!

If you did not notice on the New Campout Schedule, the January Campout has been changed from Mitchell’s RV to Bed Rock RV . This Campout includes a New Years Party with dinner and entertainment for \$25.00 per person, in addition camping fees. We have not had very many sign up, so if you are interested please contact me.

Stay healthy, drive safely and we will see you soon!

Larry Walker, President

### SLATE OF 2020 OFFICER ELECTION AT OCTOBER MEETING

President .....	Larry Walker
Vice President.....	Ben Crabtree
Secretary.....	Pennie Nichols
Treasurer.....	Shirley O’Dell
Wagon Master.....	???????????????
Ass’t W M .....	Jimmy McDonald

**We need a Wagon Master!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



**SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

*Larry Walker, our President called the meeting to order at our Mini Rally in Canton, TX*

*Mike Rhines, our WagonMaster asked how many would attend our New Year's Eve campout in Perrin. Since we did not have enough who wanted to attend, It was decided to change the campout to Bedrock RV Park, which would cost \$25.00 per couple, which included the party and a meal. Site fees would be extra. Mike will send out an e-mail regarding the change in the campout schedule.*

*Shirley O'Dell will be taking money for the Annual dues of \$20.00 per rig for members and \$5.00 for associates. These dues have to be turned in to the State by Nov. 1. She also stated that the expiration date of your Good Sam membership must be included with your dues.*

*We still need a Wagon Master and a Chaplain for 2020, so please think about it and put your name in the 2010 election of officers.*

*D/FW Sams raised \$330.40 for our Charity Tree from our Mini Rally Garage sale.*

*By Pennie Nichols,  
Secretary*

**OCTOBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

*Larry Walker called the meeting to order at the Mini Rally in Canton.*

*Mike Rhines, our Wagon Master, asked how many members planned to attend the New Year's Eve Rally in Perrin, TX. Since there were not enough members wanting to go to Perrin, he changed it to Bedrock RV Park in Grand Saline, Tx hoping more would attend.*

*Shirley is taking dues for the 2020 year at this time. If you have not paid your dues, please pay them at the October meeting or send them by mail to Shirley. Be sure to put your Good Sam Membership number and expiration date on the check.*

*We do need a Wagon Master and Chaplain. Please consider taking on this position as the club belongs to all of us and we cannot keep going without at least a Wagon Master to secure our camping spots each month.*

*D/FW Sams raised \$330.40 at the Canton Mini-Rally Garage Sale for our Charity tree. Nice Work!!!*

*By Pennie Nichols,  
Secretary*

**GAMES WON AT THE  
MINI RALLY**

*Our D/FW Sams Chapter really won a lot of medals at the rally, as you can see as follows:*

**Horseshoes**

Singles

1st place— Shirley O'Dell

2nd Place—Judy McDonald

Doubles

1st place—Shirley O'Dell & Judy Mc Donald

**SkipBo**

1st place—Pennie Walker

2nd Place—Judy McDonald

**Joker**

1st place—Pat Schnepf

2nd place-Fran Spinner & Marsha Marino

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2nd place— Al Jenkins & Larry Walker

**Bean Bag Toss**

1st place women singles—Judy Mc Donald

1st place women doubles-Judy McDonald

**Women's Washer**

Singles— 2nd place - Shirley O'Dell

Doubles-1st place—Shirley O-Dell

**Turtle Race**

1st place—Pat Schnepf

**Costumes -**

Couples—Larry & Pennie Walker

1st place

Singles—Pennie Nichols

1st place

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

We pray for all our members, especially for Joan Speaks, Melvin, Judy Rawson, and Dawn Hayes, We wish all our members good health during the coming winter months ahead.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

*The Christmas Party is to be held at Airstream RV Park in Hillsboro, Tx. On Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 PM DFW 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 women'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 Mike Rhines if you decide to come, so he can get a head count on how many members will attend.*

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**NOVEMBER, 2019**

*Dick & Terri Fletcher Nov. 8 51 years  
Lester & Diana Kimble Nov. 24 57 years*

**DECEMBER, 2019**

**NO ANNIVERSARIES**



**BIRTHDAYS**

**NOVEMBER, 2019**

*Marjorie Lawrence Nov. 4  
Pat Schnepf Nov. 10  
K R Martin Nov. 20*

**DECEMBER, 2019**

*Judy McDonald Dec. 3  
Val Babineaux Dec. 8  
Mabel Thompson Dec. 15  
Chuck Hayes Dec. 16  
Pennie Walker Dec. 17  
Orville Barnhart Dec. 17  
Pat Crabtree Dec. 20*

NOVEMBER OUTING

Date: .November 7-10, 2019

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 Sonic), turn left for 1 1/4 miles and make a hair pin turn turning right on 1802. Bedrock will be on your right. (There are signs before you get to 1803.)

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 and Hostesses:  
Norman & Sharon Lambert  
Kathy Austin

MENU: Thursday night—on your own

Friday— “OLD FASHION POT LUCK MEAL”

Each rig is to bring as dish of your choice

Saturday noon—Leftovers, if any

Saturday evening—On your own or go out as a group.

DECEMBER OUTING

Date: December 4-8, 2019

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

DIRECTIONS;

Go South on I-35 W or I-35 E to Hillsboro State Highway 22. East on State Hwy. 22 approximately 1/4 mile. Turn right on Walnut Hill Ave to the park.

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—Officers and their spouses

Menu: Thursday - ON your own

Friday—On your own or go out as a group

Saturday at 2:00 PM

WE WILL HAVE OUR GIFT EXCHANGE AFTER DINNER. HOPE EVERYONE WILL ATTEND.



*MINI RALLY IN CANTON  
THEME—BEACH PARTY*



*Guess Who??  
1st Place Singles*

*AREN'T THEY ALL  
JUST SO CUTE*

*By Fran Spinner*



*Pennie Nichols and  
Pennie & Larry Walker*



*Pennie & Larry Walker  
1st Place Couples*