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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW! What a “mess” has developed since my last letter! The Pandemic, Racial Tensions, Hot/Wet Weather.—you name it. Thankfully, most of us remain healthy and safe.

I know there is some confusion about what is happening to our club and Good Sam. I will try to bring you up to date.

In late March, we received a directive from the Good Sam Club that basically stated:

“Due to current developments, the concern over the health and well being of our customers and community continue to grow. To keep you and your family safe, as well as continuing to follow CDC Guidelines, the difficult decision has been made to Pause the Good Sam/Provincial program effective immediately.”

As of mid-June, there have been no updates to this directive. As you know, your Board, following this directive, cancelled (paused) all DFW Sam activities until further notice.

However, several of us are planning to gather for a campout at Bedrock RV in Grand Saline in July. This is a chance to make sure our rigs are still functioning and games like “Joker,” “42,” and “Hoof & Foot” still exist. So if you are interested, please join us.

During this “Pause,” we will try to keep the Sunshine committee going and try to publish a newsletter so we as a group can stay in touch with each other.

As always, stay safe and healthy, drive safely, and we will see ya soon!

Larry Walker,
President



MAY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

No meeting—we were all in quarantine

JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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*WE REMEMBER
VERNA EUBANKS*



Our friend Verna was born October 16, 1926 and died April 20, 2020. She was a member and associate member for several years. Such a friend and such a lady. She graduated from Northside High School, where she met her future husband, Troy Eubanks. They were married from 1942 until his death in 1996. She became friends with Lyle Evans and began to camp with him. After Lyle's passing in 2008 she became an associate member. She raised four sons, Troy, Russell, James, and Cary Eubanks. She was a teletype operator during World War II and went on to become a real estate agent with a broker's license. She was a warm, caring, generous, and lovely person—both inside and out and will be missed by her family and friends. Graveside services were held May 7, 2020.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to know this lovely lady will miss her.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Mike Rhines recently had eye surgery and boy did he sport a shiner! We hope Mike recovers quickly and ceases to look as if he were the sparring partner for Mike Tyson.

Jimmy McDonald is on his tenth chemo treatment and continues to do well.

Melvin Mann's scans are still clear. All labs are excellent! Chemo every two weeks. He and Kathy thank everyone for their prayers. Keep them coming.



Ben Crabtree fought with a refrigerator and lost. He is recovering and doing better daily.

The rest of us just have to deal with too much togetherness and not enough time away from our partners to appreciate the finer points.

To keep us all healthy please remember to have your masks ready to be used if needed.

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY, 2020

<i>Ray & Fran Spinner</i>	<i>July 4</i>	<i>62 years</i>
<i>James & Rosetta Parker</i>	<i>July 9</i>	<i>54 years</i>
<i>Leroy & Julie Law</i>	<i>July 22</i>	<i>59 years</i>

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<i>Chuck & Dawn Hayes</i>	<i>August 3</i>	<i>52 years</i>
<i>Mike & Pennie Nichols</i>	<i>August 4</i>	<i>26 years</i>
<i>Ben & Pat Crabtree</i>	<i>August 5</i>	<i>58 years</i>
<i>Billy & Joan Speaks</i>	<i>August 7</i>	<i>21 years</i>
<i>Norman & Sharon Lambert</i>	<i>August 13</i>	<i>60 years</i>

BIRTHDAYS

JULY, 2020

<i>Norman Lambert</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Linda Jenkins</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Maurice Stanglin</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Merrily Stanglin</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>George Thompson</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Barry Kibbe</i>	<i>28</i>

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



JULY OUTING

Date: July 9-12, 2020

Place

Bedrock RV Park
1995 County Road 1803
Grand Saline, TX 75140
903-372-1451

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 to the right onto County Road 1803. Bedrock will be on your right. (There are signs before you get to 1803)

Wagon Master: Cecil Lawrence

Please contact Cecil at 972-849-5453 or e-mail him at cmlawr@tx.rr.com to advise whether you will or will not be attending the gathering and when you plan to arrive and leave.

Hosts and Hostesses:

Norman and Sharon Lambert
Kathy Austin

Menu: Thursday—on your own

Friday— on your own

Saturday— A true pot luck dinner.
Bring enough of something to share
with everyone else

AUGUST OUTING

Date: August 12, 2020

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Candlelight Inn
1202 E. Division
Arlington, TX

DIRECTIONS:

From I-30 head South on Collins and go to the intersection at Division Street, turn left (East). There are two lanes to turn left from. Be in the one on the right because you will have to turn right very soon afterward. Candlelight will be on the right side of the street. Parking in the rear.

If you are coming West on Division from Hwy 360 you will turn left almost immediately opposite the funeral home on the right. Candlelight is next to Bodacious BBQ.

We will have a private room and social distancing will be observed. Only 4 to 6 people per table. This is what we prefer anyway. You can wear a mask if you wish—at least until it is time to eat!

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