



# D/FW CHAPTER *Monthly*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it is mid-summer, hot days, warm nights, August in Texas. We had a great luncheon in Arlington earlier this month. Fifteen (15) brave soles masked up and made the meal. It was good to see everyone, talk about our non-activities, and families!

I received word this week that Jay and Gloria DelMar are “stepping down” as Assistant State Directors for Areas 1, 13, 16 and 17. For the last 6 years the DelMars have done a great job planning and conducting the min-rallies, and leading the area chapters. Their leadership and enthusiasm will be missed. There is no immediate replacement, so if you are interested I can direct you in who to contact.

November is coming and that means it is time to renew our membership in the DFW Sam Chapter.

Annual dues are \$20.00 of which most stays with the Club. I know not much has been happening this year, but we are planning for next year and this is a great investment toward our club’s future in 2021. Dues can be paid at the September and October gatherings or mailed to Shirley O’Dell. Shirley’s mailing address is: P. O. Box 565, Farmersville, TX 75442-0565. Associate dues are \$5.00.

Since my last e-mail of this and more, I have not heard anything about what is happening with Good Sam. I know that corporate and the State Directors have had conversation so there is some activity. We will keep you posted!

Good News. The State Director has scheduled the State Rally for April 8-11, 2021 in Canton. We have placed this rally on our 2021 schedule.

I know this is short, but it is Summer! Look forward to seeing everyone at the gathering in September.

Stay safe and healthy, drive carefully and we’ll see ya soon!

Larry Walker,  
President



## *JULY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS*

Since Good Sam has all activities on pause due to the Corona Virus, our group decided to have a gathering at Bedrock RV in Grand Saline on July 9-12. We had 6 rigs and three drive-ins show up. The Lamberts and Kathy Austin were hosts. Shirley O'Dell came by on Friday to visit. We had our main dinner on Saturday night.

Larry Walker led the opening prayer. He stated that checks should go to Cecil for the site rental.

Our August luncheon will be at Candlelight Inn, 1202 E. Division, Arlington, Texas, on August 12, at 1:30 p.m. depending on Covid restrictions.

Our September gathering will be at Coffee Creek on September 10-13. We will be using the smaller meeting room. There will be no hosts and the meal will be entirely pot luck. Larry stated that the Garland and Frontier chapters have been invited to join us.

## *AUGUST LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS*

A brave group of hardy soles met at Candlelight Inn on August 12. A pre-set menu had been prepared to facilitate ordering and receiving meals on a timely basis.

Larry called the gathering to order and advised that State Director Ron Boullion was having a conference call with Good Sams CEO, Marcus Lemonis to discuss where we go from here.

Our trip to Coffee Creek in September was discussed and Cecil advised that we must each call Coffee Creek and make our own reservation. Marjorie Lawrence volunteered to prepare chicken spaghetti for the gathering. Larry mentioned that he might bring brisket although this is not set in concrete.

We were brought up-to-date on our sick friends: Marsha, Jimmy, Melvin, and Jill and Pat's daughter. Dawn was there to show us how well she is getting around since her surgery.

Larry advised no inquiry had been received from other Good Sam chapters about sharing meetings.

Several items on random topics will be discussed below.

1. With regard to the current Corona Virus emergency, please be aware that your Living Will does not cover this situation. You must be diagnosed with either a terminal condition with which you might die within 6 months or with an irreversible condition that leaves you unable to make decisions for yourself. A living will does not apply to a viral infection like COVID-19. If a decision has to be made YOU must make your physician aware of your wishes personally.
2. The Promise is being offered while we are in Glen Rose. Both Friday and Saturday night performances will be held. General admission tickets range from \$15 to \$30. Reserved tickets are from \$17.50 to \$45. Parking is an additional \$10 which can be paid along with the ticket price or upon arrival at the parking lot. You can find information on-line at The Promise in Glen Rose, or call 254-897-3926. The address is 5000 Texas Drive, Glen Rose, Texas 76043
3. When paying your dues, please remember to put your Good Sam membership expiration date on your check. Shirley has to supply this information to state.
4. To all winners of awards during Fun Days at Canyon Lake I apologize. Joan Speaks won 2nd place in Euchre; Jill Schnepf and Diane Selix won 3rd place in Canasta; Pat Schnepf and Joan Speaks won 1st place and Penny Nichols and Helen Kempers won 3rd place in Hand and Foot; Marsha Marino won 1st place, Pennie Nichols and Paul Nicholson won 2nd place, and Marjorie Lawrence and Garry Harrington won 3rd place in Joker; and Marjorie Lawrence won 2nd place in the pie baking contest and Nickel Bingo. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL! My apologies for taking so long to acknowledge our wins.

SEPTEMBER OUTING

Date: September 10-13, 2020

Place Coffee Creek RV Park  
13429 U.S. Hwy, 281  
Santo, TX  
940-769-2277

DIRECTIONS:

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

**DON'T FORGET TO CALL COFFEE CREEK RV PARK TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS.**

Wagon Master: Cecil Lawrence  
Please contact Cecil at 972-849-5453 or e-mail him at [cmlawr@tx.rr.com](mailto:cmlawr@tx.rr.com) to advise whether you will or will not be attending the campout and when you plan to arrive and leave.

Hosts and Hostesses: No Hosts

Thursday—On your own

Friday—On your own or go out as a group

Saturday—Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Menu: Chicken Spaghetti will be furnished by Cecil and Marjorie Lawrence

Please bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share

OCTOBER OUTING

Date: October 8-11, 2020

Place: Oakdale RV Park  
1019 N.E. Barnard St.  
Glen Rose, TX 76043  
254-897-2321

DIRECTIONS:

Go South on Route 67 to Glen Rose. Out of Glen Rose take a left on Route 144 (which is Barnard St.) Drive approximately 1/2 mile. Oakdale Park will be on the right.

Wagon Master: Cecil Lawrence  
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Hosts and Hostesses: Cecil and Marjorie Lawrence

Jill and Pat Schnepf

Thursday—On your own

Friday—On your own or go out as a group

Saturday—Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Menu: Pulled pork sandwiches

Please bring chips, a vegetable, salad or dessert to share

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Melvin Mann—is out of the hospital and has quit smoking! He is gaining weight and doing well.

Dawn Hayes—has recovered from her surgery and is able to walk much better.

Ben Crabtree—has recovered from his refrigerator episode and is doing well.

Marsha Marino—as everyone knows, Marsha took a nose dive in her carport and broke her left leg and right arm. She is spending the recovery period with her daughter, Jill, and family in Paris, Texas. She is undergoing physical therapy and has gone from a wheel chair to a walker with an arm rest. She has minions (her grandchildren) to fetch and carry as needed. She is rearing to go home and several of us are trying to hold her back until she can get around more easily and safely.

Traci Ortiz—this is Pat and Jill Schnepf's daughter. She had brain surgery in California and is now back in Austin, Texas, under the tender, loving care of her mother. She improves daily. They thank everyone for their prayers and support.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**SEPTEMBER, 2020**

*None*

**OCTOBER, 2020**

*K.R. & Joyce Martin Oct. 11 67 years*

*Tommy & Barbara Michaels Oct. 12 63 years*



**BIRTHDAYS**

**SEPTEMBER, 2020**

*Fran Spinner Sept. 1*  
*Mike Nichols Sept. 10*  
*Jill Schnepf Sept. 16*  
*Rosetta Parker Sept. 16*  
*Lester Kimble Sept. 19*  
*Kathy Austin Sept. 25*  
*Dawn Hayes Sept. 25*

**OCTOBER, 2020**

*Mike Mather Oct. 7*  
*Barbara Michaels Oct. 7*  
*Verna Eubank Oct. 16*  
*Maria Mather Oct. 19*  
*Cecil Lawrence Oct. 21*