



D/FW CHAPTER *Monthly*

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Do not forget that 2021/2022 dues are due by October. Shirley and I will be glad to accept them at any campout. \$20 per rig.

Till I see ya again, stay healthy and drive safely!

Larry Walker,
President

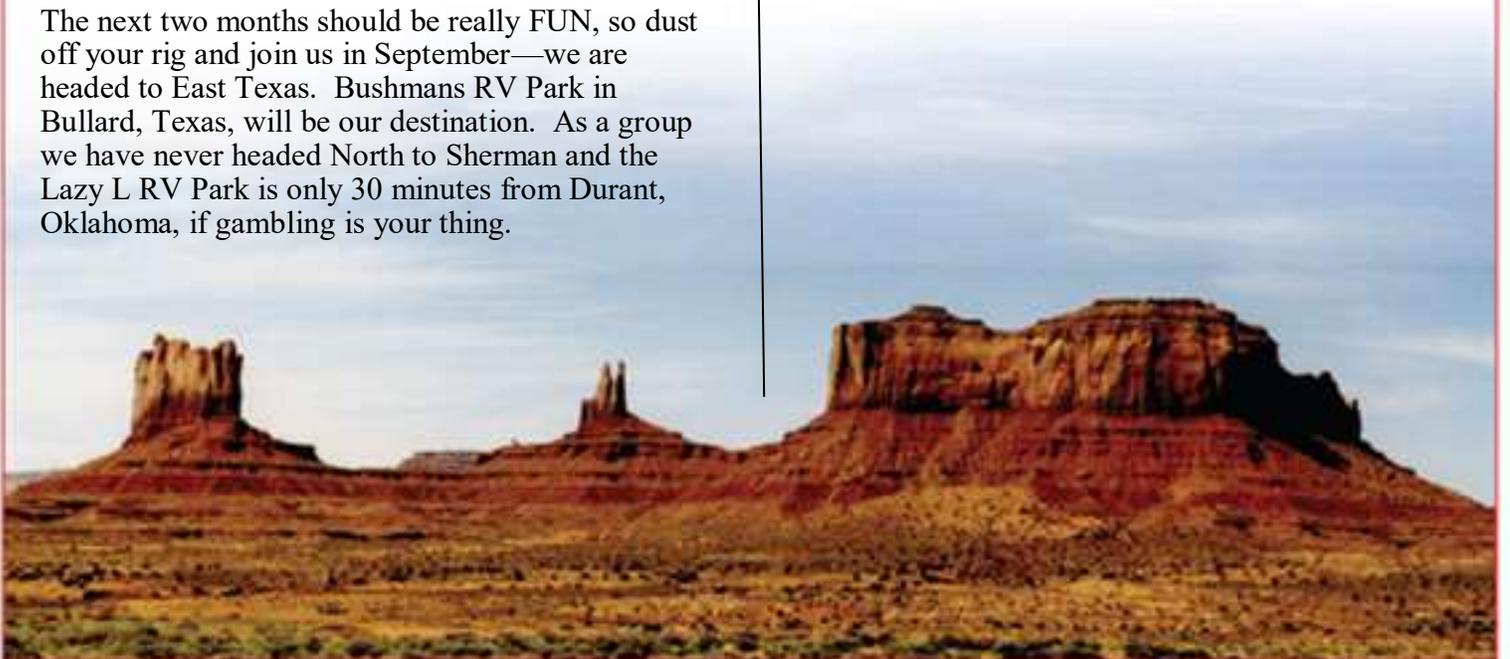
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, just three weeks until Fall. Can you believe it? This has been an interesting Summer weather-wise. Lots of rain making the days very "HOT."

In July 11 rigs and two drive-ins braved the heat and camped at Lake Athens. It has been a couple of years since we have been there.

This month about 21 of us gathered in Arlington for a lunch meeting. It was good to get back together and swap Summer stories!

The next two months should be really FUN, so dust off your rig and join us in September—we are headed to East Texas. Bushmans RV Park in Bullard, Texas, will be our destination. As a group we have never headed North to Sherman and the Lazy L RV Park is only 30 minutes from Durant, Oklahoma, if gambling is your thing.



JULY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Larry Walker opened the meeting with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Shirley O'Dell read the birthdays and anniversaries.

Shirley O'Dell presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Norman Lambert with a second by Mike Nichols to accept the report as presented. The motion passed.

Wagon Master Cecil Lawrence reported 10 rigs on the ground, two drive-ins, and one fly in (the Rhines' son and his student landed on the lake behind the restaurant). Cecil announced our August meeting will be a luncheon at the Candlelight Inn at 1:30 pm on August 18, with a limited menu. The address is 1202 E. Division, Arlington, TX 76011.

Cecil also announced that our September campout will be held September 9 – 12 at Bushman's RV Park, 51152 U.S. Highway 69 North, Bullard, TX 75757. Their telephone number is 903-894-8221. Details and directions will appear in the next newsletter. Cecil will send out reminder emails.

Pennie Nichols requested that if our hosts find supplies missing from the red box, to either notify Pennie Nichols or replace the missing item themselves and present the receipt to Shirley O'Dell for reimbursement. Pennie also requested volunteers for hosting the September campout. The Walkers and Spinners volunteered.

Larry Walker asked the members their wishes regarding the beanbag baseball board, which has been sitting in the Nichols' garage for years. The members want to keep it. Shirley agreed to take it for a while.

Larry announced that the Board met the day before to discuss appointing a nominating committee for the election of officers. No current officer may serve on that committee. The current officers are willing to serve another term; however, the by-laws need to be researched regarding the number of terms the president and/or treasurer may serve. A motion was requested to (1) research the by-laws; (2) appoint a nominating committee; and (3) research the state and chapter by-laws regarding the number of terms the treasurer may serve. A motion was made by Marjorie Lawrence with a second by Mike Nichols. The motion passed.

Newsletter editor Marjorie Lawrence announced the newsletter deadline is August 23rd. She also stated a sympathy card was on the table for signature, to be sent to Nola Schrum, who recently lost her sister.

Pennie Nichols announced she received a new member prospect from Donna Mann. Pennie spoke with and emailed Pam and Robert Elliott about our chapter. Pam stated she would try to attend the August luncheon. Their rig is currently in the shop.

Shirley O'Dell gave the Sunshine report and provided an update on Joanne, Dick and Terri Fletcher's daughter.

The 50/50 drawing was won by the Lawrences.

Larry thanked our hostesses, Shirley O'Dell and Marsha Marino.

A motion by Norman Lambert with a second by Fran Spinner was made to adjourn.

Note: After our pot luck on Friday, our members played card elimination. The prizes were rolls of toilet paper, and Jackie Rhines was our grand prize winner, taking home 5 rolls.

On Saturday afternoon, several of our members played two rowdy games of beanbag baseball. Everyone had a lot of fun.

AUGUST LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS

Twenty members and one guest (Nelda Clay, Billy Speaks' daughter-in-law) joined us for lunch. Larry Walker stated he had some announcements. He read the birthdays and provided a Sunshine update (no pun intended).

Cecil Lawrence advised that our September campout is September 9 to 12 at Bushman's RV Park, Bullard, Texas. Campers need to call Bushman's to make a reservation. The park will ask for your credit card, but will not charge it until you arrive. Cecil also said that the owners of the park are a winery about five miles from the park. Please also let Cecil know if you are planning to attend the campout so he can notify the hosts.

Cecil advised that the October campout will be in Sherman, Texas. November will be at Bedrock in Grand Saline, and December's will be in Hillsboro.

Larry announced that dues must be paid by October. Active members are \$20 per rig, and associates are \$5. Please be sure to include your Good Sam number and expiration date with your remittance. Please make the check payable to DFW Good Sams and mail to Shirley O'Dell at P. O. Box 565, Farmersville, TX 75442.

Larry announced that the election of officers will take place in October. After research of the bylaws, it was determined there were no restrictions to the length of time an officer may serve. The President must appoint a nominating committee of not more than three persons, none of whom may be a current officer.

Marjorie Lawrence announced that August 23rd was the deadline for submissions for the newsletter.

SEPTEMBER OUTING

Date: September 9-12, 2021

Place Bushman's RV Park
51152 S. US Hwy 69N
Bullard, TX
903-894-8221
GPS Coordinates: 32.11974, 95.30060

Call asap and make your reservation and give a credit card number (no charge will be made until the day you arrive) .

DIRECTIONS:

Go East on I-20 East toward Tyler. Take Exit 553 for TX-49 South (toll road) for approximately 20 miles. Keep right on US Hwy 69 heading to Jacksonville/ Tyler and continue approximately 7 miles. Take Exit 344 to Bullard. Arrive at 51152 U.S. 69 N on the left

NOTE: You will pass a Sonic and a Whataburger on the left. The park only has a banner that says **RV Entrance** to mark the entry on the left. If you reach Roper Rd., you've gone too far.

Please RSVP to the Wagon Master so the hosts can be advised of the number members for which to prepare food.

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 campout and when you plan to arrive and leave.

Hosts: Larry and Pennie Walker and
Mike and Pennie Nichols

Thursday—On your own

Friday—Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Menu: Hosts will provide Chicken
Fajitas

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

OCTOBER OUTING

Date: October 7-10, 2021

Place: Lazy L RV Park
310 W. Wilson Ave.
Sherman, TX 75090
903-870-7772

DIRECTIONS:

Go North on US Hwy 75 toward Sherman. Take exit 57 (the highway is under construction so it may change)

If you are coming from Hwy 82 take the Washington exit.

Please RSVP to the Wagon Master so the hosts can be advised of the number of members for which to prepare food.

Wagon Master: Cecil Lawrence
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Hosts: Mike and Cokie Mather and
Marsha Marino

Thursday—On your own

Friday—Dinner at 5:30

Menu: Hosts will provide Mexican
Meatloaf.

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

Saturday—On your own or go out as a
group

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Terri and Dick Fletcher's daughter, Joanne, is now at their home after 66 days in the hospital. She will be recovering with them for as long as it takes. Mom's care will beat anything the hospitals have provided!

Our South Texas friend, Dale Boyer, died suddenly last week. Our prayers go out to his wife, Lollie, and his family. All of us who knew him will miss his smiling face every evening as he held court outside their 5th wheel.



Jackie Rhines has a corner on the toilet paper Market as a result of our last camping trip!

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER, 2021

None

OCTOBER, 2021

K.R. & Joyce Martin Oct. 11 68 years

Tommy & Barbara Michaels Oct. 12 64 years



BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER, 2021

- Fran Spinner Sept. 1*
- Mike Nichols Sept. 10*
- Marsha Marino Sept. 11*
- Jill Schnepf Sept. 16*
- Rosetta Parker Sept. 16*
- Larry Walker Sept. 16*
- Lester Kimble Sept. 19*
- Kathy Austin Sept. 25*
- Dawn Hayes Sept. 25*

OCTOBER, 2021

- Mike Mather Oct. 7*
- Barbara Michaels Oct. 7*
- Maria Mather Oct. 19*
- Cecil Lawrence Oct. 21*