



D/FW CHAPTER

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D/FW Sams Chapter Officers 2021

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let me begin by thanking you for the confidence and trust you have given to myself and the BOARD by electing us to another term as your Chapter Officers. 2022 is going to be a very challenging year and we look forward to serving you our members.

Well the membership drive is over and I am happy to report that we have 24 members of our Chapter. This is the same number we had last year! I know this seems like a low number to some of you, but in talking to other Chapter Presidents we are a large Chapter. Now if we could get at least 70%

attendance at each campout just think of what fun we would be having.

Our last two campouts have been really good. We have been averaging 11 rigs and several drive-ins. The new campsites (Bushmans in Bullard and Lazy L in Sherman) were nice and a great change of pace. Thank you Wagon Master! November takes us back to Bedrock in Grand Saline, then the Christmas campout and dinner in Hillsboro. Mark your calendars now (December is the first weekend) so we can have good attendance to close out the year. For the Christmas Party, the meat will be catered, remember to bring a gift for a man or a woman (value \$20.00 each), and those of you artsy folks be thinking of how you want to decorate your table.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the next few months!

Larry Walker, President



SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Larry Walker called the meeting to order, led the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Marjorie Lawrence read the many September birthdays.

Pennie Nichols read the Treasurer's report provided by Shirley O'Dell. Upon motion by Lester Kimble with a second by Norman Lambert, the report was accepted.

Wagon Master Cecil Lawrence reported 9 rigs on the ground and three drive-ins. Cecil also discussed the proposed 2022 Camping Schedule. He stated there are some parks increasing their rates. The September 2022 campout is not confirmed, because it is currently unknown if there will be a mini-rally in Canton, but Cecil is working on an alternate location in case. Upon motion by Lester Kimble with a second by Mike Nichols, the report was accepted.

Cecil stated some parks have increased their minimum number of rigs in order to get a meeting room for free. Larry stated he has been in discussion with another Good Sam chapter to combine resources to meet those minimums. He asked the group if they would consider occasionally meeting the third weekend of the month with another chapter to meet those minimums.

Barry Kibbe announced that dues of \$20 per rig and \$5 for Associates are due. Larry will take the money and send to Shirley.

Larry discussed the nominating committee for officers. Mike Nichols and Marjorie Lawrence volunteered. Larry appointed Mike as chair of that committee, and Larry stated he will find a third person for the committee.

Upon motion by Lester Kimble with a second by Barry Kibbe, the meeting was adjourned.

OCTOBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Larry Walker called the meeting to order, offered the prayer, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Shirley O'Dell read the Treasurer's Report. Fran Spinner made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, with a second by Marjorie Lawrence. The motion passed.

Shirley O'Dell read the birthdays and anniversaries for October. She also provided the Sunshine Report and asked if anyone had any additions.

Wagon Master Cecil Lawrence reported 11 rigs and two drive-ins.

Mike Nichols, the Chair for the Nominating Committee, reported that the current slate of officers agreed to serve another year. Due to Leroy Law's resignation, an Assistant Wagon Master is needed. Mike Nichols volunteered to be the Assistant Wagon Master. A motion was made by Pennie Walker with a second by Marsha Marino to accept the slate of officers presented. The motion passed.

There was discussion regarding the Christmas campout. A sign-up sheet for food will be provided at the next campout. Larry Walker stated that in the past, the members have agreed to have the chapter pay to have the meat catered. A motion was made by Marjorie Lawrence with a second by Mike Mather to have the chapter pay to have the meat catered. The motion passed.

Larry asked if the members wanted to do a gift exchange this year and if they wanted to increase the amount to \$20.00. There was agreement for both. The meal and gift exchange will take place on that Saturday of our campout.

Upon motion by Marjorie Lawrence with a second by Mike Mather, the meeting was adjourned.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our own Shirley O'Dell had her left eye "polished" as she was experiencing some cloudiness develop after cataract surgery. The same procedure is scheduled for the right eye October 28th. Way to go girl!!

Rosetta Parker had elbow replaced. Ouch!! That must have hurt! She recently had the cast removed and started her physical therapy last Monday. She goes back to the doctor November 22nd and is hoping for a good report. It's a relief that the arthritis she had in her elbow is gone. We hope you do well and the physical therapy improves your mobility every day and that you are pain free from now on!

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVERMBER, 2021

<i>Dick & Terri Fletcher</i>	<i>Nov. 28</i>	<i>53 years</i>
<i>Lester & Diana Kimble</i>	<i>Nov. 24</i>	<i>59 Years</i>

DECEMBER, 2021

None



BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER, 2021

<i>Marjorie Lawrence</i>	<i>Nov. 4</i>
<i>Pat Schnepf</i>	<i>Nov. 10</i>
<i>K. R. Martin</i>	<i>Nov. 20</i>

DECEMBER, 2021

<i>Judy McDonald</i>	<i>Dec. 3</i>
<i>Mabel Thompson</i>	<i>Dec. 15</i>
<i>Chuck Hayes</i>	<i>Dec. 16</i>
<i>Pennie Walker</i>	<i>Dec. 17</i>
<i>Pat Crabtree</i>	<i>Dec. 20</i>

NOVEMBER OUTING

Date: November 11-14, 2021

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

The cost is \$31.00 per night (cash or check)
The cost is \$34.00 if you use a credit card

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 to the right on 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 campout and when you plan to arrive and leave.

Hosts and Hostesses:

Kathy Austin
Al and Linda Jenkins

Thursday: on your own or go out as a group

Friday: go to the Lumberyard Restaurant as a group

Saturday: community meal

Menu: Chicken will be provided by the hosts

Bring a vegetable, salad, bread, or dessert to share

DECEMBER OUTING

Date: December 2-5, 2021

Place: NTAC-North Texas Airstream Community
200 Walnut Hill Ave.
Hillsboro, TX 75140
254-582-5566

\$27.00 per night

Airstream only accepts cash or checks. No credit cards. Cecil will collect payments on Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE WE MUST HAVE 7 RIGS OR THEY WILL CHARGE AN ADDITIONAL \$50.00 PER DAY FOR THE ROOM

DIRECTIONS:

Go South on I35W or 35E to Hillsboro State Highway 22. Go East on State Highway 22 approximately 1/4 mile. Turn right on Walnut Hill Ave (by the church) to the park..

Wagon Master: Cecil Lawrence

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Hosts and Hostesses: The Officers

Menu: True Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings

The turkey and ham will be provided by the club.

Please prepare the food item you signed up to bring..