



D/FW CHAPTER

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D/FW Sams Chapter Officers 2022

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays to all! It seems every year goes by faster and yet here we are at the end of 2021. Good News is we are now Camping as a Good Sam Club and it appears that 2022 will bring back State and Mini Rallies. We have had a good year to be thankful for and this next year looks even better. For those of you that missed out on the last two Campouts, they have been great! Kathy Austin and the Jenkin's hosted in October at Bedrock. The weather was fine

and all 9 rigs had a great time. Then there was the Christmas Gathering in Hillsboro. 12 Rigs made the trip plus drive ins., where we played games, exchanged gifts and enjoyed good company. The Saturday Luncheon went very well and thanks to those ladies who decorated the tables, it really was a festive affair.

This Spring there is no Campout for January, the Luncheon in February is at Mi Pueblo, and then dust off the Rig as we greet the Valley Crowd in Hillsboro the 2nd weekend in March. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out.

Have a great time bringing in the NEW YEAR.

Stay safe, stay healthy and drive safely!



NOVEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

Larry announced the minutes had been previously provided. A motion by Marjorie Lawrence with a second by Fran Spinner was made to accept the minutes. The motion passed.

Pennie Nichols announced that the 2022 Campout and Hostess schedule was available. She also stated the Christmas luncheon and table decoration sign-up sheet was available. Pennie Nichols asked the members to verify their information on the provided Roster. Larry announced that the Roster was only available to members.

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

Shirley also read the birthdays and anniversaries for November. She provided the Sunshine Report and announced that the memorial service program for Margie Duncan was available.

Wagonmaster Cecil Lawrence reported 9 rigs on the ground and two drive-ins, who stayed in one of the rooms.

Larry Walker announced he is still trying to meet with other groups in order to get the smaller groups to combine campouts for rally rates and a meeting room.

Chuck Hayes gave a talk about cyber security. He also announced the State Rally will take place in Canton April 7 – 10. He mentioned that Donna Mann had approved the contract for the mini-rally to be held at Canton in September 2022, and the Co-Campers will be having a New Year's Eve campout.

Larry Walker announced the meat for the Christmas luncheon had been arranged, and he thanked the club for purchasing same. The luncheon is scheduled for 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 4, followed by the gift exchange. A short business meeting for that morning is scheduled for 10:00.

Larry further reminded our members that for the gift exchange; ladies bring a \$20 gift for ladies, and men bring a \$20 gift for a man. He again reminded members about the sign-up sheets. He asked Shirley O'Dell to get three or four gifts as prizes for when we played games.

Marjorie Lawrence showed us an article on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Sharon Lambert won the 50/50.

Upon a motion by Norman Lambert with a second by Pennie Walker, the meeting was adjourned.

DECEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

Larry stated that the minutes were previously posted. A motion was made by Marjorie Lawrence with a second by Diana Kimble to accept the minutes. The motion passed.

Pennie Nichols announced that the 2022 Campout and Hostess Schedule, Member Roster, November 2021 Minutes, and 2021 Christmas Sign-Up sheet had been previously provided. Please let her know if any changes are needed to the Roster.

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

Shirley O'Dell also provided the Sunshine Report and birthdays for December. There were no anniversaries for December. Shirley also read a note she received from Margie Duncan's family, thanking our chapter for the flowers.

Wagonmaster Cecil Lawrence reported 12 rigs in attendance. It was also great to see K.R. and Joyce Martin, who stopped by for a visit.

Cecil announced our February luncheon is February 17, with a location to be determined. That means it could change from what is posted on the 2022 Campout schedule.

Larry Walker announced that if anyone is interested, Lawrence Phillips' chapter will be hosting a New Year's Eve party at Bedrock. Site rental is \$29 per night. The party fee is \$25 per person, which includes dinner and entertainment.

Chuck Hayes gave a short update on the State's Rally to be held at Canton in April. Discussion about where to meet for caravan purposes will be held at a later date.

Our Christmas luncheon will be at 2:00 p.m. today, followed by the gift exchange and games.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Norman Lambert with a second by Lester Kimble to adjourn.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Rosetta Parker is doing therapy on her elbow after surgery. She had six sessions and has begun Occupational Therapy. Her goal is to be able to brush her hair. . .and that's only one of many!

Pat Crabtree has been experiencing problems with her heart. We hope that they have been able to correct the problem with medication.

Kathy Austin went to Wisconsin to celebrate the holidays with family. Unfortunately she experienced a reoccurring problem and had to return home early. She is home and seeing doctors here.

Pennie Nichols has been experiencing eye problems and has been diagnosed with glaucoma. She will see the doctor again in January. Mike tried to cut off the tip of the third finger of his left hand while working in the backyard. The finger is on the mend. She and Mike said Bah Humbug to health problems and made it to Canyon Lake RV Resort in Mission to spend some time in their new home-away-from-home. Good luck you two!!

Your editor has milked the neck fusion surgery for all it is worth and has decided that this inactivity has to end. She goes back to see the doctor for a first follow-up visit Dec. 30 and is praying that the requirement to wear the collar at all times will be reduced. It is like being choked on a continuous basis.

Keep all our members experiencing problems in your prayers.

IN MEMORY OF
MARGIE DUNCAN

Our associate member, Margie Duncan, died October 22, 2021. She and her husband, Bill Duncan, served our local and the State chapters for many years. Margie was born in Waco, Texas, April 9, 1936. She was buried at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery Nov. 4, 2021. She will be missed by her family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY, 2022

Pat & Jill Schnepf Jan. 26 48 years

FEBRUARY, 2022

Mike & Maria Mather Feb. 28 46 years
George & Mabel Thompson Feb. 29 58 years



BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY, 2022

James Parker Jan. 9
Shirley O'Dell Jan. 17
Nola Schrum Jan. 28

FEBRUARY, 2022

Ben Crabtree Feb. 4
Julie Law Feb. 6
Pennie Nichols Feb. 11
Billy Speaks Feb. 19
Diana Kimble Feb. 23
Joyce Martin Feb. 24

JANUARY OUTING

Date: December 30, 2021 to January 1, 2022

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

This New Year's Eve event is being hosted by Lawrence Phillips. Site rental is \$29 per night. The party fee is \$25 per person, which includes dinner and entertainment.

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.

This event is not really one sponsored by our chapter, so you need to contact Bedrock and Lawrence Phillips to make reservations.

FEBRUARY OUTING

Date: February 16, 2022

Place: MI PUBELO
8010 Bedford Euleess Road
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

DIRECTIONS:

From Dallas, take Rt. 183 to 820 and go West to Bedford Euleess Road Exit. Continue West to the Restaurant.

From Fort Worth, take Rt. 26 to Bedford Euleess Rd. Exit. Continue West to the Restaurant.

All members and associates are invited to attend. Please call Cecil Lawrence so he can give the restaurant a headcount.

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 luncheon.

