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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, 2022 has started off great for our camping group! This month (April) 9 rigs from our chapter went to Canton to the 2022 Texas Good Sam Rally. A really good time was had by all, as we saw old friends, won several prizes in game competitions, and just enjoyed participating in a rally after the Covid Break. Our biggest prize was the election by the State Committee of Chuck and Dawn Hayes as State Directors for 2023-2025. CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to the Hayes!

In May we are back to Bedrock in Grand Saline for our campout, then in June we are off to Cowtown RV in Aledo. We have not

been at this park in several years so please make your plans to attend as we need a good crowd to keep expenses down.

We are still talking with another chapter about camping together. The local RV parks are really getting anxious about the number of rigs and service they want to provide. Hope to have more to report at the June campout.

Stay Healthy, Stay Safe, Drive Carefully and we will see everyone in May!

Larry Walker,
President



MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHT

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

Minutes of the December meeting were approved in February.

Shirley O'Dell gave the Treasurers Report. Fran Spinner made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, with a second by Norman Lambert. The motion passed.

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

Wagon Master Cecil Lawrence announced that there were 9 rigs on the ground, one guest rig Rene and Ron Boullion (the Good Sam State Directors), and two drive-ins (Lambert and Hayes).

Members were reminded that there will be a State Rally April 7-10, 2022 in Canton, Texas. Seven members have pre-registered. Members attending the rally will meet at Tangier Mall in Terrell at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5 and depart at 1:30 as a group to arrive in Canton. Tuesday is a free parking day. Director Boullion announced that there will be nightly entertainment, a movie night, mask and costume contest, ladies' tea, door prizes, competitive games, seminars, ice cream and donuts, vendors, flea market, and a Mexican dinner offered on Saturday at a cost of \$7.50 per person.

Larry said that he has met with Scot Lyles, wagon master of Texas Travelers, to discuss holding joint campouts. The chapter meets the same week end that we do and has approximately the same number of members attending campouts.

Donna Mann is making plans for a September mini-rally. Larry discussed events for which we might want to volunteer (parking, 42, chicken foot, skip bo, cake walk, or the first timers' reception). Marjorie Lawrence made a motion that we host the first timers' reception at the September mini-rally, with a second by Pennie Walker. The motion passed.

Members were reminded that Daylight Savings Time would occur tonight and we need to "spring forward" one hour. Also, members were reminded that our next meeting would be in Grand Saline at Bedrock RV.

Norman Lambert moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Marjorie Lawrence. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

APRIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The first Texas State Rally held in two years began April 5 at the Canton Civic Center in Canton, Texas. Approximately 97 rigs were on the ground.

Opening Ceremonies were conducted by State Directors Ron and Rene Boullion. The theme was Fiesta and a good time was had by all our 9 member rigs. Kathy Austin was able to drive-in and join us for dinner one night and the Rhines' grand daughter joined us for entertainment one evening. The usual games were played and some of our members took home prizes galore.

Shirley O'Dell: Skip Bo-1st place, Bean bag baseball-1st place, Washer toss-1st place doubles and 1st place singles, Bean bag toss-1st place, Horseshoes- 1st place women's singles and 1st place women's doubles. Also Bull toss-2nd place women's doubles and 2nd place women's singles

Larry Walker: Bean bag baseball-1st place

Judy McDonald: Bean bag baseball- 2nd place

Cecil Lawrence: 42 2nd place

Marjorie Lawrence: Joker-2nd place

DFW Sam held raffle for a quilt donated by Marjorie Lawrence and made \$167 for our charity



All-in-all it was a good rally, different for sure, but considering a two year hiatus, not bad. We even had a mariachis band play for us at dinner on Saturday night. They were really good and all of us enjoyed their performance.

THE BIGGEST NEWS: CHUCK AND DAWN HAYES WERE ELECTED STATE DIRECTORS FOR 2023-2025!! Congratulations Chuck and Dawn!!!

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Fran and Ray Spinner lost their former son-in-law for whom they had been caring. Our prayers go out to Fran and Ray and all the other members of their family.

Fran Spinner has passed along the news that Don Hafer recently had tests and it was discovered that he has two blocked arteries, one 80 % and one at 90%. They will be doing a procedure to clear the blockages at Presbyterian Hospital on Walnut Hill but a date has not been set. Please put Don in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Please keep everyone in our group in your prayers for good health and safe travels. None of us are getting any younger and we can all use a few good words in our favor to the Lord.

ANNIVERSARIES

May 2022

<i>Al & Linda Jenkins</i>	<i>May 16</i>	<i>13 years</i>
<i>Larry & Pennie Walker</i>	<i>May 20</i>	<i>22 years</i>
<i>Barry & Joyce Kibbe</i>	<i>May 28</i>	<i>62 years</i>

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<i>Mike & Jackie Rhines</i>	<i>June 20</i>	<i>58 years</i>
<i>Cecil & Marjorie Lawrence</i>	<i>June 21</i>	<i>37 years</i>



BIRTHDAYS

MAY, 2022

Dick Fletcher	May 28
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NONE

MAY OUTING

Date: May 12-15, 2022

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

The cost is \$45.00 per night (cash or check)
The cost is \$48.00 per night if you use a credit card

These prices include use of the event center .
There is no minimum rig requirement.

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. Take the first right into the park.

There are signs before you get to County Road 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:

Ray and Fran Spinner
Marsha Marino

Thursday: on your own or go out as a group

Friday: on your own or go out as a group

Saturday: Community Meal— our hosts will provide a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner with garlic bread

Please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share

JUNE OUTING

Date: June 9-12, 2022

Place: Cowtown RV
7000 I-20E
Aledo, TX 76008
817-441-7878

Fee: \$37.00 per night with 10 spots reserved

You must call Cowtown before **MAY 25** to make a reservation and give a credit card to reserve your spot. No charge will be made until you arrive. You can cancel up to 24 hours before arrival without incurring a one night's stay fee. There are 15 spots reserved for our members. **We MUST have 10 spots reserved by our members or we will have to pay \$25 per day to use the meeting room. If we do not have 10 rigs on the ground the nightly individual fee will increased to \$44.00 per night.**

DIRECTIONS:

Go West on I-20 or I-30 depending on which is closest to you. From the Junctions of I-20 and I-30 continue West to Exit 418. Exit and make a U-turn and go 1.1 miles on the South Frontage Road. The entrance to Cowtown will be on the right. If you are coming from the West just take Exit 418 and proceed on the South Frontage Road to Cowtown RV.

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Hosts and Hostesses:

Shirley O'Dell
Mike and Maria Mather

Thursday: on your own or go out as a group

Friday: on your own or go out as a group

Saturday: Community Meal— our hosts will provide Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Please bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share