

NEWSLETTER



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Cool Sam's Chapter Texas Good Sam's Club Area 2 January 2016

The December campout was held at Coushatta Recreation Ranch on December 10-13, 2015. Those attending were Don & Terry Boldman, Sandy & Ann Cain, Vern & Marilyn Cummins, Al & Marilyn Eisenberg, Jay & Janet Henry, Marc & Rita Hopkins, Joe & Dee Jackson, Cal & Kathy Jennings, Ron & Peggy Kissner, Jim & Zaidy Locke, Sybil Miller, Alexis & Tommie Phillipott, Jack & Marilyn Shields, Galen & Carol Sloan, Chuck & Sharon Van Tassel, Bob & Alice Vickers, Robert & Sandy Voigt, Bob & Mary Alice Watson, and Associate Member Peggy Duncan. Guests were: Phil & Anne Jubb and Bob & Chris Dollak.



Our Christmas weekend and party was a lot of fun. Kathy Jennings read a cute, original story for the gift pass-around. Of course, as usual, we had to stop a couple of times to make sure all members were sitting with one gift each. For some reason “left and right” is a hard concept for some people. Maybe it’s just their hearing. Janet Henry made a good Mrs. Santa, giving bags of coal to Jay Henry and Don Boldman. We wonder if they really deserved them. The gift exchange went off well. No man received a woman’s gift and no woman received a man’s gift. That’s quite an accomplishment for our group. Now if we could just get gifts wrapped in the appropriate color—green for men and red for women. We have a year to work on it.

From all accounts from those who attended, the tour of the Hemi Hideout Museum, near Brookshire, was fascinating. Sorry Don and I were unable to make it. Ron Kissner did a great job in setting up the tour.

Our granddaughter’s boyfriend, Hunter, was in a terrible car accident. As of today, he has been taken off sedation and was able to recognize Alyssa, our granddaughter. They will be transferring him from Memorial Herrmann ICU to a long-term care hospital, possibly this week. Thanks to everyone who has sent prayers and financial support to him. He is a very deserving young man and very special to everyone who knows him.

Back to the party, Marilyn Cummins has informed me that she found that someone had left a glass plate (possibly with a dessert on it) when clean-up was taking place. She has it and will gladly return it to the owner if you let her know it’s yours.

If you are planning to attend the February campout at North Shore RV Resort in Onalaska, be sure to make your reservation soon and let them know you are with Cool Sams. Their number is 877-766-7847 or 936-646-3124. Also, let Marilyn know if you plan to attend.

As I said in a previous memo, several of us are planning an extended trip to Grand Canyon Trailer Village RV Park immediately following the campout at Palo Duro Canyon in June. If you plan to go to Grand Canyon and haven't made reservations at the RV park, it is very important that you do so ASAP. They only had 17 sites left for RV's longer than 28 ft. when we made our reservations a week ago. If you have questions, call Don. It is also necessary for you to make a reservation at Palo Duro RV Park for our June campout and the Texas play and/or meal (if you plan to attend). Call Marilyn for details on that. We are staying at Palo Duro RV Park and not the state park. Their number is 806-488-2548.

January Birthdays

11 - Chuck Van Tassel
12 - Tommie Phillipott

13 - Terry Zimmerman
31 - Claude Zimmerman

January Anniversaries - None

February Birthdays

8 - Zaidy Locke
13 - Peggy Duncan

19 - Jody Birchett
22 - Marc Hopkins

February Anniversary

2/14/70 - Sandy & Ann Cain

Many thanks to Galen for his tireless service as president, vice president, and the many things he has done for Cool Sams and also thanks go to Carol for her many, many contributions to the chapter members. Best wishes for our new leaders, Cal, Jim, and Marilyn Cummins (and continued success to Priscilla).

I have enjoyed being Secretary of Cool Sams for the past 5 years. I especially enjoy writing the newsletter. Thank you all for the opportunity to do so.

Keep up with Cool Sams' activities on our website: www.CoolSams.TexasGoodSam.com. We also have Facebook. If you haven't yet or are unable to get on the Cool Sams Facebook, talk to Alexis.

Terry Boldman, Cool Sams Chapter