



## NEWSLETTER

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### **Cool Sam's Chapter Texas Good Sam's Club Area 2 November 2016**

The November campout was held at Coffee Creek RV Resort, Santo, Texas November 10 - 12, 2016. I am sure as always that several came the first of the week. We had 15 rigs on the grounds. Those attending the were: Don and Terry Boldman, Sandy and Ann Cain, Al and Marilyn Eisenberg, Marc and Rita Hopkins, Cal and Kathy Jennings, Phil and Anne Jubb, Ron Kissner and Peggy Wilson, Jim and Zaidy Locke, Sybil Miller, Alexis and Tommie Phillpott, H. C. and Priscilla Ryder, Galen and Carol Sloan, Chuck and Sharon Van Tassel, Bob and Alice Vickers, and Robert and Sandra Voigt. Vivien Schroeder was with us again and at our Friday meeting she was voted into our club. Welcome Vivien, we are so glad to have you join us. .

Our November business meeting was held at 3:00 in the afternoon before the club went out to eat on Friday evening. The club went to a catfish restaurant with quite a colorful owner who came and thanked us for coming. Good food. Several restaurants were tried and no one had a bad meal anywhere. I heard you were a little disappointed with the placement of sites at the campground, although they were beautiful, nice sites with really good cable connections, but some people were a long way from the clubhouse. What made it so bad was there were a lot of empty sites near the clubhouse. They stayed empty the whole time we were there. I hear some of you went to Ft. Worth to a museum and some went to Granbury since there's nothing in Santo. Blink and you would miss the whole town. There is a pecan factory in Santos and several purchased pecans. The weather was beautiful, but a little cooler than it's been. The clubhouse was really nice. They didn't let us have it until noon on Thursday, but did allow us to use a smaller room on Wednesday night to play games. It was decided not to come back next year, but we may try it again in the future.

Our December Christmas campout will be at Coushatta Recreation Ranch December 8-11 in the Alison Room. Make your reservations with **Marilynn Eisenberg by November 28**. The sites are \$22 (cash) and \$24 (check). The Cool Sams group decided not to have turkey and ham again in December, but we will have a **Mexican theme Christmas celebration** and dinner on Saturday night. Everyone should bring their favorite Mexican dish to share. Thursday night will be our Salad/Soup night. Friday we will go out for dinner. Remember everyone is to bring an inexpensive gift for our pass around game. For our gift exchange, ladies are to bring a gift for a lady wrapped in red and men are to bring a gift for a man wrapped in green. The gifts should be a \$10 minimum. For our new members, I will mention, that a lot of us like to bring Christmas cards to give to fellow members. We usually have a table and every rig/family has a pile. It is definitely not required, but just wanted everyone to be aware of one of our activities at the Christmas campout, so you would be prepared if you wish to participate.

The 2017 Campout Schedule will be distributed by email to each member rig. Galveston's Jamaica Beach RV Resort has been scheduled for May. The Galveston Home tour will be held during the campout.

The sign-up sheets for the fundraisers, the spaghetti dinner (Mini-Rally) and the sloppy joes (State Rally), are available. If you did not sign up at the November campout, they will be out at the December campout for you to sign up for what you will be bringing.

It was voted on at the business meeting to send a \$100 donation to Fisher House in memory of Peggy and Oscar Duncan. This is in addition to the previous donation of \$500.00 we have already made to them.

Please don't forget to bring the rest of your pennies at the December campout for the Penny Jar for the state rally. The person guessing closest to the correct amount will win the pennies.

Sorry we could not be with you at Coffee creek, but it sound like everyone had a good time I thank Terry Boldman for taking the minutes. We missed you all, but we had a great time on our Panama Canal Cruise

November Birthdays

18 - Kathy Jennings

20 - Melva Weggermann

November Anniversaries

11/27/65 - Bob & Chris Dollak

December Birthday

8 - Mary Alice Watson

12 - Bob Weggemann

12 - Vern Cummins

12 - Janet Henry

13 - Chris Dollak

19 - Sandy Cain

December Anniversaries

12/4/61 - Chuck & Sharon Van Tassel

Keep up with Cool Sam's activities on Cool Sams' Facebook page. There are lots of wonderful pictures there (although not as many with Ron on vacation). You don't want to IGNORE the emails notifications about posting on the Facebook page, as you may miss some important information. If you haven't yet, or are unable to get on the Cool Sams' Facebook, talk to Ron Kissner. If you aren't getting emails about notifications on Facebook, call Ron and talk to him.

If you have anything that you want me to communicate to the club, let me know.

Marilyn Cummins  
Cool Sams' Chapter Secretary