



"TRIPLE R" NEWS

A Member of *Family RV Association*

2026

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RRR Rally Rusk KOA Holiday Rusk, TX

The September Red River Rover Rally began on Thursday, September 10, 2026. Rally Attendees included: New Members Bob & Lana Blackstock and Dale & Cindy Gentry; Raymon & Nickie Gardner; Sharon Gregory; Ernie & LuAnn Marchisin; Gary Marsh; Luke & Linda Nicodemus; Dean & Pam Settlemyer; and Tom & Sandy Woodling.

Dean & Pam Settlemyer and Tom & Sandy Woodling were the Rally Hosts. The Rally began with a Thursday



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Rally Schedule

Mar 5 - 8: The Vineyards at
Fredericksburg RV Park |
Fredericksburg, TX

Apr 16 - 19: Loyd Park |
Grand Prairie, TX

May 14 - 17: Northside RV
Resort | Waxahachie, TX

Jun 9 - 11 (Mon.-Thurs.):
25th Anniversary Rally
Choctaw RV Park | Durant,
OK

Sep 10 - 13: Rusk KOA
Holiday | Rusk, TX

Sep 14 - 17: FMCA South
Central Area Rally "Six
State" | Camp Margaritaville
Crystal Beach, TX

Oct 8 - 11: Lake Athens
Marina & RV Park | Athens,
TX

Nov 5 - 8: **Change!** Legacy
Longhorn Ranch & RV
Resort | Weatherford, TX

Dec 5: Christmas Luncheon

morning train ride on the Texas State Railroad departing from Rusk, Texas. The vintage train ran 25 miles through the scenic piney woods between Rusk & Palestine. Thursday evening's group dinner was at La Charra in Rusk. The food was good and enjoyed by all. Card games, poker and visiting followed in the Rally Room.

Friday night's dinner was fantastic with smoked meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and cobbler for dessert. After dinner we were entertained by Tom Woodling and some of his guitar favorites. At first, he sang alone but soon many of the group gathered around Tom's songbook and we all sang the last few songs together. It was a lot of fun and everybody had a great time. The rest of the evening was filled with playing Skip Bo and Dominos. There was a lot of laughter and excitement during these games.

Breakfast was served Saturday morning under the Pergola. We had scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage, gravy and pancakes with all the fixings. The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed breakfast. That afternoon some of us took naps, some of us had lunch and some toured the Rusk Historic Footbridge and the Jim Hogg Historical Park.

We were all back at the Rally Room for 5 pm Happy Hour on Saturday. We had a great time visiting with each other and getting acquainted the two new couples. We had a wonderful dinner consisting of barbecued chicken breasts, beans, and mac and cheese. The finale' to dinner was more fantastic cobbler and Jack's ice cream.

The Card Bingo began at 7 pm with Tom Woodling calling the numbers and Linda Nicodemus collecting the cash. In no time, we had completed three games and had three winners. The winners were Luke Nicodemus, Ernie Marchisin and Cindy Gentry. Skip Bo and Domino games continued until about 9 pm.

Sunday morning at 8:30 am most of us met for a Devotional and a light continental breakfast. Nickie Gardner prepared a special devotional, then we adjourned and left for home.

Special Events

Anniversaries:

October

Dale & Cindy Gentry
Gary & Kathy Mabry



Birthdays:

October

Paul Hernandez
Tom Woodling



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President's Message

Our first Rally of the Fall (really Summer) in Rusk, TX consisted of 16 people, four of which were new members Bob & Lana Blackstock and Dale & Cindy Gentry.

The Hosts were Sandy & Tom Woodling and Pam & myself. As Hosts, we took a new approach and had all three meals catered. No complaints were received.

Linda Nicodemus was able to get our new name pins and yard flags made and passed out to those in attendance. Everybody seems to love the new design of the yard flags versus the old campaign style signs.

Pam and I will not be at the next Rally in Athens, TX. I hope as many as possible can attend. We will see you at the November Rally in Victoria, TX. Pray for rain and cooler temperatures!

Dean Settlemyer, President

October Rally:

Dates: Thursday, October 8th - Sunday, October 11th

Location: Lake Athens Marina & RV Park
5401 Marina Drive
Athens, TX 75752

Phone: (903) 675-7275

Hosts: Raymon & Nickie Gardner
Luke & Linda Nicodemus

Rally Article continues...

Everyone enjoyed meeting our New Members, Bob & Lana Blackstock and Dale & Cindy Gentry. This was also the first Rally where we had all meals catered, which left more time for everyone to visit and socialize.

Tom Woodling, Rally Host

Rally Host Sign-Ups

We are in need of Rally Hosts for our November 5 - 8, 2026 Rally in Victoria, Texas! Please contact Randy Lane, Rally Master, at (214) 882-6900 if you are able to Host.

In addition, we are now accepting Rally Host volunteers for our 2027 Red River Rovers Rallies. The last page of this Newsletter has the listing of our 2027 Rally dates and locations. Please contact Randy Lane, Rally Master, at (214) 882-6900 and claim your preferred Rally to Host!

RED RIVER ROVER "MEMORIES"



New Members: Bob & Lana Blackstock
and Cindy & Dale Gentry



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RED RIVER ROVER RALLY SITES

March 5 - 8

The Vineyards of Fredericksburg RV Park
2647 N. US-87
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
(830) 992-1237

Hosts: Pyeatt and Underwood

April 16 - 19

Loyd Park
3401 Ragland Road
Grand Prairie, Texas 75052
Call Dean Settlemyer at (972) 742-7511
to reserve your spot!

Hosts: Settlemyer

May 14 - 17

Northside RV Resort
200 E. Butcher Road
Waxahachie, TX 75165
(972) 908-0040

Hosts: Lane and Gardner

June 8 - 11 (Mon. - Thurs.)

26th Anniversary Rally
Choctaw Casino & Resort RV Park
3650 Enterprise Blvd.
Durant, Oklahoma 74701
(580) 642-9600

Hosts: Parish and Lackey

September 10 - 13

Rusk KOA Holiday
745 FM 343 East
Rusk, Texas 75785
(903) 683-6641

Hosts: Woodling and Settlemyer

September 14 - 17, 2026 (Mon. - Thurs.)

FRVA South Central Area (Six State) Rally

Cancelled

October 8 - 11

Lake Athens Marina & RV Park
5401 Marina Drive
Athens, TX 75752
(903) 675-7275

Hosts: Nicodemus and Gardner

November 5 - 8 - Change!

Legacy Longhorn Ranch & RV Resort
764 Jones Road
Weatherford, TX 76088
(817) 523-1157

Hosts: Lane and ?

December 5 at 11:30 am

Christmas Luncheon and Gift Exchange
Italian Bistro
501 East Byron Nelson Blvd.
Roanoke, TX 76262
(817) 491-9000

Hosts: Settlemyer and Duvall

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RED RIVER ROVER RALLY SITES

March 11 - 14

Northside RV Resort
200 East Butcher Road
Waxahachie, Texas 75165
(972) 908-0040

Hosts:

March 17 - 20

FRVA 114th International Convention
Georgia National Fairgrounds
Perry, Georgia 31069

April 1 - 4

RV 64 Resort
30388 State Highway 64
Wills Point, Texas 75169
(903) 484-6994

Hosts:

May 13 - 16

Texas Ranch RV Resort
9101 US-67 S
Alvarado, Texas 76009
(817) 754-8430

Hosts:

June 7 - 10 (Mon. - Thurs.)

26th Anniversary Rally

Choctaw Casino & Resort RV Park
3650 Enterprise Blvd.
Durant, Oklahoma 74701
(580) 642-9600

Hosts:

August 19 - 22

FRVA 115th International Convention
Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804

September 9 - 12

Canopy RV Resort
1160 Lakeside Pass
New Braunfels, Texas 78130
(830) 310-8511

Hosts:

October 7 - 10

Riverfront RV Resort
1701 Riverfront Drive
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
(479) 300-8100

Hosts:

November 4 - 7 - Pending

Crossroads Luxury RV Park
2400 Northwest Freeway
Wichita Falls, Texas 76306
(940) 239-3664

Hosts:

December 4 at 11:30 am

Hosts: