



# “TRIPLE R” NEWS

A Member of *Family Motor Coach Association, Inc*

2025

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Host Team L to R: Nickie & Ray Gardner, Shirley Parish

## RRR Rally

### Vineyards at Fredericksburg

Fredericksburg, TX

Our first Rally of 2025 was held in Fredericksburg, Texas. The campground is very nice with a large rally room and a fully furnished kitchen. The Hosts were Nickie & Ray Gardner and Shirley Parish. The Rally was attended by Yong & Rick Dennis, Andrea & R.L. Downs, Kathy & Pat Duvall, Nickie & Ray Gardner, Faye and David Lackey, Shirley & Bill Parish, Pam & Dean Settlemyer, Sandy & Tom Woodling and Guests Gay & Clark Enright and Anita & Bobby Harris.

The Rally began on Thursday, March 13 with a pot luck



## 2025

### Rally Schedule

**Mar 13 - 16:** The Vineyards at Fredericksburg RV Park | Fredericksburg, TX

**Apr 10 - 13:** Hardy's RV Resort | Bryan, TX

**May 1 - 4:** Little Turtle RV Park | Eufaula, OK

**Jun 9 - 12 (Mon.-Thurs.):** 24th Anniversary Rally  
Choctaw RV Park | Durant, OK

**Sep 18 - 21:** Canton KOA Holiday | Canton, TX

**Sep 24 - 27:** FMCA South Central Area Rally "Six State" Mineola Civic Center | Mineola, TX

**Oct 9 - 12:** Buckhorn Lake Resort | Kerrville, TX

**Nov 6 - 9:** Dinosaur Valley RV Park | Glen Rose, TX

**Dec 6:** Christmas Luncheon WinStar World Casino | Thackerville, OK

dinner. The Hosts provided the main dish of Creamy Ranch Shredded Chicken served on croissants. The attendees brought awesome side dishes. A table of poker and 2 tables of Skip-Bo finished off the first night.

Friday March 14th, brought on some gusty winds, but not deterred, a group headed to Wild Seed Farm to check out the store and have lunch. We gathered for social hour in the rally room followed by dinner of smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and rolls. Dessert was Lemon Dump Cake and Pecan Pie Bars. There were three rounds of Card Bingo. Our big winners were Shirley Parish, Pam Settlemyer and Yong Dennis. The evening wrapped up with card games.

Saturday - How many guys does it take to make breakfast? The Breakfast Boys: Rick Dennis, Pat Duvall, David Lackey and Ray Gardner cooked up a scrumptious breakfast of sausage patties, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy. Guest Clark Enright mentioned that we had leftover mashed potatoes and they would make great potato pancakes - so we put him to work! Yummy!

Saturday afternoon Rick Dennis led a round table tech discussion at 1 pm. We held a pet parade at 2 pm. Still very windy and kudos to our pets for braving the wind! They were all so cute, it was an all-around tie! With pets safely back home with a treat it was back to the club house for an adult treat! We enjoyed an Ice cream social with Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla and Cookies and Cream with toppings of chocolate, caramel, strawberries and of course whip cream.

Dinner was grilled hamburger patties, brats and assorted sausages, OPA's German potato salad, pinto beans and chocolate sheet cake. We celebrated a milestone birthday for Ray Gardner. Happy 80th! Card games followed dinner.

Sunday morning was a continental breakfast of pastries, yogurt and leftover biscuits, sausage and gravy. Bill Parish did a short devotional before everyone left for home.

Shirley Parish

## Special Events

### Anniversaries:

March

Bill & Shirley Parish

April

Gene & Marsha Pyeatt

### Birthdays:

March

Connie Carrington  
Lupe Franco  
Raymon Gardner  
Dean Settlemyer

April

Gene Pyeatt



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## President's Message

For those who missed Fredericksburg, you missed a great Rally. We had 20 members and 4 Guests. Four of our members (2 RV's) had to cancel so with the guests we still had 10 RV's and got the Rally Room for Free. The Vineyards at Fredericksburg is always a good Rally location as they provide everything we need for the Kitchen and Rally Room.

We went to the Crossroads Steak House on Wednesday night for a fantastic steak dinner. I think this was the first time we had been to this restaurant and we plan to go back.

I want to give a special “Thanks” to the Hosts. They do come up with some special meals. Thank you, Pam and Dean Settlemyer and Sandy and Tom Woodling, for volunteering to Host the June Rally. June is normally our largest Rally. That leaves us with one last opportunity to Host. We need two members to Host the November Rally with Marsha and Gene Pyeatt.

We all need to be on the lookout for new RV Parks. At the present time, more and more Parks are requiring payment for the Rally Room. As you know this adds to the cost of the Rallies.

On a final note, it is that time of the year to start looking for replacements for our Board Members. If you think you would like to be on the Board, please let one of the current Board Members know. We are always looking for new ideas and places to go.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Hardy's RV Resort in Bryan, TX!

Rick Dennis, President

### “DA” AWARD

**DA Award:** Do you know a DA?

If you have had one of those “errors in judgement” or “wow, I did not know that could happen” please share it with us; not to make fun or to laugh, but to perhaps learn something. Take a moment and write an “incident” report to nominate yourself for the elite “Dumb Ass Award Recipient Club.” It has been said you are not a Red River Rover until you have received the DA Award! Email your story to Rick Dennis at [rickdennis@redriverrovers.com](mailto:rickdennis@redriverrovers.com)

## April Rally

### Tech Talk:

Spring Cleaning / Travel Season Preparations

### Craft Session:

Painted Tote Bags for Spring (\$10 per person)

## **HELP NEEDED!**

**Rally Hosts:** We are thrilled to announce that we have all but one Host slot filled for 2025! We still need two people to partner with Gene and Marsha Pyeatt in Hosting our November Rally at Dinosaur Valley RV Park in Glen Rose, TX. Please contact Nickie Gardner at (214) 437-0911 and volunteer.

**Craft Sessions:** Calling all crafters! We need you to lead our group of Crafters during one of our Rallies this year. Please contact Linda Underwood at (817) 219-1038 with the Rally month and craft you would like to lead.

**Prospective Board Member:** It is time to start looking for replacements for our Board Members. If you think you would like to be on the Board, please let one of the current Board Members know or contact Rick Dennis at (254) 681-7590.



**RED RIVER ROVER "MEMORIES"**



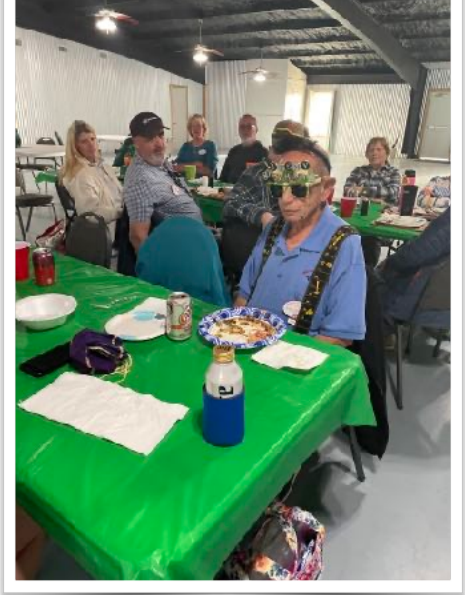
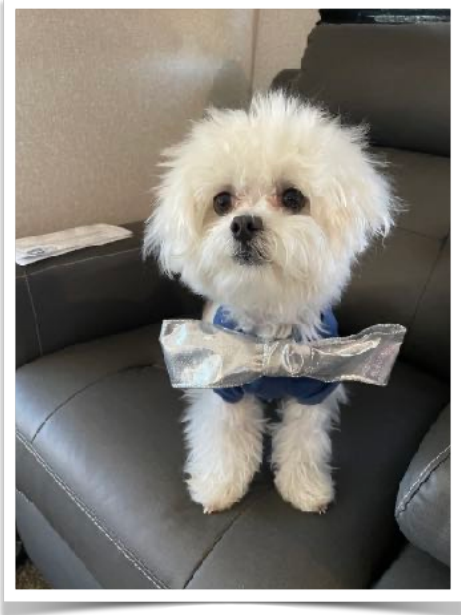




“The Breakfast Crew” Rick Dennis, Pat Duval, David Lackey, Ray Gardner and Clark Enright







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### RED RIVER ROVER RALLY SITES

#### **March 13 - 16**

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

**Hosts: Gardner's and Parish's**

#### **April 10 - 13**

Hardy's RV Resort  
3414 Colson Rd.  
Bryan, Texas 77808  
(979) 422-9159

**Hosts: Lackey's and Duvall's**

#### **May 1 - 4**

Little Turtle RV Park  
114161 Business US-69  
Eufaula, OK 74432  
(918) 618-2140 (Betty)

**Hosts: Nicodemus' and Lane's**

#### **June 9 - 12 (Mon.-Thurs.)**

##### **24th Anniversary Rally**

Choctaw RV Park - Durant  
3650 Enterprise Blvd  
Durant, Oklahoma 74701  
(580) 920-0160

**Hosts: Settlemeyer's and Woodling's**

#### **September 18 - 21**

Canton KOA Holiday  
13785 TX-19  
Canton, Texas 75103  
(903) 420-1400

**Hosts: Dennis' and Downs'**

#### **September 24 - 27**

FMCA South Central Area (Six State) Rally  
Mineola Civic Center  
Mineola, TX

#### **October 9 - 12**

Buckhorn Lake Resort  
2885 Goat Creek Road  
Kerrville, Texas 78028  
(830) 895-0007

**Hosts: Hernandez's and Underwood's**

#### **November 6 - 9**

Dinosaur Valley RV Park  
1099 Park Road 59  
Glen Rose, Texas 76043  
(888) 996-3466

**Hosts: Pyeatt's and ???**

#### **December 6**

Christmas Luncheon  
WinStar World Casino  
777 Casino Avenue  
Thackerville, Oklahoma 73459  
(888) 946-7787

**Hosts: Grasso's**



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