



“TRIPLE R” NEWS

A Member of *Family Motor Coach Association, Inc*

2022

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RRR Christmas Luncheon

New China King Buffet, Denton TX

The Red River Rover’s Christmas Luncheon began with joyful greetings and lots of visiting at the New China King Buffet in Denton on Saturday, December 4, 2021. Everyone looked very festive! Connie Tucker brought the lighted Christmas tree and Melody Beall decorated the tables with Santas and Snowmen that went home with the members as door prizes.

Wendell Carrington opened the Christmas Luncheon with the Invocation. The extensive New China King Buffet had many choices for every palate. The meal was followed



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Rally Schedule

Mar 3 - 6: Big Chief RV and Cabin Resort | Burnet, TX

Apr 7 - 10: Oakdale RV Park | Glen Rose, TX

May 12 - 15: Bushman's RV Resort | Bullard, TX

Jun 9 - 12: Choctaw Casino KOA | Durant, OK

Sep 8 - 11: Extreme RV Resort | Eufaula, OK

Sep 14 - 17: FMCA South Central Area Rally "Six State" | Shawnee, OK Fairgrounds

Oct 13 - 16: Johnson Creek RV Resort | Ingram, TX

Nov 10 - 13: Choctaw Casino KOA | Durant, OK

Dec 3: New China King Buffet | Denton, TX

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by heartfelt recognition and Thank You's to all of the 2021 Officers and Committee members. Afterwards, the 2022 Officers were sworn in by Jeannette Idell. Jeannette and Bill Idell and Jayne and Keith Grasso were presented certificates for Perfect Rally Attendance. They will receive a FREE Rally in 2022!

Connie Tucker and Carol Decker led a lively gift exchange. Poor Tuck had his gift stolen at least three times by that mean ol'grinch Randy Lane! Many laughs and lots of fun were enjoyed by all.

We especially want to thank our Founding Member, Darrell Gilliland, for the 2022 Rally magnets. We really missed you at the Christmas Luncheon Darrell and hope your 90th Birthday was very special. We cannot thank you enough for founding the Red River Rovers 20 years ago!

Lots of Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Safe Travels were exchanged as everyone departed. Until we meet again in March at Burnet, make the most of what life has to offer. We wish you health, happiness and a fantastic 2022. Our 20th Anniversary Year held a lot of very special memories with many more to come!

Terri Lane

(Additional photos can be found on page 5)

Special Events

Anniversaries:

January

Patrick & Kathy Duvall

February

Richard & Yong Dennis

R.L. & Andrea Downs

Robert & Rita Landrum

Birthdays:

January

Melody Beall

R.L. Downs

Gale Follett

Norma Hamel

Doris Lyons

Tuck Tucker

February

Bill Clyde

William Cooley

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President’s Message

Happy New Year everyone! We are looking forward to a great year of fellowship and rallies. We would like to welcome Angela and Tony Hager to the Red River Rovers. Angela and Tony live in Denton and we look forward to meeting them at a future rally.

Your Board held a virtual meeting on January 7, 2022. I look forward to working with our Board this year. Committee members have also been designated and their work will be very important as we look at what changes may or may not be needed.

We are looking for a member who would be willing to send emails to members in recognition of Birthdays and Anniversaries. If you are interested, please let me know. This was a welcomed gesture that Darrell initiated.

Randy Lane

March Rally

Business Meeting:

Saturday morning after breakfast at the March Rally. Please plan to attend and participate!

Tech Talk:

“Roof Maintenance 101” by Randy Lane

Craft Session:

“Easter Wreath” by Nickie Gardner. The fee will be no more than \$10.

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, your spouse or a friend 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!

You can email your story to Randy Lane at orlane@att.net

RRR Executive Board

2022

On January 7, 2022 the RRR Executive Board met to consider several items as we move forward into 2022.

1. The following RRR Covid Protocols for 2022 were approved by the Board. We recommend that all members be fully vaccinated to include any booster. If you have not been vaccinated, you should wear a mask to all group functions for your protection as well as others. If you are ill, either before or during Rally attendance, either cancel your attendance or isolate in your RV. We want to prevent exposure of any communicable disease to other members.
2. The following Committees were established for 2022:
 - Audit - Andrea Downs and Shirley Parish
 - Membership – Bill Idell, Keith Grasso and Rick Dennis
 - By Laws – Darrell Gilliland and Gary Marsh
 - Standing Rules - Bill Idell, Rick Dennis, Keith Grasso, and Tom Burroughs
 - Crafts – Nickie Gardner
 - Data Coordinator/Member Profile/Web Master/Digital Historian – Rick Dennis
 - Newsletter – Linda Underwood and Terri Lane
 - Sunshine – Rita Landrum
 - Tech – Randy Lane
 - Sheriff – Melody Beall
3. A review of the Standing Rules will be conducted in 2022.
4. The Board is considering an update and change to Standing Rule 18 regarding Rally Fees due to inflation. The current rule sets the Rally Fee at \$15 per person and this fee has not been adjusted in eight years. We will ask the membership to vote on an increase to \$25 per person during a Business Meeting at the Burnet Rally. This will help to eliminate add on costs to the fee, as we have experienced in recent months.
5. The Board also approved waiving the Rally Fee for the first two couples who sign up to host a rally, as an incentive to volunteer. This will be presented to the membership for a vote at the March Rally. If approved, it will begin with the April 2022 Rally.
6. The history of the Chapter will be preserved. Hard copies will be archived and stored. Moving forward we will be utilizing digital storage.
7. Steve Beall reports the following Rallies need Host Teams, the September Rally at Eufaula and the November Rally at Durant.
8. Due to many negative comments about the food quality at New China King in Denton, Jayne Grasso and Terri Lane will be making a recommendation for a new location for the Christmas Luncheon. Options will be presented to the membership for a vote.

We are anxious to see everyone at our March Rally!

Randy Lane, President

RED RIVER ROVER “MEMORIES”

