

# RED RIVER ROVERS

# "Triple R" News



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## MARCH RALLY - DEE HOLLOWAY

Mitchell RV Park, in Perrin, TX was our destination in March 5-8, for our first rally of the 2020 season. It was a blustery and wet day on Wednesday, but some were lucky to be able to hook up their RV between the rain storms.

Our numbers were way down; only 16 coaches due to health reasons, and some people are still in South Texas or traveling. Our host team consisted of Connie and Estel Tucker, Barbara and Paul Terpening. Marion and Carlton Helmick were to be on the host team, but health reasons kept them at home. Donna and Mike Bennett volunteered to help the hosts. The dining room in the club house was decorated with Spring green tablecloths and St. Patrick's Day centerpieces on the tables.

Thursday turned out to be a nice day; so, people could sit out-

side and enjoy the sun and the Spring like day. Breakfast and Lunch were on your own. The five o'clock social hour snacks were provided by members with last names beginning with A-L. The club provided for dinner, hot dogs, condiments, chips, dips, baked beans and the host team provided dessert, tea, lemonade and coffee. After dinner activities were Poker and card playing.

Some members headed to Mineral Wells on Friday, many stayed in the RV Park to visit or play cards in the club house. Members with their last names beginning with M-Z provided snacks for Social hour. Dinner at 6:00 pm consisted of Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed salad, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea and lemonade. Later, there were 12 people who played lively games of Skipbo and

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**DUE TO THE HEALTH  
ALERT THE APRIL  
RALLY HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED.**

**PLEASE BE SAFE,  
KEEP HEALTHY.**



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the men played Poker.

A cold wind began to blow on Saturday, Breakfast was served at 9:00 am. We had pancakes, Sausage, fresh fruit, juice, coffee and tea. Then it was time for the business meeting; it was quite long with much discussion. The tech session led by Randy Lane, at 1:00 pm, was on Slide Out maintenance. He stated that if your coach is stored outside, it is recommended to use a dry lube at 6-month intervals on the gaskets. If it is stored inside it is recommended to lube every year. He said to be sure to use an approved gasket lube, not the same as mechanism lube. Noise and sticking are sure signs of gaskets needing lube. Craft time led by Connie Tucker was at 2:00 pm; she taught us how to decorate small flower pots using beautiful flowered napkins and Modge Podge. They all turned out pretty.

The challenge went out and 6 people answered to play a lively game of Putt Putt golf on the 18-hole golf course at the RV Park. Pat Duvall, Jane Grasso, Mike Moore, Wendell Carrington, Randy Lane and Don Berry were the participants. Pat and Jane both got a hole in one, Wendell might have won, but his ball wouldn't stay in the hole. Mike Moore was the top winner with the lowest score and Don Berry had the highest score.

The club provided the snack trays of cheese, meat and crackers for the Social hour. Dinner was served at 6:00 pm, we enjoyed Slices of Ham, Tater Tot casserole, Green Beans, rolls, coffee and Tea. Delicious Chocolate, Texas Sheet cake sprinkled with Pecans was served for dessert. Each member was given a small cup of M&M's to be used in a game, that turned out to be Bingo for \$.25 a game. The M&M's were the markers, you had a choice you

could either use them for markers to play Bingo or eat them! Card playing and Poker followed.

Sunday Morning breakfast call was at 8:30 am; we had cereal, fresh fruit, juice and coffee. The Devotional was given by Dee Holloway; the topic was that it's important what you put in your stomach, but it is equally important what you put in your mind. What you watch, listen to, read and who you hang out with. After a closing prayer the members left to unhook and go on home or on to a new adventure. President June Guess reminded us about the April rally in Durant at Choctaw Casino KOA on April 16-19. See you there!

## MARCH ATTENDEES

Steve & Melody Beall  
 Mike & Donna Bennett  
 Don & Nancy Berry  
 Tom & Judy Burroughs  
 Wendell & Connie Carrington  
 Rick & Yong Dennis  
 Pat & Kathy Duvall  
 Keith & Jayne Grasso  
 Jim & Maggie Grinstead  
 June Guess  
 Dee Holloway  
 Randy & Terri Lane  
 Gary & Kathy Mabry  
 Mike & Cynthia Moore  
 John & Biny Sharpe  
 Paul & Barbara Terpening  
 Tuck & Connie Tucker



## APRIL PECIAL EVENTS

### ANNIVERSARIES

Carlton & Marion Helmick  
 Mike & Cynthia Moore

### BIRTHDAYS

Donna Bennett  
 Mike Bennett  
 Joyce Daugherty  
 Bill McGuire  
 Erika Moore  
 Glen Woods



**RED RIVER ROVERS**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**  
**Saturday March 8, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 by Red River Rover President June Guess.

The minutes of the November meeting were posted on the club website. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes will be accepted for file.

Treasurer Rick Dennis gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$8,388.17 on January 1, 2020 and a Balance of \$8,520.17 as of March 1, 2020.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Membership Chairman Mike Moore stated membership is down from 58 coaches in 2019 to 48 coaches in 2020. He suggests a good web site, a chapter face book page to have notification of upcoming events and rallies of the chapter, telling facts about our club, working on leads from FMCA and the Six-State Rally Association. He suggests having post cards printed to mail to lists received from FMCA instead of tri-fold pamphlets. All new members must have self-contained RV's

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Election of Nominating committee:**

President Guess asked for nominations for the nominating committee.

Mike Bennett was nominated by Gary Mabry

Mike Moore was nominated by Connie Tucker.

Randy Lane was nominated by Keith Grasso.

Gary Mabry was nominated by Dee Holloway.

Connie Tucker made the motion to end nominations. Steve Beall seconded. Motion carried.

**Six-State Rally:**

President June Guess brought the question before the membership as to how they felt about having the Six-State Rally held at Shawnee, Ok. three years in succession - 2022, 2023 and 2024. By a show of hands of those favoring location the membership voted "Yes"

**Other business:**

Paul Terpening made a motion to pay Rick Dennis \$413.27 for 12 hats and 12 shirts he purchased for resale to members with the RRR logo. The motion was seconded by Maggie Grinstead.

After much discussion, Connie Carrington made a motion to amend the standing rule, that states any expenditure over \$200.00 Must be approved by the membership.

She said, "I move that we increase the standing rule to read the treasurer has authority to spend up to \$500.00 on resaleable items without a vote of the membership."

Paul Terpening seconded it. President June Guess called for the vote and motion passed

Connie Tucker moved that we adjourn the meeting. Estel Tucker seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 10:40

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## 2020 RED RIVER ROVERS

### **MARCH 5 - 8**

Mitchell RV Park  
Perrin, TX

### **MARCH 26 - 29**

FMCA's 101st Int. Convention  
Tucson, AZ

### **APRIL 16 - 19**

Choctaw Casino KOA  
Durant, OK

### **MAY 7 - 10**

Coffee Creek RV Park  
Santos, TX

### **JUNE 11 - 14**

[Choctaw Casino KOA](#)  
Durant, OK

### **AUGUST 26 - 29**

FMCA'S 102<sup>nd</sup> Int. Convention  
Lincoln, NE

### **SEPTEMBER 10 - 13**

Firelake Grand Casino RV Park  
Shawnee, OK

### **SEPTEMBER 16 - 19**

South Central Area Rally  
Shawnee, OK

### **OCTOBER 8 - 11**

American RV Park  
Corsicana, TX

### **NOVEMBER 12 - 15**

Fredericksburg RV Park  
Fredericksburg, TX

### **DECEMBER 5**

New China King Buffet  
Denton, TX

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our First rally of 2020 greeted us with rain, cold, and wind. As our members arrived there were smiles, hugs, and laughter. The weather did not interfere for our spirits were high and the fun began. What an exciting time to share with our friends.

As you know the Board of Directors decided to cancel the coming rally that was scheduled to be held in Durant at the Choctaw Casino KOA. Each of us believe this in the best interest of our members. We are hopeful that the Coronavirus threat will soon be under control and we can return to our normal lives.

*June*

RRR,

Thank you all for the calls and the many cards of prayers and "Get Well" wishes I have received from you during the past two months.

The good news is that I was released from the Rehab Hospital yesterday, exactly 8 weeks from the date of my fall. I am slowing getting around the house using a walker and will begin outpatient rehab next Wednesday.

Diana and I hope to attend a rally soon.

*Darrell*