

WELCOME TO THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER!

The 2011 rally season has reached the final rally of the year—Winstar! What a fabulous way to end the year. Next year will have some new locations, but our Wan-na-go friends will remain the most important reason to come to each rally. Join us at the Gladewater rally. I wish you a glorious and blessed holiday season.

—Carolyn Clark, Editor

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WAN-NA-GO'S RED RIVER RALLY

Tues. November 1

A beautiful day greeted Wan-na-go's to the first day of the Red River Rally at the Winstar World Casino. The excellent RV Park facilities, smooth check-in, and wonderful weather helped start everything on the right note. That evening, a welcome reception with beer, wine, margaritas, and great snacks provided a perfect opportunity to catch-up with old friends and meet some new folks.

Wed. November 2

The free senior breakfast buffet at the Winstar Casino Bingo Hall brought a delightful surprise to all those who chose to attend. Food stations offered scrambled eggs, omelets, bacon, sausage, waffles, and other breakfast and lunch specialties. Everyone seemed to enjoy the change from the usual fare at our rallies plus they received a \$20 bonus on their player's club card to use at the casino. What a deal!!

No activities were planned for the day, so everyone was free to do as they pleased and many enjoyed spending the afternoon at the casino.

Happy hour began at 4:30PM at the RV Park Pavilion and at 5:30PM everyone departed for the nearby golf course club house for dinner. The club's dining room is exceptional in its



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design and the dining room provided top notch ambience. Tables were covered in different fall colored tablecloths with multi-colored fall wreaths and candles as centerpieces. Each night the staff did a different napkin fold for the table. How neat is that?!

The rally masters chose Camp Sweeney and the Southwestern Diabetic Fund as the charitable endeavor to support at this rally. After a very tasty barbecue brisket dinner, representatives from Camp Sweeney gave a short presentation on the purpose and goals of the camp. They presented a short video describing the training and camp activities for children with juvenile diabetes. Funds donated will provide tuition for a needy child to attend the 3- week camp whom otherwise would be unable to attend. This camp experience helps these children prepare for a lifetime of dealing with a very serious disease that can cause many life threatening health problems.

The entertainment for the evening was “minute –to-win-it” lead by Jan Erickson. After many exciting challenges the big winner was Nancy Harris.

Thurs. November 3

After an early morning breakfast at the senior buffet, a cold windy day greeted the golfers. In spite of the cold day, the golfers enjoyed the beautiful Winstar golf course and a delicious hamburger lunch afterward.

Forty-four ladies attended the ladies luncheon at the “Backstage Café” in Gainesville. The setting for the luncheon was the lobby of an old historical movie theater next door to the restaurant. Alice Harlan decorated the tables using fall-colored table cloths and ornamental

pepper plants. The plants were then given as door prizes. Next door to the theater and café is an old jewelry store with a long history in Gainesville. The ladies made a visit to the store and museum, and the original walk-in safe still in use by the store owner. Several of the ladies bought jewelry.

Evening activities began with happy hour followed by a delicious dinner. Entertainment for the evening was provided by local singer, songwriter, and guitarist, Larry Whaley.

Fri, November 4

Breakfast on Friday moved from the casino bingo hall to the golf club dining room. Such a nice venue to enjoy a morning get-together with friends and wonderful food.

The day was a ‘free day’ for more sightseeing, playing golf or visiting the casino.

Happy hour started the evening, followed by a terrific stuffed pork loin dinner. Another fantastic meal! Evening entertainment was our Wan-na-go’s talent show. Our thanks to all who performed and to Nancy Burns and June Little for recruiting and producing the show. Wrapping up the evening, Larry Whaley, who had entertained so well on Thursday, again treated everyone to a few of his own creations as well as performing some old favorites.

Sat, November 5


A great traditional breakfast buffet greeted everyone to start the last day of our rally. The general membership business meeting followed breakfast and our newly elected board members were introduced.

Evening activities began with happy hour. Rally master, Jim Gannaway, presented the

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Thanks to rally masters, Jim & Carolyn Gannaway, Jerry & Nancy Burns, and Dale & Carolyn Clark, and all those who helped so much to make the Red River Rally such a success.

THANKS TO OUR RALLY SPONSORS!

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RV Mobile Lube	Blue Ox	Brinkman Corp	

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Rick Stone and family on the loss of his wife, Joanne. Please remember the Stone family in your thoughts and prayers.

GET WELL WISHES

Best wishes to John Collins for a speedy recovery following his recent surgery.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Starting next year the newsletter will be sent out by e-mail to all those who have provided an e-mail address. If you desire to continue to receive your newsletter by regular mail, please call Carolyn Clark at (903) 768-2261.
- If you have an address change (e-mail or regular) or any other change in your personal info please provide updates to both your treasurer, Sally Richmond, by phone at (903) 786-7895, and FMCA by either calling (800) 543-3622 or visiting FMCA.com.

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funds collected for Camp Sweeney to Billie Hood, Camp Sweeney Business Manager. Billie later reported that over \$1,500 had been donated by our group. The Camp Sweeney folks were very grateful, thanking everyone for their generosity. The evening continued with a wonderful prime rib dinner, cooked to p e r f e c t i o n .



Entertainment was provided by Tony Walsh and his combo. Tony and the group played and sang 50's and 60's hits. Everyone enjoyed listening and dancing to the wonderful music.

Sun, November 6

Happy holidays and safe travels to all. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next rally at Gladewater, Texas in March 2012.

2012 CLUB RALLIES

March 27-31, 2012

Antique Capital RV Resort, Gladewater, TX
Rally Master: Don & Sally Richmond

September 9-12, 2012

Choctaw Casino KOA, Durant, OK
Rally Master: Dan & Karen Randall

October 28-31, 2012

Coffee Creek RV Resort, Santos, TX
Rally Master: Dale & Carolyn Clark

2011 RED RIVER RALLY ATTENDEES

Barnick, Bud & Penny *	Highfill, Hoyt & Nancy	Sonnier, Ed & Margaret
Becker, Arno & Jimmie	Holt, Donald & Ann	Strader, John & Erin **
Brauner, Darryl & Carolyn **	Johnson, Warren & Sarah	Stubbeman, Al & Marge
Burch, Richard & Janelle	Jones, Cletis & Pat *	Thielke, Jim & Lynne *
Burns, Jerry & Nancy	Little, Bob & June	Wightman, Bill & Mary Lou
Calhoun, Bob & Martha	Long, Don & Marcille	Williams, Kay & Tressa
Carrell, Phil & Linda	McKeen, Chet & Sally	Wilson, Conrad & Connie
Chapman, Bill & Ruth	Mewhinney, Jim & Carla	Wyatt, Don & Laura
Clark, Dale & Carolyn	Morris, Bill & Mona	
Collins, Dan & Sandy **	Namaksy, Joe & Duanne	
Collins, John & Bettie	Norvell, Woody & Pat	
Cox, Jack & Lazette	Pack, Don & Joanne	
Devinney, Bob & Sarah **	Pecunia, Harold & Jan	
Erickson, Bob & Jan	Randall, Dan & Karen	
Finke, Ronny & Sandra	Rast, Charles & Patsy	
Gannaway, Jim & Carolyn	Reagan, Jim & Pat **	
Gardner, Rich	Reaves, Mike & Suzanne	
Gund, Walter & Cleone	Richmond, Don & Sally	Key:
Haley, Russ & Judy	Rogers, Grant & Carol	* Charter Members
Harlan, Jack & Alice	Smith, Gary & Elizabeth	** Guest/Past Members
Harris, Jim & Nancy	Smith, Joel & Joni	*** First Timers
Hayselden, Tom & Nancy	Snider, Joe & La Juan	

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

Walter Gund, a member, is proposing several bylaw changes to be voted on at the next general membership meeting in Gladewater, Texas.

Article IV – Officers

Para 1: Change the second sentence to read: Their duties will become effective the first day of the calendar year following their election.

Para 3: Change the first sentence to read: The elected officers of this chapter shall serve a one (1) year term of office starting January 1 and ending December 31.

Reason: This will allow the officers to complete certain duties and responsibilities and provide a smoother transition between the officer leaving and the incoming officer.

Article VI – Chapter Administration

Para 3.B.: Change the first sentence to read: The chapter will have a business meeting at each scheduled rally as long as a quorum is present.

Reason: If we have more than the three (3) required rallies, the club is covered.



RED RIVER RALLY PICTURES!



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