

# RED RIVER ROVERS

# "Triple R" News



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## NOVEMBER RALLY

The November Rally location and date has been changed. A follow-up by Jim Guess with the park management in Canton, found they were not honoring their contract as signed by the manager. They first told Jim they had only 11 sites but did later add some to that number. In checking some of the sites offered they were not all usable by large motor homes. Last year, because the sites are very narrow, we were given 1 /12 sites per coach. This time we would have to fit our rigs in whatever single sites that were given us.

Jim did some calling around and McClain's Campsite RV Park located in Sanger was available the second weekend of November, which is our normal scheduled date. The Campsite (formerly the Sundowner RV Park) is lo-

cated two miles north of Sanger Texas at 13037 I-35 (Exit 481). Their website says "The Campsite RV Park is the perfect spot for RVers of all ages to enjoy a quiet, peaceful evening whether it's relaxing at your extra spacious RV site or enjoying a beautiful sunset by the pool." Our November Rally will be November 10 to 13. **Make plans to attend!**

## OKTOBERFEST

There seemed to be a lot of our members whose German ancestry "came out of the closet" at this month's Oktoberfest. Never have we seen so many members dance to the polka and do the "chicken" dance. Our October host team had coordinated everything perfectly....the music, the food, and the recreation that followed dinner on Friday.

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Members began arriving on Monday and by Thursday afternoon all who had registered were on site except the Burroughs who arrived Friday. Many had visited the casino more than one time by then ...and at sometime during the rally most everyone had used their \$10.00 free play and taken advantage of the discounted food coupon at the buffet. Saturday evening many of those registered attended the Kellie Pickler with the Jane Dear Girls concert. Some left the concert early to return to the campground.

The Host Committee, Erika and Dennis Moore, Carol and Ron Hall, Sue and Bruce Bartl, and Joyce and Ken Daugherty, prepared and presented a "Five Star" Rally. From the potato salad, sauerkraut, and brats served Friday evening through the dinner meal of Jager Schnitzel, potato balls with

gravy, red cabbage salad, and rolls served Saturday evening, the food was fantastic and presented with elegance. Just as everyone was resting from this outstanding meal, out came the Apple Strudel and Ice Cream .....the Strudel prepared by the hosts themselves.

The Tech session was held at a time when both the men and women could attend. Ron Hall covered tips of learning to make a "folder" to save like documents to organize the many different file subjects one may have stored in the "My Document" file. Following the Tech session, LuAnn Marchisin led the ladies craft session. The ladies made a patriotic pin (flag) that was done with beads and safety pins.

We started the rally with three guests, the Ludwigs, Sassers, and Stagners. Before the rally was over we had these three as new members. Welcome to all.

In addition we had 4 other

quests that joined their families at some time during the weekend, Billy Idell's son Brandon, Mary Moore's daughter Mandy, Hazel Graham's son Joe, and Sue Bartl's sister, Sandy. Sandy Fletcher and her late husband Dale were former members.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Just a brief reminder that our Christmas luncheon will be in Denton, TX on December 3rd. The location is the New China King Buffet, 1008 W University Dr. This restaurant has a large meeting room that will seat more than 100 people comfortably.

Hosts will arrive at 11 am to decorate; lunch will be served at noon. Remember we have a gift exchange. Bring one gift per couple. The suggested limit on gifts is \$20.00.



## OKTOBERFEST HOST COMMITTEE



L to R: Dennis and Erika Moore, Carol and Ron Hall, Ken and Joyce Daugherty, and Sue and Bruce Bartl

## 2011 RALLY SCHEDULE

**November 10 - 13**

McClain's Campsite  
Denton, TX

**December 3**

Christmas Luncheon TBA

**Put the remaining rallies on your calendar today.**

## TECH & CRAFTS

Since the chapter's plans were to be in Canton where most would be shopping from morning to dark, no tech session for the men or crafts for the ladies were being planned. Now that there is a new date and location it will be reconsidered.

Both committees will get some information about the building we have and possibly make plans that can be announced later.

## OCT. ATTENDEES

Bruce and Sue Bartl  
 Grady Bass/Judy Lewis  
 Mike and Donna Bennett  
 Ken and Barbara Blackshear  
 Curtis and Marva Buchhorn  
 Tom and Judy Burroughs  
 Snoopy and Susan Campbell  
 Gary and Linda Copeland  
 Kenneth and Joyce Daugherty  
 Ben Depew/Donya Poole  
 Bill and Beth Elam  
 Darrell & Grace Gilliland  
 Ben & Hazel Graham  
 Jim & June Guess  
 Ron & Carol Hall  
 Ray & Norma Hamel  
 Billy & Jeannette Idell  
 Nick & Barbie Illes  
 Robert & Rita Rai Landrum  
 Charles & Virginia Ludwig \*  
 Gary & Kathy Mabry  
 Ernie & LuAnn Marchisin  
 Jim & Pat McCollum  
 Bill & Hilda McGuire  
 J R & Fran Monk  
 Dennis & Erika Moore  
 Rusty & Mary Moore  
 Jerry & Shirley Nelson  
 Larry & Judy Sanders  
 Ben & Charlene Sasser \*  
 Charles & Marcia Souter  
 Gilbert & Lois Stagner \*  
 Tuck & Connie Tucker  
 Bob & Judy Watts  
 \* New Member

## DA AWARD

Friday night at Tyler Texas, as the rally members were enjoying their dinner, a front moved in and the weather cooled quickly. One couple returned to their coach and the wife heard the scratching sound of wind blowing tree limbs across the rear of the coach. Her husband barely acknowledged her remarks before settling down in the front of the coach to watch TV until after midnight. When he retires to the bedroom the wife is already in bed and almost asleep. After a short time in bed the husband hears the scratching. He remarks, (now waking her up) "why didn't you tell me they were scratching that bad?" All goes quiet for a while.... Again the wife is almost asleep when he sits up in bed and tells her "that scraping is going to keep you awake, I'd better go up on the top of the coach and cut those limbs."

The wife reminds the husband that it is 12:20 am and the neighbors are all asleep. She also reminds him of the difficulty of using the ladder to get on top of the roof and to get back down.

Genuinely concerned about the wife getting her rest, he about half dresses and heads out into the windy weather to do his duty. Now the wife is wide awake, hoping he will not fall off the roof ..... lying in bed praying to the lord he will "spare her man."

She hears him open the compartment to get the ladder, some

scrambling noises on top of the coach, then the sounds of the ladder being put away. The wife is still praying ...that he did not wake the neighbors, who may come out with a shotgun,

To end the story the "white knight" has returned from his "hunting trip", he has "slayed the dragon" and "saved the day" (night). Both sleep peacefully the rest of the night.

Susan Campbell says, "Snoopy, the next time you decide to go outside and climb on the roof in the middle of the night I'll get the shotgun and shoot you myself!"

*Gary*

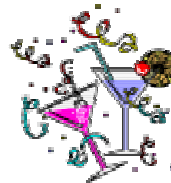


*Gary Mabry presents Snoopy Campbell with the DA Award.*

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Judy Bass  
 Judy Burroughs  
 Harry Drummond  
 Elaine Dunn  
 Don Longpre  
 Frank Newby  
 Bonnie Roland

Billie Wright



## ANNIVERSARYS

Ron & Jill Allen  
 Morris & Ann Cates  
 Bill & Beth Elam  
 Buddy and Gloria Hilton  
 J. R. and Fran Monk

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## 2012 RALLY SCHEDULE

**March 8 - 11**

River View RV Park  
Colbert, OK.

**April 12 - 15**

WinStar Casino RV Park  
Thackerville, OK

**May 10 - 13**

Coffee Creek RV Resort  
Santo, TX.

**May 31 - June 3**

McClain's Campsite  
Sanger, TX.

**August 27 - 30**

*FMCA International Convention  
Indianapolis, IN*

**September 20 - 23**

Coyote Ranch Resort  
Wichita Falls, TX.

**September 26 - 29**

*Six-State Area Rally  
Shawnee, OK*

**October 11 - 14**

Choctaw Casino KOA  
Durant, OK.

**November 8 - 11**

Oakdale Park  
Glen Rose, TX.

**December**

Christmas Luncheon - TBA

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Those of you who were unable to attend the Oktoberfest in Durant missed a great rally. "Hats off" to the Hosts team who planned, prepared, and implemented a great weekend event for everyone in attendance.

June and I were disappointed that the rally scheduled to be held in Canton didn't work out .....I'm sure many of you had already made plans to spend some of your Christmas money. I'm certainly glad we made contact with Canton Market Place and found out about the problems in advance. We'll certainly scratch them from our sites to be considered in future years.

I would also call to your attention the 2012 Rally Schedule that Ron Hall has put together. Many locations we know of but the new ones sound equally exciting.

I hope all of you are planning to attend the coming rally in Sanger. Also, mark your December Calendar to be in Denton, Texas December 3rd for the Christmas Luncheon.

*Jim G*



Members gather for an afternoon social before the evening gathering and dinner.

The October Tech Session covered Windows 7 computer file naming and organization. Windows operating system tends to save the files you create or receive in a few broad categories. You often end up with so many similar names in a single folder that you have trouble finding the one you are looking for when you need to access it later. Windows 7 has a new feature that can help with this called Libraries. When first installed Windows 7 Libraries have four folders, Documents, Pictures, Music, and Videos. Each of these folders have two sub-folders such as, My Documents and Public Documents. You need to create sub-folders inside the four main folders and name them in a manner that helps you remember where to look for a particular file.

A good example would be to place sub-folders in the Pictures library called Family and another called Friends. A good sub-folder name in the Friends folder would be RRR for all of your photos of our rallies. Windows knows that files placed in the Pictures main folder should be made visible as Thumbnail pictures and the same is true of the Videos main folder. Most modern digital cameras are able to take both still photos and video, unfortunately, when you download photos from your camera to your computer you usually end up with the videos and the stills mixed together in the Pictures folder. If you make the sub-folder structure of the Pictures and Video the same, then it is easy to open a window of each designation and drag the videos from the Pictures folder that they are in the the Videos folder of the same designation. There are a number of reasons that you don't want videos mixed in with your still photos in the same folder, but the most aggravating problem it causes is when you try to play a slide show of stills. Many times the video won't play and will freeze or crash the slide show, but even if it does play and doesn't crash the slide show program, it is not likely that you would like the effect of a video in the middle of a slide show.

There are no hard and fast rules governing how you organize your files. What makes sense to me may not work for you. Play with it. Make it your own. You will be surprised how much easier it is to find your files with just a little extra time and effort.

Ron Hall

## NOVEMBER TECH SESSION

**The November Technical Session will cover a method of using your computer and the internet to make free phone calls across the U.S.**

**Ray Hamel will be the presenter.**



## NOVEMBER RALLY AGENDA

***Meal Setups are not furnished. Bring your own plates, eating utensils, cups/glasses and napkins to all meals***

**LOCATION:** McClain's Campsite, 13037 Interstate 35, Sanger, TX 76266.

**DATES:** November 10 - 13, 2011

**THURSDAY: November 10 (Early Arrival)**

**Breakfast:** On Your Own

**Noon: Lunch -** On Your Own

**5:00 pm: Dinner - Meet at Clubhouse to caravan to Bebe's. "Dutch Treat"**

**Activities/Other:** Games in the Club room/visit.

**FRIDAY: November 11 (Parking all day)**

**Breakfast:** On Your Own

**Noon: Lunch:** On Your Own

**5:00 pm: Social Hour -** BYOD

**6:00 pm: Dinner – Black eyed Pea Soup, corn bread, chicken salad sandwiches, brownies & whipped cream.**

**Activities/Other:** Games in the Club room/visit.

**SATURDAY: November 12**

**8:30 am: Sausage biscuits, sausage gravy, omelets, jelly, fruit, juice & coffee.**

**Noon: Lunch:** On Your Own

**1:00 pm:** Tech Session - How to make free long distant phone calls from your computer.

**2:00 pm:** Ladies Session Bring books and magazines to share or trade. Also, bring examples of craft projects that can be considered next year.

**5:00 pm: Social Hour -** BYOD

**6:00 pm: Dinner – Fajatas (chicken/beef) peppers, onion, tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, salsa, sour cream, guacamole & chips. Dessert - Pie and whipped cream.**

**Activities/Other:** Games in the Club room/visit.

**SUNDAY: November 13**

**8:30 am: Fruit, biscuits, sausage, sweet rolls, jelly, juice and coffee.**

**9:30 am: Devotional**

**DRIVE SAFELY**

**NOVEMBER RALLY REGISTRATION  
November 10 - 13, 2011**

**RALLY DATES:** November 10 – 13, 2011

**PLACE & LOCATION:** McClain's Campsite, 13037 Interstate 35, Sanger, TX 76266.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE RV PARK:** The Campsite RV Park in Sanger, TX is located 3 miles north of 455. If you are going north take the View Rd. exit and then take the overpass to the service Rd. going south. If you are headed south just exit View Rd. and you will see the sign.

GPS coordinates

Lat. 33\*401429 Long. 97\*177151 .

**CAMPING FEE:** \$25.00 per night. Early arrival. Camping fees will be paid to Camp Management, credit cards excepted.

**RALLY FEES:** \$10.00 each person.

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO:** (Make check payable to Red River Rovers.)

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** October 28, 2011

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 214-384-3933

**NOVEMBER REGISTRATION FORM  
November 10 - 13, 2011**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **St.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No. Nights Camping:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No. in coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hook-Ups:** Full

**Rally Fee:** (\$10.00 each person)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      or \$10.00 Voucher (1 or 2)  
(circle if using rally voucher)

**Totals:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# DURANT, OK

