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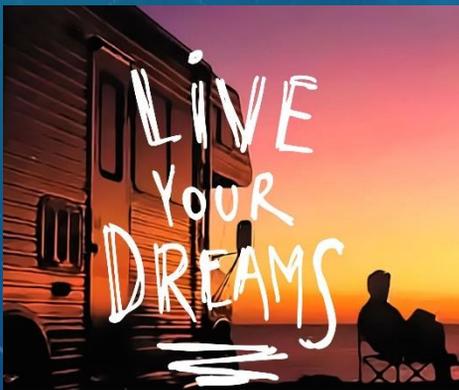
Good Sam Chapter

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Texas Good Sam Chapter Standard Operating Procedure: Article I - It is the purpose of the TEXAS GOOD SAM CHAPTERS to promote the use and enjoyment of recreational vehicles and outdoor fellowship among its members through trips and group activities. The State Organization shall maintain an attitude which is strictly non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-sectional, non-racial, non-denominational and non-discriminatory, and shall be dedicated to bringing together people interested in the ideals and principals of the Good Sam Club.



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Caballo Lake Getaway

What a relaxing weekend it turned out to be. Friday started off enjoying some sippin' cream and beautiful weather. Dinner was Chicken Cordon Bleu, spätzle, and cucumber salad. The convection oven worked well on the chicken. After dinner, it was time for a fire – courtesy of Tim and Bob. Wine, a warm fire, and the winter night sky was a wonderful way to end the day. The stars were spectacular.

Saturday morning, reality hit...no one thought of below freezing temps, so yes, the hoses froze. No big deal, just turn on the water pump, and lay the hoses in the sun to thaw out. The problem was the frozen spigots. Once things thawed out, we made sure to “fill up” the fresh water tanks, and disconnect the hoses for the evening.

Saturday morning, Ginny served up scrambled eggs and bacon. Kathy made an awesome breakfast bread and mimosas. We walked along the “very low” lake and enjoyed the ducks and herons (or cranes). We checked out the group area; there is a separate electric box for each rig, but we'd have to share the water spigot (fill up tanks). Might be something worth checking out. We thought of driving into town, but Tim and Ginny's Jeep had a dead battery. So much for having an extra vehicle in case of an emergency! Kathy made home made eggnog – what a treat. She served sandwiches for lunch and made a tasty bourbon hotdog crockpot meal for dinner. Another evening around a fire wrapped up a great weekend.







Bill 2/2
Dolores 2/12
Barbara J. 2/19



Jim & Lisa 2/3
Wilson & Dolores 2/10

President's message...

Hopefully this newsletter finds everyone well and enjoying our rollercoaster weather among other things. Last year, and the prior year, were an interesting two years with the Covid 19 pandemic disrupting almost every facet of our lives, including our club meetings and outings. But all things considered, I believe we left 2021 with a good bang. Our Christmas celebration in December was a success. I want to thank all that participated and also many thanks to those that made it such a success. By the way, I really enjoyed the cookies and dessert!

As a second time president of this club, which Melinda and I have been members of for 9 years, I can say that, without a doubt, this club has endurance and has been persistent in having a good time. I am proud to be the President and a member of this club, especially knowing that the club will be reaching a milestone with the 50th anniversary this year.

Just like a marriage, other than the occasional dislikes and disagreements, this club has been a happy one where everyone gets along well.

I am also very happy to say that I have an awesome team with this current board, and I deeply want to offer my gratitude and thanks. As always, we will continue to keep the club going with new members that are of like mind and enjoy our company in future RV outings.

I ask that I can have your support in Canton, TX for our "once in a lifetime" achievement of 50 years, and show the rest of Texas Good Sam's that El Paso is still going strong.

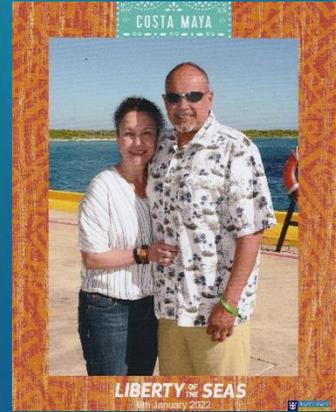
Thank you.

Victor M Lopez

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Member News & Happenings

- Victor and Melinda started 2022 off with a cruise.
- Jim and Lisa drove to Albuquerque to pick up a new fur baby, He's a Red Healer and Dezi's new buddy.
- Jim's shoulder surgery was on 1/20. As Lisa puts it, he's having an "amazing recovery!"
- Dolores headed to the west coast for a cruise to Cabo and Ensenada
- Barbara K. is having some tests done. Please keep her in your thoughts and send positive vibes.
- Lynn is looking at eye surgery in the near future.



Butch

Dezi's paw?



Recipes

Fresh (raw) Eggnog

~ submitted by Kathy

Ingredients

4 eggs, separated
4 cups milk
1 cup heavy whipping cream
6 tablespoons sugar, divided
1 teaspoon vanilla

Optional: alcohol of your choice – bourbon, brandy, rum, etc

Directions

- Beat egg whites until peaks form, gradually adding 1 tablespoon of the sugar
- Beat whipping cream until soft peaks form, gradually adding 1 tablespoon of the sugar
- Whisk egg yolks and 4 tablespoons of sugar and vanilla until thick and lemon-colored
- Stir in four cups of milk
- Fold in egg whites and whipped cream until incorporated.
- Add alcohol if you choose

Servings: 4

Note: The eggnog (without alcohol) was delicious. Alcohol can be added to individual servings.

~ Ginny

RVing Tip...

When camping in cold weather, make sure to have water in your fresh tank and disconnect hoses overnight. You never know when things might freeze up. Leaving a faucet open on a “slow drip” can help as well.

Just for Giggles

Just a Little Nibble

Here’s an RV joke for those loving RV couples.

A couple celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an RV vacation were sitting on the sofa in their Airstream motorhome.

The wife said, “Dear, do you remember how you used to sit close to me?” The husband moved close to her.

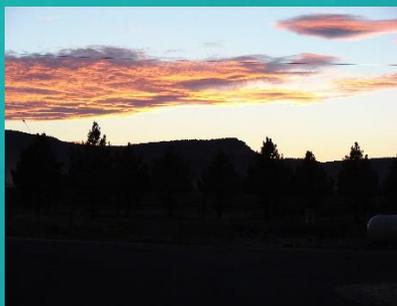
“Dear,” she continued, “do you remember how you used to hold me tight?” He reached over and held her tight.

“And,” she went on, “do you remember how you used to hug me and kiss me and nibble on my ear?” With that, her husband got up and started to walk toward the rear of the motorhome.

“Where are you going?” she asked. “Well,” answered her husband, “I have to get my teeth.”



Dean, Matt, and Barbara



Susie and Edgar

Remember when...

...we used to have themes and play games at our outings? I particularly remember heading to Alpine for Valentine's Day. On one of those Alpine outings, we played a game where we each wore a name on our back, and based on asking questions, you had to figure out who your partner was – pairs were based on famous couples. Love the games.



Ceci and Charlie



Norma, Harvey & Alice





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2022 Outing Destinations

<https://bordertownsams.weebly.com/outingevents-calendar.html>

	Month	Dates	Location	Contact Information	Location
✓	January	28-30 FRI-SUN	Caballo Lake, NM 116 miles	<u>Caballo Lake</u> 575-743-3942 (park) 877-664-7787 (reservations)	
✓	February	18-21 FRI-MON (President's Day)	Tombstone, AZ 299 miles	<u>Tombstone RV Park & Campground</u> 520-457-3829 (Kim)	
	March	25-27 FRI-SUN	Roswell, NM 219 miles	<u>Bottomless Lakes</u> 575-988-3638 (park) 877-664-7787 (reservations)	
	April	7-10 THU-SUN	Canton, TX 690 miles	<u>Canton Civic Center</u> TexasGoodSam.com	
	May	5-8 THU	Tucumcari, NM 326 miles	<u>Blaze-in-Saddle RV Park</u> 575-815-4085 (Silvio)	
	June	24-26 FRI-SUN	Ruidoso, NM 164 miles	<u>Twin Spruce RV</u> 575-257-4310	
	July	15-17 FRI-SUN	Mayhill, NM 125 miles	<u>Deer Spring RV Park</u> 575-687-3464 (Sandy)	
	August	18-21 THU-SUN	Grants, NM 325 miles	<u>Lavaland</u> 575-287-8665 (Zack)	
	September	23-25 FRI-SUN	Fort Davis, TX 199 miles	<u>Davis Mountains State Park</u> 432-426-3337 (park) 512-389-8900 (reservations)	
	October	20-23 THU-SUN	Bulverde, TX 538 miles	<u>TX 281 RV Park</u> 830-980-2282 (Betty)	
	November	18-20 FRI-SUN	Elephant Butte, NM 130 miles	<u>Elephant Butte Lake RV Resort</u> 575-744-5996 (Barbara)	
	December	2-4 FRI-SUN	Las Cruces, NM 51 miles	<u>Hacienda RV Resort</u> 575-528-5800 (Jenny)	

- See minutes or Wagon Master (Bob) for more information
- All mileage is from El Paso International Airport
- Months in "red" should be looked at to add extra days due to distance



Just a reminder...

Don't forget, I'm always looking for new ideas (items) to add to the newsletter.

Please, think of your camping memories. I would love to include more in future newsletters. Memories can be from last year or several years ago.

Always looking for recipes as well. Do you have a favorite meal or drink you like to make when Rving? If so, please share.

Check out Bordertownsams.weebly.com. Click on the link, and let me know if anything needs to be added (or deleted). Thanks.

Wagon Master message

It's time to start thinking of locations/destinations for next year (2023). Please share favorite places you like to go to and new places you'd like to try. Is there a particular event/activity you're interested in checking into?

Sunshine & Cheer

Keep Barbara posted!