



Bordertown Sams February/March 2023

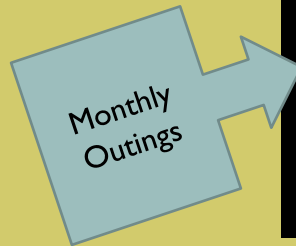
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Monthly Meetings



Monthly Outings

March 17-29
April 21-23
May 26-29
June 16-19
June 30 – July 4
August 4-6
September 1-4
September 15-17
October 20-22
November 10-12
December 8-10

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You are now entering a stress-free zone.

We did not have a scheduled February outing. The March outing to Lost Alaskan in Alpine, Texas didn't turn out to be a "group" outing; however, Tim and Ginny did end up going, and even with all the snow...it turned out to be a great weekend.

It was definitely cold, and yes, it did snow practically all day Saturday. Pretty sure the high for the day was 32...maybe 33. With that being said, it was beautiful. To see Alpine covered in snow is pretty rare. We usually go in February, and have had decent weather.

We decided to extend our stay through Monday since we weren't sure how the roads would be on Sunday. As it turned out, they were pretty clear, so we took a day trip to Big Bend National Park. The snow on the mountains, and the tops of the mountains in the clouds really gave the park a different look.



Friday



Saturday



No, Chewie! No grilling today!



Beware of falling snow, Chewie!



Saturday



Sunday

ALPINE, TX
MARCH
2023





Colima Warbler
Vermivora colima
 ADAPTED to a MOUNTAIN HABITAT

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
Vermivora colima

AVIAN TREASURE FROM SOUTH OF THE BORDER

The Colima warbler is primarily a Mexican species. Its breeding territory extends into the United States only in Big Bend's "back country," making it a treasured target for bird-watchers. In April it migrates to Chisos Mountain canyons, where it breeds above 8,000 feet elevation, where it flies near the ground under dense pine-needle forests. Here the bird feeds on insects and a steady supply of insects, their larvae, and spiders to eat. In September, it flies 700 miles south to its nonbreeding winter grounds near Colima, in west-central Mexico.





Footnote:

Again, although the weather didn't play along, the trip to Alpine turned out to be a great experience. Tim and I had an awesome time...we even binged on the Twilight movies (ugh) because we were cooped up in the RV all day Saturday.

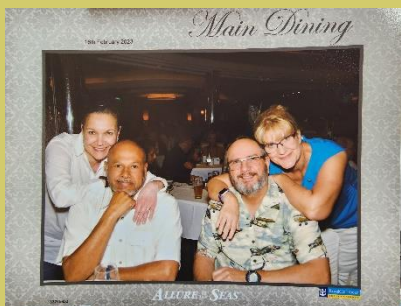
I would encourage more of us to join us in the upcoming outings. Next up is Rose Valley RV Ranch in Silver City (April)...check the last page (outing schedule) for information.

Member News



- Lynne's sister, Joan, passed February 20. Lynne says she was the glue in their crazy family and an animal welfare advocate. Although she will be missed, she gained her wings and will soar high and free. We're so sorry, Lynne.
- In February, Victor & Melinda and Tim & Ginny set sail for the Caribbean
- Bob and Kathy took a step back in time and visited the Renaissance Fair in Tucson
- March found Tim and Ginny heading to Utah for the Off-Road Recovery Games hosted by one of Tim's favorite YouTubers.
- In March, Bob & Kathy took to the open road to tour the Natchez Trace Parkway, Kentucky, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

If anyone else has news, travels, or anything you'd like to share, drop me a line, a text, or an email ~ Ginny



Dolores 02.12
Barbara 02.19

Jay 03.05
Edgar 03.06
Ginny 03.20
Greg 03.27

Jim & Lisa 02.03
Wilson & Dolores 02.10

Our next scheduled outing is Rose Valley RV Ranch in Silver City, NM

Although, we are not in Silver City for the Blues Festival this time, there are still many things to do and see.

- Take a trip to the Gila National Forest
- Want to visit a museum? Check out the Silver City Museum and the Western New Mexico University Museum.
- Lake Roberts is in the area if you don't mind a short drive.
- You can always take a walk in Big Ditch Park
- Interested in art, check out the Syzygy Tile Factory (art galleries)
- Continental Divide Trail Days and Gila Earth Day

There's much, much more.



Click on the link to view
Continental Divide Trail
Days weekend agenda

[Trail Days 2023
\(continentaldividetrail.org\)](https://continentaldividetrail.org)

WHERE TO NEXT –
SILVER CITY

April 21-23

Meeting Summary

February's meeting was held at Great American. We started with an ice-breaker - Sticky Table. Victor welcomed everyone and opened the meeting. Charlie W. led us with prayer. Bob led us in the Pledge. Rodney & Silvy Holliman and John Bishop were guests of Charlie and Ceci. January 2023 minutes were reviewed and accepted. Treasurer's report for January 2023 was given. Birthdays and anniversaries were noted. Lynne's surgery was rescheduled. Bob covered upcoming outings. Next meeting is March 9 at Great American Steakburger on Yarbrough. Dinner at 6:00. Meeting at 7:00.

Note: There are no minutes for the March meeting.



Notes from the Editor

The Weebly site is still in use...and updated. Click the link to view it:
bordertownsams.weebly.com

I know I always ask; however, please let me know if there is anything else you would like to see in our newsletters.

- Are you traveling on your own? Share your pictures, and I will include them.
- Did you come across a tip (either from reading about it or experiencing it first hand), and you'd like to share it? Send it to me, and I'll include it.
- Have you seen a joke that made you chuckle (and it's shareable)...well, then share it with me, and I'll include it in an upcoming newsletter.

A message from your Wagon Master

April is here, so those of you interested in the Ruidoso outing, August 4-6, can now make reservations.

Twin Spruce RV: 575-257-4310.
Mention you're with Bordertown Sams

Just a reminder, reservations are non-refundable.



Updates from Sunshine & Care

Lynne's surgery was postponed.

Lynne's sister, Joan, passed away. Lynne, we are so sorry for your loss.



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2023 Outing Destinations

Month	Dates	Location	Contact Information	
✓ January <small>(Martin Luther King)</small>	13-16 FRI-MON	Caballo Lake, NM	<u>Caballo Lake</u> 575-743-3942 (park) 877-664-7787 (reservations)	
February	Nothing scheduled at this time			
✓ March	17-19 FRI-SUN	Alpine, TX	<u>Lost Alaskan RV Park</u> 432-837-1136 (Shazlyn)	
April	21-23 FRI-SUN	Silver City, NM	<u>Rose Valley RV</u> 575-538-0918 (Sheila)	
May <small>(Memorial Day)</small>	26-29 FRI-MON	Santa Fe, NM	<u>Rancheros de Santa Fe</u> 505-466-3482	
June <small>(Father's Day & Juneteenth)</small>	16-19 FRI-MON	Mayhill, NM	<u>Deer Spring RV Resort</u> 575-687-3464	
June-July <small>(4th of July)</small>	30-4 FRI-TUE	Durango, CO	<u>Bayfield Riverside RV Park</u> 970-884-2475	
August	4-6 FRI-SUN	Ruidoso, NM	<u>Twin Spruce RV</u> 575-257-4310	
September	1-4 FRI-MON	Hatch, NM (Chile Festival)	<u>Hatch RV</u> 575-649-3907 (Melissa)	
September	15-17 FRI-SUN	Alamogordo (Balloon Festival)	<u>Boot Hill RV</u> 575-439-6224 (Cindy)	
October	20-22 FRI-SUN	Willcox, AZ (wine festival)	<u>Willcox KOA Holiday</u> 844-982-5415 (Robin – group reservations)	
November <small>(Veterans' Day)</small>	10-12 FRI-SUN	Rodeo, NM	<u>Rusty's RV Ranch</u> 575-557-2526 (Rusty)	
December	8-10 FRI-SUN	Elephant Butte, NM (Lighting of the Boats)	<u>Elephant Butte Lake RV Resort</u> 575-744-5996 (Dawn)	