



# Bordertown Sams

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Investment in travel is an investment in yourself.

### 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 Texas Good Sam.

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# Timberon, New Mexico & Fort Davis, Texas

Labor Day Weekend found us in Timberon, NM. Another great weekend with perfect weather made for a wonderful outing.

The weekend was filled with outdoor cooking, fun, and games. Meals included grilled pork, chicken kebabs, and smoked chicken...not to forget the sides. The best side was the Puerto Rican rice put together by Jay and tested by Johanna and Ana.

James and Greg had a little Cornhole competition going on. We played Rummikub and Camping Spot It. Gotta have an eye for the numbers and pictures if you want to win those games.

On Saturday, we sauntered down into Timberon. What a beautiful little stroll. We stopped at Connie's Deli Restaurant to pick up individual homemade pizzas and some amazing cinnamon rolls (big enough to serve 2-3). We also checked out an artist market where Ginny and Jay purchased some nice "tree of life" carved wood plaques.



Fort Davis never ceases to be a great outing. The clear night sky makes for an awesome starlit window, and the sunsets and sunrises are breathtaking.

Food was plentiful...again. One thing's for sure, we definitely eat well whether we're a small or large group; it doesn't matter. Between chicken salad, quiche, meatloaf, steamed veggies, pumpkin pie, and of course all the breakfast fixings, we dined like kings and queens.

Saturday, we made our way into town and walked up and down main street. We couldn't resist ice cream and floats at the ice cream shop. Lynne found some treasures at a bohemian boutique. Saturday evening, a drive up to the scenic view was well worth it. A doe with twins and an exceptional sunset made for the perfect ending to a beautiful day.

One of the park hosts was a stargazer and had a telescope set up he was willing to share with members in the park. Tim went down to check it out, and was shown a galaxy which was 30,000 light years – definitely a treat.

Sunday morning, the javelinas chose to wander through our sites in search of something good to eat.





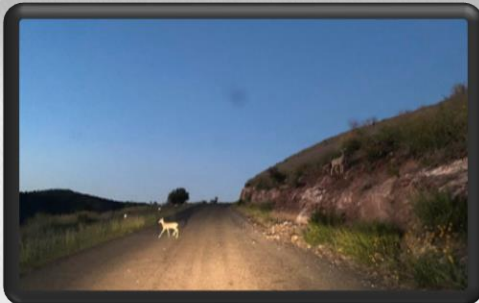
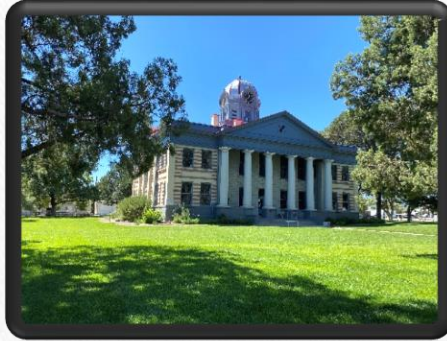
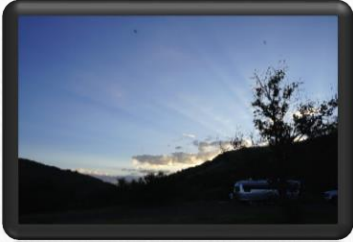




Our leisurely stroll into Timberon.



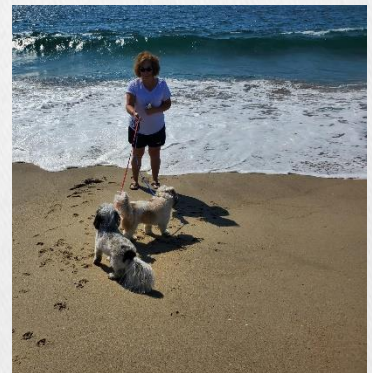






## Member News & Happenings

- Bob and Kathy spent some time in sunny southern California, then later in the month, flew off to Miami. They went for the Buffalo Miami game and stayed for Hurricane Ian.
- Nelson & Ana traveled to Lourdes, France to for a special event to honor an aunt who's a nun.
- Victor & Melinda and Wilson & Dolores spent a week on a fabulous Alaskan cruise.
- Lynne won some blue ribbons and distinctions for her beaded art work.
- Henry Mattingly's memorial service was held at Fort Bliss National Cemetery







Absolutely beautiful work, Lynne. Congratulations on the awards and recognition. Reserve Grand Champion...way to go!















Kathy 9-15



Bob & Kathy 9-29



# Bordertown Sams 2022 Outing Destinations

	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 (Presidents' Day)	Tombstone, AZ 299 miles	<u>Tombstone RV Park &amp; Campground</u> 520-457-3829 (Kim)	
X	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> <a href="http://TexasGoodSam.com">TexasGoodSam.com</a>	
✓	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)	
✓	September	2-5 FRI-MON	Timberon, NM 140 miles	<u>Circle Cross</u> 575-987-2651 (Ashli)	
✓	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 Wagonmaster for more information
- All mileage is from El Paso International Airport



# Meeting Summary

August's meeting was held at Great American Steakburger. Victor called the meeting to order. Jay led us in a prayer, and Bob led us in The Pledge.

July minutes were reviewed and accepted. The treasurer's report was given.

Victor shared a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary patch his daughter is working on for us.

Barbara K. is retiring from RVing after 33 years. Jay volunteered to step in as the Sunshine & Cheer representative.

Ballots for 2023 outings were finalized. There isn't any interest for the October outing to Bulverde, so it is cancelled at this time.

Linda is recovering from back surgery. Lisa's neck surgery was a success.

Hi all!

Thank you to those who RSVP for the meetings. It's really nice to give the restaurant a courtesy headcount.

I'm always looking for something to add to the newsletters. Have any fresh ideas? Please share.