

# Lone Star Scouts

# *NEWSLETTER*

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## Club Visits Motorcoach RV Park in Columbus

**Oh my goodness.....the chili cook-off was a great success!!!**

Let me start at the beginning, then, you will find out the winners later on in this missive.

There were so many fun things going on that this is gonna be a really long newsletter. I cannot believe all the people that rolled in early (17)...I am afraid that we are just going to put a stop to this kind of behavior, these people are having way too much fun before the "worker bees" drag in on Friday!!! Maybe I shouldn't complain too much about the Thursday crew...you all know that I am extremely jealous, so y'all just keep coming in on Thursday and having fun 'cause we don't want too many members to get on the Clary bandwagon! WHOOWHEEE ...Don has been retired since the end of January and our Miss Wanda is right behind him...anybody need a nice home at the gulf coast?!?!?! Wanda and Don are looking forward to a fun-filled happy traveling new style of life. They are gonna hit the road just like the Maxwells... speaking of... Joe gave us a short visit on Saturday. It was nice to see him but we missed Anne.... Of course we are still waiting for the "other shoe" to drop from the Buckners.... Sharry was not just counting the days but the hours and minutes til their co-retirement.... We will all find out at the March 10-12 rally the Buckners are hosting in Round Top. We want to know all about the good times with this retired couple. Does this writer sound a tad jealous....you betcha!!!!

The Lone Star Scouts were very happy to welcome back the Biggs after a long absence....everyone welcomed Eleanor back with open arms...lotts hugs and kisses....for her and Norman. It is good to see Eleanor in good health again. Norman has a new toy and entertained us during the potluck dinner and the continental breakfast with fabulous organ music. We know the boy is talented but, I don't think we all really knew just how good he is at everything he does! We sure enjoyed your music; and the poem that Eleanor wrote brought many a tear to the eyes of your fellow Scouts. Welcome Home!!!!

Most of the crew that came in on Thursday decided to stay in the RV Park and cook out so the rest of us wouldn't be so sad at missing the "going out twice" fun. Mz. Dalia made everyone hungry just reading the menu from Nancy's steak house.....so....guess where we ate! Of course....all one hundred and ten of us hauled it to Nancy's....just kidding....there were only about forty of us.....still scared them silly....but ....danged if they didn't get our orders for drinks and food without a hitch....fed and paid out within an hour....wow that wait staff is good!!!!!!! We were back at the RV Park in plenty of time to play games and more games. Some of our members were taught a new game at this campout....and if I read their faces correctly....the whole club is going to learn this game...Martha, Edie, Ann, Dalia and Denny will be very busy giving instructions on how to play "Hand and Foot".....they certainly made the game look fun to play!!!!

Let's talk chili....let me tell you poor fellow members that didn't make the rally at Columbus that you all missed some really good chili!!! (You also missed the only rain we have seen in a very long time) There were seven entrants and the judges really had a hard time deciding which pot would win!!!!!! The chili cook-off entrants were: Maureen Arnoldy, Ted Kennett, Kay Bowen, Barbara Shadrock, Jack Roden, Donnie Sims, and Terry Harrelson. Every pot of chili was mmm-mmm good!!! The judges worked and worked at taste testing and finally made the final decision...first place went to Kay Bowen, second place went to Ted Kennett and third place went to Jack Roden. All the chili cookers did a fantastic job and I know that the judges...Dave Hunter, Kathy Gabriel and Martha Carlisle won't be doing the judging again....way too much work...I never saw three people work up such a sweat just doing a little judging!!! Thank goodness for the dessert table....lotts a good sweet stuff to counter-act the spices and of course there was a big two gallon bucket of ice cream!!

We are excited about the next rally on March 10-12 at Round Top RV Park hosted by Al and Sharry Buckner. The only business discussed at the rally was by the Wagonmaster, Kathy Gabriel; the 2007 RV camping itinerary is complete. The one exception is the November campout at Sunset Point in Marble Falls. The owners wanted the club to pay for the use of the recreation hall each night, plus having each rig pay a twenty-five dollar deposit. The club discussed this issue and a motion was made by Sharon Roden to cancel the reservations at this park and to make reservations elsewhere for November 2007. The motion was seconded and passed.

I just want to remind you all to keep our fellow members in your prayers....Fran Harris is recuperating from knee surgery, Sandra Mohr is recuperating from surgery and our sweet Carl is having trouble getting his foot well, Johnnie Servis will be having some eye surgery soon and we all hope that Eleanor keeps getting better, Barbara Shadrock seems to be doing well, I am sure that the prayers from the Lone Star Scouts have helped a lot. I know there are others in our group that need our prayers and love so keep up the good work.

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