



## Texas North Star Sams Area 17 - 2005

# *June Newsletter*

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### **The President's Corner**



Kathy Helwick

Technically, it's not summer yet. But, it sure felt like summer at Destiny during our May campout.

And it sounds like summer when you listen to all the long trips our members have planned. Last we heard, Lew and Pat were moving up the west coast, headed for their summer job. Brian and Cheryl are still planning to retire in July and start their grand tour. Dave and I leave June 8 for our Michigan Adventure.

But, there's one more group campout before we take our summer hiatus. June finds the Club back at Destiny. Be sure to take your bathing suit to enjoy the pool.

Wherever you are, stay safe and cool. Have a great summer. We'll have lots to tell each other when we meet in Perrin in September.

As always, feel free to contact me with questions and/or comments. I'll still be reading my email and answering my cell phone while in Michigan this summer.

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### **Officers:**

President: Kathy Helwick  
Vice-President: Steve Young  
Treasurer: Jim Bailey  
Secretary: Sherry Young  
Wagon Master: Lew Foitek

Newsletter Editor: Sherry Moran  
Special Projects: Pat Foitek  
Sunshine/Chaplain: Cheryl MacPherson  
Web Master: Tim Moran

## **April Meeting:**



Sherry Young

### **Good Sam Minutes for April 16, 2005 Campout Business Meeting**

Submitted & Edited by Sherry Moran

- President Kathy Helwick called the meeting to order on May 21, 2005, at Destiny RV Park in Corinth, Texas.
- The invocation was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The April minutes were read, amended, and approved.
- Jim Bailey gave a detailed Treasurer's Report which was accepted.

### **Old Business:**

- We received a thank-you letter from Dogs For the Deaf for our donation.
- Since Lew and Pat Foitek are out of town, Jim Bailey will be temporary Wagonmaster. The next campout will be at Destiny RV Park in Corinth, Texas.
- We will not campout in July and August.
- Vice-President Steve Young will be in charge next month.
- Kathy Helwick received information from two RV parks for possible future campouts.
- Kathy sent a thank-you note for Malee's tree.
- Our garage sale was a success, and lap robe making will begin again in the Fall.
- Sunshine Chairman Cheryl MacPherson reported "the sun is still shining."
- Tim Moran, webmaster asked for feedback on the website.
- Our club's early history has been added to the website. Brian MacPherson suggested posting club ephemera to the website.
- The group approved the condensation of minutes to the newsletter. Jokes, links to other RV group's websites and member trip stories will be added.
- Please remember to RSVP the Wagonmaster for campouts!
- Mini-rally details were given – remember Sept. 15-18, 2005 in Perrin, Texas!

New Business: We tabled discussion on club uniforms until Fall.

Kathy Helwick listed "Happenings."

Tim Moran mentioned the club having official stationery.

Dave Helwick won the 50/50.

The meeting adjourned.

## **Happenings:**

- Lew & Pat will be gone May thru August
- Tim & Sherry will be gone for part of July and most of August
- Brian & Cheryl plan to retire the end of June and will leave (Dallas) on July 5<sup>th</sup>
- Area 17 Mini-Rally in Perrin, Texas, September 15-18
- Dave & Kathy Helwick will be gone to Michigan for June, July and August.

## Wagonmaster



Lew Foitek

### **June Campout:**

June 17 – 19 Destiny RV Resort

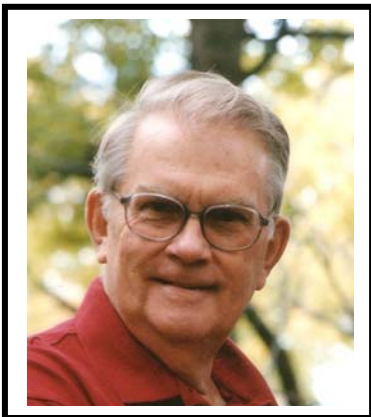
Hosts – Jim and Marge Bailey

Reminder: RSVP to Jim Bailey by June 12

See [www.ntahc.org/northstarsams](http://www.ntahc.org/northstarsams) –  
“[Upcoming Events](#)” for more details and a map

*There are **NO Texas North Star Sams** activities planned for **JULY OR AUGUST** (It's Too Darn **HOT** !)*

## **Happy Birthday!**



Jim Bailey - July 20

## **From the Editor:**



Sherry Moran

**Important Note** – Unless unforeseen events dictate, the Monthly Newsletter will **NOT** be published during our July and August downtime.

Please send any news you'd like included in the newsletter to me before the last week of the month.

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## ALTERNATIVE RV LIFESTYLES



### Little Known Texas Facts:

Beaumont to El Paso: 742 miles      Beaumont to Chicago: 770 miles

El Paso is closer to California than to Dallas

Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. There is no period after Dr in Dr Pepper.

This is so true!

The average time between throwing something out and needing it again is about two weeks.