



Texas North Star Sams Area 17 – 2006

June Newsletter

The President's Corner



Kathy Helwick

Greetings from Massachusetts where the temperature is in the mid 50s and there is a soft, gentle rain hitting the roof of our RV. Sure wish I could send some of this rain your way.

We are settled into a routine here. We work Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday as security guards. It's the easiest job in the campground, I assure you. The campground is wonderful, rated 5 W by Woodalls. Wish you all could come here for your next campout!



Speaking of campouts, I'm glad to hear that the club is planning a June campout. The Helwicks will be there in spirit. Send us pictures!

As always, feel free to contact me with questions and/or comments.

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May Meeting:

The May meeting was cancelled due to low attendance, however the Youngs, the Morans, and Jim Bailey got together at Pilot Knoll for a few days during the week.

Wagonmaster

Lew Foitek



June Campout:

JUNE 16th – 18th – Pilot Knoll Park, 218 Orchid Hill Ln., Highland Village, Tx.
Phone # 940-455-2228

Directions: from Lewisville – 35E – Main St. – RIGHT on Chinn Chapel Rd. to end of road – go RIGHT – takes you directly into park entry kiosk.

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

There will be NO Campouts in July & August

The monthly Meet & Eat get togethers will continue.

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Past Events



Laura Laturner, Jackie Reid, Del Duerr,
Sherry Moran, and Sherry Young



Jim Bailey, Greg Duerr, Jim Reid, Alan Laturner
Tim Moran took the picture.

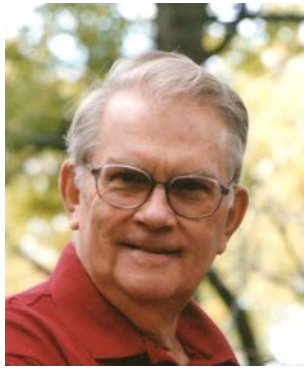
Logan's Roadhouse at Vista Ridge was the scene of our June Meet 'N Eat. You can tell we did a lot of meetin' and eatin'.

Happy Birthday !



Cheryl McPherson
July 13

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Jim Bailey
July 20

Happenings:



Lew & Pat Foitek at the Grand Canyon



Pat in downtown Leavenworth, WA

They are workcamping in Leavenworth, Wa., and stopped at the Grand Canyon and Crater Lake on the way to the northwest. Last we heard, they were going on a "float trip!" They won't be home until late September, so hope they'll send more pictures!

Sherry & Tim Moran made a couple of different trips during May & early June.



Union Pacific RR's #844 on a stop over in Overton, Texas. 844 had been on a publicity tour from Wyoming down to San Antonio. It came up through east Texas on the way home. It is the very last steam engine made for UP and now does charity and publicity runs. Tim shot an AWESOME video which will be on the club web site.



They stopped in Mobile, Alabama, on the way to a Biggs family reunion, and toured the U.S.S. Alabama. Hurricane Katrina did a lot of damage to the buildings and more than 25 vintage aircraft, destroying several, at the park. There was no damage to the battleship although the walk-up ramp to the ship collapsed.



The reunion was held in Monroeville, Alabama, which is where Harper Lee wrote *"To Kill A Mockingbird"*. The picture shows the original courtroom, which was copied for use in the 1962 movie. People still come from all over the world to tour the courthouse and museum.

From the Editor:



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

Please remember to take LOTS of pictures to share with us on any trips that you take .

The Last Word:

