



# TEXAS NORTH STAR SAMS AREA 17 - 2011 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

We camped at the "**Lazy L RV Park, in Sherman**", this February. This year our Wagonmasters, Laura & Allen, relinquished the cherished "Beachfront Site" to our visitors, Mike & Janie Stower, who were camping with us for their first time. We had a total of nine rigs show up for the weekend.



The LaTurners along with Gayle & Robert Thomas were co-hosts for this weekend. Anyone who wanted to "brown bag" on Friday evening quickly got over it when we got to the famous "Huck's Catfish" restaurant in Dennison. Trust me on this one... Huck's beat brown baggin'.



Below left:

**Mike & Jane Stower, friends of the Greenspan's** camped with us... and promised to come back.

Below right:

**Herb...** Is momentarily speechless as the result of that last stuffed jalapeno pepper. He later described the peppers as, "tasty, but rather mild."



## 2010 - Elected Officers

### President:

Sally Ford

### Vice President:

Tim Moran

### Secretary:

Mary Sue Wells

### Treasurer:

Becky Moller

### Wagon Master:

Allen & Laura

LaTurner

### Appointed Positions

### Newsletter Editor:

Jim Moller

### Special Projects:

Del Duerr

### Sunshine Chair:

Patty Lutrick

### Chaplain:

Tami Patterson

### Web Master:

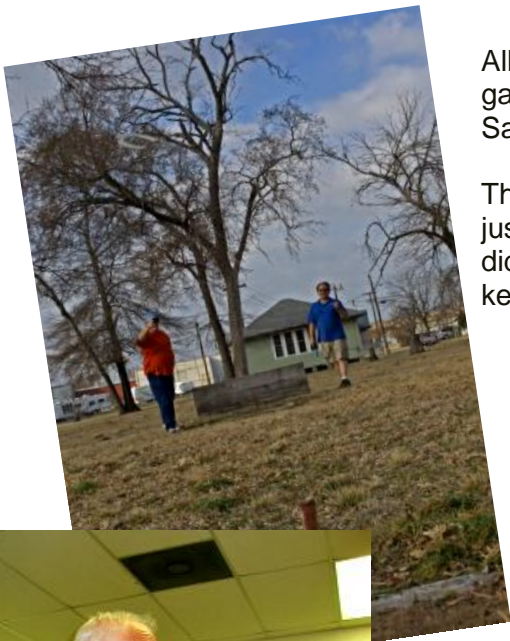
Tim Moran

We had a business meeting Saturday morning, Sally's first as our President. Here are some items decided:

1. Members were reminded to pay their dues if they have not done so yet.
2. Members were reminded to pay \$5 per couple to the Treasurer for tonight's dinner
3. Patty Lutrick was appointed Sunshine Chairman
4. Tami Patterson was re-appointed Chaplain
5. We voted to give Patty \$50 for Sunshine expenses
6. Hosts for the first quarter will vote for a recipient for the first quarter charitable donation.



Sally declined to use a chair for the meeting, and the whole deal was done and over in something like, maybe 23 minutes!!!



Allan & Herb enjoyed a game of Horseshoes Saturday afternoon.

They claimed it was just for fun and they didn't even bother to keep score!!!



Laura and Robert carefully review the rules for Discovery Bingo and Pictionary, our Saturday night's games.

We quickly found Robert becomes a little "sensitive" over talking, while he, **"has his hand up"!!!**





We played **Pictionary** Saturday evening... **Mary Sue** shows us how easily she can draw simple visual clues to express very complex ideas. Not every audience picks this up as quickly as others.



It is hard to see how anyone could have a moments trouble trouble seeing the phrase expressed by this concise little sketch. Teachers seem to excel at this game!!!

Right... Dave seems amused during the Pictionary session.

Well... actually, everyone here seems to be amused. It must be contagious.



Left: The winning team... **masters of "The Pictionary Game"...** took home all the gold. What a splendid team, very likely just a step on their way to brighter lights.

Right: We hear Tim & Sherry just bought a shiny new, brilliant red, convertible toy. No guarantees... but this is rumored to be the actual car!!! Does anyone know for sure?



## ***A Rare Commercial Announcement...***



Above: ***Making it look easy***, Laura has just skilfully backed this 38 foot coach into a site normally only used for pop-up campers.

Laura, an ***honors graduate*** of the ACGOA advanced RV maneuvering course, is now available, for a modest fee, to park your expensive RV when the sites are really tight and difficult to back into. Could save you big dollars!!!

### ***Upcoming Campouts...***

***March 18-19*** - Well... it's to late to plan much more for this one!!

***April 15-16 - Bluebonnet Ridge RV Park*** - Terrell, Tx 75161 - Sign up at April Meet & Eat. You will pay for your site upon arrival. Contact: Sondra Feemster

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<http://www.northstarsams.org>



Above: Inexperience and a tight space caused thousands of dollars damage to this expensive coach. ***Don't let this happen to you!!!***

***While our editorial policy refuses advertising...*** We do, on occasion, make a new product, or service announcement when the items are truly exceptional.

***Laura LaTurner & Marketing Genius, Jerry Jones*** have teamed up to offer "***Laura's RV Parking Service.***" Laura will arrive at your camp site, back your expensive RV neatly into the smallest site, and with no fanfare whatsoever, simply be gone. Your closest friends will likely never know you didn't park it yourself.

The service is economical considering RV repair cost, and ruined weekends. Laura's skill, and modest travel cost is a bargain compared to the potential cost of damage.

***Marketing Director, Jerry Jones***, states, "Having an expert like Laura park my coach could have ***saved me thousands*** in just a short time... Check us out.