

S*M*A*R*T TEXANS

November/December 2022 Newsletter



2022/2024 Officers

Paul Rider, President Jim Bailey, Vice President Nell Dahl, Sec/Treasurer

Greetings everyone.

With the writing of the newsletter, I hope that all of you had a safe and great Thanksgiving holiday spent with your loved ones or friends and are getting in the Holiday Spirit with Christmas fast approaching.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to anyone who has had or are going to celebrate a Birthday and Anniversary in November and December.

A special thank you to the Texans members who made the journey to attend the Annual Meeting and Biannual Election at Bedrock RV Park in Grand Saline, November 3-5th. There was a great turn out with 12 rigs attending!

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the Annual Muster due to illness and being hospitalized the day before the muster began. I would like to thank my husband Art for being the trooper that he is to pull all the meals together and especially to Nell Dahl, Susan & Dan Cothran, Linda Mosley, Mary Hagan and anyone else who helped out to make all of the meals a success.

On Friday evening, just as dinner was starting; tornado warnings and sirens went off in Grand Saline. Attendees rushed to get their rig slides pulled in and grab their pets and bring them to the Rally Hall. The owners of the rv park assured those attending the building was very well constructed and safe. Luckily, Grand Saline was spared from any damage. A dinner of grilled hamburgers and side dishes went on as planned and was followed by card bingo.

Members gathered at the rally hall in the late afternoon on Saturday for the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Discussion was held by Paul Rider with regard to the SMART Texans being the Host for the 2023 SMW Regional Muster. Mr Rider stated that he had been working at contacting a couple of rv parks. Texans Biannual Elections were held during the meeting. New Officers elected were Paul Rider, President; Jim Bailey, Vice President; and Nell Dahl as Secretary/Treasurer. Jan Schnoor will be preparing the Texans Annual Financial Report that will be presented to SMART Headquarters after the start of the new year. Dues notices have been sent out to **only** members who's dues will expire the December 31.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Presented by Art Schnoor for Treasurer, Jan Schnoor. As of October 31, the balance for the SMART Texans is \$1745.88. The balance includes \$129.24 Petty Cash.

November 2022 Treasurers Report

Treasurers Report ending November 30, checking balance \$1616.44 which reflects \$25 Registration fee and \$95 Texans share of 50/50 proceeds. Payment for Muster supplies was paid to Jan Schnoor for \$192.80. Ending balance including \$129.24 Petty Cash is \$1672.88. (A copy of any Treasurers report is available to Texan members upon request.)

Draft Minutes of the Grand Saline Annual Meeting Minutes can be found on the SMART Texans section of the SMART@SMARTRVing.org website.

Since the Muster in Grand Saline, Paul Rider has secured a location for the SMW Regional Muster. It will be held at the Coffee Creek RV Resort in Santo, TX, starting on April 12, 2023 and Departing on April 16, 2023. You may find pricing and registration information on the SMART Texans page of the SMART@SMARTRVing.org website. This is a very nice rv park with a very nice rally hall and is less than an hour's drive from Fort Worth and the area also has a number of places to see and things to do. Make you plans to attend.

This newsletter will be my last newsletter to Texans members as Nell Dahl will take over as Secretary. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving you as your Secretary/Treasurer the past four years. Please step up and assist your new officers as they take over their duties leading the SMART Texans for the next two years. Thank you again.

Sincerely Jan Schnoor