

SMART Alamo Chapter Spring Newsletter 2024

Long time Charter member Al Older passed away on April 21st. Al and Elaine were active members for many years and helped to make the Alamo Chapter one of the best of Smart. Al was one of the friendliest, happiest, and most helpful guys you could meet, always a smile on his face!

His services are as follows:

Saturday May 6th burial at Ft. Sam 11:00 a.m.

A Memorial Mass and reception to follow at The Arc Army Residence at 1:00 p.m.

Address is 7400 Crestway Rd, San Antonio, 78239

If you cannot attend the services and would like to send your condolences to Elaine, her address is:

9028 Antietam Dr 78239

In March, the Alamo Chapter hosted our annual Regional Muster in Durant, OK. There were 17 rigs in attendance for an interesting and fun-filled muster. We were able to start forming the committees for the 2025 National Muster, to be hosted by our region. We stayed at the Choctaw Casino RV Resort, where the amenities are plentiful, the accommodations 1st rate, and access to the casino by shuttle at any time of the day or night. We toured the amazing Choctaw Cultural Center, and nearby Fort Washita; gaining much more knowledge than we ever learned in our school years. Our region made a generous donation of 247 pounds of food to the local community food bank.

As the summer heat approaches, Alamo Chapter get-togethers will be mostly local area socials. However, we have a full muster schedule planned for the fall & winter months.

President Richard Palmer, his wife Mary, past President Willie Pollard, his wife Joyce joined the Smart Cajuns on part of their rolling muster while they were in Fredericksburg, Tx. We enjoyed a wonderful meal together, met some new friends, and reconnected with some old ones. What a great chapter they have!

Hoping that everyone reading this has registered for this years' National in Ladson, S.C, and that you are encouraging your chapter members to participate. It promises to be an outstanding muster held in a beautiful part of our country.

ALAMO CHAPTER MINUTES

Regional MW Muster 2024, Choctaw RV Resort, Durant OK

March 14, 2024

Alamo Chapter president Joe Collier opened our chapter meeting at 10:50 a.m.

We have 17 rigs attending this Regional. Jim thanked the attendees for their generous donation of 247 pounds of food collected, to be donated to the local Hands of Hope Food Bank. He also thanked those who volunteered to cook meals and others who offered help in the kitchen.

Secretary Mary Palmer read the previous minutes from the Christmas Muster held in December 2023. Minutes were voted approved as read by Art and seconded by Linda.

Treasurer Theda Collier presented the Alamo Chapter income statement for Jan 1, 2024- Feb 29, 2024. The current balance is \$1672.06. Her report was approved by Jan and seconded by Willie.

Muster Master Hank DiGiovanni informed us that registrations are already being accepted for the upcoming 2024 National Muster to be held in South Carolina. He also gave information on our catered meal to be provided this evening. Hank has secured our reservations for our annual Fish Fry Muster in October, which will be held at Miller Creek RV resort in Johnson City, Tx. He also has our Christmas Muster secured for December at Skyline RV Park in Bandera, TX. He asked for a showing of hands of those attending the National Muster in September.

National President Richard Palmer spoke about the many fantastic tours being offered at this year's National Muster and urged everyone to register.

There was no old business discussion, and no new business to bring up. Before closing this meeting, President Jim Collier thanked Joe and Margaret Noonan, and Hank and Linda DiGiovanni for their great work in hosting and planning this Regional...excellent food and wonderful activities and outings. He also thanked the existing Board members for continuing to serve.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15. am.

Mary Palmer

Secretary