



# Wanna-go's Newsletter



October 2020

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## Boogieing Back to Bandera Rally

Antler Oaks Lodge & RV Resort, Bandera, Texas

October 11th—15th, 2020



### **Bandera Rally Masters:**

Ed & Berry Falks

Phil & Linda Carrell

### **2020 Club Officers:**

President = Jerry Garner

1st Vice President = Tommy Watters

2nd Vice President = Henry Divin

Secretary/Treasurer = Judy Crews

National Director = Grant Rogers

### **Other Club Officials:**

Web Master = Mike Reaves

Newsletter = Bob Erickson

This has been an unusual year for all of us. Covid-19 brought many changes to our nation and the Wanna-go's are no exception. Two of our 2020 rallies had to be cancelled and this rally had fewer participants than normal due, in part, to the virus.

In all there were 17 coaches in attendance including two "first timers" (Jim & Cele-na Kratzer and Elbert & Linda Shackelford). In addition there was a guest of Art & Sylvia Couch (David & Judy White) who became our 13th new member of the year.

Friday night was a pre-rally get-together at Walter & Cleone Gund's coach and then to the Mi Pueblo Mexican restaurant. Ed Falks accidentally got some Wasabi spice in his eye, causing considerable pain, and was taken by ambulance to a hospital in San Antonio and diagnose with an eye burn.

Ed returned on Saturday and parked coaches coming in while Berry handed out welcome packets. All gathered at the Ranch House Steakhouse for dinner.

Sunday was first day of rally. Rally tables and the bar area was set up by several members and the table decorations were made by Berry Falks. Meals were catered by Brick's River Café.



A surprise birthday cake and ice cream was presented to three of our members: Jack Cox (87), Hugh Hollowell (76) and Art Couch (81). After dinner, groups gathered at several coaches for story telling and laughs. Jimmy and Cyndi Pate hosted a group enjoying guitar music and singing by Linda & Elbert Shackelford.





On Monday there was a big breakfast followed by First Timers meeting and then the Executive Board meeting. The afternoon brought dance lessons followed by the always popular ice cream social. Jim Kratzer and Tommy Watters served as bar tenders. A BBQ dinner was catered by Brick's and was followed by live entertainment, dancing and some members decided comical antics was in order.



A pinecone holiday door hanger craft followed Tuesday's breakfast. The afternoon was free for those who wanted to check out the Hill Country and another session of dance lessons was given for those interested. Jim & Celena Kratzer volunteered as bar tenders. The fajita dinner (by Brick's) was followed by more band music and dancing.

On Wednesday morning Phil Carrell and the golfers (team 1-Phil Carrell, Jack Cox, Art Couch, Elmore Shackelford: Team-2 Hugh Hollowell, Tommy Watters, Walter Gund). Both teams shot 6 under and Phil called it a tie. Camp Verde hosted the Ladies Luncheon. The evening was spent at the 11th Street Cowboy Bar where open air self grilled steaks, live country/western music and dancing was the order of the night. Former Wanna-go's members Larry and Barb Harmon and the Bluebonnet Travelers RV group were also in attendance.





After Thursday's breakfast, the General Membership meeting was held and 2021 officers were elected. Minutes have been posted to the web site.

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**2021 Rallies:**

1. February 28th—March 4th. Mardi Gras in Mineola, Texas. Rally masters are Jerry Garner & Judy Crews.
2. April or May. Location not firm, Rally Masters are Hug & Judy Hollowell and Art & Sylvia Couch.
3. October. Location not determined.

Thursday afternoon a second ice cream social was held and dinner was a beef tenderloin meal followed by a game of LCR (left-center-right). LCR winners were Darlene Divin, Berry Falks, Judy Hollowell, Jimmy Pate and Tommy Watters. The evening finale was a bar auction of liquor and bar supplies conducted by the antics of Wanna-go's own auctioneer Phil Carrell.

Friday morning closed the rally with donuts, kolaches and sad goodbyes.



We want to thank to Ed & Berry Falks and Phil & Linda Carrell for the all the work in putting together such a good rally.



We would also like to welcome the newest members of the Wanna-go's, David & Judy White from Grand Lake, Oklahoma.



Until we meet again in Mineola, stay well, be safe, help others, enjoy the good life and thank the Lord for all our blessings.

### **Other Member Activities:**

Although not a sanctioned club event, several members of our club are also members of the Hart RV Ranch and Resort near Rapid City, SD. Every summer many of us meet and spend a few weeks to a few months at Hart Ranch. This past summer Keith & Debby Taylor, Dale & Carolyn Clark, John & Linda Fisher, Phil & Linda Carrell, Bob & Jan Erickson and Ed & Berry Falks traveled there again to enjoy the weather, sights, comradery and social life. Charles & Patsy Riney stopped by to visit for a few days.

Ed & Berry are not shown in photograph because they had to head towards home early.







The past Presidents on Mount Rushmore pale in comparison to our four Wanna-go's past presidents (Keith, Jan, Phil and Dale). If you look close they even sort of resemble Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln.

Come and join us if you can. We have a great time and make new memories every year.