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LONGHORN LOWDOWN

January 2010

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The Longhorn Low's did not camp as a Chapter in the Month of January. Therefore, we did not have a meeting and there are no minutes to report.

Penny wants to remind members the **LONGHORN LoW's MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE. Mail to: Penny Caddy 5401 Sager Blvd. The Colony, TX 75056**

THIS N' THAT

This section of the newsletter is all about you, so please let me hear about you and your travels.

Those of us, (Fran, Penny, Karol, Nancy, Linda, Zola, Janice, Marilyn, Doc and Edna) that went to South Texas had a wonderful time. Karol's friend , Pat Retterath, from Minnesota joined us. We did a lot of sightseeing, dancing and of course we went to Mexico several times. We saw Santa Ana Wildlife Preserve, The Adobe House (A Wing of the National Bird Watching Organization), The King Ranch, Salt Lake near Linn and Hiladgo Pump House. Several went to the Bull Fights, others to A Dolphin Watch on Padre Island and to the beach. The weather wasn't the best, but we all enjoyed ourselves. Janice and Nancy took dance lessons. We meet a number of other LoW's members from Border Low's and the Rio Grande Low's. We ate breakfast with other LoW's every Thursday morning at Ann's in San Juan. There was lively conversation and good food. Janice and I rode the hand drawn ferry across the Rio Grande near El Banos. It is the only one in the country and is privately own. But you still you're your passport to debark in the USA. Charlotte Kennedy and her new husband Burl were also in the Valley. We had a chance to visit them and hear Burl play with the Jam Session at our park. A number of us returned north, while Janice, Karol and Edna stayed behind to enjoy the sunny south, a term I use loosely.

Those that are planning a trip to the Valley in January 2011 and want to stay at Albertson Gardens need to have their deposit of \$100 to them by August 2010.

Edna writes: Edwin F. Hillendahl,Jr passed away January 28, 2010 in Georgetown, Texas. Ed was a Longhorn for many years and even after he and Ginny married they worked doing all the cooking for a Rally for \$1. Ed was married to Esther and the mother of his children until her death in 1994. Edwin II and James, his sons are both deceased. He is survived by his daughters Ann Griffith and Kay Cardwell. He married Ginny in a Thanksgiving wedding in 1999 at Glen

Rose, Texas. He is survived by her son's Scott, Ken and Zach. Ed's family also include his daughter-in-law Cathy, his grandchildren Angie Passons, Brent Hillendahl and wife Carol, great-grandchildren Elizabeth, Grace, Michelle, Alex, Tony and Isabella and his sister-in-law Lorraine Hillendahl. There will be a memorial service in Georgetown, Texas at Sun City where he lived on February 6, 2010. If you would like to send Ginny a note her address is 407 Sundance Lane, Georgetown, TX 78629.

The Member Spotlight section will be discontinued in the newsletter, but you can still read about the members at our web site www.longhornlowsnotx.org.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A complete Camping Schedule will be included in the February newsletter. Until then:

February Campout – February 18 -21, 2010 at Lazy “L” Ranch, 12401 Hwy 31, Barry, TX 75102, PH: 903.673.2950/2523. Lazy “L” is located S.W. of Corsicana, TX. On Hwy 31. Cost is \$17.00 per night

March Campout – March 18 -21, 2010 at Antique Capital RV Park, Gladewater, TX

For more information regarding camping schedules call Karol Cook at 214.952.7925 or kjcook454@scbglobal.net or view our web site www.longhornlowsnotx.org.

DAILY CAMPING SCHEDULE -- Bring a plate, flatware, and cup/glass.

Thursday

4:00 pm Meet & Greet – Bring a drink for yourself and a snack to share.

6:30 pm Supper–eat what you cook–bring or cook your own delicacies–we eat together at 6:30 pm.

Friday

9:00 am Breakfast-Furnished by the club.

11:00 am Meet – games

4:00 pm Meet & Greet

6:30 pm Supper – covered dish

Following Supper – games, visit, campfire, etc.

Sunday - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast – stay/visit

Saturday

9:00 am Breakfast,

10:00 am Business Meeting

4:00 pm Meet & Greet

6:30 pm Supper – covered dish

Campout Courtesy

For those thinking of attending a campout or event **PLEASE** let the Wagon Master **KAROL COOK** or contact person know you plan to attend. **It is difficult to plan food and activities** or arrange discounts when you have no idea how many may show up. **DON'T** let this discourage you from attending if you decide at the last minute but try to give the Wagon Master a courtesy call. Also, if (rarely) there were any last-minute schedule changes, the Wagon Master could let people know.

Many of today's parks offer park model cabins for those that want to visit before joining. Everyone please invite your RV friends to join our club.

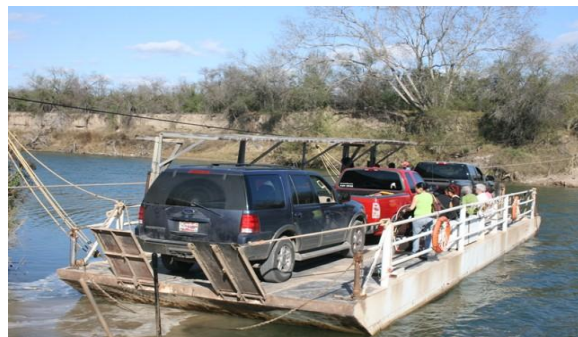
Please pay Wagon Master after chapter meeting for campout fees (unless other rules apply).

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