

Business Meeting Minutes for Saturday, January 19, 2008 Hempstead, Texas

Submitted by Sandi Strandlie

President **Mike Todd** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The invocation was given by **Mimi Phillips**. **Mike Todd** led the membership in the pledges to the United States and Texas flags. He also forwarded greetings from our Central Area Representatives who could not attend this meeting. Mike welcomed all former and current state and chapter officers and thanked them for their service. He also welcomed unaffiliated members. New members attending this rally are **Joe and Donna Risley, RS and Gail Robertson and Dick and Bev Standford**. **Mike** thanked all the chapters for their individual contributions to this meeting. Everyone did a great job to make this meeting a success. We have 74 rigs on the ground and 146 people attending. We have 146 members at this time.

Sandi Strandlie read the minutes from the October Rally in Sanger. The minutes were accepted as read.

Delilah Parsley read the treasurer's report.

Old Business

-**Mike Todd** reported on the costs of renting a larger shelter and extra space at GNR for the Texas row. He also reported on the youth program and the financial support from Texas W.

New Business

Future meeting and rallies in 2008 are April 18-20, American RV, Corsicana hosted by heart of Texas; July 20-25, GNR, Forest City, Iowa; October 17-19, Staway Ranch, Murchison hosted by Big Thicket/Cen-Tex. In 2009 events are January at Braunig Lake Resort near San Antonio hosted by Alamo Winnies and April at Lake Conroe KOA hosted by Bluebonnet Travelers.

Mike Todd asked for volunteers for a committee to study the feasibility of having meetings that are not sponsored by one chapter, but with all chapters sharing the duties of each event. The members will be **Sonny King, chairman, with Mike Todd, Larry Miller, Les Kimble, Jerry Southward, Bill Roberts, Bill Lowrey, Mike Ellerbrock, and Bobby Pearson**.

A motion from the floor was made by **Ben Crabtree** and seconded by **Bob Kunze** to rent a larger tent for GNR. **Mike Todd** pointed out that we might also have to pay rent for an extra space. **Larry Miller** asked what percent of GNR attendees were Texas W members. **Mike** said it was about 50 percent. The motion was passed.

Larry Miller and Stephanie Mosley will be the nominating committee for officers for next year. See them if you would like to run for an office.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Roll Call	Saturday, January 19, 2008	Hempstead, TX
Chapter	Total # of Members	Total # of Rigs At Rally
• Alamo Winnies	14	6
• Astrobagos	11	8
• Big Thicket Winnies	11	7
• Bluebonnet Travelers	20	12
• Cen-Tex Travelers	12	9
• Heart of Texas Winnies	36	13
• Lone Star Travelers	13	5
• Nor-Tex Travelers	20	10
• Rambling Rose Travelers	12	4
• Rear View Mirrors	18	3
• Red River Wranglers	12	8
• Sparkling W	---	---
• Tex-Pan Ramblers	---	---