

Bluebonnet Travelers (BBT) Minutes

May 20-22, 2024

Blue Sky RV Park & Cottages, Livingston TX—BBT RALLY

President Bradbury entertained with a magic trick—a new envelope selection challenge.

President Bradbury called the meeting to order Tuesday, May 21, at 4:06pm.

Pledge to American & Texas flags.

President Bradbury recognized & thanked hosts, Clyburns. Sally mentioned that this is actually a no host rally and she only made the park arrangements.

Attendance: 5 rigs: 10 active members; 7 honorary members in 4 cabins; 0 guests

(13 rigs; 24 active members) Members present - Bradbury, Clyburn, Hughes, Latta, Schmiedl

Honorary members present: Farley, Pyles, Alice Rochford, Worley

Current Business/Reports

Treasurer: In the absence of Bill Hitt, there was no treasurer report.

Correspondence: Sally Clyburn reported that all is well with no cards returned.

Minutes: Tricia Bradbury reported that April minutes were distributed via email 5/8/2024. Minutes were accepted as presented.

Anniversaries & Birthdays:

05-May	Current	Shirley Pearson	Birthday	02-May
05-May	Current	Val Schmiedl	Birthday	15-May
05-May	Current	Brett Latta	Birthday	17-May
		Smart, Jim &		
05-May	Honorary	Rose Mary	Anniversary	5/09/2003
		Rochford, Alan		
05-May	Honorary	& Alice	Anniversary	5/26/1962

Old business:

Membership renewals due in October per standing rules updated in 2020:

3. *MEMBERSHIP DUES*
 - a. *Annual dues shall be \$10.00 per person per year, payable to the chapter treasurer at the October campout for the coming year. Member dues not paid by January 31st will result in cancellation of membership privileges.*
 - b. *Membership dues will be \$10.00 per person for all members joining prior to July 1st or \$5.00 per person for members who join after July 1st.*
 - c. *The Treasurer will issue receipts upon request.*
 - d. *Honorary members are exempt from paying dues.*

Dues will be considered delinquent after January 31, 2024. We no longer have a business checking account. You may pay treasurer, Bill Hitt, in person with cash. If you prefer to mail a check, make it payable to Bill Hitt and put the note BBT 2024 in the memo section.

Removed from membership list:

Brindle, Leroy & Gaylene—very active in Good Sam

Dudley, Steve & Lila—would like honorary status. Their RV is stationary at the Livingston Escapees location.

Ellerbrock, Mike + Cole, JoAnn

Kowalyk, John & Sue

Register, Don & Crystal

Simmons, Fran

Wagar, Bruce & Janice

CAMPING SCHEDULE

May 20-22, 2024 Blue Sky RV Park & Cottages, Livingston TX

June 2024

July 15-18, 2024 Camp Winnebago (formerly GNR), Forest City IA

August 2024

September 2024

October 2024—TEXAS W RALLY

November 2024

December 2024

Members were once again encouraged to host an upcoming rally. Keeping it simple is always OK—we just want to get together.

There was discussion of challenge finding RV parks with acceptable pricing and allowing overnight parking vs those catering to extended stay clients. Several parks were mentioned and Tricia Bradbury & Sally Clyburn agreed to work on getting some rallies scheduled.

New business:

Terry Hughes questioned our chapter's ability to reach quorum if honorary members can vote. How will it affect our quorum? There was a discussion of honorary members and whether some should be removed from the list. President Bradbury stated that a committee should be formed to review honorary members and appointed Terry Hughes, Carolyn Hughes, Sally Clyburn, and Tricia Bradbury. Discussion continued regarding bylaws and voting members. President Bradbury appointed committee of Joe Schmiedl, Tricia Bradbury, and Sally Clyburn to review the bylaws and make recommendations for updating.

Joe Schmiedl offered to format a survey for our members to share what they would like for upcoming rally format—which days of the week, activities or not, host(s) or not, distance, and other considerations.

Meeting adjourned @ 4:47pm.

Submitted by Tricia Bradbury, BBT secretary