

Thousand Trails of TEXAS Chapter Meeting  
May 12, 2022  
Thousand Trails Lake Texoma Event Room

Paul Pacior called the meeting to order at 9:59-a.m.at Lake Texoma Thousand Trails and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Connie Farrar gave the Invocation.

The following members were present:

Paul/Karen Pacior  
Pat Watts  
Ron/Ellen Norton  
Reggie Field  
Bob McGregor  
Bill/Linda Haley  
Rex Haley  
Tom/Nina Keefe  
Sylvia Crutsinger  
Regina Murguia  
RM Liston (R.M. joined at this rally).  
Rodger/Diana Donnelly  
Connie Farrar  
Guest: Geoff/Johana Mathews  
Lee Harmon

Paul presented Wagon Master Boots – Rodger & Diana Donnelly and Sylvia Crutsinger

Rally Minutes approved as emailed by Rodger Donnelly 2nd Ron Norton.

### **Reports**

Treasurers Report – Ellen Norton will email report to Connie to be added to minutes. She has filed the 2021 tax report.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Ron Norton reported the Calendar schedule for the fall of 2022 and for 2023 has been scheduled. Please mark your calendars now.

- August 24-27, 2022, FMCA Convention in Lincoln, NB.
- September 6-8, 2022, will be held at Lake Texoma.
- Connie Farrar, Bill & Linda Haley and Tony and Janice Oliver as Wagon Masters.
- September 14-17, 2022, is the Six State Rally held in Shawnee, OK.
- November 7-13, 2022, will be our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and will be held at Medina Lake Thousand Trails where Fred and Lou Kennedy started our chapter in 1987.
- The Executive Board is planning a great weeklong rally so plan on attending.
- Herman Mullins our South-Central Area President will be attending.
- The January 2023 Rally date and location to be announced later.
- March 15-18, 2023, FMCA Convention in Perry, GA.
- March 31-April 2, 2023, will be held at Colorado River Thousand Trails.
- We are hoping for the reconstruction to the farmhouse will be completed.
- Ron & Ellen Norton and Tom and Nina Keefe will be Wagon Masters.

- **May 5-7, 2023**, will be at Lake Whitney Thousand Trails.
- Reggie Field has agreed to help the Wagon Master.
- so please contact Pat Watts to volunteer.
- **August 24-27, 2022**, FMCA Convention in Gillette, WY.
- **September 5-7, 2023**, a mid week rally will be held at Lake Texoma Thousand Trails.
- Wagon Masters is needed. Contact Pat Watts.
- **September 18-21, 2023**, Six State Rally will be held in Shawnee, OK.
- **November 3-5, 2023**, Rally will be held at Medina Lake Thousand Trails.
- Wagon Masters is needed. Contact Pat Watts to volunteer.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Pat Watts Wagon Masters and Assist. Wagon Masters is needed. Please contact her at [pwatts01@suddenlink.net](mailto:pwatts01@suddenlink.net) or 280-788-7170.

National Directors – Rodger Donnelly updated us on FMCA.

- FMCA has updated their roof at the Round Bottom facility.
- They are looking into upgrading the air-conditioning systems.
- Rett Porter will be stopping at the end of his second term.
- Gary Miller will be running for President.
- Paul Mitchell will be running for Senior Vice President.
- FMCA is working on membership counts by temporary changing the P&P to allow non-owners to “test drive FMCA” for two full years of full membership except for voting rights. The Governing Board will propose it in Lincoln NB and vote for or against in 2023 at Gillette, WY. Rodger as our National Director was given permission to vote Yes.
- FMCA chose Lincoln, NB because it is halfway between the East and West Coast giving both sides equal distances.
- Only about five hundred coaches have signup so far for FMCA Convention in Lincoln NB due to cost of site, cost of fuel, and lack of full hookups.
- FMCA Tuscan promotion of free day passes was successful.
- FMCA is growing. Members aged fifty and over is 78 Percent. Members with motor homes is 89 Percent with 11 Percent with other RV’s.

### **Old Business**

- Thank you for your donation of dog foods. The local shelters greatly appreciated it.
- Update on Lake Conroe. They still do not have an event room. Paul will contact the Manager about holding an rally there.

### **New Business**

- A suggestion regarding having a Rally at non-Thousand Trail Campground was to make it a destination rally in an area with special interests such as Fredericksburg during Christmas lights. Another area is Schulenburg with the Painted Churches. Non- Thousand Trail Campgrounds charge between 35 to 50 dollars per night. If you have any suggestions, please let your Executive Board know.
- Campground requirements include 30/50-amp hookups, sewer, or dump station. An Event room for our meeting, Campgrounds required a minimum of 10 RV units, or they charge per day for the room.

- Colorado River Thousand Trails has removed the \$10.00 per day fee on the new sites.
- Tawakoni Thousand Trails has added more 50-amp sites.
- Texoma Thousand Trails will be adding hundred new 30/50 sites starting in October 2022. They will also be adding cottages starting in October 2023. The plan is to be like Lake Conroe by 2025.
- Picture Directory and Directory spreadsheet will be emailed to you via [texasfmca@gmail.com](mailto:texasfmca@gmail.com).

Adjourn