

Unit 172, Region 9

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# Texas Highland Lakes Unit

## June, 2011



### President's Message~ Harvey Craig

It is rather warm and dry in the Austin area, and I am longing to head to a cooler climate. We depart June 14 for the International Convention/Rally in Du Quoin, IL. At this time members that I know who will be at International include the following: Craigs, Haddaways, Hazens, W. Fischers, and Mayton. We'll also have a few affiliates attending as well. We'll have a Unit 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic in Du Quoin for all members and affiliates.

After International, Mom and I plan to head to Ruidoso and cooler temperatures. I shall complete the plans and Driver's Handbook for our Ruidoso/New Mexico Caravan, October 9-19 while in Ruidoso. **We have recently had some cancellations for the Caravan and now have three (3) spots open; thus, if you are interested, please contact me at: [eharv@msn.com](mailto:eharv@msn.com) or 512/633-0380.**

We plan to return to Austin around August 27 to get ready for the THLU Labor Day Camp-Out at Bastrop State Park, September 2-5. So far I have the following RSVP's for the Labor Day Camp-Out: Berdans, Burgers, Craigs, Draves, and W. Fischers. **Thus, we have seven (7) camping sites left. Bastrop State Park is full; therefore, if you are interested in attending, please RSVP me at: [eharv@msn.com](mailto:eharv@msn.com) or call: 512/633-0380 for one of the remaining camping sites.**

Members should remember that our monthly Unit Luncheon is now at the North Luby's. This month, I understand that only Harry & Liz Rogers showed up. I hear that a few more plan to attend the July luncheon including the Irwin and M. Fischers.

Gayland Stephens now has lung cancer and will undergo aggressive Chemo treatment at Baylor Medical in Dallas. The doctors indicate that they should know if the treatment works within about a month. In addition, it was reported that if the treatment did not work, that Gayland's life expectancy would be about two months. Please keep Ella Faye and Gayland in your thoughts and prayers.

June as well as July and August newsletters will be short. I debated about sending out a newsletter for June-August since THLU has not always put newsletters out during the summer. I decided that I would publish an abbreviated newsletter for the summer months since most members have internet access while traveling the country.

I wish all members safe summer travels loaded with fun, fellowship, and adventure!

## **Norm Beu, WBCCI President Withdraws WBCCI Constitutional Revisions**

Due to feedback that Norm Beu has received concerning the proposed WBCCI Constitutional Revisions, he has decided to withdraw his Amendment 1. Beu plans to make a motion concerning the various proposed revisions for 2012; thus giving Units and members more time to discuss possible changes. The 2011 Delegates will discuss the proposals; however, will not vote on any of the proposals. Voting on possible constitutional changes would occur at the 2012 Delegates Meeting.

Amendment 2 dealing with officer nominating process will still be presented for the Delegates to consider at the 2011 Delegates Meeting. (Our Unit voted 4 in favor and 7 opposed to this amendment.)

## **Region 11 Submits WBCCI Constitutional Amendment to be Voted on by Each WBCCI Unit**

Region 11 has submitted a WBCCI Constitutional Amendment (presented by the Denver Colorado Unit). This amendment must be voted on by each WBCCI Unit by 2012. I shall e-mail the Region 11 Amendment to THLU members later this summer. THLU will vote on this at its last business meeting which will be held at the Rock, Rattle, and Roll Buddy Rally at Mitchell RV Resort near Perrin, Texas on Saturday, October 8, 2011.

## **THLU 2013 Vintage Rally Set**

The THLU Vintage Standing Committee has set the date and site for the 2013 THLU Vintage Rally. **The Vintage Rally will be held at the J.B. Wells Park and Arena in Gonzales, TX October 3 -7, 2013** which is also the weekend that Gonzales celebrates its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Special thanks go out to Fred Hazen, Vintage Rally Chair, for his work in securing the site and date. The site should be an outstanding one for our next Vintage Rally.

## **SPECIAL UP- COMING JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Charles &amp; Skye Anderson</b>	<b>07/02</b>	<b>Anniv.</b>	<b>David &amp; Marilyn Blakey</b>	<b>07/16</b>	<b>Anniv.</b>
<b>Steve Holland</b>	<b>07/03</b>		<b>Mike Lovell</b>	<b>07/16</b>	
<b>Willard Fischer</b>	<b>07/04</b>		<b>Kay Fisher-Irwin</b>	<b>07/17</b>	
<b>Art &amp; Mary Kelly</b>	<b>07/07</b>	<b>Anniv.</b>	<b>Paula Haddox</b>	<b>07/17</b>	
<b>Carlos Leach</b>	<b>07/07</b>		<b>David &amp; Kathy Thalman</b>	<b>07/19</b>	<b>Anniv.</b>
<b>Stanley &amp; Cinda Brooks</b>	<b>07/08</b>	<b>Anniv.</b>	<b>Gene Blanchard</b>	<b>07/20</b>	
<b>Barbara Burger</b>	<b>07/09</b>		<b>Jack Maddux</b>	<b>07/22</b>	
<b>Linda McDowell</b>	<b>07/11</b>		<b>Jim Haddaway</b>	<b>07/25</b>	
<b>Kathy Wright</b>	<b>07/12</b>		<b>Jim &amp; Paula Haddox</b>	<b>07/25</b>	<b>Anniv.</b>
<b>Eddie &amp; Bonnie Conkling</b>	<b>07/28</b>	<b>Anniv.</b>			

## **Reminders (Contact Harvey Craig at [eharv@msn.com](mailto:eharv@msn.com) or 512/633-0380 for more information or reservations):**

Tue. July 5 & Tue., August 2: Unit Lunch at North Luby's at 12:45 p.m.

Fri. September 2 – Mon., September 5: **Labor Day Camp-Out at Bastrop State Park---RSVP as soon as possible to Harvey Craig, [eharv@msn.com](mailto:eharv@msn.com) or 512/633-0380.**



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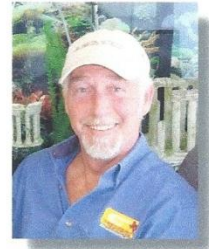
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