

MESSENGER

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Meeting Notes from 9/28 & 10/5

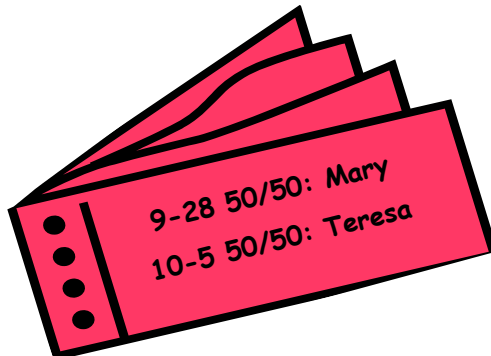
September 28

- Guest speaker, Geri Medlin from Women's SafeHaven had to cancel. Roma will call her with possible future dates from which to choose.
- October is Branding Month: Membership drive might either be a social such as the Tarantula Train event like the GV AMBUCS are doing or an ongoing contest. We really need to decide something quickly.
- John Wallace is working on the Fun Committee event coming up at the end of October. The board will vote on it on 12th. Details to be announced soon.
- October Door Prize sign-up sheet passed around.
- We played a game. Everybody individually drew a piece of paper that told them what they had to share with the group. Topics included things such as - Are you afraid to fly? - What is your most memorable sunset? - What is your most memorable ocean experience?, etc, etc. It was a lot of fun. Thanks for putting it together, Janice.



October 5

- Big Hat needs a door prize donated for Fall Conference.
- Mid Cities needs to donate to the Fall Conference.
- 1st Qtr. Score Card: Mid Cities #1; Yellow Rose #2, Irving #3, Capital City #4
- When signing in at each meeting, don't forget to log your community service hours for Greet the Troops, ramp building, etc.
- Mid Cities wants to participate in the HEB Chamber of Commerce Annual Chili Challenge, on October 22 from 5:30-8 p.m. There are prizes for the most unusual, hottest, mildest, team spirit and overall best. Maybe this year we could do LOBSTER Chili. Wow! Oh, and there's free beer too.
- Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the Alliance for Children. We will need the usual can goods and boxed foods. (More details to come.)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

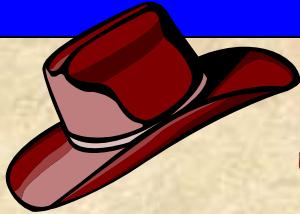
Weekly Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ IHOP <i>Plus Board Meeting</i>	10/12
SW Region Fall Conference Grapevine, TX	10/15 -19
Weekly Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ IHOP	10/19
Fun Committee Event Wine Tasting Dinner <i>Details coming soon!</i>	10/23
Weekly Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ IHOP	10/26
Weekly Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ IHOP	11/2
Weekly Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ IHOP <i>Plus Board Meeting</i>	11/9
Weekly Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ IHOP	11/16

Action Items

- Janice providing door prize(s) on the 12th.
- Orval come up with ideas for Branding Time.
- Darrell find a Tryke recipient for us.
- Committee Chairs please come prepared to give your report at the board meeting next week.

Hope to see lots of you at the conference!
Here's another copy of the agenda for your convenience.

SOUTHWEST REGION FALL CONFERENCE



BEST MEETS THE WEST

October 15–17, 2009

Embassy Suites – DFW Airport Outdoor World – Grapevine, TX

Thursday, October 15

- 4:00P Welcome & Reception
7:00P **Lone Star Social** (Open to all AMBUCS, need not attend conference)
Back Porch Grill & Tavern—210 N. Main St., Grapevine (Karaoke starts at 8P)

Friday, October 16

- 9:00A–2:30P **Golf Tournament**—Grapevine Golf Course
3:00P Big Hat Business Meeting
4:00P Regional Executive Meeting
7:00P-Midnight **Wild West Party—Last Chance Saloon**
Cross Timbers Winery—805 N Main St., Grapevine (Open to all AMBUCS, need not attend conf.)

Saturday, October 17

- 7-8:30A **Big Hat Breakfast**
9-10:00A General Session, Business Meeting
10:15-Noon **What WE do...Makes a Difference!**
10:15-Noon Training
12:15-2:00P **Living Endowment Luncheon**
2:15–2:30P District Meeting
6:30P **Denim & Diamonds Awards Dinner** ~ Celebrating the Best of the Southwest



**Where have you been lately?
We have been missing you.
Please come back soon!**