

## Paul Rider

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Greetings Texans!

### NEW MEMBERS:

A big welcome to Larry & Faith Sarratt from Heath, TX. The Sarratts visited us at Bullard at our November muster as guests of Claude & Mary Church. They have since joined SMART, and became chapter members at Durant.

### RECENT MUSTER:

We had a great time at the Choctaw Casino RV Park south of Durant OK last week! There was a great potluck, nightly games, and a 1,000 piece jigsaw puzzle featuring historic locations around the state of Texas. Jean was still recovering from flu a month ago, but did make it out the last night for dinner at the casino. Speaking of the casino, some came out ahead and some didn't ...hopefully it was a 50/50 deal like it turned out for Jean & I. We had a few OK members join us, in addition to guests of the Cothrans, Mike & Judy Eubank from Longview, TX. The weather was great after strong winds on arrival day, and the park was fantastic. Thanks to Susan & Dan Cothran for putting the muster together.

### FUTURE MUSTERS:

If you are not registered for the **SMW Regional Muster**, now is the time! It is scheduled for 4-8 May at Buckhorn Lake RV Resort 2885 Goat Creek Rd, Kerrville, TX 78082, (830) 895-0007. You can find muster information, schedule, and registration form on the SMW Regional website at <http://smartrving.org/smwr/>

SUMMER MUSTER? ...if you would like to set up a **summer muster**, let us know when and where! Remember to ask the park if they will provide a meeting room for groups of fewer than 10 rigs just in case.

SEPTEMBER MUSTER: Due to the National Muster being in late October this year, our "**annual muster**" will be **14-15 Sep** rather than in early November. The location will be either Terrill or Canton. I have talked with a new park just East of Terrill and hope to have the muster there but they are not yet taking reservations for Sep. If I find that won't work out, I will find a location in the Canton area.

NATIONAL MUSTER: The **2017 National Muster** will be 25-29 Oct in Rayne LA. Tours are before the muster begins, and you may arrive as early as the 21<sup>st</sup> if you wish. Details and registration are available on the National website at <http://smartrving.org/NM2017/NationalMuster.html>

### SMART FACEBOOK PAGE:

The SMART Facebook group has been a great success, but a few weeks ago, with over 1,200 members, it simply disappeared ...gone without a trace. Creator John Steinbauer & I did a lot of searching and inquiry, but got no response out of Facebook. We did find we are not the only users this has happened to. Giving up on recovering the original page, we have created a new group. You can find it by clicking on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/396975660679124/>, or by going to Facebook and searching for "Special Military Active Recreational Travel Club (SMART)". Let all your Facebook friends know we are back!!

Hope to see you in Kerrville in April!!

Paul