



Texas Conference of Clubs  
Summer Meeting  
January 16, 2016 — 1:00 PM

Chairman Ron Denning called the meeting to order at 12:58 PM at Buzzards' Peak land site. The Chairman asked all present to observe a moment of silence to remember our ill and departed friends and loved ones.

Secretary Bob Whittaker asked the Treasurer if all clubs were eligible to vote at the meeting. The Treasurer responded that all clubs were eligible. The Secretary then called the roll:

Austin Gay Nudists	Absent
Bound by Desire	Absent
Chain of Command	Absent
Cowtown Leathermen	Ron Denning
Dallas MC	Don Riggs
Discipline Corps	Leo Gilbert
Firedancers Houston	Justin Anderson
Houston Bears	Terry Hawkins
Leathermens Guild	Lobo
Lone Star Leathermen	Stan Morris
National Leather Association – Dallas	Leo Gilbert
National Leather Association – Houston	Absent
TCC Independents (A)	Russell Harris
TCC Independents (B)	Elmer King
Touch of Leather	Larry
Trinity River Bears	Michael Kaye

Recognition of Visitors

Darrin Brindle, Houston Naked Yoga.

Chairman's Report

Ron said he did not have a report.

Secretary's Report

Don Riggs moved to accept the October 17, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded by Peter Reid. The minutes were approved.

*Independent Membership Applications*

Applications for independent membership were submitted by:

Grayson Schlichting  
Theda Morris

### Treasurer's Report

A written copy of the [Treasurer's Report](#) is available on the web.

Lee mentioned the \$5,000 donation from Harvey and that it was a great help. Lee also mentioned pet permits are due for 2016.

### Committee—Coordinator Reports

#### *Land Management Report*

A [written copy of the Land Management Report](#) is available on the web.

#### *Vice Chairman Report*

A [written copy of the Vice Chairman's Report](#) is available on the web.

#### *Wi-Fi Report*

Lobo mentioned the Wi-Fi is down. The satellite dish is out of alignment or out of commission and the company will be out to check it.

### Old Business

#### *Long Term Site Fees*

Ron Denning mentioned that at the last meeting the delegates tasked the Board with a recommendation for raising site fees. The Board recommendation is to raise it from \$10 to \$20.

Michael Kaye moved to raise the long term site fee to \$20. Elmer King seconded the motion. The motion was approved. The increase is effective as of the second quarter of 2016. We will grandfather in those who have already paid their site fee for 2016.

#### *Independent Membership Applications*

Independent membership application we unanimously approved for the following individuals:

Robert Alvarez  
Ken Stewart

## New Business

### *Open Carry*

There was a brief discussion about posting of signs in English and Spanish about the new open carry law as well as the concealed handgun law. The consensus of the delegates was to post the signs.

### *Theda Morris Presentation*

Theda & Stan Morris are living next door to the landsite on a fulltime basis. Theda recently started a home business working with items such as run pins, mugs, and other often used items by groups at TCC. In addition to pins and mugs, Theda is set up to produce the small round TCC patch and the large round TCC back patch. A copy of her [presentation is available on the web](#).

### *Casual Camper & Long Term Site Agreements*

Chairman Ron Denning mentioned the need for a committee to review both the Casual Camper and Long Term site agreements. Stan Morris will act as chairman of the committee, and Elmer King, Russell Harris and Peter Reid will be members.

### *Darrin Brindle Presentation*

Darrin Brindle, Houston Naked Yoga, talked about his organization and the fact they are looking for a place to hold a weekend event in the future. A written document of [his presentation is available on the web](#).

## Announcements

Dennis Watson, one of the LVL PWA camp out coordinators, announced he has an additional \$2,000 from PWA, and \$2,500 from TUC, to help fund an upgrade to the walk-in cooler as well as to help fund other special projects where needed.

Ron Denning mentioned that clothing must be worn in certain areas of the landsite, and at all times, Monday through Friday during business hours as we have often have vendors and repair services at the campground.

James Hamel mentioned he had a variety of items in storage they no longer need. He mentioned a couple of beds he had available to anyone who wanted them,

Leo Gilbert mentioned Discipline Corp is hosting [Esprit de Corps](#), a weekend of play parties, bar gatherings, dinners and leather camaraderie in Dallas, March 11-13, 2016

Justin Anderson mentioned that Firedancers Houston moved their colors from the Eagle to the Ripcord and starting this month they will be bartending every fourth Friday.

Peter Reid mentioned Back to the Woods the third weekend in October. Registration will be available soon online. They plan to roast full pig. This is a joint run with the Houston Bears.

Ron Denning mentioned the Cowtown chili cook off at club Changes tomorrow [January 17, 2016].

#### Adjournment

Russell Harris made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Peter Reid. Meeting was adjourned at 2:07 PM.