

TOWN



NEWS

Dallas Chapter – June, 2023

June Meeting

Monday, June 12th

Ann Meyer's home

6918 Kenwhite Dr.,

Dallas, TX 75231

(214) 683-5409

No July Meeting

Come to the "King

Ranch" for a pool party instead!

Sat. July 8th

Karen King's home

247 Barnes Bridge

Sunnyvale, TX 75182

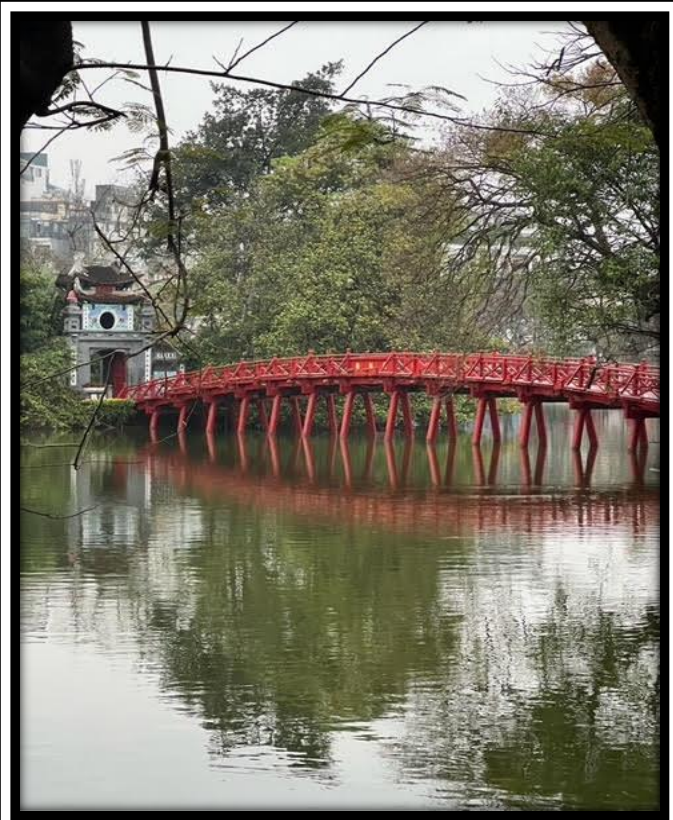
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A BIKING ADVENTURE IN VIETNAM AND A VISIT TO "RELLIES" IN AUSTRALIA

Barb Cutter and Cynthia Williams embarked on a spring Journey through Vietnam. The two-week tour began with a taste of French colonial city life in the capital city, Hanoi. Today it also reflects the impacts of single party unification under highly revered Ho Chi Minh. The next stop was Hue, the ancient palace of the country's last king, and the beginning of eight days of cycling through fishing villages, endless miles of rice fields, unique tropical fruit groves, rubber plantations, and rural markets. There were stops at ancient tombs of kings and restored Buddhist temples. River boat trips included the country's oldest trading port at Hoi An and a day at cooking school to learn timeless techniques of local cuisine. The trip ended in the south for an immersion in several perspectives of

war chronicles and ultra-modern urban development. The VBT (Vermont Bicycle Tours) trip was rich in well-presented history, wonderful people, beautiful scenery, and great food!





After Vietnam Cynthia headed back to Fort Worth and Barb headed to New South Wales, Australia for a wonderful visit with “rellies”. The Australians have a charming habit of shortening words. You are familiar with “shrimp on the barbie” but have you heard “bickies” for biscuits (cookies), brekkie for breakfast and “sunnies” for sunglasses? Well, her relatives, brother Mark, and his family have lived Down Under for 34 years. This visit Barb enjoyed a grand tour to see all the kids and grandkids, parties with the town friends and a few days at the ocean before hugs all around and promises to meet again, soon.



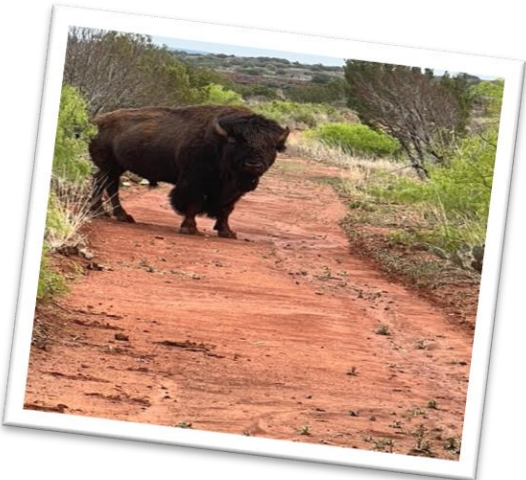


On another note, The Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains recognized our very own Barb Cutter at their Women of Distinction Luncheon on May 10th, 2023. Barb received the Lifetime Achievement Award for her dedication, service and leadership. Congratulations Barb!

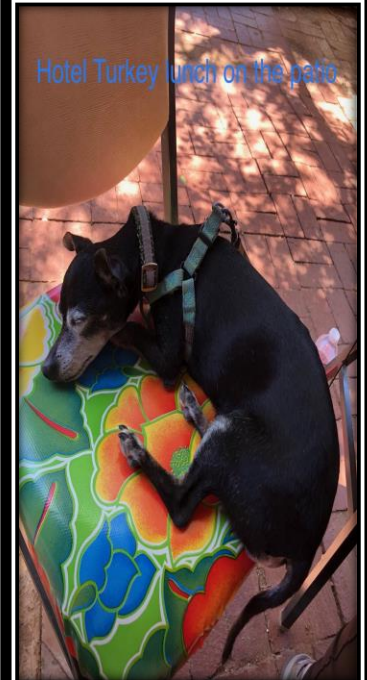
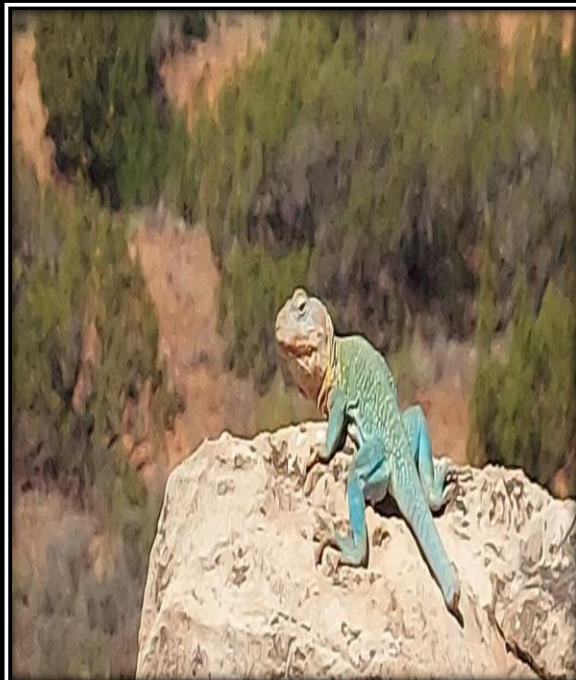


MEMORIES FROM CAPROCK CANYONS AND TRAILWAYS STATE PARK

Thanks to Lois and Allison for organizing a great camping trip! Below are some of the pictures we took on our outings. Spectacular scenery and wildlife. We had rain, perfect weather and a bit warm weather, but, hey, this is Texas after all!







Hotel Turkey lunch on the patio

TOWN ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED- 2023

Saturday, June 3rd

From 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Day of fun on Cedar Creek Lake

Hosted by Mary Nester and Mar Burris
2182 Hickory St., Mabank, TX 75156
214--316-8960.

Saturday, July 8th

Pool Party at the King Ranch

Karen King is inviting TOWN members to her home/ranch.

247 Barnes Bridge, Sunnyvale, TX 75182
214-356-0170 .

Saturday, August 12th

Traditional Swimming & Kayaking on Cedar Creek Lake

Hosted by Mary Nester and Mar Burris
2182 Hickory St., Mabank, TX 75156
214-316-8960.

Sun., Sept., 10th - Sun., Sep. 17th

Week at Port Aransas

Contact Carol Burris at

caroljeanneburris@gmail.com

or Shirley Meurer at samuerer@yahoo.com

Thursday Oct., 19th -Sunday Nov. 22nd

Camping at Huntsville State Park

Contact Nancy Lee at nlee002@tx.rr.com

Thursday, Nov. 2nd – Sunday Nov., 5th

Camping at Buescher State Park

Contact Shirley Meurer at

samuerer@yahoo.com