

Hi guys,

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer, and if you were in Texas I hope the heat and the recent rains haven't taken too much of a toll on you and your family. Fortunately, Kay and I were able to spend the summer in Colorado visiting friends and family, but we are due back home around the 27th and we are anxious to be back in Texas.

Here is the latest update on our next Hill Country LAC luncheon. As previously mentioned, we are planning to have the luncheon at the home of Ray and Mary Booth in Spicewood, TX on October 10th. We have revised the arrival time to be **11AM** so we will have some time for socializing before we have lunch at noon. Ray has arranged to have the meal provided by a local BBQ restaurant, and the menu will consist of BBQ brisket, BBQ sausage, cole slaw, caesar salad, pinto beans, bread, ice tea and cookies/cupcakes for desert (no Texas BBQ would be complete without jalapeno peppers, dill pickles and onions, so I hope they will also be included). Ray has requested that you bring **\$14 IN CASH PER PERSON** to cover the cost of food. Beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages will be available for those who may choose to partake, compliments of the Booths!

Ray has requested that we get a head count of those planning to attend so that we can order sufficient food. He is planning on having enough to provide for extra people, but if you could advise me if you plan to attend and how many will be in your party, it would be a great help. Please send your response to davebnewell@gmail.com at your convenience.

Ray has suggested that after lunch the women can go to the main house for tea and crumpets (just kidding) and to have a ladies gathering (gab session) and probably a tour of Ray and Mary's unique and beautiful home. I'm sure Mary will have treats and beverages available. The guys can hang around the "Pilot's Pub" at the party barn for a while and tell lies and maybe have a cool one or two, then join the ladies at the main house for a bit before we call it a day. It should be a fun time and I hope all of you can make it. Ray's property and what he has done with it is impressive and I'm sure everyone will enjoy seeing it. The party barn, "Pilot's Pub", is really something and I think you will enjoy the setting.

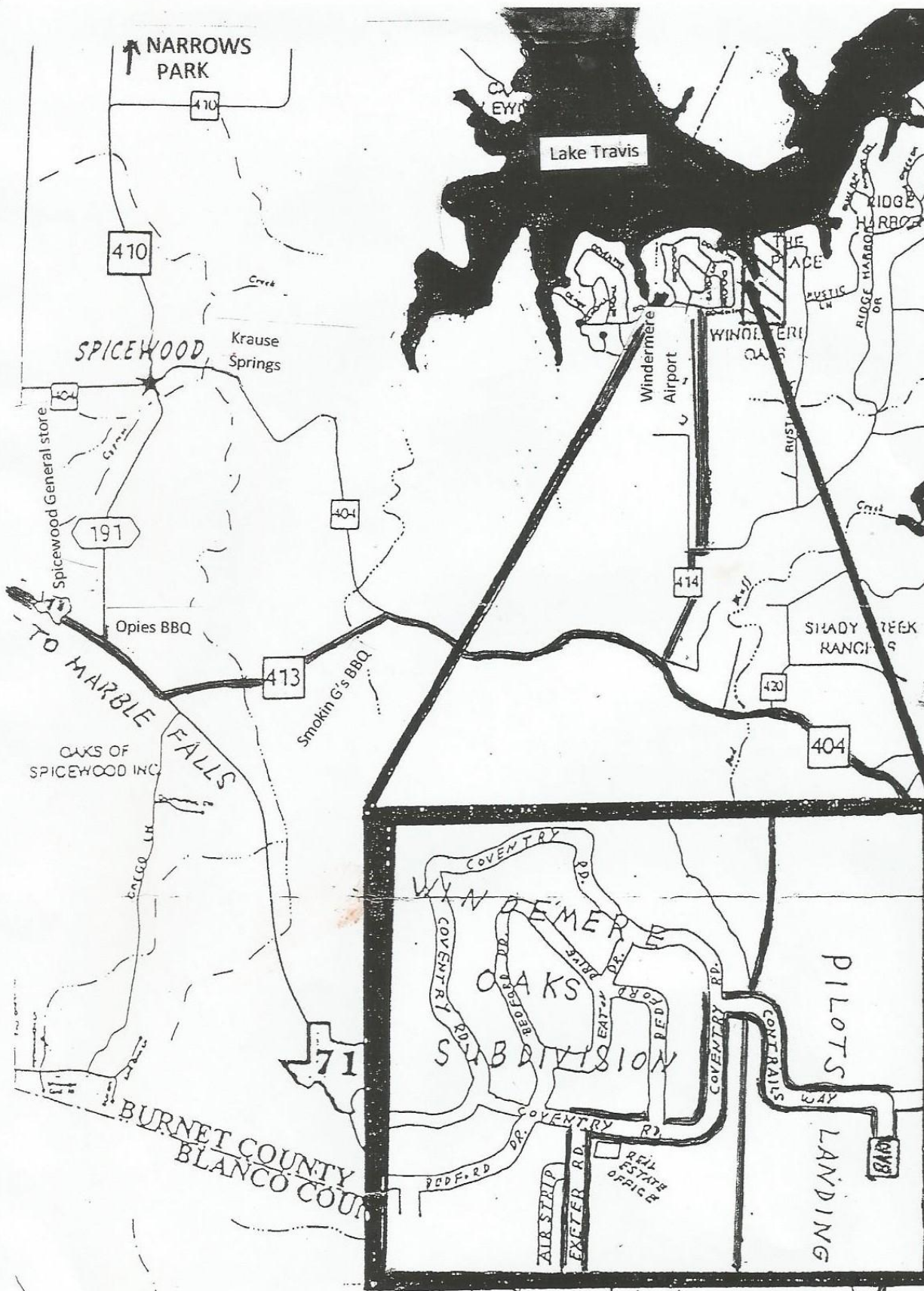
Ray has provided a map (see below) of directions to his place which includes his address and the codes for the entrance gates. His address is **515 Contrails Way, Spicewood, TX 78669**. His phones are, **home 830-693-6235, and cell 512-663-6235**. His email is booth@tstar.net.

As depicted on the map below, the access roads to Ray's are off of **Hwy 71** that runs between Austin and Hwy 281. **If coming from the west from Hwy 281**, turn left on local road **413**, bear right on **404**, left on **414** to airport entrance and gate. **If coming from Austin** turn right onto **404 (Paleface Ranch Road)**, then turn right on **414** to airport entrance and gate.

Once you have passed the first gate (**code 3966**) to the airport community, proceed down **Exeter road** past the runway and turn right at the "T" intersection on to **Coventry Rd**. Proceed around the curve to the left and you will see the entrance to "**Pilot's Landing**" at **Contrails Way** on the right. The entrance code if the gate is closed (should be open) is "**key symbol 008727**". Proceed on private road about 200 yards to the entrance to the barn "**Pilot's Pub**" on the right. You can park on the grass to the left of the concrete pad in front of the barn or wherever there is an open space.

Thanks again to Ray and Mary Booth for offering their place for our luncheon. This should be a fun gathering and I hope all our members can attend. As you know, we canceled the July lunch due to summer travels and the heat, so it's time to catch up on some lies and jokes. I will send out a list of those attending when I get the totals so that you can arrange car pooling as desired. See you there, and bring a guest (potential member) if you can.

Cheers,
Dave





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