



THE YELLOW ROSE NEWSLETTER

Texas Gulf Coast Unit 103-WBAC



April 5th-8th Rally

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What a lovely weekend for the March rally. The weather was crisp and clear.

Our movie night was another success. Avatar drew 15 viewers. It was almost like being in a movie theater with the couches, popcorn, candy, and sound bar!

Friday's ice cream was refreshing, and that night's pot luck dinner was well attended with about 40 people.

At Saturday's TGPU meeting, Shelly Boucher (daughter of Phil and Arlene Tyler) was installed. Her husband had a prior commitment and will be installed in the future. We changed the breakfast time again-still tweaking it. Next month we will try 8:00 til 9:00 am.

Apparently we've all sold most of our treasures to each other already. The garage sale was small, but Suzanne Cronin did have 11 beautiful Airstream birdhouses for \$10 each to offer.

Saturday afternoon the Jacobs hosted a large gathering for happy hour, and that

evening we dined on delicious enchiladas in a sparkling St Patrick's Day clubhouse.

Fred's message at church was timely for Easter, and very thought-provoking. Paula Largent suggested we adopt 'remember the scars' as our motto.

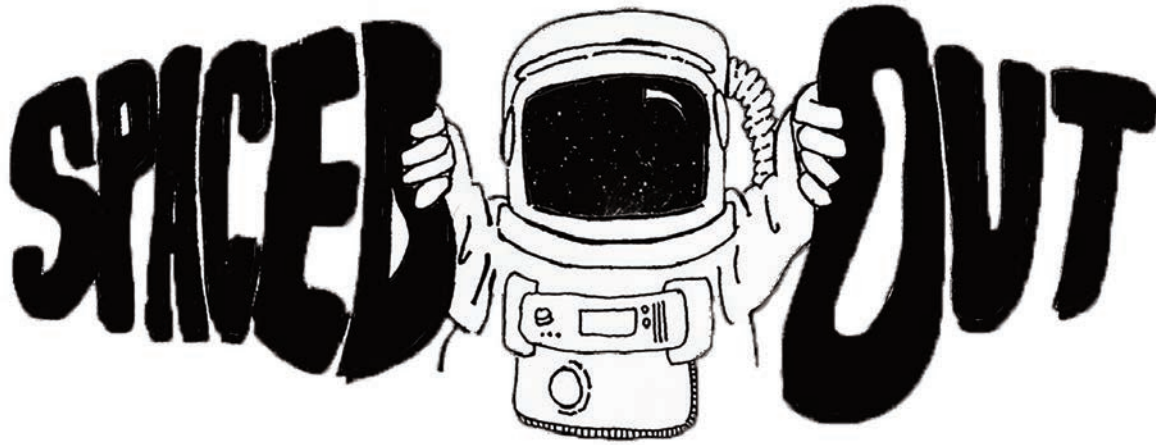
After church Sunday 12 rigs pulled out for a few days in Lafayette!

Remember the April rally will be the FIRST weekend in April on the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. See you then!



Pam

Glad to have "Hattie-Mae" aka Gloria with us at The March Rally



Remembering the Crew of Columbia...

Join TGCU as we travel to hear the story and Experience The Hearts of East Texans during this tragedy 15 years ago..

HEMPHILL: PATRICIA HUFFMAN SMITH COLUMBIA SPACE SHUTTLE MUSEUM



The museum tells the story of space exploration from the first mission of the Columbia to its last mission, STS-107. It also reveals the efforts of local citizens during the recovery of Space Shuttle Columbia, STS-107 and its crew. An area is dedicated to each crew member who was lost in the tragedy, including the Texas Forest Service employee and the helicopter pilot who lost their lives during the recovery effort. The families of the crew have contributed personal items belonging to their loved ones to be on permanent display. The museum houses many items and artifacts from NASA and its contractors, the families of

STS-107, as well as from other individuals.

The museum features two simulator interactive devices that emulate activities of the shuttle and orbiter. A planned classroom/digital leaning center will provide an excellent opportunity for the advancement of education for people of all ages.

The Museum also features a terrific documentary film of the efforts and American Spirit of the Hemphill people and other local East Texans in their recovery activities..

Spaced Out Rally Schedule April 5-8, 2018

Thursday 5th

Movie Night - Popcorn - Candy7pm

Friday, 6th

Coffee at the Clubhouse9:00am
Depart for Hemphill for Museum tour9:30am
Registration1:30-3pm
TAHI Executive Board Meeting2pm
Happy Hour Social on clubhouse patio or other .4pm
Pot Luck Dinner..bring setups & drinks6pm
Usual & Unusual Fun, Games, Fellowship .7pm until

Saturday, 7th

Breakfast8-9:30am
Registration8-930 am
TGCU Executive Board meeting9:30 am
TGCU Membership meeting10am
Games continue (dominoes, Train, etc)1pm-until
Trailer Clinic2pm
Happy Hour Social4pm
Dinner (Bring Table Service)6pm

Sunday, 8th

Sweet Rolls & Coffee8:30am
Church Services9am
Clean the Clubhouseright after church

Rally Hosts 2018 Spacemen!

Lovelady, Lively, Lively, Avery,
Wagenor, Wilson, Larson

Caravan Sign-Up for Region 9 Rally led by Carl & Sheryl Graham

"The Martian"



April Birthdays:

- Rosa Lee Davis.....3
- Barbara Flournoy.....5
- Randy Robinson5
- Gloria Hanson.....11
- Betty Wilson.....13
- Glennis O'Neal.....15
- Nancy Fitzgerald23
- Kay Lang25
- Daryl Clark.....25
- Tommy Largent.....26
- Janice Lively27
- Mary Watermann28

April Anniversaries:

- Jane & Neil Anderson.....14
- Jeffery & Barbara Steinmetz..17
- Don & Emma lee Patterson..28
- Evelyn & Howard Tyler29
- Judy & Gene Bagby.....30
- Don & Dj Prior30

Popcorn & A Movie Thursday Night





2018 News & Views



Several American Flags in the park are in need of replacement. Members can replace flags and have a plaque mounted on the light pole to honor or commemorate a loved one. Please let President Pam know if you are interested.

Road rebuilding work has begun on Magnolia, Oak and Pine streets in the park. The membership authorized the expenditure of funds to have these roads rebuilt, by removing old road topping and road base then mix this material with limestone and portland cement to prepare a new road base and be topped with 2" of asphalt. Roads will be 16 feet wide..and will be tied into each driveway. The board has been dedicated to finding a way to re-build our park roads and will continue to build them as monies permit. Randy Robinson has been leading the way on finding our road contractor and negotiating the best possible rate to build the roads properly.





News & Views Continued

During our recent Membership meeting in March, the board presented a plan for a change in membership requirements and also a change in funds required to transfer membership lots from one member to another. The membership voted by a show of hands to move forward with the change by presenting the proposal to the membership in our May meeting for a vote on the amendments. Notices have been sent to the TAHI membership noting that a vote will be required for the proposal.

Work has been ongoing this past month on replacing the lighting in the clubhouse



Bill Pearson brought his scaffolding and set it up to change wiring then replace bulbs with LED lights giving a brighter view for everyone. Speaking of the Pearsons,

they also donated a pool table for use in the clubhouse and the can-do club had it leveled with a new felt put on top...

Nancy Fitzgerald and Cookie Yeates have announced plans are underway to clean up and brighten up the patio and also the laundry room...

Outside the entrance to the park is getting a face lift with new cedars to match



the ones planted last year. The ligustrums that were there were moved to the point area to create a natural break for our road materials..

Last, but not least and perhaps the most important, as of this writing we have received requests from 5 different couples scheduling



times to come look at TAHI for possible membership and also 6 more asking to come stay for a few days just to enjoy our park...

Fred & RA



6th Annual Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tournament



**Rally
Dates
May 10-13**



**Saturday May 12, 2018
Texas Gulf Coast &
Texas Airstream Harbor-Zavalla, TX
On Lake Sam Rayburn**



Airstreamers,

You're invited to participate in the 6th Annual **Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tournament** to be held during the May Rally of the Texas Gulf Coast Unit at Texas Airstream Harbor on Sam Rayburn Lake just outside of Zavalla, TX. This is also our Buddy Rally so invite your non-Airstream friends and expose them to the Airstream way of life.

The tournament is a fisherman's choice, meaning fish for Bass, Crappie or Catfish. This is a fun fishing tournament, however prizes and ribbons will be awarded for the largest fish caught in each species as well as the most caught in each category.

Bring your boat if you can..but if you can't or don't have a boat...no problem. Several TGCU members who live at TAHI have boats and will be glad to take guests out.

For information email: Fred Richardson radv1@earthlink.net

Come Early -- Have Fun

Rally Fee is \$10 per person -- Parking \$15.00 per night. Full Hookups

Sign Me Up! **Please Contact Me**

Name _____ **Email** _____

Shrimp Boil- Friday, May 11th (Potatoes, Corn & Sausage)

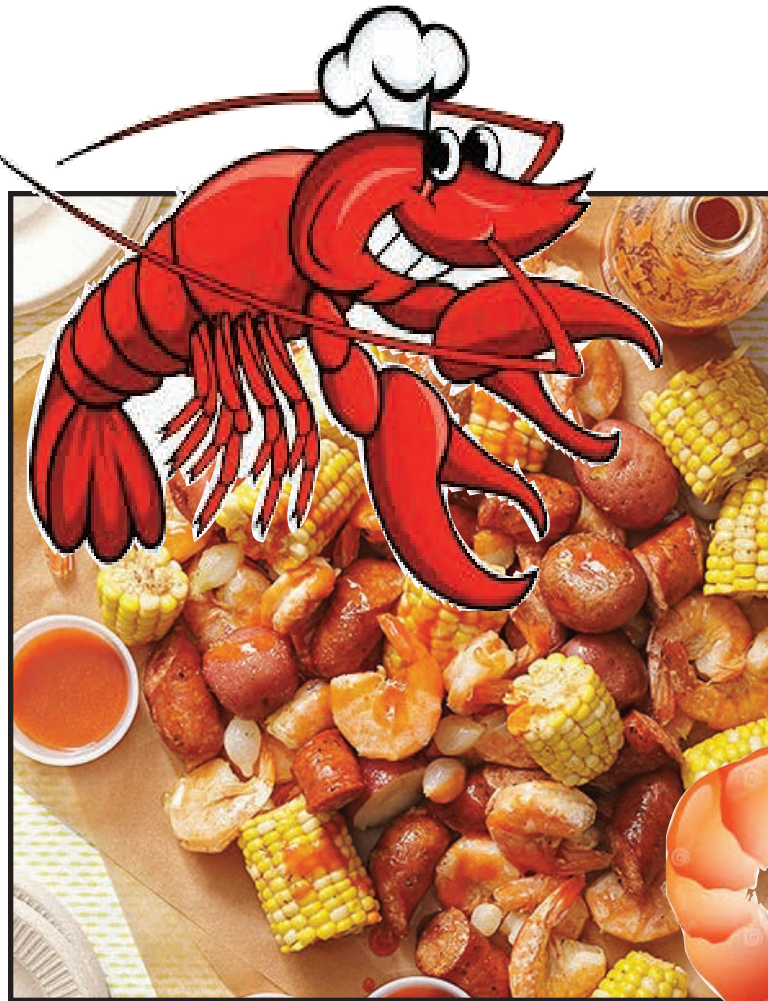
**Friday Night Banquet Dinner
6pm-until**

***Get ready for another Great Picnic
outdoors as we fire up the boilers
for Shrimp!***

(In case of bad weather we will move indoors)

Rally attendees and fishermen/fisherwomen will be treated to a Shrimp Boil on Friday evening before the fishing tournament. We have over 100 lbs of shrimp that must be enjoyed, complete with Boiled Corn, New Potatoes and Sausage..AiiEE!...**Bring an appetite!**

**May 11-13 Doc Cain
Fishing Tournament Hosts**
Richardson, Ragland,
Williams, McFillin
Patterson/Wilson
Capt Bob & Susan Warner



Ohhh...it's Good!
Outdoor Picnic



Region 9 Prez - Grady
Reckon he'll be defending his
Championship Bass This year?

Rally Schedule/Host Groups for 2018

TEXAS GULF COAST 2018 RALLY DATES AND HOST GROUPS

January 12-14 Rescue 911 ✕
Officers are hosts

February 9-11 Mardi Gras Salute ✕
Watermann, Pearson, Fitzgerald/Robinson,
N. Anderson , J. Fudge

March 9-11 Garage Sale ✕
Cronin, Jacobs, Tyler, Welling, Svenington,
Pritchett

April 6-8 Spaced Out. Museum visit ✓
Lovelady, Lively, Lively, Avery, Wagenor,
Wilson, Larson

May 11-13 Doc Cain Fishing Tournament
Richardson, Ragland, Williams, McFillin
Patterson/Wilson

September 14-16 Guacamole Day
Kelley, O'Quinn, Lang, Weeks, Hudson,
Daniels

October 12-15 Beauty of Angelina Forest
D. Davis, DeCuir, Smith, Nelson, M. Wheat

November 9-11 All American
Graham, Hanson, Largent, Steinmetz,
Sullins, Yeates, N. Davis, Petrillo

December 14-16 A New Slate
Fleming, Bevering, Clark, Lanasa, Oesch

Host Groups Duties for each Rally

HOST GROUP DUTIES EVERY DAY

Prepare coffee in the mornings
Empty garbage as needed

THURSDAY NIGHT

Movie night7pm
Check for popcorn supplies:popcorn, bags,
candy
Someone makes popcorn
Someone starts the movie
Someone cleans the popcorn machine

FRIDAY

COFFEE FROM7am on
Have tables set up for pot luck
dinner at6 pm

SATURDAY

COFFEE FROM7 am on
Plan & prepare meal for Saturday night ..6 pm
(or cater)
Set up tables and decorate
Serve meal
Organize any activity for after dinner
Clean kitchen
Empty trash
Set up chairs for Sunday church service
Set out frozen Danish for Sunday morning

SUNDAY

COFFEE FROM7am on

TAHI Board

Fred Richardson.....President
Carl Graham.....Vice President
Mary Watermann.....Treasurer
Dee Bryant SmithSecretary
Charlie PetrilloElectrical & Grounds
Bill PearsonPermits/Equip/Grounds
Nancy FitzgeraldClubhouse
Cookie YeatesClubhouse
Randy Robinson.....Roads/Insurance/Grievances



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A Cajun Caravan

led by Terry & Alice McFillin



Sunday, March 11th through Wednesday, March 14th, a caravan of TGPU members was treated to the hospitality of Terry and Alice McFillin near their home in Lafayette, Louisiana. The caravan left Texas Airstream Harbor in 3 groups, each with a "wagon-master," and piggy backed our way to Terry and Alice's "museum/shop/playground" property in Lafayette. On arrival, we enjoyed cracklins, crawfish pies and other Cajun appetizers, followed by a chicken and sausage gumbo and king cake. Everyone enjoyed looking at the McFillin's treasures so beautifully organized in the "museum" and Terry proudly showed everyone his collection of vehicles and machinery representing decades of organization and restoration.

On Monday morning, Terry and Alice, with their transportation fleet "People Haulers," drove us to the Jefferson House for a tour of the mansion, and then lunch in the restaurant. The gardens were beautiful and the antiques in the home were breathtaking. Next, we traveled to Avery Island where we toured the world famous Tabasco Museum and did a little shopping at the gift shop, followed up by a riding tour of the gorgeous Jungle Gardens. We made an unscheduled stop at a Rice Factory store where we sampled some coffee, other goodies, and did a little shopping. The exhausted Airstreamers returned to our rigs for dinner on our own (most of us had leftovers from our lunch!), and a good night's sleep.

On Tuesday, we once again boarded Terry and Alice's transportation to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangeline. The docent who gave us the tour of the cathedral was a walking encyclopedia of history about the stained glass windows, the history of the 3 different cathedrals which have sat on that spot and tons of other information. We saw an oak tree which is believed to be over 500 years old and with a branch estimated to weigh 72 tons! After the cathedral, we dined in Lafayette's very own Dwyer's café before driving to the Jean Lafitte Historical National Park. We learned so much about Acadian history and what makes this group of people so very unique and special as we toured the Vermillionville Historical Village. To put the "icing on the cake," we stopped for ice cream at the very last Borden's ice cream shoppe still operating in the United States.



A mysterious place, Jefferson island is haunted by the legend that Jean Lafitte, the pirate, buried his treasures under the giant live oaks that would later shelter a home and garden

As full as we were when we got back to our campsite, we were not finished eating for the day! Terry treated us to homemade potato chips while some of the men cooked burgers and hot dogs on the grill. Each camper brought a side dish or dessert to complete the meal. The TGPU guests wanted to thank Terry and Alice for their hard work in planning and hosting the caravan, by presenting them with a crystal clock. Just to make a perfect caravan even better, Terry and Alice presented each caravan member with an "honorary Cajun" certificate, along with a hat for each man and a Louisiana cookbook for each lady on the trip. **We didn't want it to end!**

On Wednesday morning, we took off in our final ride in the People Haulers—this time to McGee's landing, where we boarded a boat for a 1+ hour tour of the Atchafalaya Basin. Our tour guide was knowledgeable and funny and we all had a great time listening to his stories about growing up in Cajun country. When the boat ride ended, we went to Crawfish Town, USA for a final group lunch before returning to Terry and Alice's property, saying goodbye, and returning to TAHI.

This was my first Airstream caravan, but for everyone else, they said it was one of the best they'd ever been a part of! For me, the bar has been set pretty high—and so far, no one has said they're willing to plan the next one!

Peggy Vandenberg
(Charlie Petrillo's sister)
WBCCI#6856



Going Places ... on a TGCU Cajun Caravan

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Peggy Vandenberg, guest and sister of TGCU member Charlie Petrillo was "into" alligators...Right..Louie and Dee Smith at Jefferson Island



Dick and Sherry Landrum of the Texas Plains Unit joined in the fun with us in Lafayette...they were on their way to Florida and just dropped in...great friends!



*Above...Part of the group touring Jefferson Island
Below...enjoying Crawfish and more! .. at Crawfish Town*



What's a trip to Cajun Country without a stop for some true Cajun food and a whole lotta Crawfish, Etouffe, fish & more!

The Peddler! (Buy--Sell--Trade)

FOR SALE: Two adjoining lots #17 & 19 Elm St with view of lake and woods. Both have storage buildings and the one next to corner pull thru (often empty, so no neighbors) has concrete patio. Second lot has asphalt driveway. They are within walking distance to clubhouse and boat dock. The assessments are paid thru December 1, 2017. Contact Linda Williams at 903-539-5274 -- both lots \$7200.

FOR SALE: 160 Holly, Cabana and shed asking \$8500. Contact Neil Anderson/Jane Fudge at 479-969-8571 (home) 979-248-0268 (cell) 254-289-1977 (cell) 479-206-1825(cell)

FOR SALE: Lot # 3 Pine-40x80 level lot with 360 sq ft of patio slab with 36" concrete table w/light and shade tree. Also a 10x10 slab for a storage building. Water, sewer and new 20/30/50/200amp services are on the lot \$4000. Contact Debbie Flournoy 936-422-3379 or 936-674-7330

FOR SALE: Lot #2 Pine There are nice trees and it is well shaded. This lot has two driveway entrances.. This site is more level than most. It has a covered concrete patio and 34 foot covered Airstream driveway. Also includes metal shed for storage. Corner lot. \$18,000.00 Contact Janie Wagenor 817-253-0210.

FOR SALE Pine Street # 7
Plenty of shade. Nice 10 x 10 storage building \$5,000.
Call Jan @930-880-2718

FOR SALE Magnolia #21
Lot with trailer bay and covered concrete patio Lake view next to clubhouse \$13,500
Call Jan@930-880-2718

FOR SALE: TAHI/One Angelina Way Double lot with custom built, double-garage plus apartment, complete with full bathroom and large closet. Prime location. First home in complex with large, open front yard with view of lake from front porch. Oversized concrete driveway with full hook ups, including septic. Room for parking multiple trailers, large Class A motor home, boat and golf cart. Owned by Dr. Cain, charter club member. First time for sale in over 30 years. Offered for sale by original family members. \$75,000. Call James Diorio at 512-426-2900.

FOR SALE: 265 Angelina Large 3 bedroom/2 bath home with 1 car garage with studio apartment over it. Cover that will accommodate a motor home. Kitchen was recently updated and has slate island. Recent stainless-steel, double-oven, gourmet stove and refrigerator. Bosch dishwasher. Great room with wet bar. Separate dining room. Fireplace with gas logs. Back deck off master bedroom. \$75k. Contact Larry Rowell at 571-236-0865 or mary.rowell@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Stainless Steel Portable Dishwasher. 18" Front Control Portable Dishwasher in Stainless Steel with 8 place Settings Capacity. Regular \$493...SALE for \$200.00 Contact Brenda Jacobs at: 936-465-6475.

FOR SALE: Lots 8 & 10 Magnolia..2 lots with cabana..\$30,000. Contact Suzanne at: 936-671-0933.



**Shady Chapel
United Methodist Church**

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10 am Sunday

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The Peddler! (Buy--Sell--Trade) ... continued



FOR SALE: Lots 20 & 22 Magnolia

Cabana and 1984 -31' Airstream trailer . Cabana has screened in front porch and 1 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, large shower and family room. Lot has concrete pad and storage shed.

All appliances included with the cabana complete with washer & dryer. Contact Jeff & Barbara Stienmetz..Phone 936-853-4051 or 936-404-2381



SPECIAL LOT SALE

**2 ADJOINING LOTS
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FOR SALE: lots 14 and 16 Magnolia - recently expanded and enclosed cabana ready to be finished as you desire plus leveled open lot with 30/50 amp RV panel next door. Cabana was conceived as a "man cave" with living space in front but it can be adapted for your own needs. Beautiful panoramic windows in the living room area. Plumbing and electrical roughed in for kitchen and bath with temporary toilet/sink installed). Large loft accessed by stairs can be used for storage, sleeping, office or whatever. Washer/dryer combo and large utility sink perfect for dog washing in the workshop area. Large motorized roll-up workshop door in front plus a smaller garage door on the side perfect for bringing your golf cart inside. Cabana is insulated with 2 layers of foam insulation around the entire building/roof and there is room in 2x6 framing for more insulation if desired. Efficient mini-split heat pump/AC in workshop. There is even foam insulation underneath the concrete and tubes for hydronic heating running in the floor. For more info call 760-777-5155.

Sold!

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