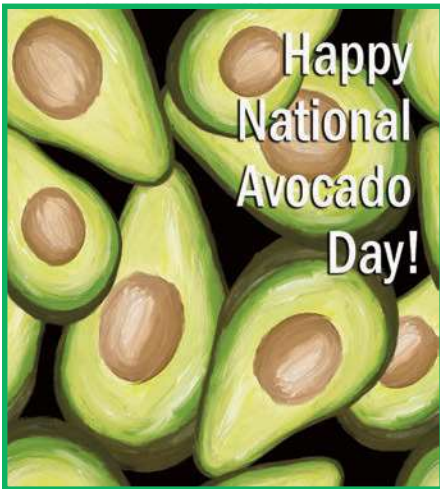




THE YELLOW ROSE NEWSLETTER

Texas Gulf Coast Unit 103-WBAC



Attention: Guac lovers of the world! Our September 13-16, 2018 Rally will celebrate National Guacamole Day with fun and good food.

This rally we celebrate NGD ... It's like Christmas, Rosh Hashanah and my birthday all rolled into one. Yep, you guessed it, it is National Guacamole Day (NGD, for those in the know)!

As this is a national holiday, you are basically mandated by the WBCCI/TGCU to eat GUAC. Come on people, it is your right as an Airstream owner/citizen!

If you are left wondering how to best celebrate this holiday, Texas Gulf Coast Unit has got you covered.

Here is how I, the queen of guac, mandate you should spend NGD:

1. Visit TAHI, your favorite guac serving Airstream Park. Whether that be El Centro or Chipotle, as long as you have some guac in your life your day will be instantly better.

2. Regular rally fees prevail!..No upcharge! Do not mention paying more for guac. While you should never do this, on this day you should especially not mention the extra that transforms your regular Chipotle burrito bowl to a heavenly experience.

3. Wear all of your guac-pparel. Because, obviously you have this. I will personally be sporting my "I heart Guac" t-shirt. Get ready to be jealous. I am ready for my close up.



Pam

Welcome Back Amigos to TGPU

Welcome back from a very HOT summer! I am looking forward to hearing about everyone's travels and travails. TAHI was fairly empty all summer, so there must be adventures to share with everyone. TGPU and TAHI co-hosted a fabulous Fourth of July with an entire day of fun-a golf cart parade, a pet parade, hamburgers and hot dogs, balloon volleyball, joker, Mexican train, fireworks on the lake, and prizes for everything!



Our September 13-16 rally will celebrate National Guacamole Day with fun and good food. Our host groups always surprise us.

¡THREE AMIGOS!



The movie for Thursday is Three Amigos with Steve Martin, Martin Short, and Chevy Chase. See you there!



Having fun touring Glacier National Park... Bill & Pam Pearson & Randy and Nancy Robinson are headed up the "Road to the Sun"



One of our stops on the "Road to the Sun" along Lake McDonald... the largest lake in Glacier National Park. (472 feet deep, 1 mile wide and 10 miles long..crystal clear water.) Pictured L-R...Tazzy..Fred & RutheAnn, Randy and Nancy, Pam and Bill and Paul Bevering..Angel was with us but not pictured

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What Did You Do this Summer with your Airstream?

Eleven states and 5,070 miles—What A Ride!

by Nancy Fitzgerald

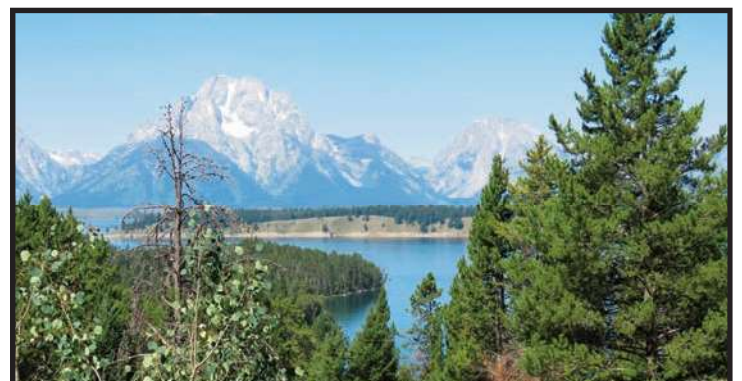


It is difficult to find big enough words to wrap around the 5,000 mile journey that Randy and I undertook in July as we joined our TGCU family on a caravan to Victor, Montana to say good-bye to Gordon Babbitt, a long-time TGCU member and caravan leader. Big, expansive words are needed to describe the landscapes of Wyoming, Montana, and South Dakota. Large states with large views and not a single picture I took begins to capture the grandeur.

My sister Pam's favorite state is Wyoming. She likes how open it is without the clutter of any road signs and telephone poles. Her favorite statistic is the population of the entire state of Wyoming is less than the population of Denver, Colorado. We said good-bye to phone and WIFI service once we crossed the border into Wyoming. We travelled through beautiful yellow grain grasslands and across the Platte Rivershed which from the air looks like a giant fist with an extended finger pointing west. And then the majestic vistas of the foothills of the Tetons opened before us. Like crooked fingers pointing up, up, up, the three high peaks began rising 10 million years ago along a fault that broke the ground and dropped the valley floor three to four times. They are rugged beauties. (We also found where all the 500,000 citizens of Wyoming are—Jackson Hole. Everybody wants to be near the Tetons.)

From the Tetons we wound our way up a 10 percent grade and crossed into Idaho through the Teton Pass. Targhee National Forest was our reward. Here is where we reached the highest elevation of our trip at 8,431 feet. Even though we caravanned only a narrow corridor of this small state, we saw the most beautiful fields of Idaho potatoes and canola blossoms along the Snake River Plateau as well as experienced the beauty of Last Trail Pass which opened our doorway into Montana. More wide open than Wyoming, Montana is definitely "Big Sky Country." Walkie Talkies were our landlines. Our journey through Montana unfolded diverse terrain that ranged from Rocky Mountains to Great Plains. We were awed by the ethereal beauty of the foothills surrounding Victor, Montana where Gordon Babbitt was laid to rest underneath a century-old tree in a historic cemetery; we snacked on delicious cherries and huckleberries

we bought along the shores of the pristine Flathead Lake—the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi River; we delighted in visits to such places as Hungry Horse Dam, Deer Lick Saloon, and of course Going-to-the-Sun Road—the 50 mile road that showcases snow-capped peaks, lakes, and alpine hiking trails of Glacier National Park. Randy and I even drove into Canada for a day visit to the quaint European village of Waterton and to see a view of the Canadian Rockies that is very different from the American. These mountains were surrounded by prairies that in spring blossom in wildflowers. When our caravan had gone as far north as we could, we turned south toward Butte. This turn of the century mining town has the largest population of Irish Americans per capita of any city in the US, yet Randy and I still managed to find the one wine bar in the historic downtown. We dined on shrimp tacos and wine and sampled a delicious Cold Smoke Scotch Ale, a native brew from Montana grown barley. From Butte to Billings, we were



headed for Little Big Horn Battlefield. This national monument to the US Army's 7th Cavalry and the Sioux and Cheyenne who fought to preserve their way of life is a terrible beauty. National Park Rangers told us the story of Custer's Last Stand as we sat facing an expansive view of the battle-grounds and tried to reconcile the beauty with all the suffering.



Our caravan began to head home but in different directions. Some headed to Texas; some headed to Colorado; and Randy and I headed to South Dakota, along with half a million motorcyclists. We arrived in Rapid City at the same time the Sturgis, SD annual motorcycle rally began. It was exhilarating sharing the road with so much black leather. Mt Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Monument were awe inspiring, but our drive through the Black Hills of Custer State Park

gave us the best moments of our entire trip. We took the scenic drives called Needles Highway and Iron Mountain Road. Needles Highway is a spectacular drive through pine and spruce forests, meadows surrounded by birch and aspen, and rugged granite mountains. The road's name comes from the needle like granite formations that seem to pierce the horizon along the highway. Mountain goats often guarded the entrance to the eyes of the needles. Iron Mountain Road is famous for its pigtail bridges and one lane tunnels. These tunnels frame Mt. Rushmore National Memorial like a picture frame. We will definitely return to this spectacular part of our American landscape. We drove from the Black Hills to the Badlands and could not believe how dramatically land could change in such a short distance. At the Badlands we felt as if we were walking on the surface of the moon. We saw clay-like structures of volcanic ash and yellow and red sediment from ancient seas. The sediment is filled with fossils of sabre-toothed tigers, rhinos, and horses. We left The Badlands and headed east toward Sioux Falls. We crossed the Missouri River; we toured the Corn Palace; and we walked the quartz bedrock along the falls of the Big Sioux River. Saying good-bye to South Dakota, we turned south to Independence, Missouri and enjoyed touring the Harry Truman Presidential Library. We ended our twenty-six day adventure with a stop in Bull Shoals, Arkansas and its breathtaking views of the White River. We overnighted in a beautiful city park in Milan, Tennessee so that I could visit the cemetery in nearby McKenzie where my grandparents are buried. We spent the last night of our trip in a favorite city, Nashville. We were glad to return to our summer home in Crossville, Tennessee at the Airstream Park on Cumberland Plateau. Eleven states and 5,070 miles—what a ride!



Wyoming wildlife...a Bull Elk and Big Grizzly in Wyoming



A Montana Quail ... couldn't escape Paul's Camera



Fred & RutheAnn returned to Laurel, Montana to visit the church that they helped build on a Mission trip in 1997

Remembering Gordon Babbitt

Eight (8) Texas Gulf Coast members joined together in a caravan this summer to attend the Memorial Services for former TGPU member, Gordon Babbitt who passed away earlier this year. The celebration of Gordons life was held in Victor, Montana (his home) and was attended by about 60 family members along with the 8 Airstream friends. We shared stories, memories and made a toast to a life well-lived.

Rest in Peace Gordon...Thanks for the Mem-ories from all your Airstream family.



TGPU members joining Sally Babbitt At the Graveside Services in Victor, Montana. Pictured left to right: Fred Richardson, Sally Babbitt, RutheAnn Richardson, Bill Pearson, Pam Pearson, Angel Bevering seated, Nancy Fitzgerald, Paul Bevering back row and Randy Robinson



Stretched out across the cemetery...Texas Gulf Coast Unit members caravanned over 2000 miles to pay Tribute to their friend Gordon Babbitt



Following a light rain in Colorado Springs A rainbow stretched completely across the sky...Note the second rainbow above..



Yes...there is a castle in the United States..Glen Eyre castle in Colorado next to the Garden of Gods..



September Rally Schedule -- Sept. 13 - 16, 2018

HOSTS:

**Roger & Dana Kelley,
Richard & Bobbye O'Quinn,
Joe & Kay Lang,
Bob & Pat Avery,
Ken & Ava Daniels**

September Birthdays:

Lonna Nelson11
Judy Wilson.....12
Joe Lang.....15
Don Patterson15
Emma Lee Wilson20
Judy Bagby.....25
Debi Rich.....25
Gene Bagby26
Paulette Brooks27
Rick Nelson26

September Anniversaries:

Bobby & Richard O'Quinn.....1
Peggy & Frank Ragland.....5

TGCU -Get Ready to Caravan!

Fall 2018

October 25-28

Texas Country Air Rally

Downtown Brownwood TX (300 miles)

(For registration info, see FB page "Texas Country Air" or Google "Texas Country Air")

November 11-15

Bill Clinton Presidential Library

Little Rock AK (325 miles)

Wright-Patman Lake, Texarkana TX (Sunday night) Reserve via recreation.gov) Downtown Riverside RV Park, Little Rock AK (Monday&Tuesday nights) Call 501-340-5312 ASAP Nakatosh RV Natchitoches LA (Wednesday night) Call 318-352-0911

December 16 -19

Bolivar & Galveston Beach Fun

Crystal Canal RV (135 miles)

(Sunday - Tuesday nights) Call 409-648-0268 ASAP

Thursday 13th

Popcorn and A Movie (The Three Amigos)7pm

Friday, 14th

Coffee at the Clubhouse9:30 am

TAHI Executive Board Meeting10am

Registration1:30-3 pm

Happy Hour Social on clubhouse patio or other 4 pm

Pot Luck Dinner (Bring Table Service)6 pm

Saturday, 15th

Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast7am - 8:30 am

TGCU Executive Board Meeting9:30 am

TGCU Membership meeting10 am

Trailer Clinic2 pm

Happy Hour Social4 pm

Dinner at the Clubhouse (Bring Table Service) ..6 pm

Fun & Games & Visiting continueafter dinner

Sunday, 16th

Sweet Rolls & Coffee8:30 am

Church Services9 am

Clean the Clubhouse1 pm

Spring 2019

January 13-16

LBJ Presidential Library

Austin TX (245 miles)

McKinney Falls State Park (Sunday - Tuesday nights) ASAP 512-389-8900 for Reservations

February 10-13

Louisiana Fun with Terry & Alice RV Site TBD

March 10-13

George H Bush Presidential Library

College Station TX (150 miles)

Lake Bryan RV (Sunday - Tuesday nights)

Reserve online www.lakebryan.com (979-775-7800) ASAP

April 14-17

George W Bush Presidential Library

Dallas TX (200 miles)

Cedar Hill State Park on Joe Pool Lake (Sunday - Tuesday nights) 972-291-3900 for Reservations, ASAP

May 6-11

Region 9 "Cowboy Up" Rally

Bandera TX (380 miles)

Skyline Ranch RV Park Registration information provided by Region 9



2018 News & Views

A lot of activities were held at Texas Airstream Harbor over the summer...with lots of guests coming by to visit with us and a host of prospective new members looking for lots and a place to call home or home-base...**AND...why not?...**

TAHI is located on beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn...our park is beautiful...and our folks make sure that our agenda is full of activities. But the best part of all is the people at TAHI...

Following a talk explaining our amenities to a prospective new member, someone said to one of our guests ..."and we have a lot of Fun"...Yes...we do!

This summer we've had Bar B Ques..A big July 4th celebration of our country's Independence Day that included a golf cart parade thru the park and out into the Sun 'N Fun community...then a Pet show. But, things didn't stop there.. we enjoyed a Pool tournament, Mexican train, Balloon Volleyball...a great meal (Grilled Burgers and homemade potato chips)...followed by our biggest Fireworks display ever! Everyone went home with a glad heart filled with adventure, good friends, and good food.



Getting all lined up! ...TAHI July 4th Golf Cart Parade... Louie and Dee Smith are leading the way!



Mary Watermann in her Red-White & Blue All-American decorated Club Car!



A family outing with the Robinson's...their daughter, grandchildren and the family pet ..."Blue"



News & Views Continued



Even the Classic's came out for the parade.. Terry & Alice McFillin's 57 Chevy Golf Cart..stylin!..



Emma Lee with Harvey ..All decked out in Red White & Blue



The Duo...John & Brenda showing out with Alli & Gator



Fred & RutheAnn & Tazzie Throwing Candy...bribing the judges!



Jim...with his date...Olivia!...or Livvy for short!

The Pet show had a lot of entries, too...they were all winners! ... Thanks to all who brought their pets out...Don & Emma Lee, John & Brenda, Randy & Nancy, Jim & Janie, Fred & RutheAnn.

Other things that were done during the summer is the installation of the Aerator on
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News & Views Continued



RutheAnn showing Tazzie...all "dressed up"



Olivia and Nancy "Ya-Ya"...showing "Blue"... Uncle Sam

top of our new Water tank..(see last newsletter for pictures.

What is new is that after we put the new tank into service we discovered three leaks had developed in the tank which would require repair. After consideration of the rust that had developed in the tank since we moved the tank onto site some 8 or 9 years ago...your board of directors made the decision to go ahead and have it sandblasted, re-caulked and painted on the inside. The finished project is predicted to secure our water tank needs for the next 20 years or so..

Kudos out to Emma Lee and Don for their efforts of leading the October kick-off of our Clubhouse fundraising event...Oktoberfest... Emma purchased the food for the event from Brookshire brothers ... then in turn asked them for a donation as our park is involved in helping our community (ie: the Christmas program, The Zavalla Food Bank and facility available for churches to use for community events.) Brookshire Bros ended up donating the food..see their letter below..thank them when you can...

"On behalf of Brookshire Brothers and its family of brands, it is our privilege to provide you with a \$188.00 gift card donation! We know you and your organization will use it to better the lives of those around you.

As your community grocer since 1921, we appreciate all you do in giving back to your hometown and encourage you to Shop With Someone You Know! We would be most appreciative of a Brookshire Brothers shout out on your social media sites as we are a company dedicated to serving our communities - please use @BrookshireBros on Facebook and/or #brookshirebrothers on Instagram."

Thanks again for thinking of us!

*Respectfully,
Lauren*



**Shady Chapel
United Methodist Church**

Worship Service
10 am Sunday

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Make plans to participate in the TAHI Can-Do Activities

Can Do Fundraiser Event OCTOBER 20, 2018



Join
Emma Lee Wilson
Hostess for
Oktoberfest



Chill-out in our German "biergarten." Come share a table in our outdoor beer garden in celebration of Oktoberfest. Put on your lederhosen and polka the night away to **Live Music!**



Sausage on a stick and a good beer are all you need to Oompah. Get your German on! Prizes for the best costume and best polka.



Send \$60 check/registration per person to:

Can Do TAHI
714 Angelina St.
Zavalla, TX 75980.
For a brochure for more information. Call 281-739-5701

Enjoy three fundraising events on three different weekends across three different seasons on the shores of beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn. Each event offers food, fun, door prizes, and a raffle.

Oktoberfest with us October 20, 2018. The first event will be hosted by Emma Lee Wilson.

On January 26, 2019, come to our Tailgate Party! Dig out that college sweatshirt. Pack up the lawn chair and join us on the patio for washers, horseshoes, balloon volleyball. It's all about the games and finger foods.

Go to the Movies with us on March 23, 2019. Grab a blanket or a golf cart and come watch a family-friendly flick in the great outdoors. Popcorn, milk duds, nachos, hot dogs – all your favorite eats are just a carhop away.



*Our very own.. "Uncle Sam"..
TAHI's Charlie Petrillo*

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

FOR SALE: lot # 11 Pine. Concrete slab and Shelter. Great start for cabana! Plumbing rough-in and 50 amp service available. \$30,000.00. Call Don or Emma Lee, 936+632-6116 or 936+635-2094.

FOR SALE: lot # 17 Elm with view of lake and woods. Includes storage building. Within walking distance to clubhouse and boat dock. The assessments are paid thru December 1, 2018. Contact Linda Williams at 903-539-5274.

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 Pine Street # 7
Plenty of shade. Nice 10x10 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: 104 Elm. Cabana with two lots with hookups and storage shed. 1 bedroom with king size bed and dresser, kitchen with table & chairs, living area with two recliners. \$55,000. Contact Kenneth Daniels, 979-559-0755

FOR SALE: lot 106 Holly with Nice storage building \$2500.00. Contact Kenneth Daniels, 979-559-0755.

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

FOR SALE: 265 Angelina - Reduced!

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. \$70k. Contact Larry Rowell at 571-236-0865 or mary.rowell@gmail.com.

FOR SALE:

Lot 4 Holly Street...\$29,000

Lot 8 Holly street...\$2500.00

Lots 9 & 7 Holly Street ... \$56,000

Contact Carl & Sheryl Graham: 325-280-8424

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: lot # 6 Dogwood, with Cabana..has Jasper Newton Electric...\$35,000. Needs some work.

Lot # 8 Dogwood...Covered Parking, \$15,000.

Lots # 10 & 12 Dogwood. Cabana and lot on same electric meter Jasper Newton..both for \$45,000.

Lots #1, 3 & 5 Elm ..\$3500 each or \$9000 for all
All prices negotiable ... Contact Mike and Jane Ragland. Janes cell: 903-721-4717. Leave message, if no answer. Home phone 903-586-1985
No answering machine. Buyer responsible for all TAHI requirements.