



# THE YELLOW ROSE NEWSLETTER

Texas Gulf Coast  
Unit 103



## Merry Christmas



### A New Slate.. Installation Rally

Isn't it a pleasure to enjoy spending time with people having fun? If you were at the November rally, you saw it too! We had a crowd Thursday for movie night, and another crowd for Friday morning coffee. Dee Smith worked tirelessly to set up a huge garage sale at the Elliot home. People shopped Friday and Saturday. Over \$950 was raised!!

Friday evening's pot luck dinner was as much a feast as a Thanksgiving dinner! Saturday morning, the breakfast crew did not disappoint. Charlie Petrillo even provided catering service for a few friends.

During our business meeting new members Ruthe and Lloyd Burton were initiated. Saturday afternoon 25 of us gathered at the fire pit for a dignified ceremony to dispose of non-serviceable American flags. David Walker and his son, Jimmy, conducted the Scout Ceremony for us. Jimmy presented "My Name Is Old Glory" before the ceremony. Everyone sang "God Bless America", most with tears streaming.

The silent auction which concluded at dinner on Saturday, generated over \$350 for the Shriners Hospital for Children in Galveston.

After a delicious meal in a patriotic setting people stayed in the clubhouse for games, tv viewing, and visiting.

There were so many people at church Sunday morning that it didn't even look like our clubhouse! Fred shared beautiful thoughts about Veterans Day and about being thankful. The clubhouse cleanup afterward was even fun! The weekend was a nice tribute to America and its Veterans.

Looking ahead to the December rally...we will have a "White Elephant" gift exchange after dinner on Saturday night. Bring a WRAPPED gift for each of you participating. Make it something of value around \$10 to \$15. It doesn't have to be new. It can be funny or a serious gift. Some examples are: a Christmas ornament, a candle, a giant box of crayons, a clock, holiday socks, a gift card. Wrap it beautifully! Make it enticing!

Installation of TGPU officers Saturday evening. Wear your holiday outfit! Be sure to have your donations for the Christmas food boxes. Jane Fudge has again created 15 beautiful quilts to accompany our contributions. Food and money will be accepted. Check those expiration dates please!!

Update your information and request an updated packet for the TGPU directory. Contact Chuck Mc Clay.

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### My Name is Old Glory

I fly atop the world's tallest buildings  
I stand watch in America's halls of justice.  
I fly majestically over great institutes of learning.  
I stand guard with the greatest military power in the world.  
Look up! And see me!

I stand for peace, honor, truth, and justice.  
I stand for freedom.  
I am confident...I am arrogant.  
I am proud.

When I am flown with my fellow banners,  
My head is a little higher,  
my colors a little truer.

I bow to no one.  
I am recognized all over the world.  
I am worshipped.  
I am saluted.  
I am respected.  
I am revered, I am loved.  
And I am feared.

I have fought every battle of every war for more than 200 years..  
Gettysburg, Shilo, Appomatox, San Juan Hill, the trenches of  
France the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome, the beaches of  
Normandy the deserts of Africa, the cane fields of the Philippines,  
the rice paddies and jungles of Guam, Okinawa, Japan, Korea,  
Vietnam, and a score of places long forgotten by all but those who  
were with me.

I was there!

I lead my soldiers...I followed them.  
I watched over them...They loved me  
I was on a small hill in Iwo Jima.  
I was dirty, battle-worn and tired, but my soldiers cheered me, and  
I was proud.

I have been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of  
countries I have helped set free.  
It does not hurt...for I am invincible.  
I have been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of my  
country, and when it is by those with whom I have served  
in battle...it hurts.

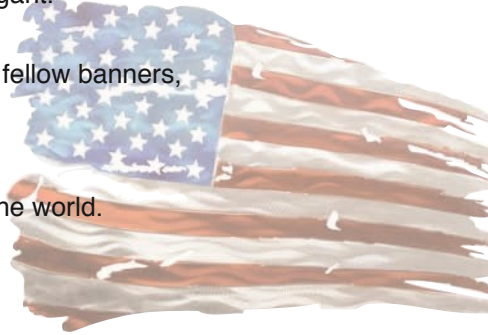
But I shall overcome..for I am strong.

I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stand watch over the  
uncharted new frontiers of space from my vantage point on the  
moon.

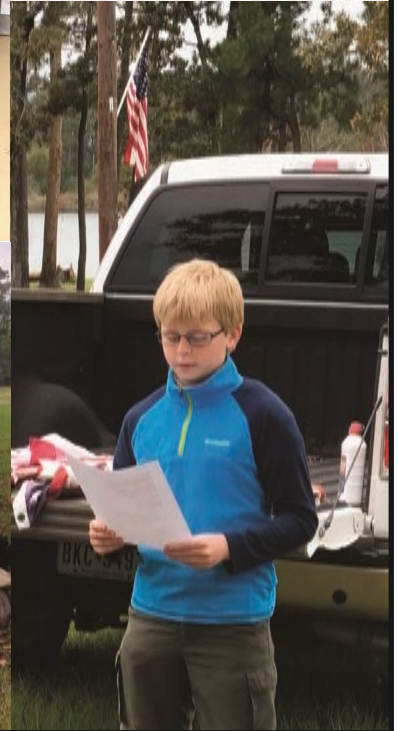
I have been a silent witness to all of America's finest hours.  
But my finest hour comes when I am torn into strips to be used for  
bandages for my wounded comrades of the field of battle.  
When I fly at half mast to honor my soldiers...  
and when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving mother at the  
graveside of her fallen son.

I am proud.  
My Name is Old Glory  
Dear God...Long may I wave!

SMSgt. Don S. Miller, USAF (ret.)  
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## TGCU member and Scout Leader David Walker & son Jimmy Conduct Flag Disposal Ceremony as part of TGCU Veterans Rally



Veterans  
Bob Avery, Neil  
Anderson and  
Phil Lanasa  
participate in  
the Flag  
Disposal  
ceremony



# A New Slate... Rally Schedule -- Dec. 13 - 16, 2018

**HOSTS:**  
**FLEMING, BEVERINGS,**  
**CLARKS, LANASAS, OESCH**

## December Anniversaries:

Norberta & Richard Miller .....15  
Dana & Roger Kelly.....31

## December Birthdays:

John Jacob .....3  
Michael Ragland .....7  
Anna Belle Anderson.....12  
Jake Oesch .....13  
Arlene Tyler .....14  
Dan James .....15  
Bobbie O'Quinn.....18  
Carl Graham .....21  
Maurine Parker.....23  
Jerry Moore .....23  
Paula Largent.....30

### Thursday 13th

Popcorn and A Movie (Jingle All The Way) .....7pm

### Friday, 14th

Coffee at the Clubhouse .....9:30 am  
TAHI Executive Board Meeting .....10 am  
Registration .....1:30-3 pm  
Happy Hour Social on clubhouse patio or other 4 pm  
Pot Luck Dinner (Bring Table Service) .....6 pm

### Saturday, 15th

Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast .....7am - 8:30 am  
TGPU Executive Board Meeting .....9:30 am  
TGPU Membership meeting .....10 am  
TAHI Annual Membership Meeting .....11 am  
Trailer Clinic .....2 pm  
Happy Hour Social .....4 pm  
Dinner at the Clubhouse (Bring Table Service) ..6 pm  
Slate of New Officers Installation .following dinner  
White Elephant Gift Exchange .following installation  
Fun & games .....until

### Sunday, 16th

Sweet Rolls & Coffee .....8:30 am  
Church Services .....9 am  
Clean the Clubhouse .....1 pm

## WBCCI & Unit Dues now Due Renew Online Today!

## Caravan Fun December

Chuck & Barb McClay, our Membership Directory gurus are doing updates to the TGPU Membership Directory. If you have changes, updates, new photos or information, please send them to Chuck and Barb at:

**McClay@McClay.biz**



**December 16 -19**  
**Bolivar & Galveston**  
**Beach Fun**

**Crystal Canal RV (135**  
**miles)**

(Sunday - Tuesday  
)Call 409-684-0268 ASAP  
for Reservations

# Veteran Rally in Review Fun for Everyone..



Breakfast! anyone?...Charlie Petrillo whips out Pancakes and other Made to order breakfast goodies while Carl serves up Coffee!



Keith DeCuir enjoying a game of Pool with Roger Kelley and Neil Anderson



RutheAnn has lost her marbles...enjoying a game of Joker -- Phil & Betty Lanasa, Don Patterson and Bobbye O'Quinn



New members Lloyd and Ruthe Burton being installed by 1st VP Nancy Fitzgerald....Welcome Burtons!!



"Sheryl says "Carl if you'll be real quiet and pray maybe the Sheriff won't fine us this time..do you have your badge?"



# 2018 News & Views

**Don't You Wish You Were Here!!**



**We do have a beautiful park at Texas Airstream Harbor** ... the fall colors are everywhere and as the leaves turn and the weather is mild..kayakers are out enjoying the lake. The photo above and on the next page speaks volumes to the many amenities that are available to our members and guests. Pack up the Airstream and kayaks and/or fishing gear and come to TAHI (Tay-Hi). Thanks to Allison Steele and Lawrence Baitland for the photos of TAHI from their drone!

**December is our annual membership meeting** and we hope that everyone will attend. On the agenda will be voting for three members to serve on the board of directors of the park.

The nominating committee recommended Bill Pearson, Charlie Petriollo and Terry McFillin to serve. A call for nominations from the floor will be made if there are others who would like to be considered for board members.

**We have a lot of guests in the park**, including friends from the Tennessee Cumberland Airstream park (TCPC), and a couple from Quebec, Canada. If you get a chance please go by and visit and welcome them to TAHI.

**2018 Year in Review for TAHI** has seen many changes and improvements in our park. Infrastructure is always an ongoing situation. Together, we have been able to



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# News & Views Continued

repair and re-pave three of our streets, Magnolia, Oak and Pine. The goal is to re-pave all of our streets as money will allow.

It's been a long year working on our water system water tank. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ ) required us to install a new device on top of our water tank to control trihalomethane imbalances. Once installed on our new water tank we received from the city of Zavalla, we discovered that the tank had a few leaking spots which required us to have the tank sand blasted, recaulked and painted on the inside. Once completed our water tank should be good for 20 plus years..

**Other improvements** have been new LED lighting in the clubhouse that will shed new light (pun intended) on a new TV/Movie lounge, Pool table, Ping Pong table and brand new round tables for gatherings.

**Outside the clubhouse** there has been a lot of landscaping improvements..including new shrubs at the entrance, on the street corners and on many individual lots.Thank you Can Do Club. Speaking of Can Do there was a successful fund raiser in October at "Octoberfest"...

**Other events** are scheduled for January and March, 2019. Funds raised at these events will be used for additional improvements at our clubhouse. Please support these fun events.

**2018 in Memoriam..**Our hearts were saddened with the loss of TAHI members, Helen Elliott. Frank Ragland, Rosa Lee Davis, and Evelyn Clegg. We also lost TGPU friends, Alan DeCuir, Norberta Miller and Gordon Babbitt. Forever in our hearts...Precious Memories..



**Wishing You and Yours the most Joyous Christmas Season...**

*Fred & RutheAnn*

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



*'Tis the Season  
for  
Giving*

**Please Remember to Bring Your  
Donations for Our Annual Christmas  
Baskets for 12 needy Families in the Zavalla Area**

Suggested Items:

Canned goods, Rice, Pasta, Peanut Butter. Dry Beans, Spam, Powdered Milk, Instant Mashed Potatoes, etc...or we can always use Money in the Christmas Fund...Thanks..

*RutheAnn*

**FOR SALE: lot # 11 Pine.** New Concrete slab and Cabana cover. 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: 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: Lot # 17 Elm** Absolutely beautiful shaded lot with concrete drive and storage building. Within walking distance of clubhouse and fishing dock. Contact Linda Williams at 903-539-5274.

**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. **NOW \$49K.** Contact Larry Rowell at 571-236-0865 or by email... mary.rowell@gmail.com.

**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. Contact Mike and Jane Ragland. Janes cell: 903-721-4777. Leave message, if no answer. Home phone 903-586-1985 No answering machine. Buyer responsible for all TAHI requirements.

**FOR SALE: Lot # 1 Elm** Contact Mike and Jane Ragland. Janes cell: 903-721-4777. Leave message, if no answer. Home phone 903-586-1985 No answering machine. Buyer responsible for all TAHI requirements.

**FOR SALE: Lot # 7 Holly** Beautiful TAHI lot with huge Oak tree. Water, sewer and 30 amp electric. \$2500.00. Contact Fred Richardson for information. 903-731-2036.

**FOR SALE: Lot # 14 Elm** Cabana with unfinished day room plus storage building. Jasper Newton electric...\$19,500. Contact Larry Graham 318-272-7967

**FOR SALE: Lot # 4 Magnolia** Cement Pad & Patio...Good 10'X10" Storage with Golf Cart and fishing boat...\$9000. Contact Howard Tyler 616-894-8884