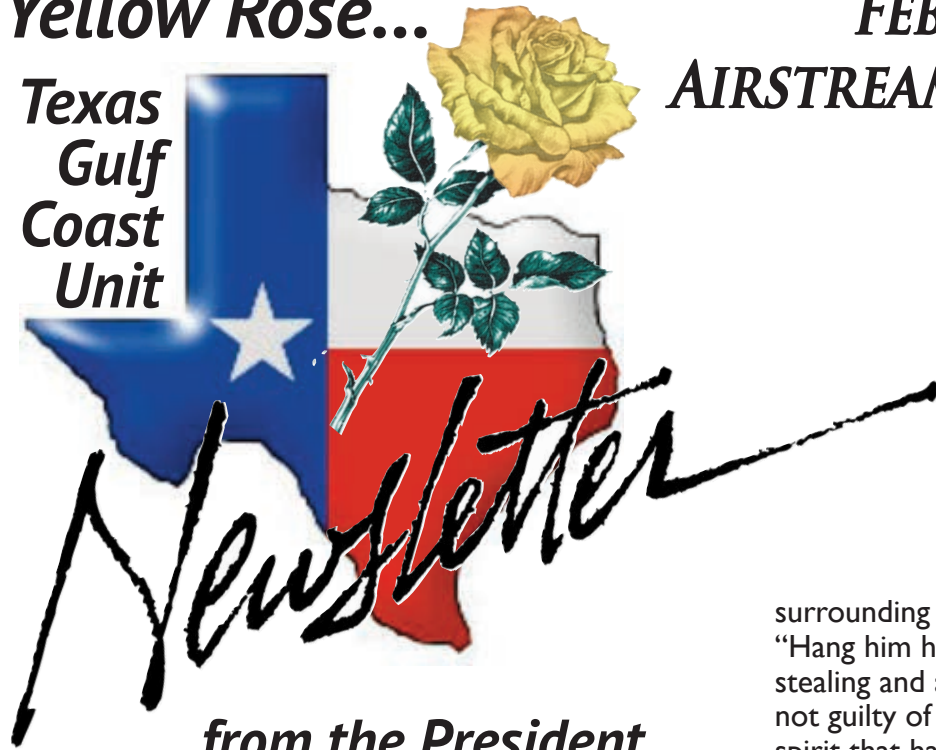


Yellow Rose...

Texas
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Coast
Unit



...from the President

Texas Gulf Coast Unit “kicked” into 2019 with a Bucket List theme. We made reverent and irreverent bucket lists and placed them in buckets throughout the clubhouse. Second Vice President Ruthe Burton is working to incorporate our lists onto a new T-Shirt theme for our unit. We watched the movie Bucket List Thursday night to kick off the celebrations. Thank you to John Jacobs for plugging us in to the surround sound so that with close captions and excellent sound, our movies can be enjoyed by all. Friday morning coffee was relaxing and well attended. We introduced our new rally format at the social hour on Friday evening. We shared heavy hors d’oeuvres served in buckets of course. A big thank you to all for being so receptive to our theme. Our monthly Saturday morning breakfast and membership meeting was well attended. We had 35 units, 57 members, and 6 visitors. We installed new members Alan Defoy and Celine Martel from Quebec City, Canada. Our meeting was a bit long but very lively! We welcomed new officers for our unit and voted to support a yearly subscription for the development of a new webpage for TAHI and TGPU. We awarded the coveted Purple Horseshoe to Paul and Angel Bevering in honor of their hilarious mishaps on the road to Montana last summer. (Ask Paul where his Airstream shower door is.) We witnessed a thrilling legal drama as Terry McFillen, dragged straight from jail in his black and white striped prison garb, presented a convoluted defense for two charges: stealing Sheriff Mary Watermann’s name badge from her house during a happy hour, and lighting a burn pile in his yard without a permit. Judge Roger Kelley, resplendent in his bathrobe gown, listened without bias despite the

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surrounding hostile crowd yelling, “Get a rope” and “Hang him high.” Judge Roger found Terry guilty of stealing and assessed a five-dollar fine but found him not guilty of illegal burning due to Terry’s philanthropic spirit that has provided our Airstream park and unit so many opportunities for growth. It is always good to laugh together! Our potluck supper Saturday night was delicious with so many different dishes that we want to create a recipe book. Please put your recipes in the basket at the front desk and we will get started on a Taste of Texas Gulf Coast recipe book. Sunday morning, Bobby O’Quinn provided the piano accompaniment to Fred Richardson’s New Year’s message about getting rid of all the “stuff” that weighs us down and prevents us from moving forward. The TGPU Officers for 2019 are excited to serve our unit this year. Don’t forget to share your Wanderlust adventures with me via pictures and stories. If you will label and send photos via email to Nefitzge6@gmail.com, or upload to a thumb drive (that will be returned to you) a series of photos, each will be compiled into a slideshow. We want to keep our Airstream community spirit burning and our sense of wonder alive.



Airstreams and Exotic Places at February Rally

Where is the most exotic place you have ever travelled in your Airstream? Share that experience with us at the February rally. Send your photos to nefitzge6@gmail.com so that we can all “visit” an exotic place right here in our TAHI Clubhouse. Bring anything with a taste of the exotic to share with others on Friday evening for our Friday night hors d’oeuvres. Saturday will be a potluck supper and hopefully lots of photos to see. Our hosts for the rally will be Mary Watermann, Bill and Pam Pearson, Louie and Dee Smith, and Robert and Susan Warner. Our film will be The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13). It features Maggie Smith and Judi Dench as British retirees who travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Less luxurious than advertised, the Marigold Hotel, nevertheless, slowly begins to charm in unexpected ways.



Turkey Shoot. At five dollars a shot, the participants kept the funds flowing. Dead-eye Dana Kelley won two turkeys for her efforts edging Capt. Bob Warner out of one of the wins. But Bob came back strong to claim his turkey. Randy Robinson beat Bill Pearson by a hair in order to claim his turkey but son-in-law, JB Dunnam, beat him the next time. Keith DeCuir, Nina Welling, Ken Daniels and Bob Avery also claimed turkeys.

January Tailgating, Turkey Shooting, & Best Gumbo Ever



If you missed our TGCU/TAHI Tailgate Fundraiser, you missed a good one! The gumbo was outstanding. The best ever declared by all Cajuns present. Patt and Bob Avery created a seamless perfection of roux, spice, chicken, and sausage. Randy Robinson added the potato salad and Ava Daniels and Paul Bevering sealed the deal with the rice. TAHI bakers Louie Smith, Janie Wagenor, Ava Daniels, Pam Pearson, RutheAnn Richardson, Carmine Bowie, Brenda Jacobs, Dana Kelley, and Terry DeCuir brought their pies, cakes, lemon bars, and brownies for a bake sale that afforded delicious desserts and profits for the fundraiser. Organizer Bob Avery and his assistant Cookie Yeates spearheaded a



The competitive spirit continued into the clubhouse where lively rounds of darts, ping-pong, train, and pool stretched out into the early evening. RutheAnn Richardson and Janie Wagenor took the train tournament wins and JB Dunnam took 1st in darts and Randy Robinson brought in the ping-pong win with a grueling defeat of Peggy Vandenberg (Charlie Petrillo’s sister).

Tailgate Party Fundraiser & Turkey Shoot Fun Success!!



Emily Dunnam, Carmine Bowie and Nina Welling at the Turkey Shoot



Fred supplied the gun...Capt Bob supplied the Turkey...good shootin” Capt.



New Members Alain DeFoy & Celine Martel joined right in the fun...close...but no Turkey!...



Dana Kelley “right on”...two shots... Two Turkeys!



Now that was close...Dana’s Bullseye was directly in the middle...Capt Bob’s just to the left

Tailgate Party fun ...continued from page 2

Roger Kelley took home the pool tournament trophy by sinking the nine ball on the first break. Susan Warner pulled the winning raffle ticket and took home another of Jane Fudge's quilts. It was a lively afternoon and evening spent in fellowship of a very generous community spirit. Thank you TGCU and TAHI Club-house supporters. Thanks to you we are at the \$5,000 mark of our goal of \$6,000 for this year. Our last fundraiser for this season is Cinema Under the Stars on March 23, 6-9 PM. So pack up the picnic chair or golf cart and watch a family-friendly flick in the great outdoors! You will be contributing to a great cause that is near and dear to all our hearts – our clubhouse.



I didn't win...but who shot two bulls eye?.. Oh yeah...ME!...says Emma Lee Wilson



I can't shoot a turkey but I can shoot Pool...Roger Kelley winner



I Won...I Won...I Won... Keith DeCuir...Turkey winner



RutheAnn Richardson wins at TRAIN!! Competition fun with Terry DeCuir, Debi Rich, Suzanne Cronin and Ava Daniels



Little Charles Lovelady..showing Terry & Charlie how to..."slam" that Ping Pong!

January 10 – 13 Wanderlust & New Year Travel Resolutions Rally Schedule

Texas Airstream Harbor, 714 Angelina, Zavalla, TX

Thursday 7th

Movie Night - Popcorn - Candy6pm

Friday, 8th

Coffee at the Clubhouse9:30 am
TAHI Executive Board Meeting10 am
Happy Hour/Heavy hors d'oeuvres5 pm
Usual & Unusual Fun, Games, Fellowship .7 pm until

Saturday, 9th

Breakfast7am - 8:30 am
Registration7:30 -930 am
TGCU Executive Board meeting9:30 am
TGCU Membership meeting10 am
Games continue (train, pool, Joker, etc)1pm-until
Trailer Clinic2 pm
Happy Hour Social4 pm
Pot Luck Dinner bring a dish to share/set-ups ..6 pm

Sunday, 10th

Sweet Rolls & Coffee8:30 am
Church Services9 am
Clean the Clubhousefollowing church service

February Birthdays:

Jothan Williams.....4
Terry McFillen.....5
Jimmy Carnes5
Bill Pearson7
Sheryl Graham.....11
Lisa Outterson.....14
Pat Hughes15
Howard Tyler17
Gerald Alexander19
Dick Miller.....21

February Anniversaries:

Betty & Wayne Sullins.....9

Remember the 2019 Changes for Rally Schedule

On each of the four TAHI membership meeting dates (MARCH, MAY, OCTOBER, DECEMBER), Texas Gulf Coast will hold a traditional rally schedule that includes potluck supper Friday night and hosted dinner on Saturday night. Host groups have been reorganized to cover these four rallies. On the other five rally dates (JANUARY, FEBRUARY, APRIL, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER), we will meet more informally with heavy hors d'oeuvres on Friday night and potluck supper on Saturday night. The hosts for these informal rallies will be chosen from the TAHI residents.



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Spring 2019 Rally Schedule

January 10 – 13 Wanderlust and New Year Travel Resolutions

Thursday Night Movie – Bucket List (PG-13)

Friday Night Hors d'oeuvres – Anything served in a bucket!

Saturday Night Potluck Supper and Our Travel Resolutions for the New Year
Hosts – 2019 TGPU Officers

February 7 – 10 Airstreams and Exotic Places

Thursday Night Movie—The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13)

Friday Night Hors d'oeuvres—Anything with a taste of the exotic!

Saturday Night Potluck Supper and Our Most Exotic Travels in an Airstream
Hosts—Watermann, Pearson, Smith, DeCuir, Warner

*March 7—10 We Survived . . . Travelogue Adventure in Alaska

(Grady and Keith Ferry)

Thursday Night Movie – Mountain Between Us (PG-13)

Friday Night Potluck Supper

Saturday Night Hosted Dinner with a Comfort Food Theme

Hosts—Jacobs, Lovelady/Wagenor, Patterson/Wilson, Avery, Nelson, Burton, Befanti

April 11—14 Annual Doc Cain Fishing Tournament

Thursday Night Movie—A River Runs Through It (PG)

Friday Night Hors d'oeuvres—Anything with a seafood connection!

Saturday Night Potluck Supper and Best Fishing Stories of the Day

Hosts—Richardson, Williams, Lovelady/Wagenor, 2019 TGPU Officers, 2019 TAHI Board Members

*May 16—19 Nostalgia and Vintage Airstream

(Guest Presenter)

Thursday Night Movie—Midnight in Paris (PG-13)

Friday Night Potluck Supper

Saturday Night Hosted Dinner with a Café Theme
Hosts—McFillen, Hanks, Lang, DeCuir, Lanasa, Bowie, Deland

January Rally Fun



New TGPU Members installed ... Welcome Alan Defoy and Celine Martel from Quebec City, Canada



Patt Avery setting the table for The Bucket List ... must be afraid of the sheriff.. notice she has two name badges...



Louie Smith lending a hand in the kitchen!



**Congratulations
Paul & Angel**

We awarded the coveted Purple Horseshoe to **Paul and Angel Bevering** in honor of their hilarious mishaps on the road to Montana last summer. (Ask Paul where his Airstream shower door is.)



**Something for Everyone at
Texas Gulf Coast Unit &
Texas Airstream Harbor**

Little Beau Dunnam celebrated his 2nd Birthday with a game of checkers, cake and a lot of fun running around in the clubhouse...Beau is the grandson of Randy Robinson & Nancy Fitzgerald..

Cajun Coast Caravan

**February 10-13, 2019
Caravan Host
Terry & Alice McFillin**

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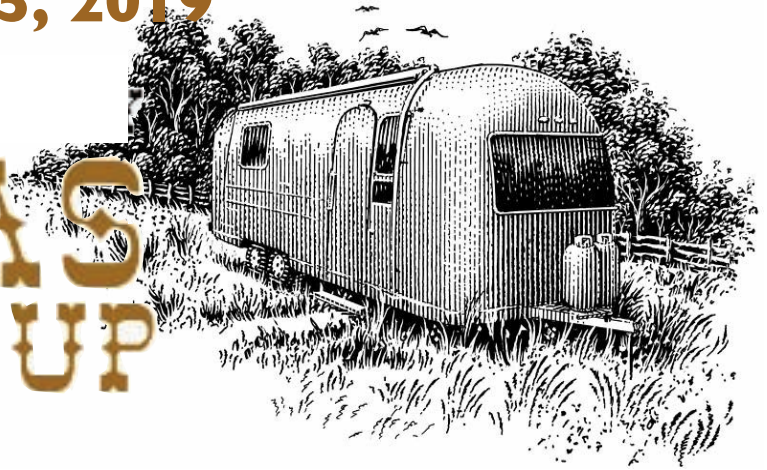


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TEXAS ROUNDUP



11th Texas Vintage Airstream Round-Up Special Event Rally will be held May 2-5, 2019 at the Mineola Civic Center & RV Park in Mineola. The rally is hosted by the Texas Highland Lakes Unit. Head down to Texas for good food, good times, good friendships and good Texas hospitality...For registration contact Jean Beebe at tj-beebe@hotmail.com Specific questions about the rally should be directed to Grady Ferry at: pizzacat@sbcglobal.net. Registration and Fees are due by April 18, 2019.

Caravan Opportunities Spring 2019

February 10-13

**Cajun Coast Caravan with
Terry&Alice McFillen**

**Morgan City LA (255 miles)
(985-380-4623)**

(See brochure in clubhouse for information)

March 10-13

**George H Bush Presidential Library
College Station TX (150 miles)**

**Lake Bryan RV (Sun-Tue nights)
Reserve online www.lakebryan.com
(979-775-7800)**

April 14-17

**George W Bush Presidential Library
Dallas TX (200 miles)**

**Cedar Hill State Park on Joe Pool
Lake**

**(Sun-Tue nights)
(972-291-3900)**

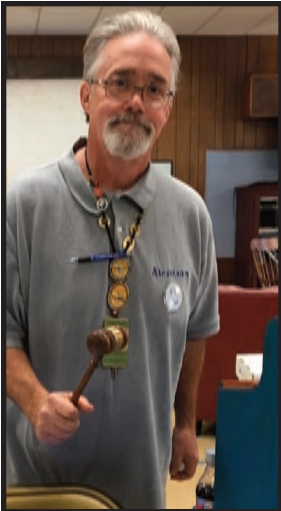
May 6-11

**Region 9 "Cowboy Up" Rally
Bandera TX (380 miles)**

**Skyline Ranch RV Park
(See brochure in clubhouse for information)**

TAHI News

...From the Prez:



I need to start by saying how much I appreciate all the support I'm getting..not just from my fellow board members, but also from the membership as a whole. When the January "Work Day" was called, we had more than 25 people at the Clubhouse at 8:30 AM ready to go.

The new "TAHI Storage Shed" was moved from Pine street, to the TAHI corner lot on Elm, across from the pull through. That magic

was performed by Lee Deland & Terry McFillen along with helpers Jim Lovelady, Tommy Largent and yours truly.



The Movers and Shakers

L-R: Terry McFillin, Jim Lovelady, Lee DeLand, Charlie Petrillo and Tommy Largent



The "blue" water tank is ready to go online. See the old tank with the now new tank pictures below. Samples of water from the new tank have been analyzed, and approved for distribution.

We have a new water & air level gauge installed on the pressure tank, to manage that part of the system more accurately along with other updates & improvements.

A "search team," headed by AnnMarie & Dave McKeever walked every lot in TAHI in search of open drains where rain water might be entering our sewer system. Questionable areas were noted and passed on to Ken Daniel for further investigation.



The Old and The New

The old blue tank that TAHI acquired from the City of Zavalla was in bad shape with rust which prompted new sealing and painting inside. Thankful to our Operator Carl Pennington & Son for their work on our tank.

TAHI News

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...continued.

Another crew headed by Bill Pearson & Roger Kelley investigated the hydraulic oil leaks on “Tweety Bird,” the yellow backhoe, and plans for a repair are underway.

Nancy Fitzgerald coordinated the women’s work crew with many chores in the Clubhouse. This busy crew emptied every single kitchen cabinet and drawer. They were helped by Louie Smith who cleaned and lined each space with adhesive tiles. Each cabinet’s contents were organized and labeled. Cabinet organizers Patt Avery and Dee Smith worked well into the afternoon. They did such a fantastic job organizing the kitchen that the Saturday morning “Breakfast Crew” had a hard time finding the utensils needed to make breakfast!

Howard Weitzel graciously made a cash donation which allowed us to provide fresh donuts for the group of assembled workers. Every little bit helps and goes a long way. I also must say there’s not a day passes by that I haven’t noticed someone, somewhere in the park doing something to keep TAHI the beautiful place it is so that we can all enjoy it.

Great thanks to each person who has worked to pick up debris and other unsightly materials which have floated into the park with the rising water level of the lake. Thank you all so very much!

January has been the “battle of the pumps.” We had another pressure pump at the water plant burn up along with a “well sump pump” at the sewer plant. As a reminder, Please DO NOT flush any paper towels or “cleaning wipes” down the toilet. They contain some kind of fibers that don’t break down, so they clog the pumps, causing them to burn up.

Please plan to help out on our next **Work Day, Thursday, February 7**, weather permitting. If the lake goes down, we’ll have a few thousand feet of shore line to clean up along with many other matters that need attention.

The 5 newly formed Committees are fully staffed, are meeting regularly and have already come up with some really good ideas. I am looking forward to presenting results at the March 9th Membership Meeting.

A number of folks have approached me regarding the royal blue “We are TAHI” shirts worn by the board members. There seems to be some interest among the membership to purchase T-shirts to match. The T-shirt printing company in Lufkin needs a minimum order of 15 to cover the set up fees, so if you’d like to order one, please email me at mccccj@aol.com with the number of shirts and the size(s). Shirts are available in Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL and 3XL for \$15 each. If we have a minimum of 15 shirt orders, I will order them and you can pay me when they arrive. I will order the shirts at the beginning of March, so you have until February 28 to email me your order.

Finally, the 50/50 raffle is going strong as we had hoped. The December winner Debi Rich and the January winner, Amy McFillen graciously donated their winnings back to TAHI.

We Are TAHI.

Charlie



The Lake at Record Levels
Photo of Lake at the corner of Angelina and Dogwood

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

A NOTE from President Charlie TAHI MEMBERSHIP OWNERS

Please put your 3 digit address
Number on your lot with
3" or 4" black
reflective stickers.

New listing

FOR SALE: 104 Elm. 40' X 80' lot with new Asphalt Drive..\$4500.00 Contact Kenneth Daniels, 979-559-0755

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.

Reduced!

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. \$50,000. 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. \$49,900. Contact Kenneth Daniels, 979-559-0755 **Reduced!**

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. **Sold!**

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. **Sold!**

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. **Sold!**

New listing

FOR SALE: Lots # 5 & 7 Holly Beautiful TAHI lots with huge Oak trees. #5 has concrete slab. Water, sewer and 30 amp electric on both. \$6500. 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 **Sold!**

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