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NEWSLETTER



October 2022

55/50 RALLY

Celebrating 55 years of TGPU/

50 years of TAHI

OCTOBER 13-16, 2022



*Home Unit of
2022-2024 Region 9 President
Nancy Fitzgerald*

... from the President

What a September Rally !!!

Absolutely the strangest one I've been a part of. Looking back, the way planning went months ago, it certainly foreshadowed the way the rally went. In typical TGPU fashion, Ms. Linda Williams and Ms. Selena Hodges and others stepped up to do whatever was asked of them, making the first rally back from summer travels a memorable one after all.

Thursday evening Pizza & a Movie was well attended. Friday morning coffee and homemade Apple Bread (prepared by Nina Welling) was enjoyed by all those lucky enough to get a piece. Friday afternoon, a

good group of Halloween enthusiasts participated in the Halloween "Decorate Your Rig" contest. Judging occurred in

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daylight and nighttime hours to get a fair and complete evaluation of everyone's efforts. Friday evening Potluck was lightly attended compared to the night before, but a nice time together was had anyway.

Saturday breakfast crew had the largest crew in years, with several first timers. We had a lot of laughs & fun, and good food, which is really what it's all about.

At 10 AM, the TGCU Membership meeting was called to order. After going over all the necessities, a slide show of the 2022 International Rally was presented on the big TV. Video clips showing, the swearing in of Ms. Nancy Fitzgerald as Region 9 President were featured. I observed the seated membership, watching the big screen, hearts filling with pride, absorbing and appreciating how special that moment was. For the folks who knew Ms. Nancy & Ms. Pam's parents (two-time TGCU President William Fitzgerald & Meredith) they were EXTRA proud to see it as well.

As I stated last month, besides being "Secret Service Protection," my sole purpose for attending International was to be Presidential Historian and capture all the special moments. I plan to replay the International slide show during the October rally, at an announced time, for those that couldn't catch it last time.

By the time the 2:00 trailer clinic started, the clubhouse was transformed into a Sports Wonderland, with every type of ball onsite. Again, numerous folks (Jim H., Jim P.,

Robert W.) stepped up to lend a hand to make the evening meal a successful one.

The trailer decorating prize went to (as if there were any doubt) the Wallace's. Best Sports Jersey went to Kim Stewart who wore a vintage Dallas Cowboy Jersey. Other prizes were awarded to the Krisko's who had attended a large sports event in a professional stadium in the past few months, and best Motorcycle Jersey to Steve Shadd.

After dinner, the "Mexican Train table" was full and a very large crowd was at the pool table. Rarely a moment past where an outburst of laughter wasn't heard. Next thing I knew, I was very uncharacteristically sitting down, watching the big TV, with music videos playing at the hands of Resident "VJ" Jim Hodges.

October "55-50" Rally is going to be jam packed with things to do. Other than you having to bring your set-ups and beverage to all meals, Thursday's dinner, Friday coffee and treats for breakfast and of course dinner, Saturday's breakfast, and Saturday's dinner and desserts each night are provided. The rally fee will be \$20 per person. **No cooking or bringing any food.**

Thursday evening will start with Happy Hour and open practice for the "NASCAR Like" Blindfolded Golf Cart driver (instructions by passenger) obstacle course teams.

At last February's Valentine rally, I asked everyone to bring a wedding photo to display. This time, I'm asking you to bring

a photo of you from 1967 and/or 1972. (The years TGCU & TAHI were created.) If you weren't born yet, contact me for "alternative instructions ". Again, a prize will be awarded.

Friday afternoon will be the Official Inaugural TAHI 55/50 Race, with a minor Course Change, as well as other interesting challenging events for all to enjoy during Happy Hour.

Saturday morning, if you have a few **Pink Flamingo Lawn Art Ornaments**, (put your name on the bottom of them) please bring them, because "They Too" will be having a Membership Meeting on the Clubhouse Lawn whilst we will have our TGCU Membership Meeting, followed by the TAHI Membership Meeting. I'm hoping for a really Special Sunset Picture with them posing. Possibly a group picture as well.

The afternoon is packed with a Pampered Chef Party, Hair Magic and Trailer Clinic, Happy Hour and some "Other Activities" that you WILL NOT want to miss. Let's not forget the entertainment, a talented DJ playing only the best. Break out your best '50s attire and prepare to dance.

I've (we've) been very lucky and have assembled a FANTASTIC Host Team. We've had several meetings and emails getting this October Rally, celebrating 55 years of TGCU and 50 years of TAHI to make sure it will be a rally for the history books. Please text or email me, (and I will confirm), if you're attending so we are sure

to have proper supplies as well as not to go too far in the **RED**. Finally, remember the November Rally dates are the 10th -13th.

Charlie P. **T.G.C.U. & You**
#55 **T.G.C.U. Is YOU**
&
We Are TAHI



Rally Host Schedule - 2022

November: Randy Robinson & Nancy Fitzgerald, Bob & Becky Kalton, Jody Herrera, Bill & Judy Wilson, Jim & Rhonda Petrukitas

December: Dee Smith, Mike & Annette Bearden, Pam Pearson, Nancy Fitzgerald, Mary Watermann, Susan Warner

If you haven't found your name on the schedule, please sign up on the Host Schedule at the clubhouse.

If you are unable to host in your month, kindly switch with someone & record at the clubhouse.

2022 TGCU Officers

Charlie Petrillo President
Debra Green 1st Vice President
Linda Williams ... Rec/Cor Secretary
RutheAnn Richardson Treasurer
Patt Avery Trustee
Emma Lee Wilson Trustee

Please Note Rally Date Change

The date of the November Rally
has been changed
(from November 17-20) to

November 10-13, 2022

October 2022 Special Event Rally Hosts

Charlie Petrillo, Debra Green,
RutheAnn & Fred
Richardson, Linda Williams,
Emma Lee Wilson, Shanna
Moll, Annette & Mike
Bearden, LaVerne Villanti,
Richard & Sarah Wallace, Pat
Muller, Tom Kalkowski



Reminder: **FLIMINGO FLY-IN**

SATURDAY, 9:00 am

Please bring your

**Pink Flamingo
Lawn Art Ornaments**



for their own
membership
meeting on the
clubhouse lawn.

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Thursday, October 13 – *Cruisin' in the '50s Drive-In Theme*

4:30 pm Team **Practice** for "NASCAR" Blindfolded Golf Cart Driver Race
(Competition Race @ 4:30 Friday)

5:30 pm Mozzarella Meatball Subs. *Bring your favorite beverage & set-ups.*

6:30 pm Movie: **Speedway** with Elvis Presley, Nancy Sinatra, Bill Bixby

Friday, October 14 – *Can't Drive 55! NASCAR/Tailgate Theme*

9:00 am Coffee & Donuts at Clubhouse

10:00 am TAHI Board Meeting

4:30-6:00 pm NASCAR Theme Games. *Bring your*

Happy Hour beverage & your golf cart decorated like a race car.

6:00 pm Tailgate Dinner. *Bring your own beverage & set-ups.*

7:00 pm Fun & Fellowship



Saturday, October 15 – *Back to the '50s Sock Hop*

7:00-8:30 am Breakfast with **Charlie & His Crew**. *Bring your own set-ups.*

9:00 am Flamingo Fly-In: Arrivals on Clubhouse Lawn

9:30 am TGCU Board Meeting

10:00 am TGCU Membership Meeting

11:00 am TAHI Membership Meeting

1:00-3:00 pm Pampered Chef Party & Hair Magic

2:00 pm Trailer Clinic

5:00 pm Happy Hour—*Bring your own beverage.*

6:00 pm Dinner. *Dress up for group photo & Sock Hop.*

Bring your own beverage & set-ups.

7:00 pm Sock Hop with D.J.

8:00 pm Raffle ticket drawings

Sunday, October 16

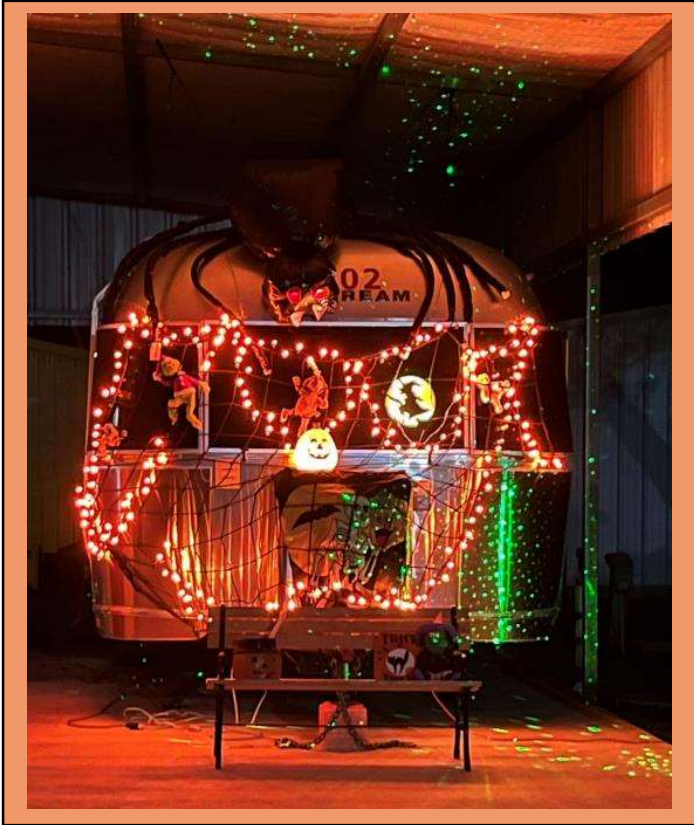
8:30-9:00 am Coffee & Donuts

9:00 am Devotional

9:30 am Clubhouse clean-up

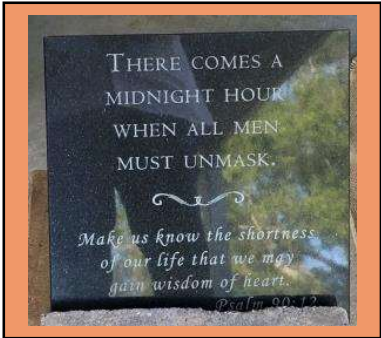


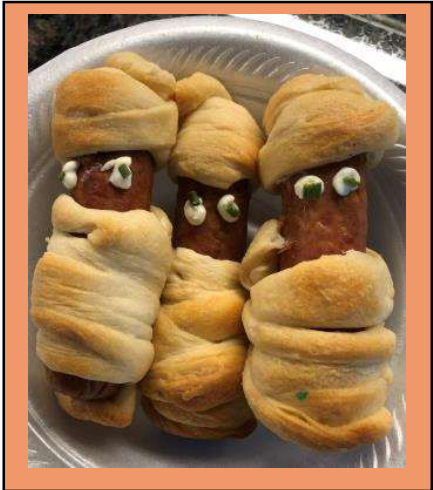
September Rally Photos



“Decorate your Rig” Contest

The Winners! Richard & Sarah Wallace





Mummy Fingers!



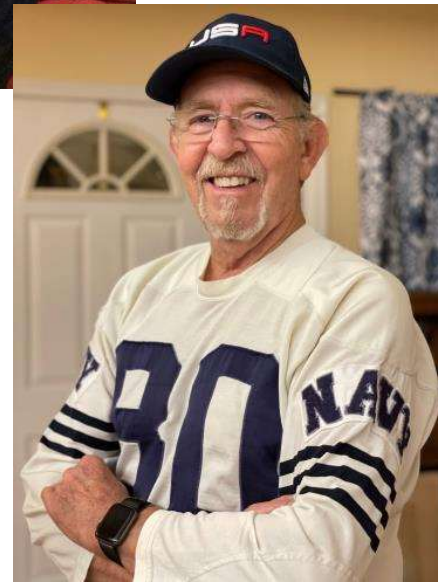
FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Listening to Music, Playing Pool & Mexican Train at the Clubhouse



The Best Sports Jersey Winners

First Place:
Kim Stewart
Vintage
Dallas Cowboys



Honorable Mention:
Richard Wallace

A gift from a friend while they were at the Naval Academy



Best Motorcycle Jersey
Steve Shadd

NEW at TAHI!

Our New Exercise Gang:
Enjoying our new MIRROR
Chair Class
led by Shanna Moll



Approximately nine ladies join us on most Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings 9:00-9:30 in the clubhouse boardroom. If you would like to join the notification text, please text Debra Green, 936-676-3819, and she'll add you to the Exercise Gang text list.



CELEBRATIONS

October Birthdays

9 Roy Moore
10 LaVerne Villanti
14 Susan Warner
14 John House
19 Dee Smith
29 Linda Williams
29 Kevin Krisco

October Anniversaries

3 Jack & Kim Stewart
9 Keith & Terry DeCuir
19 Paul & Angel Bevering
28 Bill & Judy Wilson

Clint's RV Service

3902 S.US HWY 69
Lufkin, Texas 75901
936-824-2385

Repairs



**All Things
Airstream**

TGCU Rally Host Duty Reminders

- Coordinate plans with other rally hosts, first couple listed is organizer
- Send rally schedule to Debra, debrabgreen@gmail.com, to post in newsletter (by 1st of month)
- Check supplies on hand in clubhouse before ordering more
- Make coffee each morning
- Post daily activities on clubhouse whiteboard
- Make sure kitchen is clean & restrooms supplied
- Set up tables & chairs for meals, TGCU meeting & Sunday Devotional
- Decorate accordingly
- Ask someone to lead in prayer before meals
- Make announcements & remind members of Sunday Service
- Inform membership that our Sunday Service collections always go to the Zavalla Food Pantry
- Clean up after each meal
- Take out trash as needed

UPCOMING EVENTS

Santa's Wonderland A Texas Christmas Experience

College Station, Texas

On the way to Shangri La Ranch for our New Year's Eve celebration, we may stop for a little more of the Christmas experience.

Please let Debra Green know if you're interested in this stop on our caravan this year.



Harry and Debi Jean Invite Everyone to Shangri La Ranch for a New Years Rally.



Please put this event on your calendar!

We are located in Anderson Texas at the edge of the pine forest. We have plenty of room for all and excellent well water for tanks or jugs. Generators are welcome and encouraged. We have a big barn for shelter, bathrooms, kitchen, bar, tables, chairs, lp gas cookers, bar-b-que pits, dominoes and dancing. Last year, the weather was perfect and hopefully this year will be as well. The front gate will be open and the cows and horses will be in another pasture.

Rigs can start arriving on Thurs 12/29. Most will arrive on Friday. NEW YEARS EVE is Sat. night, Sun., Jan 1st will be the traditional NEW YEARS DAY lunch with cabbage and black eyed peas.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone and everyone is welcome to bring a friend!

More information to follow as the year progresses.

Harry and Debi Jean Harkey

Harry cell 936-203-3471

Debi Jean cell 936-537-2626



Visit The C-C Ranch www.thebarcranch.com www.goosenecktrailertarps.com

It's time to be thinking about Christmas baskets to help the less fortunate in our area. Donations are now being accepted.



Please see
RutheAnn Richardson.



SAVE THE DATE



COME AND TAKE IT

YOUR 2023 REGION 9 RALLY

MARCH 28-APRIL 2, 2023

JB WELLS EXPO CENTER

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Texas Airstream Harbor ...from the Prez...



Welcome to "It's Officially Fall".. finally a bit of relief from the heat of the summer. Since our last newsletter a lot of things have been going on in regards to work and improvements in our park. We have lifted the water restrictions that were implemented and yards and flower beds seem to have survived ok. Much needed rain fell in the early part of September and the grass took right to the needed relief by flourishing and growing and growing and growing...

Work continues as we move to finalize the installation of the new sewer plant. Recently new effluent lines were dug in, tanks & air lines inspected. We have a few remaining hook-ups to complete that process. Most recently a concrete walkway on the back side of the sewer plant was poured for the operators and maintenance that will be required in day to day operations for safe and easy access to the stairs leading to the top side of the plant.

A big Thank You! to work crews that have really been busy, working on more digging in of electrical lines, repairing some road potholes and burning of brush since the burn ban was lifted. Our park is looking good. Take time to personally thank those that come out and help share in our self-maintenance programs of work.



Road work at the gate entrance



Potholes near clubhouse



Brush burned and cleaned up

TAHI continued ...

Texas Airstream Harbor will celebrate its 50th Anniversary during the October TGCU rally. TGCU officers and members are planning a lot of activity as the Gulf Coast Unit also celebrates its 55th Anniversary. This is a momentous time for the celebration of the building of TAHI that was completed in 1972. Come join in the celebration. TGCU has a lot of activities planned that coincide with TAHI and the anniversaries of each.

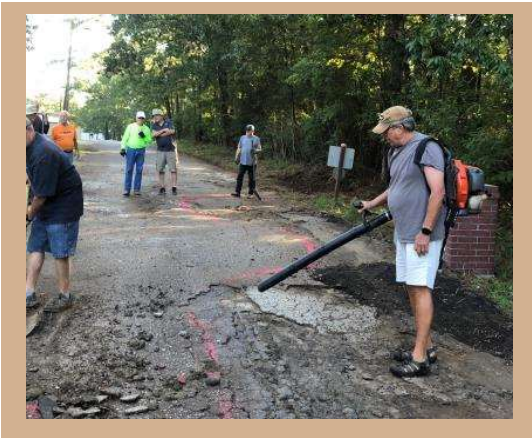
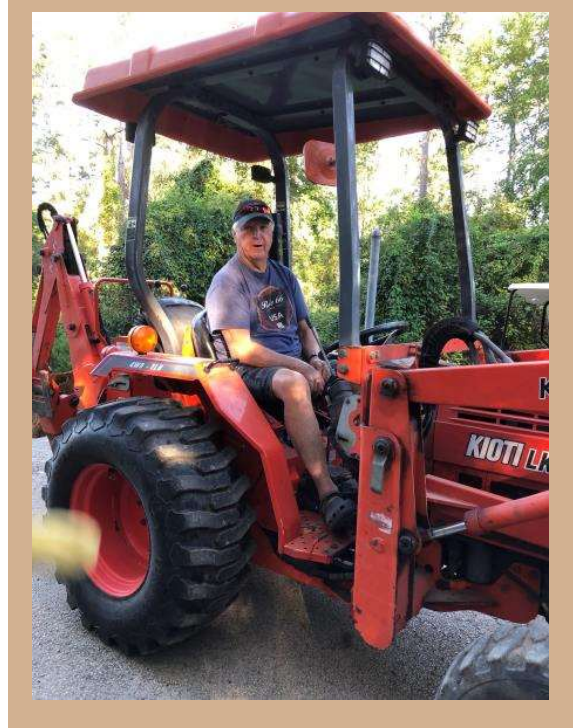


On a personal note: I can't think of a more beautiful place to live and call home as much as Texas Airstream Harbor. Most of you are aware I'm sure that I have been in the hospital with some sort of Bacterial infection in my lower leg. Following that I have been at home with home health and a wonderful nurse named RutheAnn that has been administering 5 IV's a day to me that has put me on a road to recovery. We have Home Health nurses that have come daily to help in wound care bandage changes. All this has overwhelmed us... but our hearts are renewed daily by the care that our neighbors have shown us and that have provided help with food, cards, visits and prayers. The offer of errands, mowing the yard and trimming, all so appreciated. Each visit and offer of food and help has humbled RutheAnn and me and we are so grateful for each and everyone of you. We are blessed beyond our wildest dreams and know that your prayers for us has glorified our Lord and Savior and your prayers for us are being answered...

Fred Richardson

Keep the Son in Your Eyes
Fred Richardson, President
Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc.

Work Days at TAHI



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Remember to record miles traveled
in your Airstream this year.

At the December Rally, an award will go
to the traveler with the most miles in 2022.



REMINDER:

*You can review TAHI
documents on our website:
www.texasairstreamharbor.com*

Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc.
714 Angelina
Zavalla, TX 75980
www.texasairstreamharbor.com

The Peddler! (Buy-Sell-Trade)

As a reminder, in order to purchase a TAHI membership, all prospective members must be members of WBCCI and TGPU and be the owner of a roadworthy Airstream per our TAHI Bylaws.

For Sale: TAHI Lots 5, 7, 9 & 11 Magnolia. Asphalted with 30 amp electrical service and sewer. \$4,500 each. Contact number is 903-731-2036.

For Sale: 151 and 159 Oak. Two lots with cabana, trailer port, full RV hookups, patio and storage! See the detailed listing for this beautiful and modern cabana on our website. Rick & Lonna Nelson, 941-800-8556.

For Sale: 110 Elm. Very nice corner lot with asphalt pad. \$3,000. Contact Pat Muller 360-608-3413.

For Sale: Lot 1, 110 Oak. This is a nice corner lot with a smaller tree for some shade. The space is large enough to build a full size cabana with parking space for your Airstream. It currently has full hookups for water, gray/black water disposal and electricity. If you want more information, contact marymoosemiller@gmail.com.

For Sale: 2010, 30-foot Airstream Flying Cloud. In excellent condition. Has Hensley hitch, second air conditioner, and Maxxis tires. The couch has been removed and 2 Lazyboy rockers/recliners have replaced it. They have removable custom camo covers. The trailer is located near Del Rio, Texas. The asking price is \$70,000.00.

Also available as the tow vehicle, is a **2005 Eddie Bauer Excursion Diesel** with approximately 156K miles. Banks exhaust and airbags installed. The asking price is \$45,000.00. Combo Price \$105,000.00. Please call Dave Williams at 713-560-1298.

For Sale: 171 Holly. Recent electrical upgrade to Jasper-Newton Electrical Co-op. Roof has been repainted with 10-year elastomeric reflective paint, 05/2022. 30-gallon water heater installed 08/2020. Recently repainted interior throughout. New 1.5 ton mini-split AC/heat, installed 02/2022. Short walk to clubhouse and Lake Sam Rayburn. All appliances included. Furnishings are negotiable. ~~\$70,000~~. Contact Van Neie, airstreamlivingTAHI@gmail.com. **Price REDUCED: \$63,000**

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The Peddler! (continued)

For Sale: Lot 11, 160 Elm. 40' x 80' lot nestled among the huge pines and boasts two huge concrete pads plus a full length concrete sidewalk. The asphalt driveway will keep you and your tow vehicle clean on rainy days as well. To the rear of the lot you have a nice view of Lake Sam Rayburn while the pines provide plenty of shade and who doesn't love the sound of wind whistling through them. Pad could be used to build on if you choose and keep the other as a large patio area. 30 amp TAHI electrical, water and sewer service are conveniently located for stress free hookups. Asking \$7,000 or best cash offer. May trade for an interesting golf cart plus cash. Lot fees are all paid up for the year and lot is ready to enjoy! For more information, please email John at ttt2dayjr@gmail.com

For Sale: Lots 2 & 4 Elm. Two beautiful cabanas on adjacent lots are located within walking distance to the beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn Reservoir and the park clubhouse. Price for both cabanas is \$165,000.

Lot 4: Cabana was built in 2022. Design is based on an open floor plan, has a storm shelter, granite countertops, custom made kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Weatherized with closed cell insulation foam and solar screens. Has two split AC/Heat units, ceiling fans and seamless gutters.

Lot 2: Large corner lot, open floor plan, large bathroom with a bathtub, stacked washer and dryer, AC units in bedroom and kitchen area, ceiling fans in bedroom and front porch. This cabana offers the opportunity to create a fantastic office/guesthouse and has many upgrades, new windows and gutters.

All appliances included in both cabanas. Furnishings are negotiable. Both cabanas under electric service by Jasper-Newton Electric Co-op. Buyer is responsible for paying membership and transfer fees. To view the cabanas, point of contact is: Janie Lovelady 220 Magnolia Zavalla, TX 75980. 817-253-0210 For more information feel free to call owner, Hector Correa, at 703-631-2015.

For Sale: 173 Magnolia. Gorgeous cabana, completely renovated. Beautiful cabinets with granite countertops. Large deck. Air-conditioned storage building/man cave. Central air/heat. Two patio areas. Washer/Dryer and refrigerator included. Contact Nancy Fitzgerald, 281-739-5701. \$140,000.

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The Peddler! (continued)

For Sale: 2012 30-foot Airstream Classic. Queen bed, two recliners, Hickory cabinets, two air conditioners, 50-amp, Max Air Fantastic Fans, lots of storage, in great condition. Dinette was removed and stored – available if wanted. Propane cooktop was replaced with Induction cooktop. Willing to switch back if you prefer propane. \$84,000. Contact Roy Moore, 713-504-0140, or Brenda Moore, 281-326-6025.

For Sale: 121 Oak. The Moores have decided to sell 121 Oak. It is a beautiful corner lot with asphalt pad. A gorgeous oak provides plenty of shade. \$6,000. Contact Roy Moore, 713-504-0140, or Brenda Moore, 281-326-6025.

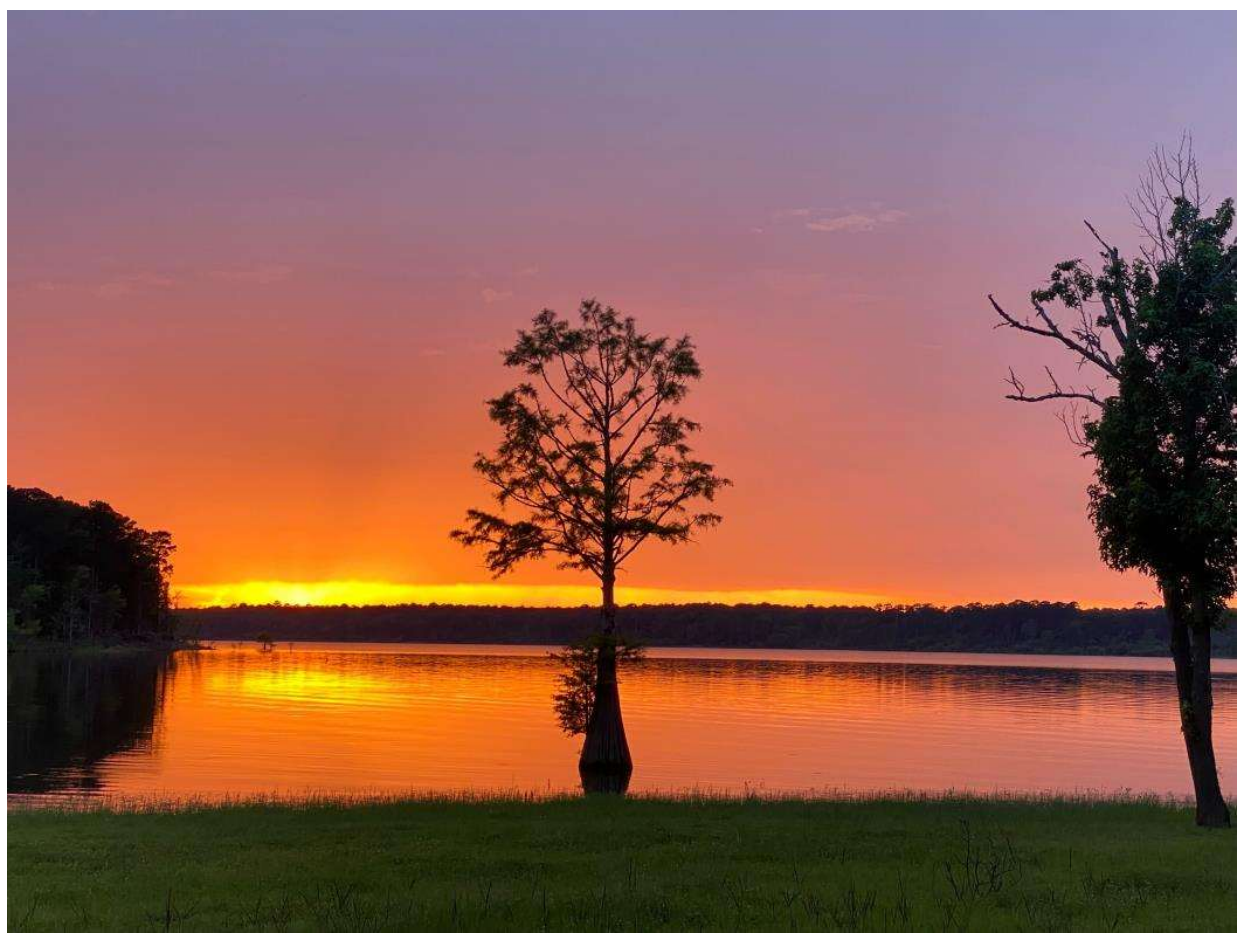
For Sale: 100 & 110 Pine. 100 Pine is a corner lot with an asphalt driveway, 200-amp service with Jasper-Newton Electric, concrete patio, nice trees and a 10 x 12 storage shed. 110 Pine has an asphalt driveway, 100-amp service with Jasper-Newton Electric, concrete patio and nice trees for shade. *Selling both together for \$15,000.* Contact Roy Moore, 713-504-0140, or Brenda Moore, 281-326-6025.

The Peddler is posted on TAHI's website

<https://texasairstreamharbor.com/peddler-for-sale-in-tahi>

Be sure to check out the individual Cabana listings!!

Send updates to Terry DeCuir.



Another Beautiful Sunset at
Texas Airstream Harbor