

# Yellow Rose...

Texas  
Gulf  
Coast  
Unit



Newsletter



## 2020 TGPU Officers

Emma Lee Wilson ..	President
Patt Avery .....	1st VP
Ava Daniels .....	2nd VP
Dana Kelley .....	Rec./Corr. Sec.
RutheAnn Richardson .....	Tres
Nancy Fitzgerald .....	Trustee
Pam Pearson .....	Trustee

January 2020 Rally

January 9-12

"Making Plans"

...from the  
President



*Vision 20/20*

*Looking Ahead to a Preferred Future*

I am looking forward to January 9-12 and our first rally of the 2020 new year. Together we continue the vision that our past president, Nancy Fitzgerald, began. We want to make our Texas Gulf Coast Unit the best it can be by encouraging new members to join and current members to participate. Let's brainstorm together what we want to improve, add, or delete. Think about the following areas and be ready to give your input:

- 1. Inspiration Point:** What can we add or do to make it more enjoyable?
- 2. Caravans:** Who, what, when, where?
- 3. Airstream trailers:** Updates and up-keep?
- 4. Healthy living for seniors:** Exercise, food, maintaining good health?
- 5. Attracting visitors to our Unit?** How, why, purpose
- 6. Attendance at two major Rally events:**
  - a. Region 9 Rally April 16-19 Mineola, Texas.
  - b. International Airstream Rally June 20-27 Loveland, Colorado.

So, mark your calendar, put on your thinking caps and join us for the January 2020 Rally.

*Emma Lee*

Set Your Sights on Fun for 2020  
Come to TAHI for a TGPU Rally  
714 Angelina, Zavalla, TX 75980

**Note from Past President.**

**Nancy Fitzgerald**

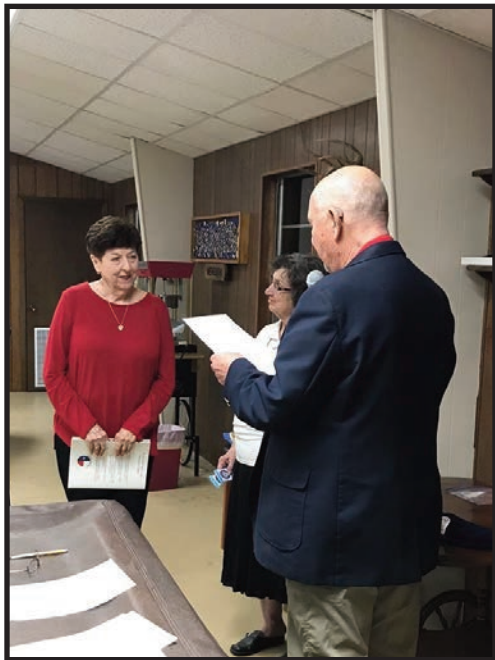
We ended our 2019 TGPU year by celebrating ugly sweaters, exchanging gifts, installing new officers, eating too much, and caravanning to the beach! What an adventurous year. It was all about wanderlust and coddiewomple. We visited (visually) a different place with each movie we watched together and shared our stories of travels to International in Doswell VA, fishing off the coast of RI, lobstering in MA, breathtaking vistas in CO, hiking the Appalachian, and embracing Nova Scotia and PEI. We welcomed over 20 new members to TGPU and took short caravans to the beach and College Station and Morgan City. We tackled the clubhouse renovation as a team and gave it a much needed facelift. Together, we silent auctioned good stuff, and sold bowls of gumbo, and claimed turkeys we "shot," and "crawled" our way into 2020. In addition, we shared with our neighbors- 12 overflowing food boxes and handmade quilts for Zavalla citizens and monetary support for those suffering from hurricane



floods again and again. And we cried together when we lost long time TGPU members, Marine Parker, Neil Anderson and associate member Barb Selking. Thank you Texas Gulf Coast for the opportunity to serve you as President in 2019. And thank you to all the officers who worked with me. It was a great adventure.



# 2020 Leaders for Texas Gulf Coast Unit 103 & Region 9 - Christmas Fun Rally



Region 9 President Bill Kindle installs Emma Lee Wilson as the 2020 TGPU President



Ken's Daniels Fish Shoes in White Elephant Gift Exchange



Christmas Pot Luck Dinner & Ugly Sweater fun



Immediate Past President Nancy Fitzgerald is installed as the 2nd VP of Region 9



Ugly Sweater Winners: Terry McFillin, Bob Avery and Dee Smith



The Cooks and Hosts for the Installation Dinner



RutheAnn Richardson & Dana Kelley all dressed up for Christmas Party!



Alas..the winners of the "Purple Horseshoe Award" Carl & Sheryl Graham "oops" adventures revisited!

## ***Happy New Year All... & Thank You for Your Continued Contributions***



### **TGCU and TAHI members!!**

Just a short word to tell each of you that was involved with the Christmas baskets this year! Thanks goes out to Ruthe Burton for taking me to Aldi in Tyler! It was a new experience and we got so much for our dollars! I really appreciate the willingness to take the time and effort in this endeavor! Also a big thank you to all of you that took the time to help from the bringing in, taking out, filling of the baskets, wrapping.....passing out.....the list goes on! It truly is a wonderful event and your hearts are so encouraging and so rewarding. Our time was very short this year with the rally, caravan after to the coast and Christmas being in the middle of the week. So hopefully December 2020 we can plan for more time to jump in if any would like to be a part of this worthy event.

The response was wonderful and we blessed twelve homes with food and goodies overflowing. Solid Rock Baptist church

also joined in this year and gave toys and clothes to our recipients. It was a very wonderful blessing to all.

One family had lost their jobs and had a toddler, and had been evicted was literally in dire straights. The mama reported that she had just got a job and started the following Monday. The daddy was feeling encouraged. It was a young couple that had fallen on hard times. They were so relieved and appreciative for the bundle of love we presented them to get them through a dark time. Another was a veteran with what I would describe with special needs and lives in extreme conditions. He was so elated that he asked to pray with us and thank his Lord for this blessing.

So folks we are reaching 12 families in need that would have a better Christmas because of our caring. I can't thank you enough. This is something I look forward to every single year and it would not be possible without you all! So may God bless you each and everyone!!

Humbly,

**RutheAnn**



# January 9 – 12 Making Plans Rally Schedule 2020 TGCU Officers Hosts

## Thursday 9th

Movie Night - Popcorn - Candy .....6 pm

## Friday, 10th

Coffee at the Clubhouse.....9:30 am

TAHI Executive Board Meeting .....10 am

Heavy Hors’oeuvres (try a new recipe) .....5 pm

Fun, Games, Fellowship.....7 pm until

## Saturday, 11th

Breakfast . . . . .7am - 8:30 am

Registration . . . . .7:30 -9:30 am

TGCU Executive Board meeting.....9:30 am

TGCU Membership meeting .....10 am

Trailer Clinic . . . . .2 pm

Happy Hour Social . . . . .5 pm

Pot Luck Dinner & Planning Results .....6 pm

## Sunday, 12th

Sweet Rolls & Coffee .....8:30 am

Church Services Devotional .....9 am

Clean the Clubhouse . . . . .following church service

## January Birthdays:

- Bill Miller .....1
- Kathryn Fischer .....3
- Martha Polasek.....16
- Debi Jean Harkey.....17
- Ava Daniels.....21
- Fred Richardson .....22
- Harold Bean .....25
- Kay Gompper.....27
- Beverly Pritchett.....27

## January Anniversaries:

- Bob & Tina Miller .....25
- John & Brenda Jacob.....27
- Jerry & Carol Moore .....28

**NOTICE:**  
Mary Watermann,  
TAHI Pres/Treasurer  
reminds everyone that  
Assessments are now  
due...  
**\$600.00 per lot.**



**Popcorn &  
A Movie  
Thursday  
Night  
featuring  
"Places In  
The Heart"**

## Looking Forward Spring/Summer 2020

2020 Mid-Winter IBT  
January 20-24  
Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort

61st Annual  
Region 9 Rally  
April 14-19 2020  
Mineola Civic Center  
Mineola Texas

Loveland 2020 International  
Rally  
June 20-27  
The Ranch Events Complex  
Loveland Colorado

## A Progressively Fun New Year's Eve



The New Year's Eve dinner featured everything from appetizers to chocolate fudge (and everything in between) and was served in a progressive dinner style, to celebrate 2020. TAHI/TGCU members drove golf carts or walked through a chilly, starlit night to five different cabanas offering a variety of food and festive drinks.



Louie and Dee Smith's cabana. (You can always depend on a retired home economics teacher to entertain a host of people with ease).

Beginning with Bob and Patt Avery's outdoor fire pit providing a warm spot for good conversation and appetizers, and moving indoors with Margaritas, the party got started. Salad galore and frozen delights were next order of progression as the group headed over to

Then, on to Roger and Dana Kelly's to enjoy a beautiful dining room, serving delicious milk punch and hearty chicken poppers. Next, it was off to the 'She Shed,' recently remodeled by Lloyd and Ruthe Burton. It was enchilada heaven for all of the Texmex fans. Ruthe is known for her various enchilada styles made in large quantities. We even had some left for the New Year's Day brunch. Last but not least, on to Mary Watermann's beautiful cabana for a kitchen full of fabulous desserts, punch and chocolate galore. The last group standing called it a night at Mary's when the ball dropped in New York City's Time Square.



We are now calling this event, the First Annual New Year's Eve Progressive Dinner. We know this will become a tradition.

The celebration didn't stop here. Everyone was invited to a New year day brunch at the clubhouse where Potluck everything was served along with traditional Black eyed peas, cornbread, cabbage pulled pork, etc, etc, etc...a great way to celebrate the New Roaring Twenties!





**2020 Texas Gulf Coast Unit  
Rally Schedule  
VISION 2020  
"Looking ahead to  
a preferred future."**

**January 9 - 12 Making Plans**  
Hosts - 2020 TGPU Officers

**February 13 - 16 Healthy Living**  
Hosts - Watermann, Pearson, Smith, DeCuir,  
Warner

**March 12 - 15 Don't Feed the Gators:**  
Conversations with the Game Warden  
Hosts - Jacob, Embrey, Daniels,  
Robinson/Fitzgerald, Welling, Wilson

**April 2 - 5  
Annual Doc Cain Fishing Tournament  
Rally**

Hosted by Texas Gulf Coast Unit  
and Texas Highland Lakes Unit  
Hosts - Richardson, Graham, O'Quinn, 2020  
TAHI Board Members

**May 7 - 10 Enjoy the Park Rally:  
Kids, Grandkids and Family**  
Hosts - McFillin, Hanks, Lang, Patterson/Wil-  
son, Lovelady/Wagenor

**September 10 - 13  
It's a Wonderful Day in our Neighbor-  
hood**

Hosts - Avery, Burton, Kelly, Nelson

**October 9 - 12 Octoberfest**  
Hosts - Richardson, Robinson/Fitzgerald,  
Yates, McKeever

**November 12 - 15 Turkey Shoot**  
Hosts - Rich, Smith, Lanasa, O'Quinn,  
Petrillo,

**December 10 - 13 All I Want for Christ-  
mas**

**Installation of New Officers for 2021**  
Hosts - Fleming, Bevering, Largent, Gra-  
ham,  
Watermann, Sullins, Kelly





# Did Someone Say Food & Fun at TAHI and TGCU?



# TAHI News



I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and is settling into 2020. As you know, I have been appointed by the TAHI Board as your new president. Just want to let everyone know how humble and proud I am by this appointment. I promise to do the very best job I can for each and every

one of you. I believe that we have a board comprised of some very talented people. Each board member contributes his own unique talent, upon which I will rely during this year. We are all looking forward to another productive year for our beautiful park. We will strive together to continue to make our community a great place to live. To the TAHI residents, let each of us respect one another, our rules, and bylaws. You, the members are the heart of our park. The board works for you!

*Mary*

We all get started on a project only to discover that we don't have needed supplies... ..so we are starting a craft "tub" with basic supplies and it will be kept on the shelf in the office. It will include - glue guns, Elmer's glue, scissors, rulers and triangles, paint brushes and markers and color pencils and more. There will be a check out sheet on top of the box so if you need something in a hurry you can get in touch with the person who checked it out!! We hope to have basic choices of tools and supplies in place in time for the February rally and we welcome any "spare" supplies anyone can donate. Hopefully this will save a lot of last minute trips to Lufkin just for a bit of tape or glue! If you have other suggestions for the supply, please let us know.

**Marsha Barnhart**



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

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

**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. **Sold** 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: 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 # 4 Magnolia** Cement Pad & Patio...Good 10'X10" Storage with fishing boat. Contact Howard Tyler 616-894-8884 **Sold**

**FOR SALE: Lot # 14 Holly** - \$4850. Concrete patio area, shade trees. Contact Dan James 936-875-3719.

**FOR SALE: Lot 9 Elm** - \$5,000 large concrete slab patio, electricity to both shed and lamp post out front. The lot is well shaded and has the best drainage angle in the park.

**Also Lot 7 Elm** - \$3,000 Original asphalt driveway. Well shaded and drainage as good as 9 Elm. We would prefer to sell them together as a unit. We can be reached at 254-848-8006 or 318-732-3053 Call Jim & Kay Gompper.

**FOR SALE: 1984 31' Limited Airstream** travel trailer. \$15,000 - In great condition. Large cedar closet. Recently replaced A/C. Excellent front sitting area. Rear twin beds. It has wood floors throughout. Photos to send on request Call Jim & Kay Gompper 254-848-8006 or 318-732-3053

**FOR SALE: Lot 7 Willow** Beautiful, clean lot with new asphalt drive and trailer pad. \$7,000. Bill Pearson 409-656-9713

**FOR SALE: Lots 1 & 3 Oak** \$4000 each or both for \$7500. Buyer to pay transfer fees. Contact Bill Miller 281-685-1244 or 832-577-7687

**FOR SALE: 431 Angelina 14'x80'** Mobile home - Porch & 2 Carports & Garage with .69 acre of land behind..\$50,000. also...

**FOR SALE: Lot 2 Magnolia** Cabana with screened in porch & storage shed, \$20,000...also

**FOR SALE: Lot 1 Willow** with new asphalt drive and pad..\$4800.00. Also...

**Sears 150 PSI Compressor** for \$90.00

**Folding Aluminum Ladder** for \$100.00

**Contact Phil Tyler or call 575-449-4775**

**FOR SALE: Lots 1 & 3 Pine** Great location with some concrete and 50 amp service (up to 200 amp) already in place. \$5000.00 for both. Contact John Cowart 409-781-1829.

**FOR SALE: Miscellaneous Trailer Items**

- Blue Ox Sway Pro BXW1000 load distributing hitch - \$300
- 50 amp 30' power cable with twist-lock connector - \$70
- 50 amp 15' power cable with standard male and female connectors - \$25
- 25' Camco Premium Drinking water hose (new) \$10

**FOR SALE: Miscellaneous Items continued**

- 2 ea. Onwego Self-inflating camping pillows - \$10 for both

Contact David Hudson at (409) 880-2968. Email: david7679@att.net

**For Sale: Lots 13, 15, 17 Magnolia** with a view of Lake Sam Rayburn. Lot 17 has 25' x 36' Cabana divided into a 13' x 36' covered airstream port whose additional height can accommodate a motorhome. The other half is a 12' x 36' screened porch with three doors and a built-in Perfect Flame 5-burner propane grill and stone wings for additional working surface. The floor is an attractive inset grouted red brick and the foundation is well-elevated to ensure that it will never be inundated by rain water. The cabana is shaded by three trees on the West. Lot 17 is also shaded from the east and south by a very large ash tree on lot 15. Lot 17 has a 10' x 10' storage building behind the cabana. Lots 13 and 15 are shaded from the late afternoon western sun by the large ash tree on lot 15. Lot 17 has 200 amp service and Lots 13 and 15 also has 200 amp service. All three lots will be sold as a group for \$37,500. Contact David Hudson at (409) 880-2968. Email: david7679@att.net

**FOR SALE: Lot #7 Pine-** \$2500. Nice lot with trees. Contact Mack Lovelady 936-363-3821.

**In Search Of** - a used Jon boat w/trailer. Don't want to tow one all the way from DFW if we can help it. Contact Marsha and Orvil Barnhart. Phone: 469-716-0447

**FOR SALE: Elm lots 3 & 5,** great shade trees, \$6000 for both and buyer pays transfer fees. Contact Geri Prisco at 772-559-9705

**FOR SALE: Mobile home** on Angelina Street. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Has covered parking area for an Airstream, storage buildings and large shop/garage area. It also has .65 acres behind the garage & home. Asking \$70,000 or best offer. Contact: Laura Huckaby, phone: 832-492-3126.



**FOR SALE: Lot # Holly** - \$7200. Nice lot concrete pad with cabana. Close to clubhouse. Contact Jane Fudge. Phone: (479) 206-1825.

**FOR SALE: Lots 3 & 5 Willow** \$8500 for both. Nice lots to build your dream home on. Very quiet street. Phone: 201-407-9515 or 732-533-9713

