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# **NEWSLETTER**



## *... from the President*

The March “*Feeling Lucky*” rally was amazing. From Bingo Thursday night to Ladies Painting Workshop, to the Saturday night meal, to the Luckiest Day stories and door prizes. Great job March Host Group led by Pam Pearson and Mary Watermann, and always right there, adding a special touch here and there, from decorations to after dinner activities and prizes, our Vice President Debra Green. Thank you all so very, very much.

I’m thinking of looking for a job, so I can go to work and get some REST, because this retirement “Thing” is exhausting. Every month the build up to a rally weekend is busy. Once the rally starts so many fun things are going on at the same time, you just can’t do it all. Every month so far,

*April 2022*

## *“DOC” CAIN FISHING TOURNAMENT RALLY APRIL 7-10*



either before or after the rally there’s a caravan going somewhere for a few days. Before the March rally, a nice group of rigs went on what I called the “Ruthe Crockett

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Caravan.” An article and pictures are later in this newsletter. A Big Thank You to Ruthe & Lloyd Burton for organizing that great time.

April is no different. The Doc Cain Fishing tournament coming up is a jam-packed weekend of fun, organized by April Host Group Leaders, RutheAnn & Fred Richardson. Then, less than two weeks later, we’re going off on a caravan, led by Mr. Fred & Ms. RA, to Tatum for a *Pecan Pie Festival*. Then over to Henderson for some museums, ending up in Mineola on the 26th to May 1<sup>st</sup>, for the Region 9 Rally. ***Not to late too sign-up for it.***

It’s looking like TGPU will have about 10 rigs attending Region, of the 80 or so rigs registered, so we have a decent chance of doing pretty good at the Balloon Volleyball competition. 🤔

Planning is well underway, and reservations made for a caravan up to the International Rally in Fryeburg Maine, which is roughly 110 days away. ***Not too late to sign up.*** I still need more **Can TABS Please.** Just a few more pounds and I’ll have my goal I set back in December. Jolinda Lauderdale just came through with 9 pounds, 2.2 ounces. Looking forward to seeing how many pounds Mr. Mike Bearden turns in 🤔 😊.

*Charlie P. #55*

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## Come Help Decorate for Region 9 Rally



Dee Smith has designed another fabulous table decoration for the Region 9 Rally in Mineola, TX, April 26-May 1.

Please plan to remain after the Friday morning TGPU meeting and help her assemble the decorations. If we all help, it shouldn’t take more than an hour. No supplies needed. Dee has everything organized.



### Region 9 Vice President Nominations

In less than two months our Region 9 vice presidents will be moving up, which will create an opening in our 2nd Vice President's position.

If any member of Region 9 is interested, please give me a call or email me.

As a past President I can assure you that it is worth the time and effort. Our club is evolving and changing and you can be part of that change and lend your thoughts to the direction Region 9 will take in the future.

Please contact me if you are interested.

Bill Kindle  
Nominating Committee Chairman  
713-907-2700, [Airstream4126@gmail.com](mailto:Airstream4126@gmail.com)



**TAHI Ladies Lunch Bunch**  
*Wednesday, April 6, 11:30 am*  
The Eagles Nest, 502 E Main, Zavalla

Please RSVP to Emma Lee  
936-635-2095  
Husbands or guests welcome

### 2022 TGCU Officers

Charlie Petrillo ..... President  
Debra Green ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Linda Williams ... Rec/Cor Secretary  
RutheAnn Richardson ..... Treasurer  
Patt Avery ..... Trustee

### Rally Host Schedule - 2022

**May:** Bruce & Debra Green, Terry & Keith DeCuir, Ken & Ava Daniels, Paul & Angel Bevering, Celine Martel

**June:** Nina Welling, Howard Weitzel, John & Brenda Jacob, Alison Steele & Lawrence Baitland, Jack & Kim Stewart

**September:** Don Patterson & Emma Lee Wilson, Orville & Marsha Barnhart, Jim & Selina Hodges, Bob & Jolinda Lauderdale

**October:** Pat Muller, Richard & Sarah Wallace, Byron & Lou Kaelin, Tom Kalkowski, Dan & Stephanie Kersten

**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.**

### April 2022 Rally Hosts

Fred & RutheAnn Richardson   Dana Kelley  
Robert & Susan Warner   Linda Williams   Van Neie  
Jim & Janie Lovelady   Lee & Jennifer DeLand

(See Rally Host Duty Reminders on page 10.)

# ***"DOC" CAIN FISHING TOURNAMENT RALLY SCHEDULE***

## ***APRIL 7-10, 2022***

### **Thursday, April 7**

6:00 pm ***Pizza & Beer*** on the Patio  
with Fire Pits  
***Ice Cream Social*** following  
***Pizza, beer and ice cream provided.***



### **Friday, April 8**

9:00 am Coffee at Clubhouse  
9:30 am TGPU Board Meeting  
10:00 am TGPU Membership Meeting  
2:00 pm TAHI Board Meeting  
5:00 pm Happy Hour on the Patio. Bring your own beverage.  
6:00 pm Heavy Hors d'oeuvres. Bring your favorite dish to share & set-ups.  
7:00 pm Games & Fellowship—Fire Pits outside

### **Saturday, April 9**

6:45-8:30 am Breakfast for Fishermen & Women with ***Charlie & His Crew.***  
Bring your own set-ups.

**7:45 am Fishing Tournament *Shotgun Start* at the Boat Ramp**

10:00 am Women's Craft Time at the Clubhouse  
12:00 noon Fishermen Declare-In  
5:00 pm Happy Hour. Bring your own beverage.  
7:00 pm Potluck Dinner. Bring your own beverage, set-ups & dish to share.

***Fishing Tournament winners  
Announced & prizes awarded!***



### **Sunday, April 10**

8:00-9:00 am Coffee & Sweet Rolls  
9:00 am Devotional  
9:30 am Clubhouse clean-up

# March Rally Photos



The Sheriff & His Deputy's Report



At each rally the sheriff delivers a report on those who forgot to wear their nametags, earning them a \$1 fine that goes to the ice cream fund.

Notice the progression of expressions—especially from sweet RuthAnne in the background!



The Irish Dream Team

*Bingo with Carl*, our “Grand Spin Master” Offering *Irish Coffee & Green Punch*





### The Winners

Best Green Food: Debra Green

*Prize: \$20 gift certificate, donated by Honey's Kitchen*

Shamrock Under My Chair: Stacy Ward, guest camper

*Prize: Chico's Jewelry, donated by Selena Hodges*

Best Irish Dress: Jolinda Lauderdale

*Prize: Shamrock Award*

Best "Luckiest Day Story": Jody Herrera, Linda Williams & Keith DeCuir

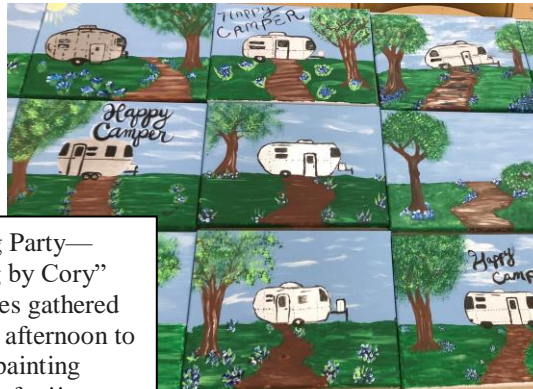
*Prizes: Bailey's Irish Cream, "Pot of Gold", & Irish Springs Soap*

Best Wally Byam Impersonators: Brandon & Emmett Ward, guest campers

*Prize: Lucky Charms!*



Painting Party—  
"Painting by Cory"  
Twenty ladies gathered on Saturday afternoon to learn some painting skills. What fun!!



## CELEBRATIONS

### April Birthdays

- 2 Angie Embry
- 5 Randy Robinson
- 17 Jim Petrukitas
- 22 Lee DeLand
- 23 Nancy Fitzgerald
- 25 Kay Lang
- 28 Mary Watermann

### April Anniversaries

- 2 Terry & Alice McFillen
- 28 Emma Lee Wilson & Don Patterson

### New to Our Community

Kevin & Kay Krisko, Bronson, Texas



**Honey's Kitchen**

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*Welcome! Mary Moosemiller. Her husband, Mike, was sworn in during the March membership meeting and we asked her to share with us this month since she was unable to be here.*





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## ON AGING

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### On Aging Part 1

By I.D. Clair

“They say if you become a better person, you’ll have a better life . . .” – Charlie Brown

A funny thing about aging is that we pray and work all our lives to attain it and, when it finally arrives, we start finding fault with it.

There are a few common faults found with aging. It crept up on us faster than expected, as if life moved faster between old age and adulthood than it did between childhood and adulthood. It makes us less active, as if that were necessarily true. Truth be known, few of us have any desire to engage again in the active excesses of youth. Finally, it is the last step before death, as if the stage at which death comes matters to a person after death itself. What matters most to a person at the moment of death is not his or her age, but whether the person has made adequate preparation for it.

The reality is that aging and old age need not be a burden. Cicero said the determining factor is the possession of the inner resources for living a good and happy life. Those who do not have such resources often tend to find life a burden at every age – not only when they are old.

The fact is that if we want someday to become old men and old women, we should make every effort to enjoy life when it gets here. There are a few principles that can help us do that. More on that later, but for now, keep in mind that sitting beside the lake and watching the sunset is excellent therapy for an aging mind.



## NTAC Visits TAHI

### Burgers for NTAC & Tarps for Crockett

*Cookout Promoting Community on the Burton's Porch*

Thursday, March 24, 5:30 pm

Our hamburger social was a great success! The weather was simply perfect, company was nothing shy of delightful. It is always a great time when our neighbors at TAHI come out and visit.

A truckload of donations were collected for our neighbors in Houston County. Thank you for sharing. It means the world to others hit by the tornado.

We cooked 48 hamburgers, you read that correctly, 48!

The sides were graciously provided by everyone and it was a delightful evening for sure.

A special thank you to Mary Moosemiller, Janie Lovelady and Rhonda Petrukitas for all the help! You guys are absolutely rockstars.

Our friends from NTAC had a great time as did the park guests. Looking forward to our next gathering of friendship, food and fun times!

Thanks again everyone!  
Ruthe and Lloyd Burton



Returning from the Cajun Caravan



# March CARAVAN

## Crockett National Forest – Radcliff Lake Caravan

**March 3-6, 2022**

By Ruthe Burton

What a great gathering of new and old friends we had on our caravan to Radcliff Lake.

Two first time caravaners and a total of ten trailers! The weather was about perfect for the quick three day getaway.

Friday the group and an additional eight members from TAHI drove out to Larry Bruce Gardens. Not only great fellowship but Celene won the return lunch gift certificate. Larry Bruce did not disappoint, great food and a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Saturday, a few more people gathered up to visit Crockett. We ate at the Moosehead cafe and enjoyed a little history lesson on Crockett from a lifelong local. Afterwards a few ladies did some local shopping around the square.

All in all it was good food, great conversation and most importantly a wonderful time with friends and neighbors.





## Thank You from The Giffords:

Thank you, TAHI, for a great stay. What we loved most about this community were the people. Everyone was so gracious to recommend local places to go and just make us feel at home. Thank you for the tour of the park, and thank you to all who invited us in to show us your amazing homes. Kayaking is one of our favorite things to do so thank you Janie and Jim Lovelady for loaning us your kayaks.

Plus, no visit is complete without Chris getting to play his upright bass. He thoroughly enjoyed the impromptu concert that he and Lee DeLand were able to put on at the last minute. Thank you to all of you that came out. We will definitely come back, and we hope to see many of you at the International Rally in Maine in July!

Until next time, our friends!  
Thank you!

Julie and Chris Gifford

Please follow us on Instagram at [TakingLeave\\_RV](#) and/or Facebook at [Taking Leave RV](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Special Events

Golf Scramble on Friday PM  
Region 9 “Jammers”

Quilting Excursion in Mineola on Friday PM  
SideWalk Sale on Friday AM

## Region 9 Rally

April 26-May 1, 2022  
Mineola, TX 75773  
Mineola Civic Center  
1150 N. Newsom St.

Register Online

Form.jotform.com

<https://form.jotform.com/213517082690152>

### Fees

\$125 Parking Fee + \$175/Adult  
+ \$40/Teen 13-16  
(Youth 12 & under are free)

For complete schedule, go to

<https://airstreamclub.org/sites/default/files/2022-02/Region%209%20Rally%202002%20Let%27s%20>

### *TGCU Rally Host Duty Reminders*

- Coordinate plans with other rally hosts, first couple listed is organizer
- Send rally schedule to Debra, [debrabgreen@gmail.com](mailto:debrabgreen@gmail.com), to post in newsletter (by 1<sup>st</sup> 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



**FRYEBURG, ME  
JULY 23RD TO JULY 29TH  
65th International Rally**

Sign up now for the FRYEBURG MAINE event! Six days of fun, friendship, and all things Airstream at the 65th Airstream Club International Rally.

There will be six days of fun-filled events, seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, and entertainment. Fryeburg is located between North Conway, New Hampshire, and Bridgton, Maine, on the west side of the state. Fryeburg also offers a variety of recreational opportunities including the White Mountains National Forest, the Saco River, and numerous ponds and lakes nearby. Other sites of interest include Jockey Cap Rock, Fryeburg Farm Museum, and the Fryeburg Historical Society and Museum.

Conway, New Hampshire is a short drive with outlet stores, many restaurants, museums, golf courses all with the friendliness of a small town. Fryeburg also offers restaurants and shopping opportunities that include farm stands with local produce and products, craft beers, wines, and locally made crafts.

Sign up online at [2022 IR Registration | ACI \(airstreamclub.org\)](https://www.airstreamclub.org/2022-IR-Registration).

# TAHI News

## Texas Airstream Harbor *...from the Prez...*



Can you believe it! It's April already...geez where does the time go!..There is a lot of things going on at TAHI...new folks coming in and purchasing memberships and lots and looking forward to enjoying the way of life that we all looked forward to as a place to call home and become our "base" as we travel all across America in our beloved Airstream trailers & Motor Homes.

TAHI is the home to Texas Gulf Coast Unit which is hosting it's 9th Annual Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tournament. Doc Cain was one of the founding members of our park. Serving as our un-official doctor of the park, he took care of a lot of our ailes, cuts and scratches and was often seen carrying his little "black bag" around calling on his patients. His hobby was Bass fishing with his long time friend, Louie Smith who always carried him out in his boat. When Louie asked him where he wanted to fish..his answer was "*Put me on 'Em Louie..Put me on 'EM*". Airstream has endorsed our tournament and sends prizes to be given away to the winners and participants in this fun-filled event. Many other prizes are donated by towns and cities in North-east Texas and individuals. It's a lot of fun...so..."put me on 'EM Louie!" We are so fortunate that our park is right on the banks of beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn which is the top bass fishing lake in Texas. Crappie and Catfish are pretty abundant, too. I anticipate a lot of visitors during the tournament and I encourage each of you to "spruce up" around your place to greet them.

Work around the park has been going good. Volunteers have learned a lot more about sewer systems than they ever cared to, learned the business end of shovels and how to repair a pvc water pipe. All that education is overpowered by the fun fellowship our members have when they get together to tackle a task and being a part of improving our neighborhood. We are a self maintenance park and volunteering helps us afford a better way of life.

A proposal was presented to our membership during our March meeting to make a presentation to the Region 9 WBCCI to host their annual rally at Texas Airstream Harbor. After much discussion there was a show of hands to proceed with making a presentation to the Region 9 officers at the April rally in Mineola, Texas coming up at the end of April. A meeting to talk about the amenities and benefits of having a rally of that magnitude here will be called via email. Park residents are now taking a look at what participation will be needed on all our parts to make it a reality.

Another Work Day will be called soon finishing the installation of a new water valve at our water tank and to place new electrical receptacles and wiring at four lots on Magnolia street.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Fishing Tournament rally, April 7 - 10...a lot of fun activities are planned for fishing, eating and fellowship..

Keep the Son in Your Eyes

*Fred Richardson*

Fred Richardson



## Work Day at TAHI

### *Usual Message for Every Thursday Morning of Rally Weekends*

Work Day on Thursday at 8:30 am. Please meet at the clubhouse. There are plenty of jobs that need to be done. Bring your gloves and shovels. Ladies will be cleaning the clubhouse (bathrooms, empty the trash, sweep the floors, dust window sills) and make sure it's in top shape for the rally.

Donuts and coffee are usually included!







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.

A silver Airstream trailer is parked in a desert landscape. The trailer is hitched to a white SUV. The background shows rocky hills and a clear blue sky.

**REMINDER:**  
*You can review TAHI  
documents on our website:  
[www.texasairstreamharbor.com](http://www.texasairstreamharbor.com)*

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Zavalla, TX 75980  
[www.texasairstreamharbor.com](http://www.texasairstreamharbor.com)

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

**For Sale: 141 Elm.** 40' x 80' lot with new asphalt drive, \$4,500. Contact Kenneth Daniels, 979-559-0755.

**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. See link below. Rick & Lonna Nelson, 941-800-8556.

**For Sale: Lot 11 Pine.** Beautiful new cabana with 200 amp electric service! Full RV hook-ups with 50a/30a/20z RV service. Includes golf cart! See the detailed listing for this beautiful cabana on our website. See link below. Emma Lee Wilson & Don Patterson, 936-632-6116.

**For Sale: 131 Oak.** Super nice cabana with Full RV Hookups! Only eight years old! Never lived in! See the detailed listing for this beautiful and roomy cabana on our website. See link below. Dana Kelley, 936-524-2851.

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

**For Sale: Lots 1 & 3 Oak.** Two lots side by side for sale. A pretty spot with 2 trees for shade and a place to park 2 Airstreams with hook-ups. If you are looking for a space to build a cabana this may be your spot. There is even room for 2 buildings. You can live in one and use the other space to park your Airstream and have room to spare and do with it as you like. The extra space could be a man cave, a workshop, a studio space, an entertainment space, whatever you like. We are selling the both lots as a unit for \$9,000 OBO. Please contact Mike or Mary with any questions at 630/414-0868.

**FREE!** We also have a 6 foot pre lit Christmas tree we brought here by accident. It is free to whomever wants it. Contact Mary Moosemiller, 630/386-7449.

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## The Peddler! (continued)

### **PRICE REDUCED!**

**For Sale:** 2018 Airstream Flying Cloud 30 ft, rear twin bed model. Excellent condition. Less than 1500 miles. Stored under cover. Upgrades include: replaced sofa with two comfortable electric recliners, replaced dinette with additional counter space and under counter storage bins. The original sofa and dinette are wrapped in thick plastic, properly stored and can be picked up in nearby Lufkin, TX. All required inspections have been done to maintain factory lifetime warranty. However, the warranty is not transferable. Selling below market value hoping for a quick sale. For health reasons, we need something smaller. Will consider trading for gently used Interstate or smaller Airstream. Located at TAHI in Zavalla, TX. \$89,500 OBO. See full ad with pictures on website. Call Marsha Barnhart, 469-716-0447.

**For Sale: Lots 200, 210 & 220 Oak.** Beautiful, extra large cabana with glass enclosed air-conditioned porch and great sunset lake view. Trailer port next to cabana with nice size storage shed and extra lot for extra parking. For information, call Terry McFillen, 337-962-9980.

**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.

**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.**

*Meet Our New Advertiser*

# Mr. Clint Halliburton, Owner

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### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed