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NEWSLETTER



June 2022

NO RALLY THIS MONTH
NEXT TGCU RALLY SEPTEMBER 8-11
IT'S FALL BALL TIME



... from the President

May 2022 rally recap: Thursday night began with an impressive lineup of ice cream, generously supplied by our very own, highly trained Sheriff's "Badge" Department. A big thank you to the Sheriff and Deputies who can spot offenders mere feet away! Some members feel that some of the ice cream funds should be spent to purchase new glasses for the Sheriff. It is being investigated.

After ice cream, a good crowd watched the classic movie, "The Long, Long Trailer", starring Lucille Ball & Desi Arnaz. Movie-goers enjoyed individual bags of popcorn (fresh out of the popcorn wagon) along with assorted wrapped candies and cookies. No doubt we can all relate to one or two of the predicaments shown in the movie.

Friday's happy hour and potluck was a fine assortment and display, to any and all of the palates sampling. This was followed by great conversations and a full table at Train, all enjoying much laughter.

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Saturday kicked off with breakfast with a few new ready and willing recruits. Mr. Robert Warner worked the pancake grill, and first time TGCU Rally attendee Jim Trimble manned the frying pan, making the sausage and stacking them in overlapping rows in perfect alignment for presentation. He then seamlessly transitioned to Chief Dishwasher.

At 10:00, the TGCU Membership meeting was called to order and a quorum of the Board was established. The roll call of the membership confirmed a quorum as well. A motion was made to cancel the June rally, seconded and discussed, vote taken, and approved. Many will already be traveling and there are just not enough potential attendees to even cover the clubhouse rental fee. No doubt other TAHI folks will have multiple gatherings over the June, July and August rally break.

Next up was discussion about the two WBCCI Amendments. Since the June Rally was canceled and we had a quorum, after much discussion, a vote was taken, and it was voted a unanimous “NO” on both. A motion was made, seconded, discussion and vote, again unanimous, for me and TGCU Past President Pam Pearson (alternate) to vote our conscience on any other matters that arise at the delegates meeting in Fryeburg.

The Trailer Clinic at 2pm was well attended and several topics were covered. I am always amazed at the things I learn at these clinics, too.

At 3pm, the Host Group transformed the clubhouse into a Phishing Arena. There was a beautiful calm sea, teeming with large tuna. A special one-of-a-kind prototype 2023 fishing craft was positioned so that spectators could see and cheer on, the pre-qualified, elite “phishers.” Phishing started promptly at 5:15. Not only were the participants able to eat what they caught, almost every fish had an additional prize linked to it. From gift cards to very nice jewelry, to food provided by Honey’s, to the Grand Prize, a two night stay at Valentine, provided by Pat Pat. After the daily limit was caught, dinner was served. A spectacular entrée, prepared by VP Debra Green, salad and Hawaiian buns along with a half dozen assorted desserts. Before everyone was finished, I introduced the 2022 Zavalla High School, TGCU Scholarship Winner, Thunder Price. He’s looking forward to attending Lincoln Tech to study Automotive Tech. I then uncovered a tool chest with a wonderful assortment of gift cards and tools generously donated by the unit to assist him as he begins his career.

I’m contemplating having a very special drawing on Sundays of future rallies, available to those who assist with clubhouse cleanup. We have to come up with a better system, because we ALL use the clubhouse Thursday, Friday & Saturday, but it’s always left to maybe dozen or so “Service” attendees to do all the cleanup work on Sunday mornings.

Not Right - Not Fair!!☹️

The September Rally Theme has been changed to “It’s Fall Ball Time.” It will start with a Halloween “Decorate your Rig” contest on Friday evening, to a Sports Jersey, Arena Style Cuisine and game filled evening on Saturday. More details in upcoming newsletters. Mark your calendar, September 8th - 11th. I’m really looking forward to it, as well as seeing everyone and hearing their travel stories, after 3-4 months of long-awaited summer travels. Who going to be this year’s Purple Horseshoe Honoree??

I’ve never heard of a host group turning away volunteers, so if you’re interested in helping, or have rally ideas you would like to share, contact the remaining Host Leaders, as well as let VP Debra Green know of a particular month you be willing to help or host next year.

Ms. Pamela Pearson has graciously accepted being the Nomination Committee Chair and is looking for someone eager to be “OUR” and VP Debra’s 1st & 2nd VP’s. I asked Ms. Pam because it’s very, very hard to say “No” to Ms. Pam. I won’t lie, it’s a lot of work, but it’s also a ton of fun. You get to know so many people, as well as a chance to get to leave your mark in the **TGCU History Book**.

Please don’t forget to donate to the “22-22” fund raiser International is conducting in hopes of reaching out to several worthwhile charities and getting a little positive name recognition.

Have a fantastic & safe summer,

Charlie P. #55

T.G.C.U. & You

THANKS
for all your help!
Charlie has *oodles* of
beverage **Can TABS** to
take to the 65th
International Rally in
Fryeburg, Maine in July.
Last Collection: July 4

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Rally Host Schedule - 2022

September: Don Patterson & Emma Lee Wilson, Orville & Marsha Barnhart, Jim & Selena 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.

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TGCU \$500 Scholarship for Vocational Studies

This year we awarded our first
scholarship to

Thunder Price

This will continue to be an annual
scholarship awarded by TGCU to
a deserving high school graduate.



Thunder was so surprised at the reveal!

Charlie uncovered the toolbox that held new and used tools for his automotive career along with gift certificates from Harbor Freight, Lowes and Home Depot. What a way to start on the pursuit of his Industrial Arts Certificate!



Thanks to **Marsha Barnhart** for all her work with Zavalla ISD in the scholarship application process. We couldn't have done it without you, Marsha!



May Rally Photos

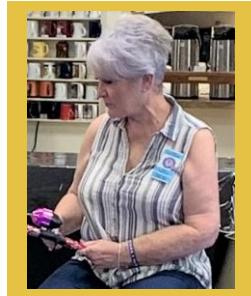
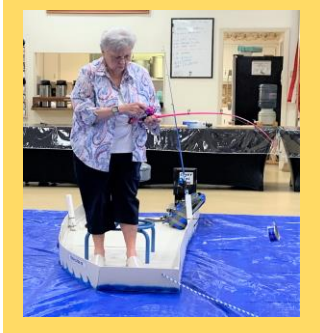


Ladies Lunch Bunch at the Clubhouse

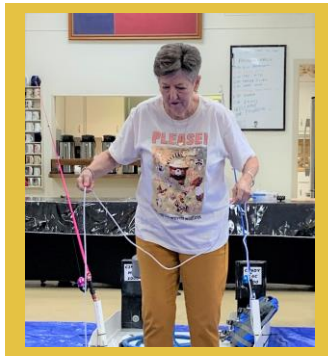
The Phishing Tournament



The Phishing Prize Table







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

CELEBRATIONS

June Birthdays

2 Dana Kelley
5 Jon Villanti
5 Alain Defoy
19 Wayne Sullins
19 Keith DeCuir
23 Paul Bevering
25 Nancy Freese
26 Betty Lanasa

June Anniversaries

1 Robert & Susan Warner
7 Byron & Lou Kaelin
27 Ken & Ava Daniels
27 Chuck & Barb McClay

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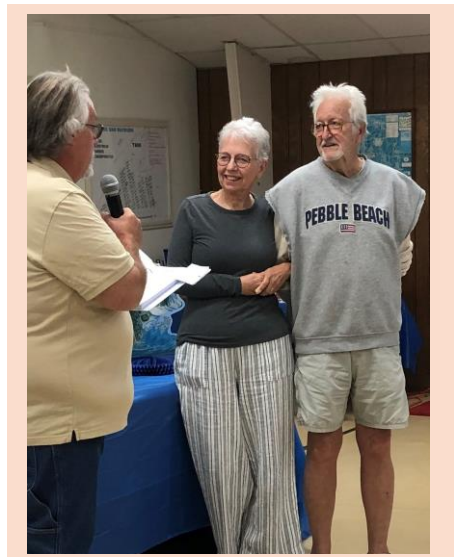
New to Our Community

Mike & Marilyn Murphy, TAHI!

Update: We have moved to TAHI as of May 6. We are at 150 Pine St -#11. We purchased the cabana formerly owned by Emma Lee and Don.

We have been Full Time Airstreaming for a year, and happy to have found TGPU and TAHI as a resting place.

Everyone here went above and beyond to make us feel welcomed and a part of their community for the two weeks we were here. We were so impressed with those we met, the places we saw, and the general feel of this community, we felt 100% comfortable to pursue finding a place here to call our home base.





Installation of New Members

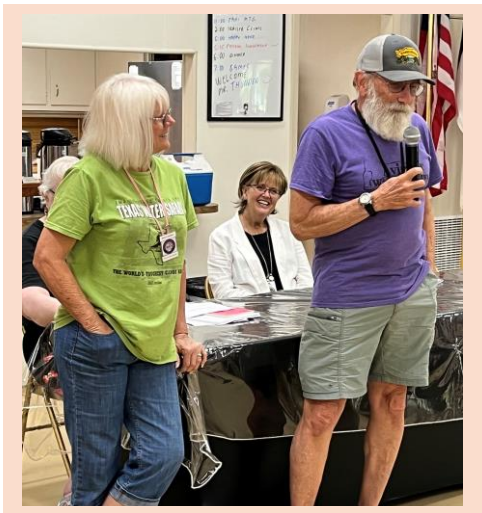
Kevin & Kay Krisko
Jim & Shelby Trimble



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New to Our Community
Jim & Shelby Trimble
Avinger, Texas

Steve & Selina Shadd
Round Top, Texas





ON AGING



On Aging

Part 3

By I.D. Clair

It's never too late to be what you want to be. Unless you want to be younger, then you're out of luck.

But we tend to make too much of the pleasures of youth and the importance of luck. The young are more than a little confused about the true pleasures of life and they are even more exposed to death than their elders. It's true we're all going to die, but it's no secret that the behavior of the average eighteen-year-old exposes him to more prospects of that than mine does by floating on a slow boat and fishing for catfish.

In the end, living is not about pleasure, and – young or old – life is pretty much what you make of it. A man ought to be contented with the lifetime allotted to him.

Aging is a reality better embraced with thankfulness than with discontent and regret. We may move slower, and ache a bit more often, but the person who plays well his part throughout life's drama isn't likely to stumble and fall during the last act. As Cicero noted, all our weaknesses are easier to handle with good character and good manners, and all wines don't turn sour when they get old. Some improve with age. At least that's my story and I'm sticking to it.

Aging has something invaluable to offer the person who lives a good life and understands the nature of ultimate happiness. It even has something to offer the maverick who still likes to occasionally act up. I saw something the other day that said, "Don't worry about growing older. You can still do stupid stuff, only slower."

UPCOMING EVENTS



**65th INTERNATIONAL RALLY
WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB**

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).

NEXT TGCU RALLY SEPTEMBER 8-11
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Halloween “Decorate Your Rig” Contest
Decorate your Airstream trailer/motorhome
(or golf cart ONLY if you don't have an Airstream)
Decorating starts 4pm Friday, Judging 5:30pm.



FALL BALL TIME
Saturday's Dinner Attire: baseball caps, sports jerseys of your favorite team



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



There sure is a lot of activity going on at Texas Airstream Harbor. Many visitors coming in for a few days and finding a hidden treasure of membership in TAHI (TAY-HIGH). Welcome to those new folks as we look forward to having you as neighbors and being a part of what makes us a special place.

I'm still all excited to report that we passed our three year water inspection by TCEQ with flying colors. I hope you are as proud of our water system as I am. All the work and maintenance that has gone into building our water system deserves a big shout out to our Operator Carl Pennington and the many volunteers in our park that are willing to go that extra mile to make sure that we have good clean water every time someone turns on the water faucet(s).

Thanks to all who showed up with shovels and a willing attitude to work on our infrastructure during a Work Day Friday, May 20th. Several crews were formed to repair minor water leaks around the park. The result of 4 crews working together at 4 different sites repaired the leaks in a short period of time.



A committee was formed during our May TAHI board meeting to look at updates and suggestions to our building standards. Bill Pearson is heading up that committee along with residents representing all areas in our park. Hopefully we can present their findings at the October membership meeting. A nominating committee was also formed to select possible members to serve on the TAHI board. They are Bruce Green, Nancy Fitzgerald and Paul Bevering. Please be receptive to their inquiry if you are approached as a possible candidate.

We have been given permission by TCEQ to move forward with placing our new sewer plant into operation. Thanks to Alison Steele who handled letters of information and details to the permit team at TCEQ to get the go ahead. Currently plans are being outlined with a process of fulfilling the work still needed to get the plant online. Those plans will be sent to TCEQ with a projected timeline.

TAHI continued ...



A big "Thank You" to Robert Warren and others that have been keeping our common area grasses mowed and trimmed. It makes a difference. Recent new member prospects always comment on how beautiful it is here and how well kept the grounds are.

RutheAnn and I hope that our members have a great summer as they load up those Airstreams and head to cooler climates and various travels to the International rally of our Airstream Travel Club and other destinations.

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

Work Day at TAHI



From Charlie:

A big Thank You to the following workers/comedians 😊:

Bob L	Capt Bob	Lloyd B
Rick	Bill P	Jack
Roy	Randy	Van
Bruce	Paul	Carl P

Fred & our guest on the VIP lot, Gill I kinda recall.

He was right in there. We need them both to join TGPU & TAHI asap. 😊

I've heard Lawyers can get down & dirty!!! Mr. Bruce was certainly that today. 🤔🤔

Thank you all.

Was Fun 👍👍😊

Apologies if I forgot anyone.

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REMINDER:

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

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.



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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: 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: 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: Beautiful 1993, 32 foot, Excella Airstream. This Airstream has full awnings covering each side. She has new blinds on the windows, a super modern Dometic refrigerator, and a new microwave. She has rear twin beds, each with an extra thick mattress made for an Airstream. One of her best comfort features is a set of matching leather recliners. This Excella is sparkling clean and is ready for travel. Asking price is \$38,000. Call Brenda Jacob, 936-465-6475 or John Jacob, 817-483-8801.

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The Peddler! (continued)

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: 2005, 31' Airstream Classic, RBQ. 2nd owners. Is in great original shape - has Corian countertops, convertible sofa, dinette (which converts to a bed), full cedar lined closet, walk-around queen bed that has a newer custom mattress system that is bigger and thicker than the original queen rv mattress, and has an EZ start that was installed on the A/C. Asking \$45,000. Contact Angie Embrey at 217-971-3457.

For sale: Cabana/Trailer Port on Holly. One open space, fully renovated with new electrical, recessed lights, thermal/light blocking curtains, two sliders and new AC unit. Huge front patio, larger covered trailer port and close to the clubhouse. Text privately for more information. LaVerne Villanti 713-530-1965.

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.

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