

TGCU

YELLOW ROSE NEWSLETTER
Texas Gulf Coast Unit



...from the President

The theme for the October rally is "Music to Our Ears." From our 55/50 rally last October, we welcome back our disc jockey, Jaye Curtis, who is joining us this year to play music by request from our favorite genres.

On Thursday evening, while sharing pizza and pop, our very own "rock star," Paul Bevering, will be "strumming chords" of insights on planning and leading caravans. Following this theme, we will listen to Airstream music, Miranda Lambert's "Airstream Song" and Willow Zhu's "If Only I Had an Airstream."

Friday, October 13, our lucky day, we'll feature music from the '50s and '60s with a Friday Night Malt Shop with cheeseburgers, fries, and malts. Bring your musical request, and we'll party down!

On Saturday evening, you'll choose your favorite tunes from any genre: rock, pop, classical, country, jazz/R&B, and hip-hop! Remember to bring a prop or come dressed in the style you love most. A fabulous feast is prepared as well.

For RVers, camping sounds have also become "music to our ears." Birds chirping, the rustle of leaves to an old oak tree as the wind passes through, an axe hitting a splitting mall, the crackle and pop of a campfire, crickets chirping, frogs croaking, rain splashing on the top of the Airstream, bicycle tires crunching on gravel. The sound of a gentle running brook, the roar of a waterfall, boat motors buzzing by on the lake, or the crash of waves on the seashore and happy neighbors laughing. RV camping is full of life and relaxation, and all the associated sounds have become music to our ears.

Here are some suggestions for incorporating music into our Airstream travels.

1. Build a campfire and get warm while roasting s'mores and singing campfire songs.
Family songs- "On Top of Spaghetti," "B-I-N-G-O," "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain," "Boom ChickaBoom," "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," "Home on the Range," "The Wheels on the Bus."
Adult Campfire songs- "Take Me Home Country Roads" by John Denver, "Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond, "Brown Eyed Girl" by Van Morrison, "Ring of Fire" by Johnny Cash, "You Are My Sunshine," "Edelweiss" from "The Sound of Music," "Stand by Me" by Ben E. King
2. Trouble Sleeping on the road? Fall asleep listening to music or lulling sounds of nature.
3. Visit music makers. Tour the Martin & Co. guitar factory in Nazareth, Pennsylvania, and see the most revered guitars of Eric Clapton, Johnny Cash, Jimmy Page, John Mayer, etc. Tour the Amati Violin Shop, Houston's premier shop for purchasing instruments, fine instrument making, repairs, and restoration. Tour the oldest drum factory, Noble & Cooley, in Granville, Massachusetts. Having been established in 1854, it is the oldest drum company in the US and one of the world's oldest.



Enjoying The Last Best Place,
Debra B. Green #56



HOME UNIT OF
2022-2024 REGION 9
PRESIDENT
NANCY FITZGERALD

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2023 Rallies & Hosts

Oct. 12-15 “Music to Our Ears” Rally

Debra Green, Brenda & Roy Moore, Lou & Byron Kaelin,
Kay & Kevin Krisko, Aaron & Jennifer Richardson, Charlie Petrillo

Nov. 9-12 5th Annual Turkey Shoot Rally

Nancy Fitzgerald & Randy Robinson, Shelby & Jim Trimble, Becky
& Bob Kalton, Jody Herrera, Michelle & Chris Morlan,
Mallory Smith & Mike Mullinnix

Dec. 7-10 Christmas Party & Silent Auction Rally

Mary Watermann, Pam & Bill Pearson, Annette & Mike Bearden,
Susan & Robert Warner, Celine Martel & Alain Defoy, Dee Smith,
Steve & Selina Shadd

**If you are unable to host in your month, kindly
switch with someone & record at the clubhouse.
Please see page 3 for Host duties**



OCTOBER RALLY

**TGCU
Rally is
Oct. 12-15th
Music to Our Ears Rally**

**RSVP to Debra Green
by Monday Oct. 9th
936-676-3819
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WELCOME FALL!

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2023 TGCU OFFICERS

Debra Green President
Shanna Moll 1st Vice President
Selina Shadd 2nd Vice President
Linda Williams ... Corresponding Secretary
LaVerne Villanti Recording Secretary
RutheAnn Richardson Treasurer
Charlie Petrillo Trustee
Emma Lee Wilson Trustee

WHERE HAS YOUR WRISTBAND BEEN?



BIG BEND - SELINA & STEVE SHADD

Rally October 12-15th

TGCU Rally Host Duty Reminders

- Coordinate plans together with rally host team; first couple listed is team leader.
- If an appointed team member is unable to participate, it is his responsibility to find a replacement & communicate that change to the host team leader at least two weeks prior to the event.
- Plan activities & meals for Thursday evening through Sunday morning.
- Send rally schedule to Debra, to post in newsletter (by 25th of month prior to rally, i.e. Mar. **25** for April 13-16 rally).
- Shop for food & decorating items needed, keeping receipts (reimbursable any time during the rally); check boxes in store room first for available décor—food & decorating budget for each rally is typically \$300 for 40-50 in attendance. [Saturday breakfast is pre-planned & not included in team responsibilities or expenses.]
- Check supplies on hand in clubhouse before ordering more. Decorate accordingly.
- Make coffee each morning; prepare and serve meals; remember to plan in advance to have propane turned on if oven is to be used.
- Post daily activities on clubhouse whiteboard.
- For each event, make sure kitchen is clean & restrooms supplied.
- Set up tables & chairs for meals, TGCU meeting & Sunday Devotional.
- Ask someone to lead in prayer before each meal.
- Make announcements & remind members of Sunday Service, informing them that our collections always go to the Zavalla Food Pantry.
- Clean up after each meal.
- Take trash to dumpster as needed.
- Turn off lights after each event **OR** arrange for those remaining later to do so.





“Music to Our Ears” Rally October 12-15, 2023

Saturday Night: Bring a prop OR come dressed in the genre of your favorite music—rock, pop, classical, country, jazz/R&B, hip-hop!

Thursday, October 12 – Miranda Lambert’s Airstream Song

Sometimes I wish I lived in Airstream, homemade curtains lit just like a gypsy ...

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

6:00 pm Pizza with Airstream Music and our very own “rock star” Paul Bevering strumming chords on planning caravans

Friday, October 13 – Our Lucky Day: Friday Night Malt Shop

9:00 am Morning Coffee & Sweetbreads at Clubhouse

10:00 am TAHI Board Meeting

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

6:00 pm Malt Shop: Cheeseburgers, Fries & Malts

Bring your musical requests from the ‘50s & ‘60s.

7:00 pm Fun & Fellowship



Saturday, October 14 – The Entertainers

7:00-8:30 am Breakfast with **Bodacious Breakfast Crew**

9:00 am TGPU Board Meeting

10:00 am TGPU Membership Meeting

11:00 am TAHI Membership Meeting

2:00 pm Trailer Clinic **AND** Next Month’s Rally Host Meeting (boardroom)

2- 4 pm Pampered Chef Party benefitting “Can Do” Fund

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

Bring a prop OR come dressed in the genre of your favorite music—rock, pop, classical, country, jazz/R&B, hip-hop!

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Fun & Fellowship

Sunday, October 15

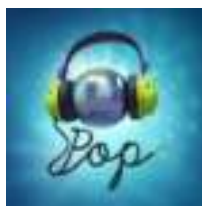
8:30-9:00 am Coffee & Pastries

9:00 am Devotional

9:30 am Clubhouse clean-up



Featuring ...
Rally
Disc Jockey
Jaye Curtis





CELEBRATIONS

October Birthdays!

Roy Moore	9
LaVerne Villanti	10
Becky Kalton	13
Susan Warner	14
John House	14
Scott Nixon	15
Dee Smith	19
Linda Williams	29
Kevin Krisko	29

October Anniversaries!

Jack & Klm Stewart	3
Keith & Terry DeCuir	9
Paul & Angel Bevering	19
Scott & DeAnn Nixon	22
Bill & Judy Wilson	28

Lets have some Fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS



INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2024
SEDALIA, MO
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
 REGISTER AT [AIRSTREAMCLUB.ORG](https://airstreamclub.org)

OCTOBER 5-10, 2024

SAVE THE DATE!



Region 9 presents the 3rd annual

Streamin' on the Strand
 National Event Rally
 February, 1-4, 2024

Registration opens September 14th

<https://airstreamclub.org/streamin-strand>

REMEMBER:

RECORD MILES TRAVELED IN YOUR AIRSTREAM THIS YEAR.
 AT THE DECEMBER RALLY, AN AWARD WILL GO TO THE TRAVELER
 WITH THE MOST MILES IN 2023.

September Rally Back To School



**MARY WATERMANN
WHAT MAKES TAHI AND TGCU
SPECIAL TO HER!**



**BRENDA MOORE HELPING GET READY FOR THE RALLY
EMMA LEE WITH HER CERTIFIED THERAPY DOG,
"HAPPY".**



SELENA HODGES ACCEPTING HER PRIZE



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS RICKY & DEBRA DANNELLEY
WOODVILLE, TX**



AIRSTREAM ART BY FRANK DIBONA



CASA GRANDE AT SUNSET
BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK



**BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK
SELINA & STEVE
ENJOYING THEIR
VOLUNTEER PARK RANGER
JOBS
IN THEIR VINTAGE 1974
AIRSTREAM ARGOSY**



**JON & LAVERNE HAVING
WONDERFUL FAMILY TIME
ON A CRUISE IN ITALY**

Fall 2023

News from Nancy – Region 9 Update

Nancy Fitzgerald, #223

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Your Region 9 is in very good hands. We have a full slate of officers, but plenty of room for you should you want to get involved at the Region level. In case you missed the announcements this summer, Tracy Elkins is our 1st VP, Anna Brandon is our 2nd VP, and Maxi Millican is Secretary. Myra Speer is Treasurer and Michelle Wright is our Membership Chair, Tom Bundy is Webmaster and Bill Miller is our past President, and Joanne Miller is Parliamentarian. Planning is underway for our Bandera Bound Region Rally, May 1-5, 2024, at Skyline Ranch RV in Bandera TX. Registration and brochure will be available in November. We encourage any who wants to volunteer for the parking team, morning exercise, Airstream maintenance clinics, campfire musicians, and games and outdoor activities to please let me know. We want to offer as many fun choices as possible in beautiful Bandera. Thank you THCU for serving as the official host of our Rally since we are in your backyard! Several Region 9 members are responsible for leading Airstreamers from across Canada and the US through our Region. West of the Pecos Caravan led by Nancy and Brian Powers of THLAC has gone National! WOP is now a National Caravan and may still have a site or two open for October trip to our Region's state treasure, Big Bend, in 2024. Mother Lode of the Mother Road – Rt 66 National Caravan led by Vicki and Tom Ketchum and co-leaders Tracy and Rick Elkins, all from GHAC are getting their kicks from Illinois to California. This 8-week caravan is the first national caravan to traverse the entire 3.2k miles. Several Region 9 members work to make our Streamin' on the Strand, a National Event Rally, a success. Marya and Bruce Barefoot, THLAC, Tracy and Rick Elkins, GHAC, Anna and David Brandon, NTxAC, and Rich and Diane Espinosa, TAU are the official hosts for this 3rd annual event that brings Airstreamers from Michigan to Colorado to Arizona and beyond to party on The Strand in Galveston, Feb 1-4, 2024. Did you know that Texas Six Shooter National Caravan led by Jim and Pam Dudley and co leaders Keith and Barbara Roberts all THLAC is a redesigned caravan of the previously Gone to Texas Caravan. This is a beautiful spring 2024 trip from Alpine to San Antonio to Fredericksburg to Fort Worth with visits to the most iconic Texas sites we have to offer. A goal for Region 9 is to reach out to new and old members with a variety of Airstream Clinics offered in three areas of our Region. Frank Steed, THLAC, is Region 9 Special Events Chair and is working to bring those clinics into existence as a coordinated opportunity for all our local clubs. The intent is to advertise all our clubs through connections with the Airstream dealerships. Frank is not reinventing the wheel, however. Peter and Carol Sajovich, THLAC have been leading the way with their Airstream Newbie clinics done in partnership with Airstreams of Austin. The Sajovichs have developed a unique model that the Region hopes to replicate for all local club marketing. The goal is to involve our two Airstream Parks, North Texas Airstream and Texas Airstream Harbor, to geographically reach more areas of the Region. It's a beginning and we welcome any who want to participate in this outreach to let me know. Please share with any new or new to Airstreams the information about the Explorers Club that is the result of the new partnership between Airstream, Inc. and Airstream Club International. This is a free one-year membership to WBCCI that is made available through dealerships to all new Airstream purchasers. To qualify, the new owner becomes a member at large and is introduced to all the local clubs via letters, phone calls, brochures, and we hope takes the time to rally with several local clubs before joining the "tribe." A few last heads-up items – Next Fireside Chat via zoom with President Eric McHenry is scheduled for November 15 at 6 pm CST. These informative chats allow you to ask specific questions either in writing beforehand or in the Chat. It is time to say thank you to our outgoing club leaders and congratulations to the newly elected. Installations are happening all over the Region in some spectacular RV settings for the fall and winter months. Get out there and say thank you to those who are stepping up to leadership. Hope to see you in Bandera in May if I don't see you on the road first.



The Peddler

BUY, SELL & TRADE



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. \$125,000.

For Sale: 131 Elm. A beautiful cabana lot located within walking distance to the beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn and the park clubhouse. 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 & solar screens. Has two split AC/Heat units, ceiling fans & seamless gutters. All appliances including stove, refrig., washer & dryer. Electric service by Jasper-Newton Electric Co-op. Includes airstream port with hookups 30/50amps. Buyer is responsible for paying membership transfer fees. \$145,000 For more information call owner Hector Correa, 703-631-2015.

For Sale: 125 Magnolia: A cozy turnkey cabana for sale. This small home includes a living/dining space with 3 ft closet, galley kitchen with microwave, electric range, and large refrigerator, bedroom and 4 ft closet that includes built-in organization and 3 piece bath, Cabana has 200 amp Jasper-Newton Electric and 2 inground water shut off's, one for cabana and one for shed. An insulated and heated 10'x10' storage shed has hookups for washer & dryer with worktable vise and wire shelving. There is a 30 amp plug on the shed for trailer and dryer a 50amp could be added. The covered rv pad for your Airstream is 10'W x 30'L, there is also a covered patio at the entrance with for outdoor seating and has a great view of the lake. Included with this property is the bed and a sleeper sofa. For more information contact Rhonda Petrukitas 219-851-6332, reduced to \$42,000.

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 \$14,500. or will sell separately \$4,500 for lot 110 and \$10,000 for lot 100 with storage unit* Contact Roy Moore, 713-504-0140, or Brenda Moore, 281-326-6025.

For Sale: 1955 Airstream Safari 22 ft Fully restored inside and out .All new: Flooring, Cabinetry, Zolatone interior paint, 3 way fridge, Water pump, Gas/electric water heater with electronic ignition, Plumbing (super pex), Lithium battery, Rooftop solar and MPPT controller, Custom rear bed with custom memory foam mattress, 2 burner cooktop, Oversize stainless sink, Awnings on both sides, Dual polished LP tanks, Custom fresh/black/gray water tanks, 2 fantastic fans, Rooftop A/C, New Goodyear Endurance tires, New straight axle (3 inch lift)...Appraised at \$86k Asking \$45k Can be seen at 121 Holly. Cabana also for sale. Package deal available.

For Sale: TAHI Lots 5, 7, 9 & 11 Magnolia. Asphalted with 30 amp electrical service & 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. \$260,000.

For Sale: 2000 Kenner Boat with center console. Lots of extras, new cover still in the box, everything works and runs well. Asking \$5900. Contact Richard O'Quinn 936-346-4720

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 & electricity. If you want more information, contact marymoosemiller@gmail.com

For Sale: Lot 2 Pine. Beautiful corner lot with 36x12 RV Port, 18x9 covered patio and 10x10 storage building. Live Oak Trees provide plenty of shade, full hookups, water, electric and sewer. \$28,000, Contact Janie Lovelady [817-253-0210](tel:817-253-0210).



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

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: Lots 14 and 16 Dogwood. Premium lakefront lots on quiet street with beautiful unobstructed views of Lake Sam Rayburn. Lot 16 contains a completed air conditioned cabana, with full size RV port. Jasper-Newton Electric providing 200 amp electric service with 50 amp RV service available. Lot 14 contains an asphalt driveway for your RV with full hookups, 50 amp service and concrete patio, perfect for additional construction if desired. Best views in the park. For more information call Daniel Kersten at 713-724-5670, or Stephanie at 713-389-0683 REDUCED. \$40,000 for both lots.

For Sale: 181 Elm Lot 14

RV port, Cabana and Shed. This Concrete slab has a reputation for being one of the best in the park. The concrete is high enough to divert all rain water. We have no problems with any water, cracking, or shifting. The RV port and Cabana are the sturdiest at TAHI. The Horizontal cross beams are 8 inches (Overbuilt and All Welded) The RV port easily fits any Airstream Trailer. There is a 10 ft x 10 ft storage shed. Jasper Newton 100 amp service. There is 220v power into the main Cabana. There are 3 appliances in the cabana included (dryer, mini fridge, small deep freezer). Wall-to-wall custom shelving in the cabana for ample storage. Plenty of electric outlets inside and out. Full width concrete driveway with covered vehicle parking. Shade/Privacy mesh on 3 sides which is very nicely done. Full RV hook ups including electric, sewer, water. 50 yards to the TAHI boat launch & harbor. This is a quality building and concrete. Buy with confidence. Asking \$45,000.00 Contact: Jennifer DeLand 715-614-0776 or jennifer.deland@outlook.com If you want to see the site, you can rent a visitor RV site just 100ft down from ours for \$20.00/night. That way you can get an up-close look at all there is to offer.

For Sale: 2005 31' Airstream Classic RBQ,

3rd owners. This trailer is in fantastic condition, Corian countertops, convertible sofa, dinette converts to a bed, or bench swings out for a more open space. Full cedar lined closet. Commode and shower together in enclosed space. Walk around queen. Upgraded custom mattress system. New flooring bedroom forward. EZ start installed on AC. All paperwork included. Price is \$47, 500. (Will make a deal if you purchase both trailer and cabana together). Contact Louisa Monk at 502-604-2541 or Rioricolousia01@gmail.com

For Sale: Corner Lot on Holly. We liked it so much here, we are staying full time and upgraded. This sweet little unit is located in Texas Airstream Harbor, TAHI. The RV port attached will accommodate a 33' Airstream comfortably. Out the back sliding door you have a lovely view. Fully renovated, new electrical and recessed lighting. Fan on the front porch area gives a nice breeze. TAHI is an airstream only park, 55 and older. Please visit texasairstreamharbor.com Price is \$27,500. (Will make a deal if you purchase both trailer and cabana together). Trailer is for sale also, trailer listing to follow. Contact ; Louisa Monk at 502-604-2541 or Rioricolousia01@gmail.com

The Peddler is posted on TAHI's website www.TexasAirstreamHarbor.com
Be sure to check out the individual Cabana listings!! Send updates to selinashadd@gmail.com
In order to purchase a TAHI membership, all prospective members
must be members of WBCCI & TGPU
and owners of a road worthy Airstream per our TAHI bylaws.

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