



THE YELLOW ROSE NEWSLETTER

Texas Gulf Coast Unit 103-WBAC



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RutheAnn Richardson	Tres
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What a fine weekend we had! Weather predictions promised a rainy, gloomy time, and that just didn't happen. We had a group of about 15 for "Three Amigos" and popcorn on Thursday night. Friday morning coffee was well attended. The afternoon registration was scary because only 17 people were registered by 3 pm. We guessed we would be eating Saturday night leftovers for weeks! But about 30 members appeared for potluck, and most ended up staying and visiting afterward for a couple of hours!

Saturday morning breakfast was delicious-Charlie Petrillo offered hash browns, fried eggs, and strawberries in addition to pancakes. During the TGPU meeting, we welcomed new members Keith and Terry DeCuir, son and daughter in law of treasured members Shirley and Allen. Also during the meeting several items were brought up for discussion. Members weighed in on having fewer rallies. One great suggestion seems to be having the same number of rallies, but not having a host group for each. We might have a movie and finger foods or heavy hors d'oeuvres on Friday and pot luck on Saturday evening. Some rallies could still be hosted with a special dinner as desired.

A vote was taken to combine recording and corresponding secretary jobs into one person to ease the job of finding willing persons to serve as officers.

A nominating committee was named to search for secretary and 2nd Vice President positions. They are: Mary Watermann, Sheryl Graham and Betty Lanasa.

Here's a reminder...everyone is urged to attend the three clubhouse fundraiser events. Make your plans now to attend. The first is Oktoberfest hosted by Emma Lee Wilson..

Members were given a proposed list of upcoming "mini- caravans" and advised to make early reservations, especially for Little Rock..see the schedule in the newsletter.

TGPU will experiment with a country store as a fundraiser in lieu of garage sale and silent auction events. More to come on this as the "how to's" get worked out.

Looking forward, for the October rally "The Beauty of Angelina Forest". Wear your camouflage so you'll blend in!

November's rally will include a flag burning ceremony to properly retire tattered flags. Bring all that you have for this. We will also have our annual silent auction. This event raises funds for our contribution to Shriners Children's Hospital of Galveston. Get your items ready!

Saturday evening the host group, led by Dana Kelly, we enjoyed fun costumes decorations and delicious Mexican food. Ole!

Sunday morning Fred gave a timely message about being Christians.

Pam

Holy Guacamole' Rally ... The Fun .. Señors & Señoritas



Senorita Pam & Senor Bill Pearson



Senor Fred & Senorita RutheAnn & Senor Charlie



Senorita Alice & Senor Terry McFillin



Senorita Jane Fudge & Senor Neil Anderson



Rally Hosts...L-R
Dana & Roger Kelley - Kay & Joe Lang

Holy Guacamole' Rally The Food.. and the Games



The Train Gang...L-R
Phil Lanasa, Jane Fudge, Dana Kelley, Betty Lanasa, Mary Waterman and Lonna Nelson



Happy Hour get-together
Bill Pearson, Mary Watermann, Sheryl & Carl Graham

There's a trivia contest Saturday night



**"Wear your Camo"
to The Beauty of
Angelina Forest Rally**

Saturday night - October 13th

Make plans to participate in the TAHI Can-Do Activities

Can Do Fundraiser Event OCTOBER 20, 2018



Join
Emma Lee Wilson
Hostess for
Oktoberfest



Chill-out in our German "biergarten." Come share a table in our outdoor beer garden in celebration of Oktoberfest. Put on your lederhosen and polka the night away to **Live Music!**



Sausage on a stick and a good beer are all you need to Oompah. Get your German on! Prizes for the best costume and best polka.



Send \$60 check/registration per person to:

Can Do TAHI
714 Angelina St.
Zavalla, TX 75980.
For a brochure for more information. Call 281-739-5701

3- Fun-filled Events!!

Enjoy three fundraising events on three different weekends across three different seasons on the shores of beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn. Each event offers food, fun, door prizes, and a raffle.

On January 26, 2019, come to our Tailgate Party! Dig out that college sweatshirt. Pack up the lawn chair and join us on the patio for washers, horseshoes, balloon volleyball. It's all about the games and finger foods.

Go to the Movies with us on March 23, 2019. Grab a blanket or a golf cart and come watch a family-friendly flick in the great outdoors. Popcorn, milk duds, nachos, hot dogs – all your favorite eats are just a carhop away.



It's Time to Renew TGCU/WBCCI Dues

To renew online go to www.wbcci.org...it's simple and quick and saves our Unit treasurer a lot of time. Dues are the same, \$65 for WBCCI, \$10 for TGCU...a Bargain!

Chuck & Barb McClay, our Membership Directory gurus are doing updates to the TGCU Membership Directory. If you have changes, updates, new photos or information, please send them to Chuck and Barb at:

McClay@McClay.biz

October Rally Schedule -- Oct. 11 - 14, 2018



October Birthdays:

- Cookie Yeates.....6
- Rhonda Carnes7
- Wanda Martin.....10
- Mack Lovelady.....15
- Dee Bryant Smith.....18
- Corey Howard22
- David French.....23
- Linda James.....31

October Anniversaries:

- Jim & Debi Rich.....4
- Debi Jean & Harry Harkey.....10
- Angel & Paul Bevering19
- Betty & Phil Lanasa27
- Judy & Bill Wilson.....28

TGCU -Get Ready to Caravan!

Fall 2018
October 25-28
Texas Country Air Rally

Downtown Brownwood TX (300 miles)
 (For registration info, see FB page "Texas Country Air" or Google "Texas Country Air")

November 11-15
Bill Clinton Presidential Library
Little Rock AK (325 miles)

Wright-Patman Lake, Texarkana TX (Sunday night) Reserve via recreation.gov Downtown Riverside RV Park, Little Rock AK (Monday&Tuesday nights) Call 501-340-5312 ASAP Nakatosh RV Natchitoches LA (Wednesday night) Call 318-352-0911

December 16 -19
Bolivar & Galveston Beach Fun
Crystal Canal RV (135 miles)

(Sunday - Tuesday nights) Call 409-684-0268 ASAP

Thursday 11th

Popcorn and A Movie (The Great Outdoors)7pm

Friday, 12th

Coffee at the Clubhouse9:30 am
 TAHI Executive Board Meeting10am
 Registration1:30-3 pm
 Happy Hour Social on clubhouse patio or other 4 pm
 Pot Luck Dinner (Bring Table Service)6 pm

Saturday, 13th

Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast7am - 8:30 am
 TGPU Executive Board Meeting9:30 am
 TGPU Membership meeting10 am
 TAHI Membership meeting11 am
 Trailer Clinic2 pm
 Happy Hour Social4 pm
 Dinner at the Clubhouse (Bring Table Service) ..6 pm
 Trivia contest & (games to follow)after dinner

Sunday, 14th

Sweet Rolls & Coffee8:30 am
 Church Services9 am
 Clean the Clubhouse1 pm

Spring 2019
January 13-16
LBJ Presidential Library
Austin TX (245 miles)

McKinney Falls State Park (Sunday - Tuesday nights) ASAP 512-389-8900 for Reservations

February 10-13
 Louisiana Fun with Terry & Alice RV Site TBD

March 10-13
George H Bush Presidential Library
College Station TX (150 miles)

Lake Bryan RV (Sunday - Tuesday nights)
 Reserve online www.lakebryan.com (979-775-7800) ASAP

April 14-17
George W Bush Presidential Library
Dallas TX (200 miles)

Cedar Hill State Park on Joe Pool Lake (Sunday - Tuesday nights) 972-291-3900 for Reservations, ASAP

May 6-11
Region 9 "Cowboy Up" Rally
Bandera TX (380 miles)

Skyline Ranch RV Park Registration information provided by Region 9



2018 News & Views

A Rally, Cookouts on the Patio, Happy Hours, Football game get-togethers, Quilt making, Train games, Movie nights and a Church fish fry. Wow, September and October has to have been a busy time at our clubhouse.

Its also been a busy time for much needed improvements in our clubhouse lighting. The board made a decision to replace all the old florescent lighting with new LED lighting. Bill Pearson and Charlie Petrillo have taken on that project and the future looks real BRIGHT!

There will be a lot of other improvements to our clubhouse, namely foundation, paint, etc..so you are encouraged to participate in the upcoming Fund Raiser events scheduled to begin in October. These special events are outlined on page 3 of this newsletter and the funds raised will be used to make those improvements so we can continue to use our clubhouse for rallies and special events for years to come. The \$60.00 per person investment covers all three planned events. Anyone can attend...invite your friends and any other Airstream owners. Let's make this successful and have fun at the same time! Thanks go to Emma Lee and Don for their efforts of leading the October kick-off of our clubhouse fundraising events **Oktoberfest.**

During our October membership meeting we will hear from our committee that has sought out members to serve on the board of directors. Those terms expiring are: Fred Richardson, Bill Pearson and Charlie Petrillo. Appointments will also be presented to fill the un-expired terms of board members Carl Graham and Cookie Yeates. If you're asked to serve on the board, please give it consideration.



"Thunderbold and Lightfoot"
Bill Pearson & Charlie Petrillo working on new lights

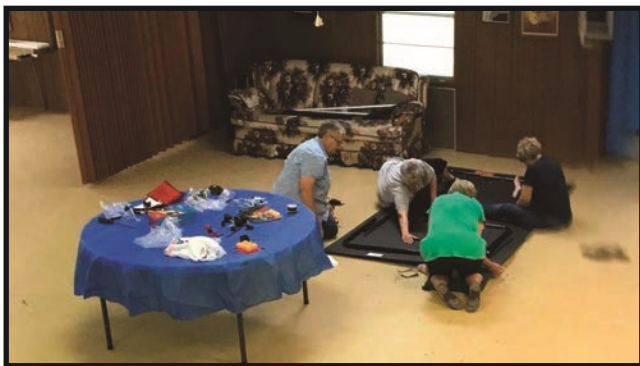




News & Views Continued

How many TAHI girls does it take to put a Pingpong table together???... just four!! Accepting the "We can put that pingpong table together ourselves" challenge, Mary Watermann, Pam Pearson, RutheAnn Richardson and Suzanne Cronin gave it a go!!...instructions in hand along with about a gazillion parts and tools needed...came the cry...

"Some Assembly Required?!!"



Work continues on our Water Tank. The weather has been holding up the workers. They have not been able to sandblast nor paint the tank due to heavy rains. Sandblasting has revealed several repairs that would have caused additional leakage in the future. When finished we should be good for the next 20 years or so..

The grass is still growing...rapidly I might add and as soon as the grounds dry out a bit mowing will continue...we are blessed with beautiful green grass through out the park.

Thanks to everyone that has contributed to keep our park looking sharp and for welcoming our Airstream guests the past few weeks. We continue to have requests for overnight stays to long term visits and if all come that have indicated they want to, we will have a park full of guests this fall and winter...Welcome them and include them in all our activities.

A REMINDER: Assessments are due by November 30th...\$600 per lot.

Fred & RutheAnn



WYH News & Views Continued

Work Day...Thursday, October 12th...8 am

Working together we will get a lot done...This is not a "DIY" project...several tasks in the park require our attention so please come prepared to work to better our park..bring gloves, shovels, etc...

Speaking of DIY (Do It Yourself) the following is an accident report submitted ...I think he needed a helper!! Enjoy...

ACCIDENT REPORT

This one needs a little introduction so you won't be lost at the beginning. This man reported this accident to his insurance company, in reporting this accident he filled out an insurance claim. The insurance company contacted him and asked for more information. This was his response:

"I am writing in response to your request for additional information, for block number 3 of the accident reporting form. I put 'poor planning' as the cause of my accident. You said in your letter that I should explain more fully and I trust the following detail will be sufficient. I am an amateur radio operator and on the day of the accident, I was working alone on the top section of my new 80 foot tower. When I had completed my work, I had discovered that I had, over the course of several trips up the tower, brought up about 300 pounds of tools and spare hardware. Rather than carry the now unneeded tools and materials down by hand, I decided to lower the items in a small barrel by

using the pulley attached to the gin pole at the top of the tower. Securing the rope at ground level, I went to the top of the tower and loaded the tools and materials into the barrel. Then I went back to the ground and untied the rope, holding it tightly to ensure a slow decent of the 300 pounds of tools." "You will note that in block number 11 of the accident reporting form that I weigh only 155 pounds. Due to my surprise of being JERKED OFF the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I preceeded at a rather rapid rate of speed up the side of the tower. In the vicinity of the 40 foot level I met the barrel coming down. This explains my fractured skull and broken collar bone. Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid accent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley. Fortunately, by this time, I had regained my presence of mind and I was able to hold on to the rope in spite of my pain. At approximately the same time however, the barrel of tools hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the tools, the barrel now weighed approximately 20 pounds. I refer you again to my weight in block number 11. As you might imagine, I began a rapid descent down the side of the tower. In the vicinity of the 40 foot level, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles and the lacerations of my legs and lower body. The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell onto the pile of tools and fortunately only three vertebrae were cracked. I am sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the tools in pain, unable to stand and watching the empty barrel 80 feet above me I again lost my presence of mind. **I let go of the rope . . .**



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

FOR SALE: lot # 11 Pine. Concrete slab and Shelter. Great start for cabana! Plumbing rough-in and 50 amp service available. \$30,000.00. Call Don or Emma Lee, 936+632-6116 or 936+635-2094.

FOR SALE: lot # 17 Elm with view of lake and woods. Includes storage building. Within walking distance to clubhouse and boat dock. The assessments are paid thru December 1, 2018. Contact Linda Williams at 903-539-5274.

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. \$75,000. 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. \$55,000. 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 - *Reduced!*
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 mary.rowell@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: lot # 161 Holly \$14,000 *New!*
Cabana with two rooms including bath with shower, washer, dryer, partially furnished with window air conditioning unit, well insulated, covered storage for large Airstream, Jasper Newton Power, front porch and pad for storage + building. Phone or text Larry Rowell 571-236-0865 or Mary 703-626-0872 or email at mary.rowell@gmail.com.

FOR SALE:
Lot 4 Holly Street...\$29,000
Lot 8 Holly street...\$2500.00
Lots 9 & 7 Holly Street ... \$56,000
Contact Carl & Sheryl Graham: 325-280-8424

FOR SALE: Lot #2 Pine There are nice trees and it is well shaded. This lot has two driveway entrances.. This site is more level than most. It has a covered concrete patio and 34 foot covered Airstream driveway. Also includes metal shed for storage. Corner lot. \$18,000.00
Contact Janie Wagenor 817-253-0210.

FOR SALE: lot # 6 Dogwood, with Cabana..has Jasper Newton Electric...\$35,000. Needs some work.

FOR SALE: Lot # 8 Dogwood...Covered Parking, \$15,000.

FOR SALE: Lots # 10 & 12 Dogwood. Cabana and lot on same electric meter Jasper Newton..both for \$45,000.

FOR SALE: Lot # 1 Elm Contact Mike and Jane Ragland. Janes cell: 903-721-4777. Leave message, if no answer. Home phone 903-586-1985 No answering machine. Buyer responsible for all TAHI requirements

FOR SALE: Lots # 3 & 5 Elm *Sold!* Contact Mike and Jane Ragland. Janes cell: 903-721-4777. Leave message, if no answer. Home phone 903-586-1985 No answering machine. Buyer responsible for all TAHI requirements.