



THE YELLOW ROSE NEWSLETTER

Texas Gulf Coast Unit 103-WBAC



ALL AMERICAN AIR RALLY NOVEMBER 9TH-11TH

2018 OFFICERS

Pam Pearson	President
Nancy Fitzgerald	1st VP
Emma Lee Wilson	2nd VP
Fred Richardson	Rec. Sec.
RutheAnn Richardson	Tres
Cookie Yeates	Corr. Sec
Richard O'Quinn	Trustee
Mary Watermann	Trustee

October's Rally was a treat to attend. Thursday's movie was well attended with about 15 people who enjoyed popcorn and chocolate. Friday morning coffee was relaxing with people catching up and greeting old friends. Saturday's breakfast was fabulous-the crew (including Russell Benfanti, visitor from New York) outdid previous mornings. Omelets, waffles, fried eggs, hash browns, and strawberries joined pancakes and sausage.

During the business meeting, new officers, Pat Avery, secretary, and Ruthe Burton, 2nd Vice President were elected. Treasurer, Rutheann Richardson, asked everyone's cooperation in paying Rally fees differently. At times when she is not there, a slotted box with envelopes will be available on the new "greeting table" in the clubhouse. Write your name and trailer number on the envelope, put your money in the envelope, and leave it in the box.

We installed four new members. Tracey & Russell Benfanti, and George & Angie Embrey. Please make them feel at home!

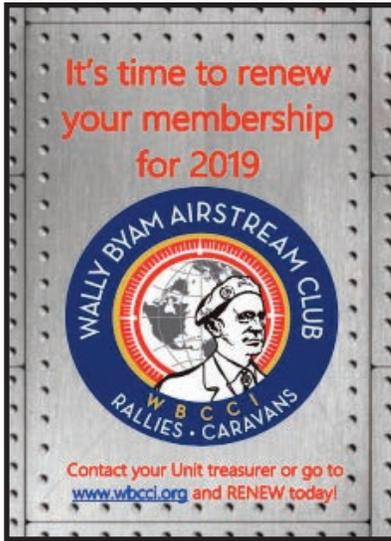
Saturday evening was a delicious meal in a forest of camouflaged campers followed by a cute game of trivia questions about Angelina Forest. Afterward quite a few of us stayed in the clubhouse

watching the Astros game, playing pool, ping pong, and train, or just visiting. It is so enjoyable to spend time together, just "hanging out".

Sunday morning's church service was well attended with 20 worshippers! We don't thank our Fred Richardson enough for working so hard to prepare such timely, thoughtful, and thought provoking messages. Today we were reminded of how our privilege to be living in America must be nurtured. Inspirational as always.

Some reminders for this month: renew your membership online. Email Chuck McClay with directory updates and to request an updated packet. Bring items for the silent auction next month. Bring food or money for our Christmas baskets for area families. Gather tattered flags for our flag burning ceremony.

Pam



WBCCI & Unit Dues now Due Renew today!

RutheAnn, TGPU Treasurer is reminding everyone that the WBCCI & Unit dues are now due. Since WBCCI headquarters can take renewals and accept dues \$75.00 online she is asking that you do that. It cuts down on a whole lot of paperwork for our treasurer and the local unit still receives payment for the Unit dues...\$10.00.

Fun Time at the October Rally - Beauty of Angelina Forest



Pot Luck Dinner Friday Night draws a crowd



Well it's close to Halloween as Charlie Petrillo hands out his famous Chocolate Chip Cookies



New Members Installed!

L-R Russell & Traci Benfanti and Angie & George Embry are introduced and installed as new members to the TGPU AirTeam!

1st VP Nancy Fitzgerald (L) does the installation



Saturday Night Dinner (fried Catfish & all the trimmings)

Winners of the National Parks Trivia Game were Brenda Jacobs (l) & Suzanne Cronin (r)

Hostess: Dee Smith (standing)

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

McClay@McClay.biz



New member Russell Benfanti goes right to work in the kitchen making Pancakes on Saturday morning!

November Rally Schedule -- Nov. 9 - 11, 2018

HOSTS:

**GRAHAMS, G HANSON,
LARGENTS, STEINMETZ,
SULLINS, YEATES**



November Anniversaries:

- Rhonda & Jimmy Carnes.....13
- Lisa & David Outtersen24
- Linda & Dan James27
- Rick & Lonna Nelson.....11

November Birthdays:

- Norbetta Miller.....1
- Suzanne Cronin.....2
- Linda Sveningson4
- Reed Brooks.....5
- Dwight Craddock.....6
- Jane Ragland11
- Neil Anderson.....16
- Jack Sveningson17
- Dan Elliott.....18
- Bill Wilson.....22
- Debra Clark.....26
- Larry Rowell.....27
- RutheAnn Richardson27
- Verna Mott28
- Evelyn Tyler28

Thursday 8th

Popcorn and A Movie (Welcome to Mooseport) ..7pm

Friday, 9th

- Coffee at the Clubhouse9:30 am
- Garage Sale on Angelina at Dan Elliotts10 am
- Registration1:30-3 pm
- Happy Hour Social on clubhouse patio or other 4 pm
- Pot Luck Dinner (Bring Table Service)6 pm

Saturday, 10th

- Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast7am - 8:30 am
- TGCU Executive Board Meeting9:30 am
- TGCU Membership meeting10 am
- Garage Sale following TGCU meeting10:30 ish
- Silent Auction (clubhouse)2pm
- Trailer Clinic2 pm
- Happy Hour Social4 pm
- Dinner at the Clubhouse (Bring Table Service) ..6 pm
- Trivia contest & (games to follow)after dinner

Sunday, 11th

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

Caravan Fun November & December



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 for Reservations

Christmas Food Boxes ... TGCU/TAHI helps community

RutheAnn Richardson has once again volunteered to handle the Christmas Gift Baskets for the less fortunate in our community. She has asked to remind you that we (TGCU/TAHI) will put together Christmas Food Boxes for 12 needy families in the Zavalla area again this year. Please bring any donations that you can as the baskets will be packed and put together and delivered the week following our December rally and just in time for their Christmas dinner planning. Remember the Reason for the Season..



'Tis the Season for Giving

Please Remember to Bring Your Donations for Our Annual Christmas Baskets for 12 needy Families in the Zavalla Area

Suggested Items:
Canned goods, Rice, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Dry Beans, Spam, Powdered Milk, Instant Mashed Potatoes, etc...or we can always use Money in the Christmas Fund...Thanks..

RutheAnn



Last year 15 - Boxes were filled with foods for several meals, donated by TGCU members and groceries purchased with Christmas Fund monies



Jane Fudge is working on quilts again..Each food basket had a hand made quilt to go along with the goodies...an additional blessing to those whom they helped.

Garage Sale on Angelina Friday & Saturday Nov 10-11 (mornings)

Dee Bryant Smith has volunteered to conduct a garage sale for the unit on Friday and Saturday of our November rally. She has set up tables and opened storage buildings at the home of Dan and Helen Elliott. There are a lot of items that will be for sale so come prepared to pick up some great bargains on some more "stuff"!

Dan recently moved to New York to be near his daughter and he left all his belongings to TAHI and asked that we sell the belongings to benefit our park.

TAHI 2018 News & Views

TAHI Can-Do Activities...Oktoberfest a Big Success ... & Fun



Thanks to everyone who came out to the TAHI Can-Do Oktoberfest ..and a special thanks to organizers Emma Lee Wilson and Don Patterson.

A Group of TAHI ladies decorated the clubhouse with bales of hay, set up a "biergarten" and presented live music to which many tried to Polka..but only few accomplished! Everyone feasted on sausage, complete with sourcroust, German potato salad and giant pretzel bread. The family event also included ping pong and pool tournaments which lasted about 3 hours and was enjoyed by all. The funds raised will go toward improvements in the clubhouse.



Fraulein...Mary (aka) Mary Watermann dressed and having fun at Oktoberfest

The next Events!

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.

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



Mein Fraulein...Don (aka) Don Patterson playing his accordion along with his Music Man machine...lots of talent!



2018 News & Views



Our last Work Day several folks came out to work around the park in various places and when the day was done, lots had been mowed, trimmed with weed eaters and cleaned with leaf blowers. Thanks to all!

Another crew worked on replacing water faucets while still another re-organized our work and storage buildings.

The ladies worked on weeding around the clubhouse and getting set up for the rally weekend.

The rain had soaked our grounds so much that we were not able to get our heavy equipment in the field to overhaul a couple of water lines that needed some attention.

And believe it or not, the county brought in a load of Oil sand to fill in the potholes just outside our gate..finally a little help from our local county commissioner.

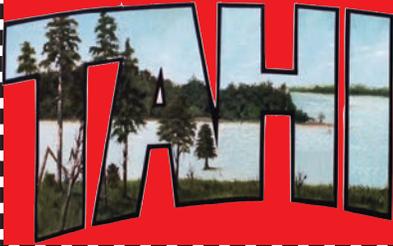
The TAHI clubhouse is being used for all kinds of activities. This month (October) we've had a rally, an Octoberfest celebration, a football tailgate party and movies in our TV lounge. The clubhouse is open for use by our members and guests and is

becoming a gathering place for domino and card games and a few happy hours out of the weather!



During our October membership meeting the members were informed about the progress of the Water Tank rehab. Weather delays (rain, rain) have been long, but progress is being made as sandblasting continues as well as new sealing and painting.

Lawnmowers are gone! after many attempts to patch and repair three rider lawn mowers we've finally scrapped them. One small rider is still available that can be used but it too is in a fragile condition. The board decided last year not to furnish mowers to be used by the members to mow their personal lots. They have become cost prohibitive to replace and were being terribly abused in use. Since that time lot owners have been responsible to mow their lots or hire someone to take care of that chore. If you're unable to take care of your lot, TAHI will have your lot(s) mowed at the going rate and pass that expense to you. Currently that rate is \$25 per lot for mowing, trimming and blowing.



News & Views Continued



Notice the clean Equipment & Equipment shed .. Bill Pearson, Roger Kelley and Fred Richardson, cleaned the mowers, power washed the floors and removed the grease and grime that had built up over the years. The tractors were also cleaned and power washed. If you use any of the equipment, please take the time to blow off the grass and dirt before putting them away.

The green John Deere is now operable. Fred & Bill with instruction from Carl Pennington our local water and sewer operator got it going. Fuel filters and fuel tank clean ups were necessary to get it operating properly...Again..If you use it...clean it!

Appointments and elections to the board of Directors Recent appointments to the board of directors include Bob Avery who will be filling the unexpired term of Cookie Yeates who resigned in October. Ken Daniels will serve on the board for the unexpired term of Carl Graham who resigned earlier this year.

A nomination committee recommended Terry McFillen, Bill Pearson and Charlie Petrillo to serve three year terms on the TAHI board. There was a call for additional nominations from the floor but no one else came forward. The membership will be given another opportunity to place their name in nomination during the December member meeting.

Welcome new TAHI members, Charlie and Geri Prisco from Florida. They purchased lots 3 & 5 on Elm street from the Raglands. Also, Keith and Terry DeCuir purchased lots 8, 10 & 12 on Dogwood also from the Raglands...welcome them to the TAHI family!

Fred & RutheAnn

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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. **Sold!** 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. **Sold!**

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

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 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. **Sold!**