

**Yellow Rose...**

**Texas  
Gulf  
Coast  
Unit**



## **April 11-14 "Doc Cain" Fishing Tournament Rally with the "North Texas" Unit**

nated to our fundraising efforts. We hit our mark and have \$6,000 to invest in our projects. Phase I focus has been on paint, bathroom and laundry updates, and landscaping. If you are not able to participate in our workdays and want to contribute to the clubhouse work while at the rally, let me know. There are many small tasks that could be accomplished in 30 minutes or less. We appreciate any support. Next year's fundraising efforts will be directed to fixing our clubhouse floor. We are planning a silent auction for our December rally. Please start early and contribute items that could meet a beginning auction bid of \$35. We will be glad to store any item should you want to contribute early. The silent auction will be our big fundraising push for the year with two additional and smaller events: Turkey Shoot in November, and Kentucky Derby Horse Race in the spring. More fun times ahead for our unit. Did you order your TGCUT-shirt from Emma Lee Wilson at the March Rally? If not, a few extras were ordered so let Emma Lee know you want to be included. Thank you to all for a great March Rally.

**...from the  
President**

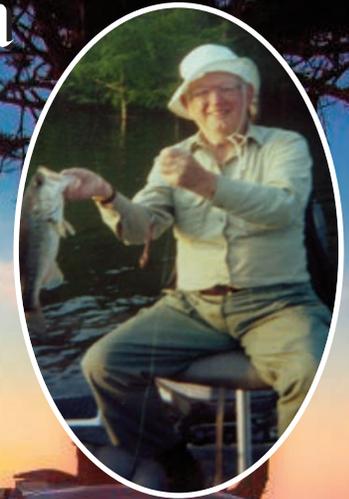


Texas Gulf Coast Unit "SURVIVED" our March Rally. Our theme was survival and comfort foods. Sixty-four of us gathered in fellowship along with eight guests. Grady Ferry, Past Region 9 President and his wife Keith graciously presented photos and routes of their Alaska adventure and entertained us with their survival techniques while in the wild. We enjoyed the trip vicariously with our ice cream bowls in front of us the entire time. The weekend was about the comfort foods we eat when recuperating from our Airstream adventures. The meat loaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, and rolls soothed each of us. Hats off to the March host group. We appreciated the variety of meat loaf recipes offered from gluten-free to Mama's tried and true. We took time to admire the clubhouse facelift and say thank you to all who cleaned, scraped, taped, painted, and do-



Grady & Keith Ferry joining us for "Pot Roast Dinner" as they presented their Alaska Adventure

# 7th Annual Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tournament Friday, April 12th



**Rally  
Dates  
April 11-14**



Joint Rally  
Texas Gulf Coast Unit  
North Texas Unit



Airstreamers,

You're invited to participate in the 7th Annual **Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tournament** to be held on Friday, April 12th during the Joint Rally of the Texas Gulf Coast Unit & North Texas Unit at Texas Airstream Harbor on beautiful Sam Rayburn Lake just outside of Zavalla, TX.

The tournament is a fisherman's choice. Fish for Bass, Crappie or Catfish. This is a fun fishing tournament, prizes and ribbons will be awarded for the largest fish caught in each species as well as the most caught in each category.

Bring your boat if you can..but if you can't or don't have a boat...no problem. Several TGCU members who live at TAHI have boats and will be happy to take guests out. **Kayaks Welcomed!!**

For information email: Fred Richardson [radv1@earthlink.net](mailto:radv1@earthlink.net)

**Come Early -- Have Fun**

**Rally Fee is \$10 per person -- Parking \$15.00 per night. Full Hookups**

Sign Me Up!  Please Contact Me

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# April 11-14 Joint Rally TGCU & NTU 7th Annual Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tourney

Texas Airstream Harbor, 714 Angelina, Zavalla, TX

## April Birthdays:

Angie Embry.....April 2  
Randy Robinson .....April 5  
Bruce Williams.....April 19  
Nancy Fitzgerald.....April 23  
Daryl Clark.....April 25  
Kay Lang.....April 25  
Tommy Largent.....April 26  
Janice Lively.....April 27  
Mary Watermann .....April 28

## April Anniversaries:

Terry/Alice McFillen.....April 2  
George/Angie Embry .....April 6  
Don Patterson &  
Emma Lee Wilson.....April 26  
Howard/Evelyn Tyler.....April 29  
Neil Anderson &  
Jane Fudge.....April 30  
Gene/Judy Bagby.....April 30

### Thursday 11th

Movie Night - Popcorn - Candy .....6pm

### Friday, 12th

Fishing Tournament (Boat Launch) .....7:30 am  
Ladies Day Out (Shopping & Eating out) .....10 am  
TAHI Executive Board Meeting .....2:30 pm  
Happy Hour w/heavy hors d'oeuvres .....5 pm  
Usual & Unusual Fun, Games, Fellowship .....7 pm until

### Saturday, 13th

Breakfast (Silent Auction Begins) .....7am - 8:30 am  
Country Store Opens .....7 am  
Registration .....7:30 -930 am  
TGCU Executive Board meeting .....9:30 am  
TGCU Membership meeting .....10 am  
Games continue (train, pool, Joker, etc) .....1pm-until  
Trailer Clinic .....2 pm  
Happy Hour Social .....4 pm  
Pot Luck Dinner (bring set ups) .....6 pm  
Fishing tournament awards .....after dinner  
Silent Auction Ends .....following awards presentation.

### Sunday, 14th

Sweet Rolls & Coffee .....8:30 am  
Church Services .....9 am  
Clean the Clubhouse .....following church service  
Country Store Closes .....noon

### Remember the 2019 Changes for Rally Schedule

On each of the four TAHI membership meeting dates (MARCH, MAY, OCTOBER, DECEMBER), Texas Gulf Coast will hold a traditional rally schedule that includes potluck supper Friday night and hosted dinner on Saturday night. Host groups have been reorganized to cover these four rallies. On the other five rally dates (JANUARY, FEBRUARY, APRIL, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER), we will meet more informally with heavy hors d'oeuvres on Friday night and potluck supper on Saturday night. The hosts for these informal rallies will be chosen from the TAHI residents.

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# TGCU Spring 2019 Rally Schedule

## April 11—14 Annual Doc Cain Fishing Tournament

Thursday Night Movie—A River Runs Through It (PG)  
 Friday Night Hors d'oeuvres—Anything with a seafood connection!  
 Saturday Night Potluck Supper and Best Fishing Stories of the Day  
 Hosts—Richardson, Williams, Lovelady/Wagenor, 2019 TGCU Officers, 2019 TAHI Board Members

## \*May 16—19 Nostalgia and Vintage Airstream

(Guest Presenter)

Thursday Night Movie—Midnight in Paris (PG-13)  
 Friday Night Potluck Supper  
 Saturday Night Hosted Dinner with a Café Theme  
 Hosts—McFillen, Hanks, Lang, DeCuir, Lanasa, Bowie, Deland

# The Country Store Is Open!



We are trying something new in April. We have been collecting and storing many “valuable” items in the clubhouse storage room, and we are now bursting to capacity. The Country

Store is a new take on the old garage sale we have held annually in the spring. The difference is now we ask that you place any Country Store item on the tables set up in the storage room. And you can donate throughout the year. We will then open The Country Store four times a year (spring and fall) for your shopping pleasure. We have tried to weed out the junk and only present the absolute best and most valuable items to you! The Country Store will open its doors during the April Rally on Saturday morning at breakfast. It will remain open throughout the day and evening and close Sunday at noon. If you are looking for camping chairs to instant pots, we have it. You still have time to finish that spring cleaning and donate valuable items that you no longer use to The Country Store.

**50th ANNUAL  
 REGION 9 RALLY  
 May 6 - 11, 2019**

**“Cowboy Up”  
 at the  
 Cowboy Capital of Texas**



# A Visit To “Aggieland” Bryan/College Station Caravan

We missed you on our College Station Caravan to visit President George H. Bush Presidential Library. If you have not visited it yet, this is a definite bucket list trip. And now of course, you can visit the Bush family gravesite where George and Barbara and their daughter Robin, who died at age 3, are buried. Seven rigs and



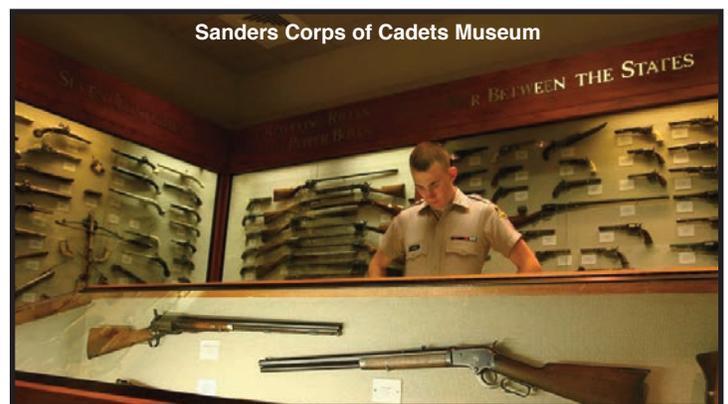
Caravan group enjoying evening fires at Bryan Lake Park

thirteen Airstreamers camped at Lake Bryan RV Park with plenty of space for our nightly social hours. Despite rainy weather, we toured College Station and historic downtown Bryan. We strolled through the Benjamin Knox Gallery in the College Station Depot. Benjamin Knox is known as the Texas Aggie Artist with a collection of patriotic, western, and A&M themed landscapes. We walked the halls of the Sanders Corps of Cadets Center which is home to thousands of Aggie artifacts, the Metzger-Sanders gun collection, over 60 exhibits, and over 600 photographs. Here you can see donated Aggie rings, photos of the different Reveille mascots, and six of the seven Medals of Honor awarded to Texas A&M former students for actions during World War II. We walked, against a gray and sobering backdrop of



The Bonfire Memorial at Texas A & M University

rain, the Aggie Bonfire Memorial completed in 2004. This serves as a place where Aggies can gather to contemplate the magnitude of the 1999 tragedy where the traditional bonfire collapsed during construction, claiming 12 lives and injuring 27 others. The memorial features three design elements that represent tradition, history, and spirit. There are 12 portals oriented around a ring in the direction of the hometown from which each of the lost Aggies hailed. A bronze inlay inside each portal is engraved with the portrait, written reflection and signature of the respective memorialized Aggie. This very moving and emotional memorial is a don't miss moment should you journey to A&M. We also toured a Texas favorite winery in Bryan – Messina Hof. This winery has held a place as a Brazos Valley staple since 1977. There is a tasting room, gift shop, fine dining restaurant, and a bed and breakfast on the Messina Hof estate. Fred Richardson, our own A&M alum, was an excellent guide helping us see the beauty of this area of Texas and and feel the fierce Aggie pride of College Station.



Sanders Corps of Cadets Museum



No awning?---No Problem---just break out the Umbrellas---Not Even the rain can stop a Happy Hour!



Keith & Terry DeCuir enjoying Downtown Bryan, TX



The group ready to tour Messina Hof Winery



President Bill? --- "I could get used to this!"



King Fred? --- Never leave a Crown Laying Around!



**Amy McFillen Turns 40!**

**TGCU Believe it or NOT!**

While fishing March, 2015, when the lake was way up at TAHI, Fred Richardson was trolling along the banks with his trolling motor when he hit a submerged stump and was thrown from his boat into the water, soaking his bill-fold, his apple I-Phone and knocking his glasses off his face. In an all out effort to solicit help in finding his glasses, Fred put out a \$100 bounty to reward a successful searcher. The glasses were valued at approximately \$500 and attracted a lot of searchers with goggles, snorkels, and lighted underwater viewing glasses. All efforts failed to produce the glasses...**BUT, Believe it or Not..They're Found! Now the Rest of the story, 4 years later..**

As Fred & Bill Pearson were tying up their boat after a fishing trip Bill looked down and saw something shining in the water...YES..it was Fred's long lost glasses. Remarkably the glasses were in good shape and have been taken to Angelina Eye Center for re-conditioning and YES the bounty was still in effect!

Have you met Amy McFillen? If not, you have missed the opportunity to be greeted by the warmest and biggest smile you have ever received. Amy has never met a stranger, has a fierce love for all animals, and always asks how you are doing. Amy is the daughter of TGCU members Terry and Alice McFillen. She has attended so many of our rallies that we decided

to make her an honorary member at our March Rally. She is turning a young 40 on May 15th and would be delighted to receive your best wishes for a wonderful birthday. Send a card and note to Amy McFillen 203 Carolyn Dr. Lafayette, LA 70508. Her parents are planning a stu-



**New Member Amy!**

pendous birthday event that falls on our May Rally date. Don't tell Amy though. It is a surprise that Amy will want to tell us all about when we see her next.

## Meet Our New Members from Quebec City

### Celine Martel & Alain DeFoy

On the banks of the River Etchemin in the village of Saint-Malachie in the Chaudiere-Appalaches Region of Quebec, Canada reside two new members of TGPU/TAHI who found their way from there to Zavalla, Texas and spent the last five months at TAHI.



They fell in love with us and bought the Square Stream Airstream that had been in the park for years and the lot at the end of Magnolia. They plan to return every fall to escape at least five of the most snow-covered months in Canada to live at TAHI every year. Celine and Alain have been together for 30 years. She worked in the life insurance business and he was a welder, truck driver, and carpenter. We can thank these two for the awesome paint job in our clubhouse. Alain said it was a privilege to contribute to our clubhouse facelift. We could not have done it without the help of these two. Together with their amazing boxer Maci, Alain and Celine have toured every state in the US except for North Dakota and Oklahoma. The Square Stream will remain in TAHI as their winter home and they will continue to travel in their other Airstream.

Celine loves to dance and is a ping pong champ. She is happiest when planting flowers and living close to the water. She was drawn to TAHI because in Canada she lives on the water as well. Alain is happiest when he is working on a project. Those of us who toured the Square Stream saw Alain's latest project. His skill as carpenter and painter transformed an overlooked TAHI landmark covered in dust and pollen into a clean and sleek modern beauty. If you are traveling to International this summer in Doswell, Virginia, you will see Alain and Celine. They plan to make the trip down from Quebec City in July. We wish they could be our full time TAHI neighbors, but we understand their wanderlust and love of the natural beauty of the Quebec landscape. If you missed meeting them this year, they will return in October ready for the next adventure here in Texas.



Alain & Celine's Boxer Maci



A going away Party & Happy Hour for our Canada friends

# TAHI News

*...From the Prez:*



Spring has sprung, many of the very colorful birds are arriving, and the fish are finding the “garlic weenies” hooked to noodles irresistible. The pollen is almost gone and none too soon as there is less than two weeks until the Big “Doc Cain” 7th Annual Memorial Fishing Tournament. The grounds and clubhouse are really shaping up very nicely. There have been so many busy bees working I’m al-

most afraid to call names in fear that I might leave someone out. I am so excited to see the TAHI Pride flourishing. We still have two work days on Thursday, April 4th & 11th to get almost everything in “TAHI Shape.”



**Keith DeCuir working w/ Bill & Randy at the wheel!**

not able to make it up here to Paradise for one reason or another. Don’t just moan & groan about someone’s site, give them a hand, after all it will make your place look better too.

Ann Marie & Dave McKeever have done a wonderful job of painting the Welcome/Registration Booth as well as updating all the very important and helpful information located there. They were also a huge help with the new signs with reflectors identifying available lots for guest to stay on. Thank you!



**George Embry working on removing old storage building**

So come on down to the clubhouse around 8:30 AM each Thursday for some fresh coffee, donuts & fellowship. For anyone looking for something to do between work days, please consider “Adopting a Site” to maintain. It could be a TAHI lot or a neighbor’s site that is



**On the business end of a shovel placing new rock decorations next to the clubhouse are: Angie Embry RutheAnn Richardson, Pam Fitzgerald & Carmen Bowie**

# TAHI News

...continued.

Be sure to attend the May 11th TAHI Membership Meeting at 11:00AM. Several items will be presented for a vote on our "By-Laws" as presented by the By Laws review committee during the March meeting We will also be voting on a "special assessment" to finance the major repairs and safety upgrades at the TAHI Water Treatment Plant. Just to be crystal clear, a "special assessment" is for a "set" period of time, for a "specific" amount of money, for a "specific" purpose. In this case it is a total of \$250.00 per lot that will be



payable in ONE payment, or TWO payments of \$125. If approved, the first payment will be due July 1st 2019, and a second payment due July 1st 2020.

A list of the proposed By Laws updates or changes and the proposed special assessment is included in this report.

The Friday April 12th Board meeting has been moved from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm to accommodate board members who wish to participate in the Fishing Tournament.

Finally just an overall "Thank you" to EVERYONE for helping Who ever, Where ever, When ever, That's what makes TAHI,TAHI!

**"We Are TAHI"**

*Charlie P*

**Please Note: When placing the cover over the eye of the gate for guests, please sign your name on the placard provided!**

Even our guests joined in the fun of Kitchen duty.. Pictured here is Pam Garret and her husband Ted (middle photo) from Ontario, Canada



They jumped in to organize kitchen cabinets and help with new knobs and pulls.



Pictured below is Bob Avery's sister Bonnie Mitchell. Bonnie helped with the kitchen paint touch up. (painting must be a family trait!)



1. Membership of this corporation shall be a person(s) who are adult members of TEXAS GULF COAST UNIT, WBCCI, **own a road worthy Airstream** and tow vehicle, and who have bought a membership in the TEXAS AIRSTREAM HARBOR, INC. Both the member and his/her significant other shall each be entitled to vote at all membership meetings whether the membership is bought in the name of both or the name of only one of them. In no event shall there be more than two votes for each membership. Prospective members must be interviewed and approved **through a vetting process conducted by a minimum of three Board members.** (Article III Membership, Section 1, p3.)

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

2. A quorum of the general or special meeting of the membership shall be the majority of members present at the vote. (Article VII Meetings and Elections, Section 4, p8.)

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

3. Membership may be inherited with no membership fee incurred. Only one legal heir with proper documentation may be recognized. The heir must meet all bylaw requirements for membership. (Article II Memberships, Section 5, p12.)

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

4. A charge of **one hundred dollars (\$100)** per day shall be charged for the use of the clubhouse. (Article III Use of the Park, Section 6, p.14.)

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

5. Members may invite guest RVs of any make or brand for not more than **two months from date of arrival.** (Article V Airstream RV Section, Section 3, p16.)

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

6. Membership of this corporation shall be a person(s) who are adult members of TEXAS GULF COAST UNIT, WBCCI, **own a road worthy Airstream and tow vehicle,** and who have bought a membership in the TEXAS AIRSTREAM HARBOR, INC. **Every membership purchase entitles two votes at all membership meetings whether the membership is bought in the name of two individuals or one.** In no event shall there be more than two votes per membership. Prospective members must be interviewed and approved **through a vetting process conducted by a minimum of three Board members.** (Article III Membership, Section 1, p3.)

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

**Proposed TAHI Construction Standards Revisions (Proposed Revision in boldface)**

1. These minimum standards are set forth to maintain quality and uniformity within the park. The standards apply to all new construction and/or alterations of, but not limited to, patio rooms, cabanas, RV covers, **awnings (to be defined as attached to a stationary wall and requiring no other supporting structures),** storage rooms/buildings, screen porches, driveways, satellite dishes, LPG tanks, etc. (General, p1.)

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

2. Note: Due to shifting soil on which the park is located, it is recommended to use fiberglass-entrained concrete along with steel reinforcing. **Soil may not be built up around foundations causing neighboring drainage issues.** (Foundations, p1.)

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

**A Special Assessment for Water Plant Improvements**

A special assessment of \$250.00 per membership lot to finance the improvements and repairs to TAHI Water,inc. The assessments can be paid in full or in two installments with the first installment being July 1, 2019, and the second on July 1, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No



This twin size wildlife themed quilt will be up for bid at our fishing tournament rally. Silent auction bids open at \$75 Friday morning. Bidding closes at potluck supper

# The Peddler!

## (Buy--Sell--Trade)

**FOR SALE: 104 Elm.** 40' X 80' lot with new Asphalt Drive..\$4500.00 Contact Kenneth Daniels, 979-559-0755

**FOR SALE: lot # 11 Pine.** New Concrete slab and Cabana cover. 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: 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. \$50,000. 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. \$49,900. 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** - 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 by email... mary.rowell@gmail.com.

**FOR SALE: Lots # 5 & 7 Holly** Beautiful TAHI lots with huge Oak trees. #5 has concrete slab. Water, sewer and 30 amp electric on both. \$6500. Contact Fred Richardson for information. 903-731-2036.

**FOR SALE: Lot # 4 Magnolia** Cement Pad & Patio...Good 10'X10" Storage with Golf Cart and fishing boat...\$9000. Contact Howard Tyler 616-894-8884

**FOR SALE: 1994, 34 foot Excella 1000.** Walk around queen bed. 5 month old tires, 2 lazy boy recliners. Everything in great condition-awnings, ac, heater. dent on rear panel. \$18,500. Located at Texas Airstream Harbor. Call Bill Pearson 409-656-9713.

**FOR SALE: Lot 18 Elm.** Concrete slab & cabana cover. 10'X30' shed with shelving, AC, and double door access for a golf cart. View of the lake. Close to the club house. \$28,000 Contact: Jack Sveningson (701-367-7342) or Linda Sveningson (701-361-9035) or lsvenrn@gmail.com

**FOR SALE: 1997 28' Airstream, Wide Body.** One Owner...stored inside.. Contact Gerald & Ruthe Alexander. Phone: 979 826 9532 . \$25,000

**FOR SALE: 2000 28' Airstream, Wide Body.** Twin beds. Contact Jake & Wilda Oesch Phone: 214-212-0386. \$25,000

**FOR SALE: 2004 Airstream 396 XL 330 HP Catapillar diesel** Two slides, Hickory cabinets New tires,New AGM house batteries,Satellite TV, Two slide out trays in basement. Plus all the standard amenities for this model motorhome. This motorhome is in excellent condition with all systems in perfect working order. Ready to travel 63000 miles; \$65000.00 . Contact Wayne & Betty Sullins 936-676-0332.