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TGCU Newsletter December, 2020

...from the
President



during the holidays.

We have finally caught up with November and fall and look forward to cooler weather and colorful leaves. Most of us have grown accustomed to the rituals that have accompanied the Covid pandemic, even if we don't like it.

Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas,

Emma Lee

Dear TGCU members,

Using an abundance of caution and carefully moving forward, **the December Rally 2020 has been cancelled.** The new business and voting on new officers will be postponed until such time that we can safely meet together. We will take it month by month. I welcome any comments, suggestions and views as we move through this new year (emmalee@consolidated.net). Our present officers will remain in place until we do meet again and the new ones can be voted on and sworn in.

One tradition that I think should still continue is our Christmas giving. TGCU member, Jane Fudge, has once again made beautiful quilts to give and we are now accepting donations to purchase food gift cards for the families in need. If you would like to help the club continue this outreach, please send your check to RutheAnn Richardson, Treasurer at 186 Magnolia, Zavalla 75980. When we do this together it will make a big difference in the lives of families





The Texas Gulf Coast Unit has long been identified as a Unit that helps the community in which it belongs. Over the years, TGCU has helped the Zavalla Food Bank with donations received during the monthly Sunday Church services at the clubhouse during rallies. This Covid 19 issue has kept us from meeting regularly, in fact since March, but the Units commitment to helping and serving the less fortunate in our area has not diminished. In September, Unit members came together to donate \$1300 dollars to help fund food for the Zavalla Food Bank. Thanks to each and everyone who donated. Now we come to Christmas time and we want to continue our community service by helping 12 needy families in Zavalla have an enjoyable Christmas by purchasing Gift Cards from a local grocery chain. In the past we have collected canned goods and received funds in our Christmas Fund to fill 12 gift baskets for delivery. Because we cannot meet in December to organize this the TGCU board agreed to purchase the gift cards instead with distribution through our church (Solid Rock Baptist) where the families can come and pick up their packages safely. The tradition of providing a quilt for each of the 12 continues as member Jane Fudge has made and delivered the quilts to a group as they traveled the state of Arkansas where Jane resides. The Christmas Fund account has just over \$600 in it but I feel like it will take about \$500 or \$600 more to fulfill a family meal for those folks. If you have donated food products in the past, please consider making a cash donation in place of that. You can send donations to me at the following address:

RutheAnn Richardson
186 Magnolia
Zavalla, TX 75980

I just want to Thank each and everyone who has helped our Unit achieve success in providing for the less fortunate in our area. Delivering these baskets in the past years has been a very humbling experience for all those who have helped in the actual delivery have been blessed. A special thank you too, to our TGCU officers who endorsed this project to make this Christmas brighter for Zavalla families in spite of the pandemic.

RutheAnn

2020 TGCU Officers

- Emma Lee Wilson .. President
- Patt Avery1st VP
- Ava Daniels2nd VP
- Dana Kelley.....Rec./Corr. Sec.
- RutheAnn Richardson.....Tres
- Nancy Fitzgerald.....Trustee
- Pam PearsonTrustee



ARKANSAS SUBIACO ABBEY

by *Bobbye O'Quinn*

You never know what you may discover when you take a road trip. We were nearing the end of a mountainous drive called The Pigtrail, when we came to the town of Subiaco, Arkansas and a sign pointing to a Historic Landmark. Naturally, we went up the hill to see, of all things, a Benedictine Monastery. Who knew?

Seeing a man in a flowing black robe presumed to be a monk, I asked if I might take his picture. He said, "of course" as he removed his Covid19 mask, smiled and posed. He came over to us, invited us to tour the grounds, the Guest House and enjoy our visit.

The campus called Subiaco Abbey is nestled in a beautifully landscaped property. This is the Arkansas home of Benedictine Monks who originated in 5th century Italy. They arrived in Logan County, Arkansas in 1878, opened a school for young men which has evolved into the present Subiaco Academy, a college-prep boarding/day school. The Benedictines of Subiaco have served as teachers and pastors in many areas of Arkansas and Texas.

We noticed the Abbey Church which our brochure tells us was completed in 1959 and contains stained glass windows from Munich, Germany. There are living quarters for the monks, a main building of the Subiaco Academy complex and a Guest Retreat Facility. We were told tours can be arranged.

The monks desire the Abbey to be a beautiful, peaceful place for prayer and reflection.

Discover more at www.subi.org

Happy travels!

Bobbye





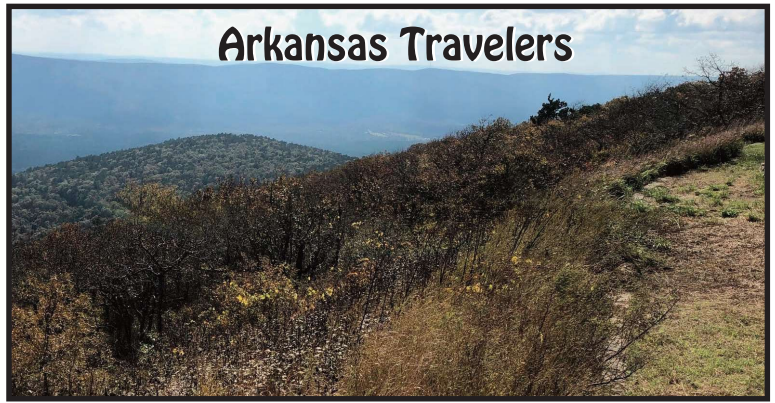
What started out as a trip of four fishing friends to attend a Crappie FishExpo in Branson, Mo. ended up with eight trailers taking a journey through Arkansas to view the fall

scenery.

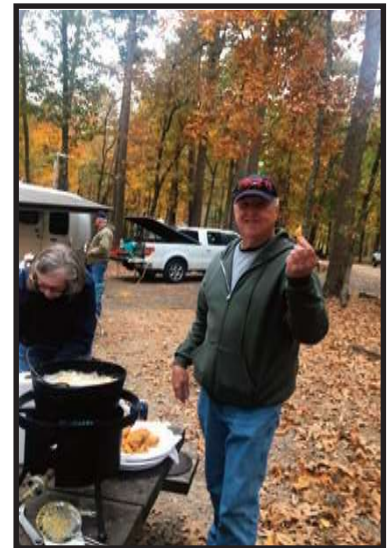
We stopped in Mena, Arkansas at Queen Willowmena State Park and let the group tour and explore the beautiful scenery on their own.

Our next stop was at a beautiful campground at a place called Cove lake just outside of Paris, Ark. The leaves were a beautiful gold in our campground where everyone got together for a fish fry and breakfast cook-outs. Paul Bevering even cooked up a pot of his famous Taco Soup that hit the spot on one rather cool evening. Without their trailers and motorhomes, the group toured the famous Pig Trail Scenic Byway.

A few trips into Paris revealed an Eiffel tower where we purchased locks and put them on a fence locking our love for our mate forever then tossing our keys into the wishing well water. Several went to a Winery museum where they saw how wine presses were made and used in earlier years. The winery also had a Chapel and a

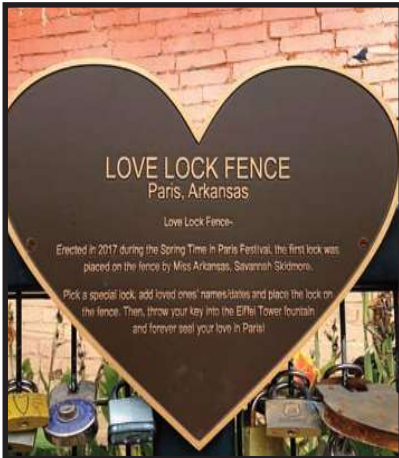


Arkansas Travelers



Bell display that all of which were blessed by Father Gregory and Bishop Taylor.

When in Paris...(Arkansas)...do as the Parisians do! ...Visit the Eiffel Tower and Lock Your Love



Located right on the square in downtown Paris, Arkansas is their version of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. This was a relaxing place where you could purchase a lock, put your initials/name on it and lock your "LOVE" on the fence then throw away the key in the tower wishing well.

Lovers: Fred & RutheAnn, Paul & Angel, Richard & Bobbye, Carl & Sheryl, Bill & Pam, Ken & Ava and Louie & Dee



TAHI News



This has been a great year in spite of COVID difficulties. We're all looking forward to seeing old as well as new friends. But, due to COVID-19, TAHI's board met with TGPU's board to discuss upcoming events.

You will receive notification about the December member-

ship meeting in conjunction with the TGPU rally, as well as a group Thanksgiving gathering in the clubhouse. We will suspend all gatherings at this time. When meetings can commence again, we will be voting on and installing new board members. These names have been selected by the nominating committee, Scott Nixon, Tom Kalkowski, and Rutheann Richardson. Nominations from the floor will be accepted as always.

We have had many visitors in the park. Some have enjoyed it so much that they bought memberships! We welcome Bruce and Debra Green, Mike and Annette Bearden, Henry and Nancy Freese, Patt Muller, Rob and Robyn Warner, and Jack and Kim Stewart.

I would be remiss in not remembering the loss of our beloved Betty Sullins. She and Wayne were long time residents of TAHI, and her presence will be sorely missed.

Thank you for helping me to have a successful year as your president. It has been my honor to serve you. This experience has been one I never imagined for myself.

Mary

Remembering Betty Sullins.

Betty Sullins, long time resident of Texas Airstream Harbor, passed away on October 26th following a lengthy illness. Betty was considered one of the champions of TAHI as she



served in so many capacities around the park. She dearly loved Texas Airstream Harbor and the people that helped make it. Betty and husband Wayne traveled in their Airstream trailers and motorhomes extensively throughout the United States and Canada always promoting Texas Airstream Harbor and the Texas Gulf Coast Unit of the WBCCI. They spent over twenty years exploring our beautiful country while enjoying friends and meeting new ones. Wayne and Betty worked as campground hosts in Yellowstone and Idaho.

Precious Memories abound as Betty touched the lives of so many in the Airstream community. She is survived by her husband Wayne, two sons, Danny & David, two daughters, Rene & Rhonda and lots of grandchildren.



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

FOR SALE: LOTS 3 & 5 Elm, asphalt pads on each with two beautiful oak trees providing excellent shade. **\$4000** for both, buyer pays transfer fees. **Reduced!**
Dan & Stephanie Kersten 713-389-0683

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

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. Sain, former club member. First time for sale in over 30 years. Offered for sale by original family members. **\$35,000.** Call James Diorio at 512-426-2900. **Reduced!**

FOR SALE: lot 106 Holly with Nice storage building \$2500.00. Contact Kenneth Daniels, 979-559-0755.

FOR SALE: Lot 9 Elm - \$5,000 large concrete slab patio, electricity to both shed and lamp post out front. The lot is well shaded and has the best drainage angle in the park.

Also Lot 7 Elm - \$3,000 Original asphalt driveway. Well shaded and drainage as good as 9 Elm. We would prefer to sell them together as a unit. Will entertain reasonable offer. Contact Jim Gompfer 318-732-1301.

FOR SALE: Lot 7 Willow Lakeview lot with new asphalt. \$7500.00. Contact Tom Kalkowski. 308-289-0921 **Sold**

FOR SALE: Lots 1 & 3 Oak \$4000 each or both for \$7500. Buyer to pay transfer fees. Contact Bill Miller 281-685-1244 or 832-577-7687

FOR SALE: Lot # Holly - \$5000. Nice lot concrete pad with cabana. Close to clubhouse. Contact Jane Fudge. Phone: (479) 206-1825.

Reduced!

FOR SALE: 431 Angelina 14'x 80' Mobile home - Porch & 2 Carports & Garage with .69 acre of land behind..\$50,000. also... **Sold**

FOR SALE: Lot 2 Magnolia Cabana with screened in porch & storage shed, \$20,000...also **Sold**

FOR SALE: Lot 1 Willow with new asphalt drive and pad..\$4800.00. Also...

Sears 150 PSI Compressor for \$90.00

Folding Aluminum Ladder for \$100.00

Contact Phil Tyler or call 575-449-4775

FOR SALE: Miscellaneous Trailer Items

- Blue Ox Sway Pro BXWI1000 load distributing hitch - \$300
- 50 amp 30' power cable with twist-lock connector - \$70
- 50 amp 15' power cable with standard male and female connectors - \$25
- 25' Camco Premium Drinking water hose (new) \$10
- 2 ea. Onwego Self-inflating camping pillows - \$10 for both

Contact David Hudson at (409) 880-2968. Email: david7679@att.net

FOR SALE: Mobile home on Angelina Street. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Has covered parking area for an Airstream, storage buildings and large shop/garage area. It also has .65 acres behind the garage & home. Asking \$64,000 or best offer.

Contact: Laura Huckaby, phone: 832-492-3126.



For Sale: Lot 17 Magnolia with a view of Lake Sam Rayburn. Lot 17 has 25' x 36' Cabana divided into a 13' x 36' covered airstream port whose additional height can accommodate a motorhome. The other half is a 12' x 36' screened porch with three doors and a built-in Perfect Flame 5-burner propane grill and stone wings for additional working surface. The floor is an attractive inset grouted red brick and the foundation is well-elevated to ensure that it will never be inundated by rain water. The cabana is shaded by three trees on the West. Lot 17 is also shaded from the east and south by a very large ash tree on lot 15. Lot 17 has a 10' x 10' storage building behind the cabana.

Sold!

FOR SALE: Lot #7 Pine- \$2500. Nice lot with trees. Contact Mack Lovelady 952-631-8121.

Sold!

FOR SALE: Lots 3 & 5 Willow \$8500 for both. Nice lots to build your dream home on. Very quiet street. Phone: 201-407-9515 or 201-39713

Sold!

FOR SALE: 121 Oak \$3,000 (grass lot at the end of Oak) Contact Scott Nixon 843-247-5760, snschh@gmail.com

For Sale: Lots 13, 15, Magnolia with a view of Lake Sam Rayburn. Lots 13 and 15 also have 200 amp service. Contact David Hudson at (409) 880-2968. Email: david7679@att.net

A Little Fun...Do You Remember the Burma Shave Signs?

DON'T STICK YOUR ELBOW
OUT SO FAR
IT MAY GO HOME
IN ANOTHER CAR.-Burma Shave

SHE KISSED THE HAIRBRUSH
BY MISTAKE
SHE THOUGHT IT WAS
HER HUSBAND JAKE-Burma Shave

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD
TO GAIN A MINUTE
YOU NEED YOUR HEAD
YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT-Burma Shave

DROVE TOO LONG
DRIVER SNOOZING
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT
IS NOT AMUSING - Burma Shave

BROTHER SPEEDER
LET'S REHEARSE
ALL TOGETHER
GOOD MORNING , NURSE - Burma Shave

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE
OF PAUL FOR BEER
LED TO A WARMER
HEMISPHERE - Burma Shave

AROUND THE CURVE
LICKETY-SPLIT
BEAUTIFUL CAR
WASN'T IT? - Burma Shave

THE ONE WHO DRIVES
WHEN HE'S BEEN DRINKING
DEPENDS ON YOU
TO DO HIS THINKING - Burma Shave

CAR IN DITCH
DRIVER IN TREE
THE MOON WAS FULL
AND SO WAS HE. - Burma Shave

PASSING SCHOOL ZONE
TAKE IT SLOW
LET OUR LITTLE SHAVERS GROW - Burma Shave

