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NEWSLETTER



December 2022



**CHRISTMAS PARTY &
SILENT AUCTION RALLY**

DECEMBER 8-11



*Home Unit of
2022-2024 Region 9 President
Nancy Fitzgerald*

... from the President

Train and Pool tables were full, and several propane fire pits were going on the back porch

The 4th Annual TGPU Turkey Shoot Rally, previously and famously known as the "Fitz-Rob Turkey Shoot," was another success. As if there was ever any doubt, all one would have to ask would be "Who was the Lead Host?" It was none other than Region 9 President Nancy Fitzgerald and her crew.

Thursday evening included a wonderful array of food, at a well-attended meal, followed by a beautiful birthday cake for Selina Shadd. After that, we enjoyed fellowship and games.

For the Friday evening meal, fried and roasted chicken was provided and everyone brought sides or desserts. Afterwards, the

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to enjoy. While taking the chill off the night air, many enjoyed conversation while sampling some Knob Creek.

Saturday breakfast crew came through as always. All the late sleepers have no clue what they were missing. If there's one day a month to get up early, it's Rally weekend Saturday for breakfast.

At 10AM, the membership meeting began. After all the necessities were completed, we installed new members, Chris & Michelle Morlan, and Selina & Steve Shadd. Then we had a slide show featuring some of the highlights of the 55/50 rally in October.

At the 1pm Trailer Clinic, Jody Herrera did a presentation on some new LED safety gear now available. No doubt everyone who attended is putting at least one item on their Christmas List to Santa Claus.

At 2PM sharp, the Turkey Shoot began, with ten rounds, with seven lined up at one time. Range Safety Officers were Jody Herrera, Randy Robinson and Gil Moll, with Ms. Nancy Fitzgerald organizing the shooting line-ups, and Shelby Trimble and myself as judges.

Dinner Saturday night was a Taco Soup that had countless ingredients along with the love of those preparing it.

After dinner, Turkey Shoot winners were announced. Mr. Ken Daniels won multiple rounds, for himself as well as for others. This year's prize for each round was a canned ham that "identifies as a turkey." Once again (and really not a surprise) several hams (turkeys) were quickly donated to the Zavalla Food Bank.

I would like to take a moment to thank all who hosted a rally this year or planned caravans, all those who were able to attend rallies, caravans, International and other gatherings, making so many wonderful, once-in-a-lifetime memories and making each time very special in its own way. It really was a wonderful year and honor for me to be TGCU President. I thank you ALL...I have no doubt you will support Madame President Elect Debra Green in her upcoming year as TGCU President. Ms. Debra was absolutely critical to my year being as much of a success as it was. Your continued support for Region 9 President Nancy Fitzgerald is greatly appreciated as well. They both have worked so hard on planning their year(s) in office. Hold on to your forks, THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

Remember, ***T.G.C.U. & You
T.G.C.U. IS YOU***

Charlie P. #55

For the December rally, **please Rsvp** to Charlie by texting 732-533-9713 or mccccj@aol.com **by December 6.**

January & February 2023 Rally Hosts

January: Debra & Bruce Green, Shanna & Gil Moll, Selina & Steve Shadd, RutheAnn & Fred Richardson, LaVerne & Jon Villanti, Linda Williams, Charlie Petrillo, Emma Lee Wilson

February: Dee & Louie Smith, Angie & George Embrey, Scott & DeAnn Nixon, Jennifer & Lee DeLand, Marilyn & Mike Murphy, Mary & Mike Moosemiller

If you are unable to host in your month, kindly switch with someone & record at the clubhouse.

Please refer to Host Duty List on page 11.

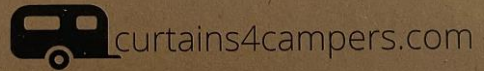
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Bring auction items sometime Friday or Saturday.

Tables will be set up at the back of the clubhouse for displaying.



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 Debra Green 1st Vice President
 Linda Williams ... Cor/Rec Secretary
 RutheAnn Richardson Treasurer
 Patt Avery Trustee
 Emma Lee Wilson Trustee

December 2022 Rally Hosts

Mary Watermann, Annette & Mike Bearden, Pam Pearson, Nancy Fitzgerald, Susan Warner, Selina & Steve Shadd, Dee Smith

(See Rally Host Duty Reminders on page 15.)



CHRISTMAS PARTY & SILENT AUCTION RALLY

DECEMBER 8-11, 2022

Thursday, December 8 *Tree Trimming Party*

6:00 pm Party at Clubhouse—Subway Sandwiches, Eggnog & Holiday Treats. Setups provided.

Friday, December 9 *Ugly Sweater Contest at 5pm*

9:00 am Coffee at Clubhouse

10:00 am TAHI Board Meeting

5:00 pm Social Hour—***Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater; bring your own beverage.***

5:30 pm Potluck—***Bring a dish to share, beverage & setups.***

After dinner, fun games for everyone to join in. After the games, ugly sweater winners will be announced & prizes awarded.

7:00 pm “Meet the Candidates” Q & A Forum with Moderator

Saturday, December 10 *Black & White Dinner Party at 6pm*

7:00-8:30 am Breakfast with ***Charlie & His Crew***. Bring your own setups.

9:30 am TGCU Board Meeting

10:00 am TGCU Membership Meeting

11:00 am TAHI Annual Membership Meeting

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

5:30 pm Happy Hour; Silent Auction viewing/bidding begins. ***Bring your beverage.***

6:00 pm Black & White Dinner Party. ***Dress in your black & white themed holiday finest!*** Setups provided.

Installation of TGCU Officers. Silent Auction bidding closes at 8pm & winners announced.

Sunday, December 11

8:30-9:00 am Coffee & Donuts

9:00 am Devotional

9:30 am Clubhouse clean-up



November Rally Photos



What a blast!!
Our Turkey
Shoot





**We love
Our
Veterans!**



Relaxing on the Back Porch

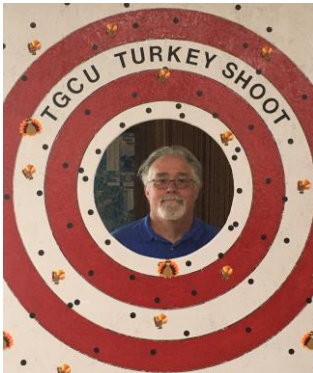




From 2017, the Kaltons, all the way back to 1992, Nina Welling, with Dana Kelley, Dee Smith, the Richardsons & Charlie Petrillo in between.

Red Star Presentation
For 5 year anniversaries in the
International Club

Congratulations to All!



Trailer Clinic
Charlie & Fred are always right on target!

CELEBRATIONS

December Birthdays

- 3 John Jacob
- 7 Byron Kaelin
- 15 Dan Kerston
- 16 Richard Wallace
- 17 Orville Barnhart
- 18 Bobbye O'Quinn
- 18 Kay Krisco
- 20 Sarah Wallace
- 21 Carl Graham
- 22 Janie Wagoner Lovelady
- 23 Lloyd Burton


December Anniversaries

- 26 Roy & Brenda Moore
- 27 Jim & Selena Hodges
- 31 Roger & Dana Kelley
- 31 Michael & Annette Bearden

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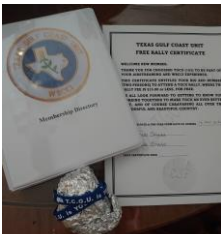
Repairs



All Things Airstream



Michelle & Chris Morelan, Laredo, Texas



New to Our Community

Selina & Steve Shadd,
Atascocita, Texas



Highlighting

Texas Airstream Harbor



Eagle at
Texas Airstream Harbor

Photos by Jim Lovelady

Previous themes:

***WE are TAHI
So Volunteer***

***T.G.C.U. & You
T.G.C.U. IS YOU***

*Stay tuned for our 2023
theme, to be announced at
the December rally.*

A Little Hint:

This is the
Yellow Rose Newsletter
at Texas Airstream Harbor

Is there any other place like
this?



A Region 9 Update

Nancy Fitzgerald, #223 - Region 9 President
Nefitzge6@gmail.com

Change. That's the topic for this communication. Change in local club leadership is happening.

Congratulations and thank you to

the outgoing leaders and welcome to the leadership stepping forward across our Region 9. We are still waiting for our 2nd VP to step forward and serve on the Region leadership team! And Tracy Elkins would love to talk to you about serving as a Special or Standing Committee member. What is your skill? Organizing? Technical? Social Media? Photography? Fund Raising? Why not be a part of the changes that are sweeping across our Airstream Clubs at all levels?

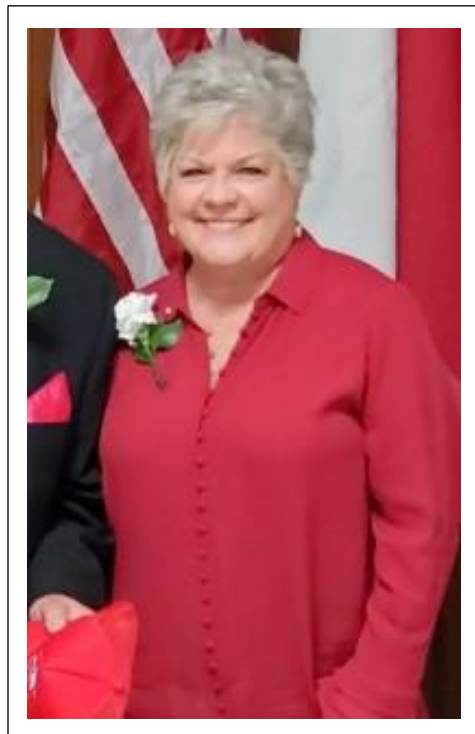
Change is happening with the way we secure future leadership potential at the International level. We all know about the changes from this summer and moving from Executive Committee to Executive Council and increasing the years of service from one to two. The IBT voted November 17 to develop a Recruitment Oversight Standing Committee in partnership with Club Headquarters to develop an ongoing leadership recruitment process for Executive Council candidates. The process should be an engaging, repeatable, and consistent multi-media marketing plan inviting any WBCCI member to become a candidate for potential election to the Council. What this means is we will have many candidates to choose from for leadership roles and not a slate of officers presented via a Nominating Committee. The priority is on skills and talents and not necessarily length of service at local then regional levels before being considered viable candidates at the International level. Think of all our Region 9 leaders of caravans, rallies, and events who have not served at the Region leadership level or possibly even the local level, yet their wealth of work experience more than qualifies them to serve on the Executive Council. That is a shift in thinking about the leadership skills needed for WBCCI. Executive Council is a two-year commitment. Many members may want to share talents and skills for shorter periods of time as well.

How do you feel about the change for 2024 International Rally dates? We have long suffered in summer heat, and the IBT voted to host the 2024 Rally in Sedalia MO in early October instead of traditional summer months. But the 66th Airstream Rally, Rolling to Rock Springs WY will be in the summer. It is June 24-30, 2023, and will be separated from the IBT meetings. This means no business and more fun. That's another change for WBCCI. Quarterly Zoom meetings have taken the place of the annual IBT meetings held during the International Rally.

Have you taken advantage of the Campfire Chats that President Eric McHenry and Corporate Manager, Lori Plummer are hosting quarterly? These series of informal Zoom-based chats offer all members updates about Club activities and initiatives, questions and answers to inquiries from members, and a forum for suggestions and ideas for the Club. It is easy to access via the airstreamclub.org site under Events link. The next Campfire Chat is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 7 pm EST.

Finally, as of November, headquarters tells us there are 9,218 memberships - a 21-year high. We are maintaining an average of almost 50 new members per week. New members bring change and a rapidly spreading age range of Airstreamers will demand change. Perhaps that's why our Intra-Clubs have expanded, and new Interest Clubs are popping up as we look for what brings us together and not what separates us. It is an exciting time to be an Airstreamer, especially in Region 9.

Don't forget to save the date – Region Rally in Gonzales TX March 28-April 2, 2023, at JB Wells Expo Center – “Come and Stream It!”





Much Needed in Newly Created Position

Region 9 Equipment Managers

Marilyn & Mike Murphy

Testimonial from Marilyn

Retirement came after 45 years of a satisfying career in Supply Chain and Asset Management was bittersweet. I did miss the “fun” of optimizing space, and creating a sustainable, efficient environment suited for those who dreaded the thought.

But, retirement wasn’t a sustainable answer to using the skills I enjoyed. I was happily distracted when Mike and I decided to become full time travelers. However, the economy was not being supportive.

We were on our way back to central Louisiana, when we made our last overnight stop at TAHL... which led to being a member of a community of like minded travelers with Airstreams! Six months later, Nancy Fitzgerald announced a need for an “Equipment Manager”. That would be me!

I am calling this a God thing, and for that, I am ... much obliged.

And Mike is responsible for washing the trailer!

UPCOMING EVENTS



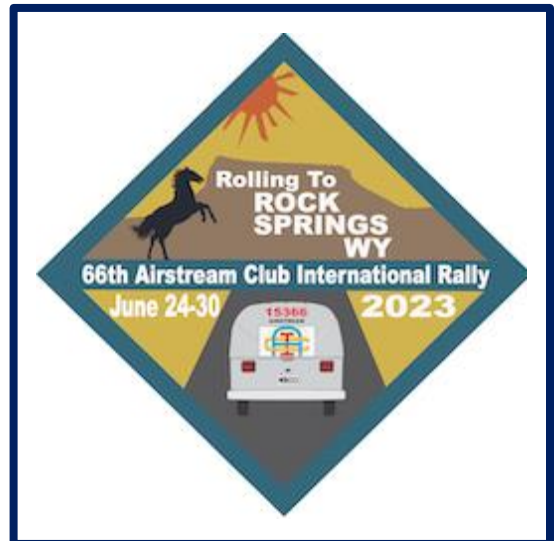
Caravan to

Natchitoches, Louisiana

Sunday, December 4 - Thursday, December 8

Where: Grand Ecore RV Park
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Natchitoches, Louisiana

For your reservation, call: 318-238-7446
Speak to Debi or Pat—We are the TGPU group. Also let Ruthe Burton know so she can bring enough supplies for everyone!



It's time to be thinking about

Christmas Baskets

to help the less fortunate in our area. Donations are now being accepted.



Please see
RutheAnn Richardson.

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, debrabgreen@gmail.com, to post in newsletter (by 25th of month prior to rally, i.e. **Feb. 25** for March 9-12 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.

Texas Airstream Harbor *...from the Prez...*



Christmas time is a special time for all of us to think of those that are less fortunate in our area. TAHI joins with TGCU in organizing a Christmas food certificate to help 12



needy families in Zavalla. RutheAnn Richardson, Treasurer for both clubs heads that up each year and she asks that you help by contributing to the Christmas fund. The families that receive these gifts are so grateful to be able to put a Christmas meal on the table for their families because of your generosity. RutheAnn works with our local Brookshire Brothers grocery to present those families with a gift certificate to purchase items of food at a greatly reduced price. Recipients will not be allowed to purchase cigarettes or alcohol with their gift. Please contact RutheAnn if you would like to contribute.

As the end of year 2022 draws near, I would like to thank everyone that has contributed to the betterment (is that a word?) of our park in some way, large or small. Everyone has a gift or talent that they use to make Texas Airstream Harbor a special place to live and play. A special "Thank You" to our board of directors who give of their time and talents to guide and direct the everyday, ongoing operations of the park.

Speaking of our Board of Directors, three new board members will be elected during the December Membership meeting to serve a three year term on the board. We have four candidates that have offered to serve and offer their talents and abilities to the park. An opportunity for you to "Meet the Candidates" and have them tell us about themselves has been set up for Friday evening after the TGCU dinner of the December rally. Their time will be limited to 5 minutes each. There will be a moderator available, too that you can submit questions for the candidates. The candidates will also be given a five minute opportunity at the membership meeting on Saturday to tell you about themselves and what talents and experiences they can bring to the board if elected.

**TAHI Assessments are now due for year 2023
Please send to 714 Angelina, Zavalla, TX 75980**

TAHI continued ...

During the October membership meeting we discussed the current issues we have with the entry gate having a mind of it's own and not closing all the time after passing through. In an effort to get everyone to begin closing the gate the members instructed the board to purchase automatic "clickers" to open and close the gate to our park. We ordered 20 clickers and they sold like hot-cakes for \$15 each. Member Gill Moll ordered and programmed all 20 of them for us. We sold all but 1 so we ordered 6 additional and are now available to members. Just contact me or RutheAnn if you would like a gate remote for your golf cart, or automobile. They are small enough that you can carry one in your pocket if walking.



Our park abounds with the beauty of the season with the turning of leaves and the many different colors. Take the time to look at all the beautiful trees by taking a drive around the park, down by the lake and outside our park, too. Its a great drive between Zavalla and Huntington on hwy 2109 and a drive over toward Broad-dus or Jasper to enjoy the scenery.



Keep the Son in Your Eyes

Fred Richardson
Fred Richardson, President



Hams Donated to
the Zavalla Food
Bank from the
Turkey Shoot

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*You can review TAHI documents on our website:
www.texasairstreamharbor.com*

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Remember to record miles traveled in your Airstream this year.

At the December Rally, an award will go to the traveler with the most miles in 2022.



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The Peddler! (Buy-Sell-Trade)

As a reminder, in order to purchase a TAHI membership, all prospective members must be members of WBCCI & TGPU and be the owner of a roadworthy Airstream per our TAHI Bylaws.

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

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: 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: 171 Holly. Recent electrical upgrade to Jasper-Newton Electrical Co-op. Roof has been repainted with 10-year elastomeric reflective paint, 05/2022. 30-gallon water heater installed 08/2020. Recently repainted interior throughout. New 1.5 ton mini-split AC/heat, installed 02/2022. Short walk to clubhouse & Lake Sam Rayburn. All appliances included. Furnishings are negotiable. \$46,000. Contact Van Neie, airstreamlivingTAHI@gmail.com.

For Sale: Lot 11, 160 Elm. 40' x 80' lot nestled among the huge pines & boasts two huge concrete pads plus a full length concrete sidewalk. The asphalt driveway will keep you & your tow vehicle clean on rainy days as well. To the rear of the lot you have a nice view of Lake Sam Rayburn while the pines provide plenty of shade. Pad could be used to build on if you choose and keep the other as a large patio area. 30 amp TAHI electrical, water & sewer service are conveniently located for stress free hookups. Asking \$7,000 or best cash offer. May trade for an interesting golf cart plus cash. For more information, please email John at ttd2dayjr@gmail.com.

The Peddler! (continued)

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: Lots 2 & 4 Elm. Two beautiful cabanas on adjacent lots are located within walking distance to the beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn Reservoir and the park clubhouse. Price for both cabanas is \$165,000.

Lot 4: 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.

Lot 2: Large corner lot, open floor plan, large bathroom with a bathtub, stacked washer and dryer, AC units in bedroom and kitchen area, ceiling fans in bedroom and front porch. This cabana offers the opportunity to create a fantastic office/guesthouse and has many upgrades, new windows and gutters.

All appliances included in both cabanas. Furnishings are negotiable. Both cabanas under electric service by Jasper-Newton Electric Co-op. Buyer is responsible for paying membership and transfer fees. To view the cabanas, point of contact is: Janie Lovelady, 220 Magnolia Zavalla, TX 75980. 817-253-0210 For more information feel free to call owner, Hector Correa, at 703-631-2015.

For Sale: 2012 30-foot Airstream Classic. Queen bed, two recliners, Hickory cabinets, two air conditioners, 50-amp, Max Air Fantastic Fans, lots of storage, in great condition. Dinette was removed and stored – available if wanted. Propane cooktop was replaced with Induction cooktop. Willing to switch back if you prefer propane. \$84,000. Contact Roy Moore, 713-504-0140, or Brenda Moore, 281-326-6025.

For Sale: 121 Oak. The Moores have decided to sell 121 Oak. It is a beautiful corner lot with asphalt pad. A gorgeous oak provides plenty of shade. \$6,000. Contact Roy Moore, 713-504-0140, or Brenda Moore, 281-326-6025.

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 \$15,000.* Contact Roy Moore, 713-504-0140, or Brenda Moore, 281-326-6025.

The Peddler is posted on TAHI's website

<https://texasairstreamharbor.com/peddler-for-sale-in-tahi>

Be sure to check out the individual Cabana listings!!

Send updates to Terry DeCuir.