

# TGCU

YELLOW ROSE NEWSLETTER  
Texas Gulf Coast Unit



## ...from the President

January was such a busy month! We enjoyed the first welcoming of an Airstream Club International president, President Eric McHenry, and his First Lady LaVerne, to TAHI, and what a reception they got! The New Year's Eve Crawl and New Year's Day Potluck were both well attended and a big success!

The TGCU board has also been very busy planning for a fantastic year. We have four new Standing Committee Chairs, individuals who probably need no introduction, but here goes ....

**Caravan Committee – Charlie Petrillo.** Charlie will coordinate Unit caravan matters with appropriate Region and International Caravan Committees. He'll also report on caravans at each membership meeting and evaluate mileage for prizes at the end of the year, but he's counting on US to help organize and lead caravans. Keep bringing your ideas!

**Hospitality and Membership Committee – Shanna Moll.** Shanna is probably the most welcoming person we could have for the job. She's relatively new at TAHI, but she's an outgoing enthusiastic party girl so you probably already know her! She'll help orient new members toward all aspects of our club and she'll induct new members into the unit. Please continue to help her make all new members feel welcome!

**Publicity Committee – Selina Shadd.** This lady made my day—well, all our TGCU officers are continually making my day, but since I did the newsletter last year and knew I wouldn't be able to continue with it as president, I knew she was the best-qualified person here to step in. I believe she's had 30 years of experience in advertising! With her experience, she knew it would take lots of hours, so I gave her plenty of time to decide and she came through for us. I'm so excited—she did a great job on her first issue—a labor of love—so I know we'll be even more impressed the rest of the year! Make sure to read your newsletters—and keep them in your email for reference—if you're like me, you'll need to go back and refer to them often. What a great resource!

**Scholarship Committee – LaVerne Villanti.** Last year, Charlie initiated our first TGCU Scholarship for Vocational Studies. The young man who received it, Thunder Price, really deserved it and is doing very well. LaVerne volunteered to oversee this process and she'll do a great job—she's very professional and such a welcoming, warm, and friendly person—perfect for the job! Please continue your generous donations to the charitable causes TGCU supports!

**Our Traveling Wristbands: TGCU at The Last Best Place!**

Remember the old "Where has this t-shirt been?" fad. Well, we RVers are a traveling community. So, wherever you travel, take a picture of your wristband, and send it to our newsletter editor, Selina Shadd—she'll post them on our Facebook page and in the newsletter. Let's see how many places they show up!



**Enjoying The Last Best Place,**  
*Debra B. Green #56*



HOME UNIT OF  
2022-2024 REGION 9  
PRESIDENT  
**NANCY FITZGERALD**

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# 2023 Rallies & Hosts

**March 9-12: Howdy Pardners** Debra & Bruce Green, Sarah & Richard Wallace, Brenda & Roy Moore, Jolinda & Bob Lauderdale, Cindy & Doug Field

**April 13-16: Doc Cain Fishing Tournament** RutheAnn & Fred Richardson, Dana Kelley, Linda Williams, Selena & Jim Hodges, Pat Muller, LaVerne & Jon Villanti, John House

**May 11-14: Armed Forces Day** Shanna & Gil Moll, Selina & Steve Shadd, Angie & George Embrey, Stephanie & Dan Kersten, Kim & Jack Stewart, Ruthe & Lloyd Burton, Tammie & James Clegg

**September 14-17: Back to School** Emma Lee Wilson & Don Patterson, Karen Petty, Janie & Jim Lovelady, Judy & Bill Wilson, Alison Steele & Lawrence Baitland, Lou & Dan Monk

**October 12-15: Music to Our Ears** Charlie Petrillo, Lou & Byron Kaelin, Rhonda & Jim Petrukitas, Kay & Kevin Krisco, Aaron & Jennifer Richardson

**November 9-12: Turkey Shoot** Nancy Fitzgerald & Randy Robinson, Shelby & Jim Trimble, Becky & Bob Kalton, Jody Herrera, Michelle & Chris Morlan

**December 7-10: Christmas Party** Mary Watermann, Pam & Bill Pearson, Annette & Mike Bearden, Susan & Robert Warner, Celene Martel & Alain Defoy, Dee Smith (décor only)

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

**Please see page 6 for Host duties**

For the February rally, please RSVP to Debra

by texting

936-676-3819 or

debrabgreen@gmail.com

by Monday, February 13.





# 2023 TGCU OFFICERS

Debra Green ..... President  
 Shanna Moll ..... 1st Vice President  
 Selina Shadd ..... 2nd Vice President  
 Linda Williams ... Corresponding Secretary  
 LaVerne Villanti ..... Recording Secretary  
 RutheAnn Richardson ..... Treasurer  
 Charlie Petrillo ..... Trustee  
 Emma Lee Wilson ..... Trustee



## *February 2023 Rally Hosts*

DEE & LOUIE SMITH,  
 TERRY & KEITH DECUIR,  
 NANCY FITZGERALD &  
 RANDY ROBINSON,  
 JENNIFER & LEE DELAND,  
 MARILYN & MIKE MURPHY,  
 MARY & MIKE  
 MOOSEMILLER



**Where has this wristband been?**

**THE PANAMA CANAL—  
BY CHARLIE PETRILLO**

# **President's Day/ Be My Valentine Rally**

**February 16-19, 2023**

## **Thursday, February 16**

**6:00 pm Popcorn & a Movie: The American President, starring Michael Douglas & Annette Benning. Bring your favorite beverage.**

## **Friday, February 17**

**9:00 am Morning Coffee & Sweet breads at Clubhouse**

**10:00 am TAHI Board Meeting**

**5:00 pm Social Hour. Bring your own beverage.**

**6:00 pm Covered Dish Supper. Bring your favorite dish to share & setups.**

**7:00 pm Balloon Volleyball. We're currently Region 9 Champions—Come to cheer us on or practice to enhance your skills for this year's competition!**

## **Saturday, February 18**

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

**9:30 am TGPU Board Meeting**

**10:00am TGPU Membership Meeting**

**2:00 pm Trailer Clinic AND Next Month's Rally Host Meeting (in boardroom)**

**2:30-3:30 pm AED Training at the clubhouse. It's Heart Month—Learn to use our Automated External Defibrillator to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It's sophisticated, yet easy-to-use.**

**5:00 pm Social Hour. Bring your own beverage.**

**6:00 pm President's Dinner. Bring your beverage & setups. Bring a prop or come dressed as your favorite president.**

**6:45 pm "Be My Handsome Valentine" Men's Style Show**

**7:00 pm Fun & Fellowship**

## **Sunday, February 19**

**8:30-9:00 am Coffee & Pastries**

**9:00 am Devotional**

**9:30 am Clubhouse clean-up**



### **REMEMBER:**

**RECORD MILES TRAVELED IN YOUR AIRSTREAM THIS YEAR. AT THE DECEMBER RALLY, AN AWARD WILL GO TO THE TRAVELER WITH THE MOST MILES IN 2023.**

Lets have some Fun!

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## **STREAMIN ON THE STRAND**

**SOLD OUT** February 9-12, 2023  
Galveston, TX



**INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
ROCK SPRINGS, WY  
JUNE 24-30, 2023  
BOONDOCKING NOW AVAILABLE  
REGISTER AT AIRSTREAMCLUB.ORG**



**\$210 Parking Fee + \$135/adult +\$40/teen 13-16  
(Youth 12 and under are free)  
Full Hook-ups/50 amp**

Golf Scramble – Spoetzl Brewery Tour – Painted Churches  
Golf Cart Transportation Available to Expo Center  
Kayak/Canoe on Guadalupe River – Texas History Storytelling  
*Come and Take It* Cannon Museum Tour & Catered Lunch  
Clinics for New Airstream Owners – Club Officers' Training  
Chili Cook-off – Daily Breakfasts – Steak Night  
Margarita Welcome Party – BBQ & Boot Scootin' – Ice Cream  
Free Time for Shopping/Touring/Biking

## **COME & STREAM IT REGION 9 RALLY**

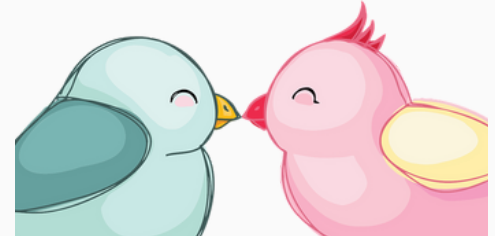
Registration **NOW OPEN**  
March 28 - April 2, 2023  
Gonzales, TX

# CELEBRATIONS

## February Birthdays!

## February Anniversaries

Bill Pearson	7th
Cindy Field	7th
Sheryl Graham	11th
Kay Krisco	18th



## 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, 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.

*New to our Community!*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ADDED NEXT MONTH**

**Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. (WBCCI)**  
**Region 9 – Texas Gulf Coast Unit (TGCU)**  
**2023 Rally/Caravan Plans**

- Jan 12-15** **“Hats On for Style” Rally (TAHI):** Wear different hats to each event; Style Show- American Males in the 80’s
- Feb 9-12 **“Streamin’ on The Strand” Galveston Mardi Gras Rally”** (TGCU co-sponsor)
- Feb 16-19** **President’s Day Rally (TAHI):** Presidents Day and Washington’s birthday Feb 20; Bring a prop or come dressed as your favorite president—we’ll guess whom you’re portraying
- Mar 9-12** **“Howdy Pardners” Texas Hoedown Rally (TAHI):** Box Social & Bonfire; Chili Cook-Off & Square Dance
- Mar 29-Apr 2 **Region 9 Rally**, JB Wells Expo Center, Gonzales, TX
- Apr 13-16** **“Doc” Cain Fishing Tournament Rally (TAHI)**
- May 11-14** **Armed Forces Day Rally (TAHI):** Military Appreciation Month; Armed Forces Day (May 20); “The Occupation Song” skit by our military members
- June 24-30 **66<sup>th</sup> International Rally** in Rock Springs, WY
- Sept 14-17** **Back to School Rally (TAHI):** Bring a prop or come dressed as your favorite character in school time literature or children’s storybook character; “The Twelve Years of School” skit
- Oct 12-15** **“Music to Our Ears” Rally (TAHI):** Bring a prop or come dressed in the genre of your favorite music (rock, pop, classical, country, jazz/R&B, hip-hop)
- Nov 9-12** **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Shoot Rally (TAHI)**
- Dec 7-10** **Christmas Party & Silent Auction Rally (TAHI):** Christmas tree trimming with cookies & wassail; install new TGCU officers
- Dec 29-Jan 2 **Ring in the New Year** — Harkey Rally, College Station, TX

If rally date is **underlined**, it takes place at Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc. (TAHI) & Thursday is a TAHI Work Day.

**TGCU at The Last Best Place**

On her peace, mine depends.  
That which pleases her gives me life;  
That which displeases her gives me death.  
If she sighs, I sigh also.  
That anger is mine; that mourning is mine,  
And I am not well if she is not.



—Dalla sua Pace from the  
Opera Don Givanni by Mozart

*From a gallant Airstream husband to his wife on  
the occasion of their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

***Happy Valentine's Day!***

# DAIRY MART

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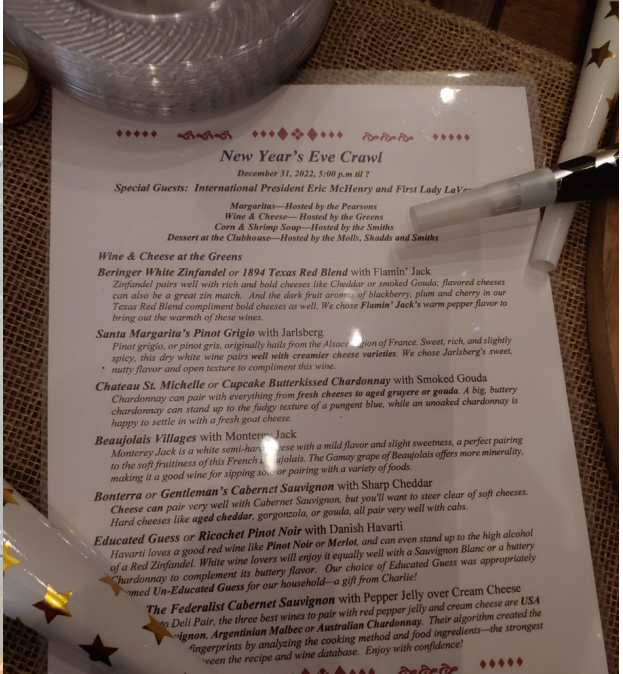






# New Year's Eve Crawl at TAHI

Welcoming International President Eric McHenry and his wife LaVerne McHenry Region 12 President





# TEXAS AIRSTREAM HARBOR

## News & Views..

It seems like forever since we've had a rally at TAHI ...but February 17th will be here before you know it. We hope to get back on track after having to cancel gatherings in January because of several people having Covid. In fact, February will be moving very quickly for several TAHI residents as they (we) travel to Galveston, Texas on the ninth of February to participate in and enjoy the Galveston Mardi Gras celebration. We will be part of a total 96 Airstream trailers & motor homes as we park downtown along the parade route (real up close and personal) ..isn't it great to be an Airstreamer!



Since December we have had several people make application to become members of Texas Airstream Harbor with three wishing to purchase a lot and/or cabanas. With new rules of vetting prospective new members, vetting will take place as prospective members attend a rally. Since the rally in January was cancelled two were not able to be vetted. However, they are scheduled for February.

Board members have yet to be named directors of several areas of responsibility (also because of no meeting in January,) but will be filled in February so that members will know who to contact for certain needs in the park. And, as always, members are asked to participate in helping those directors and attend Work Days when announced. Thank you for placing your trust in these elected board members to make decisions to maintain and manage the parks day to day business.

Wet, cold weather and Covid has suspended the start up of the new sewer plant. Following a start up run we were operating both plants at the same time causing an overload of the fuse that protects our circuits. A new fuse at a cost of about \$3.00 was installed, but recommendations from our electrician to move some power lines to help avoid a repeat of the blown fuse has been delayed because he has been at home with Covid.

As soon as our roads dry out and the weather warms up I will be calling for a Work Day to patch some pot holes that have developed. We will need as many workers as possible to clean, fill holes with rock and asphalt and tamp as smooth as possible.

Annual TAHI assessments have been coming in since the start of our fiscal year in December. Our treasurer tells me that all assessments have been paid, files for taxes gathered and returned to our CPA to take care of our obligations with the IRS. RutheAnn, with help from Mary Watermann previous treasurer, worked very hard to arrange the paper work required by the CPA.

The TAHI water plant has received good reviews from testing and lab reports. We are blessed to have these water resources available to us as we learn of a lot of water woes of our neighbors in Zavalla. However, we are experiencing some well pump controller issues but constant inspections and corrections by Carl Pennington, Gil Moll, Charlie Petrillo, Bill Pearson and yours truly until our electrician can install a new controller. Delayed because of Covid.

Keep the Son In Your Eyes!

*Fred Richardson*

# TAHI News

**February TAHI Park Host**  
Dana Kelley 936-524-2851  
[dana.kelley@rocketmail.com](mailto:dana.kelley@rocketmail.com)



TAHI Work Days....  
New Sewer Plant testing. Thank  
you guys for all your hard work!

PLEASE  
*Do not  
Flush*

**FLUSHABLE WIPES**, SANITARY  
PRODUCTS, TISSUES, Q-TIPS &  
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& BABY WIPES

**REMINDER:**

YOU CAN REVIEW TAHI DOCUMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE:  
[WWW.TEXASAIRSTREAMHARBOR.COM](http://WWW.TEXASAIRSTREAMHARBOR.COM)

# The Peddler

## BUY, SELL & TRADE

**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.

**For Sale:** Aluminum Boat with galvanized trailer and new 6 hp outboard motor. \$1950. Contact Chris Morlan at 281-948-7629 or [chrismorlan@yahoo.com](mailto:chrismorlan@yahoo.com)

***The Peddler is posted on TAHI's website [www.TexasAirstreamHarbor.com](http://www.TexasAirstreamHarbor.com)***

***Be sure to check out the individual Cabana listings!! Send updates to [selinashadd@gmail.com](mailto:selinashadd@gmail.com)***

# The Peddler

## BUY, SELL & TRADE

**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: 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, tttdayjr@gmail.com.

**For Sale: Boat & Trailer.** 1986 StarCraft 12 foot aluminum boat with galvanized boat trailer. 3 rows of seating, oars, working trolling motor, new tires with 2 spares. In good condition, no leaks. \$950 Contact Janie Lovelady 817-253-0210.

**For Sale: Lot 2 Pine.** Beautiful corner lot with 36x12 RV Port, 18x9 covered patio and 10x10 storage building. Live Oak Trees provide plenty of shade, full hookups, water, electric and sewer. \$28,000, Contact Janie Lovelady 817-253-0210.

**For Sale: 131 Holly.** Amazingly cute Cabana in TAHI, walking distance to clubhouse and Lake Sam Rayburn. Kitchen area with large stainless sink, water heater, half bath, nice shade tree. Storage building connected to Cabana. Large concrete driveway with rv port for your airstream. All furnishings included. \$39,500 call Linda 903-539-5274.

**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.**

**Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc.**  
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**75980**