

Yellow Rose...

**Texas
Gulf
Coast
Unit**

Newsletter



January, 2021

**...from the
President**



Moving Forward

2021 is here and our Texas Gulf Coast Unit is ready to move forward. I like to say “Move Forward” because that is what I am trying to do. I want to simplify things a bit but still have some fun. My plan is to stick with the tried and true and adjust where necessary. We do want to stay connected even if it is six feet apart! We will move toward our normal schedule: taking care of business, traveling together and renewing the camaraderie of TGCU. Our six onsite rallies will coincide with TAHI membership meetings. I had hoped to have two road rallies, one in January and one in February, but without a December meeting to drum up hosts, that has proven difficult to accomplish. At this point, it looks like COVID-19 is going to dictate our winter (Jan-Feb) activities. If anyone is looking to get out of town and wants to plan a caravan, let me know! Here is the proposed schedule for 2021:

January – No planned activities

February – A caravan in Texas if we have someone interested in hosting

March – First planned rally with the theme “Green is the Thing”

April – Annual Doc Cain Fishing Tournament Rally “Fish Your Socks Off”

May – “Holy Smokes BBQ”

October – “Hee-Haw” Chile Cook-Off

November – Turkey Shoot and “Hobo Stew”

December – Installation of Officers, Silent Auction and Christmas Party

The rallies will be hosted by various member groups. Friday night is hosts’ choice, whether it is snack and chat, movie time, game night or nothing at all. Saturday is full breakfast, meetings and then dinner at 6:00 pm. The dinner menu will be planned by the host group. The meal can be completely catered or meat/main dish catered with host group providing sides. The host group is responsible for the menu, setting up, and cleaning up.

We have some fun rally themes planned and I look forward to seeing you all again.

Patt

March 12-13 Rally Green is the Thing!

HOSTS: Dave/AnnMarie McKeever, Bob/Patt Avery, Orville/Marsha Barnhart, Jimmy/Rhonda Carnes, Van Neie, Bill/Judy Wilson, Jim/Selena Hodges, Linda Williams



Friday 12th

Coffee at the Clubhouse.....9:30 am
TAHI Board Meeting.....10:00 am
Happy Hour.....5:00 pm
Dinner at the Clubhouse.....6:00 pm

Saturday 13th

Breakfast at the Clubhouse.....7:00-8:30 am
TGCU Officer Meeting.....9:30 am
TGCU Membership Meeting.....10:00 am
TAHI Membership Meeting.....11:00 am
Happy Hour.....5:00 pm
Dinner at the Clubhouse.....6:00 pm

Sunday 14th

Sweet Rolls and Coffee.....8:30 am
Church Service Devotional.....9:00 am
Clubhouse Clean-up.....following service

2021 TGCU Officers

Patt Avery... President
Ava Daniels... 1st Vice President
Marsha Barnhart... Rec/Cor Secretary
RutheAnn Richardson... Treasurer
Nancy Fitzgerald... Trustee
Emma Lee Wilson... Trustee

2021 Rally Schedule

March 12-13
April 9-10
May 14-15
October 8-9
November 12-13
December 10-11

January Birthdays:

Bill Miller (1st), Michael Bearden (12th), Robert Warren (12th), Annette Bearden (13th), Martha Polasek (16th), Marilyn Pavone (18th), Terry DeCuir (18th), Ava Daniels (21st), Fred Richardson (22nd), Traci Benfanti (23rd), Harold Bean (25th), Jasmin Lovelady (25th), Kay Gompper (27th), Jack Stewart (28th)

Happy Birthday to you!!!

January Anniversaries:

Bob & Tina Miller.....25
 John & Brenda Jacob.....27
 Jerry & Carol Moore.....28

Wishing you the best on your special day!!!

Sending out a special thank you to all who contributed or helped with the TGCU Christmas Basket program for 2020!! You are appreciated!



A special thank you to RutheAnn Richardson, who heads up this project year after year!

A special thank you to Jane Fudge, who donated a homemade quilt to each family!

Because of your generosity and support, we were able to make Christmas so much brighter for 12 families in Zavalla who are less fortunate than us.

A Texas Beach in Winter

By Nancy Fitzgerald #4611



Randy and I took our champagne, steaks, and motorhome and headed to the beach to celebrate the New Year. Beaches in January may be balmy or cold or a combination of both in the same day. We sure found that to be true. We spent the first two days sequestered inside with good books while the rain and wind blew 2020 away and 2021 in. The last two days were cold but sunshine brilliant. We RVed on our favorite part of the Bolivar Peninsula on the intracoastal canal at a place called Crystal Canal RV. We like it because you can back your Airstream up to the canal and fish for flounder or red drum off the bulwark while watching the tugs and barges chug by effortlessly. Bolivar Peninsula is the area Hurricane Ike destroyed in 2008. A beach is not the wood and nails of beach cabins, but Ike's 20-foot storm surge did take out most of the old 1950s beach cabins that dotted the landscape. Bolivar has rebuilt and the birding, wetlands, intercoastal canal, and seafood are all intact. We like to spend time on the beach side of highway 87 too. Miles and miles of hard-packed sand encourage beachcombing the shoreline after high tide for weathered, frosted sea glass and abundant shark teeth. Randy and I did something different this trip, however. Instead of walking or jeeping the beach, we biked. We had given each other electric bikes for Christmas and were thrilled at the ease of travel on the hard-packed sand. We biked the mile from our motorhome to the beach and then just took off. At first, I cautiously kept the pedal assistance low – level 1 or 2. (That means exercise.) The exhilaration built, and I just let go of caution. (What is the point of an electric bike if you do not let it go!) Soon, we were racing at level 5 at close to 20 mph. (No exercise at this level.) Not a bad New Year ring-in for two senior citizens- laughing and chasing gulls out of our way at 20 mph. Remember Emerson's words: "This new day is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays." You do not need a Christmas bike to get yourself to a Texas beach this winter.



TAHI News

From the President of the Board

It certainly has been a strange year. As you know, due to COVID-19, TAHI has been in a holding pattern since last March. We have entertained visitors, had a few socially distanced happy hours, said good bye to our beloved Betty Sullins, and welcomed new members in spite of COVID limitations. The Lauderdales have purchased the Hansen mobile home, the Kaelins have purchased the Avery's cabana and the Moore's have purchased lots on Pine. At this time, we anticipate a special called membership meeting on February 13, 2021, to discuss sewer, entrance, and road projects. Be advised that at the regularly scheduled membership meeting in March we will elect new board members, vote on proposed bylaw amendments, and conduct business as usual.

Mary

REMINDER:

TAHI Assessments are now due... \$700 per lot

Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc.
714 Angelina
Zavalla, TX 75980

www.texasairstreamharbor.com

The Peddler! (Buy-Sell-Trade)

For Sale: Lots 3 & 5 Elm, asphalt pads on each with two beautiful oak trees providing excellent shade, \$4,000 for both, buyer pays transfer fees. Dan & Stephanie Kersten 713-389-0683

For Sale: 141 Elm, 40' x 80' lot with new asphalt drive, \$4,500. 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. Cain, charter 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.

For Sale: Lot 106 Holly with nice storage building \$2,500. 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 offers. Contact Jim Gompper 318-732-1301

For Sale: Lots 1 & 3 Oak, \$4,000 each or both for \$7,500. Buyer to pay transfer fees. Contact Bill Miller 281-685-1244 or 832-577-7687

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

For Sale: Lots 13 & 15 Magnolia with a view of Lake Sam Rayburn and 200 amp service. \$5,000 for both. Contact David Hudson at 409-880-2968 or email: dnhudson@protonmail.com

For Sale: Miscellaneous Trailer Items

- Blue Ox Sway Pro BXW1000 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

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For Sale: 2008 Honda EU300is generator. Excellent condition, low hours, very reliable. \$1,100. Contact Dan or Stephanie Kersten at 713-389-0683.