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YELLOW ROSE NEWSLETTER
Texas Gulf Coast Unit



from the TGCU President

HELLO, HAPPY CAMPERS!

I HOPE YOUR SUMMER HAS BEEN FILLED WITH THRILLING ADVENTURES, UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES, AND A GOOD DOSE OF COOL BREEZES. GIL AND I HAVE SPENT THE PAST FEW MONTHS CRISSCROSSING THE COUNTRY, CLOCKING IN AN INCREDIBLE 11,000 MILES SO FAR. WITH JUST OVER A MONTH LEFT ON OUR JOURNEY, WE'VE HAD AMPLE TIME TO REFLECT ON THE SHEER MAGIC THAT IS THE RV COMMUNITY. THERE'S SOMETHING UNIQUELY SPECIAL ABOUT THE CAMARADERIE WE SHARE, WHETHER YOU'RE AN AIRSTREAMER OR NOT. IT'S A BOND THAT TRANSCENDS THE MILES AND TURNS STRANGERS INTO FRIENDS AND FRIENDS INTO FAMILY.

OUR TRAVELS HAVE BROUGHT US FACE-TO-FACE WITH SOME OF THE MOST INSPIRING PEOPLE. WE'VE RECONNECTED WITH FELLOW AIRSTREAMERS, SOME OF WHOM WE FIRST MET AT LAST YEAR'S POTLATCH RALLY. THIS YEAR, WE FOUND OURSELVES BACK AT LAND YACHT HARBOR IN OLYMPIA, WA, TO CELEBRATE A DEAR FRIEND'S MILESTONE—DEBORAH ROGERS' 50TH BIRTHDAY. IT WAS A JOYOUS REUNION, FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, STORIES, AND THE KIND OF CONNECTION THAT ONLY GROWS STRONGER WITH TIME. ALTHOUGH PARTING WAYS WAS BITTERSWEET, THE EXCITEMENT OF OUR UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL RALLY KEPT OUR SPIRITS HIGH. WE KNEW THAT IN JUST A FEW WEEKS, WE'D BE REUNITED ONCE AGAIN, FUELED BY OUR SHARED PASSION FOR EXPLORATION.

TRAVEL HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CENTRAL PART OF MY LIFE. BEFORE DISCOVERING THE JOYS OF AIRSTREAMING, I WAS A GLOBE-TROTTER, SEEKING OUT BUSTLING CITIES, EXOTIC FOODS, VIBRANT CULTURES, AND THE THRILL OF NEW EXPERIENCES. BUT SOMETHING SHIFTED FOR ME THREE YEARS AGO WHEN GIL AND I HIT THE OPEN ROAD IN OUR AIRSTREAM. I CAME TO A PROFOUND REALIZATION—THE BEAUTY OF OUR OWN BACKYARD, THE VAST AND VARIED LANDSCAPES OF AMERICA, IS TRULY AWE-INSPIRING.

WE'VE WANDERED THROUGH LUSH FORESTS, SAT BY COUNTLESS CAMPFIRE WITH BOTH OLD FRIENDS AND NEW, AND REVEALED IN THE SIMPLE PLEASURES OF LIFE ON THE ROAD. EVERY HIKE, EVERY MEAL SHARED, EVERY NEW PLACE WE'VE DISCOVERED HAS DEEPENED OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE FREEDOM AND JOY THAT COMES WITH THIS LIFESTYLE. IT'S A FEELING THAT'S HARD TO PUT INTO WORDS BUT ONE THAT EVERY AIRSTREAMER KNOWS WELL—THE THRILL OF THE OPEN ROAD AND THE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES THAT LIE AHEAD.

ONE THING WE'VE LEARNED IS THAT THE TEXAS HEAT IS NO JOKE. AS THE TEMPERATURES SOAR THERE FROM MAY THROUGH OCTOBER, WE'VE BEEN GRATEFUL TO FIND OURSELVES IN COOLER CLIMATES. THE HOTTEST IT'S BEEN ON OUR TRAVELS SO FAR IS 85 DEGREES, WITH THE HUMIDITY MERCIFULLY LOW. ON THE FLIP SIDE, WE'VE ALSO EXPERIENCED BRISK, INVIGORATING MORNINGS WITH TEMPERATURES DIPPING TO 50 DEGREES—A WELCOME CONTRAST TO THE TEXAN HEAT.

GIL AND I ARE DREAMERS, ALWAYS LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR NEXT ADVENTURE, AND I'M DEFINITELY THE ONE WHO'S EAGER TO MAKE THOSE DREAMS A REALITY. WE'RE INCREDIBLY EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS AND WHERE THE ROAD WILL TAKE US NEXT. AS OUR JOURNEY WINDS DOWN, WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO REUNITING WITH ALL OF YOU WHEN WE RETURN IN SEPTEMBER. WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE NEXT FEW RALLIES, SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER WHERE WE CAN SHARE OUR SUMMER STORIES AND HEAR ABOUT YOUR ADVENTURES.

UNTIL THEN, KEEP THE SPIRIT OF EXPLORATION ALIVE, AND MAY YOUR TRAVELS BE FILLED WITH WONDER AND JOY. SEE YOU SOON!

SHANNA MOLL TGCU PRESIDENT
"BLESSED ARE WE FOR COMMUNITY AND UNITY"



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2022-2024 REGION 9
PRESIDENT
NANCY FITZGERALD

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2024 TGCU OFFICERS

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Linda Williams - Corresponding Secretary

Jolinda Lauderdale - Recording Secretary

Terry DeCuir - Treasurer

Mary Watermann - Trustee

Debra Green - Trustee

-- Upcoming Rallies --

Sept 12-15 **Welcome Home Rally (TAHI)**

Emma Lee Wilson & Don Patterson, Mary Watermann, Judy & Bill Wilson, Karen Petty, Shelby & Jim Trimble, Dee & Louie Smith

Oct 17-20 **Margaritaville Rally (TAHI)**

Charlie Petrillo, Lou & Byron Kaelin, Kay & Kevin Krisko, Aaron & Jennifer Richardson, Kelly & Gina Hargraves

Nov 14-17 **Thankful for Our Silver Bullet Lives: Joint Rally with GHAC (TAHI)**

Nancy Fitzgerald & Randy Robinson, Becky & Bob Kalton, Mallory Smith & Mike Mullinix, Jody Herrera, Alison Steele & Lawrence Baitland

Dec 12-15 **Holiday Party/Officer Installation Rally (TAHI)**

Mary Watermann, Pam & Bill Pearson, Susan & Robert Warner, Celene Martel & Alain Defoy, Gina & Kelly Hargraves, Dee Smith (décor only)

Blessed Are We for Community & Unity!



September Rally

Sept 12-15



Welcome Home Travelers



THURSDAY:

5:30 Bingo, Movie- TBA - Popcorn & Candy

FRIDAY:

9am - Coffee & Donuts

10am - TAHI Board Meeting

530pm - Happy Hour

6pm - Pot Luck Dinner - games afterwards



SATURDAY:

9am - Coffee & Donuts

2pm - Trailer Clinic- Clubhouse

530pm - Happy Hour

Wear your favorite, funny, silly Tourist Outfit

Prizes Awarded

6pm - Dinner - games afterwards



SUNDAY:

830am - Coffee & Donuts

9am - Devotional

930am - Clean up Clubhouse



RSVP to Dee Smith by Sept. 9th - 832-330-8941

CELEBRATING YOU!

September BIRTHDAYS

7- Selena Hodges
8- Rachel Wilson
9- Trey Wilson
9- Robert Warner
11- Jim Hodges
12- Judy Wilson
13- Gina Hargraves
14- Bruce Green
15- Joe Lang
15- Don Patterson
15- Lonna Nelson
20- Emma Lee Wilson
22- Stephanie Kersten
24- Henry Freese
26- Rick Nelson

September ANNIVERSARIES

1- Jonn & LaVerne Villanti
1- Richard & Bobbye O'Quinn
4- Dan & Stephanie Kersten
28- Don Patterson &
Emma Lee Wilson



Welcome New TGCU Member
LISA FORSYTH

summer birthdays



TAHI deer & summer sunset



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summer Travels



Michigan Traveling



Shanna Moll visiting with ACI President Eric McHenry in California during her summer travels





September
2024

Presidents
Report



"Everyday" is Your
Chance to Make TAHIL
A little better!

It' Official! ..Summer travel time is coming to a quick end...celebrating the last holiday with "Labor Day. I hope you have had a great summer with your travels and adventures. RutheAnn and I, along with Keith & Terry DeCuir and Randy Robinson and Nancy Fitzgerald set out on an adventure to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Along the way we met up with TGCU President Shanna Moll and First Mate, Gil. It was a great trip and look forward to sharing some of the pictures and stories we came home with during the September rally.

Meanwhile, some stayed at home, taking care of the park and attending to the day to day activities that keep our little piece of heaven operating. Kudos go out to Robert Warner who stayed on the Zero Turn mower during the grass growing times. He and Bill Pearson had to get some maintenance done on the mower but caught up nicely. Also doing some mowing was Brenda Moore...seen occasionally on the Zero Turn but also on her private rider...I'm sure I've missed a few..but thanks to all who stepped in to keep everything looking good.



Mother nature dealt us a "downturn" with a lot of rain early on in the summer and managed to raise the lake level about 6 feet over-full while storms blew over some oak and pine trees near the lake area. A tree cutting crew was brought in to clear away three huge oak trees on Dogwood and a couple of big old pines in front of the Loveladys and Decuirs lots on Angelina. Those trees were in our mowing permit area.





In other news: ... Board member Jim Hodges contracted with Trust Foundation company to repair the clubhouse foundation that had settled several inches over the years. Near the patio side of the clubhouse the floor was raised up almost 7 inches and the flooring near the library was also brought back up to level...They did an excellent job. All done within the budget approved by the membership this past May.



During the summer, the TCEQ granted all of our exceptions to get well number 3 in service. We still have not been given the go ahead permit to operate well 3, but we are getting very close. All easements have been signed, all laboratory tests passed, well pump tests passed and the remaining order from TCEQ is to build a security fence around the well head and controls. That fence will be constructed with the fencing that is currently being removed from around the old sewer plant.

Our insurance folks came out and did some inspections to our clubhouse which resulted in our renewing all our fire extinguishers and to place 4 smoke alarms through out the clubhouse. Charlie Petrillo helped with the extinguishers while Rick Nelson and Jack Stewart put up the smoke detectors. Thanks men..



The Solid Rock Baptist Church had four youths accept Jesus as their savior this summer while at camp and asked could they be Baptised in the Lake at the Point here at TAHI. About 70 members came out to witness the event...It was a beautiful evening and a perfect spot...

Keep The Son In Your Eyes
Fred Richardson, President

Fred Richardson
Texas Airstream Harbor

The Peddler

BUY, SELL & TRADE



For Sale: 2015 Airstream, 25'

FBQ. 4x100-watt Solar Panels, 3x Battle Born 100amp batteries, 3000-watt inverter, remote monitor, full trailer connection, all Victron and professionally installed by the previous owner recently, WeBoost, Receiver hitch recently installed. Aug 2023 soft start, Black/Gray tanks pressure cleaned, new Goodyear tires, AC and hot water heater serviced, 3" lift fan covers etc. Custom cabinetry in kitchen and bedroom. \$74,900. open to offers. 617-930-1591 moll780@gmail.com

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. Lake view from front patio. Washer/Dryer and refrigerator included. \$85,000. Contact Nancy Fitzgerald. 281-739-5701

For Sale: 131 Elm

A beautiful cabana lot located within walking distance to the beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn and the park clubhouse. 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. All appliances including stove, refrig., washer & dryer. Electric service by Jasper-Newton Electric Co-op. Includes airstream port with hookups 30/50amps. Buyer is responsible for paying membership transfer fees. \$145,000 For more information call owner Hector Correa 703-631-2015

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 & 120 Oak

Flat corner and adjacent lots at high point of park. Two mature trees for shade, Martin house brings songs all day long. Coastal and lake breeze with lake views. Easy Airstream backing. 110 has a cement pad for patio space while 120 has a pad to build a shed. Sold together \$8K. Great slate to customize. Call owner Michael Justice 678-591-0217

For Sale: Lots 3, 5 & 7 Willow (Cabana, Climate-Controlled Shop, & Storage Building)

Three contiguous lots are to be sold together.

The First Lot is an RV cover & small storage building (12x12), with electricity & lighting.

The Second Lot is a beautiful Cabana with four picture windows facing the evening sunset.

The Cabana (built in 2021) has a two-ton Trane HVAC system & a soft start for easy use with an external portable generator (which conveys with the Cabana & plugs directly into a pre-installed electrical outlet). It has an open concept with high ceilings, making it appear much larger. There is a large wooden island in the kitchen area that serves as a large table for dining & extra storage beneath the island top. The full bathroom contains a double sink & mirrors & a large walk-in shower. There are three external doors to the Cabana & a large wrap-around synthetic wood deck.

The Third Lot is an RV cover & a small climate-controlled building (12x24), currently being used for storage & a shop. The building is insulated with single-cell blown insulation & could be easily converted to additional living space. It has a deep sink & a toilet in a small enclosure.

Price: \$215,000. Some furnishings are negotiable. Bruce & Debra Green 936-676-3819

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

The Peddler

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FOR SALE: 191 Elm: Cabana

A one bedroom 750 sq. ft. residence. Fully furnished cabana with additional Murphy Bed. Trailer parking for up to 30 foot trailer or motorhome. Contains Washer and Dryer both purchased within the last two years, and Central AC replaced last year. Generac Generator added less than a year ago. Dee Smith 832-330-8941..... \$130,000

For Sale: 2005 31' Airstream Classic RBQ

3rd owners. This trailer is in fantastic condition, Corian countertops, convertible sofa, dinette converts to a bed, or bench swings out for a more open space. Full cedar lined closet. Commode and shower together in enclosed space. Walk around queen. Upgraded custom mattress system. New flooring bedroom forward. EZ start installed on AC. All paperwork included. Price is \$47,500. (Will make a deal if you purchase both trailer and cabana together).

Contact Louisa Monk at 502-604-2541 or Rioricolousia01@gmail.com

For Sale: Corner Lot on Holly

We liked it so much here, we are staying full time and upgraded. This sweet little unit is located in Texas Airstream Harbor, TAHI. The RV port attached will accommodate a 33' Airstream comfortably. Out the back sliding door you have a lovely view. Fully renovated, new electrical and recessed lighting. Fan on the front porch area gives a nice breeze. TAHI is an airstream only park, 55 and older. Please visit texasairstreamharbor.com Price is \$27,500. Price REDUCED to \$19,800. (Will make a deal if you purchase both trailer and cabana together). Trailer is for sale also, trailer listing to follow. Contact ; Louisa Monk at 502-604-2541 or Rioricolousia01@gmail.com

For Sale: Oak St

Gorgeous lakeside cabana and open lot for sale at Texas Airstream Harbor in Zavalla, Texas, an Airstream only community located on beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn. This spacious , professionally built cabana features a fully enclosed and air conditioned sunroom, living room, dining room, bedroom and fully equipped kitchen with stainless steel appliances stove/range, French door refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher), granite countertops and soft close cabinets. The 3-piece bathroom features an oversized shower, granite countertops on large vanity, toilet and stacking washer and dryer. Bedroom comfortably fits a king sized bed! Light, bright airy cabana thanks to light wood look luxury vinyl flooring, modern light fixtures, lots of windows and direct views to Lake Sam Rayburn. Full hookups on large covered trailerport attached to the cabana. Located on Lake Sam Rayburn which is known for great fishing, boating and kayaking. Call Jon Villanti at 713-530-1965

For Sale: 93 Magnolia

Two units sold as package. VIEWS! Total renovation and add on for larger unit. Porcelain tile, custom cabinets in kitchen and bath, granite counter tops, new toilet, new paint, crown molding, add on has high ceilings, custom windows, new ac/heat split unit, ceiling fans, custom french doors to patio VIEWS! Adjacent unit, pine paneling, ac, bath, washer/dryer, large covered RV parking. Large separate storage building. Package only! \$150,000 FIRM. Appointment only. Louisa Monk. 936-707-8843. rioricolousia01@gmail.com

For Sale 121 & 131 Pine

Two beautiful wooded adjoining lots and a great Airstream for sale all together. The lots have concrete slabs, one has the RV carport and patio. Both have full RV hookups- water, sewer & electric. Large propane tank is included. 1992 34 ft Airstream, triple axle, corian counters, solid wood cabinets with rear queen and two front recliners. Pano windows in both front and back. The Airstream has been stationery for about ten years and is being sold as is. Two storage units on concrete slabs are included. They will need to be brought up to TAHI specs by new owners. Lake view from front of the lots. Asking \$54,000. Contact Debbie 603-781-2133 or acountrylvr13@yahoo.com

For Sale: One bedroom cabana and extra lot on Dogwood (14 & 16)

Fantastic view of Lake Sam Rayburn!!! Started remodel but must sell due to medical issues. Both lots are on Jasper-Newton Electric. 50 amp trailer hookups on both lots. Included are refrigerator, AC, stove and microwave. 1989 Vintage 32 foot Airstream Squarestream. Selling as is. \$60,000 for all. Negotiable. Contact Rick Smith at 281-705-1290

The Peddler is posted on TAHI's website www.TexasAirstreamHarbor.com
Be sure to check out the individual Cabana listings!! Send updates to selinashadd@gmail.com
In order to purchase a TAHI membership, all prospective members
must be members of WBCCI & TGCU
and owners of a road worthy Airstream per our TAHI bylaws.



September Park Host



Robert & Susan Warner

936-201-5060

936-275-8524



AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY SELLS OUT IN RECORD TIME, ANNOUNCES 2025 EVENT IN YORK, PA

The 68th Annual Airstream Club International Rally will be held at the 87-acre York Expo Center, August 23 – 28, 2025, with a potential for 1200 campsites with connection to power/water and additional options for boondocking



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