

Yellow Rose...

**Texas
Gulf
Coast
Unit**

Newsletter



May, 2021

**...from the
President**



Moving Forward

Well, well, well! Did TGCU decide to have a rally in April?! You bet we did. The annual Doc Caine Fishing Tournament was a huge success. Fred and RutheAnn Richardson together with the Correias, the DeCuirs, the Burtons, the Steele/Baitland's and the TGCU Board did a wonderful job. A big shout-out to Emma Lee Wilson for stepping up and leading the meeting in my absence. All the food was good-n-tasty, and the activities and contests were enjoyed by all, just like old times

We are moving on with our plans for a cook-out for the May rally. This rally falls after Mother's Day weekend but before Memorial Weekend so we won't butt heads with those two celebrations. Our host group has decided to do an informal get-together Thursday evening, a social hour and snack dinner Friday night, an ice cream social Saturday afternoon (life is short; eat dessert first), and then hamburgers with all the fixins Saturday evening. The detailed agenda for the rally is included at the end of the newsletter. We have opened the invitation up to include families if you want to invite them. It wouldn't be a bad idea to let someone in the host group know if you plan on inviting the kids/grandkids.

Speaking of host groups, Terry has included the host group list as well as the rally agenda in the newsletter. Some of you have already traded with others later in the year but I am not trying to keep track of all that. I do however want to remind you that if you have conflicts, just seek out someone to swap with so that there are plenty of hands to help out. For those who don't know what the host group does, they develop the rally around the theme set out by the TGCU president and plan and execute the event. This means food, activities, decorations, set up, break down, and clean up. Many hands make light work as they say.

As we begin our summer jaunts, I ask to keep your eyes peeled for some nifty items for our December Silent Auction fundraiser. Fellow knitters, crafters, weavers, sign-makers, carpenters (did I leave anyone out?) donations of your handmade items are much sought after. For those of us who like to put together creative baskets, scour the sales and clearance aisles for buried treasure. These funds will be used to replenish the TGCU coffers to prepare for more fun times in 2022.

Patt

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

- May 13-16
- October 7-10
- November 11-14
- December 9-12

Schedule for Rally, May 13-16, 2021

Thursday, May 13

Game night & popcorn (bring your own drink)
.....6 pm

Friday, May 14

Coffee at the Clubhouse9 am
TAHI Board Meeting.....10 am
Happy Hour Social 5 pm
Frito Pie Dinner (bring your own drink)
 6 pm
Fun and Fellowship7 pm until

Saturday, May 15

Breakfast7 am – 8:30 am
TGCU Executive Board Meeting9:30 am
TGCU Membership Meeting10 am
Trailer Clinic2 pm
Ice Cream Social 3 pm
Happy Hour Social 5 pm
Hamburger Cookout (bring your own drink) ...
 6 pm
Fun and Fellowship 7 pm until

Sunday, May 16

Sweet Rolls & Coffee8:30 am
Church Service 9 am
Clean Clubhouse ... following church service

New TGCU Members – Welcome!!

Bruce & Debra Green, Roy & Brenda Moore, Mike & Annette Bearden and Jody Herrera



Wishing You The Best!!!

May Birthdays: Tom Kalkowski (3rd), Jennifer DeLand (22nd), Pam Pearson (31st), Darrell Sheffield (12th), Louis Smith (14th), Danny Sullins (28th), Robyn Warren (28th)

May Anniversaries: Russell & Tracie Benfanti (29th), Joe & Kay Lang (28th), Bruce & Linda Williams (4th),

If we do not have your birthday or anniversary on our Membership List, please send it to decuirtl@gmail.com so that we can celebrate your special day with you!!

TAHI And TGCU. Rally Hosts - 2021

March 2021	AnnMarie and Dave McKeever, Pat and Bob Avery Orville and Marsha Barnhart, Jimmy and Rhonda Carnes Van Neie, Bill and Judy Wilson Jim and Selena Hodges, Linda Williams
April 2021	Fishing Tournament, Fred and RutheAnn Richardson Ruthe and Lloyd Burton, Hector and Carmen Correa Terry and Keith DeCuir, Allison Steele and Lawrence Baitland Plus Board Members
May 2021	Pam and Bill Pearson, Terry and Alice McFillan James and Tammy Clegg, Emma Lee and Don Patterson Scott Nixon, Jack and Kim Stewart
October 2021	Mary Watermann, Dana and Roger Kelley Janie and Jim Lovelady, Bruce and Debra Green Howard Weitzel, Tom Kalkowski
November 2021	Dee and Louie Smith, Nancy Fitzgerald and Randy Robinson Bob and Becky Kalton, Alain and Celine Defoy John and Brenda Jacob, Richard and Bobbye O'Quinn
December 2021	George and Angie Embry, Rick and Lonna Nelson Robert and Susan Warner, Nova Fleming Paul and Angel Bevering, Carl and Sheryl Graham Plus Board Members

8th Annual Doc Cain Fishing Tournament Rally Huge Success

Texas Gulf Coast Unit finally got together for our first rally in 13 months this past April 8-11. Everyone was ready to have a great time and a chance to get to visit with each other in an atmosphere of fun and fishing. The rally was our 8th Annual Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tournament. We had over 60 participants at the rally which began on Thursday night with a ‘Welcome Back ... Welcome Fishing People’ party out on the clubhouse patio overlooking beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn.



Special guests and friends, Harry and Debi Jean Harkey kicked things off when they set up a cook station and prepared their famous ‘Fish Bait’ Hors’ d’oeuvres ... (Fried Chicken Livers and Boiled Shrimp)...complete with Cream gravy dipping sauce for the livers and Cocktail sauce for the Shrimp...Sound good?...I guess so, they prepared and served 15 pounds of livers and 4 huge Shrimp rings. They could hardly keep up with the demand.

The evening was young, so Dave McKeever and Lee Deland broke out their guitars and sang the night away. Guest music was also provided by Jim Hodges and Charlie Petrillo. Medical help was on hand as nurse Mary Watermann was giving out FREE Corona shots.



The rally fun continued into Friday with a busy schedule of TGPU meetings , an Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter Egg Dying contest and even an adult Easter Egg hunt. 126 Easter Eggs were hidden all over the grounds at TAHI...but, in true Easter Egg hunt excitement...all eggs were found in about 5 minutes. Prizes were given in all activities, handmade gifts donated by Ruthe Burton. Friday evening we enjoyed heavy hors'd'oeuvres and a time of visiting, fellowship and catching up after a year of not being able to get together because of Covid 19 that gripped our country.



The Easter Bonnet Contest winners: First Place: Selena Hodges, Second Place: Jennifer DeLand, Third Place: Annette Bearden



The Easter Egg Hunt winners: First Place: RutheAnn Richardson, Second Place: Pat Muller, Third Place: Jennifer DeLand, Fourth Place: Debra Green, Fifth Place: Selena Hodges

The Easter Egg Decorating Contest: First Place: Debra Green, Second Place: Mary Watermann, Third Place: Pam Pearson, Fourth Place: Dana Kelley, Honorable Mentions: Nancy Fitzgerald, Selena Hodges and Pat Muller/Lisa



Saturday morning the weather turned a bit cooler and also windy which delayed the start of our annual fishing tournament by 1-hour. at 9 am everyone braved the weather and went out to try their skills and luck at catching Crappie, Catfish and Bass. Everyone that participated received a special gift bag, filled with gifts from cities across North East Texas. Special thanks to the cities and businesses of Henderson, Mineola, Canton, Jacksonville, Tatum, and Palestine, Texas. Also a special thank you to Airstream, Byron and Lou Kaelin, and Tatum Hardware for special gifts.

Winners of the fishing tournament were announced Saturday evening following a wonderful Pot Luck dinner.

Biggest Crappie - Lee and Tim Deland
 Most Crappie - Paul Bevering and Richard O'Quinn

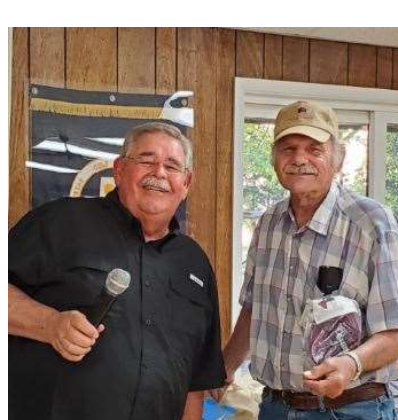
Biggest Bass - Ken Daniels, Pat Muller and Randy Robinson
 2nd Place Bass - Van Neie and Dave McKeever

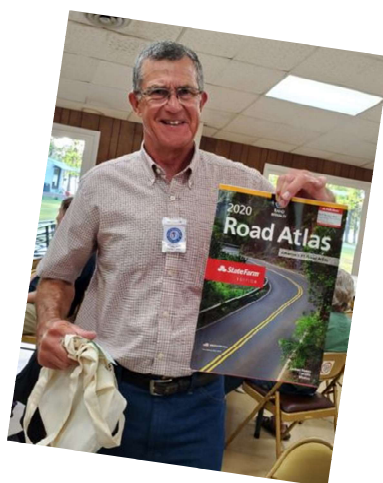
Biggest Catfish - Fred Richardson and Frank Polasek
 Most Catfish - Mike and Annette Bearden

Mike and Annette Bearden received the grand prize with the most overall fish caught.

Thanks to the Hosts for the April Rally!
 Lloyd & Ruthe Burton, Hector & Carmen Correa, Keith & Terry DeCuir, Allison Steele & Lawrence Baitland, Fred & RutheAnn Richardson, and the TGCU Board Members Ava Daniels, Nancy Fitzgerald and Emma Lee Wilson and Don Patterson.

Fred







TAHI News

From the President of the Board

The Board of Trustees had a wild ride in April. I hadn't been on the job one week when the bylaws committee alerted me that our bylaws were not consistent with Texas or Federal law. Our priority was to make those changes and now the bylaws committee is helping us fine tune those bylaws. If we had a membership appreciation month, the winner would certainly be Mr. Bruce Green! Thank you, Bruce!

Our first Saturday work day was a huge success. In a matter of 3 hours we had the culvert returned to it's previous look. Many to thank here and a big hand goes out to Bill, Fred and Carl P. for getting the grass sod to us. And, certainly our favorite farmer, Tom for putting the materials at our footsteps.

Wishing everyone a safe and fun travel summer! I'm personally heading to where the buffalos roam.

Scott

Pets must be leashed! We have had a few incidents recently!

******* Bylaw Article VII, Rules of Conduct, Section 4 *******

No pets will be permitted in the clubhouse or other Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc. buildings. Nor will pets be permitted off owner's RV/Mobile Home site except on a leash except for service animals.

REMINDER:

***You can review TAHI Documents
on our website:***

www.texasairstreamharbor.com

Check out the new White Board in the Clubhouse, which lists beautification projects that need completion. Write your name next to the project that works for your schedule.

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The new culvert was installed at the TAHI Entrance!



Thanks to everyone involved in getting this project accomplished!!

The Peddler! (Buy-Sell-Trade)

For Sale: Lots 3 & 5 Elm, asphalt pads on each with two beautiful oak trees providing excellent shade, excellent drainage. \$3,000 for both. 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: 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: TAHI Lots 5, 7, 9 & 11 on Magnolia, asphalted with 30 amp electrical service and sewer. \$4,500 each. Contact number is 903-731-2036

For Sale: TAHI Lot 16 on Holly near the clubhouse with 30 amp electrical service and sewer. \$2,500. Contact number is 903-731-2036

For Sale: Lot 2 Pine, \$18,500, Contact Janie Lovelady at 817-253-0210



WANTED: Looking for a golf cart or side-by-side for use at TAHI. Also looking for a lawn edger. Contact Roy Moore at 713-504-0140