



from the President

Our March rally is a hee-haw, boot-scooting, cowboy weekend! After our Cantina Time on Thursday night, we'll "rustle" grub for our pizzas (Italian cowboys?!). Who's up for a bit of rustling? And have you ever tried a Caramel Cowboy Sundae? Ice cream with caramel, fudge, Heath pieces, whipped cream, and a cherry. Mosey on in and get yourself one!

On Friday, the highlight is our Box Social & Bonfire. If you've ever attended a box social or seen the musical *Oklahoma*, you know what fun it is. If not, you're in for areal treat!

The tradition is that women decorate a cardboard box and fill it with a dinner for two. The men bid on the boxes and share the meal with the woman whose box it is. Generally, the boxes are anonymous, so the men don't know which woman belongs to which box, nor what the box contains; the mystery and sometimes humorous results add to the fun. However, it is not unknown for a crafty woman to surreptitiously drop hints to a favored man indicating which box is hers to rig the results. The bidding involves teasing, joking, and competition. By the way, husbands are not allowed to bid on their wife's boxes—so it's a good mixer. Men, please bring cash. Bidding begins at \$10. This is our little fundraiser to help support the crowning Saturday night event of our rollicking cowboy weekend, our square dance.

We have three significant events on Saturday, the Cowboy Breakfast, Chili Cook-Off and Square Dance. It's an afternoon full of fun and an evening of entertainment as we learn to do-si-do! Our talented Mr. K. O. Jeanes, National Square Dance caller, will call the dance—no experience necessary—K. O. will teach us as we go! Please refer to the Chili Cook-Off flyer in this newsletter and contact or text me to sign up.

We're out for fun! We want to make our Texas Gulf Coast Unit the best it can be by encouraging new members to join and current members to participate. Let's continue brainstorming about what we want to improve, add or delete.

Consider these:
Caravan ideas—will you lead one?

Airstream hints and improvements—join the Trailer Clinic monthly and share ideas and willingness to help our neighbors.

Exercise encouragement—join our *Exercise Gang* at the Mirror Chair Class three days a week in the clubhouse and encourage others to join!

Attracting visitors to our Unit—share with new friends we meet while traveling.

And while we're at it—encourage others to attend our two major rally events:

1. Region 9 Rally, Gonzales, Texas, March 28-April 2: *Come & Stream It!*

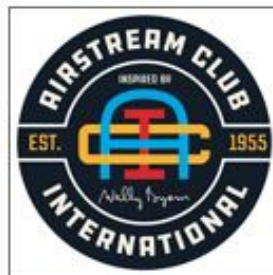
2. International Rally, Rock Springs, Wyoming, June 24-30: *Rolling to Rock Springs, WY.*

(Nine rigs from TGCU registered far-boondocking is now available.)

So Let's have some fun, be good neighbors, and share adventures!

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

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, Charlie Petrillo, 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 Steve & Selina Shadd, Lou & Byron Kaelin, Rhonda & Jim Petrukitas, Kay & Kevin Krisco, Aaron & Jennifer Richardson

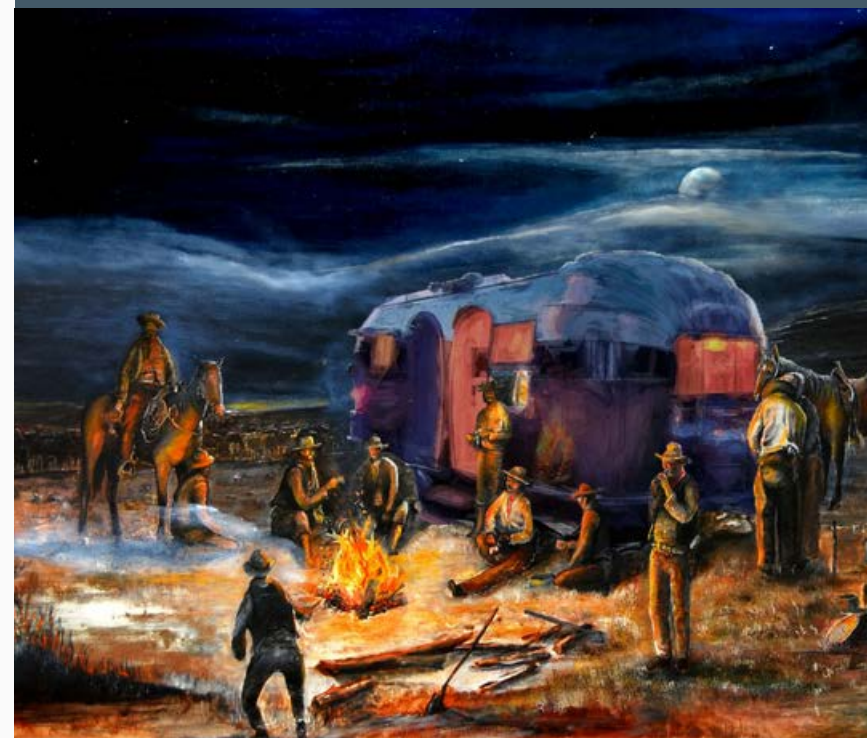
November 9-12: Turkey Shoot Nancy Fitzgerald & Randy Robinson, Shelby & Jim Trimble, Becky & Bob Kalton, Jody Herrera, Michelle & Chris Morlan

December 7-10: Christmas Party Mary Watermann, Pam & Bill Pearson, Annette & Mike Bearden, Susan & Robert Warner, Celine 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 8 for Host duties

For the March rally, please RSVP to Debra by texting 936-676-3819 or debrabgreen@gmail.com by Monday, March 6.



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

March 2023 Rally Hosts

DEBRA & BRUCE GREEN,
SARAH & RICH WALLACE,
BRENDA & ROY MOORE,
JOLINDA & BOB
LAUDERDALE, CINDY &
DOUG FIELD

Where has this wristband been?



**STREAMIN' ON THE STRAND
MARDI GRAS GALVESTON
BY CHARLIE PETRILLO**



“HOWDY PARDNERS” TEXAS HOEDOWN RALLY
MARCH 9-12, 2023

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 – RUSTLE YOUR OWN PIZZA

5:00 PM CANTINA TIME. BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.

6:00 PM RUSTLE YOUR OWN PIZZA & COWBOY SUNDAE

(INGREDIENTS PROVIDED BY TGPU) **BRING YOUR SETUPS.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 – BOX SOCIAL & BONFIRE

9:00 AM MORNING COFFEE & SWEETBREADS AT CLUBHOUSE

10:00 AM TAHI BOARD MEETING

5:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR & BONFIRE. **BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.**

6:00 PM BOX SOCIAL.

LADIES, BRING A DECORATED BOX DINNER FOR TWO TO SHARE WITH THE GENTLEMAN WHO PURCHASES IT & SETUPS. GUYS, BOX LUNCHES WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF--BRING MONEY TO PURCHASE YOUR GRUB! (NOTE: HUSBANDS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PURCHASE THEIR WIFE'S BOX.)

7:00 PM FUN & FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 – CHILI COOK-OFF & SQUARE DANCE

7:00-8:30 AM COWBOY BREAKFAST W/ BODACIOUS BREAKFAST CREW

9:00 AM TGPU BOARD MEETING

10:00 AM TGPU MEMBERSHIP MEETING

11:00 AM TAHI MEMBERSHIP MEETING

2:00 PM TRAILER CLINIC

2:00 PM CHILI COOK-OFF BEGINS

4:00 PM TASTING/JUDGING

5:00 PM CHILI DINNER. **WEAR YOUR COWBOY HAT, BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.** SIDES/SETUPS PROVIDED.

6:00-8:00 PM SQUARE DANCE/PRIZES AWARDED

MR. K.O. JEANES,
NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CALLER, WILL BE CALLING THE DANCE. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.
K. O. WILL TEACH US AS WE GO!

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:30-9:00 AM COFFEE & PASTRIES

9:00 AM DEVOTIONAL

9:30 AM CLUBHOUSE CLEAN-UP

WANTED!



LOOKING FOR



CHILI COOKS!



CHILI COOKS, GET READY

to participate in Texas Gulf Coast Unit's

CHILI COOK-OFF

on Saturday, March 11, 2023

Featuring a Chili Cooking Contest & Prizes

We'll have lots of fun...so sign up!

Call or text Debra, 936-676-3819.

***A cash prize chili cooking
competition, campground style.***

Bring your own fire & Dutch oven & plan to cook on the clubhouse grounds
(back porch if weather is bad).

The start gun goes off at 2 pm & tasting/judging is at 4 pm.

Two Categories: Traditional Red Chili & Non-Traditional

(e.g. turkey, vegetarian)

Prizes: (Not to mention bragging rights!)

1st Place Traditional – \$50, blue ribbon

2nd Place Traditional – \$25, red ribbon

1st Place Non-Traditional – \$50, blue ribbon

2nd Place Non-Traditional – \$25, red ribbon

TGCU provides side dishes & setups)

5:00 pm Chili Dinner

6:00 pm Square Dance/Chili Cook-Off Prizes Awarded

Lets have some Fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MONTHS RALLY

THE "DOC" CAIN FISHING TOURNAMENT
RALLY AT TAHI
APRIL 13-16TH

RALLY HOSTS

FRED & RUTHEANN RICHARDSON, DANA KELLEY,
LINDA WILLIAMS, SELENA & JIM HODGES, PAT
MULLER, LAVERNE & JON VILLANTI AND
JOHN HOUSE



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



**when traveling in a
caravan please be
sure and have a
cb radio**



\$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**
deadline March 15th
for Registration
March 28 - April 2, 2023
Gonzales, TX
www.airstreamclub.org

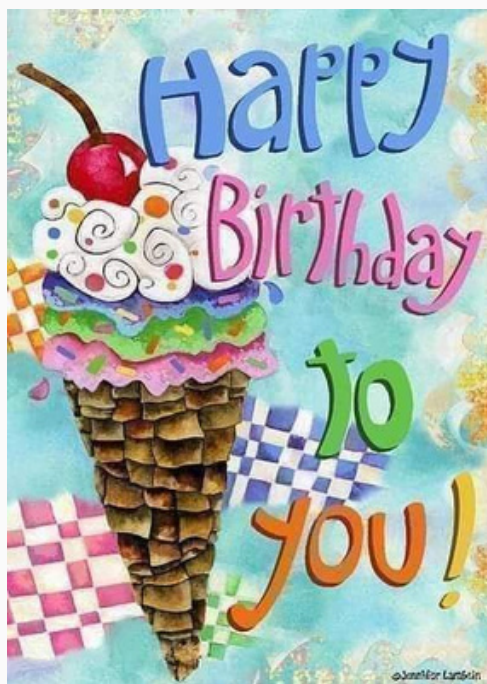
REMEMBER:

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.

CELEBRATIONS

March Birthdays!

Nina Welling	8th
Brenda Jacob	12th
Shanna Moll	13th
Rhonda Petrukitas	14th
Pat Muller	17th
Roger Kelley	18th
Gil Moll	23rd
Jim Lovelady	29th
Howard Weitzel	30th



March Anniversaries

Randy Robinson & Nancy
Fitzgerald 30th

New to our Community!

Welcome!

CINDY & DOUG FIELD
ELDERTON, PA



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.





Steak at the Lake & Mardi Gras Galveston



March TAHI Park Host

Dana Kelley 936-524-2851

dana.kelley@rocketmail.com



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MARDI GRAS



FEBRUARY RALLY & STYLE SHOW & AED TRAINING

TEXAS AIRSTREAM HARBOR

News & Views..

Spring is just around the corner, on the calendar and with all the indicators that we've all come to know...Like blooming Red Buds, trees budding out and that ever so apparent yellow pine tree pollen that seems to cover everything! But, its one of my favorite times of the year with new life and beautiful flowers (even if I have itching eyes)



While on the subject of Spring and Red Bud trees, thats the time that fishermen and fisher women say that the Crappie are beginning to bite and everyone starts putting the boats in the water to give it a go. Texas Airstream Harbor is a favorite spot to visit and spend a few days, (even weeks) trying to catch that big Crappie, Bass and Catfish. Speaking of fishing, we're just a little over a month away from our Annual Doc Cain Fishing Tournament. This fun rally is a chance to cash in on some very nice prizes for the largest and most fish in each category. I hope you make plans to attend. If you don't have a boat, there are several TAHI folks who do and will be happy to take you out on beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn. TAHI is located right on the banks of the lake on 25 acres. Come see whats going on at TAHI in April.

The water plant recently had a blow out of a valve on Pressure pump number one which caused loss of water pressure. The leak was immediately isolated and turned off. Pressure pump number two was put online exclusively and pressure restored. Repairs were made the next day with the purchase of a new valve connection. Because of the temporary loss of water pressure we have been under a Boil Water Notice required by the TCEQ until our laboratory tests several samples taken throughout the park to be able to rescind the notice.

March is Membership meeting month. Please make plans to attend the meeting which will be held on Saturday, March 11 at 11 am following the Texas Gulf Coast Unit meeting.

Welcome to new members to TAHI, Earl Lundsford who purchased a lot from the Moores and to David & Tina Brisbin who purchased a cabana from the Correas. Two other prospective members are due to be vetted who are wanting to become part of the best Airstream has to offer, Texas Airstream Harbor on beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn, Zavalla, TEXAS!

TAHI /TGCU members will be traveling to Gonzales, TX on March 28-April 2 to take part in the 52nd annual Region 9 "Come and Stream It Rally" Hook up your Airstream and come with us for a tour of painted churches and the Gonzales Museum to view the original "Come and Take It" Cannon so important to our Texas history.

Keep the Son in Your Eyes..

Fred Richardson
Fred



REMINDER:

YOU CAN REVIEW TAHI DOCUMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE:
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: 131 Elm: A beautiful cabana lot located within walking distance to the beautiful Lake Sam Rayburn Reservoir and the park clubhouse. Cabana was built in 2022. Design is based on an open floor plan, has a storm shelter, granite countertops, mahogany kitchen shelves, custom maple kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Weatherized with closed cell insulation foam & solar screens. Has two split AC/Heat units, ceiling fans & seamless gutters. All appliances included stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. Electric service by Jasper-Newton Electric Co-op. Includes Airstream port with hookups 30/50 amps. Buyer is responsible for paying membership and transfer fees. \$145,000 For more information call owner, Hector Correa, at 703-631-2015.

For Sale: 125 Magnolia: A cozy turnkey cabana for sale. This small home includes a living/dining space with 3 ft closet, galley kitchen with microwave, electric range, and large refrigerator, bedroom with 4 ft closet that includes built-in organization and 3 piece bath. Cabana has 200 amp Jasper Newton Electric and 2 inground water shut off's, one for cabana and one for shed. An insulated and heated 10'x10' storage shed has hookups for washer & dryer with worktable vise, and wire shelving. There is a 30 amp plug on shed for trailer and dryer a 50 amp plug could be added with no problem. The covered parking pad for your Airstream is 10'W x 30'L, there is also a covered patio at the entrance with room for outdoor seating and has a great view of the lake. Included with this property is a golf cart, the bed and a sleeper sofa. For more information contact Rhonda Petrukitas, 219-851-6332, \$62,000.

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

***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***



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: 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.

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.

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