

FEBRUARY 2026

# TGCU

YELLOW ROSE NEWSLETTER

Texas Gulf Coast Unit Airstream Club WBCCI



## ...from the TGCU President



Welcome back to all of our “Winter Residents!” We are excited to have you join us for a little TGCU fun throughout the 2026 year! Unfortunately we had a rough start kicking off our 2026 rally schedule. Our January “Happy New Year” rally, hosted by the Executive Board, had to be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances. This rally will be rescheduled for the month of September and will be hosted by the Executive Board to close out the Summer and kick off our Fall festivities.

Though the rally was canceled, a wonderful New Year’s Eve celebration, with a grand display of fireworks, brought in the New Year with a bang! Many thanks to Jimmy Clegg, Steve Shadd, and the many TAHI/TGCU friends that participated, and contributed, to the firework fund and the potluck dinner!

January ended with an icy cold winter storm that brought attention to a large portion of Texas with freezing temperatures and power outages at TAHI. We are hoping for warmer temperatures and beautiful, dry weather in the coming days.

February brings us to our first rally of 2026! Our Rally Host Team, led by Susan and Robert Warner, are busy planning an exciting rally over Valentine's Weekend. We look forward to kicking off the rally season with a strong gathering of TGCU friends, a little “love” and a lot of fun!

Plan to kiss the Blarney Stone at TAHI during the March rally led by Dee Smith and a host of Lucky Leprechauns.

“May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.”

March will come to a close with an exciting Region 9 Rally (March 25-29) at the Camp Margaritaville Resort at Crystal Beach. A caravan from TAHI to the Region 9 Rally is in the works and will be organized well before the caravan departs. Those wishing to participate in the caravan are asked to sign-up on the sign-up sheet that will be posted on the bulletin board in February.

We are looking forward to celebrating the Airstream Spirit in 2026 creating unforgettable memories and lifelong friendships with the best club on wheels!



Kelly Hargraves  
59<sup>th</sup> President  
TGCU #103  
Airstream Club International, WBCCI

*Happy  
valentine's  
day*



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# 2026 TGCU OFFICERS

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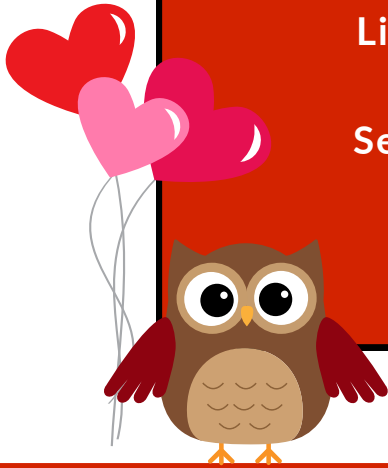
Kay Krisko - Treasurer

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## TGCU Rally Host Duty Reminders

- Coordinate plans together with rally host team. First names listed are head hosts.
- If you are unable to host, it's your responsibility to find someone to trade months with and communicate this to the head hosts at least two weeks prior to the rally.
- Plan activities & meals for Thursday through Sunday morning.
- Send rally schedule to Gina to post in newsletter by the 25th of the prior month (i.e. January 25th for the February rally)
- Shop for food & decorations needed, keeping receipts (reimbursable during the rally)– check boxes in storage room for available decorations before purchasing new items. Decorate accordingly.
- Post daily activities on clubhouse white board.
- Make coffee each morning, prepare and serve meals, and remember to plan in advance to have propane turned on if oven is to be used.
- Before each rally, make sure restrooms are supplied and clean.
- Set up tables and chairs for meals, TGCU and TAHI meetings, and Sunday devotional.
- Ask someone to lead in prayer before each meal.
- Make announcements & remind everyone of Sunday service, informing them that our collections always go to the Zavalla Food Pantry.
- Clean up after each meal, paying close attention that the kitchen is cleaned and all trash is taken to the dumpster.
- Turn off lights after each event or arrange for those remaining later to do so.

## UPCOMING RALLIES AT TAHI



**FEBRUARY 12-15**  
**HEAD HOSTS: SUSAN & ROBERT WARNER**  
VALENTINE'S PARTY & BALLOON RACE OLYMPICS

**MARCH 12-15**  
**HEAD HOST: DEE SMITH**  
KISS THE BLARNEY STONE & SHUFFLEBOARD OLYMPICS

**APRIL 9-12**  
**HEAD HOSTS: GINA & KELLY HARGRAVES**  
SPRING IS IN THE AIR & GOLF CART OLYMPICS

**MAY 14-17**  
**HEAD HOSTS: FRED & RUTHEANN RICHARDSON**  
13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DOC CAIN FISHING TOURNAMENT & SENIOR VOLLYBALL OLYMPICS

Texas Gulf Coast Unit  
**Valentine's Party Rally**

February 12-15  
at Texas Airstream Harbor



THURSDAY 2/12

5pm Happy Hour - Hors d'oeuvres - BYOB  
Valentine Bingo \$1 per card



FRIDAY 2/13

9am Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls  
5pm Happy Hour - BYOB. Valentine Trivia - prize awarded  
6pm Pot Luck - Soup & Sandwiches. Bring your favorite!  
Fun & Games

SATURDAY 2/14

8-9am Breakfast Burritos & Fruit  
9am TGPU Board Meeting  
10am TGPU Member Meeting  
5pm Happy Hour - BYOB  
6pm Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner & Valentine Dessert  
50/50 Raffle  
Balloon Race Olympics (sign up at the door)  
Fun & Games

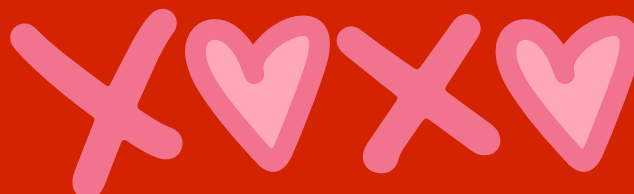


SUNDAY 2/15

830am Coffee & Pastries  
9am Devotional  
930am Clubhouse Cleanup



RSVP to Susan Warner at 936-275-8524 by Monday, February 9th  
Rally Fee - \$20 per person (pay at door)  
TAHI RV Parking Fee - \$20 per night, FHU 30 amp (pay at door)





# 2026 Rally Schedule & Hosts

**February 12-15 Valentine's Party & Balloon Race Olympics.** TGPU Board & Membership Meeting. Head Hosts: Susan & Robert Warner. Chris & Barb Schlierf, Bob & Jolinda Lauderdale, Doug & Norma Engelmann

**March 12-15 Kiss The Blarney Stone & Shuffleboard Olympics.** TGPU Board & Membership Meeting. Head Host: Dee Smith. Mike & Marilyn Murphy, Pat Mueller, Jack Stewart, Jack & Sue Gordon, Gil & Shanna Moll, Pam Smith

**April 9-12 Spring Is In The Air & Golf Cart Olympics.** Head Hosts: Kelly & Gina Hargraves. Roy & Brenda Moore, Rich & Sarah Wallace, Dave & Tina Brisbin

**April 23-26 Avery Island Caravan Rally in New Iberia, LA.** Head Hosts: Kelly & Gina Hargraves

**May 14-17 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Doc Cain Fishing Tournament & Senior Volleyball Olympics.** TGPU Board & Membership Meeting. Head Hosts: Fred & RutheAnn Richardson. John House, Linda Williams, Pam Smith, Tad & Debra LeBlanc

**July 2-5 Salmon Lake Park** Celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the USA. Grapeland, TX

**September 17-20 Welcome Home Friends & Billiards Olympics.** Head Hosts: TGPU Officers. Kelly & Gina Hargraves, Steve & Selina Shadd, Dee Smith, Linda Williams, Kay & Kevin Krisko, Nancy Fitzgerald & Randy Robinson

**October 15-18 Halloween Costume Party & Ping Pong Olympics.** TGPU Board & Membership Meeting. Head Hosts: Kelly & Gina Hargraves. Aaron & Jennifer Richardson, Jim & Selena Hodges, Keith & Terry DeCuir

**November 12-15 Happy Thanksgiving with Laser Tag & Turkey Shoot Olympics.** Head Hosts: Randy Robinson & Nancy Fitzgerald. Jimmy & Tammie Clegg, Bob & Becky Kalton, Mike Mullinex & Mallory Smith, Tim & Cheryl Smith, Jon & LaVerne Villanti

**December 3-6 Christmas At The Silos Caravan Rally in Waco, TX.** Head Hosts: Kelly & Gina Hargraves

**December 10-13 Christmas Celebration-Officer Installation.** Head Hosts: TGPU Board & Membership Meeting. Head Hosts: Steve & Selina Shadd. Bill & Pam Pearson, Mary Watermann, Alain Defoy & Celine Martel, Nan Leverett



**All Rallies will be held at Texas Airstream Harbor  
in Zavalla TX unless otherwise noted above.**





# REGION 9 2026 RALLY

MARCH 25-29, 2026



CAMP MARGARITAVILLE RESORT  
CRYSTAL BEACH, TX

Event Contact: Tracy Elkins 281-725-1672



**SPOTS ARE SOLD OUT!! A waiting list is available at this link.**  
<https://airstreamclub.org/region-9-2026-rally>

Please consider helping us fill our volunteer needs for Rally Planning Committee Chairs and Members. Here's what we need:

- 🌴 **\*\*Registration\*\*** (Members Only - Chair: Roseann Young)
- 🌴 **\*\*Programs\*\***
- 🌴 **\*\*Rally Bulletin & Signage\*\***
- 🌴 **\*\*Tours & Activities\*\*** (Members Only - Chair: Selina Shadd)
- 🌴 **\*\*Sponsors & Vendors\*\***
- 🌴 **\*\*Door Prizes & Hospitality\*\***
- 🌴 **\*\*Rally Bags, Ribbons & Plaques\*\***
- 🌴 **\*\*Logistics & Parking\*\*** (Members Only - Chair: David Brandon)
- 🌴 **\*\*Food & Beverage\*\*** (catered by the resort except for Coffee)
- 🌴 **\*\*Blood Drive\*\*** (Members Only - Chair: Scott Graham)





# EVERY ISLAND CARAVAN RALLY

## "HOME OF TABASCO SAUCE"

APRIL 23-26, 2026

KOC KAMPGROUND  
NEW IBERIA, LA  
337-364-6666

**Reservations are due ASAP!**  
**If you haven't already done so, call and secure your reservation!**  
**\*No payment required until check in.**  
**\*Text Gina when you're registered. 409-719-6701**

Let them know you're with TGCU Airstream Club and that they are putting us in the limestone spots. Don't forget to ask for your senior or military discount.



Lots of fun things planned!  
Tour of the Tabasco Factory and Jungle Gardens, visiting the Tabasco Country Store, the Restaurant there, and much more!

**SCHEDULED INFORMATION IN THE MARCH NEWSLETTER!**





★ Celebrate the 250th  
**Anniversary of the USA**  
**4th of July 2026**

At Salmon Lake Park in Grapeland, TX ★

★ **July 2nd-5th** ★ 3 nights FHU \$30 a night ★

★ Enjoy spectacular **fireworks** over the lake, live music, swimming, golf cart rentals, campfire, potluck, grill night, games & more.

Limited to the first 30 Airstreams to register.  
Family friendly cabins available.

Reserve your RV site or cabin call Salmon Lake 936.687.2594.  
(Let them know you are with TGCU) ★

★ Also RSVP to Selina Shadd text 832.515.3860. More details to follow.

★ **Rally Fee \$20 per person, due May 1st** ★

Sign up deadline is **May 1st** or as soon as sold out.



Hosted by Texas Gulf Coast Unit ★  
Selina & Steve Shadd



## Region 9 Update - January 2026

### Happy New Year, Region 9!

Wow, we are off and running in 2026! So much has happened already, and the energy across our region is tremendous. A recent check of our membership database shows we are now **2,016 members strong** in Region 9! It is an honor to see our community continue to grow.

### Important Updates & Leadership

To provide increased security for our communications, we have transitioned to a new official email address: **[Region09@airstreamclub.org](mailto:Region09@airstreamclub.org)**. Please update your contacts for Region 9.

As we settle into the new year, I hope the recent leadership transitions are falling into place smoothly. I want to encourage leaders & members alike to reach out to me directly if any questions or concerns arise—I'm here to support and represent you.

Regarding the **2026 Printed Membership Directory**: I recently attended a local club event where a question arose about pre-ordering a hard copy. HQ has informed me that ordering details are coming very soon, so stay tuned!

We are still seeking passionate members as candidates for the **2nd Vice President role (2027–2028 term)**. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the club and help keep Region 9 rolling strong. If you have an interest in serving, please reach out to **Nancy Fitzgerald** at **[nefitzge6@gmail.com](mailto:nefitzge6@gmail.com)**.

### Upcoming Rallies

- **Streamin' on the Strand**    **When:** February 5–8, 2026    **Where:** Galveston, TX **Registration:** <https://airstreamclub.org/streamin-strand-region-9>
- **Wally Workshop**    **When:** March 20-23, 2026    **Where:** NTAC-Hillsboro

**Waitlist Registration:** <https://airstreamclub.org/wallys-workshop-0>

- **Stitchin' & Fishin'** **When:** April 16 – 21, 2026 **Where:** NTAC-Hillsboro

**Registration (Wait List):** <https://airstreamclub.org/region-9-stitching-and-fishin>

- **Region 9 Rally - Airstreams in Paradise** **When:** March 25–29, 2026    **Where:** Camp Margaritaville Resort, Crystal Beach, TX **Registration (Wait List):** <https://airstreamclub.org/region-9-2026-rally>
- **69th International Rally**    **When:** August 22-27, 2026    **Where:** Minot, ND

**Registration:** <https://airstreamclub.org/rally2026/registration>

### IBT Meetings

The International Board of Trustees will conduct its quarterly meeting on January 22, 2026. These meetings ensure ACI continues to grow, evolve, and serve its members. All members are welcome to attend and observe the process. If you have issues or questions, please contact Tracy Elkins, your Region 9 President at 281.725.1672 or at [Region09@airstreamclub.org](mailto:Region09@airstreamclub.org). If you would like to participate in the meeting, you can find instructions here: <https://airstreamclub.org/international-board-trustees>.

Happy Camping, Tracy Elkins - BRN 9713 Region 9, President 281-725-1672

# Celebrations & Fun

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

7- Bill Pearson  
7- Cindy Field  
18- Kay Krisko



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## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



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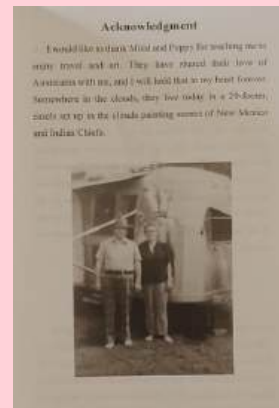
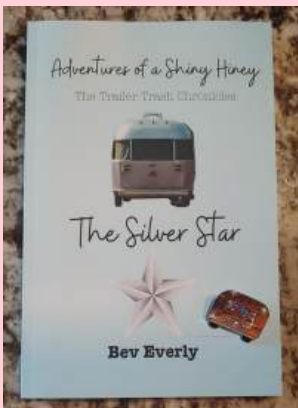
New Members



Beverly & Gene Hendricks  
Magnolia, TX

Fazil & Prudence Osman  
The Woodlands, TX  
BRN 01258

Special Thanks to Bev Everly who visited us at our December Rally. She is the author of "Adventures of a Shiny Hiney: The Trailer Trash Chronicles." We enjoyed her stories! Many of us purchased her book which she signed. We also received a super cute "Shiny Hiney" Airstream pin. It was a pleasure, and a treat, to have her and her husband, Gene, at our Rally! We are excited that Bev and Gene have since joined TGCU!



## 2026 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIRGROUND  
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

AUGUST 22-27, 2026

REGISTER NOW!

Event Contact:  
rally@airstreamclub.org  
937-596-5211



# The Peddler

BUY, SELL & TRADE

CABANAS & LOTS

For Sale: 151 Elm

A two room cabana AS IS with a 10x10 storage building. Offered at \$27,000. TAHI Annual Fee is paid. Contact Dee Smith at 832--330-8941

For Sale: 160 Holly

A simple 1 room cabana about 12x14 with a porch, and a shed about 10x10, \$30,000. Barb 585-944-1232. Chris 585-330-5357

For Sale: 191 Elm

A one bedroom cabana 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. \$130,000. Contact Dee Smith at 832-330-8941

For Sale: 148 Holly

This 900- square foot tiny home features one bedroom, one bathroom and a study, and an inviting outdoor living area. Completely remodeled in 2022, it boasts a sleek, modern design. The beautiful interior and outdoor space make it a perfect retreat for Airstream enthusiasts. Gated community, open concept, modern kitchen, covered outdoor living and covered parking. Offered at \$225,000. Contact Shanna Moll at 512-945-8555

For Sale: 106 Elm

Nice shaded lot with new asphalt driveway. \$8,000. Contact Ken Daniels at 979-559-0755

For Sale: 183 and 181 Magnolia

#183 has 568sq' living space plus 9' x 12' covered porch and large enclosed garage. With slight modification, garage will contain a 30' trailer with ease. Beautiful lake views from front porch and bedroom window. Completely remodelled with new drywall, electrical, plumbing, on demand propane hot water heater, spray foam insulation throughout, porcelain tile floors, espresso shaker cabinets, custom wood/resin countertop with a hand hammered copper sink and a one piece fibreglass shower. Main area has vaulted ceilings while bedroom boasts intricate double vaults.

All new matching GE Profile stainless appliances including steam clean slide in gas range, 25 cubic foot refrigerator/freezer with ice and water, over the range microwave, dishwasher and full size stainless LG wash tower. Double Pioneer mini splits keep this cabana very comfortable and extremely energy efficient. All set up for generator hook up and will run everything but electric dryer from a 3000 watt inverter in case of emergency. New seamless gutters and epoxy coated concrete drive round out the maintenance free exterior. Adjoining lot #181 has a 10'x12' shed with electricity and roll up door. Large concrete patio and paved drive. Lots of room for parking additional trailer or treat your guests to full hook up while they visit. Plenty of room to add additional cabana, garage or RV port etc.

Great deal on a total package priced at \$109,900. Furnishings not included but may be negotiable. For more information, please contact John at 409-382-2519

For Sale: Cabana. 171 Holly

Perfect location in Texas Airstream Harbor. Easy walk to Clubhouse and lake. Kitchen, living room/bedroom & bathroom with shower, large TV with dresser, mini split AC & heating unit, washer and dryer room & tool shop room, Jasper Newton Electric, well maintained concrete drive. \$65,000. Text Linda at 903-539-5274

For Sale: 115 Magnolia

Nice paved lot and patio with 10 x 10 storage shed. 30Amp park electric service. \$5,000. Gas Grill and small electric lawnmower included. Bob Kalton 218-820-5341.

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. \$260,000. Rick & Lonna Nelson at 941-800-8556

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: 106 Magnolia

Large, enclosed, L-shaped storage area, trailer port, full RV hookups. \$32,000. Call Bruce or Debra Green at 936-676-3819

# The Peddler

BUY, SELL & TRADE

CABANAS & LOTS

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. \$120,000. For more information call owner Hector Correa at 703-631-2015

For Sale: 193 & 205 Magnolia

Two cabanas, \$249,000 for both! COVERED PARKING FOR AIRSTREAM. Custom windows, french doors, custom kitchen cabinets, granite counter tops, porcelain floors, wooden floors, central air & heat, mew split ac and heating unit, new carpet in one bedroom, two baths, one new, washer & dryer, covered parking for one vehicle, covered parking for golf cart, two patios. Jasper Newton Electrical Connection. Contact Louisa Monk at 936-707-8843. rioricolouisa01@gmail.com

## AIRSTREAMS

For Sale: 2010 30' 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: 2019 Airstream 27' Front Bed Flying Cloud

2-12 Volt, Battle Born LiFePO4 Batteries, Victron Connect Smart Shunt Battery Monitor, 2- Mopeka Propane Tank Sensors, New Goodyear Endurance Tires, TST Tire Pressure and Temperature Monitor System, Equalizer Weight Distribution Hitch, Lambright 27" Lazy Relax-R Swivel Wall Hugger Recliner, Surge Guard Voltage Protector. All necessary accessories. Contact Dan Kersten at 713-724-5670

For Sale: 2021 Airstream Bambi 22FB

Has less than 3,000 miles. Comes with Equalizer hitch, Electric tongue jack, Rear view camera, Tankless water heater, Rear bath with large shower, Cook top never used, New TV, Clean and well maintained, \$44K, FIRM! CALL Don Patterson or Emma Wilson at 936-632-6116 Please no TEXT!

For Sale: Airstream 2015 25' Flying Cloud

twin bed, 50 amp, double air conditioners. Smart plug 50 amp with 30' cord. Has conventional stove and oven along with the microwave/convection oven. Has a modification of dinette. Smaller walnut table with drawer under, custom made, I still have original table in storage. Removed it to allow room for Lambright recliner with the best leather they offer. Took in the longer side of couch, cushions altered by upholsterer, and added 3 drawers with additional matching counter top for more storage space and work space. Also had larger drawer, with divider, in bedroom on nite stand, made by same cabinet maker. Unit does not have a lot of pulling miles and has always been kept under cover. Hensley hitch comes with it. New bearings and seals and parts ordered from Hensley. Great Airstream. \$48,000. Dana Kelley 936-524-2851



Please Send All Peddler Updates To Gina In Text Or Email By The 25th Of Each Month at 409-719-6701 or johnson.gina.2@gmail.com

The Peddler is posted with photos on TAHI's website [www.TexasAirstreamHarbor.com](http://www.TexasAirstreamHarbor.com)  
Send updates to 409-719-6701 or johnson.gina.2@gmail.com

In order to purchase a cabana or lot, and TAHI membership, all prospective members must be members of WBCCI & TQCU, and owners of a road worthy Airstream per our TAHI bylaws.

For RV Site Reservations contact:  
 February Park Host  
 Norma & Doug Engelmann  
 409-336-9097



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