

...from the TGCU President

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Summer is quickly arriving. Hope everyone is having a great spring enjoying our rallies and the beautiful weather. We miss our members and neighbors that have already headed back up North for the summer. Hopefully others are planning a wonderful summer in cooler climates too.

Our May Rally is the last local one until October. The upcoming God Bless America Rally is 5/15-5/18 at Texas Airstream Harbor. We will honor our Veterans and include a flag

burning ceremony. Our scholarship recipient Zavalla High School student will also be recognized at the Saturday dinner.

The 68th Annual Airstream Club International this summer will be an epic event taking place in York, PA August 23rd-28th. Over 1000 Airstream owners will rally together to celebrate their passion for adventure, camping, and exploration while enjoying the Airstream lifestyle. For reservations www.airstreamclub.org. TGCU will caravan from TAHI to York leaving Aug. 14th. Please contact me to join our Caravan. We plan to stop at Hot Springs National Park, The Ark Encounter in Kentucky, Airstream Mothership in Jackson Center, Ohio, and Tour Fallingwater, Frank Lloyd Wright's iconic home in PA. Be sure and save the date for our Oktoberfest Rally Oct 9th-Oct 12th at TAHI. We will be celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Airstream Club, WBCCI and having fun German themed festivities. October Is also our annual TGCU membership meeting during the rally. You don't want to miss this one during the rally. You don't want to miss this one.

Safe Travels!

Selina



Selina Shadd 58th President TGCU #103 Texas Gulf Coast Unit Airstream Club International, WBCCI







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2025 TGCU OFFICERS

Selina Shadd- President

Kelly Hargraves - 1st Vice President

Gina Hargraves - 2nd Vice President/Newsletter Editor

Linda Williams - Corresponding Secretary/Scholarship Chair

Jolinda Lauderdale - Recording Secretary

Kay Krisko - Treasurer

Debra Green - Trustee

Nancy Fitzgerald -Trustee

Rick Nelson - Webmaster/Membership

Marilyn Murphy - Hospitality



May Rally 15-18

GOD BLESS AMERICA - Honor Veterans & Award Scholarships

Head Hosts: Jolinda & Bob Lauderdale Debra & Bruce Green, Pat Mueller, Dee Smith, Bill & Judy Wilson

RSVP TO Jolinda Lauderdale by Monday, May 12th 303-885-7332

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



OCTOBER 9-12:
OKTOBERFEST
HEAD HOSTS: KAY &
KEVIN KRISKO

NOVEMBER 13-16:
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
HEAD HOSTS: NANCY
FITZGERALD & RANDY
ROBINSON

DECEMBER 11-14:
CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION
HEAD HOSTS: MARY &
MIKE MOOSEMILLER

GOD BLESS AMERICA RALLY MAY 15-18, 2025

Thursday, 5/15

5:30pm Happy Hour-bring your own drink & a snack to share

6:30pm Campfire/Flag Retirement Ceremony on the clubhouse patio

<u>Friday, 5/16</u>

8:30am Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls

10:00am TAHI Board Meeting

2:00pm Patriotic Craft with Selina

5:00pm Happy Hour-bring your own drink

6:00pm Pot Luck Dinner

7:00pm Recognition of Veterans (presentation of certificate & pin)

MIA/POW Ceremony & Memorial to deceased veterans by American Legion Post #113 Commander Michele Conner (playing of Amazing Grace on bagpipes by John Rawls)

8:oopm Games

Saturday, 5/17

7:30am Breakfast (sausage gravy & biscuits, scrambled eggs, fruit)

9:00am TGCU Board Meeting

10:00am TGCU Membership Meeting
11:00am TAHI Membership Meeting

5:00pm Happy Hour-bring your own drink

6:00pm Dinner (cookout-hotdogs/hamburgers, baked beans,

coleslaw, potato salad, corn casserole, cake & ice cream

6:30pm Presentation of Scholarship to Zavalla High School Student

6:45pm Best Dressed Patriotic Costume Award

7:00pm Senior Basic Training Obstacle Course

<u>Sunday, 5/18</u>

8:30am Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls

9:00am Devotional

9:30am Clubhouse Cleanup

\$20 Rally Fee RSVP to Jolinda Lauderdale by May 12th at 303-885-7332 For RV site contact Kevin Krisko at 936-288-6916







2025 Rally Schedule AND HOSTS.



May 1-4 Salmon Lake Park Caravan Rally Grapeland, TX - Texas State Railroad, fishing, more info below. RV sites & cabins.

May 15-18 God Bless America Rally- Honor Veterans, Award Scholarships. Head Hosts Jolinda & Bob Lauderdale. Debra & Bruce Green, Pat Mueller, Dee Smith, Bill & Judy Wilson October 9-12 Oktoberfest- TGCU Annual Meeting. Head Hosts Kay & Kevin Krisko. Jennifer & Aaron Richardson, Tammy & Jimmy Clegg, Jon & LaVerne Villanti, Linda Williams November 13-16 Happy Thanksgiving- Turkey Shoot, Laser Tag & 3rd Annual Square Dancing. Head Hosts Nancy Fitzgerald & Randy Robinson. Becky & Bob Kalton, Mallory Smith & Mike Mullinex, Jody Herrera, Norma & Doug Engelmann

December 4-7 Christmas in Natchitoches, LA- Caravan from TAHI. Registration due Jan. 4th 2025 Hosts; Selina & Steve Shadd

<u>December 11-14 Christmas Celebration</u>- Officer Installation, Silent Auction, White Elephant gift exchange. Head Hosts Mary & Mike Moosemiller. Celine & Alain Defoy, Robert & Susan Warner, Pam & Bill Pearson, Mary Watermann, Dee (decor)



International Rally is **SOLD OUT!!** Check for Boondocking information soon.

Contact Selina Shadd to join the Caravan from TAHI to York, Pennsylvania. selinashadd@gmail.com





Region 9 Update May 2025

Howdy Airstream Friends!

As we roll into May, the Region 9 community is buzzing with club rallies, leadership opportunities, and the excitement of election season. Here's the latest to keep you in the loop and inspired for the adventures ahead!

Election Season Is Underway for Executive Council

It's time to shape the future of Airstream Club International! Voting for the Executive Council opens on June 1, 2025. Get to know the candidates: https://airstreamclub.org/IBTCandidate/2025-executive-council-candidates. Take a moment to review their profiles and platforms—your vote is your voice in guiding our club's direction. Make sure to cast your ballot by the deadline and help choose our next leaders!

Call for Candidates: Region 9 2nd Vice President (2026-2028 Term)
We are now seeking candidates for the Region 9 2nd Vice President position for the term of August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2028. This role is key to our leadership team, working alongside the Region President and 1st Vice President to plan rallies, support clubs, and represent our members at the national level.

Responsibilities Include:

2 -Helping coordinate regional events and rallies.

2 - Supporting local clubs with resources and guidance.

Preparing to advance to 1st VP and President roles in future terms.

2 -Championing the Airstream Club's mission of fellowship and adventure. Who We're Looking For:

- 2 -Enthusiastic Airstream Club members passionate about our community.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.

2 - A collaborative spirit and eagerness to lead.

2 -Club leadership experience is a bonus but not required.

Interested or know someone who'd be perfect? Contact Nancy Fitzgerald, the Region 9 Nominating Committee Chair at nefitzge6@gmail.com.

Step up and help shape Region 9's future!

Volunteers Needed - Step Up!

Region 9 thrives because of our amazing volunteers, and we need you to keep the momentum going! We're currently seeking:

Oaravan Chair: Lead exciting group adventures across Region 9 and beyond.

2 -Committee Members: Join teams like rally planning, membership, or

communications to make a big impact.
Whether you're ready to take the lead or lend a hand, your skills and passion are welcome. Reach out to me at <u>region9wbcci@gmail.com</u> to get involved today!

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



April Rally Fishing Tournament







































Celebrations & Announcements

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 3- Tom Kalkowski
- 7- Norma Engelmann
- 7- Bob Kalton
- 14- Louie Smith
- 28- Danny Sullins
- 28 Robyn Warren
- 31- Pam Pearson



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

3- Louie & Dee Smith 4- Bruce & Linda Williams 25- Joe & Kay Lang

Welcome New Affiliate Members Vernon & Suzanne Neal Iola, TX BRN 19790



Attention All Airstreamers! We are excited to announce that our Future Streamers Intra-Club are collecting pop tabs to help raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Kansas City, MO. Please start collecting as many pop tabs as you can from rallies, home, work and even your friends and neighbors. This is a great opportunity to give back to the community and support a good cause.
Remember, our children (Future Streamers) are giving back to other children, and pop tabs are easy to collect when you're on the road. Let's show our love for aluminum and make a difference together! Don't drink soda or have cans with tabs? No worries. Here is a link dedicated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities-Kansas City where you can make monetary donations: give.rmhckc.org/campaign/future-streamerssupporting-ronald-mcdonald-house-charitiesof-kansas-city/c570998

See you in Pennsylvania!

Please bring pop tabs to either the TAHI Clubhouse or the International Rally in York, PA.



Record Your Towing Miles in 2025!



Prize Will Be Given At End Of Year For Most Miles Traveled!

SUBMIT YOUR GREEN TGCU WRISTBAND PHOTOS!!!!

Take photos of your green TGCU wristband on your travels and send to Gina at 409-719-6701.

Prize will be awarded at end of year for

most unique location!



PAM SMITH
PILOT KNOLL ON
LAKE LEWISVILLE IN
HIGHLAND VILLAGE, TX

Don't Forget To NAME YOUR AIRSTREAM

How do I register my Airstream name?

How it Works

- Register Your Airstream, Tell us your info, your Airstream's story, and give your Airstream an official name.
- Order Your Medallion. Each registered Airstream gets an aluminum medallion, which you'll get in the mail.
- 3. Join Your Community.
- https://www.airstream.com > name....

Name Your Airstream - The Official Airstream Registry



What's Included

Once you're registered, we'll send you your official customized Airstream Medallion, a certificate of registration, and a letter from us to welcome you to the community. You can install your medallion on the outside or inside of your Airstream, or keep it wherever you like.



The Peddler

BUY, SELL & TRADE

For Sale: 173 Magnolia Gorgeous cabana completely renovated and RV cover and concrete patio at 14 Oak. Cabana has 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. RV port is galvanized steel and high enough to accommodate motor home. \$105,00 for both or \$85,000 for cabana only. Contact Nancy Fitzgerald at 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 at 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. \$260,000. Rick & Lonna Nelson at 941-800-8556

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 at 678-591-0217

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: 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: 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 quests to full hook up while they visit. Plenty of room to add additional cabana, garage or RV port etc.

Total package priced at \$134,900. Furnishings not included but may be negotiable.

For more information, please contact John at 409-382-2519

For Sale: 106 Elm

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

<u>For Sale: 148 Holly</u>

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: 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. \$130,000. Contact Dee Smith at 832-330-8941

The Peddler

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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: AIRSTREAM 2015 Flying Cloud. 25 foot

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

For Sale: Lot 11 Oak Cabana

Lovely Cabana. Was my guest house, built 4 yrs ago. 36 X 46. All TAHI building standards followed. Covered Porch 12' X 16'. Living area 12' X 20'. Cabinets all across the back. Bathroom 13 X 10, sink, commode and plumbed for shower. RV port 13' X 30' with 50 amp outside plug. Buyer to be responsible for Membership fee and transfer. \$65,000. Dana Kelley 936-524-2851

For Sale: 2019, 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



We Invite All Veterans To Join Us At Our May "God Bless America" Rally.

<u>May 15-18, 2025</u>

We Would Like To Thank You & Recognize You For Your Service!

We Encourage You To Attend!

RSVP TO JOLINDA LAUDERALE IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING 303-885-7332

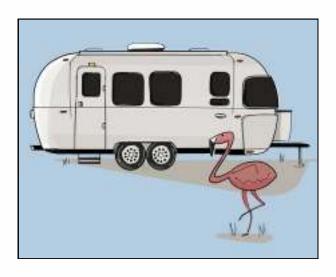
For RV Site Reservations contact:

May Park Hosts

Kevin & Kay Krisko

936-288-6916

936-201-0418



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