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## Message from our new President

Season's Greetings to all.

A sincere heartfelt special thank you to Zephyr Marek and the 2019 officers. Thank you to all our members who attended rallies this past year. Thank you to our fantastic chefs who excel in providing outstanding pot luck dinners and Hors d'oeuvres. Our club excels because of your support.

A special thank you to Ed and Sandy Brogan for hosting the November rally in Boerne. The activities were wonderful. Ed and Sandy presented the attendees with a welcome packet filled with literature on the area. As usual we could have stayed longer to enjoy what the area offers. There is never a shortage of opportunities to enjoy unique cities, shops and dining experiences as the pictures in the newsletter show. We toured Comfort and viewed the Treue Der Union monument, marveled at the hundred plus commemorative plates displayed at Popo's Restaurant, and enjoyed the antique farming equipment at the Boerne Ag Museum. On Saturday we attended the Cibolo Nature Center's Fall Harvest Festival at the Historic Herff Farm. We toured the home, browsed the farmer's market and walked the grounds. Lunch followed at the Dodging Duck Brew Haus. That evening we gathered at the club house for the installation of officers. Past International President Jim Schwerdfeger conducted the installation. A reception followed. My sincere thanks to Jim for his support of our unit and his commitment to the WBCCI family.

Attending the rally were Daniel and Zephyr Marek, Joan Ermis, Ed and Sandy Brogan, Charlie Williams with Carol Wallace, Tim and Allison Ebbers, Past International President Jim and Raisin Schwerdfeger, Doug and Sheryl Wylie and Shannon Wylie. Guests attending for the installation on Saturday were Barry Hitchings, Chris Cisneros and Barbara, his daughter.

Some of our members have not renewed for 2020. We encourage you to do so.

Speaking for myself and your officers we plan to make 2020 our club's best year yet. A tentative rally schedule has been prepared. Your support by hosting and attending rallies is the key to making this year another success story. To sign up please call or text me at 830-263-8378.

Mark your calendar for December 7 and join us in Georgetown at Mas Fajitas, 3010 Williams Drive for our luncheon. Attendees should let Zephyr Marek (512) 446-3866 (or Allison Ebbers ally.ebbers@gmail.com) know by December 2.

Joane



*Reindeer challenge...how many can you find in this newsletter?*

Photos from the November rally hosted by Ed and Sandy Brogan at Top of the Hill RV Resort & Cabins



During the first night, we have a great potluck spread and introduction of new members Carol and Charlie.

Pictured left (from left to right) are Joane, Charlie, Carol, Sandy, Dan, Zephyr, Ed, and Tim

Bottom: Joane is making sure Charlie heard the conversation



Left: The before-dinner-chit-chat including Sandy, Zephyr, Carol, Dan, Joane, Ed and Tim



Top: Enjoying each other's company by sharing a potluck dinner. L-R: Tim, Ed, Sandy, Dan, Zephyr, Joane, Carol, and Charlie

Right: L-R: Tim, Joane (showing off some lovely Texas boots), Sandy, and Ed

Bottom: New member installation for Carol Wallace and Charlie Williams

Bottom right: Ending the night with a friendly game of Mexican Train. L-R: Allison, Joane, Carol, Charlie, Dan, and Zephyr









Photos from the November rally hosted by Ed and Sandy Brogan

Worked off lunch from Popo's by exploring the antique farming equipment at the Boerne Ag Museum.



Dinner with friends and a friendly game of 42!  
Top: L-R: Tim, Sandy, Ed, Dan, Charlie, Carol,  
Zephyr, Jim, Raisin, Joane  
Right: L-R: Joane, Zephyr, Dan, Charlie





Photos from the November rally hosted by Ed and Sandy Brogan Cibolo Nature Center's Fall Harvest Festival at the Historic Herff Farm. The docent of Herff Farm gave us a tour of the Herff house and told us the story of Ferdinand Herff, his family, and life. Fascinating man, family, house and life back in those days. Great tour when you are in Boerne, TX! To cap off the morning, lunch at Dodging Duck Brewhaus (yum)



Left and Top: Cibolo Nature Center Garden  
 Right: L-R Carol, Barry, Joane, Sandy, Ed, Dan, Zephyr, Jim, Raisin, and Allison (not pictured: Charlie and Tim—it was a very long table, but not a long room)



Photos from the Installation Dinner



## Message from Past President, Zephyr Marek:



I would like to thank the other 2019 officers; I appreciated your help and advice. Plus, I would like to thank the members who attended the luncheons and the rallies. To those who were wagon masters thank you for your time, work and outstanding rallies.

Thank you! Ed and Sandy Brogan November wagon masters for Boerne. Loved PoPo Restaurant with all the plates from all over. Dodging Duck Brewhaus with the history of the dodging duck. Both places had outstanding food. I learned a lot about the history of Boerne a neat place to visit.

Members, I am asking your support for our 2020 President Joan Ermis. I know she has an outstanding year planned but it can not be a success without the members participation.

Our 2019 Christmas Lunch is December 7<sup>th</sup> at Mas Fajitas; 3010 Williams Dr. Unit 102, Georgetown, TX. Starting at 11:30. **We need your RSVP by December 4. Please text me at 512-446-3866 or email [faye\\_marek@yahoo.com](mailto:faye_marek@yahoo.com).**

Thanks again for your support. See you at Mas Fajitas on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Past President, Zephyr

# Introducing....

## 2020 Texas Hill Country Unit Officers

President: Joan Ermis  
1st. VP: Joe Long  
2nd. VP: Sandy Brogan  
Corr. Sec.: Gayle Ketchum  
Rec. Sec.: Peggy Knox  
Treasurer: Zephyr Marek  
Membership Chairman.: Bob Grimes  
Newsletter Editor: Allison Ebbers  
Webmaster: Tim Ebbers  
1 YR Dir. Gayle Ketchum  
1 YR Dir. Tim Ebbers  
2 YR Dir. Daniel Marek  
2 YR Dir. Charlie Williams







# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Sunshine Report

If you have any happy news you would like to share with us please email Allison Ebbers (ally.ebbers@gmail.com) or Tim Ebbers (timberintx@gmail.com) We would love to share in the joy with you.

Both Carol Wallace and Zephyr Marek responded with the number of turkeys from the last newsletter. Hope it was fun finding them in the newsletter!

This month, count how many reindeer (or pictures of people who look like reindeer) you see. Hint: some have more than one reindeer. Respond to me via email or in person (at the luncheon). Have fun!

Merry Christmas, happy holidays, and happy new year to everyone!



### Sympathy and Prayers

Please keep Becky Blackhall and Wendy Smith's mom in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

If you know of anyone that is sick and needing prayers please let us know.

### Directory Additions & Corrections

Let us know if any changes (timberintx@gmail.com)



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# Happy Birthday

December:

- 1...Tamberly Hankins
- 2...Suzanne DePaul
- 9...Jacklyn Schoenemann
- 12...Joe Long
- 16...Bill Cody
- 16...Jennifer Mezas
- 16...Brian Powers
- 18...Fred Levin
- 20...Judy Cody
- 22...Lois Muir
- 23...John Blackhall
- 27...Becky Blackhall
- 30...Wayne Gosnell
- 28...Linda Esper & Mickey Finch
- 29...Howland & Karen Reich

January:

- 2...Gary Brankin
- 3...Kathryn Fischer
- 9...Bonnie Stanley
- 27...Dick Fletcher



# Happy Anniversary

December:

- 28...Linda Esper & Mickey Finch
- 29...Howland & Karen Reich
- 31...Wayne & Martha Gosnell
- 31...Michael & Bonnie Stanley



Welcome  
New Members:

Rayford and Carla Harmon

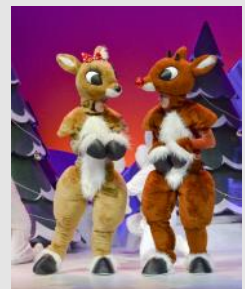


THCU Rally Schedule 2019

- ~~January 21—25~~                      Robertsdale, Alabama  
 Mid-Winter IBT
- ~~February 14—17~~                    Big Chief RV Resort  
 1420 FM 690, Burnet, TX 78611  
 RSVP—Zephyr Marek by Feb 6
- ~~March 14—17—~~                      Leisure Resort  
 1 River Lane, Fentress, TX 78622  
 Wagon Master: Joan Ermis  
 Asst. Jim & Raisin Schwerdfeger
- ~~April 10—13~~                          Buckhorn Lake Resort  
 2885 Goat Creek Rd, I-10 West, Exit 501, Kerrville, TX 78028
- ~~May 6—11~~                              Region 9 Rally  
 Skyline RV Park  
 Bandera, TX
- ~~June~~                                      No Rally
- ~~July 20—27~~                            WBCCI International Rally  
 Doswell, Virginia
- ~~August 17 11:00 AM~~                Unit Luncheon  
 Brooklyn’s Down South Restaurant  
 100 N Main St, Buda, TX
- ~~September 19—22~~                  Off the Vine RV Park, Business Meeting  
 301 Magnolia St, Hico, TX 76547
- ~~October 24—27~~                      River Shade RV Park  
 3995 S Highway 123, Seguin, TX 78155  
 (830) 379-8826  
 \$34 a night, to make your  
 reservations as part of Texas Hill Country Unit
- ~~November 14—17~~                    Top of the Hill RV Resort & Cabins  
 Officer Installation  
 12 Green Cedar Street, Boerne, TX 78006  
 (830) 537-3666  
 Wagon Masters: Ed & Sandy Brogan  
 Let the Wagon Masters know you are coming but you  
 have to make your own reservations by November 1st.
- December 7th                            Mas Fajitas  
 3010 Williams Dr. Unit 102, Georgetown, TX



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## THCU Rally Schedule 2020 (PROPOSED)

A Tentative 2020 Rally Schedule is presented for your review. Your comments as club members are requested. There are seven rallies on the list and we hope to see you at as many rallies as you can attend. We would like to have two (2) rigs sign up as Wagon Masters for each rally. Having two (2) Wagon Masters makes everything flow smoothly should one have to cancel close to the rally date. One wonderful fact is that our members all pitch in thus ensuring the rally is a huge success.

The Wagon Masters decide on the activities and choose a theme, if they so desire.

Thank you for taking time to review the schedule. Please text Joan Ermis at 830-263-8378 to reserve your choice city for hosting a rally. Don't delay---schedule today.

Dates	Location	Hosts
Jan. 20 24	IBT Las Vegas	
Feb. 20-23	San Marcos Pecan Park RV Park 50 Squirrel Run 512-396-0070	
March 19-22	Bellville Coushatta Recreation Ranch 2812 Nelius Road 979-865-5897	
April 14-19	Mineola Region 9 Rally	Region Officers Host
May 14-17	Mason Ft. Mason City RV Park 325-347-6449 (Limited avail.)	
June 20-27	International Rally---Loveland, CO	
August	<b><i>Lampasas or Victoria</i></b>	
Sept. 23-27	Cedar Creek/Bastrop area Hwy. 71 RV Park 512-321-7275	
Oct. 22-24	Gonzales, TX	Tim and Allison Ebbers
Nov. 12-15	Johnson City Roadrunner RV Park 830-868-7449	
Dec. 12	December Luncheon TBD	

