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Message from our President

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM YOUR 2020 OFFICERS.

Our December luncheon was at Masfajitas in Georgetown. A delightful buffet consisted of chicken and beef fajitas served with corn and flour tortillas, rice, beans, guacamole and cheese. Unit members attending the luncheon were: Zephyr and Dan Marek, Carol Wallace, Charlie Williams, Ed & Sandy Brogan, Louis Hendricks, Tim & Allison Ebbers, Mark & Peggy Knox, Joan Ermis, Lois Muir & Dick Fletcher, John & Becky Blackhall, Doug & Sheryl Wylie, and Shannon Wylie. Guests attending were: Macy Strozier (granddaughter of the Wylie's), Chris and Barbara Cisneros (guests).

Our white elephant gift exchange followed lunch. There were laughs and chuckles as the gifts were opened. There was definitely a wide variety of items and of course everyone got just what they needed. To expound on that point the lady who does not cook received oven mitts, Charlie William's gift included a hair product, and Becky Whitehall hijacked the flamingos from Carol Wallace. Thank you to all who participated. Thank you Ally for the wonderful pictures.

Our next rally will be February 20-23 at Pecan Park RV Park located at 50 Squirrel Run in San Marcos, Texas. Pull thru spaces have been blocked for us. You will need to make your reservation directly with Pecan Park RV Park (512-396-0070). Please inform them that you are with the Texas Hill Country Unit Airstream Club. Reservations should be made by January 15. Discounts for Passport America, Good Sam and Taco will be applied when you check in at the park. They do NOT accept checks. Once you have made your reservation please text me so I can keep a record of attendees.

Our Membership Directory is in final review and will be emailed to you this month. Also coming out this month for you is a copy of our unit Constitution and Bylaws which had been updated this past year and approved by the WBCCI. For those members who do not have an email address these will be sent through the mail.

2020 will be a year of adventure. We hope to see as many members as possible at our rallies. The tentative schedule is again in the newsletter. Hosts for the rallies are still needed. We will have two scheduled Buddy Rallies this year with the first being in May. Please call me about hosting.

We wish you all a safe and prosperous 2020 and will "See you down the road."

Joane

Photos from the December luncheon at Mas Fajitas (Georgetown, TX)
Group picture with all who were in attendance



White elephant gift exchange time...



More gift exchanging



PECAN PARK RV PARK RALLY
50 SQUIRREL RUN, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
512-396-0070
FEBRUARY 20-23, 2020

Thursday, Feb. 20*****Arrival Day

*****LUNCH ON YOUR OWN*****

4:30 p.m. Meet at Club House

5:00 p.m. Leave for Gil's Broiler & Manske Roll Bakery
328 N LBJ Drive

7:30 p.m. Meet at Club House for socializing

Friday, Feb. 21*****

7:00—9:00 a.m. Coffee, juice and Manske Rolls in Club House

10:00 a.m. LBJ Museum tour

131 N. Guadalupe Street (512) 353-3300

11:45 p.m. Lunch at Grin's Restaurant

802 N. LBJ Drive (512) 392-4746

After lunch we will leave for Wimberly, Texas

2:00 p.m. Wimberly Glass Works Touring

6469 Ranch Road 12 (512) 213-4148

Remainder of afternoon to shop in Wimberly.

6:00 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres in club house (Bring dinner setups/dinnerware)

7:00 p.m. Bean bag baseball and socializing

Saturday, Feb. 22*****

7:30 a.m. Coffee in the club house. Breakfast on your own.

9:00 a.m. Leave for Central Wing of the Commemorative Air Force

2249 Airport Drive (512) 396-1943

11:45 a.m. Lunch at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

4321 S. I-H 35 in Prime Outlets

Afternoon is free for shopping or touring on your own

6:00 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres in club house (Bring dinnerware/setups)

7:00 p.m. Bean bag baseball and socializing. (Pay rally fee)

Sunday, Feb. 23

7:00 a.m. Coffee, juice and rolls in the club house.

*****SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD*****

OPTIONAL SITES TO SEE:

Bower Bird Antiques & Curiosities—215 N. Commache Street

Calaboose African American Museum---200 Martin Luther Drive

Charles S. Cock House Museum---400 E. Hopkins

Dick's Classic Garage—120 Stagecoach Trail

Roughhouse Brewing---680 Oakwood Loop

Three Dudes Winery---125 Oakwood Loop

Veramendi Plaza—C. M. Allan Parkway at Hopkins Street

Wonder World Cave—1000 Prospect Street—Tickets \$19.95 pp.

Arrival Days

Tuesday - Arrival Day

Wednesday - Unit Day

Thursday - 20s Dress Day

Friday - Free Day

Saturday - Board Meeting

Sunday - Departure Day



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Region 9 Activities

Breakfasts

Dinners

Door Prizes

Entertainment

Flea Market

Ice Cream

Seminars

Games

Region 9 Texas - Oklahoma



51st ANNUAL REGION 9 RALLY April 14-19, 2020

"THE ROARING 20S"



Mineola Civic Center
1150 N Newsom Street
Mineola, Texas 75773

**Join us for the 51st
Region 9 Rally
Mineola, Texas**

It's unclear exactly how the town of Mineola got its name. While some claim a railway official named it after his daughter, Ola, and her BFF, Minnie, others say the name was created by a surveyor who combined his daughter's name with her friend, Minna.

The Mineola Nature Preserve on the Sabine River encompasses 2,911 acres located in Wood County, and is home to East Texas species of critters that can fly, walk, crawl, and slither, and home to more than 193 species of birds, numerous wildlife, buffalo, long-horn cattle, and a pristine wetlands environment.

The Waldo Way is a Grade A Raw Milk Dairy Farm. Our beautiful Guernsey Gold cows are raised on grass all year round and they are our partners in this business. The store features Guernsey rich, velvety golden milk, yogurt, butter and Kefir.

Mineola Historical Museum is staffed by enthusiastic historians, this free museum is located just one block from Mineola's main street.

Lake Country Playhouse is one of the longest running movie theaters in Texas, having been in operation since 1920. Despite its old-school looks and retro neon sign, this cinema plays first-run movies as well as community theater productions.

There is a small farmers market at the train depot in downtown Mineola every Saturday starting in May and continuing for as long as the weather holds out.

**Region 9
Registration Coupon
"The Roaring 20s"
51st Anniversary Rally
April 14 - April 19, 2020**

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

WBCCI # _____ Region _____

Unit _____

Handicap Parking: Yes No

Parking Fee will be \$30 / Night

Tuesday - Saturday\$ 150
Wednesday - Saturday.....\$ 120
Thursday - Saturday.....\$ 90
Friday - Saturday.....\$ 60
Saturday.....\$ 30

Rally Fees

Tuesday - Saturday\$ 100
Wednesday - Saturday.....\$ 80
Thursday - Saturday.....\$ 60
Friday - Saturday.....\$ 40
Saturday Arrival.....\$ 20
Teen age 13-16.....\$ 40
Youth age 12 & Under..... Free

Parking Fee:.....\$ _____

Rally Fee:

\$ ____ / Adult x ____\$ _____

\$40 Teen x ____\$ _____

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to:

**WBCCI Region 9
Mail To: David Thompson
2200 4th Avenue #305
Canyon, Texas 79015**



January:

2...Gary Brankin

3...Kathryn Fischer

9...Bonnie Stanley

27...Dick Fletcher

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, Zephyr Marek, and Joane Ermis responded with the number of reindeer from the last newsletter. Hope it was fun finding them in the newsletter!

Have a very merry happy New Years!



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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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THCU Rally Schedule 2020 (Mostly 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.

2020 Rally Schedule

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
Jan. 20 24	IBT Las Vegas	-----
Feb. 20-23	San Marcos Pecan Park RV Park 50 Squirrel Run 512-396-0070	<u>Joan Ermis</u> _____ _____ _____
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 (Buddy Rally) Ft. Mason City RV Park 325-347-6449 (Limited avail.)	<u>Doug & Sheryl Wylie</u> _____ _____
June 20-27	International Rally---Loveland, CO	-----
August	Luncheon	To be determined
Sept. 23-27	Cedar Creek/Bastrop area Hwy. 71 RV Park 512-321-7275	_____ _____ _____
Oct. 1-4	Gonzales	<u>Tim & Allison Ebbers</u> _____ _____
Nov. 12-15	Johnson City Roadrunner RV Park 830-868-7449	_____ _____ _____
Dec. 12	TBA—Luncheon or Rally	

