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President's Corner

I'm glad to write this month's update as your First VP since Zephyr is off touring Japan with family and looked for some help.

What a delightful rally at Off the Vine RV Park in Hico in mid-September. The owners Lucy and Phillip Vasquez are also members of our unit. They set up great tours and meals including hosted happy hours, They even brought in country singer Jon Young on Saturday night; what a great show! We really enjoyed the Chocolate cookery tour and the Billy the Kid Museum. Many saw dinosaur prints in Glen Rose and found wine tastings. The stars were so bright each night; The days were so hot; and the friendships were great.

Attending were Zephyr and Dan Marek, Allison and Tim Ebbers, Joane Ermis, Ed and Sandy Brogan, Lucy and Phillip Vasquez. Also with us were good friends Carol and Charlie Williams.

We look to see many of you in Seguin from 24-27 October; Joane Ermis is our host. Please also sign up for the November 14-17 rally at Top of the Hill RV Park in Boerne; Sandy and I will host that weekend. **Reservations need to be in before 1 November.** When you reserve, please let Sandy and I know so that we may finalize plans.

May cool weather and rain arrive sometime soon.

Ed Brogan, First VP

P.S. Remember to renew your membership fees for 2020.





Pictured are (Left of the cowboy) Ed and Sandy Brogan, Tim Ebbers. (Top right of the cowboy): Joane Ermis, Luci and Philip Vasquez, Allison Ebbers. (Lower right of the cowboy) Carol and Charlie Williams and Zephyr and Dan Marek



Pictures....

Top left: One of the pretty cool designer sugar cookies provided by Luci & Philip to kick off the rally

Top right: Ed & Sandy with treats provided (Yes, Sandy is holding an Airstream cookie that's both artwork and delicious!!)

Bottom left: Luci and Philip kicking off the first night of the rally.

Bottom right: Carol, Dan, Zephyr, and Joane enjoying our first night





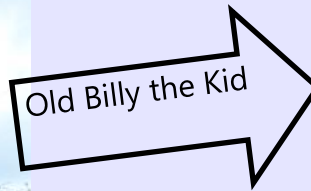
Breakfast at Flacas with yummy breakfast burritos and coffee/tea provided by our host.
 Pictured top left: (left to right) Philip Vasquez, Ed and Sandy Brogan, Joane Ermis.
 Bottom right: (left to right) Zephyr and Dan Marek, Carol and Charlie Williams and Tim Ebbers



After breakfast was a tour of the Billy the Kid Museum. It left you wondering....who was the real Billy the Kid?



Young Billy the Kid



Old Billy the Kid





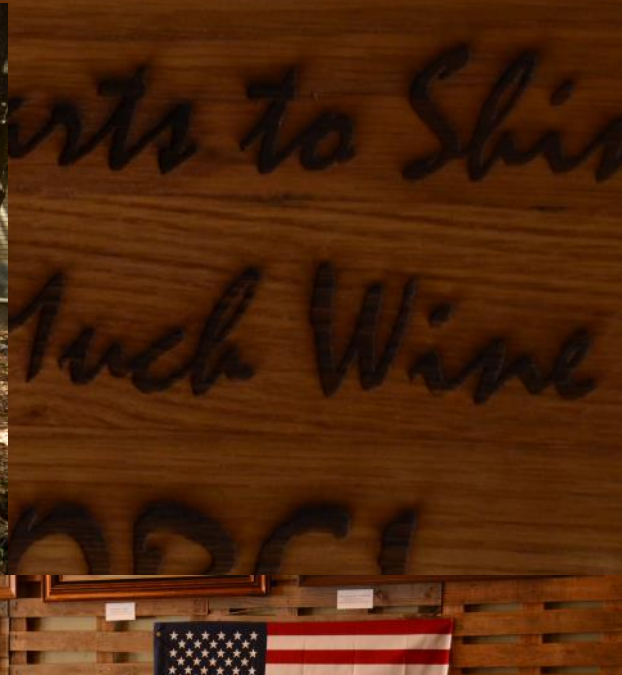
Tour of Wiseman House Chocolates....and YES there were delicious samples to be had after the lesson about chocolates (top right). Bottom two photos shows the final process for white chocolate lemon bark on the cool marble slab.

Philip provided a personal tour of the old Hico jail—no lawyers required to get out of this one. Top left: Front of the jail. Top right: Possible addition to the old jail. Bottom left: Philip showing writing on the wall from prior 'visitors'. Bottom middle: Actual jail cell. Bottom right: Outside look of the jail where a possible cell break occurred. Interesting history and story.





BULL LION RANCH
VINEYARD & WINERY



Top left: Breakfast at Koffee Kup Restaurant
Top right: VW car show at Glen Rose square
Middle left: Somervell County (FREE) Museum at the Glen Rose square
Bottom right: Wine tasting at Bull Lion Ranch Winery





YOU ALWAYS HAVE A HOOK UP IN HICO.



Chili dinner/Western night

Top (left to right): Sandy and Ed Brogan; Dan and Zephyr Marek; Joane Ermis **Middle (left to right):** Carol and Charlie Williams (*obvious winners of westernwear night*); Philip and Luci Vasquez (*showing that "You always have a hook up in Hico"*); Tim and Allison Ebbers (*missed the westernwear memo*) **Bottom (left to right):** Jenny and Terry (*camp host extraordinaire*); Jon and Kim Young (*provided the awesome entertainment for the evening—super cool*)

THANK YOU to Philip and Luci for the wonderful time in a little town in Texas named HICO!



Pecan Fest Rally Schedule
October 24-27, 2019

Where: River Shade RV Park
Address: 3995 South Hwy. 123 Bypass, Seguin, TX 78155
Phone: 830-379-8826



River Shade RV Park

The Ultimate in RV Camping

Thursday, October 24

- ~5 p.m. Meet and Greet followed by a short meeting
- ~6 p.m. Pot luck dinner
- ~ 7 p.m. Socializing/Rally Review

Friday, October 25

- ~ Breakfast on your own
- ~ 8:15 a.m. depart to Sebastopol House Historic Site (guided tour)
704 Zorn Street 830-379-4833
- ~10:00 a.m. Seguin Heritage Museum
114 N. River Street 830-372-0965
- ~11:30 a.m. Lunch at Johnny's BBQ
6036 Stockdale Hwy (also called Austin Street)
- ~ 2:00 p.m. Pape's Pecan House and Nutcracker Museum
5440 S. Hwy. 123 830-372-2850
- ~ 6:00 p.m. Social Hour with Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Saturday, October 26

- ~Breakfast on your own
- ~9:00 a.m. Meet in club house
- ~10:00 a.m. Big Red Barn (Texas Agricultural Education & Heritage Center)
390 Cordova Road 830-379-0933
- ~11:30 a.m. Lunch at El Ranchito
983 N. State Hwy 123 Bypass
- Afternoon free---Shopping downtown/trade days
- ~6:00 p.m. Social Hour with Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Sunday, October 27

- ~ 8:30 Coffee, juice and breakfast in the club house
- ~ 9:00 Devotional

SAFE TRAVELS!



**2019 Committee
Chair:**

Caravan	
Constitution & By-laws	Joan Ermis
Devotional	
Leader	Zephyr Marek
Ethics	Raisin
& Grievance	Schwerdfeger
Golf	
Historian	
Hospitality	Sheryl Wylie
Legislative	
Membership	Bob Grimes
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Photographer	
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Publicity	Shannon Wylie
Webmaster	Tim Ebbers

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.



Sympathy and Prayers

Please keep Linda Shelton and family in your thoughts and prayers as her mom, Wilda Wadle, has passed away.

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

Directory Additions & Corrections

Joane Ermis—phone number has been changed to 830-263-8378



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01...Cheryl Fernandez
03...Linda Esper
06...Joe Long
08...Bob Grimes
16...Dan Marek
22...Gayle Ketchum
22...Louise Mann
27...Michael Stanley
28...Gary Shelton
30...Allison Ebbers



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

04...Ronnie & Judy Opphile
15... Carlos & Cheryl Fernandez
19...Brian & Nancy Powers
27...Phil & Betty Lanasa

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.



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