



# COYOTE TALES



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January 2020

## Valentine Rally

Summer Breeze RV Resort

3043 Waukegan Rd.

Conroe, TX 77306

February 13 – 16, 2020 822

### Hosts:

Jim & Barbara Mercer

[jimmercer42@gmail.com](mailto:jimmercer42@gmail.com)

Jerry & Tracy Calvert

Don & Helen Teegarden



After a hard-fought contest, I'm proud to be elected President of the Greater Houston Airstream Club's 45<sup>th</sup> year.

I hope everyone had a joyful Christmas and New Year. We have some great rallies planned, if I do say so myself, and 2020 looks like it will be another good year.

We were all greatly saddened by the loss of our member and friend Hub Miller in December. Hub was past president in 2018. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sherry, Searcy, Fred and family.

Last year ended and 2020 began with the New Year Rally at Coushatta RV Ranch in Bellville. Hosts were Alan, Bernadine and Ashley Billard, Fred Walshburger, Sue Gaines, Tom Harris, Bruce Lee and Leslie Spillman. I was only able to attend New Year's Eve because our trailer is still in the shop but it looked to be to be a very successful rally. I was there in time to taste Alan and Bernadine's fajitas which were great! Afterward, Ashley and her friend Katherine Richards ran the horse racing game where betting ran rampant. I had to leave in time to be in bed by nine o'clock. I'm sure the group stayed up until the wee hours of New Year's morning to eat black eyed peas.

We held our annual Luncheon at Carrabba's Original on Kirby on January 18th. A big thank you to our hosts Tom Harris, Fred Walshburger, Sue Gaines and Bruce Lee for a great luncheon. Although the weather was less than perfect, we had a great turnout with over 40 members and guests. The food and fellowship were outstanding. We presented our guests, Christopher Thompson, Guada Moreno and Breanna Schroeder, from Team Red White and Blue with a check for \$1500. This was twice as much as last year's \$750.

We were happy to present Jerry Goodwin, with a Past President's plaque for his tireless work and enthusiasm in 2019. Past First Lady Carol Goodwin received flowers for her hard work and support throughout their presidency. Thank you both very much.

*Happy  
New Year*

Also, the members below received WBCCI anniversary stars

**5 years**

Ron & Suzan Bernucho  
Jim & Mary Miller

**10 years**

Jim & Barbara Mercer

**15 years**

Jerry & Irene Lyddon

**20 years**

Jerry & Carol Goodwin  
Tom Harris  
Sherry Miller

**25 years**

Vernon & Joletta Goodwin  
George & Jaime Nixon

**30 years**

Arnold & Mary Etta Zander

**35 years**

Fred Walshburger

**40 years**

Vern Goodwin

Our next rally is at Summer Breeze in Cut-N-Shoot on February 13. Last year's rally was a lot of fun and the turnout was great, although the park was undergoing some improvements. Everything has been completed with more campsites and paved roads. We still have some sites available, so if you haven't done so, contact Summer Breeze directly to make your reservations. The phone number to Summer Breeze is 936-264-2854. Tell them you are with the Greater Houston Airstream Club. Also, let Jim and Barbara Mercer know you will be attending, at 281-744-0683. Email [jimmercer42@gmail.com](mailto:jimmercer42@gmail.com).



There has been a slight change in the flyer. Saturday night we will be playing bingo. Each rig should bring a fun and inexpensive wrapped white elephant gift for our Bingo prizes.

That's all for now. See you all in Cut-N-Shoot!

Clark



**Note From the Editor**

As you can tell the Newsletter looks different than previous issues. Well, this editor had issues with this issue under the previous format. I will continue to try and work out the kinks and get back to the regular arrangement.

## NEW YEAR'S RALLY

In traditional fashion, GHAC celebrated the New Year at Coushatta Recreation Ranch.

Hosts Alan, Bernadine, Ashley Billard and Katherine Richards, along with Tom Harris, Leslie Spillman, and Bruce Lee organized the rally and all the fun. Unfortunately, Fred Walschburger and Sue Gaines had to cancel at the last minutes as Fred was recovering from a short hospital stay.

In addition to the hosts, those participating were Jerry and Carol Goodwin, Jerry and Tracey Calvert, Don and Helen Teegarden, Vernon and Jo Goodwin, Jim and Barbara Mercer. Clark Gardner made an appearance New Year's Eve, sans trailer, due to repairs.

The Calvert's arrived early but everyone else arrived on Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup>. The pot luck dinner was fantastic, but once again we had way more than we could eat, especially after the great Happy Hour hors d'oeuvres. (The "odds" were on tap for Happy Hour and all but one rig was odd.) Nobody came away hungry. Games were played and stories were told.



Tuesday morning breakfast was served consisting of microwaved to order sausage, cheese, and egg biscuits. A large variety of fruit, and orange juice was also on hand. Since Howard has departed, so has the local catering option. Instead of catering from town, we decided to do fajita tacos with all the trimmings. Everyone enjoyed. Leslie brought a huge birthday cake to celebrate Bruce's birthday.



More games were played and more stories were told. Because everyone was so tired, New Years was celebrated on New York time with Bernadine's black-eyed peas and Leslie's collard greens and cornbread. Champagne was also served. Despite celebrating New Year's early on New York time because everyone was so tired, most were still playing games and telling stories till 12:30. I guess the champagne and food gave everyone a second wind.

Wednesday morning's breakfast was fruit, pastries, orange juice, and plenty of left overs. A good time was had by all!

Happy New Year!!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

- 2-Feb K D Couch
- 3-Feb Bill Smythe
- 7-Feb Debbie Pfunder
- 12-Feb Irene Lyddon
- 13-Feb Autumn Laughrun
- 14-Feb Bernadine Billard
- 16-Feb Kelly Passmore
- 17-Feb Lee Jordan
- 23-Feb Clark Gardner
- 25-Feb Shirley Holmesly
- 25-Feb Beverly Williams
- 28-Feb Suzie Lopez

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

February

- 20-Feb-57 Red & Nancy Childers
- 7-Feb-81 Jerry & Marilyn Thomas
- 26-Feb-82 Alan & Bernadine Billard
- 13-Feb Daniel & Lisa Schwarz

### THE SUNSHINE CORNER

**NO NEWS TO REPORT THIS MONTH.**



**51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL REGION 9 RALLY**  
**April 14 -19, 2020**  
**THE ROARING 20's**  
**Mineola Civic Center**  
**1150 N Newsom St.**  
**Mineola, Tx 75773**

**See page 6 for additional information and registration details.**



**Mid-Winter Rally  
 Summer Breeze RV Resort  
 3043 Waukegan Rd. - Conroe, TX 77306  
 (936) 264-2854  
 February 13-16, 2020**

**Directions:** From I 45 N take exit 84B toward 336 Loop. Turn right on 336 E for 5.4 miles. Turn right onto TX 105E for 3.8 miles. Turn right onto Waukegan Rd for 0.6 miles. Summer Breeze will be on your left.

**Hosts:** Jim and Barbara Mercer, Jerry and Tracey Calvert, Don and Helen Teegarden

*Please bring table service to all meals.*

**Thursday, February 13**

*Early Arrivals*

5 PM—Happy Hour

6 PM—Bring something to grill and a side to share

**Friday, February 14**

Breakfast and Lunch on your own

5 PM—Happy Hour (Odd number rigs bring appetizers)

6 PM—Dinner provided by hosts

7:30—Valentine “Minute to Win It” Games



**Saturday, February 15**

8:30 AM—Breakfast by hosts

Lunch on your own

5 PM—Happy Hour (Even number rigs bring appetizers)

6 PM—Dinner by Hosts

7:30—Bingo (Bring White Elephant gift)

**Sunday, February 16**

8:30 AM—Continental Breakfast by Hosts

9:30 AM—Devotional

**Call Summer Breeze RV Resort at (936) 264-2854 to make your reservation by January 13.**

**Contact hosts Jim and Barbara Mercer**

**(281) 744-0683**

[jimmercer42@gmail.com](mailto:jimmercer42@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**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, longhorn 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**

**A Message from Bob Jones RV**

Hello to all our Greater Houston Airstream Club members from the gang at BOB JONES RV!

We would like to express our excitement about an advanced service we are providing. BOB JONES RV has invested in a SEAL TECH machine that will pressurize the interior cabin of any coach, allowing us to detect leaks by soaping the complete exterior. It will identify efficiently any breaches in the exterior seal that will cause water leaks ultimately causing damage.

Our service team will pinpoint problem areas on a chart and consult with the customer a plan for corrective action. This is a true cost saving & preventive measure to protect your RV investment. The cost is \$230 - \$345 depending on your coach configuration. So, give us a call to discuss how we can protect your RV, we think you'll be glad you did!

**Bob Jones**  
RV REPAIRS  
& SERVICE

**GOT A PROBLEM?  
WE CAN FIX IT**

**We also install Blue Ox tow-bars**

**Call Bob or Chris at  
713-910-2949**



**Get out there and enjoy your  
Airstream adventures!**