



COYOTE TALES



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St. Patrick's Day Rally
March 12 – 15, 2020
Conroe KOA
19785 Hwy 105
Montgomery, TX 77356

Hosts:

Bruce Lee
balee5068@gmail.com

Jerry & Carol Goodwin
Rick & Tracy Elkins



We just completed our first full rally of the new year at Summer Breeze in Cut-n-Shoot. The rally was hosted by Jim and Barbara Mercer with the help of Don and Helen Teagarden and Jerry and Tracy Calvert. After our meals provided by hosts, we all joined in games which were a lot of fun. Thanks to Tracy Calvert for the crafts project. Many thanks to the hosts and co-hosts for a great rally.



A special congratulation to Jim Mercer for winning the fishing tournament. Although competition was tough, Jim caught the most fish and the biggest fish. Check out his fish photo.

Jim and Nancy Feine of Bellaire joined us for their first rally since becoming members. They were inducted and welcomed into the club. We hope to see them at many future rallies.

Rick and Jill Wendorf from the Northern Illinois Airstream Club arrived at the park Saturday night and joined us for breakfast on Sunday morning. From there, they used Courtesy Parking at Fred Walshberger's for a couple of days before continuing with their travels.

The Region 9 Rally is coming up on April 14-19 in Mineola. We hope to have a contingent from our club. There is a skit planned and we also need help in registering the attendees on arrival day. Sign up forms are included in the newsletter.

I received this information from Bill Kindle on caravan training:

Region 9 Rally is getting close. It is only a few months away and I wanted to let everyone know that the Airstream Caravan training will be presented this year. If you are interested in learning more about developing and leading a unit, region or national caravan this is a good opportunity. The training is about three- and one-half hours long depending on discussions.

If you think you might be interested, please email Lyle Snow, our region caravan chairman, with a copy to me. Lyle's email address is lyles51@comcast.net. This will let us know how many handouts that we need to print.

I will be sending more information on the rally in a few days. See you there.

Our thoughts go out to Bill Miller and family due to the unexpected loss of his brother Tom.

That's all I have for now. I hope to see you all at the March rally at Conroe KOA.

Clark

Mid-Winter Rally

Summer Breeze USA Conroe



Sixteen rigs shared the “love” of or all things Airstream at our Valentine themed rally at Summer Breeze USA Conroe. Our hosts and co-hosts - Jim and Barbara Mercer, Don and Helen Teegarden, and Jerry and Tracey Calvert – welcomed the following arrivals on Thursday: Rick and Tracy Elkins, James and Lisa Feine, Clark and Debbie Gardner, Vernon and Joletta Goodwin, Tom Harris, Bruce Lee, Jerry and Irene Lyddon, Dan and Maria McAnulty, Tom and Virginia Taroni, Fred Walschburger and Sue Gaines. On Friday we were joined by Jim and Kathy Hartzog and Jerry and Carol Goodwin with Connie Heard and Robin Nickles arriving on Saturday morning.

Thursday evening the group kicked off the rally with a cookout. Everyone supplied their own meat to grill and a side to share. There were some great sides for all to love.

Friday, Valentine’s Day, proved to be one of those perfect weather days! Everyone enjoyed the sunshine and coolness of the day to explore the area or just relax at the campground. Those who ventured out visited the Swap Meet that was being held in Conroe that weekend, while others went shopping or to town for some lunch.

All were back in time for an array of appetizers at our Happy Hour followed by dinner provided by the hosts. Chili with all the makings for Frito pies along with a salad provided the main course. Brownies with ice cream topped with strawberries provided the dessert.



Before our Valentine dinner, Barbara shared a story of love with the group. She recently began reading the over 200 letters that her father wrote to her mother almost daily during WW II. In these letters she learned much about her dad’s service that he had never shared with his children. There were stories of his Army buddies, his impressions of New Guinea and the Philippines, but most striking was that every single letter ended with an expression of his love for his wife and how much he missed her and their life together. What a gift and blessing to have such an expression of your parents’ love for each other!



After our dinner the group joined in some rollicking good fun with some Minute to Love It games. It was hilarious to see adults trying to balance candy conversation hearts on a tongue depressor and race across the room without dropping any, or trying to catch a marshmallow in one’s mouth that your partner is throwing toward you. There were plenty of laughs. Who knew our group could be so competitive!

Saturday was another nice day! We started the day with a hearty breakfast of “make your own” breakfast tacos along with a variety of fruit. Some folks went to the nearby Southern Star Brewery and sampled the beer along with the street tacos, some relaxed at the RV park, and a few who didn’t get to the swap meet yesterday went there. After lunch the ladies were led in a craft project by Tracey Calvert. We made covers for Post-it notes and decorated them. What a useful project! All were back in time for Happy Hour and dinner.



Saturday dinner was pizza and salad with Dutch oven cobbler cooked up by Jerry Calvert. Yummy! After dinner we had our Red, White, and Blue drawing followed by a game of Bingo. The Bingo prizes were White Elephant gifts brought by each rig.

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One man's white elephant is another man's jewel. There were some pretty nice surprises unwrapped in the game!

Sunday morning's continental breakfast was homemade sweet breads and fruit. Jim Mercer led the devotional, "God's Box of Chocolates." Another fun GHAC rally was in the books. See you back in Conroe next month at Conroe KOA for the March rally!

Happy Birthday!!

3/1	Stephen Couch
3/9	Andy Selking
3/9	Jim Parry
3/13	Jerry Lyddon
3/14	Dell Jones
3/16	Jose Melgares
3/21	Jerry Goodwin
3/22	Pat Martin
3/24	Ron Bernucho
3/24	Crystal Mathis
3/26	Linda Duffy
3/27	Red Childers
3/29	Jerry Tilles
3/29	Jim Goodwin
3/31	Vernon Goodwin

Happy Anniversary!!

3/17/79	Tom & Caren Bundy
3/22/86	Richard & Lisa Sambrano
3/19/93	James & Lisa Fiene
3/ 9/96	Jim & Joanne Shults
3/10/04	Bob & Lisa Hansen
3/16/04	Lee & Kristina Jordan
3/21/06	Bill & Sofia Smythe
3/14/14	Cheryl Chanaud & Suzy Lopez
3/18/16	Sean & Loretta Higgins

2019 Rally Attendance Summary

The table below summarizes the attendance for the 9 rallies held in 2019. Some explanations of how these numbers were derived are:

- 1) Only the number of rigs were counted, not the number of people. A total of 102 rigs for were used for 2019. This number includes the rigs that started 2019 with GHAC and those that transferred into GHAC during the year.
- 2) Only rigs that spent at least one night at a rally were counted. In other words, each rig was either in or out for a given rally. People who came for just a day and did not spend the night were not counted.
- 3) Guests of GHAC members were not counted.

Here are the results for the 9 rallies in 2019

The average is 16 rigs per rally with the highest being the November rally with 24 rigs and the lowest being the September rally with 8. Carol and Jerry Goodwin's rig was the only rig that attended all 9 rallies. Yeah Carol and Jerry!

No. Rallies Attended	No. Rigs
0	55
1-3	34
4-6	9
7-9	4
Total	102

Greater Houston Airstream Club

March Rally

Lake Conroe/Houston North KOA

19785 Highway 105 West, Montgomery, Texas 77356
936-582-1200

March 12 - 15, 2020

Directions: From I 45 N take exit 87A towards Highway 105. Turn left onto 105 and head west for 13 miles. Lake Conroe KOA will be on your left.

Hosts: Bruce Lee, Jerry & Carol Goodwin, Rick & Tracy Elkins

Camping Fees: \$35 per day
Rally Fees: \$17 per person

Please bring table service to all meals.

Thursday	March 13	<i>Early Arrivals</i>
5:00 PM	Happy Hour	
6:00 PM	Depart for dinner at local restaurant (TBD)	
Friday	March 14	<i>Parking all day</i>
8:30 AM	Early Coffee and continental breakfast	
	Lunch on your own	
5:00 PM	Happy Hour (<i>Odd number rigs bring appetizers</i>)	
6:00 PM	Dinner by hosts	
7:30 PM	Pet relief break	
8:00 PM	Round Table Discussion on Airstream maintenance and interior space	
Saturday	March 15	
8:30 AM	Breakfast by hosts	
9:30 AM	Pay Rally Fees	
	Lunch on your own	
2:30 PM	Craft Session (TBD)	
5:00 PM	Happy Hour (<i>Even number rigs bring appetizers</i>)	
5:30 PM	Dinner by Hosts	
7:30 PM	Games	
Sunday	March 16	
8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast by Hosts	
9:30 AM	Devotional	

**Call Lake Conroe KOA at (936)-582-1200 to make your reservation by March 2.
Be sure to mention your reservation is with GHAC Rally.**

Contact host Bruce Lee @ (281)-658-4757 or balee5068@gmail.com

Name: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

Number Attending: _____

Jamaica Beach Kite Rally – April 23 - 26, 2020

Jamaica Beach RV Resort

17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd, Galveston, Texas 77554

- KITES WILL BE FURNISHED -

Hosts: Vernon & Joletta Goodwin, Tom & Caren Bundy, Jose & Valerie Melgares

Rally fee: \$18 pp

Directions: Take I-45 S to Galveston. Turn right on 61st St and go to the seawall. Turn right on Seawall Blvd and go **18.1 miles** to Jamaica Beach RV Resort on the right. Upon arrival, pay for your camping nites.

Thursday

5:00 PM - Happy Hour at Rally room

6:00 PM - Bring something to grill & a side to share. Dessert provided by hosts

Friday

Arrivals all day

5:00 PM - Happy Hour at Rally room (**Even** Number Rigs bring appetizers)

6:00 PM - Dinner provided by Hosts

7:30 PM - Activity

Saturday

7:30 AM - Early coffee

8:00 AM - Breakfast provided by hosts, Bring table service

9:00 AM - Pay Rally fee

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Kite Flying & picnic on the free public beach (your food/drink)

5:00 PM - Happy Hour at Rally Room (**Odd** Number Rigs bring appetizers)

6:00 PM - Dinner by hosts

7:30 PM - Activity

Sunday

7:30 AM - Early Coffee

8:00 AM - Breakfast

9:00 AM - Devotional

Please let Vernon or Jo Goodwin know you are coming by E-Mail: jwg502@aol.com or by calling 281-556-1633 by **April 9th.**

Let us know your Rig length and Number of attendees.

Thank You, Vernon & Jo



**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 _____\$ _____

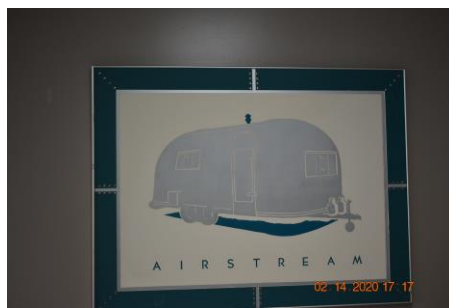
Total Enclosed\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to:

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

A large blue and silver motorhome is parked on a grassy area. A man wearing a brown jacket, blue jeans, and a white cap stands in front of the motorhome. The motorhome has a sleek design with silver and blue stripes. The background shows trees and a building.

Mid-Winter Rally Wall of Fame (or Shame)



2020 Rally Schedule

RALLY	DATE	LOCATION
New years	12/29-1/1	Coushatta
Annual Luncheon	18-Jan	Carrabas on Kirby
Mid-winter	Feb 12-16	Summer Breeze Cut n Shoot
March Rally	Mar 12-15	Conroe KOA
Region 9 Rally	Apr 14-19	Mineola
April Rally	Apr 23-26	Jamaica Beach
Memorial Day	May 21-25	Johnson Creek Ingram
International Rally	Jun 29-27	Loveland CO
Labor Day	Sept 3-7	Blue Lagoons RV, Rockport
October Rally	Oct 1-4	Brazos Bend
November Rally	Nov5-8	Summer Breeze Katy
Christmas and Installation Rally	Dec 3-6	Conroe KOA
New Year	Dec 31-Jan 3	Coushatta

Greater Houston Airstream Club 2020 Unit Officers

Unit Officers:

President	Clark Gardner	# 2646
1 st Vice President	Bruce Lee	# 5461
2 nd Vice President	_____	_____
3 rd Vice President	_____	_____
Recording Secretary	Barbara Mercer	# 1353
Corresponding Secretary	Debbie Pfunder	# 2646
Treasurer	Jerry Lyddon	# 7746
Assistant Treasurer	Caren Bundy	# 2835
Trustee 2 Years	Jerry Calvert	# 30333
Trustee 2 Years	_____	_____
Trustee 1 Year	Lisa Hansen	# 2162
Trustee 1 Year	Tom Taroni	# 2162
Parliamentarian	Joanne Miller	# 4958
Immediate Past President	Jerry Goodwin	# 1131

Committee Chairpersons:

Constitution & Bylaws	Vernon Goodwin III	# 1311
Crafts & Projects	Sherry Miller	# 4558
Directory Editor	Bill Miller	# 4958
Electronics Communications	Tom Bundy	# 2835
Health	_____	_____
Membership	Joletta Goodwin	# 1311
Newsletter Editors	Debbie Pfunder	#2646

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!**