ALMOST MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEXAS HILL COUNTRY UNIT



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Message from our President

Seven months ago, the Covid-19, an unprecedented pandemic, upended our lives. Our rallies have been cancelled until we can resolve a way to handle the new "normal" we find ourselves facing. We are exploring several locations where we can camp safely outdoors. Your feedback is encouraged.

We applaud our new Region Officers for their fortitude in this most unsettled time. President Bill Miller, First VP Nancy Fitzgerald and Second VP Scott Graham will do an outstanding job. I for one look forward to the Region Rally in Mineola next year.

We welcome new members Eddie and Jan Eiland who live in Dublin, Texas. Their email addresses are: <u>eddie@eilands.net</u> and <u>bjeiland777@hotmail.com</u>

Membership renewals for the Airstream Club International begin August 1, 2020. This year it will be done online. There will be no forms in triplicate to fill out. The address is: airstreamclub.org/ renew.

This is the time of year when we look for leadership for the next year. The slate of officers for the 2020-2021 year is listed in our newsletter. A huge thank you to Zephyr Marek and our members who have volunteered to lead our unit. We are exploring ways to have our September Business meeting so the slate can be officially reported. Voting can then be completed. We currently plan on having the installation in November.

Please share pictures of your outings with Ally so she can include them in our newsletter.

Your officers and I appreciate and miss you. We miss our rallies but it is essential that we all be safe. No rally is worth the risk of one member contracting Covid-19.

As we wear the mask and practice social distancing when living our lives, we must remember to thank all of those risking their lives everyday to serve our needs. We pray a vaccine is found soon.

Looking forward to seeing you down the road.

Joane



Time to renew your membership!

Membership renewal dues of 75.00/year will start on August 1st using the following website: <u>airstreamclub.org/renew</u>. There will no longer be a three part renewal form (this has been discontinued). The deadline for the Annual Printed Membership Directory is December 31, 2020 and will be printed in Feburary. The club headquarters will be notifying members by postcard, email, and social media

The members-only self-service portal on <u>airstreamclub.org</u> will be launching soon. Keep an eye out for a notification that it is up and running. If you want to see our website, go to this link: https://airstreamclub.org/TexasHillCountry. It includes past newsletters and any news we have on rallies and upcoming club events.

Buy One Get One Free offer! If you are interested go to <u>www.therangevtr.com</u>. Check out the website—sites are gorgeous. If you are interested, let me know and I will forward you the email, or contact Kerry Miller, or go directly to the website.



From: Kerry Miller <<u>kerry@therangevtr.com</u>> Date: July 17, 2020 at 4:01:42 PM CDT To: <u>faye_marek@yahoo.com</u>, <u>brogan.ed@gytc.com</u> Subject: Buy One, Get One Free at The <u>Range</u> in August

Hi Zephyr and Ed,

I hope you are well. I sent you an email back in early April about The Range Vintage Trailer Resort opening for business, about 45 minutes south of Dallas.

I wanted to follow up and to offer the Texas Hill Country Unit members a "buy one night, get one night free" deal on open sites at The Range during the month of August!

We have 15 open sites with full hookups, spaced 100+ feet apart, ponds and walking trails, lots of trees and shade, pets allowed, complimentary Wifi, and a contactless arrival. Our restaurant and bar are now open, offering up snacks and light meals and Texas beers that can be ordered online and delivered to your site. The huge communal fire pit and the barn's covered patio are great places to gather while keeping distant and staying safe. We've had wonderful support from Airstreamers so far - several people coming back to visit us again and again in the 2 months we've been open!

We welcome Airstreams of all ages and all models. The coupon code to access the "buy one, get one" discount is AUG2020. It can be used for as many nights as you'd like, there's no limit.

Please let me know if you have any questions and please check our website for more info: www.therangevtr.com.

Thank you for your time - have a great weekend,

Kerry Miller



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Happy summer to remember pictures from our members.



Jan Grimes relaxing and keeping cool by the pool at the Range Vintage Trailer Resort.



Tim and Allison Ebbers in Idaho to visit family.

Left: In Bruneau State Park in Bruneau, ID Right: Moochdocking in Caldwell, ID Bottom two: Boondocking near Warm Lake, ID



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Welcome new members:

Eddie and Jan Eiland * hope to see you at the next rally

Announcements:

We have a new THCU website. This includes all the old newsletters, Region 9, current rallies, and all kinds of Wally Byam news. Each unit member will have a profile and in the future, you can pay for your annual dues. The old site will be decommissioned once all units have been moved to the new site. Take a test drive and provide your feedback to timberintx@gmail.com.

Please go to: <u>https://airstreamclub.org/</u> to get signed up. Our site is <u>https://airstreamclub.org/TexasHillCountry</u>

FYI—The old website will be taken down soon so sign up and check out our new site....





NEW website: https://airstreamclub.org/ TexasHillCountry

THCU President: joanermis@hotmail.com Facebook Page: Texas Hill Country Unit



Region9.airstreamclub.net

THCU Rally Schedule 2020

A mostly 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

REVISED

Dates Jan. 20 24	Location IBT Las Vegas	Hosts .
Feb. 20-23	San Marcos Pecan Park RV Park 50 Squirrel Run 512-396-0070	Joan Ermis
March 19-22	Roadrunner RV Park 501 US Hwy 281 South Johnson City, TX 830-868-7449	CANCELLED
April 14-19	Mineola Region 9 Rally	CANCELLED
May 14-17 June 20-27	Mason (Buddy Rally) International Rally Loveland, CO	CANCELLED CANCELLED

ALL FALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED. Please check the website or future newsletters for winter activities. Stay safe and happy.

August	Luncheon	CANCELLED
Sept. 10-13	Fredricksburg, TX RV Park to be determined (Business meeting)	CANCELLED
Oct. 1-4	Gonzales	CANCELLED
Nov. 12-15	New Braunfels or Galveston	

Dec. 12 TBA—Luncheon or Rally



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