



COYOTE TALES



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September 2020

Greater Houston Airstream Club

Island Time Rally

October 1 -4, 2020
6310 Heards Lane
Galveston, TX 77551

Hosts

June and Bob Hutson

Co-Hosts

Sue Gaines & Fred
Walschburger

I hope everyone is enjoying your summer despite the fact all rallies have been canceled and we aren't allowed out of our houses. A few of us did manage to slip away to Rockport for a "non-rally" get together. We had ten rigs including two couples that were attending their first rally and planning to become members. John and Terry Fuselier joined GHAC last year and this was their first trip with the group and I hope they will be able to attend more in the future. The gatherings took place outside or in the rally room where there was plenty of room to spread out.

Our next rally is in Galveston hosted by Bob and June Hutson. Fred Walschburger and Sue Gaines are co-hosting. More information can be found in the accompanying flyer. The November rally will be at Summer Breeze Katy/Brookshire. Debbie and I drove out there and we were pleased with the park and amenities. The rally is being hosted by the McNulty's with the Elkins' as co-hosts

The election results are in for the 2021 officers. All candidates won by unanimous vote. Bruce Lee will be our 2021 President and Michael Iversen, First Vice-President. James Goodwin said he could not be Second VP in 2021 but would do it in 2022

Additional officers are Barbara Mercer, Recording Secretary, Leslie Spillman Corresponding Secretary, Jerry Lyddon, Treasurer, Caren Bundy Assistant Treasurer, and Jerry Goodwin and Jose Melgares - Two Year Trustees. Thanks to all of you for stepping up to keep our club running smoothly.

I have GHAC flags for those who are interested. They are \$35 each and I will have them available at future rallies.

Hope to see you all in Galveston. Clark



*John Fuselier rescuing a poor
abandoned flamingo.
A true Airstreamer*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nixon	Jamie	6-1
Davidson	John	6-2
Sambrano	Lisa	6-2
Schmidt	Rob	6-4
Hancock	Ginger	6-5
Nugteren	Rose	6-7
McAnulty	Dan	6-10
Schulze	Shawn	6-10
O'Neal	Tammy	6-11
Lange	Ron	6-12
Goodwin	Jo	6-12
Miller	Sherry	6-12
Schwarz	Lisa	6-24
Vice	Laurie	6-26
Goodwin	Carol	6-28
Sheridan	Susan	6-30
Laney	Lia	7-1
Reeves	Eloise	7-1
Smith	Robert	7-3
Rightmyer	Jan	7-4
Hale	Wayne	7-5
Zeringue	Steve	7-5
Dodson	Bill	7-11
Duffy	Stephen	7-11
Vice	Rick	7-15
Taroni	Virginia	7-17
Blanchard	Gene	7-20
Passmore	Lori	7-26
Hancock	Mark	8-1
Hamilton	Coreen Collins	8-1
Hansen	Lisa	8-3
Perere	Robert	8-4
Fuselier	John	8/4
Ferrin	Sharlene	8-5
Verlander	Cheryl	8-6
Roberts	Diane	8-6
Stogdill	Bob	8-7
Nugteren	Dan	8-9
Shults	Jim	8-10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Taroni	Tom	8-11
Miller	Bob	8-13
Wooley	Connie	8-13
Laney	Kent	8-17
Miller	Jim	8-19
Miller	Tina	8-24
Smith	Joan	8-25
Ketchum	Vicki	8-28
Goodwin	Tonia	8-29
Gaines	Sue	8-30
Spilman	Leslie	9-5
McAnulty	Maria	9-5
Stogdill	Vaughnette	9-6
Miller	Mary	9-7
Carreiro	Diana	9-10
Elkins	Tracy	9-10
Lange	Janice	9-12
Melgares	Valerie	9-12
Shults	JoAnn	9-13
Mercer	Jim	9-14
Martin	H. V.	9-17
Stauber	Leslie	9-18
Bracht	Chuck	9-22
Tope	Rob	9-22
Kloesel	Darlene	9-22
Rome	Mary	9-26
Spillman	Dale	9-30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

06/06/57	Teegarden	Don	Helen
6-20-59	Zander	Arnold	Mary Etta
6-15-63	Reeves	Don	Eloise
6-20-70	Gilbert	Ronn	Rae
6-15-74	Ferry	Grady	Keith
06/19/82	Edwards	Justin	Charlotte
6-25-93	Meserole	Richard	Seanette
6-30-01	Hubbard	Alan	Eileen
6-16-17	Tilles	Jerry	Tanya Slayton
07/23/73	Bashor	Tim	Jody
7-7-77	Roberts	Dennis	Diane
7-28-79	O'Neal	Jeff	Tammy
7-4-81	Duffy	Stephen	Linda
7-20-85	Miller	Jim	Mary
7-16-86	Nixon	George	Jamie
7-15-03	Bernucho	Ron	Suzan
7-1-08	Guthrie	Gene	Shirley Holmesly
7-26-08	Lee	Bruce	Leslie Spilman
8-6-66	Jones	Bob	Dell
8-19-67	Couch	Stephen	K.D.
8-8-70	Williams	Jack	Beverly
8-29-75	Brown	Danny	Till
8-5-78	Tope	Rob	Nelda
8-3-79	Hutson	Bob	June
8-9-82	Martin	H. V.	Pat
8-7-04	Gilmore	Peter	Liz Watson
8-28-04	Iversen	Michael	Carrie
09/07/74	Stauber	Doug	Leslie

SUNSHINE CORNER

As you may know, Carol Goodwin the Sunshine Lady, has been very ill recently. Here is a message from Jerry regarding her recovery. We are praying for you Carol.

Carol is doing better. She was released from the hospital late Tuesday. She is still fighting the pneumonia but they have given her antibiotics to fight the infection and cough medicine to combat the cough. She's on O2 while she continues to improve, but, according to her doctor, that may take a week or two to fully recover. In the meanwhile, she is staying home and trying to get as much rest as possible. The cough keeps her up at night, so, anytime she can get some sleep, I think it helps.

Greater Houston Airstream Club 2021 Unit Officers

Unit Officers:

President	Bruce Lee	# 5461
1 st Vice President	Michael Iversen	# 8621
2 nd Vice President	~~~	
3 rd Vice President	~~~	
Recording Secretary	Barbara Mercer	# 1353
Corresponding Secretary	Leslie Spilman	# 5461
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Trustee 2 Years	Jerry Goodwin	# 1131
Trustee 1 Year	Jerry Calvert	# 1933
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Parliamentarian	Joanne Miller	# 4958
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Labor Day Outing
Blue Lagoons RV Resort
Rockport, TX
September 4 – 7, 2020

I hope everyone had a terrific Labor Day weekend, and I think I can safely say that 20 Airstream campers, most of which are members of the Greater Houston Airstream Club, had an enjoyable holiday weekend at the Blue Lagoons RV Resort in Rockport, Texas. GHAC members in attendance were Terry and John Fuselier, Tracy and Rick Elkins, Nancy and Red Childers, Debbie Pfunder and Clark Gardner, Tom Harris, Sue Gaines and Fred Walschburger, Bernadine, Ashley and Alan Billard, and Liza and Daniel Schwarz. In addition to our members, we had two couples who recently purchased their Airstream's and promised that they intend to join our club! We had the pleasure of spending the weekend with Natalie Garrett and Paul Evens and Trevina and Michael Champion. Natalie and Paul are friends and neighbors of Tracy and Rick Elkins. The Champions called us from Buda and asked us if they could join us in Rockport for their first RV outing, and we were thrilled they did.

Our weekend consisted of a cook-out on Friday night, a mixture of dinner plans on Saturday evening along with musical entertainment at the park and Pizza on Sunday evening. Some of us went sightseeing, shopping at the local merchants and enjoying a quite enthusiastic boat and golf cart parade. It was refreshing to spend our evenings as a group talking all things Airstream, a few tall tales (thank you Red and Fred), and sharing travel experiences with our future members.

We give Alan Billard the "Member of the Year" award for making Michael Champion put out his awning whether he wanted to or not. Rumor has it, initially Michael wasn't that excited about the pleasure of learning that new skill just yet. All in all, the Champions learned more about Airstreams from Fred and Alan that they could want to know and remember. Good job gentlemen!

We want to thank Trevina for sharing her cake commemorating their inaugural trip. It tasted as good as it looked.



**GHAC “ISLAND TIME” RALLY
GALVESTON ISLAND RV RESORT & MARINA**

6310 Heards Lane
Galveston, TX 77551
October 2-4, 2020

HOSTS: Bob & June Hutson (Site D-19) Fred Walschburger, Sue Gaines (Site D-18)

Directions: I-45 South, Exit 61st Street. Turn right on 61st Street and travel to the first traffic signal, Heards Lane. Turn right on Heards Lane. The RV park is on the right, roughly two (2) blocks after you turn onto Heards Lane. You will see the RV park when you cross the Offatts Bayou bridge on 61st.

Arrival: Please register and pay at the office upon entry to receive your assigned site/”Goodie Bag”.
Galveston presently requires that masks be worn when entering any business.

RALLY FEE: NONE

Thursday 10/1

5:00 PM

Early Arrival

Happy Hour: Please provide your own snacks and/or drinks.
Observe Safe Distancing and/or Mask Requirements.

6:00 PM

Dinner on your own.

Friday 10/2

4:30 PM

Explore the Island: Information on numerous fun activities will be included in your “Goodie Bag” provided upon your arrival at the rally site.

5:45 PM

Happy Hour: Please provide your own snacks and/or drinks.

6:00 PM

Depart for Dinner: Separately or convoy.

Dinner with Chef Mary Bass, a BOI and a Celebrity Chef from the Food Network. Her establishment is La Cocina, 1508 39th St. , Galveston.

This dinner is the only indoor activity scheduled for this rally.

PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WILL ATTEND THIS DINNER

Seating is presently adequate at Chef Mary’s place for safe distancing. We may have to limit reservations if we approach maximum safe capacity

All other scheduled rally activities will be conducted outdoors.

Dinner is Dutch Treat, \$22.00 per person, which includes drinks, dessert, tax & gratuity. Payment is preferred upon entry to the dining area.

Chef Mary will be serving the following to all present:

Salad:

Strawberry Field Salad with fresh greens, sliced strawberries, candied pecans, feta cheese, and strawberry balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

Entrée:

Herbed Grilled Chicken with Tuscan Cream Sauce,
(Artichokes, Sundried Tomatoes, Spinach, Mushrooms).

AND Port Glazed Pork Loin with Mushrooms.

Side Dishes:

Herbed Mashed Potatoes.

Bacon and Onion Green Beans.

Dessert:

Bananas Foster Bread Pudding.

Accompaniments:

Drinks: Unsweet Iced Tea and Water

Assorted Bread and Butter Baskets

(BYOB, your personal refreshments will be poured and served to you.)

Please inform us if you have any food restrictions or allergies.

Please wear your Facial Covering, at this event, except when seated.

Galveston requires masks when entering any business.

Saturday 10/3

Explore the Island: Information on numerous fun activities will be included in your "Goodie Bag" provided upon your arrival at the rally site.

4:30 PM

Happy Hour: Please provide your own snacks and/or drinks.

5:45 PM

Dinner:

Pizza & Salad will be served by the hosts at Site D-19.

(Let us know your favorites, we'll do our best.)

Bring your drinks & table service

6:45 PM

Movie under the Stars – At Site D-19.

"The Long, Long Trailer" with Lucille Ball & Desi Arnaz (96 Minutes).

Individual Movie Snacks will be provided. Please bring your own drinks.

Please practice Outdoor Social Distancing.

Sunday 10/4

11:00AM

Departure. Wishing You Safe Travel Home...

For Reservations Reply to June Hutson:

Please Advise the Following:

-WBAC

Membership Number

-Number of People Attending.

-Pull-Through Site, \$55/Night or Back-In Site, \$45/Night.

-Arrival Date.

-Friday Evening Dinner Attendance?

Text, Email or Call: 713-249-4343 or mjunetoo@aol.com

Rally Reservations Close: Friday September 18th.

New GHAC Website

WBCCI has set up a single website that serves the entire club which can be found at <https://airstreamclub.org>. Each unit and regions will have a microsite that is part of the club website. This allows the site to share rally schedules and officer information from a single data base. The GHAC website has moved to the new microsite and is found at: <https://airstreamclub.org/greater-houston>. The Region 9 site has also moved and can be found at <https://airstreamclub.org/region-9>. The GHAC site has event pages set up for each rally/ luncheon. The event page has contact information for the rally/luncheon site, a map showing the location, which will give you directions to the site when you click on the map. The rally hosts along with a link to the rally flyer will be added when I get the information. The GHAC site also has links to to down load newsletters from the past 2 years and the GHAC Constitution and by-laws. If you want additional information on the website, please send an email or text to Tom Bundy.

In the near future, each WBCCI member will be asked to set up a personal ID and password to access a members only section of the Airstream Club website. When logged in you will be able to update your contact information, access the membership directory, and courtesy parking contact information. The goal is to make all the Club's information available from a smart phone or tablet on the road.

Rockport Pics



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Mark your calendar for our Fall Rally at Brookshire Katy/Brookshire on November 5 – 8, 2020.

Additional Rally information is forthcoming.



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

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713-910-2949**



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