



COYOTE TALES



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Greater Houston Airstream Club

“It’s Fall Y’all” Rally
November 6 – 8, 2020
1019 Wilpitz Rd
Brookshire, TX 77439

Hosts

Maria & Dan McAnulty

Co-Hosts

Tracy & Rick Elkins
Sue Gaines &
Fred Walschburger

We had our first official rally since March at Galveston RV Park and Resort this past weekend. The rally was hosted by Bob and June Hutson and co-hosted by Fred Walshburger and Sue Gaines. We had beautiful weather, great company and good food. There were 15 rigs and 28 people in attendance.



We had one new couple, Paul Evans and Natalie Garrett. Tim and Jody Bashor and Ed and Sharlyn Ferrin were attending their first rally having been members for several months. Dan and Rose Nutgren are not new members of ACI, but we are happy to report that they transferred to our group from Illinois. We are glad to have our new members and look forward to seeing them at future rally’s. One other nice addition to our group at this rally was Steve Hill and his best pal Roxie, his pup, member of the North Texas Unit.

Our next rally will be at Summer Breeze, Katy, hosted by the McAnulty’s and co-hosted by the Elkins’, Fred Walshburger and Sue Gaines. We will hold a board meeting and business meeting. It is important that as



many members as possible attend. The business meeting will start at 10:00am Saturday, November 7.

The December Installation Rally will be held at the Conroe KOA on December 4-6. Please make your reservations now so that we can make sure we get an appropriate size Rally room.

That’s all I have for now. Hope to see you at the next rally!

Clark



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/1 Mary Ann Boerner
 10/3 Mary Etta Zander
 10/3 Sean Higgins
 10/4 Avery Davidson
 10/5 John Boerner
 10/5 Raye Gilbert
 10/7 Deanna Shepard
 10/7 Kent Miller
 10/7 Till Brown
 10/9 Shareece Dumont
 10/9 Terry Fuselier
 10/11 Liz Watson
 10/11 Marilyn Thomas
 10/13 Justin Chapman
 10/14 Vernon Goodwin, Jr
 10/17 Alan Billard
 10/25 George Harpole
 10/26 Kathy Hartzog
 10/26 Mike Chruszczak
 10/27 Nelda Tope
 10/27 Rebecca Perere
 10/29 Kathy Spillman
 10/30 Nancy Childers

Happy Anniversary

10/24/59 Bob & Vaughnette Stogdill

**Mark your Calendar for the
Christmas/Installation Rally**

KOA Conroe

December 4 – 6, 2020

Reservations should be made by November 3 by calling the KOA at 936-582-1200 and ask to be parked with the GHAC group. Reservations made after November 3 may or may not be located near the GHAC group. Current plans are to have a catered dinner on Saturday for the installation. Dinner will be supplied by the hosts for Friday. Dinner will be on your own on Thursday. We will have more details on the rally later this month.



ON ISLAND TIME RALLY

Hi Gang,

You know, it's almost amazing how happenings almost 70 years ago and longer are sometimes so clearly mirrored in events today. That's one of the thoughts we had as we watched the movie "The Long, Long Trailer", starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. It was filmed in 1954 and we were sitting outside with a group of friends watching the movie on an 8' screen attached to the side of an Airstream. The evening was gorgeous in Galveston with a waning full moon and a light cool sea breeze coming off the Gulf of Mexico.

We all laughed and marveled at our familiarity in-common with the issues suffered and dealt with by Lucy and Dezi (Tacy and Nicky), while traveling in their new 40' New Moon trailer from California to Colorado for their honeymoon. Showing an outdoor movie on the side of our Airstream was the brainchild of Ms. June, as we wrapped up the "Island Time Rally" on Saturday night.



While the rally officially began on Friday October 2, we had some nice visitation throughout Thursday as GHAC members and guests began arriving at the Galveston RV Resort and Marina, located at waters edge on the southeast shore of Offatts Bayou. Goodie Bags packed with local information, movie DIY popcorn and chocolates were distributed and everyone got set up in their mostly waterside sites. A few more folks arrived on Friday.

Since this is the first "formal" GHAC rally that has occurred for a bit, due to the Coronavirus, there remains a responsibility for precautions to protect our members and others. All present were wonderfully cooperative and while we didn't follow the letter of the present law, we hopefully achieved the spirit and intent of the law.

In this case, we had only one indoor event but it was a doozy on Friday evening. Again, this is one of Ms. June's creations as she directed us a few blocks down the street to a little old place located on Mike Gaido Blvd. Inside the crew of Chef Mary Bass greeted us as we spread out as much as possible to gain seating at the Chef's eclectic "La Cocina" dine-in kitchen. Sadly, Chef Mary was not able to make it to our dinner but, she had a great dinner preplanned, prepared and served to us by her very skilled crew of chefs and servers. We heard only compliments and praise for the food from the diners...and we saw few plates going back that were not completely cleaned. We wish the chef could have been there. She is a great personality and lots of fun.



Friday and Saturday, for outside daytime activities, we tried to provide information on a wide variety of interesting and fun sites, available in Galveston, that attendees could visit, either individually or as self-guided groups. In past rallies we might have produced more planned formal group activities but, we hope everyone had a good time exploring and that we struck an acceptable balance at this event.

Happy hour Saturday prefaced our "pizza feast", served by hosts, co-hosts Fred and Sue and volunteers, (wearing masks and gloves). We congregated under the restaurant building on stilts on the campground property. It worked perfectly for our intentions with parallel serving bars and three 20' long picnic tables where everyone could spread out and enjoy the



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shade, water and sea-breeze. The pizzas and salads were delivered hot (and cold) from Mario's 61st Street, a couple of blocks from the campground. Only 2 slices were left over of the 64 slices from the 8 extra-large pizzas.

President Clark and First Lady Debbie conducted some unit business during this time, providing "first rally pins" Paul Evans and Natalie Garret, Ed and Sharlyn Ferrin, Tim and Jody Bashor, and Dan and Rose Nutgren. They also conducted a raffle to collect funds to benefit a unit sponsored entity, Team Red White and Blue (RWB). Its mission is to enrich the lives of America's veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity.



Membership Chairperson Jolotta Goodwin was successful in recruiting several new members and gaining commitments from others to apply for membership in GHAC/ACI.

Attending this Rally: Bashor, Billard, Bundy, Evans, Ferrin, Gaines, Gardner, Gibson, Goodwin III, Harris, Hill (NTAC), Hutson, Laney, Lee, McAnulty, Nutgren, Walschburger.

Our hope is that everyone attending found this fun and foolishness break on Island Time as enjoyable as we did. Thank you for attending...B/J

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**'IT'S FALL Y'ALL' RALLY
SUMMER BREEZE USA KATY
1019 WILPITZ ROAD
BROOKSHIRE, TX 77439
713-358-8430
NOVEMBER 6-8, 2020**

HOSTS: DAN & MARIA McANULTY, TRACY & RICK ELKINS, FRED WALSCHBURGER & SUE GAINES

WE WILL BE HOSTING THE EVENT AT SUMMER BREEZE USA KATY, A NEW RV RESORT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 40 MILES FROM DOWNTOWN HOUSTON WITH EASY ACCESS JUST OFF I-10. PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN FALL WEEKEND.

SUMMER BREEZE USA KATY HAS AN LARGE OUTDOOR AREA WITH AN EXPANSIVE COVERED PALAPA/PAVILLION FURNISHED WITH TABLES, CHAIRS AND MANY CARVED WOODEN STOOLS (INCLUDING A COUPLE OF FLAMINGOS). IN KEEPING WITH THE TIMES, WE WILL HAVE AMPLE SPACE TO GATHER AS A GROUP AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILE ENJOYING AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE AMONG FRIENDS.

A NUMBER OF OTHER AMENITIES ARE AVAILABLE ON SITE INCLUDING:

- A BARK PARK
- A BASKETBALL COURT/PAVILLION
- A NEWLY COMPLETED CLUB HOUSE WITH A FULL KITCHEN AND A TV
- A FITNESS ROOM
- RESTROOMS AND SHOWERS
- SWIMMING POOL AND SPA



THERE ARE A VARIETY OF THINGS TO DO IN THE KATY/BROOKSHIRE AREA.

- HISTORIC DOWNTOWN KATY
- ANTIQUES, SHOPPING, FOOD AND DRINK
- MKT DEPOT & CABOOSE MUSEUM
- KATY HERITAGE PARK (3 HISTORIC HOMES AND A POST OFFICE)
- NO LABEL BREWERY (OUT DOOR PATIO COMPLETE WITH AN AIRSTREAM)
- MKT DISTILLERY (BOURBON, WHISKEY, VODKA, GIN AND MORE!)
- MARY JO PECKHAM PARK (TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE RESTOCK THE LAKE WITH FISH)

- KATY MILLS MALL

- CAMPING WORLD

- BASS PRO SHOPS
- THE BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY
A NON-PROFIT RESIDENTIAL FACILITY AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES FEATURING A GARDEN CENTER, GIFT SHOP AND CAFE.
- HEMI HIDEOUT (CAR AND NEON SIGN COLLECTION IN A BEAUTIFUL RURAL SETTING)
UNFORTUNATELY CLOSED THROUGH THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

DISCOUNTED CAMPING RATES

STANDARD PULL THROUGH CONCRETE SITES \$51.00 PER NIGHT

CHECK-IN 12:00pm CHECK-OUT 11:00am

*ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ARRIVE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

PLEASE MAKE ALL RALLY RESERVATIONS THROUGH SUMMER BREEZE USA KATY, 713-358-8430
AND KINDLY TEXT/PHONE MARIA McANULTY AT 832-392-7034 or email maison1306@yahoo.com
AND PROVIDE YOUR NAME, ARRIVAL DATE AND IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN GROUP ACTIVITIES.

The morns are meeker than they were,
The nuts are getting brown;
The berry's cheek is plumper,
The rose is out of town,

The maple wears a Goyer scarf,
The field a scarlet gown.
Lest I should be old-fashioned,
I'll put a trinket on,

Emily Dickinson



**There will be a short business meeting at
10:00 AM, Saturday 7, 2020.**



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.

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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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& 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!