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President's Message

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity...it makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." *Melody Beattie*

With these words, Luci and I are grateful to have the honor of being the "first couple" for this upcoming challenging year. Even though all of us have been tested by the many controversies of 2020, with appreciation of knowing we made it through, allows us to be at peace today and ready for what is to come in 2021.

I give thanks and appreciation to Joan Ermis, who led our Unit through this past challenging year, grew the organization, and positioned our group of Airstream owners, for exciting and fun times to yet to come. She has handed over an organization that is solvent, organized and growing. She honestly did all the hard work and it's merely for me to follow her lead.

Our induction rally was a huge success in November as we had an extremely "socially distant" affair, maintaining safe distance but still being close company. Luci and I hosted the event at our "new" RV Park Oakdale in Glen Rose Texas, what will prove to be the first of the most Airstream friendly RV park outside of the Airstream Communities. We took in the sights of Fossil Rim Wildlife Safari, Dinosaur Valley State Park, the Somervell Historic Museum and had a private tour of the Barnard Art Center and Gallery. We spent many moments around the campfire and had our "socially distant" induction ceremony in the 95-year-old dance hall the Oakdale Casino. We were especially happy to host our friends, the incomparable Ruth Buzzi and her husband Kent Perkins for lunch on Friday. Ruth is a legendary TV comedienne from the 1960's hit show "Rowan & Martin's Laugh In" and they are interested in getting an Airstream.

We were so happy to see our members, Dan & Zephyr Marek, David Toy, Joan Ermis, Doug & Sheryl Wylie, Charlie & Carol Wallace, Eddie & Jan Eilands as well as our newest members, Bill Barbee and Chris & Marena McCorbin, their son Christian Lee. As guests, we had Marena's parents, Scott & Debbie Murach. It was our honor that we had as our very special guests, Past Region 9 President C.C. Gartman and First Lady Carla. I was most honored to be sworn in as new President by former Region 9 President and fellow THCU member, Doug Wylie.

I again want to welcome our newest members Chris & Marena McCorbin and Bill Barbee. I will invite the newest members to channel their enthusiasm to have a hand steering us forward and I look forward to working with them.

In order to stay safe for the holidays we will have our first Virtual Xmas Toast on Saturday afternoon December 18, 2020 at 4 p.m. I will be sending out log in information for this toast soon, and we can remain home with our loved ones and extend Christmas cheer to our fellow members.

Remember, there are many Christmases yet to come, so its most important that you stay safe for you and your family. We can always rally in person later, if you take care. And before you know it, we will be having those beautiful silver bullets rallying again.

Philip Vasquez & Luci DiGiorgio

GlenRose, TX November 2020 Rally in pictures



TOP: From left to right: Eddie Eiland, Dave Toy, Jan Eiland, Charlie Williams, Carol Wallace, Sheryl Wylie, Doug Wylie, Philip Vasquez, Zephyr Marek, Luci Digiorgio, Dan Marek

MIDDLE: (left) Zephyr Marek and Dan Marek (right) Eddie and Jan Eiland

BOTTOM: (left) Eddie and Jan Eiland inducted as new members; Carol Wallace sitting on the left & Sheryl Wylie sitting on the right



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TOP pictures are various pictures from the cookout at Glen Rose

← C.C. Gartman, Doug and Sheryl Wylie, Carla Gartman

Chris & Marena McCorbin new member inductees →

← Joane Ermis passing the presidential gavel to Philip Vasquez

Dave Toy and Doug Wylie →

BOTTOM: Various photos from the new officers meeting



2021 Officer

President	Phillip Vasquez
First Vice President	Joe Long
Second Vice President	Charlie Williams
Treasurer	Zephyr Marek
Recording Secretary	Peggy Knox
Corresponding Secretary	Gayle Ketchum
1 Year Director	Gayle Ketchum
1 Year Director	Tim Ebbers
2 Year Director	Daniel Marek
2 Year Director	Dave Toy
Past President	Joane Ermis
Membership Chairman	Bob Grimes
Newsletter Editor	Allison Ebbers
Webmaster	Tim Ebbers



It's Time for Family – Fun – Music in Lebanon, Tennessee

Registration is now [OPEN](#) for the 64th Annual Wally Byam Airstream Club International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee. The Rally is set for July 17 to July 24, 2021.

Join us in the beautiful city of Lebanon, Tennessee, located in Wilson County. Only 30 minutes east of Nashville with a ton of amazing things to do in the area. Here you will find friendly faces, historical places, endless shopping, diverse dining, distilleries, wineries, beautiful lakes, state parks, and outdoor adventure, just to name a few.

Rally fees are \$265 per RV on-site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-out. \$125 per adult, \$40 for youth 13 to 17 and kids under 12 are free. Keep an eye out for more information

Sign up today to reserve your spot by visiting airstreamclub.org/Lebanon.

Hope to see you there!

Andrew Selking

International President

How exciting is this news!!!

To get to the 2021 International rally, Doug Wylie and Joane Ermis are planning a caravan from TX to TN. It isn't too early to start planning. Below is the information from Mr Wylie:

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY UNIT CARAVAN

To THCU and any Airstreamers,

The information is out for the 2021 International Airstream Rally in Lebanon, TN. The date for the rally is July 17 – 24, 2021. Joane Ermis and Doug Wylie are starting to put together a caravan from Texas to Lebanon, TN. and back home. There is a lot to see and do between here and there. Joane and I (Doug Wylie) have been in this area and know of some fun things to do. On our next unit rally we will talk about it. We are open for any and all suggestions. Thank you and this will be fun.



*Happy
Birthday*

To:

- 01 Tamberly Hankins
- 02 Suzanne DePaul
- 09 Jacklyn Schoenemann
- 12 Joe Long
- 16 Bill Cody
- 16 Jennifer Mezas
- 16 Brian Powers
- 18 Fred Levin
- 20 Judy Cody
- 22 Lois Muir
- 23 John Blackhall
- 27 Becky Blackhall

*Happy
Anniversary*

To:

- 28 Linda Esper & Mickey Finch
- 29 Howland & Karen Reich
- 31 Wayne & Martha Gosnell
- 31 Michael & Bonnie Stanley

welcome

New members:

- William Barbee from Austin, TX
(wbc@barbeeinc.com)

Prayer for Healing

Carol Wallace's daughter, Caren Wendt has tested positive for Covid.

Zephyr Marek is recovering from cataract surgery.

Please pray for both of them for a speedy recovery.

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THCU TENTATIVE Rally Schedule 2021

Below is a tentative schedule for 2021. Items in **green** are Region 9 or International events. You will notice that a lot of dates and location are not locked down or set in stone. For these we are open to ideas as well as volunteers to be Wagonmasters. The Wagon Master(s) decide on the activities and choose a theme (if a theme is desired). Please consider volunteering to be a wagonmaster.

2021 TENTATIVE RALLY SCHEDULE

Date	Location	WagonMaster(s)
January 18-22	IBT Sarasota, FL	International Officers
February	None planned	If you have an idea of where to go and be the Wagon Master please contact Phillip Vasquez
March	Mason or Johnson City	If you would like to volunteer to be the Wagon Master please contact Phillip Vasquez
April 13-18 Region 9	Mineola, TX Roaring 20s Theme	Region Officers
May	Castroville	Doug and Sheryl Wylie Joan Ermis
July 17-24 International	Lebanon, TN	International Officers
September	Business Luncheon; location TBD	
October	Gonzales or Rio Frio	If you would like to volunteer to be the Wagon Master please contact Phillip Vasquez
November	Installation rally; location TBD	Unit officers
December	Holiday Luncheon; location TBD	

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