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President's Message

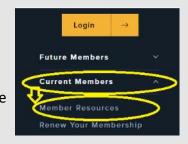
Well, we have pushed through another month and are emerging from our winter hibernation in hopes we move forward safely and securely.

I'd like to take this time to offer a "Texas Hill Country Welcome" to Aisling Hill Connor and Antony DiRico, who has transferred from Member at Large. Thank you for joining us, and knowing you will be happy you joined the Texas Hill Country Unit.

For those of us who will willingly get the COVID-19 vaccine, please go to the Texas Department of Health COVID signup page located here. https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/provider-information.aspx

Hopefully, we will all get enough "herd immunity" to resume our face-to-face rallys sooner than later.

For those of you who missed it in January, the International Board of Trustees Mid-Winter meeting materials has been posted at <u>airstreamclub.org</u>. You can view this information by clicking this <u>link</u> or go to the Current Members drop down (from the Menu or icon with three lines), Member Resources, and it is the first link under Key Events.



So far, we have only one rally planned for this spring. Doug and Sheryl Wylie, and Joan Ermis are our rally coordinators for Castroville's May rally set. In April, the Annual Region 9 meeting is scheduled in Mineola Texas for April 13-18.

I would like to have a virtual meeting this month and set an appointment for Saturday morning, February 13, at 1 pm. I will send out invitations this weekend. We can discuss our path forward.

Stay safe and until we meet again, "Happy Trails."

Philip Vasquez and Luci DiGiorgio





03 Gilbert DePaul

21 Judy Opphile

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To:

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New Texas Hill Country Unit members:

 Aisling Hill-Connor and Antony DiRico from Austin, TX

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- ⇒ If there is any news or pictures you would like to post, please do so on our Facebook page. The page name is Texas Hill Country Unit.
- ⇒ If you are not a Facebook user or a seldom Facebook user (like me) BUT would like to provide news or pictures in this newsletter, please send it to me at ally.ebbers@gmail.com and I will post on the next newsletter.

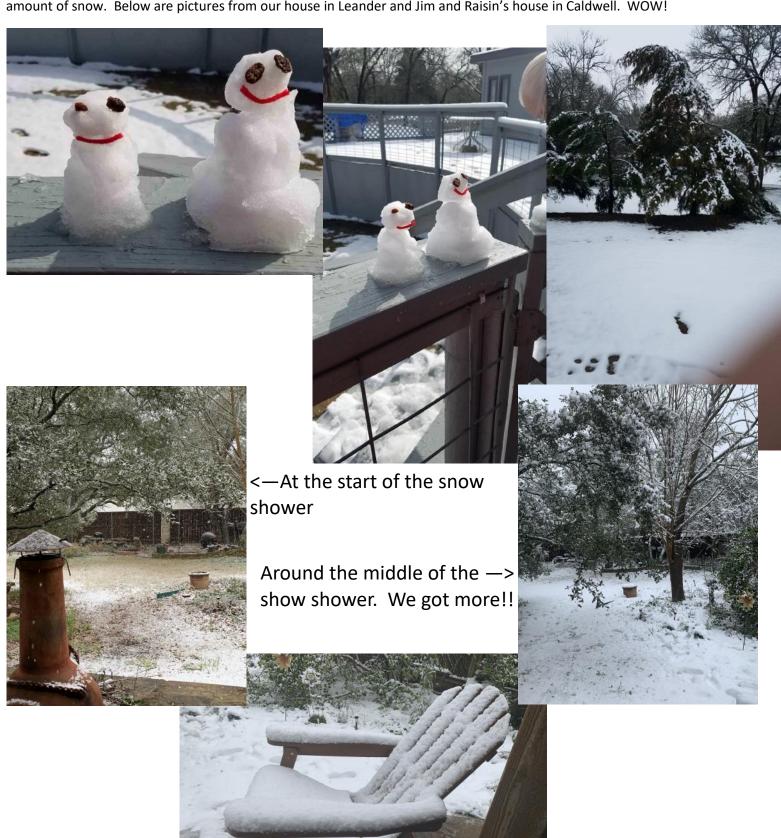


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How about that SNOW...

We thought that the chances of snow as rubbish in Central Texas and a tactic by the weather forecasters to sensationalize the little bit of frozen precipitation we normally would not get. What a snow shower!! We, Tim and Ally—Leander, TX and Jim and Raisin Schwerdfeger—Caldwell, TX received inches!! I'm sure everyone in between also received a significant-for-Central, TX amount of snow. Below are pictures from our house in Leander and Jim and Raisin's house in Caldwell. WOW!





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

Registration is now <u>OPEN</u> 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

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.

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 | None planned | If you have an idea of where to go and be the Wagon Master please contact Phillip Vasquez |
| April 13-18 Region 9 | Mineola, TX Roaring 20s Theme | Region Officers Mineola Civic Center and will celebrate the Roaring 20's |
| May | Castroville, TX | WagonMasters: Doug and Sheryl Wylie and 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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