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March Rally at Brazoria Lakes RV Resort

President's Letter

I hope all of you are staying safe and doing well. From the conversations I had at the March rally, it sounds like many of our members are well on their way to getting fully vaccinated from covid 19. I finally got my first shot a week ago.



Speaking of the March rally, we had a great time at Brazoria Lakes RV Resort. Hosts Caren and Tom Bundy and co-hosts Maria & Dan McNulty and Bernadine, Ashley & Alan Billard did a great job of adapting to the facilities and covid guidelines to provide great meals for all. For a full recap of this event, please see Caren and Tom's article further into this newsletter. For me, this rally was exceptional in getting a number of people to sign up as hosts for upcoming rallies.

The April rally will be co-led by Jerry & Tracey Calvert, Lisa & Bob Hansen, Ken & Lia Laney and Jose & Val Melgares. Having Ken and Lisa working on this event should make it a real family affair. I am looking forward to spending some time at Salmon Lake Park as I expect it to be a real unique experience. Please make your reservations by calling the park directly at 936-687-2594 and then send Jerry an email (jerry.tracey.1933@gmail.com) and let him know:

- How many will be in your party
- What day you will arrive
- What day you are leaving

The hosts will need this information to finalize plans, menus, etc. for the rally. More information on this rally is forthcoming.

On May 15 (not that far off my friends) we will hold our annual luncheon and annual meeting. Host Debbie Pfunder and Clark Gardner are working very hard to finalize plans for the luncheon and will be providing more information very soon. If you plan to attend this raucous event, please contact Clark (rcg1@sbcglobal.net).

Finally, if you are interested in being in the unit caravan to Lebanon, TN where we will be in search of an international rally, please let me know. Plans for this excursion are rapidly taking shape. More on this in the very near future.

Happy Spring!
Bruce

Spring Rally at Brazoria Lakes RV Resort

March 11-14

The GHAC Spring Rally was held at the Brazoria Lakes RV Resort March 11th to 14th. The RV park was very nice and situated on a lake with catch and release fishing. There were beautiful oak trees filled with Spanish moss. Our activities were in an outdoor pavilion with 4 big gas grills and a gas fire pit. Fourteen rigs arrived on Thursday (Tom



and Caren Bundy; Alan, Bernadine and Ashley Billard; Dan & Maria McNulty; Jerry and Tracey Calvert; Rick & Tracy Elkins; Clark Gardner; Jerry & Carol Goodwin; Vern & Joletta Goodwin; Tom Harris; Mike & Carrie Iversen; Bruce Lee; Jose & Val Melgares; Jim Miller; Tom & Virginia Taroni). We went to the Dido's restaurant for dinner. We ate on the large screened-in patio overlooking the San Bernard River. The food was good.



On Friday Tom Taroni led a tour of the Gulf Prairie Cemetery. The cemetery was originally part of the Peach Point Plantation. It was used by descendants of James Franklin Perry and Emily Austin Bryan Perry (Stephen F Austin's sister). Stephen F Austin was originally buried here, but his remains were moved to Austin in 1910.



Next Tom took us to the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge where we walked the Bobcat loop. Tom put in over 300 volunteer hours working on this trail. We saw alligators, a water snake, and coots. Everyone enjoyed the walk.

Three more rigs arrived on Friday (Ken & Lia Laney; Jerry & Irene Lyddon; Jim & Barbara Mercer). Friday night we enjoyed a dinner of salmon burgers, hamburgers, chips, brownies and ice cream.



Saturday morning, we had a breakfast of egg, ham, and potatoes cooked in foil packets. One more rig arrived on Saturday (Rick & Roxane Graf). Saturday everyone did their own thing. Some people went to see the big Stephen F Austin statue, others went to the beach, and some explored the towns in the area.

Saturday night we had a dinner of pork tenderloin with raspberry chipotle sauce, mashed potatoes, salad, garlic bread, and cookies.



The weather cooperated for this rally and we enjoyed a nice weekend before the rains arrived Sunday afternoon.

Greater Houston Airstream Club Upcoming Rallies

April 2021

- **April 8-11**: April Rally, Salmon Lake Park
 - 247 Salmon Lake Road, Grapeland, TX 75844: 936-687-2594
 - Hosts: Jerry & Tracey Calvert, Lisa & Bob Hansen, Jose & Val Melgares, Ken & Lia Laney,
 - Contact jerry.tracey.1933@gmail.com
- **April 13-18**: ~~Region 9 Rally, Mineola, TX-~~ **CANCELLED FOR 2021**

May 2021

- **May 15**: Annual luncheon – Landry's Seafood
 - 1212 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, TX: 281-362-9696
 - Hosts: Debbie Pfunder and Clark Gardner, rcg1@sbcglobal.net

July 2021

- **July 17-24**: International Rally,
 - 945 E. Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087

Full Rally Schedule at end of newsletter

Some Websites You Might Enjoy

These are links for blogs and YouTube Channel you might enjoy. For some reason I could only do a live link to the first one. (Technology is wonderful).

- [Living In Beauty](#)
- Luv Subbin- YouTube Video
- Long Long Honeymoon- Lo lo ho
- Drivin' & Vibin

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing you all a safe, happy and healthy year!

Birthdays

3-Apr	Bob Hutson
4-Apr	Joanne Miller
8-Apr	Susan Meeks
9-Apr	Jerry Calvert
10-Apr	Jackie Davidson
17-Apr	Fred Walschburger
18-Apr	Justin Edwards
22-Apr	Bob Jones
23-Apr	Suzan Bernucho
27-Apr	James Feine
	Bill Kindle
28-Apr	Kimberly Harmon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Wishing you all many more years of happiness and good health together.

1-Apr	Scott and Sally Mercer
15-Apr	Jerry and Irene Lyddon
17-Apr	Jim and Barbara Mercer
27-Apr	Paul and Amber Corley

April Rally

April 8-11, 2021

Salmon Lake Park

247 Salmon Lake Road, Grapeland, TX 75844

936-687-2594

Hosts: Jose & Val Melgares, Jerry & Tracey Calvert, Bob & Lisa Hansen, Ken & Lia Laney

Join us for the April Rally at Salmon Lake Park. There are several YouTube videos of this park. Just search for Salmon Lake Park, Grapeland, TX. There is a lake that can be used for catch and release fishing.

If you plan to attend, please make reservations by calling the park at 936-687-2594 and tell them that you are attending the GHAC rally. The rates are \$25 per night for 30-amp service and \$30 per night for 50-amp service. After making you reservations, please send an email to Jerry.Tracey.1933@gmail.com or call Jerry at 832-549-5042 and let him know:

- What day you plan to arrive
- The number of people attending the rally
- When you plan to leave.

A Rally schedule is under construction, details to follow soon!

Airstream Club Websites- Just so you don't forget

The Airstream Club website [HTTPS://airstreamclub.org](https://airstreamclub.org) gives you access to your members only section by clicking on login in the upper righthand corner.

The Greater Houston Airstream Club website is found at: [HTTPS://airstreamclub.org/greater-houston](https://airstreamclub.org/greater-houston). where information on current GHAC rallies, unit newsletters and more can be found. Check us out.

**Greater Houston Airstream Club
Annual Luncheon/Business Meeting 2021
Landry's Seafood House Woodlands
1212 Lake Robbins Drive
The Woodlands, Tx 77380**

Directions: I-45 N to The Woodlands. Take Woodlands Parkway exit. West on Woodlands Parkway, then right on Woodloch Forest Dr. Right on Lake Robbins Dr. Continue to destination on the left.

Hosts: Debbie Pfunder and Clark Gardner

Date: May 15, 2021

Time: 11:30 am

Please join us for the GHAC annual luncheon/business meeting at Landry's Seafood House Woodlands. The cost per person is \$25. with cash bar.

Please text or email Debbie Pfunder if you plan on attending along with the number of people in your party. **Please notify us by Monday, May 10.** Payment for the meal should be sent to 16522 Village Dr., Jersey Village, Tx 77040 or pay by check at the door (mail is preferable). We will accept PayPal Friends and Family or Zelle, please call 832-776-6055 for additional information.

Menu
(Choice of)

- ❖ Fish and Shrimp – French Fries, Onion strings
- ❖ Landry's Fettucine – Blackened Chicken or Shrimp, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Alfredo sauce.
- ❖ Grilled Salmon – Rice Pilaf, Seasonal vegetables

- ❖ Desert: Crème Brule

Business meeting to follow.

If you have any additional questions, please call Debbie Pfunder at (832 776-6055 or Clark Gardner (713) 204-8126. Email: dpfunder7@gmail.com or rcg1@sbcglobal.net

See you there!

THE SUNSHINE CORNER

By Carol Goodwin

I'm so glad that winter is gone. We suffered through a hard freeze in February. Friends and neighbors have been dealing with plumbing and sheetrock repairs. Our lawns and landscaping took a real hit from this cold weather. But, now it is time to admire God's creation of this new season.

ALL THE WORLD'S ALIVE AGAIN

by Jennifer Gunner

The rabbit hops its gentle step
The lark sings lyric songs
All the world's alive again
Spring rights the winter wrongs.

Mother hen protects her chicks
White blossoms are in bloom
All the world's alive again
No snowy clouds to loom.

A kitten chirps her tiny mew
The child blinks his eyes
All the world's alive again
A new world crystalized.

It seems like a lot of our members have gotten their first, or first and second Covid-19 vaccine. If you haven't gotten your shot, make a plan to do so soon. If you want me to publish anything about you in The Sunshine Corner, let me know. You can announce a new grandchild, new great-grand child, new pet, or new (or new to you) Airstream, or retirement. Sadly, you can announce the passing of someone close. Stay healthy and safe travels.

Greater Houston Airstream Club 2021 Unit Officers

Unit Officers:

President	Bruce Lee	# 5461
1 st Vice President	Michael Iversen	# 8621
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Recording Secretary	Barbara Mercer	# 1353
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Parliamentarian	Joanne Miller	# 212
Immediate Past President	Clark Gardner	# 2646

Committee Chairpersons:

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Crafts & Projects	Carol Goodwin	
Directory Editor	Bill Miller	
Electronics Communications	Tom Bundy	
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Membership	Joletta Goodwin	# 1311
Newsletter Editor	Leslie Spilman	# 5461

2021 GHAC Rally Schedule

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September 2021

- **September 2-7:** Labor Day Rally, Vineyards of Fredericksburg RV Park
 - 2647 US Hwy 87, Fredericksburg, TX 78624: 830-992-1237
 - Hosts: tbd

October 2021

- **October 7-10:** Chilispill 5 Rally (Buddy Rally), Galveston RV Resort and Marina
 - 6310 Heard's Lane, Galveston, TX 77551: 409-744-2837
 - Hosts: June and Bob Hutson, mjunetoo@aol.com

November 2021

- **November 4-7:** Harvest Rally, Rainbow's End RV Park
 - 140 Escapees Drive, Livingston, TX: 936-327-1279
 - Hosts: Rick and Tracy Elkins, rick122151@gmail.com

December 2021

- **December 2-5:** Christmas & Installation Rally, KOA Lake Conroe
 - 19785 Highway 105 West, Conroe, TX 77356: 936-582-1200
 - Hosts: Mike & Carrie Iversen, mgiversen@mac.com

Message from Bob Jones

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.

Bob Jones

RV REPAIRS
& SERVICE

GOT A PROBLEM?
WE CAN FIX IT

We also install Blue Ox tow-bars

Call Bob or Chris at

713-910-2949



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!

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