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President's Message

The Summer is almost here, and we are all raring to go!

We welcome new members to the Texas Hill Country Unit. Let us greet Becky Gray and David Smith of San Antonio, Ted Lee and Gretchen Con Rochow of Austin, and Sal Dominguez of Houston with open arms. Hopefully, you guys can join us in Kerrville in June or at the International Rally in July.

The Kerrville Rally is June 17-20, hosted by Dan and Zephyr Marek. Joan Ermis and Doug and Sheryl Wylie lead a caravan to the International Rally, leaving July 8. International is from July 17- 24. Please see the newsletter for more details for both the rally and caravan.

I am sending a personal request to all members to consider serving as an officer in our fantastic club. The positions are as follows:
President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairman, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Director 1 Year, Director 1 Year, Director 2 Year, Director 2 Year

On June 12, this Saturday at 11 am, we will have our "Second Saturday Google Meetup" to update folks, take some more suggestions, and swap information for the coming season. You will be sent an invitation and a reminder the day before, on Friday. Again, I apologize for relying on my mobile phone while traveling last month, but we will try again.

"Rise above the storm, and you will find the sunshine."-Mario Fernandez

Luci and Philip

Brazos Valley RV Park Rally Message from Joane

It is always wonderful when a planned rally comes together. This rally was awesome. It was awesome because our members made it so. Organization is a key factor and that begins with members agreeing to hosting and choosing a location. A heartfelt giant THANK YOU to the following:

- Brazos Valley RV Park for their hospitality
- Burleson County Chamber of Commerce for those Welcome Bags packed with hats, visors, T-shirts, pens, note pads and other items.
- Doug and Sheryl Wylie for hosting with me and for supplying the brass rods used at the Old City Cemetery
- Raisin Schwerdfeger for contacting the Burleson County Chamber of Commerce about the Welcome Bags
- Dan and Zephyr Marek for firewood, overseeing our fire pit and pictures
- Our attending members and guests



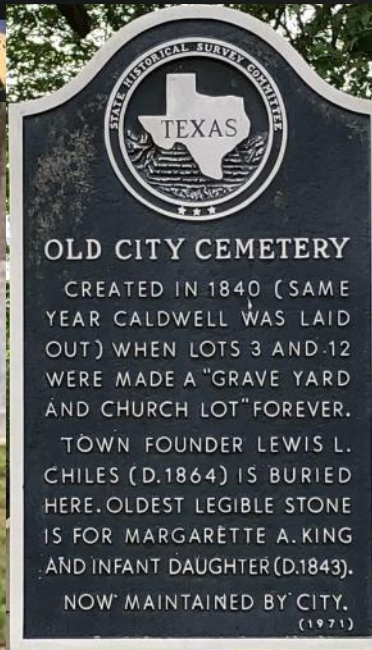
Attending the rally were: Eddie & Jan Eiland, Joan Ermis, Dan & Zephyr Marek, Billy & Christina Nabors, Jim & Raisin Schwerdfeger, Dave Toy, Carol Wallace & Charlie Williams, Doug & Sheryl Wylie, and Eldon & Joann St. Clair.

Fun, food, and fellowship is always the key to a successful rally. An unscheduled schedule once again allowed everyone to explore the area. The visit to the Old City Cemetery and "grave witching" was a unique experience.

May Rally at Brazos Valley RV Park Rally in pictures



May Rally at Brazos Valley RV Park Rally in pictures
Photos are from grave witching at the Old City Cemetery.



May Rally at Brazos Valley RV Park Rally in pictures



Top photos are from lunch at Daisy Dukes BBQ and game time!
Bottom photos are from the nightly campfire get togethers



May Rally at Brazos Valley RV Park Rally in pictures



Photos of get togethers and lunch at The Old Post Office in Caldwell, TX



Charlie Williams and Carol Wallace Update

Remember the story of the cat in Charlie and Carol's rig a couple of months back? Well, it is now all repaired and it went on its sort-of 'maiden voyage' during May's rally. Look how nice it all looks...compliments of the cat. .Personally—I love the new drapes. They look pretty sharp.





JUNE

- 10 Mickey Finch
- 14 Kathryn Chandler
- 16 Warner Hord
- 21 Jazz Jaeschke
- 25 Gail Hord
- 26 Betty Lanasa

JULY

- 17 Kyle Johnson
- 21 Karen Mock
- 24 Louis Hendricks
- 25 Phil Lanasa
- 30 Charissa Wyatt

welcome

New members:

Becky Gray and David Smith
 Sal Dominguez
 Gretchen Con Rochow and Ted Lee



- ⇒ 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 ly.ebbers@gmail.com and I will post on the next newsletter.



- June 11 Doug & Sheryl Wylie
- June 16 John & Becky Blackhall
- June 20 Dan & Zephyr Marek
- June 28 Gary & Lisa Brankin
- July 02 Fred & Melanie Levin
- July 16 Louise & Michael Mann
- July 20 Kyle & Cindy Johnson



Website: <https://airstreamclub.org/TexasHillCountry>
THCU President: pdvasquez@gmail.com
Facebook Page: Texas Hill Country Unit



TEXAS HILL COUNTRY JUNE 17-20 (Buddy Rally)

Location: By the River RV Park & Campground
175 Riverview Rd., Kerrville, TX
(830) 367-5566

Thursday, June 17

Arrival Day (**Please arrive no earlier than 1:00p.m.**)

5:00 PMSocial Hour with meet and greet at club house.

6:00 PMPot Luck Supper

Friday, June 18

Breakfast on your own

8:40 AM Line up at Club House to go to The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden

9:00 AM Leave for The Coming King Sculpture, 520 Benson Dr.

11:30 AM Meet at Rails a café @ the Depot for lunch

615 E. Schreiner

Free time to nap, shop or explore

5:00 PMSocial hour with finger foods at the river or club house

6:00 PM Games

Saturday, June 19

Breakfast on your own

Free Day to explore: Attached is things to see and do

5:00 PMSocial Hour at the river or club house

6:00 PM Meat Grilling at the river or club house (**bring your meat to cook, sides and drinks**)

Sunday, June 20

8:30 AM Devotional with light snack (**bring your beverage**)

Safe Travels...see you later alligator

Things to see & do in Kerrville, TX

- Kerrville River Trail - 202 Thompson Dr.
- Riverside Nature Center - 150 Francisco Lemos Street
- Kerrville Arts & Cultural Center - 228 Earl Garrett St. - open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- The Museum of Western Art - 1550 Bandera Hwy - open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$7 Seniors
- Kerrville Hills Winery - 3600 Fredericksburg Rd. open 11 a.m. -6 p.m.
- More Winery in Comfort and Fredericksburg
- Sun Rise Antiques Mall - 820 Water St. - open 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

There are several Thrift shops to explore here are few:

- St Vincent De Paul - 1145 Broadway
- Lara's Resale Shop - 1907 Junction Hwy
- St. Peters Episcopal - Cottage Shop - corner of main & Tivy St.

There also many more shopping in downtown Kerrville.

- Wal Mart - 1216 Junction Hwy
- 30 Restaurants
- 70 Fast Food Restaurants



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.

The next few pages include the initial itinerary for a caravan to International Please contact Joan Ermis joanermis@hotmail.com or Doug/Sheryl Wylie (dew50@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in coming along on the caravan to International 2021

ITINERARY OUTBOUND TO LEBANON, TENNESSEE
DEPART JULY 8 & ARRIVE JULY 15

July 8 Thursday	Depart Home Meet Murchison, TX	Staway RV Park (903) 469-4477 10101 State Hwy. 31 East
Varied	Varied	Discounts: Passport America & Good Sam
July 9 Friday	Arrive Texarkana, AR	Depart Murchison Sunrise RV Park (870) 772-0751 8225 Camper Lane
151 miles	~3 hours	Discounts: Good Sam
July 10 Saturday	Depart Texarkana Arrive Little Rock, AR	KOA Little Rock North (501) 758-4598 7820 Kampground Way
145 miles	~3 hours	Discounts: KOA
July 11 Sunday	Depart Little Rock Arrive West Memphis, AR	Tom Sawyer's RV Park (870) 735-9770 1286 South 8 th Street
126 miles	~3 hours	Discounts: Good Sam
July 12 Monday	SIGHTSEEING IN MEMPHIS	(SEE POINTS OF INTEREST)
July 13 Tuesday	Depart West Memphis, AR Arrive Nashville, TN	Two Rivers Campground (615) 883-8559 2616 Music Valley Drive
221 miles		~4 hours Discounts: Good Sam
July 14 Wednesday	SIGHTSEEING IN NASHVILLE	(SEE POINTS OF INTEREST)
July 15 Thursday	Depart Nashville, TN Arrive Lebanon, TN	
60 miles		
July 16 Friday	SIGHTSEEING IN LEBANON	
July 17-July 24	Lebanon, Tennessee	INTERNATIONAL RALLY

ITINERARY HOMEBOUND FROM LEBANON, TN TO TEXAS
DEPART JULY 25 & ARRIVE JULY 31

July 25 Sunday 60 miles	Depart Lebanon, TN Arrive Nashville, TN Varied	Two Rivers Campground (615) 883-8559 2616 Music Valley Drive Discounts: Good Sam
July 26 Monday	SIGHTSEEING IN NASHVILLE	
July 27 Tuesday 221 miles	Depart Nashville, TN Arrive West Memphis, AR ~4 hours	Tom Sawyer RV Park (870) 735-9770 1286 South 8 th Street Discounts: Good Sam
July 28 Wednesday 126 miles	Depart West Memphis, AR Arrive Little Rock, AR ~3 hours	KOA Little Rock North 7820 Kampground Way (501)758-4598 Discounts: KOA
July 29 Thursday 145 miles	Depart Little Rock, AR Arrive Texarkana, AR ~3 hours	Sunrise RV Park 8225 Camper Lane (870) 772-0751 Discounts: Good Sam
July 30 Friday East 151 miles	Depart Texarkana, AR ~3 hours	Staway RV Park Arrive Murchison, TX 10101 State Hwy. 31 Discounts: Good Sam
July 31 Saturday	Depart Murchison, TX Home	(Mileage will vary)

***** Points of Interest are attached. You are encouraged to contact the Tourism Bureau for each state to get more detailed information.

Little Rock, AR Points of Interest

Aerospace Education Center 3301 E. Roosevelt Road

Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum----Home to USS Razorback
100 Riverfront Drive
Arkansas State Capitol (not open on Saturday or Sunday)

Big Dam Bridge 7600 Rebsamen Park Road

Clinton Presidential Center 1200 President Clinton Avenue

The Old Mill-----Lakeshore at Fairway----Signs mark the way
National Register of Historic Places (Site #8600385)
Re-creation of an 1880's water-powered grist mill
Featured in opening scenes of "Gone with the Wind"
Awesome sculptures and landscaping

Memphis, TN Points of Interest

B.B.King's Blues Club

Beale Street

Belz Museum of Asian & Judaic Art

Clark Tower

Cotton Museum at the Memphis Cotton Exchange

Elmwood Cemetery

Graceland

Memphis Botanic Garden

Memphis Brooks Museum of Art

Memphis Rock 'n' Roll Soul Museum

Metal Museum

Mississippi River Museum—Mud Island & Beale Street Landing

Old Dominick Distillery

Overton Square

Peabody Hotel.....Peabody Ducks

Stax Museum of American Soul Music

Suggested Dining

B.B. King's

Bar-B-Q Shop

Charlie Vergos' Rendezvous

Corky's Ribs & BBQ

Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken

Philip Ashley Chocolates

www.memphistravel.com

Nashville, TN Points of Interest

Carton Museum of the Civil War 1345 Carton Lane Mansion was built in 1826 \$15.00 per person.....1700 Confederate soldier buried there. The Battle of Franklin was the most devastating for the South. One of the most haunted places in Tennessee.

Grand Ole Opry (615) 871-6779 2804 Opryland Drive (Check the internet for shows and prices.)

Hermitage Home of Andrew Jackson "Old Hickory" 7th President of the US
4500 Rache's Lane (615) 889-2941

Parthenon (615) 862-8431 2500 West End Ave in Centennial Park. Built in 1897 as part of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition it is a full scale replica of the Parthenon in Athens, Greece.

RCA Studio B (615) 416-2001 1611 Roy Acuff Place Known for "Nashville Sounds" It was built in 1957 Tickets required....call for prices and availability.

Ryman Auditorium (615) 889-3060 116 5th Ave. North Tickets required....call for prices and availability.

Tennessee State Museum (800) 407-4324 (615) 741-2629 Travelers' Choice Award for 2020.
1000 Rosa L. Parks Blvd.

Civil War Exhibits are among the finest in the nation. Call for prices.

EXTRA: The Texas Hill Country Unit group has been invited to join a rally with the Greater Houston Airstream Club in September. Check out the information below if you would like to attend. The gracious hosts are Tom and Vicki Ketchum.

We all know Labor Day usually means "Back to School" after the summer off. But for Texas Airstreamers, it's Back To Camping!! So Join us for Back to ~~School~~ Camping Fun

Greater Houston Airstream Club
Back to ~~School~~ **Camping** Rally
September 2-6, 2021
Vineyards of Fredericksburg RV Park
2647 N Hwy 87, Fredericksburg TX
830-992-1237
Email: stay@thevineyardsrvpark.com

Back
To
CAMPING
School!

Hosts: Tom and Vick Ketchum, Email: vicketchum@gmail.com Cell: 812-322-6075
Fees: \$21 per person for meals (paid to GHAC) + \$45/nite for the RV site (Paid to RV Park).

Thursday (Sept 2, 2021) Arrival- Find the Host site, for a Goodie Bag

- ◇ 5:30 "What I Did on My Summer Vacation" Happy Hour, Bring snacks, drinks, chairs
- ◇ Share special places, cool campgrounds or fun stories from your summer. (PRIZES!!)
- ◇ Dinner on your own - but we'll have a campfire at the pavilion if you want to grill

Friday (Sept 3, 2021)

- ◇ 8:00-9:30 Wake up - Coffee Time - in the Rally Room
- ◇ Explore Fredericksburg's history - check your goodie bag for ideas!
- ◇ Time TBD - We will be taking a guided tour of the Pioneer Museum (small fee)4
- ◇ 6:00 Dinner in Rally Room
- ◇ 8:00 Sock Hop - dancing, DJ (get your requests ready!), karaoke. (PRIZES!!)

Saturday (Sept 4, 2021)

- ◇ 8:00 - 9:30 Breakfast and Coffee in the Rally Room
- ◇ Shopping in Fredericksburg - Wineries, Breweries, Distilleries, Foodie Finds, Nostalgic Five n Dimes, Boutiques, Art Galleries, Home Decor
- ◇ 5:30 Show and Tell Tasting - In the Rally Room
 - * Bring something to drink or eat from your Fredericksburg exploration: wine, beer, jellies, spreads, dips you found. (there are a couple of terrific places in Fredericksburg where you can taste their goodies!)
- ◇ 6:30 Dinner - in the Rally Room
- ◇ 8:00 Games, Cards, Puzzles - In the Rally Room. Campfire at the Pavilion

Sunday (Sept 5, 2021)

- ◇ 8:00 - 9:30 Breakfast and Coffee in the Rally Room
- ◇ AM TBD Craft Time
- ◇ PM TBD Games in the field: Cornhole, Water Balloon Toss, Scavenger Hunt. (PRIZES!!)
- ◇ 5:00 Dinner in the Rally Room
- ◇ 7:30 ThrowBack Movie Night - with Popcorn and Ice Cream Treats

Monday (Sept 6, 2021) — Safe Travels - See you down the Road

The park is holding 20 sites for us, until **August 2nd**. To reserve:

- * Call the park directly (see above!) to reserve your space-tell them you are with the Greater Houston Airstream Club.
- * Register online for the rally by clicking here: <https://airstreamclub.org/ghac-2021-labor-day-rally>

THCU 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	
March	None planned	
April 13-18 Region 9	Mineola, TX Roaring 20s Theme	CANCELLED
April 29-May 2	Oakdale RV Resort & Motor Court Glenrose, TX	WagonMasters: Philip Vasquez and Luci DiGiorgio
May 13-16	Brazos Valley RV Park Caldwell, TX	WagonMasters: Doug and Sheryl Wylie and Joan Ermis
July 17-24 International	Lebanon, TN	International Officers
September	Business Luncheon; location TBD	
September	Invitation to join the Greater Houston Airstream Club Labor Day Rally	Information in newsletter or contact Vicki Ketchum at email: vicketchum@gmail.com or cell: 812-322-6075
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	

