



June 2020

"to place the great wide world at your doorstep for you who yearn to travel with all the comforts of home."
Wally Byam Creed

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It has been a long three months since my last newsletter, and since enjoying our Airstream life. I have baked, made two quilts Airstream, made many, many masks, and played a lot of computer games and jigsaw puzzles! I am sure you have too. On the plus side, our yard has had tender loving care and never looked better! I left the 2019 rally pic up top, because a rally is where we should be right now! As I write this, I am looking toward knee replacement surgery Aug 3, but optimistically planning for travel in late September and October. I hope that we can see some of you at a September meeting, and at the Oklahoma Falls rally. Our country is wounded, sick, hurt, and struggling, but it always will be a great nation to explore, understand, and see.



Be safe, be tolerant, be kind.

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Welcome New Members to NTU

In spite of the shutdown, we have NEW members:

Joined in April:

- **Seleta Davis** from Longview, TX
- **Eric Davis** from Bedford, TX

Joined in May:

- **Max and Cliff Millican** from Burleson, TX
- **Gaye & Gus Krisantz** from Trophy Club, TX

Spotlight on Tim and Roslyn Gaunt , joined in February, from Colleyville.



They bought a 2020 International Serenity 25 FTB from DFW Airstream in January and absolutely love it. The upgraded Dodge Ram 2500 Diesel 4X4 pull it like it's not even behind! If you were at the Joe T Garcia's meeting in February, you met them. They are both real estate brokers with Century 21 Judge Fite Company. Tim is a District Manager, responsible for about 350 agents, and Roslyn runs the top C21 team in Texas.

They have already taken the trailer out 5 times this year (except for two months during Covid!) They have visited several destinations in Texas, to include Kerrville, Grapevine, Canton, and Marble Falls - all of which has been recorded for review on YouTube under the channel name, "Airstream Travels" Tim claims to not be an expert videographer.

They have a trip planned to Golden, Colorado to see youngest son, Bobby, who is a registered nurse at University of Colorado Medical Hospital in Denver. Their two other children are Matt, who is in the real estate business on his mother's team, and Tiffany, lead English teacher at Harwood Junior High in the HEB school system.

They are hoping to take longer and longer trips, and especially to explore the West, and the Northeast.

From the President

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Hope all is well for all North Texas Unit members our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Here at the Woodward's household, we have stayed home, limited our social contacts, and made adjustments to our everyday life. Learned to remind each other about social distancing, to carry our hand sanitizers and wipes, and to be sure to have our face mask with us when we venture out. But the hardest part has been limiting the contact with our own children and our grandchildren. Good news after months of practice there has been less complaining (from me) and a gradual opening up. We just got back from a day trip to Tyler State Park. Had a family outing with our children and our grandchildren. Swimming, hiking, cooking, hot dogs, and a campfire, something for everybody. And, of course the grandsons bothered every ant hill they found. We had such a wonderful time together that we have scheduled several more day trips this summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 23-26 GULF COAST CARAVAN WITH HOTC

AUGUST 8 MONTHLY MEETING 11:30

PLACE: SPRING CREEK BBQ -BURLESON

SEPTEMBER 12 **MONTHLY MEETING 11:30

PLACE: IDA CLAIR, BELTLINE RD, ADDISON

OCTOBER 10 MONTHLY MEETING 11:30

TBD (SUGGESTIONS WELCOME)

NOVEMBER 14 MONTHLY MEETING 11:30

TBD (SUGGESTIONS WELCOME)

DECEMBER 12 MONTHLY MEETING 11:30

PLACE: SPRING CREEK BBQ-GRAPEVINE

****SEPTEMBER 23-27 JOINT RALLY WITH TEXAS PLAINS AT NTAC**

OCTOBER 15- 29 OKLAHOMA WATERFALLS

TWO WEEK CARAVAN (YOU MAY JOIN THE CARAVAN AT ANY TIME) DETAILS ON PG 3

**CHANGES

NEWS YOU CAN USE from the IBT

- The Region 9 Board has taken care of the business that would have been part of the April Rally.
- The international airstream club will be rolling out more features to the new website in July, especially a member portal where you can login and have access to directory, renewals, and other info.
- The International Board meets June 22 through June 27 (what would be the international rally).

VIEW THE MEETING LIVE ON YOUTUBE:

Visit the WBCCI YouTube

Channel (CLICK) once the meeting starts.

- For information on the agenda, results, and candidates for 2021 officers check the website below.

<https://airstreamclub.org/2020-wbcci-elections>

The North Texas Unit cast 111 votes for the officer nominees.



Congratulations to our own Andy Selking who will be installed as the President of International Airstream Club on June 26. We wish you success Andy, and no national disasters before the rally in Tennessee!

- The North Texas Unit's name change has been postponed until 2021. The majority that gave input agreed on the name Texas North Airstream Club.



Picture of the Month



Mill Creek
Provided by Tim Gaunt

RALLY / CARAVAN INFO:

HOTC has two rallies.

July 23-26 Gulf Coast caravan. Begins at Fairfield Lake State park. There will be no pot luck gatherings and you can join at any stop. Check <https://airstreamclub.org/sun-fun-texas> for more info.

Sept 15-20: In the shadow of the Wichita Mountains in Western Oklahoma. Electric/water hookups available. On the shores of Tom Sneed Lake.

http://www.stateparks.com/great_plains_state_park_in_oklahoma.html Rally hosts Susan and John Coppedge

The joint Rally with Texas Plains is set for Sept. 23-27 at the North Texas Airstream Community in Hillsboro. If you have not been there... it is worth the trip. Come join us!

The Waterfalls of Oklahoma/Caravan Rally is set for **October 15 thru October 29**. Plans are:

STOP 1:RV Campground Lake Arbuckle:

Thurs 10-15: Arrive

Fri 10 16: Tour Chickasaw Nature Center

Sat 10-17: Travel to Turner falls, waterfalls, park tour
Bedre Fine Chocolate Company

Sun 10-18: Leave Chickasaw for Oklahoma City

STOP 2: RV Park OK City: TBD:

Sun 10-18: Arrive

Mon 10-19: Tour Brick Town and Brick Falls, National Memorial and museums

Tues 10-20: Tour El Reno Oklahoma- Heritage Express Trolley, Fort Reno, museums

Wed 10-21: Leave for Fort Sill

STOP 3: RV Park: Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation:

Wed 10-21: Arrive

Thurs 10-22: Tour Fort Sill Base sites, museums, cemeteries

Fri 10-23: Tour Lawton-historical sites, casinos, roller derby

Sat 10-24: Wichita Mountains Wildlife refuge, Nature center, waterfalls , herds, hiking

Sun 10-25: Medicine Park morning, waterfalls, shops, Buglin Elks Tour

Mon 10-26: Leave Fort Sill

STOP 4: RV Park Campground Honey Flat Area (Optional stop)

Mon 10-26: Arrive Caprock

Tues-Wed 10/ 27-28: Tour Caprock, wildlife watching

Thurs 10-29: Leave for home

NOTICES

From Charles J. "Gus" Gustafson WBCII. # 4428
Yamaha EF3000iesb Tri-Fuel Generator For Sale



Camping Ready:

Low hours.

Always run with synthetic oil and on Propane so the internal engine is clean.

Always starts (never had to use the (Pull Start).

Fresh battery with trickle charger socket.

12 volt external battery charge cable. Tach and hour meter. Cover

Remote start kit. All manuals/ records.

Includes: all regulators, hose w/ quick connect fittings, and generator to RV power cord.

\$1,700 817-929-8621 cell

Need work on your airstream at your location:

Jerry Vanloon, is an Airstream Mobile technician. He makes HOUSE CALLS! He is great for on-site service for all components of your Airstream, from propane & electrical, to window replacement!

Phone # 682-556-1141

Jerry is a former technician with Airstream, and now works for Prevost and himself.

From the 1st Vice President COVID-19 has been a time for planning.

Like most of you, I have been behaving.

I have stayed inside, at home, as much as possible.

During the lockdown, we have been making plans about our future adventures, and looking at pictures of places to trek with our Airstream. Those plans and pictures have helped keep our travel excitement alive.

I hope that everyone had been making plans and has been reading the emails from the Unit about when we plan to start the monthly luncheons. I hope that everyone who is able will join us for the next luncheon, but please be careful that you take whatever precautions you need to protect yourselves and those you will encounter when we all get together again.

I am excited to get back to participating in our Unit activities, and I am sure you are as well.

Cheers

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