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President's Message

Dear Members:

Just a quick note to remind you that we have been gearing up for a great summer and fall. Welcome new members tour unit; Christopher Spitler & Jennifer Tung joined our unit in late June. Hope to meet you soon.

By time you get this our unit will be on a caravan to the International Rally July 17-24 in Lebanon Tennessee. If you decide to go at the last minute, there is still space. Luci and I will be traveling there and will join the festivities.

For August and October, we are still seeking someone to come forward and agree to be Wagon Master for an August rally. Any takers???

In September we have been invited by the Greater Houston Airstream Club to join their rally in September 2-6 in Fredericksburg at the Vineyards. Of Fredericksburg RV Park. Luci and I are sponsoring a happy hour in the name of our club for our hosts Thursday or Friday.

Doug & Sharon Wylie are planning the Installation Rally for November. Our November/Installation Rally will be at NTAC (North Texas Airstream Club) in Hillsboro, TX. The dates will be Nov. 4 – 7, 2021.

I also wanted to pass on the latest test information from Airstream HQ. If any recipient is no longer a member please advise and I will take you off of my mail list.

Membership Period - Anniversary Dates

Membership period is changing from a calendar year to an anniversary year. The anniversary year will be based on 12 months from the member's original join date. There is no change for current members. All current members will have the same anniversary date of January 1st. This means a current member's membership will run from January 1st to December 31st. The renewal process for members will start roughly 120 days before the expiration date. HQ (Headquarters) will send out notifications reminding members it is time to renew. Members MUST be logged into the member-only portal to renew online.

President's Message (Continued)

Starting July 1st, 2021, new members will be on a true anniversary schedule. If a member joins July 15th, 2021, their membership is active from July 15th, 2021, until July 14th, 2022. New members will be charged one year of International dues and one year of Local Club dues. The pro-rated dues system will end on June 30th, 2021. HQ will notify local clubs of new members as soon as they are processed as we currently do.

Affiliates

HQ will also be able to collect Affiliate dues for clubs. If your club would like assistance collecting Affiliate dues for your club, the current President or 1st Vice President needs to email membership@airsteamclub.org and tell us "Yes, we want HQ to assist with our Affiliates". In this email, include what the Affiliate dues are for your club. Email HQ by August 1st, 2021.

CPCs

New Airstream owner information, also known as CPCs, will no longer be shared with officers and membership chairs. The distribution of buyer's personal information is ending due to violations of privacy laws.

Founder's Award

Founder's Award program is ending as of July 1st. Founders recipients are listed on page 1 of the printed Membership Directory. The leadership team is working on developing a new program for member recruitment, retention, and acknowledgment.

Email Blast

An email blast will be going out to the general membership encouraging everyone to get logged in to the Members-Only portion of the website. This will allow members to have access to member-only benefits and services.

Future Voting

Last year the International Board of Trustees voted to allow each member of the International Club to have a voice in the election of International Officers and amendments to its Constitution. This year, because of COVID-19, the Board decided to continue the delegate process. In the future, to vote electronically each member must have a valid email address on file with Headquarters. If you don't have an email address, it is simple to create a gmail account with Google or with your Internet provider. Each member needs to have an individual email on file even if you share an email address with your partner.

This Saturday July 10, I will host for a Google MeetUp Call. Check your inboxes for the invite.

Hope to see you in Lebanon!

"Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability."

Philip & Luci Vasquez

June Rally at By the River RV Park & Campground Rally in pictures

Attending the rally were: Elexa Fischer, Austin Lucas, Philip Vasquez, Luci DiGiorgio, Joe Long, Gayle Ketchum. Eddie & Jan Eiland, Daniel & Zephyr Marek, Carol Wallace, Charlie Williams, Doug & Sheryl Wylie, Dave Toy. Also attending were affiliates Bruce & Myra Barefoot and Catherine & Winston O'Neal. Photos below were from the Coming King Sculpture Prayer Gardens



June Rally at By the River RV Park & Campground

Photos are from lunch and social hours. Fun times!!





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

AUGUST
 01 Michael Mann
 05 Tim Ebbers
 18 Gary Kendrick
 19 Zephyr Marek
 28 Melanie Levin
 31 Linda Shelton
 31 Martha Butschek

welcome

New members:
 Christopher Spittler & Jennifer Tung



- ⇒ 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.



July 02 Fred & Melanie Levin
 July 16 Louise & Michael Mann
 July 20 Kyle & Cindy Johnson
 Aug 14 Charlie Williams/Carol Wallace
 Aug 22 Myron & Kathryn Fischer
 Aug 24 Kyle & Kathryn Chandler



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



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 the 2021 Rally schedule for THCU. Items in **green** are Region 9 or International events. 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
June 17-20	By the River RV Park and CG Buddy Rally Kerrville TX	WagonMasters: Dan and Zephyr Marek
July 17-24 International	Lebanon, TN	International Officers
September	Business Luncheon; location TBD	
September 2-6	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; Hillsboro, TX	Unit officers
December	Holiday Luncheon; location TBD	

