



COYOTE TALES



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October rally site - Galveston RV Resort and Marina (photo provided by Alan Billard)

President's Message

Debbie & Clark Gardner and Tom Harris hosted another great rally at the Galveston RV Resort and Marina. For a full report of what all happened in Galveston, at least the parts we can discuss, please read Debbie's account of the rally on page 3. It was such a great rally that we had our guests, Jim and Liesa Glover, decide to join WBCCI and GHAC immediately after the rally. Photos of this rally can be found on pages 19-21.

Our remaining rallies for 2021 are:

- November 4-7 at Lake Livingston/Onalaska KOA hosted by Tracy and Rick Elkins
- December 2-5 at Lake Conroe KOA hosted by Joletta and Vernon Goodwin

Rally flyers are provided below regarding these rallies. Both rallies require you to sign up for the rally using the link in the rally flyer. You also need to register with the campground. For the December rally, rally fees will be collected when you sign up for the rally. More details are provided with the December rally flyer on page 7.

This year there will be two opportunities to rally in the New Year. Debi Jean and Harry Harkey, former members of The Greater Houston Airstream Club and now members of The Heart of Texas Club are having a New Year's rally in Anderson, TX and are inviting all Region 9 Airstreamers. GHAC is also planning to have a New Year's rally back at the ranch, the Coughatta Recreation Ranch in Bellville, TX. More details for these two events are provided on page 9.

The 2022 Membership Renewal season continues for members who renew their memberships on a calendar year basis. That is everyone who joined WBCCI before July 1, 2021. Anyone who joined WBCCI on or after July 1 will have their membership come due 12 months after the date they joined.

Please welcome these new members:

- Brett & Brittany Buckley joined September 17 and live in Tomball, Texas
- Jim & Liesa Glover joined October 10 and live in Lake Jackson, Texas

I understand that Brett's parents, Chris and Lindsey Buckley (who joined in 2020) were instrumental in getting Brett and Brittany to join. It looks like the Buckley's may be going after the Goodwin's title of having the most family members in GHAC.

As I mentioned earlier, Jim and Liesa came to our October rally to see what we are about and decided to join ranks with GHAC.

GHAC will be making some changes to our bylaws and constitution to keep our club's governing documents in line with WBCCI's recent changes to their bylaws and constitution. The Executive Board will be voting on changes to the bylaws in November and the constitution will be voted on by all members during a member meeting at the December rally.

I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events, but if not, I hope you are enjoying your Airstream by RVing in the beautiful fall weather.

May your journeys be safe and enjoyable,
Bruce

Back to the Island Rally
Galveston, TX
October 8-10, 2021

The October Rally was a great success! Even though the camping roster started out low, increased a little later on and decreased again shortly before the event itself, we had a great time. We had long time members, new members, and a couple that we hope will be joining the club. The weather was fantastic, the campground was very accommodating and the mosquitos cooperated "fairly" well.

Thursday brought Tom Harris, Bruce Lee, Carin and Tom Bundy, Bernadine, Ashley and Alan Billard, Jamie and George Nixon, Red and Nancy Childers, Beverly and Jack Williams to the rally. Friday, Susan and Larry Meeks, Ken Laney and Jim and Liesa Glover joined the group, while new members Sabra and Paul Francis drove into Galveston for the day on Saturday. They visited with us during Happy Hour before returning to Houston.

Saturday and Sunday morning a few members met for coffee and donuts at Clark and Debbie's trailer reminiscing GHAC of yore. Everyone seemed to enjoy touring Galveston on their own. Some went to the Greek Festival, some went shopping, Railroad Museum, walks on the beach with their pups, fishing and of course lunch at some of Galveston's many great restaurants.

Speaking of great food, Clark Gardner and Tom Harris provided a fantastic Friday evening meal of boiled shrimp, corn and potatoes. To my knowledge, there wasn't one person who didn't think the dinner was cooked to perfection. Kudo's guys! Oh, and a big thank you to Red for advising, supervising and verbalizing the preparation of the meal! Couldn't have done it without you.

Saturday evening, we had the grills lined up in a row waiting for the dinner bell. We also had a green salad, beans, and potato salad. Cupcakes and Bluebell Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream rounded out the menu. We had a special guest for dinner, Olivia Nixon, Jamie and George Nixon's granddaughter who is a medical student in Galveston. We enjoyed her company and hope to see her again. Members visited and enjoyed the wonderful weather. Games were on the agenda, but visiting and enjoying each other's company was the preferred activity.

After coffee Sunday morning, everyone packed up and got on the road. We hope to see you next time.

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Harvest Rally – November 4 – 7, 2021
 Lake Livingston/Onalaska KOA Holiday
 15152 US Hwy 189 West, Onalaska, TX 77360
 (936) 646-3824

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FIRST THINGS FIRST: BEFORE YOU COME – RESERVATIONS & REGISTRATIONS

1. Make your campground reservations directly with KOA – Call for Rally rate of \$55+tax/night in Surfside - 5 waterfront pull thru motorhome sites and 24 premium back-in/water view sites available for Rally. Patio Sites are \$65+tax
2. Register for this rally at <https://airstreamclub.org/ghac-2021-november-rally>
Rally Fees of \$15 per person due to GHAC.
3. *Please let us know if you'll be coming to the Thursday Happy Hour and Dinner – we must provide a head-count! *

▶ For questions contact Rick Elkins (call/text 713.859.5939 or rick112851@gmail.com)

▶ Bring your can tabs and cash for the Red, White & Blue Raffle – always great prizes including a [one-year free membership to the Escapee's RV club!](#)

Rally Hosts: Rick & Tracy Elkins – BRN 9713 and Dan & Maria McAnulty – BRN 2162

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4th

- 1 pm Check-in / After 5 pm – Late Arrival Board outside Office
 Find the Hosts Site for Rally Bag

- 4:30 pm *Happy Hour – Bring drink – Light hor d'oeuvres provided
 Bob & Lisa Hansen's Lake Home*
 600 Resort Drive, Livingston, TX 77351
 14 miles – about a 20-minute drive

- 6:30 pm *David Beard's Catfish King -1100 US59 Loop N,, Livingston. *
 12 miles – about a 15-minute drive



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

8:30 am Breakfast @ Rally Room – Bring your setups for Coffee, Milk & OJ, Homemade Cinnamon Rolls and Fruit

Explore on your own: enjoy the beautiful Piney Woods or hike along the shores of Lake Livingston, the 2nd largest lake in all of Texas
Keep an eye out for Eddie, the local Bald Eagle, soaring overhead. Fish for catfish or bass from pier of the campground.

1:00 pm SkyMed Presentation - Rob Krajicek (cry check)

A 22-year SkyMed employee and 40-year RV veteran, Rob covers SkyMed insurance plans, updates, changes, and benefits for both existing and potential clients who travel domestically and/or internationally.

5:30 pm Taco Friday Happy Hour & Dinner at the Rally Room
Bring your Setup drink and snack to share, if you like.
Taco Bar / Chips & Queso, Sopapilla Cheesecake

7:00 pm Campfire Sing-a-Long at the Pavilion. Gather round the campfire for an ol' time sign-a-long!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

8:30 am Breakfast at Rally Room –Bring your setups for Buttermilk Pancakes & Sausage with Fruits, Coffee & Milk

Explore on your Own – See some nearby attractions below.

10:00 am Executive Board Meeting in the Rally Room – GHAC Officers, members are welcome to observe

2:00 pm Crafter Corner in the Rally Room – We'll create a Fall Themed Craft that you'll want to have for your camper décor!

3:00 pm Tech Talk in the Rally Room -Travel Planning Applications

5:30 pm Happy Hour & Dinner at the Rally Room
Bring your Setup drink and snack to share, if you like.
Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert

7:00 pm Campfire at the Pavilion – Veteran Recognition
Red, White & Blue raffle drawing
Open club discussion for Interest Level in a Caravan to 2022 International Rally in Fryeburg, ME.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

8:30 am Coffee & Pastries in the Rally Room with a Devotional

11:00 am Checkout/Return Home - Safe Travels Friends



MUSEUMS

Stop by Sam Houston Memorial Museum for interesting facts

Other than Huntsville being known for piney woods and rolling hills of East Texas, this little city is also famous because of General Sam Houston. Known for living in Huntsville on many occasions, the best place to learn about General Sam Houston - considered one of the greatest Texans who have ever lived - is at Sam Houston Memorial Museum in Huntsville. The museum is filled with artifacts and lessons on every chapter of his life. At the back of the museum, you'll find Woodland home that was built by Houston where his family lived, and a Steamboat House where he was found dead. For exciting things to do around Huntsville, check this place out!

See prison artifacts at Texas Prison Museum

Do you want to know what went about behind the scenes or how Texas prison system worked? Now, you can learn all about it at the Texas Prison Museum. The museum features exhibits that include the Texas Prison Rodeo, also known as Wildest Show Behind Bars and the infamous American criminals, Bonnie and Clyde. While walking around the prison, you will get to understand or feel how the inmates lived behind the fenced walls of the prison. It is a feeling unlike any other you may imagine. Texas Prison Museum should most definitely be on your must-see list.

Gibbs Powell Home Museum

The Gibbs-Powell Home, also known as the Walker County Historical Museum, was built in 1862 by Thomas Gibbs, an early Huntsville businessman. It is built in the Greek Revival style popular in Huntsville and in the South at that time. The Gibbs family was often visited at the home by personal friend Sam Houston. The house has been the home to several generations of Gibbs and Powell families. Female boarders attending Sam Houston Normal Institute in the Nineteenth Century roomed upstairs.

Through the interest of Judge and Mrs. Ben H. Powell III, this home has remained unchanged, and the interior as well as the furniture and furnishings were preserved to be used as a museum.

The house is both a Texas Archaeological Landmark and a recorded Texas Historical Landmark and is operated by the Walker County Historical Commission as a county museum. Furniture, furnishings, books, newspapers, and documents have also been donated by other local families to help accentuate the atmosphere of a gracious family home.

Big Sam Statue Visitor Center

A visit to the world's tallest statue of an American hero offers a great perspective of Huntsville. A tribute to courage, the Sam Houston Statue was designed and constructed by artist David Adickes. He dedicated the statue to the City of Huntsville on October 22, 1994. It is the world's tallest statue of an American Hero at 67 feet tall on a 10-foot sunset granite base.

Sam Houston State Football at 12-noon vs Dixie State

Football watch in clubhouse – Times still TBD (Auburn vs TAMU) / (Texas vs Iowa St)



Christmas Installation Rally

December 2nd – 5th, 2021

Lake Conroe/Houston North KOA
19785 Highway 105 West, Montgomery TX 77356

**Hosts: Vernon & Jo Goodwin,
Cohosts: Tom & Caren Bundy, Jerry & Carol Goodwin**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 19th

1. Make your campground reservations directly with the KOA @ **(936) 582-1200**; The Rally rate is **\$45+tax/night** (let them know you are with GHAC)
2. Rally fees of **\$21 per person** are due to GHAC (includes catered meal)
3. Register at [GHAC 2021 Christmas/Installation Rally | ACI \(airstreamclub.org\)](https://www.airstreamclub.org/2021-christmas-installation-rally)

Questions? contact Jo Goodwin (713) 205-1277 or jwg502@aol.com

Bring cash for the **Red, White & Blue Raffle** – always great prizes!

Thursday December 2

2:00PM Early Parking

5:00PM Happy Hour – appetizers Even BRNs

6:00PM Dinner on your own

7:30PM Video presentation by Vernon Goodwin (Past International Rally Site Chairman) of all 64 International Rallies (aerial flyovers).

Friday December 3

Parking all day

5:00PM Happy Hour - appetizers Odd BRNs

6:00PM Dinner- Frito Chili Pie, Salad, Cobbler & Ice Cream

TF Christmas Gift Exchange - Each adult please bring a wrapped gift - not to exceed \$10

(Rules on how this works will be explained & modified as necessary).

Saturday December 4

7:00AM Early Coffee

8:00AM Breakfast – Breakfast Tacos – juice & fruit

11:00AM Lunch on your own

2:00PM Craft Session with Jo - bring scissors, narrow Christmas ribbon, small greenery

2:00PM Maintenance Session with Vernon – bring your broken stuff & questions

3:30AM Member Meeting - All Members are invited to attend & vote on WBAC issues

NOTE: HAPPY HOUR, DINNER, & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - DRESS IS SMART CASUAL!

5:00PM Happy Hour – appetizers optional

6:00PM Catered Meal – “Southern Buffet” - chicken fried chicken & “Cajun” fried catfish etc.

TF Installation of new Officers, Recognition of Volunteers/Officers & Reception (photo op!)

Sunday December 5

7:00AM Early Coffee

8:00AM Assorted Homemade Breads w/Spreads and orange juice

9:00AM Devotional

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Please note the following information about the December rally:

- Rally fees will be collected at the time you sign up for the rally. Your total rally fee will be calculated based on the number people attending and plus the number of guests that will be attending only the installation dinner. Rally fees will be paid through a secure PayPal website that accepts either PayPal or your credit card. No one in the club will see you credit card information.
- If you can't attend the rally after you have paid the rally fees, refunds will be made as follows:
 - Full refunds will be made for cancellations made prior to the November 19 deadline.
 - Refunds for cancellations made after November 19 will be reduced by the amount of money the club has spent on your behalf for the rally.

If you have any problems signing up for this rally, please contact Tom Bundy or Vernon Goodwin.

GHAC Online Rally Signup and Payment Procedures for Hosts

GHAC is currently using an online registration and payment system for our Rallies and Luncheons. Moving to this new system will reduce the workload on hosts by creating a spreadsheet with the rally attendees contact information and arrival date and will collect the rally fees. The signup sheet can collect additional information as required by the hosts to plan the rally. Hosts will be sent a link to access the spreadsheet with the registration information from either Tom Bundy or Alan Billard. When you click on the link you will be asked to set up an email address and password to access the account and then you will be taken to the spreadsheet where you can edit the data, print the spreadsheet, or download the spreadsheet in Excel. If you help with this, Tom or Alan can download the spreadsheet for you or resend the link.

Tom Bundy and/or Alan Billard will set up the registration form. The required information that we need from the hosts include:

1. Rally Fee
2. Any deadlines for the rally. Often the RV park requires people to make reservations several weeks ahead of the rally. State parks have a deadline to cancel RV sites with a minimum fee.
3. Deadline to refund full rally fees.
4. Other information you may want could include:
 - a. Number of people attending Thursday dinner at a restaurant
 - b. Number of people attending a group tour or activity
 - c. Number of people attending a craft activity

The second step is to publish the rally flyer with a link to the Rally Web Page. You will be sent the link by Tom or Alan. You can also copy the link by going the GHAC website at <https://Airstreamclub.org/Greater-Houston> where you can find links to the rallies and rally web pages. The rally webpage will have a registration button to take you to the signup sheet. Use the rally web page link not the registration form link for the Rally Flyer. The rally web pages have a link to the rally flyer and a link to get directions to the RV park. Additionally, if we need to change the registration form, the rally page will always have the current version of the form.

For the online system to work, every member must sign up online.

The rallies will be paid using a PayPal app on the registration page. The app takes credit cards or PayPal accounts. The club does not receive any credit card information.

If a person notifies the host that they want to cancel their rally reservation, they will receive a refund of the rally fees less any money that has been spent on their behalf for the rally. To initiate a refund, the host must send the name of the person and the amount of money that needs to be refunded to the Asst. Treasurer, Caren Bundy. A credit will be made to the credit card or PayPal account they used to pay for the rally. This will take a few days to process.

Note: These procedures will be posted on the GHAC website in the GHAC Member Resources Page.

ONE FINAL HOLIDAY WEEKEND FOR 2021 - TWO WAYS TO CELEBRATE

Since last year the New Year's Rally was cancelled, we will have two opportunities to rally in the New Year. The first is the traditional GHAC New Year's Rally at Coushatta Recreation Ranch in Bellville, TX. We have the Savannah Rally Room reserved for this gala event. At this time, we have no hosts, but hopefully somebody will volunteer. If not, then this will be 'No Host' rally. The dates we have reserved are arriving December 30 (or sooner if you want) and departing January 1, 2022. There is no online registration setup yet, so if you would like to be a part of this tradition, please let me know ASAP, but certainly by December 1 (balee5068@gmail.com or text me at 281-615-3253). I'll need to let Coushatta know if we are coming by early December.

The second New Year's rally is with Debi Jean and Harry Harkey in Anderson, TX. Details are below:

NEW YEARS RALLY AT SHANGRI LA RANCH

Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1, depart Sun. Jan 2
An invitation to all Texas Airstream Clubs

You are invited to The Harkey's New Year's Rally at Shangri La Ranch in Anderson, TX. The barn will be ready for the party no matter what the weather wants to do. Bring your generators. We have excellent water for tanks or jugs and plenty of room to park all of the rigs.

Thurs evening: pot luck/ heavy hors d'oeuvres

Fri. breakfast: Hot skillet-hosts have eggs and coffee

Fri. evening: grill your own – pot luck sides

Sat. breakfast: same as Fri. but more Bloody Mary's – lol

Sat. New Year's Day: cabbage, black eyed peas, Barbeque beef/chicken – need cooks

Sun. morning: coffee and donuts

We are looking forward to this celebration and everyone is welcome and everyone is welcome to bring a friend. We love to eat, drink, cook, socialize and have fun.

We are located on the edge of the pine forest in Grimes County. The terrain is gently rolling hills with pastures and trees. The cattle and horses will be in another pasture, so the front gate will be open. The barn has two restrooms, a kitchen, a bar, grills, Cajun cookers and barbeque pits, also tables and chairs.

Debi Jean and Harry are former members of The Greater Houston Airstream Club and are now members of The Heart of Texas Club.

Shangri La Ranch

10768 C. R. 215

Anderson, Tx. 77830

Debi Jean – cell- 936-537-2625

Harry – cell – 936-203-3471



Three New National Road Caravans to Check Out

Come with us, as we explore the historic National Road, on a journey through the lives and fortunes of the men and women who built America.

The National Road runs from Baltimore, MD to Vandalia, IL

There are three caravans covering this route, with each a nine-day format. This will allow younger club members with jobs and families to experience what the Airstream Club was founded to do. The former name, Wally Byam Caravan Club International says it all - the Caravan experience, traveling to enjoy the history, hospitality, and friendship of our host communities, and making new friendships as part of Airstream ownership.

Old National Road East starts in Baltimore and ends in Washington, PA.
Start April 29, 2022 End May 7, 2022

Old National Road Central starts in Washington and ends in Richmond, IN.
Start May 7, 2022 End May 15, 2022

Old National Road West starts in Richmond and ends near Vandalia, IL.
Start May 15, 2022 End May 23, 2022

The segments are each a full nine-day caravan, and run consecutively, making it possible to enjoy just one segment, two segments, or all three.

Register online at <https://airstreamclub.org/current-members/caravans>! There are a total of only 22 units for each segment, and the online enrollment process time stamp decides the order of the wait list after the available spots are filled.

Once you register online, you will be contacted by email regarding kitty fee payment dates and amounts. Please note, the \$25 caravan administration fee the club charges will be charged once if you are booking two or all three segments as the administration fee, and credited to the kitty fee for the other segment(s).

The link to the Facebook group is:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1516515115215585/>

Thank you, and hope to see you down the road!

Tom Ketchum
Vicki Ketchum
#5809

Greater Houston Airstream Club 2021 Club Officers and Chairpersons

Executive Board:

President	Bruce Lee	5461
1st Vice President	Michael Iverson	8621
2nd Vice President	Dan McAnulty	2162
3rd Vice President	Rick Elkins	9713
Recording Secretary	Barbara Mercer	1353
Corresponding Secretary	Leslie Spilman	5461
Treasurer	Jerry Lyddon	7746
Assistant Treasurer	Caren Bundy	2835
Trustee - 2 Years	Jerry Goodwin	1131
Trustee - 2 Years	Jose Melgares	7049
Trustee - 1 Year	Tom Harris	1373
Trustee - 1 Year	Jim Mercer	1353
Immediate Past President	Clark Gardner	2646

Committee Chairpersons:

Caravan	Bruce Lee	5461
Constitution & Bylaws	Vernon Goodwin III	731
Crafts & Projects	Carol Goodwin	1131
Directory Editor	Bill Miller	212
Membership	Joletta Goodwin	731
Newsletter Editor	Leslie Spilman	5461
Parliamentarian	Joanne Miller	212
Sunshine	Carol Goodwin	1131
Webmaster	Tom Bundy	2835

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THE SUNSHINE CORNER

By Carol Goodwin

“Every leaf speaks bliss to me,
Fluttering from the autumn tree.”
-Emily Bronte

MEMBER CONCERNS

Irene Lyddon recently had exploratory surgery. Paul Evens also had surgery. We wish them both well.

Tracy Elkins had dermatological surgery and is healing nicely. She hopes that everyone will make getting checked out a priority.

Leslie Spilman is recovering from Covid-19. Carol Goodwin went to the emergency room recently for Sciatica pain. She was given prescription medication to help ease the pain.

Condolences go to the following:

- Family of John Luker, a longtime member, who recently passed away.
- Rick & Tracy Elkins as Rick's brother passed away earlier this month
- Michael & Carrie Iversen. Michael's nephew, an active-duty Marine, also recently passed away.

Birthday wishes go to Vern Goodwin, Jr, longtime member and former President of our club, who celebrated his 98th birthday with family and friends. He is also former Region 9 President as well as former International President.

Please keep these members in your prayers.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brett & Brittany Buckley
Jim & Liesa Glover

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/07/81	James & LuAnne Wanja
11/14/92	Rick & Michele Grubbs
11/20/93	Dan & Maria McAnulty
11/21/09	David & Li Rice
11/23/73	Vernon & Jo Goodwin
11/28/63	Bill & Barbara Dodson
11/28/92	Jefferson & Lorraine Gray
11/28/97	Allen & Judy Thyssen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3-Nov	Duke Fleshman
6-Nov	Mike Iversen
8-Nov	Amanda Gayle
9-Nov	Don Teegarden
12-Nov	Sherry Goodwin
13-Nov	Sofia Smythe
18-Nov	Renee Carantza
18-Nov	Doug Stauber
18-Nov	Riley Goodwin
19-Nov	Charlotte Edwards
20-Nov	Paul Corley
21-Nov	Carrie Iversen
24-Nov	Denis Blanchet (Affiliate Member)
25-Nov	Scott Mercer
28-Nov	Trevina Champion
28-Nov	Rick Elkins
26-Nov	Nancy Fleshman
28-Nov	John Sheridan
30-Nov	Bob Hansen

2021 GHAC Rally Schedule

(That's Greater Houston Airstream Club)

November 2021

- **November 4-7: Harvest Rally, Lake Livingston/Onalaska KOA**
 - 15152 U.S. Hwy 190 West, Onalaska, TX 77360: 936-646-3824
 - Hosts: Rick and Tracy Elkins, rick112851@gmail.com

December 2021

- **December 2-5: Christmas & Installation Rally, KOA Lake Conroe**
 - 19785 Highway 105 West, Conroe, TX 77356: 936-582-1200
 - Hosts: Vernon & Joletta Goodwin, vhg3@aol.com

New Year's Rally

- **December 30-January 1: Coushatta Recreation Ranch**
 - 4029 Clay Ranch Road, Bellville, TX 77418: 979-865-5897
 - Hosts: **TBD**

Airstream Club Websites- Just so you don't forget

Time to renew your membership

For members who joined before July 1, 2021, membership renewal with the Wally Byam Airstream Club is due. You can renew online at www.AirstreamClub.org or by calling headquarters at 937-596-5211. You need to renew by the end of 2021 to get your name in the 2022 directory. If you joined on or after July 1, 2021, your membership due will be due 12 months from the date you joined. There are more benefits for members such as a discount on tires. This website also 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.

New Airstream Club Voting Procedures Requires Your Attention

The Airstream Club's International Board of Trustees have approved a new voting procedure for International Officers and any proposals that require approval of the club's membership beginning next year (2022). Previously, each unit president or their delegate would vote their unit's votes on these items at the IBT delegates meeting at the International Rally. Beginning in 2020, these issues will be determined by a direct vote of the membership, with the primary member and their spouse/partner each getting a vote. The vote will be done by email and both the primary member, and the spouse will need to have separate email addresses on file with the Airstream Club to get a ballot. The easiest way to determine if you have a separate email on file with the Airstream Club for your spouse/partner for your BRN is to go to the AirstreamClub.org website and log onto your members section using the email that is used by the Airstream Club to contact you. If you forgot your password or if this is the first time you are logging onto the members section of the website, click on "forgot email" on the log in page, type in the email address you have on file with the Airstream Club. After submitting the form, you will receive an email that has a link that will take you to a webpage where you set up a new password. Once you are logged into to the members section, click on the members directory and look up your name. For members who have not put in a separate email for the spouse/partner, the club has put in a filler email in that space. Initially, the club simply added a 1 to the primary members email address before the @. (Johndoe@gmail.com became Johndoe1@Gmail.com for the spouse/partner) Lately, they have used NoemailBRN+@airstreamclub.org for the filler email. I

If you need to set up an email for your spouse/partner you must contact the Airstream Club at Jackson Center at 937-596-5211 and give them the email address for the spouse/partner. You will then need to go to the log in page and use the "forgot password option" to receive an email that allows you to set up a password for the spouse/partner. Lastly, if you have problems getting a spouse/email set up, contact Tom Bundy at 281-250-7644 to get help.

2022 GHAC Rally Schedule

(Please note changes)

Event	Date	Place
Annual Luncheon	1/22/2022	Landry's Seafood, The Woodlands
Valentines Rally	2/10-13/2022	Galveston RV Resort and Marina
GHAC Rally	3/10-13/2022	Lake Conroe/Houston North KOA
GHAC Rally	4/21-24/2022	Jamaica Beach RV Park
Region 9 Rally	4/26-5/1/2022	Mineola, TX
Memorial Day Rally	5/26-30/2022	Johnson Creek RV Resort
International	7/16-23/2022	Fryeburg, Maine
Labor Day Rally	9/1-5/2022	Matagorda Bay RV and Nature Park
GHAC Rally	10/13-16/2022	Lake Somerville State Park
Buddy Rally	11/17-20/2022	Brazos Bend State Park
Christmas/Installation	12/29/2022-1/1/2023	Coushatta Recreation Ranch

Photos from the October Rally, Galveston, TX
October 7-10, 2021



Hosts Clark and Debbie Gardner and Co-host Tom Harris



Caren Bundy and Jamie Nixon catching up



Clark and Tom preparing shrimp



Ken Laney wondering when the shrimp will be done



Bruce, Alan, Ashley, Bernadine, Tom, George & Caren



Jim & Liesa Glover and Susan & Larry Meeks discussing the joys of GHAC rallies



Tom and Ken waiting for the belly dancers at the Greek Festival



Nancy Childers, Jack Williams, Red Childers and Clark



Tom enjoying the Greek Festival

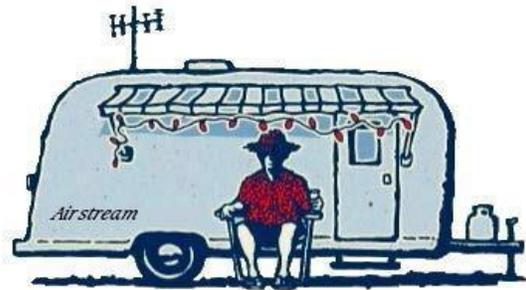


Another view of Galveston RV Resort and Marina

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.



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!**