



President's Message

Can you believe it is almost 2022?

First off, I would like to thank those who came to the rally in November. Thanks to Doug Wylie for getting the rally spot for us at NTAC in Hillsboro. It was a great park and had a great meeting room. Thank you to all for making this a great rally with one special one going to Andrew Selking and his wife Kathy for joining us to do our installation. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving feast together with everyone contributing to the great food. Pictures from this event are included in the newsletter.

The Christmas luncheon was also a nice get together at Mas Fajitas. There was great food and camaraderie. The gift exchange was also fun. Pictures from this event are included in the newsletter.

Our rallies are always a lot of fun and a great way to meet other members and swap stories and ideas. Our wagonmasters or hosts provide great line-ups for activities and sight-seeing side trips. Check out the ral-

lies planned for 2022 starting out with January's Fredericksburg rally in Oakwood RV Park. If you would like to hosts/wagonmaster a rally, please consider volunteering for one of them. There is a change to the schedule, the phone number for the Bandera RV Park was incorrect; it should have been 830-796-4958.

Welcome to the new members who have joined in November and December. Our new members are Matt and Sierra Asbury, Nancy and Donnie Morris, Gary and Stacey Cameron, and Cascade Caverns.

I am looking forward to representing our unit as president in this coming year. I hope to see all of you at our rallies and look forward to meeting our new members.

Lastly, let's keep well wishes and healing prayers for Dan Marek, David Smith, Shannon Wylie and Ally's mother.

Sincerely,
Charlie Williams, President



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November Rally in Pictures

Attendees at this rally were Doug and Sheryl Wylie, Dave Toy, Dan and Zephyr Marek, Joan Ermis, Bob and Jan Grimes, David Smith, Becky Gray, and Carol Wallace.

Pictures below is from a tour of the Roadside America Museum in Hillsboro, TX. What an amazing museum which includes "a collection of memories". I'm sure there's a story for each piece.



November Rally in Pictures

Pictures below is from the Thanksgiving feast prep and miscellaneous activities



November Rally in Pictures

Pictures below are from the dinner and installation activities.



November Meeting Minutes:

Meeting attendees were: Doug and Sheryl Wylie, Bob and Jan Grimes, Dave Toy, Zephyr and Dan Marek, Joane Ermis, Carol Wallace, Charlie Williams, and Phillip Vasquez

Charlie called the meeting to order

Discussions:

- ⇒ Philip discussed Mardi Gras Galveston rally. Additional information is included in separate emails sent by Philip.
- ⇒ Discussion regarding caravans for our group within Texas
 - ◆ Eating across Texas was a suggested caravan. Bob and Jan Grimes would be happy to provide a list of restaurants that would be good to visit.
 - ◆ A caravan to Big Bend area was another suggested.
- ⇒ IBT Meeting in January is in Savannah, GA. Additional information included in the Blue Beret.
- ⇒ Region 9 rally is in Mineola, TX in April. Additional information has not yet been published.
- ⇒ Zephyr Marek provided a treasurer's report. Motion approved as read by Joane Ermis and seconded by Doug Wylie
- ⇒ Bob Grimes is a member of the Board of the WBCCI Foundation and provided a brief description of this charitable foundation's mission statement, grant requests and request for donation.
 - ◆ By now, each member should've received an email from Airstream Club International with a link to make a tax-deductible donation to the WBCCI Foundation.
 - ◆ Please donate if you are able and believe in the mission of the foundation. The link to donate is: [WBCCI Foundation | ACI \(airstreamclub.org\)](http://WBCCI Foundation | ACI (airstreamclub.org))
- ⇒ Motion to adjourn was made by Charlie Williams and seconded by Doug Wylie.

Meeting closed 11:30

Holiday/December luncheon in pictures

At the luncheon, it was great to see Yvonne and Ed Michek, Dan and Zephyr Marek, Joe Long and Gayle Ketchum, Jim and Raisin Schwerdfeger, Louis Hendricks, Joane Ermis, Doug, Sheryl, and Shannon Wylie, Tim and Allison Ebbers, Carol Wallace and her daughter/granddaughter, and a couple of new members Lester and Ginny Johnson.

Pictures are from the lunch and gift exchange



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Meet Tolley and Cheryl McCormick

Tolley and Cheryl McCormick are Airstreamers with three children (Ross, Tori and Taylor), one hound dog (Saylor Grace - a West Highland White Terrier) and one grand-dog (Ruby - a West Highland White Terrier). Tolley is soon to be retired from the oil and gas industry and Cheryl is retired from sales and marketing with FedEx. Tolley's hobbies are camping, clay shooting and hanging out together! Cheryl's hobbies are travel, hanging out with friends and family, camping, decorating, art, bicycling, motorcycling, reading and dogs!



The McCormick's moved to San Antonio from Amarillo, TX for Tolley's job 16 years ago and we are looking for our earthly forever place.

They purchased their 2016 27' Flying Cloud at the end of September and have already traveled to Nashville, 2760 miles, to celebrate Cheryl's birthday and see their daughter. The picture of the McCormick's above was taken after their trip to Nashville.

From Cheryl: Can't wait to get acquainted with this group and have some fun camping!

Well Cheryl, we can't wait to get acquainted with you as well!



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

DECEMBER

- 12 Joe Long
- 13 Austin Lucas
- 22 Lois Muir
- 23 John Blackhall
- 27 Becky Blackhall
- 29 Yvonne Michek
- 30 Wayne Gosnell

JANUARY

- 02 Gary Brankin
- 09 Bonnie Stanley
- 27 Richard Fletcher

welcome

New members:

- Matt and Sierra Asbury**
- Nancy and Donnie Morris**
- Gary and Stacey Cameron**
- Cascade Caverns**



- Dec 28 Linda Esper & Mickey Finch
- Dec 31 Wayne & Martha Gosnell
- Dec 31 Michael & Bonnie Stanley
- Jan 15 Cheryl and Tolley McCormick



- ◇ David Smith is recovering from a fall off a ladder.
- ◇ Dan Marek is recovering from a successful surgery.
- ◇ Joe Long had surgery and is in the process of recovery
- ◇ Shannon Wylie is recovering from surgery



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



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THCU Rally Schedule 2022

Below is the 2022 Rally schedule for THCU. We are also being invited to other Units' rallies, which is usually posted in the email where the newsletter is attached. Those won't be listed below, but you can check airstreamclub.org for other Units' rallies. As always, please check with the hosts first before showing up.

Date	Location	Comments
January 13-16	Oakwood RV Park 78 FM 2093, Fredericksburg, TX 830-997-9817	Hosts: Charlie Williams & Carol Wallace Call to reserve your spot, \$47 per night if we get 10 rigs, otherwise \$57 per night
February 10-13	Top of the Hill RV Resort & Cab-ins 12 Cedar Rd, Boerne, TX 830-537-3666	Hosts: Dave Toy and Doug & Sheryl Wylie Call to reserve your spot, \$45 per night
February 17-20	Streamin' on the Strand Galveston, TX	Email Philip Vasquez at pdvasquez@outlook.com to be put on the list to be notified when the link for registration is made available on December 15th. Separate email was sent out describing this rally.
March 10-13	Bay View RV Resort 5451 Hwy 35 North, Rockport, TX 78382 (361) 400-6000	Hosts: Charlie Williams & Carol Wallace and Doug & Sheryl Wylie Call to reserve your spot, \$45 per night—no credit cards (cash/check only)
April (TBD) Region 9	Region 9 Rally Mineola, TX	Region 9 officers
May 11-15	Skyline RV Park 2231 Hwy 16 N, Bandera, TX 830-796-4958	Hosts: Bob & Jan Grimes and Doug & Sheryl Wylie Call to reserve your spot, \$43 per night if we get 10 rigs, otherwise \$43 per night
June 09-12	Big Chief RV Park 1420 FM 690, Burnet, TX 512-793-4746	Hosts: Dan and Zephyr Marek Call to reserve your spot, \$40 Thurs night and \$45 Fri & Sat night
July 23-29 International	Fryeburg, ME	International Officers
September 15-18	Brazos Valley RV Park 2190 TX-21, Caldwell, TX 979-200-3007	Hosts: Dave Toy and Joane Ermis Call to reserve your spot, \$35 per night
October 13-16	Braunig Lake RV Resort 13550 Donop Rd., Elmendorf, TX 210-633-3170	Hosts: Charlie Williams & Carol Wallace and Doug & Sheryl Wylie Call to reserve your spot, \$35 per night
November 17-20 Thanksgiving and Installation rally	Schulenburg RV Park 65 N Kessler Ave, Schulenburg, TX 78956 979-743-4388	Hosts: Ed & Yvonne Michek and Tim & Ally Ebbers Email Micheks/Ebbers if you plan to attend. Each night is \$35 per site
December	Holiday Luncheon; location TBD	

