

THE ROADRUNNER



A Publication of the Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club #172 of the Airstream Club International (WBCCI)

texashighlandlakes.airstreamclub.net

President's Message—October 2021

It seems like yesterday I was writing the December 2020 message and now I'm writing my last, before Steve Zerringue takes over as our President on November 6th in Fredericksburg.

Outside of cancelling our Rollin' to The BIG EASY Caravan due to COVID, the Mega Freeze during Brazos Bend and the great floods during our San Antonio rally, we were able to squeeze in a fun time solving Lilly Flamingo's murder at Lake Livingston.

I'm happy to say Texas Highland Lakes was well represented at International this year. Our club luncheon took half the entire Out-back Steakhouse restaurant. Our special guest Dale Schwamborn (Pee Wee), cousin of Airstream founder Wally Byam and Airstream Regional Sales Director Josh Fonner got to meet each other as well as everyone in attendance.



Continued on Page 3

Inside this issue



P.1 ,3 President's Message

P.2 Club Contacts

P.2 Calendar

P. 3-4 Club News

P.5-6 Membership/Marketing

P.7-8 New Member Page

P. 9 Birthdays & Anniversaries

P.10-16 Party Line & Prayers/Concerns

P. 17 International Rally

P. 18-19 COVID Policy Update

P. 20-22 Region 9 News

P. 23 Sponsor Page

Executive Board:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| President: | Carol Sajovich |
| 1st VP: | Steve Zeringue |
| 2nd VP: | Frank Steed |
| Corr. Secretary: | Keith Ferry |
| Rec. Secretary: | Betty Richards |
| Treasurer: | Bruce Nutt |
| Past President: | Keith Ferry |
| Webmaster: | Debbie Trimble |
| Trustees: | Rick Trimble |
| | Harvey Craig |
| | Mike Lovell |
| | Brenda Heinold |

Standing/Special Committee Chairs:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Caravan: | Marty Berdan |
| Chaplain: | Cinda Brooks |
| Constitution/Bylaws: | Harvey Craig |
| Directory: | Mike Lovell |
| Marketing: | Peter Sajovich |
| Membership: | Peter Sajovich |
| Newsletter: | Keith Ferry |
| Sunshine: | Cindy Berdan |

For Security Purposes The Roadrunner does not publish contact information. Please refer to your Membership Directory.

2021

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Oct 21-Nov 2 | West of the Pecos Caravan Del Rio, TX |
| Nov 4-7 | Installation Rally The Vineyard, Fredericksburg, TX |

2022

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Nov. 29-Dec. 1 | Christmas Rally & Auction NTAC RV Park, Hillsboro, TX |
| Feb 17-19 | Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Lost Alaskan, RV Park, Alpine, TX |
| March 24-27 | Airport Park—US Corps Waco, TX |
| April 26-May1 | Region 9 Rally ~ 'Let's Get Together' Minneola, TX |
| July 23-29 | 2022 International Rally Fryeburg, Maine |



The Roadrunner is published bi-monthly in February, April, June, August, October and December for the Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club #172 of the Airstream Club International (WBCCI). Members are invited to submit articles about their Airstream travels, maintenance tips, family news and prayer concerns to : ferry_keith@hotmail.com.

Check us out:

If you own an Airstream and are curious about what being a member of the Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club and the Airstream Club International (WBCCI) would be like, visit texashighlandlakes.airstreamclub.net, our club website. Listed are events offered by our club. You are welcome to attend one of our events provided there is space available. You would be responsible for any fees covering your camping site, event activities and/or meals. We look forward to welcoming you as a prospective member of our club.

President's Message—continued from page 1

The Region 9 Happy Hour was one to be remembered, never before has our region gathering gotten so loud. Maybe it was the Bourbon & Whiskey tasting along with some great Tequila and Margarita's which made for a wonderful afternoon of comradery.



I did get down to business and during the delegates meeting, I voted to pass all three WBCCI constitutional amendments which were previously approved by our membership. All three passed without objection. I also cast our 270 votes for the slate of 2021-2022 International Officers who were all approved.

Looking forward, I'm grateful for all the hard work Marty & Cindy Berdan have done for the upcoming caravan to the Balloon Fiesta. Also, can hardly wait to see pictures and hear stories of the Trimble's and Brook's club only "West of the Pecos Caravan".

Hope to see everyone welcome Steve Zeringue as our new club President at our upcoming Fredericksburg Installation Rally. If you haven't registered, please do so now, it wouldn't be the same without you.

Thank you all for supporting me this year,

Carol Sajovich

THLAC President.

Update on the WOP—West Of the Pecos Caravan

Rick & Debbie Trimble and Stanley & Cinda Brooks



Excitement is building for the fall "runs"...two unit caravans, The Balloon Fiesta and West of the Pecos, completing just in time for the Installation Rally in Fredricksburg. It's been a CRAZY year... how fun it will be to finally reconnect and adventure together. 14 rigs are signed up and paid up for the West of the Pecos Caravan. It's a busy world...some have had to pull out so the "standbys" have been stepping forward. The Trimbles and Brooks' are pinning down the final details and busting with excitement!

THLAC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY & AUCTION

NOVEMBER 28—DECEMBER 1



The 2021 THLAC Annual Christmas Party is fast approaching. This year the event will be held at North Texas Airstream Community (NTAC) in Hillsboro, Texas. The dates are **November 28 (Sunday) through December 1 (Wednesday)**.

Please mark your calendars and start making your plans to attend. We have 26 sites available on the Terraport along with other parking spots within the park. There will be a catered dinner, a decorating your trailer contest, the annual Christmas auction and other exciting events. Auction items are usually donated by our THLAC members and businesses that cater to the RV Travel Industry. More information on our Christmas Rally will be sent out at a later date.

Steve Zeringue, THLAC 1st Vice President

INSTALLATION RALLY

NOVEMBER 4—7

The Vineyards RV Park in Fredericksburg

Come celebrate the “PASSING OF THE GAVEL” to our incoming President, Steve Zeringue, at our Installation Rally. Fredericksburg in the Fall is always a fun place to visit. With over 50 wineries and dozens of breweries in the area how could you possibly not have a good time? We’ve reserved plenty of spaces at The Vineyards RV Park.

There will be a catered dinner Saturday evening so don’t forget to let us know if you are vegan or have any food allergies.

Oh, did I forget to mention, it’s also a great place to shop!

TEXAS TWO STEP REGISTRATION PROCESS

Step #1: Call the park directly at **830-992-1237** to let them know you are coming for the Texas Highland Lakes Rally and reserve your site for \$45 per night.

Step #2: After reserving your site and received a site number, register on our website for the rally.

Event Contact: Carol Sajovich, THLAC President carol_sajovich@hotmail.com



Membership/Marketing Report

Peter Sajovich

Great News! On Tuesday September 14th after many months of delays, Carol and I, Brian & Nancy Powers and Jim & Mary Trussell attended the ground breaking ceremonies for the new Airstream of Austin dealership.

This was a major event for both Airstream and RV Retailer the new owners of Airstream of Austin. We got to meet Jon Ferrando, Co-Founder and President of RV Retailer who provided the following:

- 1) Two new building will be constructed over the next 18 months with construction of the all Airstream facility starting first.
- 2) The two new buildings will total 50,000 square feet both with I-35 frontage on 22 acres. The Airstream building will contain 20,000 feet and all other SOB's will have 30,000.

Now here's the REALLY GOOD NEWS.

- 3) The Airstream facility will have 18 dedicated service bays. By way of comparison currently there are only 5 service bays for all RV's sold by Camper Clinic.
- 4) RV Retailer (RVR) is currently the largest seller of Airstreams in the country.



Photo on the Left: From left to right, Brian & Nancy Powers, Larry Hall President of RVR's Texas Towable Brands, Mary & Jim Trussell and Carol and yours truly.



Photo on the Right: We also watched and congratulated Rachel Adams for once again becoming the top salesperson in the largest Airstream dealership in Central United States.

New Owner Weekend Workshop

The following weekend with the help of our Co-Hosts Brian & Nancy Powers we held our fourth newbie weekend rally of the year. What a wonderful group of new Airstreamers. I especially enjoyed grilling hamburgers for two of your youngest Airstream owners Keeli Sun (almost 9) and Addy the granddaughter of Bruce & Carrie Young.



NEW MEMBER PAGE

Welcome New Members

Vickie & Ray Spaw
2019 Atlas 25'
Burnet, TX

Deborah Kline &
Jeff Derstine
2019 Atlas 25'
Helotes, TX

Angela Volc
2017 Flying Cloud 27'
Austin, TX

Paul & Pam Palmer
1976 sovereign 31'
Round Rock, TX

Butch & Linda Smith
2020 Globetrotter 27'
Holland, TX

Lucas & Susan Garcia
2021 Globetrotter 30'
Midland, TX

Michael Brandt &
Oriana Anholt
2021 Flying Cloud 30'
Austin, TX

David Delgado &
Molly Cappadonna
2020 Classic 30'
San Antonio, TX

Cullen & Shirley Combs
2022 Flying Cloud 25'
Spicewood, TX

Al & Linda Jordan
2016 Classic 30'
Livingston, TX

International Rally First Timers



What was it like being a first timer? It was awesome, loved every minute of it from the drive to the event with our great friends Keith and Grady up the Natchez Trail, to meeting new Airstreamer's, volunteering for security, bar-b-queing, making and drinking a whole lot of margaritas, and enjoying hand dip ice cream.

We visited plantations and famous landmarks, Elvis Presley's birthplace, enjoyed music from the airstream band, took in a 60's Dance, went to a show at

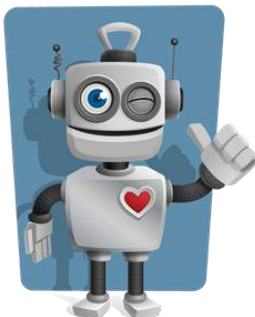
the Grand Ole Opry Bar-B-Que, and did a whole lot of relaxing while camping all the way up and back. Not without drama when our truck was getting broke into at a Memphis State Park on the way home with the truck alarm going off and Ford text that someone was trying to break in, we packed up at 11:30 pm and hauled out of that camp site.

Enjoying yourself at a huge rally is all about getting involved and striking up conversations about the interest and love for camping in a airstream and being involved. We want to thank Keith and Grady from the bottom of our hearts for taking us under their wings and introducing us to so many of their friends. We are so inspired to help other first timers in the future and maybe one day being Caravan Leaders. One thing that impressed us the most was how friendly all the Airstream Vice Presidents and committee members were.

Would we do it again, heck yeah, we are already signed up for the Airstream International Rally in Fryeburg next year and we are counting down the days. For sure we are going to eat a whole lot of lobster in Maine. See you all in Fryeburg.

Keith and Barbara Roberts

Continued on Page 8

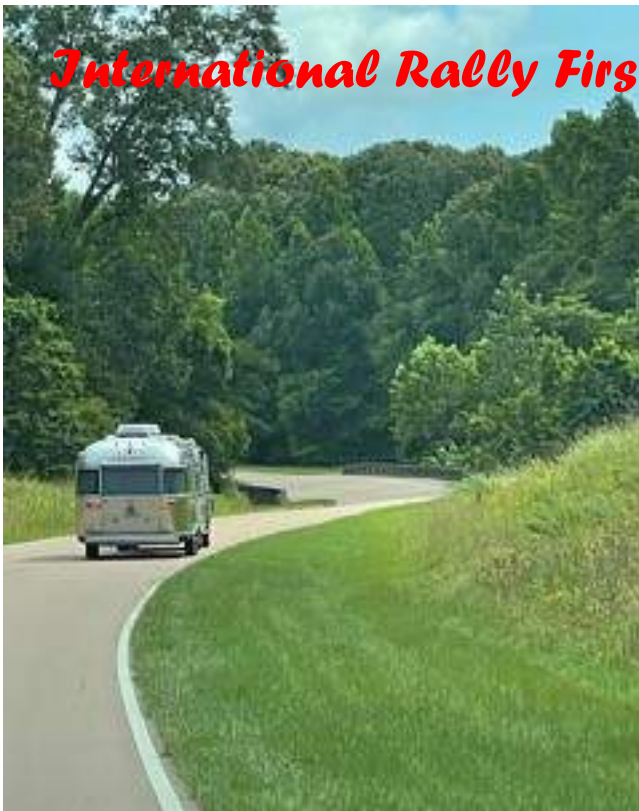


Dear Rivet, Why do Airstreamers use CB radios? Not Breaker Breaker

Airstreamers prefer using CB radios when traveling with several Airstream friends in a group. CB's provide a way to quickly warn those behind you of road construction and hazards. It also gives the group a way to convey a need to stop for fuel, the restroom, or due to engine or tire trouble. Yes, one could use a cell phone but often cell service is not available along rural roads. A CB is a quick, reliable, and easy way to communicate. In Alaska we often heard, "Bear on the left" or "Waterfall on the right" and were able to enjoy the sight together.

International Rally First Timers

continued from Page 8



Margarita's Anyone?



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Happy belated wishes for those who celebrated their special days before the printing of the newsletter. Birthdays and Anniversaries come around every year, but friends like you can only be found once in a lifetime.

| August Birthdays | | October Birthdays | | Anniversaries | |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 8-4 | Ardell Mayton | 10-3 | Peggy Spruell | 8-8 | Dave & Karen Roper |
| 8-9 | Julie Callahan | 10-6 | Ann Perrin | 8-9 | Ed & Cheri Addicks |
| 8-13 | Richard Turner | 10-7 | Edward Sharp | 8/9 | H.V & Pat Martin |
| 8-13 | Mary Dowdy | 10-7 | Deanna Shepard | 8-10 | Richard & Janet Turner |
| 8-14 | Bill Saulnier | 10-9 | Jonathan Crenwelge | 8-11 | Ken & Julie Callahan |
| 8-16 | Stephen Broadus | 10-15 | Tommy Morris | 8-18 | Randall & Elizabeth Rice |
| 8-18 | Ray Herrold | 10-20 | Marque Mooney | 8-22 | Craig & Mary Dowdy |
| 8-20 | Pat Lovelace | 10-30 | Craig Dowdy | 8-22 | Myron & Kathryn Fischer |
| 8-22 | J. T. Lester | | | 8-24 | Tom & Jean Beebe |
| 8-24 | Franklin Hunt | | | 8-26 | Jim & Vickie Courtney |
| 8-25 | Marilyn Blakey | | | 9/8 | John & Sandie Boutwell |
| 8-25 | Carla Gartman | | | 9/9 | Curtis & Teri Atchley |
| | | | | 9/10 | Franklin & Donna Hunt |
| | | | | 9/15 | Marty & Cindy Berdan |
| September Birthdays | | November Birthdays | | 10/3 | Darel & Marve Ball |
| 9-3 | Elizabeth Rice | 11-2 | Vickie Courtney | 10/4 | John & Kay Irwin |
| 9-4 | Frank Steed | 11-2 | A. J. Wolery Blood | 10/9 | Peter & Carol Sajovich |
| 9-5 | Larry Heinold | 11-4 | Ken Callahan | 10/9 | Rick & Debbie Trimble |
| 9-6 | John Irwin | 11-6 | Julie Jordan | 10/13 | Steven & Kelly Sosland |
| 9-8 | Kelly Sosland | 11-6 | Gail Craig | 10/19 | Brian & Nancy Powers |
| 9-10 | Cheri Addicks | 11-8 | Rosemary Leach | 10/19 | Bill & Elaine Saulnier |
| 9-12 | Pam Dudley | 11-10 | Miranda Lambert | 11/1 | Tommy & Treasea Morris |
| 9-14 | Michael Kutach | 11-11 | Marty Berdan | 11/5 | Steve & Ginger Zeringue |
| 9-17 | H. V. Martin | 11-23 | Kathy Blanchard | 11-6 | Humberto & Mickey Reyes |
| 9-20 | Gary McClanahan | 11-23 | Betty Richards | 11/13 | Michael & Julie Kutach |
| 9-21 | Carol Sajovich | 11-26 | Ron Harner | 11/24 | Don & Myrtle Bell |
| 9-22 | Harry Penkert | 11-28 | Sharon Guidry | 11/29 | John & Sherry Parten |
| 9-22 | Bruce Nutt | 11-28 | John Shridan | | |
| 9-27 | Rick Trimble | 11-29 | Myrtle Bell | | |
| | | 11-30 | Pati Ramsey | | |

Did we miss recognizing your special day? Contact Keith Ferry, Corresponding Secretary, at ferry_keith@hotmail.com to update your membership information.

PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS

Grady Ferry's mother, Mildred Ferry of Mansura, LA, passed away recently at the grand age of 99. We offer our condolences to his wife, Keith, and their family.

Kay Scott wanted everyone to know that Robert passed away on August 26, from COVID complications. She will not be renewing her membership and at some point will be selling their 25' Flying Cloud-purchased new in Jan. '21. Please keep Kay in your prayers.

Bob & Lynda Brandon

We took our granddaughter and parents to Disney Land in July. Had a great time. September 20-24, we are going to Cooper Lake State Park with some friends. December 26-January 3, we are going camping with four other campers to Tyler State Park.

Cheryl Chanaud & Suzie Lopez

We recently stayed at the Montoso Campground at Wild Rivers Recreation Area, located within the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument (BLM), about 45 minutes north of Taos, New Mexico. The views are spectacular (see photos); the Sangre de Cristo Mountains to the east, and the Rio Grande Gorge adjacent to the campgrounds to the west. There are 5 campgrounds, all are boondocking sites (well, there is 1 site with electric). Sites have a picnic table, many with a portale to reduce sun, grills, drinking water faucets, and latrines (they are clean and with TP!). There is a Visitor's Center that is staffed by volunteers. There are multiple trails that descend 700-800 feet into the Gorge to the Rio Grande River. There is also a wonderful beginner-level biking trail loop through the juniper trees. Nightly camping cost is \$10 for two vehicles. You can find more information at www.blm.gov.
Cheryl M. Chanaud



PARTY LINE *and* PRAYERS/CONCERNS

Cindi & Mark Cockrill



Hello from the Cockrill's!

In August, we needed to take our Airstream to Ohio for some repairs so....we decided to make an adventure out of the trip! On the way up to the factory, we stopped in Kentucky and visited Mammoth Cave National Park.

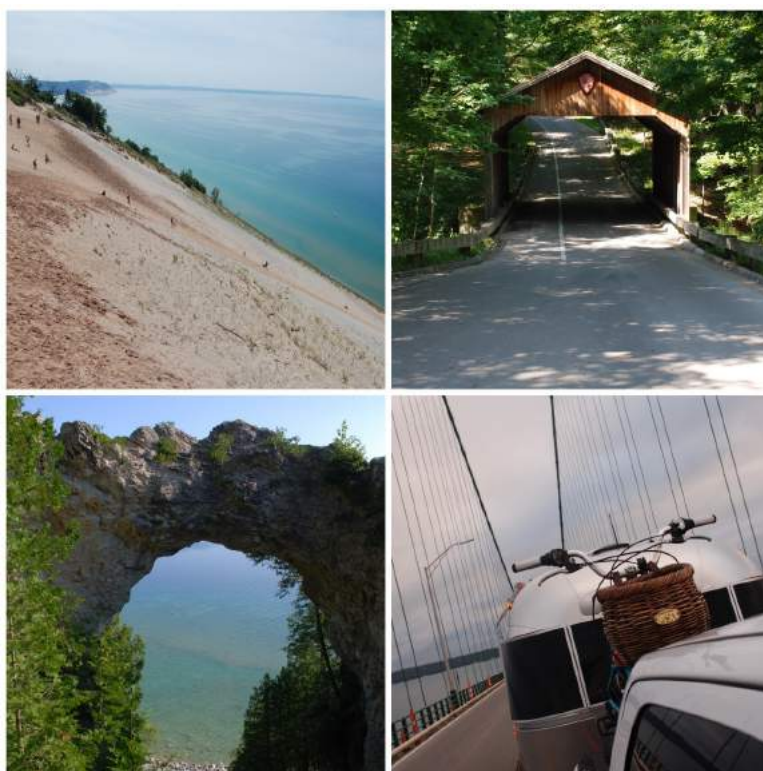
After our repairs were completed, we went to Cuyahoga Valley N P in northern Ohio. We were not familiar with this park at all but it turned out to be one of our favorite stops that included hiking, biking & riding on the train.

We then traveled up to Michigan. There- we explored Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore, sailed on a tall ship, crossed the Mackinac bridge, visited the Soo Locks and explored Mackinac Island with our bikes. We would love to go back to Michigan some day as there is so much more we didn't get to visit.

We then traveled south and went to Indiana Dunes National Park. Our final National Park of this trip was the Gateway Arch. We enjoyed all of our destinations and feel very fortunate to be able to explore our great country this way.

"Life is meant for spectacular adventures ... let your feet wander, your eyes marvel & your soul ignite"

See you down the road,
Cindi & Mark



PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS

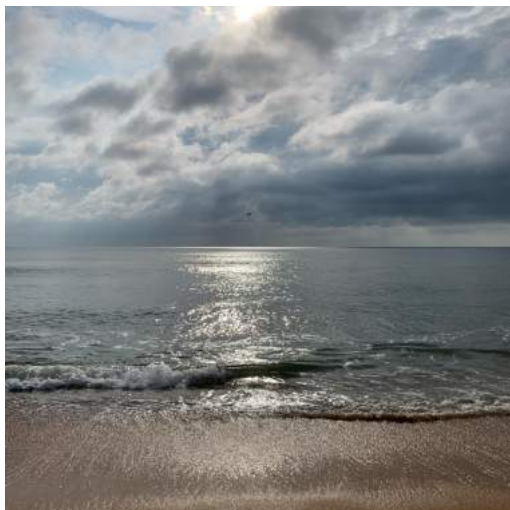
Brian & Nancy Powers



We retired this year! Brian for the second time on 5/30 and me the first on 4/30 I must say, it has been a whirlwind since we are no longer tied to our mobile but taxing jobs. We kicked off the delayed kitchen remodel on 5/5, Covid way, which is nothing is available and when you do get something, it's stolen off the UPS truck. Good times. We can tell you about it around a campfire. Brian retired 5/30 and we blew out of here 2 days later with a trip to the East Coast. The mandatory Buc-ee's photo was taken on the way to Lake Livingston. There we donated blood to the mosquitoes and found out that hanging in the Airstream during a torrential 24 hour downpour is actually amazing. Then we headed to NOLA and saw our son and stayed at Fontainebleau State Park: stunning. Used to be a sugar mill plantation in 1829 had over 300 slaves, living in the Alley of Oaks. Stunning and sad. Twin Lakes Camping Resort, Defuniak Springs, FL, great park where our dog decided to go after a squirrel and leapt off a 15 foot retaining wall while on her leash. Thank goodness she was on a harness and not on her collar. She hung there until Brian could pull her up.

We headed to Jacksonville, FL at a KOA which apparently is actually in Ga? After reservations had been made we had friends wanting to meet us in Flagler Beach which was an hour away. Not good with dogs in a trailer. So the next morning we packed it up and moved to Flagler and had a wonderful time with new friends. Then Skidaway in Savannah, which is fantastic and our favorite. Charleston was James Island, where we met some Airstream friends of Sandy Dickinson and had a wonderful dinner and relaxed at their home for some great peach cobbler.

Continued on Page 13



We finally got our 2 person inflatable kayak in the water. Previously it had only been inflated in our kitchen, so that was fun.



On to Asheville and the mandatory shopping and the Biltmore House. The next 3 weeks was at my brother's TN cabin with the family. Fun and exhausting. Horseback riding, hiking, swimming, eating, drinking...so much fun. Heading back to TX we met a friend on her farm in Bell Buckle, TN. This little town has a great tourist area and is adorable. Plus the dogs went crazy running on 15 acres and visiting goats, horses, donkeys and chickens. We were an hour from Lebanon, but we operating under a time constraint and couldn't stop at the rally. 😊 Then back to TX and day care provider for remainder of summer. Still finishing kitchen, attended Chicago wedding, son came here to escape NOLA hurricane, attended groundbreaking ceremony for Camper Clinic II and getting ready to help with Airstream Newbie class, then the rally, and eventually the Big Bend caravan in October. I don't know where we would have fit work into this. But the family, the water, the mountains, visiting friends, that's what retirement is about.



PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS

Joseph Webb & Victoria Summy



We set out from San Antonio in late May, have been camping in NM & CO; plan to return home early Oct. We've camped mostly USFS & state parks, been walking, enjoyed campfires, birding, reading lots, split firewood, explored a few Farmers Markets, had some great meals prepared by Victoria... & as usual puttered round the Airstream. We feel so grateful to be out in the Natural World & enjoying it all! Cherioh! Joseph & Victoria



David & Linda Heier

Linda and I recently sold our 1967 Caravel ((Stella # 1985) and purchased a cabin in Pa. We enjoyed our brief but fun Airstream travels and hope to do so again some day. Best regards to all in the club. Dave and Linda Heier

Ray & Vickie Spaw

Although Vickie and I haven't met many club members, it's because we've spent all summer traveling. We plan to attend a rally next spring and the international rally next summer.

We started out from Burnet in June headed for East Tennessee where we camped with two of our kids and grandkids, and saw relatives. From there we headed to North Carolina, then north through Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan. We enjoyed Mackinac Island and the Upper Peninsula before heading West to Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, where we attended the wedding of our daughter's close friend, visited grandkids, and toured Yellowstone. Heading Southeast, we passed through Wyoming, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Arkansas, Mississippi and now Florida. Along the way, we've visited multiple National and state parks, points of interest and met a lot of nice folks.

By the end of the month, we plan to be in Ft. Myers where we'll winter and plan our next adventure. We look forward to meeting more club members for caravans and other activities in the near future. Best Regards, Ray & Vickie Spaw # 3375 Flying Petunia

PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS

Bruce & Marya Barefoot



We've had a busy summer since moving to Texas.

Bruce and I moved to Liberty Hill March 26th of this year. After two months of unpacking (and shoving the rest in a spare bedroom), and the birth of our first grandchild, we joined the THCU in Kerrville for our first Texas rally. Three weeks later, we flew to San Diego to celebrate a dear friend's 60th birthday. We quickly unpacked our suitcases, loaded up "Qweeney" and ventured off to Lebanon, TN for our first International Rally. Along the way, we met Peter and Carol Sajovich, and knew right away that we wanted to join as affiliate members of the THLU, as well as join them for our first caravan to the Big Easy next year. We spent almost a month on the road before returning home. But not for long!

At the end of August, we left for another month long trip, which included Fredericksburg, Santa Fe, NM, Cottonwood, AZ, Paso Robles, CA for my niece's wedding, to our current location of Pismo Beach (enjoying some relief from the heat!). Tomorrow we move on to Buellton, CA

before making the trek back East. Along the way we'll stop in Grand Junction, CO to visit Bruce's sister, then Branson, MO and ending at the "Stick it on a Stick" Rally. We'll return home long enough to unpack all the wine we collected along the way, do some laundry and visit our grandson before we head out on a wine cruise on the Douro River (Portugal) in November. Whew! That's a lot of memories (and we love every one of them!) We look forward to meeting many of you at the end of this month in Grapevine.

Bruce, Marya and Ollie Barefoot



Frank & Halina Rossi

We had three great trips this year so far. Went to my brother's daughter wedding in Harmony, NC with the trailer and stopped at Hilton Head on the way home. We were gone about 10 days. Then on May 19 left for a trip to Joshua Tree National Park, Yosemite National Park, Calaveras Big Tree State Park, Bryce and Zion, and finally before going home Rocky Mountain National Park. Also we just return from 10 days in Colorado in Durango and Angle Falls NM. We had great weather and zero issues on all of the trips until we had a flat tire on the trailer. However my tires are due to be replaced. *Frank and Halina Rossi*

John & Kay Irwin

The Irwins attended the Airstream International Rally in Tennessee. I drove into Nashville to see the first house I ever owned that I bought in 1957. On the way back, near Tyler, a truck ahead hit a large animal that did \$3800 in damage to the Fiesta I was towing behind the Interstate. The only damage to the Interstate was a bent tab on the generator, underneath and a lot of blood everywhere. The van has been resting since.

PARTY LINE *and* PRAYERS/CONCERNS

Bob Paquette



My summer has bookends of RV trips. I had two weeks of camping near Asheville NC for mountain biking. The whole month of September is being spent RVing from North Carolina to Massachusetts for more biking, visiting family and friends, and relining my arteries with fried clams in Rhode Island.

The photo is my rig at the Illinois monument at the Vicksburg Battlefield, a stop on my way east.

I stayed home June through August to get acquainted with my new grand babies, identical twin boys. They are growing fast, I'm eager to get back!

Bob Paquette

Mike & Betty Richards

The Richards are looking forward to the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Caravan in September and the West of the Pecos caravan in October. Thanks to the THLAC members, the Berdans, Trimble, and Brooks, for leading these caravans and giving our members this awesome experience. Your hard work is really appreciated!

Harvey & Gail Craig

After International, Harvey & Gail went to their Ruidoso home, and plan to return to Texas for doctor appointments before attending the Grapevine Rally followed by the Balloon Fiesta Caravan. After the Caravan, they plan to remain in Ruidoso until the Installation Rally in Fredericksburg. For Christmas, the Craigs will be joining Lynn & Ann Perrin and Wendy Barber & Tammy Patterson (former THLU members) for a trip via Deming, NM; Tucson, AZ, Quartzsite, AZ for Christmas at Borrego Springs, CA, followed by time at Joshua Tree and New Years Celebration at the award winning Vicky's of Sante Fe in Indian Wells (Palm Springs), CA.

Lynn & Ann Perrin

We've had an amazing few weeks of travel. We, (Ann, Lynn and Blue the dachshund), left Fulshear on August 16 and met friends in Wichita Falls. Our travels took us to Trinidad where we saw more good friends on our way to Morrison, CO and Red Rocks amphitheater. After we saw one of our favorite groups, we headed to Jackson Center. Our repair list was short but a problem was discovered and we stayed and enjoyed the area for several days. Now, we're in Indian River, MI prior to starting the Oars, Shores, Water and Lights caravan on September 11.

Fun times for the Perrins. Ann Perrin



65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

July 23-29, 2022 Fryeburg, ME

Sign up now for the FRYEBURG MAINE event! Six days of fun, friendship, and all things Airstream at the 65th Airstream Club International Rally.

There will be six days of fun-filled events, seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, and entertainment. Fryeburg is located between North Conway, New Hampshire, and Bridgton, Maine, on the west side of the state. Fryeburg also offers a variety of recreational opportunities. Including the White Mountains National Forest, the Saco River, and numerous ponds and lakes nearby. Other sites of interest include Jockey Cap Rock, Fryeburg Farm Museum, and the Fryeburg Historical Society and Museum.

RALLY FEES: \$435 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$130 for each Adult, \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for children 12 & Under

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING: Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

REGISTRATIONS: Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the rally are entered into a prize drawing. Over \$2,000 in gift certificates for parts and service will be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Refund requests received by May 28th, 2022, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 29th, 2022, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 9, 2022. ***If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.***

RALLY PARKING DATES: General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 20th. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2022. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at rally@airsteamclub.org for arrival date.

HOW TO REGISTER: Go to airsteamclub.org/Fryeburg to register online or to download a registration form. Please email questions to rally@airsteamclub.org.



**Plan to meet your fellow Airstreamers at the 65th International Rally and
enjoy the love of the Airstream lifestyle money can't buy.**

COVID Vaccination Policy Update

The WBCCI Executive Committee

Dear Member,

As we continue along in our second year of navigating a world with COVID-19, the WBCCI Executive Committee remains vigilant to the ever-evolving situation out of concern for our members' health and the feasibility of our events, rallies and caravans.

At the International Board of Trustees (IBT) meeting held during our July International Rally, the following motion was approved:

It is the policy of WBCCI that proof of COVID vaccination (or exemption from vaccination) may NOT be used as a prerequisite for attendance at ANY official WBCCI event. This includes all International, Region, Local Club, Intra-Club events and caravans.

The Airstream Club International urges all Regions, Clubs, and Intra-Clubs to follow their local COVID guidelines for any gatherings, rallies, or caravans.

At our monthly meetings, the WBCCI Executive Committee continues to keep COVID-19 on the agenda for discussion and consideration of current and ongoing events along with member feedback. In doing so, we wanted to provide you with some follow up to the policy that was passed earlier this summer:

Q: Why was this policy adopted?

A: The policy was introduced and adopted to address questions and inconsistencies amongst WBCCI caravans, for the benefit of attendees and leaders.

Q: Does the policy apply to caravans only?

A: No, the policy applies to any official WBCCI event. This includes all International, Region, Local Club, Intra-Club events, rallies and caravans.

Q: Was the policy discussed as part of a public meeting?

A: Yes. Members submitted valid arguments for and against the policy at the International Board of Trustees (IBT) meeting on July 19, 2021, in Lebanon, TN. Consistent with WBCCI practice, the IBT meeting was open to any WBCCI member in addition to being streamed live over Zoom.

Q: Who approved the policy?

A: The policy was discussed and adopted at the International Board of Trustees (IBT) meeting on July 19, 2021, in Lebanon, TN. The IBT consists of all Region Presidents plus the WBCCI Executive Committee. Although the motion passed, it was not a unanimous decision.

Q: What does this mean for caravans that cross into Canada?

A: National and/or local policy always supersedes WBCCI policy. As of August 9, 2021, only fully vaccinated foreign nationals may be allowed to enter Canada for discretionary travel (COVID-19: Travel, testing, quarantine and borders).

Q: What if I'm from a region or local club in an area that isn't requiring vaccines or masks, but our travel destination(s) are requiring them?

A: Please plan to follow the most restrictive guidelines from destinations both en route and at your final destination to allow ease of travel and event participation.

For example: The XYZ Rally is being held at the county fairgrounds in Alphabet Town, USA. The county requires attendees of any gathering to be vaccinated. In this case, if a region or club holds the XYZ Rally, ALL attendees need to be vaccinated because the local rules supersede.

COVID Vaccination Policy Update

It is the ultimate goal of our club to help one another in seeking and finding travel adventures. In this age of pandemic, we aim to keep our members on the road, with safety taking priority.

So, we ask that members provide utmost regard for consideration of their own health and the well-being of other travelling members. When planning your travels, please remain willing and flexible to allow your activities and agendas to adhere with local or CDC guidelines wherever you are going.

Since no mitigating measure has completely eradicated this disease yet, any unfortunate diagnosis of COVID-19 during or immediately after attending a club event should be promptly reported to the event, rally or caravan leader, and attempts will be made to notify all those in attendance.

In recognition of learning more about COVID-19 and gaining precedent over time, the WBCCI Executive Committee will be re-visiting its policy regarding COVID-19 at the 2022 IBT Mid-Winter Meeting, January 20, time TBA. This meeting will be open for comments, and virtual attendance for those not registered will be made possible via Zoom. Be on the lookout for a follow-up email with remote login credentials and instructions on how to submit your comments in advance.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you down the road,
The WBCCI Executive Committee



MISSING AIRSTREAM

Our dear friends and longtime VAC members, SandyLee and Marijane Pasquale's '62 Safari (#7769) was stolen from their Albuquerque driveway last night. Please forward this announcement to all your region members and anyone else you think might be of assistance. The Pasquale's are devastated. Thank you so much.

Lisa Sly, President of VAC

This is a good reminder to secure your trailer with a device to deter theft like a boot on the tire or a major device on the tongue to deter theft. Another reason to have good insurance.

REGION 9 NEWS

The City of Lufkin has invited Airstreamers to line the streets of historic downtown Lufkin for their 10th Annual Lufkin Bistro Event on Oct 2. This outdoor tasting event offers an elegant, entertaining evening showcasing Lufkin's finest chefs and their tastiest cuisines, incredible selections of wines and craft beers from across the globe. Dance the night away to live music and get in some late-night shopping with our downtown merchants.

Texas Gulf Coast Unit and Greater Houston Airstream Club are partnering to bring your club this fun opportunity. We will begin street parking on Friday, Oct 1. Generators are allowed and there are a limited number of hookups available. Attached is a flyer and registration information for the event.

Nancy Fitzgerald, Region 9 1st Vice President



Dear Airstreamers,

To purchase tickets for the Bistro event, please visit our website [Lufkin Convention & Visitors Bureau \(visitlufkin.com\)](http://LufkinConvention&VisitorsBureau.visitlufkin.com) and click on Events from the menu. Each ticket for Bistro is \$50.

To register for the Airstream site, complete the event form and return it to the address on the form. The cost to park is \$20.

If you would like to purchase a Love Lufkin T-shirt, please provide your shirt size. We have long and short sleeve. Size small to XXL. They are \$10. Please make checks payable to The City of Lufkin. You can combine this with your \$20 spot fee. Registration deadline is September 27.

Size

Long Sleeve or short

Sincerely,

Natalie Howard
Lufkin Convention and Visitors Bureau
601 N. Second Street
Lufkin, TX 75901
936-633-0279



AIRSTREAMS & LUFKIN'S BISTRO EVENT

WHEN

Saturday, Oct. 2
7pm – 10pm

WHERE

**Historic
Downtown Lufkin TX**

This annual tasting event offers an elegant, entertaining evening on the downtown streets as Lufkin's finest chefs showcase their tastiest cuisine paired with an incredible selection of wines and craft beers from across the globe. Dance the night away under the stars to live music and get in some late-night shopping with our downtown merchants. Airstreams will line 1st Street in a secure location between W. Burke and W. Shepherd Avenues. All activities are within walking distance from parking location. Due to crowds and location, no open house is scheduled. Electricity (110 & 220) is available, and generators are allowed. Water hook-ups are not available. Additional fun events include a private patio party Friday eve at Restoration Bistro Restaurant with selected complimentary items and a happy hour special. Sunday morning brings treats and coffee at 7:45 AM on tables outside our Airstream doors – courtesy of the Lufkin Convention Center.

ARRIVE

FRIDAY, OCT 1
AFTER 12 PM
DEPART
SUNDAY, OCT 2

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$50 per person for

Bistro Tickets

Purchase Online

Lufkin Convention
& Visitors Bureau

www.visitlufkin.com

TO REGISTER

Complete form on
page 2-3 and mail
form and fees to
City of Lufkin

SPONSORS

Lufkin Convention

& Visitors Bureau

601 N. Second St.
Lufkin, TX 75901

Natalie Howard

nhoward@cityof
lufkin.com

Texas Gulf Coast Unit

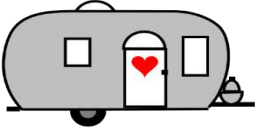
Nancy Fitzgerald,

Nefitzge6@gmail.com

Greater Houston
Airstream Club

Bruce Lee

Balee5068@gmail.com



Bistro Airstream Application Oct 1-3rd 2021

Contact

Name: _____

1. Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

2. Phone Number: _____

3. Email: _____

4. Is electricity required? **110VOLT/15AMP** _____ **220VOLT/20AMP** _____

5. Please sign below that you have read the Guidelines and you agree to abide by all the rules set by the Bistro Committee.

Parking will begin at noon on Friday, Oct. 1. Use 210 S 1st St. Lufkin TX 75901 as a GPS coordinate for directions. Spots are first come first serve. Generators are allowed.

Electricity (110 & 220) Water **hook-ups are not available.**

This is a rain or shine event.

Angelina County Beautiful Clean Litter Free Festival Event Guidelines

Event volunteers and employees are on hand to keep the venue tidy during the festival and are NOT responsible for your trash. Vendors who leave their trash behind after the conclusion of the event WILL be banned from all future participation in any Lufkin festivals. We will have a trash receptacle on hand for easy disposal. Please help us keep this festival and venue beautiful and litter free!

By signing below, I have read and understand the Litter Free festival guidelines.

Signature

Date

\$20 fee. Make checks payable to The City of Lufkin
Mail to 601 N Second Street Lufkin, TX 75902-0190



Camper Clinic II
RV Super Center
SALES SERVICE BODY SHOP RENTAL PARTS
camperclinic2.com



AIRSTREAM



**15855 South Interstate 35 Buda, TX 78610
(512) 312-1478**