

North Texas Airstream Club NTxAC

Newsletter - OCTOBER 2022



"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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The past 4 weeks have been a whirlwind of life without Airstream travel. Time with grandkids, my son's birthday, 50th reunion, State Fair with my siblings and fall house cleaning. So, I am not changing our newsletter format. I found that the software had some limitations, and a hefty annual fee. Since, I already get sucked in by Office 360, I will stick to the MSWord format.



I am sorry I missed the Hordes Creek rally but am really looking forward to the rally in Glen Rose. Our trailer is in the shop again, but we will have it back in time. (They say).

We will be making a lot of changes and having discussions for the 2023 year in Glen Rose, so if you can't come for the rally, it would be great if you could come for Saturday morning breakfast. Hope to see lots of members there.

Love this Halloween yard in my neighborhood, just needs an Airstream by it:

Happy Halloween!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Joined in September

Edward and Tiffany Wilson from Grand Prairie, TX
Martha and Gary Kuhlman from Plano, TX
Steven and Yvonne Bartling from Dallas, TX
Joe and Diana Siddall from Allen, TX

2022 International 25'
2005 Safari FB 25'
2022 Globetrotter 27'
2021 Globetrotter 26'

Joined in October

Timothy and Annette Milliken from Grapevine, TX
Harry Milliron from Waskom, TX

2022 Basecamp 20X 20'
1980 International 30'

New affiliate members:

Tracy And Rick Elkins from Humble, TX (HC: Greater Houston AC)
Michael and Judy Shelley from Hillsboro, TX (HC: Arkansas Razorback AC)
Megan Seal and Emily Caton from Winona, TX (HC: East Texas Lakes Unit)
Grady and Keith Ferry from The Woodlands, TX (HC Texas Highland Lake AC)

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW MEMBERS

Edward and Tiffany Wilson

BRN# 30813

We love to travel, whether a trip to Mexico or Fredericksburg we just like to be somewhere! Well... Covid hit, and everything shut down. During this time, we started looking at travel trailers and eventually ordered a Flying Cloud 23FB in December of 2020 in which we stayed in about 60 nights

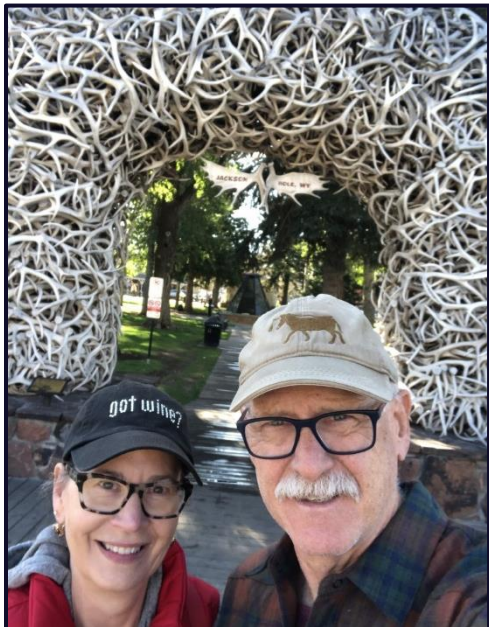
before we ordered our new 2022 25' International FB Twin (Saved by Grace)! Tiffany works in the education field and Edward works in E-commerce & content creation. We love meeting people and we have met quite a few new friends in the Airstream community, and we would like to continue to meet others and travel together! We plan on attending the NTxAC Rallies when we can (we're booked for the November 18-20 Rally!) as well as the 2023 International Rally! We learned about the NTxAC club when we're staying out at The Range Resort! See y'all soon!



Instagram- Timeless.Expeditions

Diana and Joe Siddall

BRN# 06994



We both worked for Texas Instruments in the DFW area until retiring in 2020 – right in the middle of the Covid lockdown! After spending a few months confined to our house, we needed to get out while still being able to avoid the Rona. Diana remembered seeing a few Airstream trailers from her family travels when she was a kid and so we watched a million YouTube videos to narrow in on the right Airstream. We called DFW Airstream and ordered a 25 FBT Globetrotter sight unseen, picked up the Airstream in Nov 2020, and have done about 200 nights on the road so far. We love meeting fellow Airstreamers during our travels. Our travel plans include visiting every state in the continental US as well as using our Airstream to visit friends and family across the US.

Thank You, we look forward to meeting you someday!

Gary and Martha Kuhlman

BRN# 12597

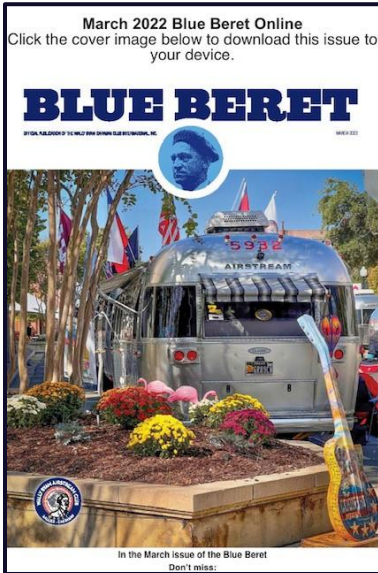
Gary and Martha Kuhlman, live in Plano. Gary is originally from Cincinnati Ohio and Martha grew up in west Texas. They have a 2005 25 QFB Safari that was purchased four years ago and just recently received their BRN #12597. Gary and Martha use their Airstream for weekend trips as well as longer vacation trips. Recently Gary and Martha attended their first rally at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta 2022. So far this year, they have traveled to New Mexico, Colorado and made numerous trips to Texas State Parks. They have five children and six grandchildren. Gary is the President/CEO of Polatomic Inc. in Richardson and Martha is the Visual Merchandising Manager at the Plano West “At Home” store.



Michael and Judy Shelley

BRN# 05932

Judy & Michael have been Airstreaming 7 years and love the lifestyle. They have towed Rose, their 2016 Classic, more than 70K miles, have spent over 700 nights aboard and have found the very best aspect of Airstreaming is the many friends they have made across the country and the sense of community among fellow Airstreamers. Judy & Michael love participating in caravans and rallies. Interesting item: Their Airstream was on the cover of the March 2022 Blue Beret.



Michael retired in 2016 after a career in banking, while Judy retired in 2019 after a career as a CPA and CFO. They have just moved back to Houston, where they are building a house after 18 years in Little Rock, AR. Michael & Judy are the outgoing President and Treasurer, respectively, of the Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club. They have for more than six years been members at North Texas Airstream Community, where Michael has served as Treasurer.

Judy & Michael met in college and have been married 47 years; they have 3 children and 13 grandchildren. They divide their time between Airstreaming, grandchildren and cruising. Judy enjoys travel, knitting, cooking, bicycling, and reading. Michael enjoys travel, music, bicycling, reading and being Judy's Sous Chef.



Megan Seal and Emily Caton

BRN#'s 10477 and 19816

In 2018 Emily and I bought our first Airstream (2019 Sport). Not a typical purchase for a 32- and 37-year-old. Before even taking a camper out camping, we already had reservations to Yellowstone. Being self employed as a custom home designer we had the flexibility to travel. We've since pulled an airstream through 35 states. Today we're on our third Airstream; 1997 30' Excella 1000, and still loving the open road. We've gone from a brand-new sport to a 63 ambassador to this giant Excella! After 35 states you realize your relationship needs the extra room! In addition to traveling, our other passions are gardening, beekeeping, and farming. I have a desire to learn how to make all things from scratch and even bought a milk cow two years ago! I (Megan) am currently the East Texas Lakes Unit President. I was called into action three days before the COVID shut down to the VP role. I've since moved up in the world and the ETLU club is working on building back up our membership. We are so glad that NTxAC has embraced ETLU and are glad to buddy up with yall! Hope to see you all soon!

NEWS YOU CAN USE

- **We need leadership.** There are open spots on our leadership team and we would love to have volunteers step up and get involved. We will hold elections in 2023. Contact Jennifer Dice if you want to get involved.

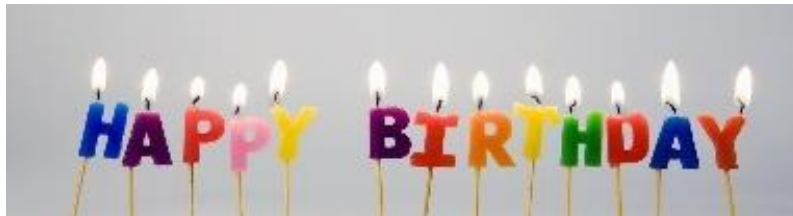
- ✚ **Need work on your airstream at your location:**

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.

T-SHIRTS AND HATS:

- ✚ Shirts and hats will be sold at a reasonable price to club members at rallies or meetings. NEW members from November 2021 and after will be given a free t-shirt- **when they attend a rally/meeting.** If you would like to buy a t-shirt [send your order to Anna Brandon](#) and she will put them aside to give you at your next rally. In the meantime, for those that want extra special clothing with our club logo embroidered- it can be ordered from Land's End.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (October)



- ✚ **Dennis Walker- October 17**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

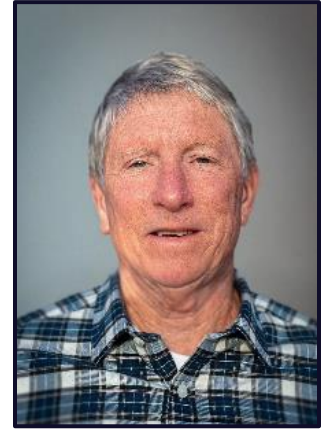
- ✚ **Dan and Jennifer Dice October 30 *CONGRATULATIONS!***

Only about 10% of our membership have given their special dates to the leadership. If you have a special date or event you want in the newsletter, please email airstream099leadership@gmail.com with your dates for our newsletter.



FROM THE PRESIDENT -David Brandon

As this year winds down, I want to tell you all how much fun Anna and I have had and how we appreciate the responses we've had to the campouts and the Road trip to Maine. Thank you all for your encouragement and support! I know that you will all join me in welcoming Jennifer Dice as club President and Arnold Terkel as First Vice-President next month at our Installation Rally. I will continue in the leadership of the club as Past President, supporting both of them and you all. Last year we held elections around this time, but Jennifer and I have decided to postpone the elections while Maxi Millican and her committee revise our by-laws. Airstream Club International (ACI) requires that we revise our bylaws every five years, and 2022 is our year for that. We foresee making significant changes so that our bylaws are more in line ACI Model Bylaws and the Region 9 Constitution. With that in mind, it seems inefficient to elect officers according to the old bylaws and then wait a full year to implement changes. In this process, our bylaws will be revised, circulated within our club for approval, suggestions, and revisions, then reviewed by ACI for approval. Once we have our bylaws revised, the approval process is fairly speedy, so we are hoping to hold elections for the respective positions the first part of 2023. There will be little impact on the club of this postponement as we will already have our incoming president and vice-president in office. As mentioned before, we still need a volunteer to take charge of social media (our Facebook and Instagram accounts). And thank you Dan Brockway for stepping up to become our new webmaster! In our membership there are many talents—I know you are all busy but, as the adage goes, “many hands make the work light.” I hope to see many of you next month at Oakdale RV Park in Glen Rose or December at The Vineyards in Grapevine!



David Brandon

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FEATURE TRAVEL ARTICLES

From Dan Dice

Jen and I have had a lot of opportunities to see our country this year. Most of it planned, like the International Rally, and some of it unplanned. One of those unplanned moments came somewhere between Maine and Texas when we decided to book Balloon Fiesta and see what all the fuss was about.

We headed out of Hillsboro and met up with David Brandon just north of Decatur to caravan together to our first stop – Amarillo, Texas. We found refuge at Oasis RV Resort, just west of the famous Cadillac Ranch off I-40. Oasis provided level, concrete sites with a fair amount of space between neighbors, nice bath and shower facilities, a pool (which we didn't use), and a dog park for the girls. This is a good stop if you are interested in not unhooking your rig but make sure you take food for the evening as it is a little outside of town if you plan to eat out.

Saturday, we left Amarillo and headed for Santa Fe, New Mexico! I was excited to finally visit this city I had heard so much about but never been to. With Jennifer working during the day, I had a lot of opportunity to explore city's Pueblo-style architecture, which blends seamlessly with the surrounding environment, with friends in tow. The Plaza in the historic district is filled exceptional restaurants and inviting shops where creativity and flair is on display. With an elevation of nearly 7,200 feet above sea level, the weather proved perfect for enjoying several days and nights of open-air living and casual conversations under the awning.

One of the great things about Airstreaming is the people you meet. While on our Maine caravan from Texas, we met new friend Lori Ernst from the New Mexico Unit, **BRN** 09556. Lori has a beautiful home in Santa Fe complete with an amazing outdoor patio and bocci ball court. She invited us over for a memorable evening of friends, food, games, cigars, and fine spirits. Plus, we finally got to meet her incredibly cute and sweet pups, Chloe and Tuffy, who we had heard about in our previous travels together.



While in Santa Fe, Jennifer and Anna planned a little time for relaxation and pampering at Ten Thousand Waves. Both reported an exceptional experience at this Japanese-inspired sanctuary and came back glowing and relaxed.



After our time in Santa Fe, we headed to Albuquerque, New Mexico and stayed the night at High Desert RV Park. This was another nice park with level sites, nice facilities and enough room between you and your neighbor to not feel squished. In preparation for the long weekend ahead, we filled our fresh water, emptied our black and gray tanks, and turned in early. While we were originally slated to stay at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, David Blackmon and I had talked to a random stranger who gave us the

bead on another place that was closer and not full for about the same price. We ended up making reservations there and were not only less than a 10-minute walk to the gates of the Balloon Fiesta but could see all the activities happening down on the field from our location!



The first day of the Fiesta, we went down to the field and stood among the crews getting ready for launch. The energy of the teams as they laid out the balloon, checked everything and talked about the plan was calm and collected. It wasn't until the Zebra (flight coordinator) came over and said they were next that the vibe changed, and excitement sizzled in the air! Watching the well-choreographed dance of attaching the basket, filling the balloon, introducing hot air, clearing the space of spectators, and the launch was nothing short of spectacular! Among the "oohs and aahs" were collective cheers of excitement as we watched the balloon occupants wave goodbye to those on the ground. Next, we moved away from between the balloon aisles and watched the scene from a short distance but still on the field. From this vantage point you could see all of the balloons filling at close intervals and taking off at random from what felt like tightly packed rows. The vibes in the crowd of a couple hundred thousand people were completely different than being among the balloons. It was fun to listen to the conversations going on around, like parents point out different balloons to their kids. There was still excitement, but at a lower level.

The next day we watched the balloons take off from where we were parked. The vantage point was very good as we were on a hill and that allowed us to see a good portion of the field. Balloonists speak of flying “in a box” where they catch the airstream going horizontally for a period, use hot air to ascend to the next airstream going back the other direction and then release the hot air to descend down to the Rio Grande and “kiss the water” and then catch the initial airstream to land back on the field. From our location we could clearly see the box formation and marvel at the expertise of the balloon pilots. The vibes from this location were calm and friendly with many small conversations amongst the group that had gathered.



The Balloon Fiesta this year had several weather-related cancellations, and we were saddened to not have an opportunity see the nighttime glow. Outside of that, we could not have asked for a better time or better company for our first experience.



From Albuquerque we headed to Kanab, Utah and spent a week enjoying the vast dark night skies and beautiful red rocks and mesas at Dark Sky Campground. I had an opportunity to travel into Zion for a day with David and Sierra and explore Friends Animal Sanctuary with Jen and Sierra. The girls and I got a lot of hikes in, and it was a great place to decompress surrounded by the most beautiful elements of nature.

This trip will forever be in my memory, and I would highly recommend you plan for Balloon Fiesta as part of your adventures.



AIRSTREAM AT THE PRICE

From Jennifer Hicks

September 29th through October 2nd, 2022, saw a sporadically assembled group of Airstreamers all in pursuit of one common goal: to learn the history and story behind another American Design Icon. Wally Byam is synonymous with aerodynamic trailers, allowing the owners of the vehicles to enjoy the adventures of travel in high style while appreciating the engineering skill behind the design. We all undertake to live the Airstream Life to our fullest, living in and travelling with our homes that personify our values.

Frank Lloyd Wright is commonly associated with Prairie-style architecture, where the lines of the home resembled the lines of the horizon, colors were muted hues found mostly in nature, and materials were wood and stone. An “organic” architect, Wright often chose themes and ideas from nature. The “trunk” of the Price Tower is made of four elevator shafts and their structural walls. The trunk extends deep panels and sun louvers, the “leaves” of the tree, whose color was aided by chemical applications rather than due to the effects of nature upon the material. The building also tapers upward like a tree with the top three floors progressively becoming narrower and the penthouse floor only a single suite of rooms’ underground like a “tap root” and provides the strong support for the upper floors, whose tapering cantilevered concrete floor slabs are like “branches.” The exterior of the Price Tower is clad in copper



Wright also wished to visually connect the inside of a building with the landscape outside by using similar materials on both the interior and exterior, such as the copper panels, concrete, and aluminum trim. Large windows drew the eye outside toward the view of the Oklahoma prairie, with Wright preferring not to have draperies or artwork on the walls to distract one's eye from experiencing the beauty.²

Frank Lloyd Wright was interested in the ways in which a society worked and felt that architecture could both transform and improve the landscape while helping create a more functional society. Wally Byam was interested in encouraging Good Will and Diplomacy, as well as fostering a sense of adventure by providing a means of travel allowing people go out and pursue what they wanted to see. These two icons of American history impacted popular culture during their lives by introducing new approaches to issues of their time; and their unique and simple concepts have caused their products and ideals to endure through time and become known facets of American culture. Guest speakers included the curator of the Historical center and Pee Wee Schwamborn.

Rally attendees were given tours of the Tower, were invited to participate in a local Fun Run/Walk to raise money for mammograms, enjoyed Happy Hours in the shadow of the Tower, and frequented the local businesses of Bartlesville, OK for three days of fun, learning, and social time.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



Submitted by Anna Brandon

MEETING MINUTES

October NTxAC Membership Meeting

Hords Creek Lake COE Park

October 8, 2022

9:30 AM

Conducted by David Brandon

8:45 Welcome and Introductions: David Brandon called the meeting to order.

Present were David and Anna Brandon, Don Wright, Henry and Carol Wilkins, Bruce and Michelle Toney, Bryan and Brenda Adams.

9:00

Introductions: We welcomed new members Bruce and Michelle Toney, and new affiliate members Bryan and Brenda Adams.

Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's report.

Membership Chair: Anna Brandon reported that we now have 168 member rigs and 36 affiliate member rigs (313 members and 61 affiliate members).

Newsletter Editor: Allana will be putting the newsletter together next week and would like pictures, articles, contributions.

Upcoming Rallies: Our next campout will be the Installation Rally, November 18-20, at Oakdale RV Park in Glen Rose, TX, hosted by David and Anna Brandon (outgoing President and Secretary). Friday evening the group is invited to a 60's musical group, the Juke Box Legends, performing at Granbury Live (about 17 miles away). Tickets are \$30. Saturday morning at 8:00 AM will be breakfast (provided) in the Rally Room followed by our annual membership business meeting and 2023 Rally preview at 9:00. Saturday afternoon, 1:00, will be the Putt-Putt Golf competition (each site constructs a "hole") and beginning around 3 PM, the Dutch Oven Cook-Off begins. Those not competing can bring sides. Saturday evening, at 7:30, will be the Installation and new member recognition ceremony around the campfire (weather permitting).

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM



RALLIES AND EVENTS

(Rally details will be in newsletter 1-2 months out)



November 18-20: Oakdale RV Resort and Motor Court, Glen Rose, TX- Annual Membership Meeting, and Installation Rally

<https://oakdalepark.com>

A CALL IS BEST- There are only about 8 sites left, so if you haven't reserved, don't hesitate! Call Oakdale RV Park at 254-897-2321, and you will likely have to leave a voicemail. You'll hear back from them generally within the same day if you call early enough. Please join us either for the weekend or just for Saturday. We have some fun activities planned, and Glen Rose is a cute little town! We'll be having a "side by side" rally with the Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club, sharing in social activities but having independent Installation Ceremonies. David and Anna Brandon are hosting the weekend—call or text 214-244-1258 (David) 214-460-0420 (Anna) or email dbtextilesoffice@icloud.com if you have questions about the weekend.

Friday, November 18

1:00 PM Check-in time at Oakdale RV Park

5:00 PM Happy Hour and Pizza—BYOB. We'll divide up the cost-- If the weather is nice, we'll gather outside. If not, we'll use the rally room.

6:00 PM Carpool to [Granbury Live](#) for the [JukeBox Legends](#) or hang out and relax with friends, or meet us there in Granbury if it's more convenient. **Call Granbury Live directly for your tickets to the JukeBox Legends and identify yourself as being with the Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club so that you can get the group discount: 1-800-340-9703**

Saturday, November 19

8:30 AM Catered breakfast at the Rally Room

9:30--11:00 AM North Texas Airstream Annual Business Meeting and 2023 Rally Preview

Lunch on your own

1:00 PM (rescheduled from September) **Putt Putt Golf Tournament--create your very own unique "hole" at your site for a riotous competition. Bring your putter and a few golf balls (we'll try to have extras there too). Note to serious golfers--please relax and have fun!**

3:00 PM Dutch Oven Cook-Off Preparation begins! Bring your stuff to the campfire ring.

5:00 PM Dutch Oven Judging/Potluck dinner. If you don't plan to compete, bring a side or salad.

7:30 PM North Texas Airstream Club Installation Ceremony and New Member Induction by the Campfire.

Sunday, November 20

8:30 AM Coffee and donuts in the Rally Room

11:00 AM Check-out time



December 2-4:

2022 Grapevine “Silver Bells” Holiday Rally

The Vineyards RV Park at Grapevine

If you reserved for Thursday Dec. 1- The Grapevine Christmas Parade is that evening.

There have been cancellations for this rally If you need to cancel please give someone the opportunity to take the spot before you do. Please contact tomjensen@msn.com or 817-329-3090 and he will contact someone waiting to get in.

FRIDAY: December 2, 2022 **

4:30 Happy hour in pavilion BYOB- **appetizers provided**

5:30 **Grills will be hot**, bring you own meat to grill and a side to share. BRN#'s that end in an even number: bring salads, desserts, or bread, BRN#'s that end in an odd number: bring warm sides (potatoes, pasta, beans, vegetables etc.).

There are plenty of electrical outlets at pavilion.

Evening events: Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contest (wear you best/or worst and win prizes)/ Fireside chat and games

**** We will collect goods for Grapevine Relief and Community Exchange (GRACE) Food Pantry. A list of needs can be found here:**

<https://www.gracegrapevine.org/current-needs/>

SATURDAY, December 3

8:30 am: Coffee and pastries at pavilion with monthly membership meeting

10:00 – 3:30-Things to do in Grapevine for the day: **You may plan for things like the Northpole Express or Gaylord ICE- There will be planned activities at the pavilion for those that want to hang. The Gaylord Texan has brought back ICE after two years. The theme is Polar Express. Grapevine is the Christmas Capital of Texas and downtown is a Holiday wonderland!**

Downtown Grapevine:<https://www.grapevinetexasusa.com/christmas-capital-of-texas/>

Gaylord Texan: <https://christmasatgaylordtexan.marriott.com/>

Grapevine wine trail: <https://www.grapevinetexasusa.com/things-to-do/wineries/urban-wine-trail/>

4:00pm: Meet at the Grapevine Texas Star Theatre (carpool from Vineyards or own your own) Reservations have been made and purchased. Dinner and show at 4:30 and over by 7:00 pm. (Those not attending- dinner on your own-lots of great places to eat in Grapevine)

If you want to go and didn't sign up, go online *<https://www.texasstardinnertheater.com/> price is \$72.00 per person

7:30 pm: Hot toddies, hot chocolate, in the pavilion with s'mores and the **White Elephant Gift Exchange**. If you want to participate **bring a wrapped gift**. Gifts can be gag or useful but should relate to Airstreaming in some way.

Gift prices should be limited to \$0-\$25. (Perhaps a visit from Santa during this time).

SUNDAY, December 4

8:00am: Coffee and donuts at pavilion and Happy Holidays

Hordes Creek Rally- Coleman, TX

Our October campout was at Hordes Creek Lake COE—a favorite campground for those who know about it. Although the lake right now is low and one half of the campground closes October 1, it is a place of beautiful sunsets and moonrises. Just 8 miles away you can take a step back to mid-century Texas in the little town of Coleman (population less than 4,000). Mike and Betty Richards (from the Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club) joined us for the rally—Betty spent part of her childhood around here and still has family living here. In fact, her cousin Bonnie is a good part of the reason downtown Coleman hasn't gone the way of many a small Texas town. About seven years ago,



Bonnie approached the city with a vision for attracting merchants and visitors. They allowed her to gather a group of volunteers who painted each building on Commerce Street a different color, also including several beautiful murals. They papered up the windows of any empty stores, and Bonnie opened a mid-century furniture store called "Bonneville." Owl Drug, still an operating drug store and soda fountain, also became a gift store and anchors the street on one end while Grammar's, known for being the only place in town to buy ladies clothing, closes your downtown stroll on the other end of the street. Soon a winery moved in (Rancho Lomo), followed by a pizzeria (Rancho Pizzeria), and most recently a steak house (The Black Cur). Word spread in no time that a group of campers were in town and the hospitality was wonderful. They proudly told us that folks drive all the way to Coleman from Abilene and other larger cities just to eat at one of these two restaurants. Along with Bonnie's story about revitalizing Coleman, the woman behind the 1920's cash register at Grammar's told us that she started working in the store when she was a junior at Coleman High School. She has worked there for 53 years, buying the store in 2004. We all left a little money behind but took some great memories back home with us. Campouts and rallies are not just about camping; they are about exploring these little worlds in our big state and, for just a day or two, pausing busy lives to make new friends and enjoy new experiences. - Anna Brandon



Grammar's cash register



Owl Drug: Todd and Marie Baker, David and Anna, new members Olivia and Richard Krull



Rancho Pizzeria with most of the gang



New members Bruce and Michelle Toney talking with the owner of Rancho Pizzeria



Don Wright, his Twinkies, and new member Michelle Toney



Fireside Chat

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Time for Dutch oven Cook off! Here is one idea.

DUTCH OVEN CORNBREAD WITH GREEN CHILES

SERVINGS: 6 SLICES

This Dutch oven cornbread is loaded with green chiles and cheese for extra flavor!



INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 (4 oz) can green chiles drained
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons butter

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Light 24 charcoal briquettes or start a campfire if you want to use wood embers.
2. In a mixing bowl, beat the milk, egg, and honey together. Add the dry ingredients (cornmeal, flour, baking powder, and salt) and stir until combined.
3. Move 7 of the charcoals or embers into a ring and place the Dutch oven on top. Once hot, add the butter to melt. After the butter has melted, pour in the cornmeal batter. Sprinkle the green chiles and cheese over the top.
4. Cover the Dutch oven and place the remaining 17 charcoals or embers on top of the lid to create an oven heat of about 425 degrees. Cook for about 20 minutes, until the middle of the cornbread has cooked through, and the top is beginning to brown.
5. Carefully remove from the heat, serve & enjoy!

NOTES

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Mixing bowl Spoon or whisk Measuring cups + spoons 10-inch Dutch oven + lid- Lid lifter and/or heatproof gloves - Metal tongs or shovel for moving coals

