



President's Message

Thanks to everyone who attended the rally in Burnet. Carol and I were disappointed to miss the Big Chief rally; we were not expecting my medical emergency. Thank you to Zephyr and Dan for planning the activities. It sounds like everyone had a good time and was accompanied with great weather. I'm sure that Carol and I will be able to attend the next Installation rally in Schulenburg. Speaking of the next rally...

All current THCU members should've received the Schulenburg itinerary from Ally last night (10/26). Thanks to Ally, Tim, Yvonne and Ed for being hosts and planning what sounds like a fun installation rally - plus a Thanksgiving feast. Although, there's no need for evening gowns or tuxedos, please dress nicely for the installation. Doug Wylie has volunteered to do our installation this year; can't wait to see him and his family - it's been too long. Currently, there are eight spots filled in Schulenburg. If you are attending and aren't part of the eight rigs that have already been counted, please contact me or Ally. This park is a little different from the other rallies - you will need to contact me or Ally to let us know if you are going (not the park). I will then need to let the park know. We need the final count with the park by Nov 1st.

This will be our last rally with me as President and lovely Carol as First Lady. It has been a pleasure for us. I appreciate the folks who have volunteered to be officers for next year. Being an all-volunteer group, it takes us all, not just the officers, to make our unit a success. I look forward to next year's rallies. Bob Grimes, the incoming president, has some nice ones planned. The tentative places/dates set for rallies are included in this newsletter - please take a look. Some of them need to be booked earlier than normal. Most will also need hosts to volunteer to make it a success. Please consider volunteering. Let's make next year fun!

Welcome to our new members, Billie Jo Sage and Earl Kohlhoff in their 2016 International and Felicia and Kevin Johnson in their 1994 Excella. So many new members this year! Hope to see you at the next rally. We also have many affiliate members joining our unit; welcome to Timothy and Diane Sweeney Tracy and Rick Elkins, and Christina and Billy Nabors (prior THCU members).



Thank you to all the Get Well Wishes. Carol and I truly appreciate it.

Yours truly,
Charlie L. Williams

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Meet Cal and Katy Bonugli family

My husband, Cal, and I both work from home. Cal works for Travers Therapeutics as a Senior Quality Assurance Manager and I am a Senior Proposal Specialist for a contract research organization, Parexel Biotech. We have lived in College Station for 11 years and have been married for the same amount of time. Our anniversary is May 14. Our daughters are Emma, who is about to be 10, and Maggie who just turned 7. We have a beagle/rat terrier rescue dog named Archie. Our orange tabby cat, Scout, is also a rescue. Cal loves music and I love to run occasionally with Archie. We both have a love of wine, craft cocktails and date nights. Our girls love traveling, art and watching movies. We all like being outdoors when the Texas heat permits. This is why we decided to purchase our Airstream. A very nice (and knowledgeable!) family from Killeen sold us our Flying Cloud, which we have enjoyed since August 2021. This is our first Airstream, which we have lovingly named Genny, after Cal's mother who loved the outdoors but was sadly taken too soon by Alzheimer's.



We love the ease of towing, durability and beautiful design of our rig. We would however love to add a bunk or dedicated sleeping space for our daughters. Our most memorable trip so far has been to Destin, FL with a stop in New Orleans. We don't have any specific bucket list destinations in mind, but

would love to travel to Arkansas, Colorado or to the base of the Smokey Mountains. We also look forward to joining the THCU rallies!

One of our first trips (pictures included) was during Halloween to Camp Fimfo, in New Braunfels, where we won best decorated campsite! We look forward to many more adventures with Genny!



October 2022 Rally in Pictures:

Attendees of this rally are Bob and Jan Grimes, Dave Toy, Dan and Zephyr Marek, Lois Muir and Dick Fletcher, Joshua and Cyndi McCluskey, Eldon and Joanne St Clair, Yvonne and Ed Michek, and Tim and Allison Ebbers.

Picture of the group below beside the McClukey's nice shiny rig.



Various photos from the rally room at Big Chief. It is really nice in there and Zephyr did a great job with the Halloween deco.



October 2022 Rally in Pictures:

Photos from High Tea at Flanigans' Distillery and Winery in Bertram, TX. There's a vintage Airstream which the owners got as a fixer upper. They let us check out. They also told us the history of the building, a film done there (Newton Boys), and the history of high tea in addition to serving some really good food, perfect tea and delectable cocktails. It was a great experience and a beautiful building!



FYI—If you ever get a chance to go to Flanigans, get “Don't Ask Alice”. It is a very pretty and delicious



Lavender Lemonade cocktail!! Pic of the drink above.



October 2022 Rally in Pictures:
Photos from the park, happy hour/ finger foods and games. El-
don pretty much had the winning costume and Zephyr had the
best hors d'oeuvres.



Giant Sequence game anyone? Just one game...



Minutes from the rally at Big Chief, Oct 2022

- ◆ Zephyr called the meeting to order.
- ◆ Zephyr read the treasurers report, voted to approve and seconded.
- ◆ Ally gave old business report
 - ◆ Nominating committee and 2023 officer list
 - ◆ Approved and seconded
- ◆ New business:
 - ◆ Bob Grimes, incoming president, provided tentative 2023 rally schedule
 - ◆ Yvonne Michek and Ally Ebbers provided report on Thanksgiving/Installation rally. This rally will have a rally fee attached.
 - ◆ Jan Grimes brought up the WBCCI quarterly Campfire Chats. This is a virtual meeting which will provide you a chance to join International President, Eric McHenry, and Corporate Manager, Lori Plummer, for an informal chat where they share what's going on in the Club, new things coming, updates on events and anything you wish to ask. These chats are intended to be interactive, answering questions submitted by members either ahead of time, or during the chat.
 - ◆ The next two meetings are on December 14th at 7 PM EST and March 8th at 7 PM EST. Please check your email for the webinar link. The email reminder will be sent to the primary email address on the membership.
- ◆ Meeting closed, motion by Bob Grimes and seconded by Jan Grimes. Let's eat!!



Incoming Officers 2022

- ◆ President: Bob Grimes
- ◆ 1st VP: Tim Ebbers
- ◆ 2nd VP: Michael Green
- ◆ Corresponding & recording secretary: Carol Wallace
- ◆ Treasurer: Zephyr Marek
- ◆ Membership chairman: Yvonne Michek
- ◆ 1 year director: Ed Michek and Joanne Ermis
- ◆ 2 year director: Dan Marek and Dave Toy
- ◆ Newsletter: Ally Ebbers
- ◆ Web Master: Tim Ebbers

2022 Officers

- ◆ President: Charlie Williams
- ◆ 1st VP: Doug Wylie
- ◆ 2nd VP: Jan Eiland
- ◆ Corresponding & recording secretary: Carol Wallace
- ◆ Treasurer: Zephyr Marek
- ◆ Membership chairman: Bob Grimes
- ◆ 1 year director: Dave Toy and Dan Marek
- ◆ 2 year director: Joe Long and Ed Michek
- ◆ Newsletter editor: Ally Ebbers
- ◆ Web master: Tim Ebbers

THCU Installation Rally @ Schulenburg RV Park
November 17-20, 2022

Nov 17 – Thursday – Arrival Day

5:00 PM Meet and Greet Happy Hour
6:00 PM Pot Luck Supper
7:00 PM Chit-Chat or Games

Nov 18 – Friday

8:30 AM Coffee and Donuts
9:30 AM Line up to go to Shiner, TX
11:00 AM Spoetzl Brewery (makers of Shiner Beer) in Shiner, TX
603 E Brewery St, Shiner, TX 77984
There are 18 spots reserved for this activity. It is \$20 per person.
12:30 PM Lunch at Mary's Taco
1303 Avenue E, Shiner, TX 77984
5:00 PM Meet and Greet Happy Hour
6:00 PM Pot Luck Finger Foods
7:00 PM Games of your choice

Nov 19 – Saturday

9:00 AM Coffee and Breakfast Burritos
Morning exploring on your own or make Christmas Gnomes with us
3:00 PM Texas Thanksgiving*
5:00 PM Installation of 2023 officers
7:00 PM Games of your choice



Nov 20 – Sunday

8:30 AM Coffee and Donuts; Clean-Up

See you at the next stop!

***Texas Thanksgiving Menu will feature:**

- ◆ Michek's BBQ Brisket
- ◆ Ebbers' Smoked Turkey or Pork Ribs
- ◆ Mashed Potatoes
- ◆ Roasted Sweet Potatoes
- ◆ Grimes' Southwest Cornbread Dressing
- ◆ Green Bean Casserole
- ◆ Rolls
- ◆ Creamed Spinach
- ◆ Marek's Pecan and Pumpkin Pies



TEXAS HILL COUNTRY UNIT 104

Cordially invites you to our

THCU Annual Holiday Luncheon

WHEN: DECEMBER 17, 2022 AT 11:15 AM



700 1st St, Marble Falls, TX 78654

Please R.S.V.P. by December 12, 2022 to
Bob Grimes at txairstreamer@gmail.com

Additional Information:

- Everyone will order off their menu and pay separately. There will be a 20% gratuity included since our group will be large.
- If you would like to participate in a white elephant gift exchange, please bring a gift (\$20 limit). Each participant can participate and bring a gift, not just by rig. This is always a lot of fun and laughs.



OCTOBER

- 01 Cheryl Fernandez
- 03 Linda Esper
- 08 Robert Grimes
- 16 Daniel Marek
- 22 Gayle Ketchum
- 25 Cheryl McCormick
- 27 Michael Stanley
- 30 Carol Wallace
- 30 Allison Ebbers

NOVEMBER

- 08 Sheryl Wylie
- 11 Joyce Schwerdfeger
- 20 Jim Schwerdfeger
- 22 Katy Bonugli

welcome

New members:

- ⇒ Billie Jo Sage and Earl Kohlhoff
- ⇒ Felicia and Kevin Johnson

New affiliate members:

- ⇒ Timothy and Diane Sweeney
- ⇒ Tracy and Rick Elkins
- ⇒ Christina and Billy Nabors



- Oct 06 Joe Long and Gayle Ketchum
- Oct 11 Austin Lucas and Alexa Fischer
- Oct 15 Carlos and Cheryl Fernandez

General Announcements

⇒ You will notice that our Facebook page is Private. If you are a new member and would like to join our Facebook group, search for the page name = 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.



Website: <https://airstreamclub.org/TexasHillCountry>
THCU President: ncw123@aol.com
Facebook Page: Texas Hill Country Unit



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: Dan and Zephyr Marek 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 & Cabins 12 Cedar Rd, Boerne, TX 830-537-3666	This rally has been cancelled.
February 17-20	Streamin' on the Strand Galveston, TX	Email Philip Vasquez at pdvasquez@outlook.com
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). Let them know you are with the THCU Airstream Club.
April 26-May1 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 \$46 per night.
June 09-12	Big Chief RV Park 1420 FM 690, Burnet, TX 512-793-4746	Hosts: Charlie Williams & Doug Wylie Call to reserve your spot, \$40 Thurs night and \$45 Fri & Sat night
July 23-29 International	Fryeburg, ME	International Officers
August 13 @ 11:30am	Mid Year Luncheon at Black's BBQ in Lockhart TX	Please let Charlie Williams know if you are going and how many in your party by Aug 6th.
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 20-23	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
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 17, 2022 @ 11:15 am	Holiday Luncheon @ River City Grille Marble Falls 700 1st St, Marble Falls, TX 78654	RSVP with Bob Grimes by 12/12/2022.



THCU Rally Schedule 2023

Below is the 2023 Tentative Rally schedule for THCU. Some dates and hosts have not been determined. Please consider hosting an event. You don't know how? WE WILL help!

Date	Location	Comments
January TBD	San Saba City RV Park	
February TBD	SandPiper RV in Galveston	
March 28-Apr 02	Region 9 Rally Gonzales, TX	
Apr 20-23	Traveler's World RV Resort https://www.sunoutdoors.com/texas/travelers-world-rv-resort	This is the first weekend of Fiesta and will book quickly. You will/should make your reservations as soon as possible. As of 10/26 there are 63 back in sites @ 69/nite and 15 pull through sites at 76/nite. Since this is Fiesta San Antonio, there will be no rally room and the activities will consist of going to Fiesta.
May 18-21	Airport Park Lake Waco 4600 Skeet Eason Rd Waco, TX 76708	Group site has been booked. Once group site is filled, others will need to make own reservations from www.recreation.gov
June 28– July 01 International	International Rock Springs, WY	
August TBD	Mid Year Luncheon	
September TBD	Lake Brownwood 200 Park Road 15 Brownwood, TX 76801	
October TBD	Schitz Creek Distillery 101 County Road 257 Liberty Hill, TX 78642	This will be a boondocking event. There is a limit on the number of rigs. This will be like a Harvest Host except with a bunch of Airstreams!
November TBD Thanksgiving and Installation rally	Brazos Vally RV Park 2190 TX-21, Caldwell, TX 979-200-3007	
December	Holiday Luncheon; location TBD	

