

# THE ROADRUNNER



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<https://airstreamclub.org/texas-highland-lakes>

## *President's Message—December 2022*



Gayle and I are excited to serve as your President and First Lady for the next year. We have big shoes to fill after the leadership of Steve and Ginger and their predecessors. I'd like to thank your Officers and Committee Chairpersons for their volunteering to serve as well. It takes us all to ensure your Airstream Club experience is fabulous.

Our 2023 Rally schedule is in this newsletter as well and I encourage you to attend all the Rallies and Events that fit into your schedule. Your participation as an attendee or even Rally Hosts will make your year even more fun.

We are also looking to help Peter spread the word about our Club. We have Club Flags for you to fly proudly at your campsite and will also have personalized banners to identify the Club and yourselves at your site. We're working on Club shirts as well as custom badges and patches. Let's be proud of Texas Highland Lakes and let everyone know who we are.

Any ideas you have that make your experience better are appreciated. Feel free to call, text or e-mail any time. As they say, it takes a Village and I want to hear from you. We look forward to seeing you down the Road.

Frank and Gayle Steed

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**2023**

Feb. 9-12	Streamin' on the Strand Rally ~ Sponsored by Region 9 Galveston, TX
March 28-Apr 2	Region 9 Rally - "Come Stream It" JB Wells Park, Gonzales, TX
Apr 13-16	Crawfish Boil Rally & THLAC Spring Business Meeting Fairfield Lake State Park, Fairfield, TX
May 3-8	Taste of Texas Rally sponsored by South East Camping Unit Guadalupe State Park, Spring Branch, TX
May 18-21	Fruitcakes Rally Oak Park, Navarro Mills Lake, Purdon, TX
June 24-July 1	67th International Rally— Rock Springs, WY
Sept. 29-30	The Range Ennis, TX
Oct. 12-15	Weekend at Windy's Cherokee, TX
Oct. 30-Nov. 13	West of the Pecos Caravan
Nov. 16-19	Installation Rally— NTAC - Hillsboro, TX
Nov. 30-Dec. 3	Christmas Rally Buckhorn Lake Resort, Kerrville, TX

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**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 us at <https://airstreamclub.org/texas-highland-lakes>. 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.

## THLAC 2023 RALLYS

DATE	EVENT	COMMENTS
12/1 – 12/4 (2022) Thurs - Sunday	Christmas Rally Brackenridge RV Park Edna, Texas	Annual Christmas Auction & Charity Fundraiser
2/9 – 2/12 Thurs - Sunday	Region 9 Streaming on the Strand, Galveston, Texas	Mardi Gras in Galveston • <b>SOLD OUT</b>
3/28 – 4/2 Tues – Sunday	Region 9 Come Stream It JB Wells Park, Gonzales, TX	THLAC Club Luncheon Sign up info coming soon from Region 9
4/13 – 4/16 Thurs - Sunday	Crawfish Boil Fairfield Lake State Park Fairfield, Texas	Spring Business Meeting Te'Jun the Texas Cajun to cater
5/3 – 5/8 Wed - Monday	Taste of Texas Guadalupe State Park Spring Branch, TX	Invited by: South East Camping Unit Contact: Kathy Carl 803 708-2235 *12/3 Call Park for site - 803 438-2656 Turkey Loop Sites 38-85
5/18 – 5/21 Thurs - Sunday	Fruitcakes Rally Oak Park, Navarro Mills Lake, Purdon, Texas	Corsicana's 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Tours
6/24 – 7/1	66 <sup>th</sup> International Rally Rock Springs, Wyoming	Register @ airstreamclub.org
9/29 – 9/30 Fri-Saturday	The Range Ennis, Texas	View the Range website and Contact: info@therangevtr.com
10/12- 10/15 Thurs – Sunday	Weekend at Windy's Cherokee, Texas	Electricity & Water and lots of fun
10/30 – 11/13	West of the Pecos Caravan	Led by Nancy & Brian Powers Registration opens soon
11/16 – 11/19 Thurs – Sunday	Installation Rally NTAC – Hillsboro	Fall Business Meeting Full hook-ups/plenty of sites
11/30-12/3 Thurs-Sunday	Christmas Rally Buckhorn Lake Resort Kerrville, TX	Annual Christmas Auction *Registration in the Fall of 2023

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## Message from Past President

It has been an honor to serve as your THLAC President. Ginger, as First Lady, and I leave the position of President with many fond memories. We had several successful rallies and a surprisingly fun caravan. A measure of our success I think, is that we had 91 different members attend our rallies and caravans. That's over 50% of our current membership who at least attended one THLAC rally / caravan. Several members attended every event.

I would like to thank all the rally hosts this year for doing a fantastic job and for making the rallies better than I could have envisioned. I would also like to thank the caravan leaders, Rick / Debbie Trimble and Brian / Nancy Powers. They did a fantastic job. I encourage everyone to who hasn't been on the THLAC West of the Pecos Caravan to do so. Ginger and I had a great time.

I would also like to thank all the THLAC Board members and Chairpersons. You may my job easy. Without members such as yourself stepping up to volunteer this club would not be as successful as we are today.

I see Frank and Gayle Steed are off to a very fast start. By the time you read this newsletter the Christmas Rally will be in the books, but right now it looks to be another great one as the hosts have put together a fun packed agenda.

2022 seemed to move very quickly. It seems when one event was finishing, Ginger and I were getting ready for the next event. It is my hope that I was able to continue to make this club one of the best in Region 9 and in WBCCL.

It has been an honor to serve,

Steve Zeringue, THLAC PAST President

## Welcome New Officers



Left to Right: Past President Steve Zeringue, President Frank Steed, 2nd Vice President Allen Faulk, 3rd Vice President Bill Saulnier and Treasurer Bruce Nutt. Not shown: Corresponding Secretary Keith Ferry, Recording Secretary Nancy Powers, Webmaster Debbie Trimble, Trustees: Richard Roucloux, Paula Haddox, Betty Richards and Harvey Craig.



## Message from the 1st Vice President:

Join us in scenic Alpine as we preserve the western culture through the work of some of the country's best cowboy poets and musicians.

If you haven't been to this event, it isn't easy to describe, but you can ask any of the club members who have been enjoying this unique event. About twelve rigs from our club attended in 2022. I am sure they will join me in telling you this is a fantastic event not to be missed!

The famous and close to the venue, Lost Alaskan RV Park (<https://lostalaskan.com/> 432-837-1136), has agreed to hold a limited number of spaces for a short time, so call soon identifying yourself as a THLAC member to reserve a spot. She will hold the sites until FEBRUARY 1, 2023. This is a rare opportunity to book a site on Gathering weekend exclusively for you as a THLAC member.

I can't emphasize too strongly what a great opportunity this is. All RV sites in Alpine usually book up over a year in advance for the Gathering. So when you book your site with Lost Alaskan, please email me at [f2hops@gmail](mailto:f2hops@gmail.com) so I know you are going.

Consider extending your stay over Sunday night, as many of us do. You are responsible for the cost of your site (\$47 to \$57 — they accept Good Sam and veterans discounts) and any cancellation fees.

I am sure you have many questions, so I recommend reviewing the 2023 Gathering at <https://lonestarcowboypoetry.com/index.html>. In 2024 the program and performers will not be exactly the same, but the format and ticket cost will likely be similar.

I will schedule one or two informal gatherings to complement the Friday and Saturday Gathering events and performances. In the past, we had a dinner on Thursday night at the Alpine Reata and a trip to Fort Davis on Sunday for those extending over Sunday night.

As the date comes closer, I will let you know where we will overnight so you can join us as we travel to/from Alpine.

If you have questions, please call me or text me at 512-799-7945.

See you down the road

William [Bill] Saulnier  
1st Vice President



# Marketing & Membership

Update on Marketing efforts:

On October 20th, we had a great turn out at the Grand Opening of the new Airstream of Austin dealership in Buda, Texas. It was great seeing and meeting all the executives from Jackson Center and it demonstrated how important Airstream of Austin (formerly Camper Clinic II) is within their top dealerships.

During the Grand Opening I thanked Justin Humphrey for sending Dan Snider and Jim Parrett to NTAC for our Newbie Rally held Nov 4th-6th. Dan & Jim are the National Service Managers for travel trailer & motor coaches respectively. This was their first exposure to NTAC (North Texas Airstream Community).



The November 4th new owner workshop rally at NTAC turned out to be our largest and best ever, with 18 registered new owner rigs present.

Dan Snider and Jim Parrett presented our maintenance session, both have been with Airstream at Jackson Center for over 30 years. This was such a special event we invited the residence of NTAC to attend.

Huge thanks to Dave & Anna Brandon and Steve Woodward from the North Texas Airstream Club along with all our volunteers from THLAC for helping host the event.

Peter Sajovich

Marketing / Membership



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Danny & Heather Jordan  
Lakeway, TX  
2019 International 30'

Cindy & Dan Cook  
Horseshoe Bay, TX  
2021 Globetrotter 27'

Steven & Amy Osteen  
Round Rock, TX  
2016 Classic 30'

Donald & Sheila Charron  
Temple, TX  
2019 Globetrotter 27'

Terry & Elizabeth Schultz  
Boerne, TX  
2023 Globetrotter 25'

William Crawford  
Richmond, TX  
2015 Flying Cloud 25'

Robert & Krysia Burton  
Georgetown, TX  
2018 Classic 30'

William Skiles & Birttany Rhinehart  
College Station, TX  
1959 Traveler 18'

Adam & Cherie Matthews  
Austin, TX  
2017 Classic 30'

Truong-An & Thao Thai  
Austin, TX  
2022 International 28'

Rachel Adams-Bennett  
Matthew Bennett  
Dripping Springs, TX  
2018 Bambi Sport 16'

Dawn & Scott Zack  
Richmond, TX  
2016 Flying Cloud 26'

Ray & Rowena Arellano  
Austin, TX  
2023 Flying Cloud 25'

Linda Humble & Travis Gilley  
Bastrop, TX  
2023 International 27'

Mark & Sharon Smith  
Waller, TX  
2023 Classic 33'

Bill & Jenny Johnson  
San Marcos, TX  
2023 International 25'

Nyla & Kent Miller  
Austin, TX  
2022 Flying Cloud 25'

Timothy & Diane Sweeney  
Austin, TX  
2022 Globetrotter 25'

Mike & Lynne Mack  
Hillsboro, TX  
2001 Safari 28'

Tracy & Rick Elkins  
Humble, TX  
2018 Classic 33'

Kathy & Duffy Tucker  
Willow Spring, NC  
2023 Globetrotter 25'

Mary Beth Comer  
John Sanders  
Sycamore, IL  
2020 Globetrotter 25'





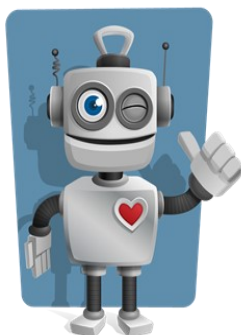
# NEW MEMBER PAGE



Judy & Rickey Taylor, Barbara Roberts, Kristi & David Taylor



Left: Holly Ice    Above: William Crawford & Verna Royce



Dear Rivet, Do you have a good holiday treat recipe?      Sweet Tooth

**Reindeer Chow:** Measure 10 cups Rice Chex Cereal in a large bowl. Combine 1 cup creamy peanut butter, 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips and 2 T. unsalted butter in a microwave safe bowl. Heat mix in 20 second bursts in the microwave until mostly melted then stir until smooth. Pour over the cereal and stir with a rubber spatula until cereal is coated. Sprinkle with 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar and toss gently. Cool for 30 minutes then top with 1 cup red and green M&M candies and 1/4 cup sprinkles. Stir together and serve or store in an airtight container at room temperature. Will keep 3-4 days or store in the refrigerator for up to a week.

# Region 9 News



From Nancy Fitzgerald, Region 9 President

Change. That's the topic for this communication.

Change in local club leadership is happening. Congratulations and thank you to the outgoing leaders and welcome to the new leadership stepping forward across our Region 9. We are still waiting for our 2nd VP to step forward and serve on the Region leadership team! And Tracy Elkins would love to talk to you about serving as a Special or Standing Committee member. What is your skill? Organizing? Technical? Social Media? Photography? Fund Raising? Why not be a part of the changes that are sweeping across our Airstream Clubs at all levels?

Change is happening with the way we secure future leadership potential at the International level. We all know about the changes from this summer and moving from Executive Committee to Executive Council and increasing the years of service from one to two. The IBT voted November 17 to develop a Recruitment Oversight Standing Committee in partnership with Club Headquarters to develop an ongoing leadership recruitment process for Executive Council candidates. The process should be an engaging, repeatable, and consistent multi-media marketing plan inviting any WBCCI member to become a candidate for potential election to the Council.

What this means is we will have many candidates to choose from for leadership roles and not a slate of officers presented via a Nominating Committee. The priority is on skills and talents and not necessarily length of service at local then regional levels before being considered viable candidates at the International level. Think of all our Region 9 leaders of caravans, rallies, and events who have not served at the Region leadership level or possibly even the local level, yet their wealth of work experience more than qualifies them to serve on the Executive Council. That is a shift in thinking about the leadership skills needed for WBCCI. Executive Council is a two-year commitment. Many members may want to share talents and skills for shorter periods of time as well.

How do you feel about the change for 2024 International Rally dates? We have long suffered in summer heat, and the IBT voted to host the 2024 Rally in Sedalia MO in early October instead of traditional summer months. But the 66th Airstream Rally, Rolling to Rock Springs WY will be in the summer. It is June 24-30, 2023, and will be separated from the IBT meetings. This means no business and more fun. That's another change for WBCCI. Quarterly Zoom meetings have taken the place of the annual IBT meetings held during the International Rally. Have you taken advantage of the Campfire Chats that President Eric McHenry and Corporate Manager, Lori Plummer are hosting quarterly? These series of informal Zoom-based chats offer all members updates about Club activities and initiatives, questions and answers to inquiries from members, and a forum for suggestions and ideas for the Club. It is easy to access via the [airstreamclub.org](http://airstreamclub.org) site under Events link. The next Campfire Chat is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 7 pm EST.

Finally, as of November, headquarters tells us there are 9,218 memberships - a 21-year high. We are maintaining an average of almost 50 new members per week. New members bring change and a rapidly spreading age range of Airstreamers will demand change. Perhaps that's why our Intra-Clubs have expanded, and new Interest Clubs are popping up as we look for what brings us together and not what separates us. It is an exciting time to be an Airstreamer, especially in Region 9.

Don't forget to save the date – Region Rally in Gonzales TX March 28-April 2, 2023, at JB Wells Expo Center – “Come and Stream It!”



## Come and Stream It in Gonzales, TX March 28 – April 2, 2023

Registration is open! You are invited to the JB Wells Expo Center in Gonzales, TX for some Region 9 good times. Gonzales is the birthplace of Texas Independence. This historic town nestled on the banks of the Guadalupe River offers many opportunities for kayaking or biking. Trails from the Expo Center lead to the river or the city park or to the golf course. Visit the “Come and Take It” cannon at the Gonzales Museum and let a storyteller recreate for you the stand-off between Santa Anna and the rebels. Join the boot scootin’ at the Margarita & BBQ Welcome Party. Visit nearby painted churches and the brewery home of Shiner Bock. Registration is for five nights with full hook-ups and 50-amp service. Join us for Steak Night and our second annual Chili Cook-off. Breakfast is offered every morning and the coffee is always brewing. There is something for everyone – Airstream 101 Clinic, Officer Training for local clubs, Caravan Leader Training, plus several cooking/baking clinics. You will have plenty of free time to plan your own adventures. Dust off those boots and buy yourself a new cowboy hat. This is a Region 9 Rally you cannot miss. Here is the link for registration: <https://form.jotform.com/223305585017048>

And if you prefer a QR Code:



Hope to see you in Gonzales!  
Nancy Fitzgerald, Region 9 President

Each local club is asked to gather donations for Region 9 Charity of Choice Team Red, White & Blue. Each local club will present its donations at the Rally on Saturday evening. Team Red, White & Blue is America’s leading health and wellness community for veterans.

To read more about the organization, click the link:  
<https://www.about.teamrwb.org>



## **Come and Stream It in Gonzales, TX Rally Schedule**

### **Tuesday – March 28**

JB Wells Expo Center  
Parking 2-4 pm  
Welcome Packet Pick-Up/Registration  
Margarita Welcome Party!  
Welcome Ceremony  
BBQ Bash  
Boot Scootin' with DJ  
Ice Cream Under the Stars

**Hosted by GHAC, TPAC, OAC & TAU**

### **Wednesday – March 29**

JB Wells Expo Center  
Blackstone Breakfast  
Come and Take It Story  
at Gonzales Memorial Museum  
Catered Lunch in Town  
Explore Gonzales and Area  
Chamber of Commerce Social Hour  
Dinner on Own  
Ice Cream Under the Stars

**Hosted by TGPU & ETLAU & THCU**

### **Thursday – March 30**

JB Wells Expo Center  
Breakfast-To-Go  
Golf Scramble Biking/Walking/Kayaking /Games  
Lunch on Your Own  
Cook-off Competition  
Ice Cream Social / Music Jam

**Hosted by THLAC & HOTC**

### **Friday March 31**

JB Wells Expo Center  
Sky Med Breakfast & Presentation  
Airstream 101  
Lunch on Own  
Explore Spoetzl Brewery, Home of  
Shiner Bock Beer &  
Painted Church in Shiner  
Dinner on Your Own or  
Return to Expo Center for  
Public Roping/Music Event at JB Wells

**Hosted by NTAC**

### **Saturday-April 1**

JB Wells Expo Center  
Pancake Breakfast  
Region Board Meeting/Membership Club  
Leadership Training Meetings  
Airstream 102  
Lunch on Your Own  
Additional Clinics/Vendors  
Presidents' Dinner/Grill Night  
Presidents & Club Leaders Closing

**Hosted by Region 9 Leadership Team**

### **Sunday –April 2**

JB Wells Expo Center  
Coffee & Donuts  
Clean-Up & Good-Byes & Departures

**Hosted by Region 9 Executive Board**

# Taste of Texas Rally

The Southeastern Camping Unit will be hosting it's second "Taste of Texas" Rally this spring. They have invited the North Texas Airstream Club and Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club to attend the event. The dates for the rally are May 3 thru May 8, 2023.

We will be camping at the Guadalupe River State Park. Reservations can be made 5 months in advance (Dec. 3, 2022). The sites in the Turkey Sink loop are 50 amp with water (no sewer) and cost \$24 per night plus \$8 per person per day. Site numbers are 38 thru 85. Fishing and kayaking will be available plus swimming if you like COLD water!

Day trips to San Antonio (Alamo, boat tour on the Riverwalk, Mexican food), New Braunfels (shopping, German food, historic Gruene Hall), Driftwood and Dripping Springs, Texas (world-famous Salt Lick BBQ, Deep Eddy Distillery and Dripping Springs Distillery) are in the plans. We will have some happy hours and pot lucks thrown in for good measure.

This is a "no fee" event, meaning you are responsible for making and paying for your reservations and meals, etc. We will carpool to the day trip locations.

For more information or to get your name on the list, please contact:

Kathy Carl 830-708-2235 phone or text, or email [Kathy@Kathycarl.com](mailto:Kathy@Kathycarl.com)

This was a great event last year and a wonderful chance to explore some very popular locations in the Central Texas area. We hope to see you there.



## Flamingo Flip

Thanks to a great suggestion from Jamie Eng, # 13135, we have a new page for our newsletter, Flamingo Flip. This is space for you to list items you have for sale or swap. Submit information and photos to Keith Ferry at [ferry\\_keith@hotmail.com](mailto:ferry_keith@hotmail.com).

Barker 16 gallon 4 wheel Tote-Along Holding Tank. New in the box. Retail for \$200. Asking \$150. Jami 512-633-1699 or [ejami5@yahoo.com](mailto:ejami5@yahoo.com).

Vintage cast iron waffle maker. Brand is Favorite = Piqua No 9. Produced from 1915-1935. Good condition. Handles intact. Make offer. Jami 512-633-1699 or [ejami5@yahoo.com](mailto:ejami5@yahoo.com).

## *BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES*

### **December Birthdays**

12-1 Laurie O'Neal  
 12-1 Cynthia Nutt  
 12-2 Bill Booker  
 12-5 Randall Rice  
 12-9 Janet Turner  
 12-12 Kirk Guidry  
 12-15 Cindi Cockrill  
 12-16 Brian Powers  
 12-17 Cindy Berdan  
 12-18 C. C. Gartman  
 12-23 Wendell Fleming  
 12-25 Sherry Parten  
 12-31 Kathi Mitchell  
 12-31 John Harrod

### **January Birthdays**

1-2 Lester Rosario  
 1-3 Kathryn Fischer  
 1-4 David Blakey  
 1-7 Ginger Zeringue  
 1-19 Lynn Perrin  
 1-13 Darel Ball  
 1-13 Jami Eng  
 1-15 Tom Beebe  
 1-16 Donna Simmons  
 1-18 Jim Courtney  
 1-21 David Delgado  
 1-24 Allen Faulk  
 1-25 Mark Cockrill

### **December & January Anniversaries**

12-12 Wendell & Shirley Fleming  
 12-16 Bruce & Cynthia Nutt  
 12-18 Matthew & Deanna Shepard  
 12-20 J. T & Rosario Lester  
 12-21 Rock & Shelley McNulty  
 12-27 Allen & Pam Faulk  
 1-15 Julie Jordan & Stephanie Sobotik  
 1-17 Kirk & Sharon Guidry

*Did we miss recognizing your special day? Contact Keith Ferry, Corresponding Secretary, at [ferry\\_keith@hotmail.com](mailto:ferry_keith@hotmail.com) to update your membership information.*

## *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

**Michael Kutach** recently underwent eye surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

**Melanie**, daughter of Marque Mooney, has been diagnosed with cancer. We pray for doctors wisdom and comfort during treatment and for a good outcome.

Harvey Craig has asked our prayers for his mother, **Gail**, who has been recently hospitalized for pneumonia and suffers from respiratory issues.

**Pam Faulk** missed the Holiday Party due to pain in her hip. We wish her well and for doctors, wisdom in future treatments.

**Dennis Burchell** is recovering from knee surgery.



# *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

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## **Ed & Cheri Addicks**

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We spent Thanksgiving with our son, daughter-in-law, and her family at their home in Cincinnati. On Saturday "Dad" and "Opa" took Dad's two kids, as well as our granddaughter who lives near us in Anacortes, out for a day of fun. Here we all are taking a break for lunch (and for Dad and Opa to watch a bit of college football) from a full day of ice skating, museum exploring, playing in a beautiful grassed park near downtown, and just hanging out together. What a great time!

We really enjoyed our recently completed 10-week Discovering Cascadia Caravan. If any of you are thinking about signing up and want to know more, please let us know. Next year we look forward to the Southwest Adventures Caravan (and hopefully seeing many of you at the Balloon Festival).

If you're ever near our little Pacific NW corner of the USA, plan on stopping by for a visit and guided tour of the area. It's absolutely gorgeous up here in the summer and shoulder months. There are literally dozens of places to camp amongst the mountains and the ocean; and we have full hookups at home, along with water and mountain views and some good old Texas hospitality.

Cheers,  
Ed and Cheri Addicks





# CARAVAN NEWS



2022 proved to be an excellent year to caravan! We have many members in THLAC who are leading national caravans like Oregon Trails, leaders Grady and Keith Ferry, and Rolling to the Big Easy led by Peter and Carol Sajovich. Debbie and I led the club caravan West of the Pecos with the help of Brian and Nancy Powers. The Powers are going to lead this caravan in 2023.

In addition, the Dudleys and the Roberts are taking over the Gone to Texas National caravan. Our next caravan is in the planning stage. Dudleys will announce details in the near future. The caravan will be almost completely changed from the previous one. Scheduled start dates are now set for the 2024 season. We will be attending the 2023 International Rally and will manage a caravan station.

Debbie and I led a club caravan across the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in 2017. We started in the Porcupine Mountains after the International Rally in Escanaba. Travels took us to Copper Harbor, Whitefish Point, Munising, Mackinaw Island, and we ended up at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore near Traverse City. We want to lead this caravan again in 2024. The timeframe would be late August/early September.

Caravans are a vital piece of our Airstream heritage. I believe that most Airstreamers are either planning their next caravan adventure or are telling others of the great times they had on their last one!

Remember- Leading a caravan is something anyone can do! So, if you have a very special part of this beautiful country of ours that you would love to share with others, set up some campsites, timelines, and activities, and, like magic, you will have a string of Airstreams following you there!

See you down the road

Rick Trimble, Caravans Committee



# PARTY LINE *and* PRAYERS/CONCERNS

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## Darel & Marve Ball

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In September, We traveled to Palo Duro Canyon SP where we hiked several trails, including the Light House Trail. From there, we traveled into New Mexico and stayed at 3 different parks where we enjoyed cooler temperatures.

On October 12, we welcomed our 2<sup>nd</sup> grandbaby into this world, Hazel Allison Mann. She is a cutie!

Darel and Marve Ball

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## Tim & Cindy West

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*My Very First (Tent-Free, Shiny Silver Airstream) Camping Adventure* is a brand new children's chapter book that kids and grandkids are sure to love. My First Camping Adventure and a companion *Activity Book* were recently published, and they are both available on Amazon, or through the author direct. These are perfect for Airstreamer's as gifts or camping accessories to give children an opportunity to remember their own adventure. Order from Amazon to receive your books in time for Christmas.

My husband and I are THLAC members, and WBBCI members as well. We have a 2021 Airstream International (RB-Twin). We love our rig and enjoy getting to know other 'streamers!

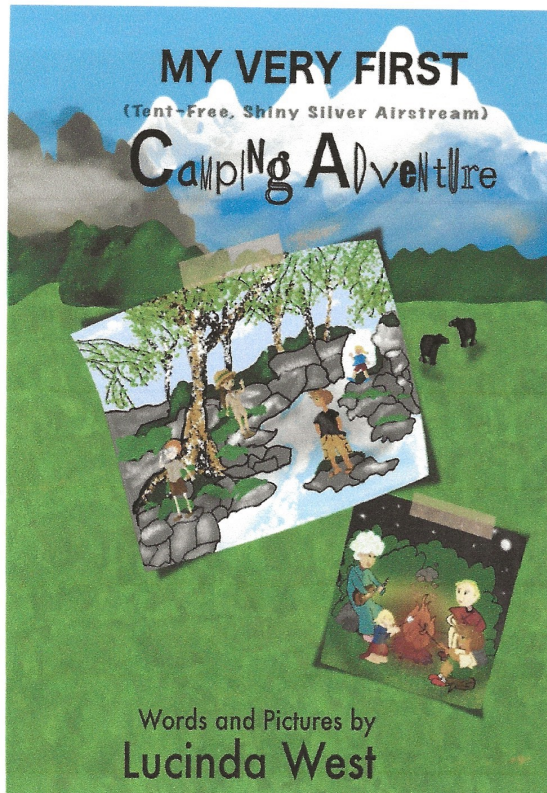
Please let me know if you have questions!

Thanks so much! I appreciate it.

Blessings!  
Cindy







## Chapter Book!



"Dad told me this trip wasn't going to end up in a tent. Or with my friends. My sister and I would spend the weekend with our grandparents in a shiny silver **Airstream** travel trailer. I had no idea what that meant, but it ended up being an adventure of a lifetime!"  
-Sam

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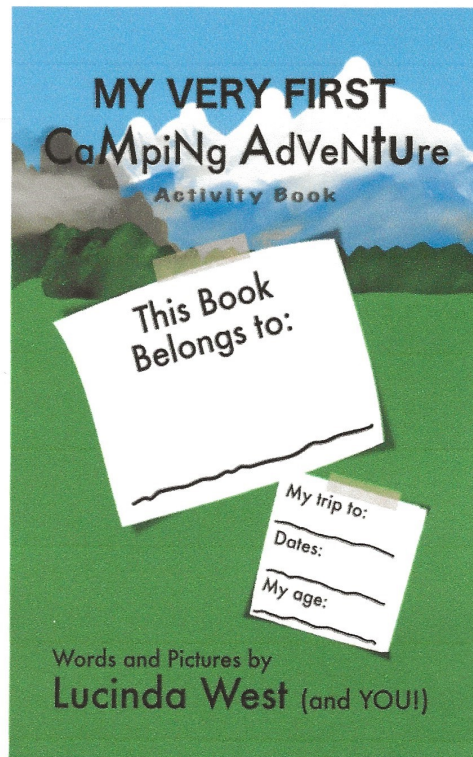
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