



COYOTE TALES



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By the time you read this we will have already had the February Valentine Rally at Hardy's Resort in Bryan, TX held February 9-12th. We had a wonderful turnout of 16 rigs. Although the weather started out cool and windy, we got our trailers set up and a number of rigs had their flags waving briskly in the wind! Unfortunately, Jerry and Irene Lyddon had to cancel at the last minute due to her having emergency hip replacement surgery on her left hip. A day later, she

had to go back to the hospital as the new hip came out of the socket. Back to the hospital and after getting a brace to hold everything in place, she is recovering at home. Keep Irene in your thoughts and maybe send her a Get-Well card. We missed seeing you both.

Several of our club members visited the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library on the Campus of Texas A & M University. This was our first time to see it and we came away totally impressed with not only the Library itself, but with a greater appreciation of President Bush's accomplishments as 20 year old WW2 war-hero Navy pilot, co-founder of the Zapata Offshore Drilling Company, U.S. House of Representative, Ambassador to the United Nations, U.S. liaison to China, Director of the C.I.A., Vice President of the U.S. under President Ronald Reagan, subsequently elected as the 41st President of the United States, Commander In Chief of military operations in Panama and the Persian Gulf, freed Kuwait and assembled 30 countries to defeat Iraq and signed both the Disabilities Act and Clean Air Act in 1990. Bush died at the age of 94 and is buried behind his Presidential Library along with wife Barbara and daughter Robin.

There have been few other Presidents who accomplished this much for our country and were true statesmen, father, and genuinely nice person as President Bush. When He was president, Maria and I had the pleasure of spending time in Kennebunkport, Maine with a Secret Service Agent on his security detail and seeing his summer residence there. The Agent told us first-hand how down to earth the

Bushes were and how well he treated his protectors. Years later after President Bush had retired to Houston, Maria of some of her friends were eating at a Houston restaurant when George and Barbra came in to eat. President Bush and wife greeted Maria's group and happily posed for photos with them! We could certainly use more Presidents with the qualities of President Bush. If you have not been to the Library and seen the 30 minute film on his life, you would do well to visit there!



George and Barbara's Interment / The Library

One last comment on our trip to Bryan, Tom and Caren Bundy found a wonderful restaurant at 800 N Main St called Ronin. Its in an old wooden building and serves scrumptious foods that are locally grown at their farm. The Chef prepared a great meal and we did not leave hungry!



Waiting on our table at Ronin's Restaurant!

Our Hosts, Lisa and Jim Feine, have sent a wonderful summary of the February rally which is published below. Everyone raved about Lisa's culinary talents. Her brisket and vegetables, Italian Chicken Soup, and breakfast casseroles with biscuits were all winners! See some photos below of the rally.

LISA FEINE'S FEBRUARY RALLY REPORT



Chef Lisa Feine with Jim and his much needed wagon!

The first rally of 2023 has come and gone with fond memories of socializing, sight-seeing, and abundant food. February 2023 Rally hosts, Jim and Lisa Feine, with generous help from Co-Hosts, Rick and Laurie Vice, and President and First Lady, Dan and Maria McAnulty fed groups of GHAC members and guests in the Clubhouse of Hardy's RV Resort in Bryan, Texas. Additional GHAC members in attendance included Pete and Carol Baker, Tom and Caren Bundy, Chris and Lana Dalston, Jim and Liesa Glover, Jerry and Carol Goodwin, Vernon and Joletta Goodwin, Ron and Janice Lange, Bruce Lee, Eric and Holly McMurphy, David and Felicia Petit, Tom Raia, and Don and Helen Teegarden. SkyMed Representatives Susan and Ken Disch joined club members for all Happy Hours and meals as well as provided Saturday's breakfast and an informative session on the advantages of possessing a SkyMed Travel Insurance Policy.



Hardy's is a new resort with a multitude of concrete level sights and a large clubhouse offered indoor and outdoor games as well as a comfortable space for club meals and activities. Site Manager, Becky Rodriguez and her staff graciously assisted members with friendly and rapid responses to an assortment of requests. She even arranged for the Resort owners to visit after breakfast on Saturday morning. A well-equipped kitchen in the gorgeous onsite lodge house provided everything needed for meal preparation and food storage. Jim Feine came prepared with a collapsible wagon which allowed for transfer of piping hot cooked food to the clubhouse where all meals were served. Tracy Elkins, Region 9 First Vice President and her husband Rick, GHAC First Vice President, who were busy at the concurrent "Streamin' on the Strand" Mardi Gras National Rally in Galveston, Texas has loaned out their larger electric roaster for Lisa and her co-hosts to rewarm her famous brisket on Friday night. The tender brisket was served with salad, mashed potatoes, and cornbread, followed up with a dessert of cake and cookies. The meal was deemed a success, and no one left that meal hungry! Saturday's dinner was also well-received with an Italian chicken soup loaded with fresh herbs, vegetables, chicken, and tortellini accompanied by salad and cornbread was also enjoyed by club members and guests from Houston, Marty and Robin Comeaux, who made arrangements to visit and check out the camaraderie as they are planning to purchase an Airstream fairly soon and possibly join our club. Sunday morning found us gathered for a final meal followed by a short devotional delivered by Bruce Lee.

All in all, a delightful weekend of beautiful, clear weather was enjoyed by all! Bryan and College Station are close enough to the Houston area for day trips as well as weekend jaunts. Members enjoyed visiting the Bush Memorial Library, Texas A&M University campus, historic Downtown Bryan and its weekly Farmer's Market, as well as area parks, museums and restaurants. Dan and Maria McAnulty even drove as far away Independence to visit the Antique Rose Emporium. The women enjoyed a Craft Hour on Saturday afternoon while the men gathered to discuss all things Airstream mechanical and technical. Due to the cold and often windy weather, the planned evening campfires were deemed less

enjoyable than extended visitation in the climate-controlled clubhouse. The Red, White and Blue Raffle and Valentine themed Silent Auction raised money for our favored military veterans' charity.

Most of us checked out on Sunday to return home for Superbowl watching and celebrations. A few remained at Hardy's for a Superbowl watch party. Due to the game, there was virtually no traffic on the road to Houston. Even the 610 Loop flowed smoothly passed the Galleria area! The next rally will be our Region 9 Annual Rally. "Come & Stream It!" will be held from March 28-April 2 in Gonzalez, Texas. So much to do and see! Check it out and register via this Jotform link <https://form.jotform.com/223305585017048>

Our able Co-hosts were 3rd VP Rick Vice and his lovely wife Laurie. Both of them pitched in to help make our tasty meals. They even got up at midnight on Saturday to assemble the ingredients for a crockpot breakfast casserole. Lisa provided a second casserole along with fluffy biscuits all of which left us a bit fluffier by the time we left on Sunday.



Lisa Feine and her sous chefs Rick & Laurie Vice



Kitchen Staff: Maria McNulty, Lisa, Rick, Laurie

GROUP RALLY PHOTOS



COME AND STREAM IT IN GONZALES, TX!

Remember that in lieu of a GHAC Club Rally next month, we are joining Region 9 Units for a large rally on March **28-April 2nd** at the JB Wells Expo Center in Gonzales, TX. Region 9 President along with 1st Vice President Tracy Elkins have worked tirelessly to put this rally together. So far, we have 101 rigs signed up to attend so we are guaranteed to have a fun time and getting to know folks from other Units. GHAC has 16 Units registered to attend of which many have volunteered to help in the Welcoming Day Events!

See the flyer below made by Tracy Elkins letting you know that we will Have our GHAC members gathering for a Club Dinner on Wednesday March 29th. Get ready to group and grill!



THE SUNSHINE CORNER

March 2023

By Carol Goodwin

May you always be blessed
With walls for the wind.
A roof for the rain.
A warm cup of tea
By the fire.
Laughter to cheer you.
Those you love near you.
And all that your
Heart might desire.

-An Irish Blessing

MEMBER CONCERNS

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

Clark Gardner and Debbie Pfunder on the loss of Clark's son, Jason Gardner.
Deborah Davis and family on the loss of her father.
Carol Goodwin on the loss of her beloved aunt.
Irene Lyddon who had hip replacement surgery.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members Scott & Denise Ellis, Big Red Number 9580. The Ellis join us from Friendswood and have a new 2023 30' Classic.

If you are relatively new to our club, I invite you to join us at our next rally. We love to have a great time!

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Stephen Couch	March 1	Jerry Goodwin	March 21
Ron Bautsch	March 8	Carla Daggett	March 22
Ines Baptista	March 12	Ron Bernucho	March 24
James Wanja	March 12	Jerry Adams	March 27
Jerry Lyddon	March 13	Red Childers	March 27
Kay Neichoy	March 13	Jim Glover	March 27
Linda Ford	March 14	Paul Evens	March 28
Dell Jones	March 14	Jim Goodwin	March 29
Jose Melgares	March 16	Vernon Goodwin	March 31
Gary Alley	March 17		

Anniversaries

Rick & Jennifer Cary	March 6
Peter & Shareece Dumont	March 9
Jim & Jo Ann Shults	March 9
Jason & Sherry Goodwin	March 12
Ron & Kathryn Bautsch	March 14
Tom & Caren Bundy	March 17
James & Lisa Feine	March 19
Gary & Pamela Alley	March 23

**He who travels has
Stories to tell.**

-Irish Proverb

2023 RALLIES

February 9-12, 2023 - Hardy's Resort, Bryan, Tx

March 28 to April 2, 2023 - Region 9 Rally, Jb Wells Expo Center, Gonzales, Tx *This will be the GHAC March Rally*

April 20-23, 2023 - Colorado Landing RV, La Grange, Tx

May 25-29, 2023 - Memorial Day Rally and annual Business meeting, Big Spot RV Park, San Leon, Tx

June 24 - 30, 2023 - International Rally, Rock Springs, Wy

September 7-10, 2023 - Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, Fredericksburg Tx

October 19-22, 2023 - Huntsville State Park, Huntsville, Tx

November 30 to December 3, Grand Encore RV Park, Natchitoches, La

December 14 - 17, 2023 - Christmas and Installation Rally, Rayford Crossing RV Resort, Spring, Tx

*******IMPORTANT*******

We still need Hosts for May, September, and November Rallies. We also need cohosts for May, September, and November!

REGION 9 RALLY FLYER



Region 9 Rally March 28 – April 2, 2023
JB Wells Expo Center 2301 CR 197
Gonzales TX 78629

<https://airstreamclub.org/2023-region-9-rally>



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
Officer in Charge: Tracy Elkins

Wednesday – March 29
JB Wells Expo Center
Blackstone Breakfast
Come and Take It Story
Gonzales Memorial Museum
Catered Box Lunch in Town
Explore Gonzales and Area
Chamber of Commerce Social Hour
GHAC Dinner – Grill Night
Ice Cream Under the Stars
Hosted by TGPU & ETLAU & THCU
Officer in Charge: Amy Van Artsdalen

Thursday – March 30
JB Wells Expo Center
Breakfast-To-Go
Golf Scramble
Biking/Walking/Kayaking /Games
Lunch on Your Own
Chili Cook-off Competition
Ice Cream Social / Music Jam
Hosted by THLAC & HOTC
Officer in Charge: Keith Ferry

Friday March 31
JB Wells Expo Center
Sky Med Breakfast & Presentation
Airstream Clinics

Lunch on Own
Explore Spoetzl Brewery,
Home of Shiner Bock Beer
Painted Church in Shiner
Quilted Skein Quilt Shop Tour
Return to Expo Center for Hot Dog
Dinner & Local Entertainment
Hosted by NTxAC
Officer in Charge: Anna Brandon

Saturday-April 1
JB Wells Expo Center
Kolache 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
Officer in Charge: Nancy Fitzgerald

Sunday –April 2
JB Wells Expo Center
Coffee & Donuts
Clean-Up & Good-Byes & Departures
Hosted by Region 9 Executive Board

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.teamrvb.org>

Denim & Diamonds Rally - April 20-23, 2023

Colorado Landing RV, La Grange, TX

The Registration link for this Rally will be available on the GHAC website in early March, but you can make your campground reservations anytime, just let them know you're with GHAC's Rally Crew.

LaGrange is famous for many things, hone up on your trivia! Wear your jeans and your "diamonds", it'll be like no other Rally you've ever attended! We'll have a Swap Meet, so get your things together and let's exchange; remember, one man's junk is another man's Diamonds! Earth Day is April 22nd, so in addition to repurposing our junk at the Swap Meet, we'll do some grounds work at Spoetzl Brewery, the home of Shiner Bock Beer!

**Greater Houston Airstream Club
2023 Unit Officers**

Unit Officers:

President	Dan McNulty			2162
1 st Vice President	Rick Elkins			9713
2 nd Vice President	Rick Vice			1743
3 rd Vice President				
Recording Secretary	Maria McNulty			2162
Corresponding Secretary	Maria McNulty			2162
Treasurer	Jerry Lyddon			7746
Assistant Treasurer	Caren Bundy			2835
Trustee 1 Years	Debbie Pfunder			2646
Trustee 2 Years	Bill Kindle			290
Trustee 1 Year	Daniel Schwarz	5404	Trustee 2 Year	Lisa Feine 31415
Parliamentarian	Joanne Miller	212	Immediate Past President	Michael Iversen
				8621

CommJee Chairpersons:

Caravan	John Sheridan			1326
Cons^tu^on & Bylaws	Bruce Lee			5461
Crags & Projects	Carol Goodwin			1131
Sunshine	Carol Goodwin			1131
Directory Editor	Tracy Elkins			9713
Electronics Communica^ons	Tom Bundy			2835
Historical				
Membership	Tracy Elkins			9713
Mentorship	Rick Elkins			9713

Message from Bob Jones

Hello to all our Greater Houston Airstream Club members from the gang at BOB JONES RV!

We would like to express our excitement about an advanced service we are providing. BOB JONES RV has invested in a SEAL TECH machine that will pressurize the interior cabin of any coach, allowing us to detect leaks by soaping the complete exterior. It will identify efficiently any breaches in the exterior seal that will cause water leaks ultimately causing damage.

Bob Jones

RV REPAIRS &
SERVICE

GOT A PROBLEM? WE
CAN FIX IT

We also install Blue Ox tow-bars

Call Bob or Chris at

713-910-2949



Our service team will pinpoint problem areas on a chart and consult with the customer a plan for corrective action. This is a true cost saving & preventive measure to protect your RV investment. The cost is \$230 - \$345 depending on your coach configuration. So, give us a call to discuss how we can protect your RV, we think you'll be glad you did!

Get out there and enjoy your Airstream adventures!