

Come & Stream It!

**52nd Annual
WBCCI Region 9 Airstream Rally
Gonzales, TX
March 28 - April 2, 2023**



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Anna Brandon, Treasurer
Keith Ferry, Secretary**



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INFORMATION

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GONZALES

Known as “the birthplace of Texas freedom”

Town of 7,626 is the only state-designated Texas History Museum District
Outside of town is monument marking the site of the battlefield where the
first shots of the Texas Revolution were fired in 1835

- Actual cannon on display at the Gonzales Memorial Museum
- Flags throughout town with defiant “Come and Take It” slogan
- Gonzales Visitor Center is in old 18-cell county jailhouse – a must see!
- Charming Victorian houses can be seen either by walking or driving tour signage throughout town

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS

who donated door prizes and financial support for the Rally. Donor names
are published in this bulletin and will be recognized at the Saturday
Presidents’ Grill Night.

RALLY RIBBONS

BADGES WITH RALLY RIBBONS are your tickets to activities and meals.
They must be worn at all times. Guest badges and tickets must be
purchased and displayed.

PETS

Pets must be on a leash whenever outside your Airstream. Be mindful of
stickers in grass. Walk them in an appropriate area and clean up after them.
Pets are not permitted in the JB Wells Expo Center.

MEALS

Please bring set-ups (plates, bowls, silverware, napkins) & beverage of
choice to all meals. Bring your coffee cup to morning coffee service
beginning at 7:00 am in Expo Center.

FREE SAFETY CHECK ON YOUR AIRSTREAM

John Green, 30+ year member of WBCCI/ACI and experienced safety check
expert, will perform LP Gas leak checks, operational test of all outside lights,
trailer brake tests, tire inspections, and electrical tests. Sign up sheet at
check-in for scheduled appointments. Rig owner must be present.

**ARRIVAL DAY
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023**

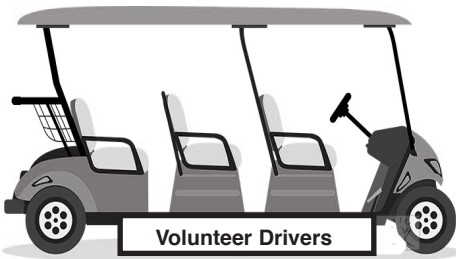
Officer on Duty, 1st VP Tracy Elkins - Phone 281-725-1672

Hosted by GHAC, TPAC, OKAC, TAU

TIME:	PLACE	EVENT
2pm - 4pm		Parking & Welcome Packet
5pm	JB Wells Expo	Margarita Welcome Party!
5:30 pm	JB Wells Expo	BBQ Bash "Boot Scootin" with DJ Stix
6:30 pm	JB Wells Expo	Opening Ceremony Welcome/Flag Presentation Introduction of Region 9 Team International Rally Presentation by Millie O'Donnell Executive Council Member
7:00 pm	JB Wells Expo	Ice Cream
10:00 pm		Building Closed

The Information Center

Located just inside the front doors of the JB Wells Expo is the Information Center. Check here daily for the latest updates on what's going on, schedule changes, the locator board, news and views, lost and found, leave/receive a message, "Pop Up Seminars", and anything else that may be relevant to Come and Stream It.



Golf Cart Shuttle

Available for our use during the Rally are four 6-seater carts. Volunteer drivers will be on call to pick up and carry to and from the

JB Wells Expo before and after scheduled events. Feel free to drive your tow vehicle and park on any of the concreted parking spaces around the Expo, if you prefer. When no volunteer drivers are on duty, any Airstreamer may use the golf carts to access the JB Wells Expo Center area.

**GONZALES HISTORY DAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023**

Officer on Duty, President Nancy Fitzgerald – Phone 281-739-5701

Hosted by TGCU, ETLAU, THCU

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
7:00 am	JB Wells Expo	Coffee Bar Opens
7:30 - 9:00 am	JB Wells Expo	Breakfast by the TGCU Blackstone Bunch
9:00 - 9:30 am	JB Wells Expo	Announcements / Late Registration Sign-up for Activities & Seminars
10:00 am - Noon	Gonzales Memorial	“Come and Take It Story” & Museum Tour Museum (Please Carpool) 414 Smith St
Noon	Museum Grounds	Come and Crepe It (Local Restaurant) Catered Box Lunch (Bring a lawn chair; Parking all around Museum
1:00 - 4:30 pm	Gonzales	Explore Gonzales on Your Own
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Edwards High School	Social Hour National Historic Site Sponsored by Gonzales Chamber of Commerce 427 Fly Street This beautiful facility built in 1914 served the African American children of Gonzales. Now it is a Community Center, Event Center, and Museum. The gymnasium is a lamella vaulted style patented in 1910.
5:30 pm		Dinner on Your Own
7:30 pm	JB Wells Expo	Announcements Ice Cream Nightcap & Viewing of Part 1-Vintage Film A Journey Through Africa: the 1959 Caravan (On loan from Airstream Heritage Center)
10:00 pm		Building Closed



**ACTIVITIES DAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023**

Officer on Duty, Secretary Keith Ferry – Phone 832-928-5727

Hosted by THLAC & HOTC

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
7:00 am	JB Wells Expo	Coffee Bar
7:30 – 8:30 am	JB Wells Expo	Breakfast-To-Go
8:00 am - Noon	Independence Park	Golf Scramble Golf 820 St. Joseph St.
9:00 am – 2:00pm		Texas Quilt Museum “Come and Quilt It” Quilts & The Quilted Skein Quilt Immersion Experience David and Anna Brandon, NTxAC
9:00 am - Noon	JB Wells Expo	Games Sue McLaughlin NTxAC Games Biking, Kristen Pokky, Pedego EBikes Kayaking, Jim Trimble, TGPU
Noon		LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
2:00 pm	JB Wells Expo	Chili Cooking Begins
2:00 – 4:00 pm	JB Wells Expo	Games Continue
2:00 – 2:45 pm	JB Wells Expo	BISCUITS ON A STICK Cooking Presentation “A Fun & Easy Group Activity” Vernon Goodwin, GHAC
3:00 – 3:45 pm	JB Wells Expo	WATER QUALITY BASICS FOR RVs Seminar “Show and Tell” Items for Water Safety John Green, NTxAC
4:00 – 4:45 pm	JB Wells Expo	Airstream 101 – Towing & Hitch Safety Seminar Charlie Petrillo & Fred Richardson, TGPU
5:00 pm	JB Wells Expo	Social Hour
6:00 pm	JB Wells Expo	Chili Tasting Begins!
7:00 - 8:00 pm	JB Wells Expo	Kathern Clark Childers One of the first five women hired as a special agent in the US Secret Service and now coaches all ages to grasp her personal mantra - do it scared! and make it their own
8:00 pm	JB Wells Expo	Ice Cream & Announcements
8:00 pm	JB Wells Expo	Bingo Fun
10:00 pm		Building Closes

**AREA ADVENTURE DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023**

Officer on Duty, Treasurer, Anna Brandon – Phone 214-460-0420

Hosted by NTxAC

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
7:00 am	JB Wells Expo	Coffee Bar
7:30 – 8:30 am	JB Wells Expo	BREAKFAST/SkyMed Presentation SkyMed - Takes You Home Services plus SkyMed Travel, cruises, motels, rental cars, airline tickets, & vacation packages Sponsored by Stan Schwenke, SKYMED
		
9:00 am – 4:00 pm		Schulenburg Painted Churches Tour (Assigned Tour Times) Shiner Spoetzl Brewery Tour (Assigned Tour Times)
Noon		LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
6:30 pm	JB Wells Expo	SNACK DINNER /Hot Dogs & Chips Popcorn & Ice Cream Treats
7:00 pm	JB Wells Expo	Announcements
7:00 pm	JB Wells Expo	Entertainment by Local Gonzales Artist Brian Kalinec An award-winning, Houston-based Americana/folk singer-songwriter. His writings draw comparisons to Woody Guthrie, Rodney Crowell & Jim Croce
10:00 pm		Building Closes

~ A Special Note from Region 9 President Nancy ~
*Each local club is asked to gather donations for Region 9
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*Make checks payable to Region 9 and note that it is for Charity Donation. Any Region 9 Officer will accept your donation and give it to Anna Brandon, our Region 9 Treasurer. If you prefer to donate cash, please make sure it is in an envelope labeled Charity Donation. The total amount of our Region 9 donation will be announced Saturday evening. **Thank you for your support!***

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

Officer on Duty, 1st-Vice President, Tracy Elkins – Phone 281-725-1672

Hosts Region 9 Officers

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
7:00 am	JB Wells Expo	Coffee Bar
8:00 – 9:00 am	JB Wells Expo	Breakfast Tacos
9:00 – 10:00 am	JB Wells Expos	Board/Membership Meeting All Members Encouraged to Attend (Door Prizes Awarded!)
10:00 – 11:00 am	JB Wells Expo	Local Club Officer Training Grady Ferry – Presidents/VPs Keith Ferry – Secretaries Tom Bundy – Webmasters Amy Van Artsdalen – Membership
11:00 am – Noon	JB Wells Expo	Seminar – New to Airstreaming? Craig Bass, Airstream of Austin
Noon – 1:30 pm		LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:30 – 2:30 pm	JB Wells Expo	Seminar – Airstream Maintenance Tips Grady Ferry, THLAC
2:30 - 3:30 pm	JB Wells Expo	Seminar - Hair Care and Hair Restoration Shanna Moll, Refined Hair & StudioYou
3:30 – 4:30 pm	JB Wells Expo	Instant Pot Cooking- Dried Beans! Amy Van Artsdalen
5:00 – 6:00 pm	At Campsites	Social Hour
6:30 – 7:30 pm	JB Well Expo	Presidents' Grill Night
7:30 – 8:00 pm	JB Wells Expo	Presidents & Club Leader Recognition
Closing Ceremony		Door Prizes (Part 2 of A Journey Through Africa: the 1959 Caravan, available for viewing)

RETIRE THE COLORS AND CLOSE RALLY

10:00 pm Remove Stage Decorations & Close Building

REGION 9 RALLIES

No	YEAR	PRESIDENT	SITE	LOCATION	RIGS
1	1975	Andy Kaiser	San Benito	Harlingen, TX	
2	1976	Andy Kaiser	Fiesta Park	Harlingen, TX	
3	1976	C.E. Horton	Traders Village	Grand Prairie, TX	
4	1977	C.E. Horton	Fiesta Park	Harlingen, TX	
5	1977	C.E. Horton	Surry Park	Snyder, TX	
6	1978	C.E. Horton	Fiesta Park	Harlingen, TX	
7	1978	Joseph Ehrhart	Fairgrounds Park	Durant, OK	
8	1979	Joseph Ehrhart	Fiesta Park	Harlingen, TX	
9	1980	Joseph Ehrhart	Fiesta Park	Harlingen, TX	
10	1981	Harvey Simpson		Lewisville, TX	
11	1981	Harvey Simpson		Durant, TX	
12	1982	Harvey Simpson	Traders World	San Antonio, TX	
13	1982	Bill H. Smith	TAHI	Zavalla, TX	
14	1983	Bill H. Smith	Fiesta Park	Harlingen, TX	
15	1984	Bill H. Smith	Fiesta Park	Harlingen, TX	
16	1985	Walter Gilbreath	H.O.T. Fairgrounds	Waco, TX	
17	1986	Walter Gilbreath	H.O.T. Fairgrounds	Waco, TX	
18	1987	Pat Carpenter	H.O.T. Fairgrounds	Waco, TX	
19	1988	Pat Carpenter	H.O.T. Fairgrounds	Waco, TX	386
20	1989	John Wittman	Kendall Fairgrounds	Boerne, TX	416
21	1990	John Wittman	Ector County Coliseum	Odessa, TX	
22	1991	Vern Goodwin	Fiesta Park	Harlingen, TX	522
23	1992	Vern Goodwin	Tres Rios RV Park	Glen Rose, TX	523
24	1993	Salty McGuire	Exposition Center	Shawnee, OK	528
25	1994	Salty McGuire	Exposition Center	Shawnee, OK	456
26	1995	Dale Hoerger	Moody Gardens	Galveston, TX	525
27	1996	Dale Hoerger	Lon C. Hill Park	Harlingen, TX	398
28	1997	Ewart Phillips	H.O.T. Fairground	Waco, TX	415
29	1998	Ewart Phillips	Ector County Coliseum	Odessa, TX	289
30	1999	Clifford Hall	Multi-Purpose Event Ctr	Wichita Falls, TX	339
31	2000	Clifford Hall	Taylor Expo Cente	Abilene, TX	270
32	2001	Sue Collins	H.O.T. Fairgrounds	Waco, TX	293
33	2002	Sue Collins	Multi-Purpose Event Ctr	Wichita Falls, TX	241
34	2003	Bill Ulrich	Encore RV Park	Harlingen, TX	241
35	2004	Bill Ulrich	Flea Market Grounds	Canton, TX	225
36	2005	Jerry Larson	Will Rogers Downs	Claremore, OK	198
37	2006	Tom Collier	Tres Rios River Ranch	Glen Rose, TX	213
38	2007	Evan Evans	Multi-Purpose Event Ctr	Wichita Falls, TX	149
39	2008	Evan Evans	Mineola Civic Center	Mineola, TX	129
40	2009	Doug Wylie	H.O.T. Fairgrounds	Waco, TX	139
41	2010	Doug Wylie	Lake Conroe/N. Hou.KOA	Montgomery,TX	123
42	2011	C.C. Gartman	Abilene Fairgrounds	Abilene, TX	100
43	2012	C.C. Gartman	Mineola Convention Center	Mineola, TX	123
44	2013	Linda Knezek	R. Borchard Fairgrounds	Robstown, TX	80
45	2014	Linda Knezek	Mineola Convention Center	Mineola, TX	85
46	2015	Andy Selking	Lake Conroe KOA	Montgomery, TX	94
47	2016	Andy Selking	Heart of OK Exposition Ctr.	Shawnee, OK	76
48	2017	Grady Ferry	Mitchell RV Park	Perin, TX	62
49	2018	Grady Ferry	Taylor County Expo	Abeline, TX	62
50	2019	Bill Kindle	Skyline Ranch RV Resort	Bandera, TX	64
51	2022	Bill Miller	Mineola Civic Center	Mineola, TX	60
52	2023	Nancy Fitzgerald	JB Wells Expo Center	Gonzales, TX	

**DEPARTURE DAY
SUNDAY, April 2, 2023**

Officer on Duty, President Nancy Fitzgerald – Phone 281-739-5701

Host Helpers for Cleanup – Region 9 Leadership Team

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
7:00 am	JB Wells Expo	Coffee Bar & Donuts to Go
8:00 am	JB Wells Expo	Region 9 Leadership Team Rally Debriefing

Grounds Cleanup • Stage Cleanup (If Needed) • Pack Region 9 Equipment in Trailer • Final Walk Through with Facility Staff *

**“SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD”
DRIVE SAFELY TO YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE**

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 24-30, 2023, 66th International Rally – Rock Springs, Wy
June 26, 2023, Region 9 Breakfast at International Rally in West Exhibition Hall
October 30-November 14, 2023, West of the Pecos Caravan
February 1-4, 2024, Streamin On the Strand National Event Rally in Galveston, TX
May 1-5, 2024, Region 9 Rally at Skyline Ranch RV Resort - Bandera, TX

Region 9 Leadership Team

President	Nancy Fitzgerald
1st Vice President	Tracy Elkins
2nd Vice President	Vacancy
Secretary	Keith Ferry
Treasurer	Anna Brandon
Parliamentarian	Joanne Miller
Membership	Amy Van Artsdalen
Webmaster	Tom Bundy
Past President	Bill Miller

Region 9 Local Club Presidents

Heart of Texas Camping Unit #9	Scott Graham
Oklahoma Airstream Club #88	John Harrod
East Texas Lakes Unit #98	Megan Seal
North Texas Airstream Club #99	Jennifer Dice
Texas Gulf Coast #103	Debra Green
Texas Hill Country Unit #104	Bob Grimes
Texas Plains Airstream Club #106	Joan Luman
Greater Houston Airstream Club #155	Dan McAnulty
Texas Alamo Unit #168	Ben Young
Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club #172	Frank Steed

2023 Region 9 Chairs

Blue Beret Contributing Editor	Tracy Elkins
Caravans	Lyle Snow
Constitution & Bylaws	Keith Ferry
Nominating	Bill Miller
Membership	Amy Van Artsdalen
Webmaster	Tom Bundy
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