

Meeting

May NTxAC Meeting

Pilot Knoll Park

9:00 AM

Conducted by Jennifer Dice

9:10 Welcome: Present were Dan and Jennifer Dice, Jeff and Maribeth Pappas, Pam and Dan Brockway, Tom and Allana Patterson, David and Anna Brandon, Arnold and Amy Terkel, Edward and Tiffany Wilson, Jack Clyne, Shirl and James Wills, Erica and Jared Rollins, Jerry and Beth Adams, Ross and Phyllis Hamilton, Jill and Greg Fearing, Rick and Debbie Weaver, Elizabeth Therezo, Amy and Chris Hanus, Janet and Steve Hancock

11:15

Old Business: Jennifer opened the meeting following up on last month's discussion surrounding increasing membership and initiating rally fees—a survey will be sent out to members to capture their thoughts.

Call for members to accept leadership roles: The club needs a vice-president, treasurer, and secretary—these are mandatory offices, but we also need help in other ways because of the growth in the club over the last couple of years. We are asking for help from members to volunteer according to their skill base—Jennifer will be putting together role descriptions so members can know ahead of time what types of responsibilities are involved in each role. According to the Bylaws, David Brandon, Past President, will be heading up the nominating committee. If you are interested, please put together a brief statement of candidacy and email it to us at airstream099leadership@me.com.

Be ready to vote for the Executive Council June 1-June 15: There are Statements of Candidacy and YouTube videos to identify the nine members you think will be qualified to lead ACI. The videos should not weigh in heavily in your analysis as some did not have time to prepare a video, some did not adhere to the two-minute limit, and some were unprepared and may not have accurately represented themselves.

Introduction of new members:

Elizabeth Therezo, originally from NJ but spent most of her life in Las Vegas. Moved to Texas in 2009 for her job. Her first Airstream was a 16', then four years ago she bought a 26'.

Rick and Debbie Weaver, this is their first rally. They have had a number of campers in the past, including a little Casita. After a rainy cold trip to the northeast, they decided to purchase a 28' Airstream. A couple of years after buying it, they decided to join a club when they encountered several Airstreamers in parks whose friendliness convinced them to join. Debbie is an avid quilter and has many beautiful creations.

Ross and Phyllis Hamilton, this is their second rally, and they live in Flower Mound.

Old members introductions and fun facts! Members introduced themselves and passed on a fun fact about themselves. This weekend marks the 45th wedding anniversary of the Adams and the 40th wedding anniversary of the Hancocks.

Meeting

Treasurer's Report: \$5500.00 in our checking account.

Membership Chair: We have 165 rigs/294 full members; and 49 rigs/95 affiliate members.

Newsletter Editor: Allana Patterson requests information and pictures from the members including travel notes; she wants to get the next one out to the membership this coming Wednesday so anything she received can make it into this newsletter. There will be no summer newsletters while she is on the road this summer. If new members haven't sent her info, please do so that she can put a little about them in the newsletter to introduce them to the membership. Allana also announces that she has room in the column for any Airstream-related items you have for sale. Jennifer asks for volunteers to contact her if they would like to take the role of Newsletter Editor as Allana would like to take on a different role.

Upcoming Rallies: Maribeth reminds us that our next rally will be at Twin Coves Park and Campground (5001 Wichita Trail, Flower Mound) on the north side of Lake Grapevine Friday, September 15th through Sunday September 17th. It corresponds with the annual Grapevine Grapefest for any who would like to experience this local festival. There are only three sites left in the block so let Maribeth Pappas know if you haven't made your reservation and would like to join us. Our annual Installation Rally will be Friday November 17th through Sunday 19th, at the Range in Bristol, Texas (ten minutes from Ennis). They have allowed us to secure the whole park! There are a few boondocking sites and a few vintage trailers open for reservation. If you rent a vintage trailer, you can park your own trailer in front—this allows a friend/family member of yours to join in on the fun. The Holiday rally will be Friday, December 1 through Sunday December 3rd, and there are 12 sites left in our secured block—these sites will be released to the public on October 1st so be sure to call and reserve before then (be sure to identify yourself as with the group so that you'll get a campsite near the pavilion if you want to be parked with the group). This is one of the most popular rallies of the year so don't hesitate to reserve if you haven't. Jack reports that he and Jennifer are planning an Urban Air rally in McKinney, tentatively scheduled for Thursday October 5th through Sunday October 8th in the downtown square. Currently, they are still in negotiations with the city (who is very excited that we are considering this) and are working on parking for tow vehicles and choosing a philanthropic outreach for the community. It will be boondocking only, but there are plenty of restaurants around for eating out. Eric McHenry, ACI president, is impressed with the event and ACI has inquired about how they can help this be a success.

Closing Comments: Jennifer introduced Ed Wilson, who is a great photographer who has been taking great photos of our gatherings.

Adjourned at 10:01