



COYOTE TALES



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[Dan & Maria McNulty](#)

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President's Message

Greetings to all GHAC members and Affiliates! Another month is rapidly ending as is 2023. We finally got out of the 100+ degree temperatures although we still have had our share of the 90's and high 80's to remind us the Fall is slow to come. Coming this Sunday/Monday we finally will experience our first real cool front with a drop from 85 to 49 degrees! That should turn some leaves yellow and give us some fall colors. Thankfully, we had also begun to get more rain after the summer drought and hopefully save some of the trees which are distressed.

TRICK OR TREAT AT HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK

THE SCARECROW RALLY!

GHAC held a fabulous Rally last weekend at Huntsville S.P. We had 21 rigs and 45 people attending. We had most of Raven Hill Camping Area reserved for us and the sites, although a little unlevel in places, it is a beautiful and shady location. We had rented the screened shelter near the campsite that came with 6 picnic tables, and a large garage fan (which needed to be oiled)! Other than that, it had a nice view of **Raven Lake** and is close to the shore. Many of us arrived on Thursday and after setting up, we all went to McKenzie's BBQ Restaurant on 11th St where we had a room to ourselves and were served excellent BBQ and fixin's.

Our Hosts and Co-hosts were Janice & Ron Lange, Wayne & Liza Wilkerson, and Don & Helen Teegarden. They worked hard to decorate the shelter with Halloween themed tablecloths and pumpkins.

After lunch on our own, our group drove to the Sam Houston Museum located near the campus of Sam Houston University. The Lange's, who live in Huntsville, arranged a tour of the museum. If you've never been there, it is a must-see! Sam Houston was born in Virginia but moved to Tennessee with his parents. As a teenager, he ran away from home and lived with the Cherokee Indians who named him 'Raven'. He later served under General Andrew 'Old Hickory' Jackson in the War of 1812 and remained friends with him. He became a lawyer and statesman serving in the US House of Representatives. In 1827, he was elected Governor of Tennessee but resigned two years later. He eventually travelled to Texas where he became a leader in the Texian Army. Houston led this army to victory over Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto freeing Texas from Mexican rule and allowing it to become the Republic of Texas. The town of Houston was named after him in 1835 and he was elected President of the Republic in 1836. He played a role in Texas being annexed by the United States and was elected to the US House of Representatives. In 1859, he was elected Governor of Texas but was removed from office in 1861 because he refused to support Texas

seceding the US to join the Confederacy. He was adamant that the Texas should remain in the United States and that a Civil War would harm Texas. After his removal from the office as Governor, Houston moved to Huntsville with his wife where he died in 1863. The museum details Houston's remarkable life and has many paintings, photos, and artifacts. The "Steamboat House" where he died was moved from its site a few miles away to the museum complex.



Its rooms can be viewed through protective glass. Next door is Houston's original house built in 1847 called the Woodland which is also viewed through thick glass over the doors and windows. Our group had a great tour guide and took us to the Blacksmith shop where we watched an artisan use a bellows to heat metal and makes old fashion nails.

Blacksmith making nails

Sam Houston's Steamboat House

After visiting the Sam Houston Museum, we returned to camp and hung out before heading to Happy Hour at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm dinner at the screened shelter. The Janice Lange had pre-cooked ground beef which she placed in cookers along with tomatoes, beans, bell peppers, seasonings, and all the makings for Frito Pie! With help from the Wilkersons and Teegardens, there were three roaster of this delicious concoction heating up while we enjoyed Happy Hour snacks and beverages. Our six picnic tables were full of fellow campers waiting for the meal. Bruce Lee led us in a blessing for the food and Ron Lange led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Ashley Billard, Kathryn, Bernadine Billard



Tom Harris & Sherry Miller (L)
Carol & Jerry Goodwin (R)



Holly & Eric McMurry, Larry & Linda Ford, Deborah Davis



Kelly Hargrave (L)
Vernon Goodwin (R)

Jason & Johnda Pugh
Chris & Lana Dalston





Chefs Ron and Wayne at work!



**Kelly & Gina Hargraves
Eric McMurphy, Tom Taroni, & Bruce Lee**



Dan with Park Ranger John Herron



Alan Billard, Helen and Don Teegarden



Gail Bailey & Louis Scott



Group photo after breakfast!

Denis et Patti Blanchet!
Happy Campers



Eric & Holly McMurphy - Trick or Treat!





AIRSTREAMS ON RAVEN HILL LOOP!

TEXAS PRISON MUSEUM

Saturday afternoon, we visited the Texas Prison Museum which was opened in 1849 and is the oldest Texas State Prison. During the Civil War, Inmates produced tents and uniforms for Confederate forces. The red brick walls of the prison led to the nickname of the “Walls Unit”. The artifacts in the museum detail the history of the prison system as well as some notable inmates such as Clyde Barrow of Bonnie and Clyde fame, John Wesley Hardin, and Karla Faye Tucker. It’s an interesting place to visit but you wouldn’t want to live there.



The “Walls Unit” 815 12th St, Huntsville, TX



“Old Sparky” in use from 1924-1964



**Jerry Goodwin was very glad to
“escape”!**

SATURDAY EVENING HAPPY HOUR, POTLUCK DINNER, AND SCARECROW CONTEST!

We had 45 folks from 21 Rigs gather for more fun at the shelter at 5:00 pm. As usual, everyone brought wonderful Happy Hour treats as well as incredibly good potluck dishes. No one complained about there not being enough food!

Vernon's pork loin on the right & Bruce's rotisserie chicken





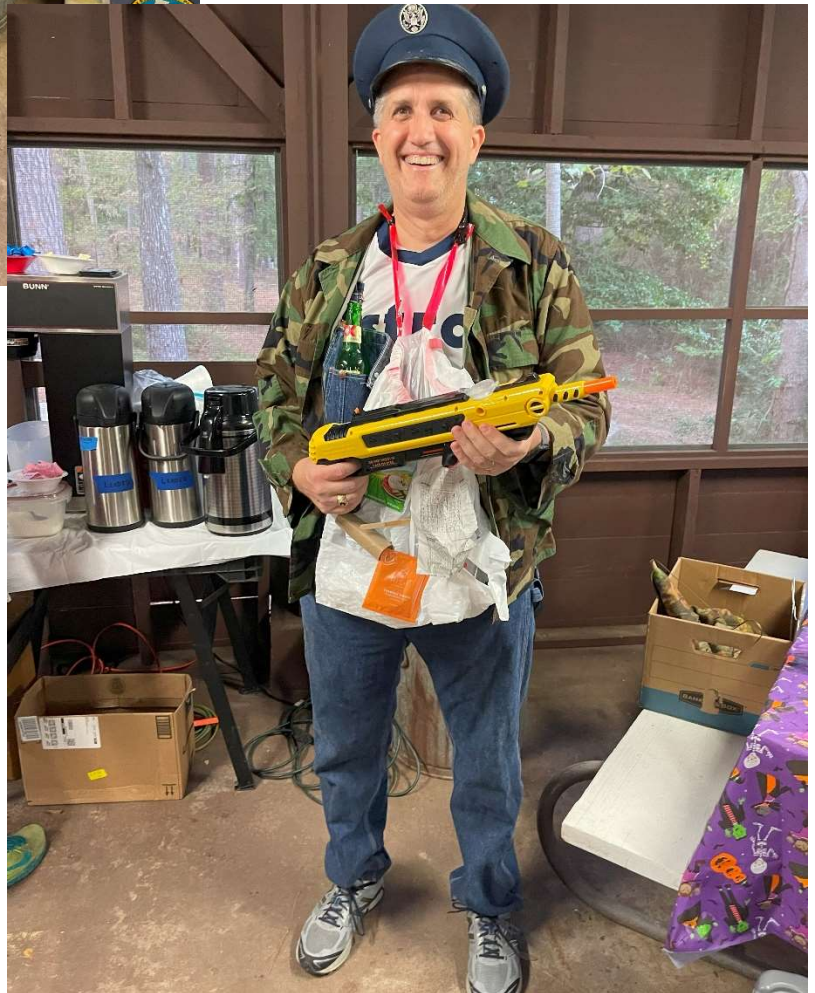
More delicious dinner dishes

The Scarecrow Contest

Helen Teegarden tricked us all by instructing everyone to bring a clothing outfit suitable for dressing up a “scarecrow” to participate in a contest for the best dressed scarecrow. We were all asking what kind of body the scarecrow would have and how would we be able to make this work.

After dinner, Helen divided us into six teams and then told us to pick a person from each group who would be the “scarecrow” to be dressed! We had a great time “dressing our scarecrows”!





THE WINNER!



Campfire S'mores & More

After the Scarecrow contest, the group made it outside to campsite #8 where Waye Wilkerson, Vernon Goodwin, Tom Taroni, and Bruce Lee had decorated the site with lights and a couple of Solo fire pits. The Teegardens provided plenty of S'more packets so that everyone could roast them on the fires!







WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

BRN	Member Name	Address	City	St	ZIP	Email	Partner Email	Airstream Model	Airstream Year	Membership Type
07507	Richard & Barbara Roberts	20529 Jackies Ranch Blvd.	Pflugerville	TX	78660	rrobertsg@gmail.com	barobertsg@gmail.com	Classic	2020	Affiliate
05157	David & Anna Brandon	200 Walnut Hill Avenue	Hillsboro	TX	76645	dbtextilesoffice@icloud.com	annarbrandonphd@gmail.com	Argosy Minuet, Classic with slide out	2007, 1977	Affiliate
05647	David & Dawn Coe	9 Elwood Hills Ct	Spring	TX	77381	dr.david.h.coe@earthlink.net	rubyggg3@earthlink.net	22FB Sport	2014	Regular
01786	Toni & Lowell Anderson	19223 Sandy Sloth Trail	Cypress	TX	77433	haiggydog@gmail.com		Flying Cloud	2012	Affiliate
14570	Rodney Sorenson	10537 Sandy Ln	Willis	TX	77318	blazer72k_5@hotmail.com		Sovereign	1984	Regular
24148	Richard Fussell	4408 Island Dr	Dickinson	TX	77539	r_fussell@msn.com		Globetrotter	2019	Regular

All the best,
 Tracy Elkins
 Airstream Club International
 Volunteer
 Region 9 VP
 Greater Houston Airstream Club
 Membership & Directory Chair
 Caravan Leader
 Cell: 281-725-1672

THE SUNSHINE CORNER

October 2023

By Carol Goodwin

ODE TO FALL by Nancy Rector

Summer months doth pass me by.
A sweltry heat pours from the sky.
I long for seasons change to be.
When sweat no longer covers me.

A few short days the wind blows cool.
Alas....you played me for a fool.
The heat returns, my pores do flow.
Oh Fall, why do you tease me so?

(I thought this poem aptly describes our Fall season in the Houston area—Carol.)

SOCKS FOR KIDS

We Airstreamers like to bring sunshine to others, especially kids. Our Jan Rightmyer, a long-time member and former First Lady, has spearheaded collecting socks for kids for the last three years starting when I was First Lady of our club. We collected 300 pairs of socks last year and Jan wants to beat this record and I certainly agree. She suggests ordering from Amazon where you might find some good deals. Some grocery stores may carry socks as well and you can pick up a package or two when you're out shopping. Jan will take these socks to a local school. She has heard heart-breaking stories about kids with no socks. So, these socks will certainly bring some sunshine into their lives. We will be collecting socks at our November or December rally. And, we need socks for kids of all ages. Thank you so much.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard and Barbara Roberts
David and Anna Brandon
David and Dawn Coe
Lowell and Toni Anderson
Rodney Sorenson
Richard Fussell

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Mary Etta Zander	October 3	Alan Billard	October 17
Rae Gilbert	October 5	Pam Breeding	October 19
Till Brown	October 7	Kathryn Bautsch	October 22
Shareece Dumont	October 9	Scott Louis	October 22
Terry Fuselier	October 9	Nancy Childers	October 30
Pamela Alley	October 14		

Anniversaries

Pete & Carol Baker October 20

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Duke Fleshman	November 3	Bruce Barefoot	November 21
Amanda Gayle	November 8	Kathy Blanchard	November 23
Terah Isaacson	November 8	Denis Blanchet	November 24
Don Teegarden	November 9	Shannon Cull	November 25
Sherry Goodwin	November 12	Nancy Fleshman	November 26
Renee Carantza	November 18	Trevina Champion	November 28
Riley Goodwin	November 18	Rick Elkins	November 28
Doug Stauber	November 18	John Sheridan	November 28
Paul Corley	November 20	Raj Ramlal	November 28
Richard Cull	November 20	Bob Hansen	November 30

Anniversaries

James & LuAnne Wanja	November 7
Dan & Maria McAnulty	November 20
David & Li Rice	November 21
Vernon & Jo Goodwin	November 23
Charles & Karen O'Donnell	November 24

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
SAFE TRAVELS!

2023 RALLIES

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

GRAND ENCORE RALLY

Natchitoches, LA
NOV. 30 - DEC. 3, 2023



Call Grand Encore RV Park at
318-238-7446 to reserve your site.
Then fill out our Jot Form at
<https://airstreamclub.org-ghac-2023-november-rally>
Rally Fee: \$16/person

1071 Tauzin Island Rd.
Natchitoches, LA 71457



Your Hosts: Dan & Maria McAnulty
Co-Hosts: Eric & Holly McMurphy

Thursday, Nov. 30

Arrive, Set-up, Dinner on your own or with friends.

Friday, Dec. 1

8am - Breakfast in the Community Room
8:30am - Speaker from Cane River National Historic District
Lunch - on your own
5pm - Happy Hour in the Community Room
6pm - Dinner
8pm - S'mores & Hot Chocolate around the Fire Pit

Saturday, Dec. 2

8am - Breakfast In the Community Room

ENJOY NATCHITOCHEES CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL!!!

Tickets are \$10/person & can be purchased online at
www.natchitocheschristmas.com

Sunday, Dec. 3

8am - Breakfast in the Community Room
Say farewell to friends
Safe Travels Home!!!



NOV. 18 - JAN. 6

WWW.NATCHITOCHEESCHRISTMAS.COM

Louisiana's Premiere Holiday Event!

Celebrate the Christmas season in Louisiana's oldest city. Enjoy the daylong festival filled with music, entertainment, arts & crafts, food vendors, and the famous firework show choreographed to holiday music over Cane River Lake.

7am-7pm: Mistletoe Market
1:00pm: Festival of Lights Parade
6:00pm: Fireworks over Cane River Lake
2:30pm: Pete & Paul Band
5:00pm: Johnny Earthquake & the Moondogs

PLEASE NOTE: THIS RALLY IS FULL UNLESS THERE ARE CANCELLATIONS! Grand Encore RV has no vacancies.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BUSINESS MEETING:

We will have a GHAC Business Meeting at the Rally so please attend.

Date: December 16th, 2023

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Rayford Crossing RV Resort 29327 S. Plum Creek
Spring, TX 77386 in the Community Room

**Greater Houston Airstream Club
2023 Unit Officers**

Unit Officers:

President	Dan McAnulty	2162
1 st Vice President	Rick Elkins	9713
2 nd Vice President	Rick Vice	1743
3 rd Vice President		
Recording Secretary	Maria McAnulty	2162
Corresponding Secretary	Maria McAnulty	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

Committee Chairpersons:

Caravan	John Sheridan	1326
Constitution & Bylaws	Bruce Lee	5461
Crags & Projects	Carol Goodwin	1131
Sunshine	Carol Goodwin	1131
Directory Editor	Tracy Elkins	9713
Electronics Communications	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 & preventative 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!

******FOR SALE BY MEMBER PETE BAKER:******

For sale: 2005 Airstream motorhome, model 396XL. Freightliner chassis, 330 h.p. Cat engine. Six speed Allison trans, two slides, 2 a/c's, washer /dryer. King Dome SAT antenna. 8 kw generator, 6 new tires, awnings all around. Original owner. 145K miles. Many more extras.

**Call Pete Baker
832-569-2063 for more info**