Meeting

# November NTxAC Business Meeting and Installation

The Range Vintage RV Resort

Saturday, November 18, 2023

10:30 AM

Conducted by Jennifer Dice

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| **11:00** | **Welcome:** Present were Dan and Jennifer Dice, Georgina and Steve Woodward, David and Becky Johnson, Jeff and Maribeth Pappas, Tom and Allana Patterson, Cliff and Maxi Millican, David and Anna Brandon, Henry and Carol Wilkins, Phyllis and Ross Hamilton, Jill and Greg Fearing, Jack Clyne, Brett and Samantha Biegler, Ed and Tiffany Wilson, Michael and Tammy VanBuskirk, Jerry and Lynn Switzer, David and Kim Majkowski, Ann Weaver and Bill Steddum, Millie O’Donnell, jared Rollins, Karen and Greg King, Ann and Lynn Clark, Jessica and Michael MacLean |
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| **11:15** |  |
|  | **Rally Host Report:** Jack Clyne reviewed the plan for today, games this afternoon in the barn, Viking bowling, and other sports. Dinner tonight at the barn is at 7:00, followed by S’mores outside. Still have some ducks around the park to be found.**Treasurer’s Report:** No report this month because we are having the account audited by an external CPA and the December meeting will have a full report.**Constitution & Bylaws:** Jennifer thanked everyone who gave input and voted on the Constitution & Bylaws. The next step is for them to be accepted by ACI.**Newsletter Winner**: David Majkowski’s suggested new name won the surveys--The North Texas Roundup. The prize that was ordered for his prize was shipped wrong, so this has been reordered.**Membership Chair:** We have about six new members from the last month, which has been fairly standard for each month. December Rally is now sold out so if anyone needs to cancel, please let Tom know so he can call those on the waitlist. Tom also requests that the club order new name tags for all of the new officers.**Social Media:** Maribeth Pappas thanks everyone for the great attendance at all of our rallies this year, and those who hosted, including this weekend’s host Jack Clyne. She asks what members would like to see when they use social media that is NTxAC or Airstream-related topics. We have a wealth of knowledge in our club that could be shared with others. Examples for Facebook that she has in mind are permanent threads such as awesome camping spots, Airstream mechanics, best Airstream-related products, and repair questions. We could also create temporary threads for time-limited topics like great Black Friday buys.**Next Year’s Rallies**: Next year’s events are all planned out:**January:** Reason for Freezin’ at NTAC will be hosted by Steve Woodward and Maxi Millican. The food contest this year will be pies, any type of pie. She has been unsuccessful finding a nice place with an indoor rally room for the month of February so there will not be a local club rally that month. **March:** We will be in Dublin on St Patrick’s Day weekend at Moore’s RV Park. Saturday Dublin has a parade and many St. Patrick’s Day related activities. **April**: We will meet the 27-29th at Coffee Creek RV Park, where there is an indoor rally room we can use for free, hosted by Bruce and Michelle Toney. All quilters are invited to bring a quilt for a quilt show, and then Sunday the Brandon’s will lead a caravan to Bandera through Fredericksburg for the Region 9 Rally. **May:** Our May rally will be the Region 9 rally May 1-5 in Bandera. **June:** We need a host for the rally, but we are reserved at the Dinosaur Valley RV Park in Glen Rose, a lovely welcoming park with a nice rally room and two swimming pools. Because it will be warm this time of year, this event will be themed as a family pool party. Allana requests someone to step up to host. No rally in July. **August:** There will be a planned gathering, but it will not be a camp-out. **September:** We will have two rallies—the first is a repeat of Wally’s Workshop September 13-15th accompanied by a Luau; this rally is hosted by the Brandons and the Woodwards. The next week we will begin a road trip to Sedalia at Caddo Lake State Park September 21st through 23rd. **October:** ACI Rally in Sedalia October 4-11th. **November:** Our Installation Rally will be at the Boulders in Tyler November 15-17th, hosted by Maribeth Pappas. **December:** The Holiday Rally will be again at the Vineyards December 6-8th hosted by Tom and Allana Patterson. Maribeth brought up that we will be creating an Event page on Facebook that will have all of these rally dates easy to find. The schedule will also go out to everyone via email for any who do not use Facebook. These emails all come from airstream99@gmail.com.**Installation:**1. Jennifer Dice thanked everyone for their engagement and comradery this year. Our rallies have been largely sold out, members have formed good friendships and stepped out to help leading the club. She requests that this is perpetuated over the years ahead and invites any interested to come talk to past or current leaders if they have questions about what roles involve and what they might do to reach out. She thanked Maribeth for arranging this year’s rallies, including the great descriptions she gave to each location. Jennifer also thanked Allana for her work on the newsletter over these last years and Tom for how welcoming he is to all of our new members. Jennifer introduced David Majkowski and Ann Clark and thanked them for stepping up to take over the newsletter, implementing updates so that members can be fully engaged with our club. She thanked Ed Wilson for stepping up as our “club photographer” and the many beautiful pictures he has put on social media to demonstrate the fun we have in our gatherings. Brett Biegler and Jeff Pappas are recognized for being our most entertaining MC’s and announcers throughout our events as are the Brandons for supporting the club’s aims over the year. Jennifer then introduced Millie O’Donnell and invited her to begin our ceremony as the Vice President of the ACI IBT.
2. Millie relayed how she ended up moving to Texas and has transferred her home membership this week to the North Texas Airstream Club from her previous Southeastern membership. She also conveyed her appreciation for the way our rally went through this weekend. She recalled the time she was asked to help out and reluctantly agreed but found she has truly enjoyed leadership and it has not been hard. And whatever you do you can do while you camp! Ed Wilson (Treasurer), Ann and Lynn Clark (Directors), Allana Patterson and Tom Jenson (President and First Mate), Michael (Vice President) and Debbie Hooker (VP lady), Henry Wilson (Director), and Maxi Millican (Director) joined Millie in front for their installation, and Millie reminded everyone that the club still needs a secretary. These new leaders agreed to take their respective roles were installed. Also recognized were the new members from 2023 in attendance, Karen and Greg King.

Allana announced that Jill Fearing hasagreed to act as the NTxAC Parliamentarian and introduced her. Ann Clark noted that the entire schedule for the Holiday Rally will be in the coming Newsletter as well as posted online. **Region 9 Rally in Bandera:** Anna Brandon relayed that the link for registration for the Region 9 rally has been posted on Facebook and will be sent out by Mailchimp later today. The rally will sell out quickly as there are only 100 spaces available, although the region president is attempting to find a second spillover location. The JotForm will ask if a member and/or partner will be donating blood, but the actual appointment for the blood draw is through a second link that is also posted in tandem with the registration link. This will be a fun rally with the well-known Texas Swing band the Western Flyers providing entertainment Saturday night. Registration cost is $380 per couple or $280 per single and includes all entertainment and most meals.**Closing Comments:** Jennifer wrapped up the meeting by expressing her gratitude to the First Mate, Dan Dice, for all of his help this year of her presidency.**Adjourned at 11:45** |
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