



# The Alamo Bugle



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## Presidential Ponderings November 2023



October was my first full rally as club president and the first time I'd actually been at the October rally in several years. Diane and I are usually in Colorado at this time of year for our granddaughter's birthday. I can certainly say that we've been missing the fun since the rally was really fun. We had a great turn out again this month. It looks like folks are finally venturing out again and we're so happy to have you all back with us. Sue Rogers, Johnda Pugh and Karolyn Sutherland were our hosts for the weekend and they really went above and beyond to make everyone fat and happy. Friday night dinner was a feast of lasagna, salad, garlic bread and a bunch of desserts. Saturday breakfast consisted of a variety of egg casseroles as well as biscuits and gravy. We had potluck on Saturday night and pastries and leftovers for Sunday morning. I helped out by getting up early to get the coffee started and got some early morning entertainment when Sue Rogers came into the clubhouse with her guitar. She and Karolyn were swinging and singing early in the morning. A definite upgrade to "whistle while you work".

Saturday afternoon everyone got together to relax and chat in the shade under the big oak trees. Sue suggested we all play a game called two truths and a lie. Each person had to tell three things about themselves. One of them was true and the other two were lies. The group had to figure out which one was the truth. Needless to say, that was hilarious. Saturday evening a number of us donned our Halloween costumes for dinner. It's only this man's opinion but a pregnant Roseann Young was the highlight of the evening. Diane and I had been teasing her that she was going to end up pregnant now that she and Ben were married. They entered the room as Abraham and Sarah, Sarah being pregnant with Isaac. It was a nice segue into Ben's devotional on Sunday morning about the issues in the Middle East and how it stemmed from Abraham and his children all those years ago. We said our goodbyes Sunday morning and wished everyone a happy Halloween. Next month's rally will be at Oakwood RV Resort in Fredericksburg, Texas.



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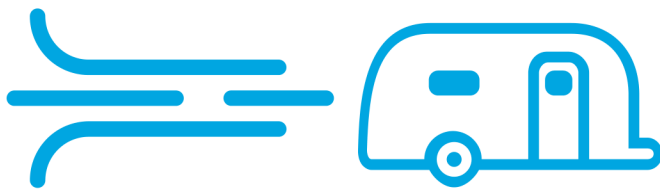
Thanksgiving dinner is being provided by the resort along with wine from the local wineries. They ask that we each provide a side dish feeding 8-10.

Don't forget to:

- 1) Call the Oakwood Resort to reserve your site as part of the "Espinosa Family Gathering". They don't allow rallies on Thanksgiving but they do allow family gatherings.
- 2) Sign up online at [www.airstreamclub.org/tau-november-2023-rally](http://www.airstreamclub.org/tau-november-2023-rally).
- 3) There will be a holiday gift exchange on Saturday night (\$25 limit)
- 4) We still need hosts for Saturday and Sunday breakfast as well as Saturday night dinner. You can volunteer on the website or let me or Diane know directly.

See you in November!

*Rich*



President Rich Espinosa

## The Board

### ***TAU Board 2023-2024***

President - Rich Espinosa  
1st Vice President - AnnMarie Esparza  
2nd Vice President - Jimmy Cook  
3rd Vice President - Johnda Pugh  
Treasurer - Roseann Young  
Corresponding and Recording Secretary - Diane Espinosa  
2 Year Trustees - Eldon Sheffer and Luke Brennecke  
1 Year Trustees - Levoy Dell and George Taylor



Our new board members



# Rally Schedule. 2023-2024



**September 22-24** Roadrunner RV Park  
501 S Hwy 281, Johnson City 2023  
830-255-7650

**Mar 22-24, 2024** Oakwood RV Resort  
78 FM 2093 Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
830-997-9817

**Oct 27-29, 2023** Mystic Quarry  
13190 FM 306 Canyon Lake, TX 78133  
POC Monica 361-964-3330

**April 19-21, 2024** Patriot RV Park  
5784 US-90 ALT East Gonzales, TX 78629  
1 (830) 468-5709

**Nov 23-26, 2023** Oakwood Resort  
FM 2093 Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
POC: Malinda 830-997-9817

**May 2-5, 2024 Region 9 Rally**  
Skyline Ranch RV Park  
2231 Hwy. 16N Bandera, TX 78003  
830-796-4958

**Dec 2023** NO RALLY

**Jan 26-28, 2024** Longhorn RV Resort  
12921 Camino Real Niederwald, TX 78640  
512-398-3677

**May 17-19, 2024** Lagoons RV Resort  
600 Enterprise Blvd Rockport, TX 78382  
361-729-7834

**Feb 23-25, 2024** Parkview Riverside  
2561 Co Rd 350, Concan, TX 78838  
830-232-4006

**Sept 27-29, 2024** Lake Buchanan  
1420 FM690, Burnet, TX 78611  
512-887-7410

## Weekend Schedule

### Thursday Early Arrivals:

4 pm Social Hour  
6 pm Potluck Dinner

### Friday:

4 pm Social Hour  
5 pm Opening Ceremonies  
6 pm Dinner

### Saturday

8:30 am Breakfast  
4:30 pm Pay Rally Fees  
5 pm Social Hour  
6 pm Dinner  
7:30 pm Games

### Sunday

8:30 am Breakfast  
9:00 am Devotional







## NOVEMBER

16 Veronica Adams  
20 Woody Stephenson  
21 Eldon Sheffer  
27 Barbara Sheffer  
27 Samuel Esparza

## NOVEMBER

02 Buddy & Blanche Royall

Have we missed your birthday or anniversary?  
email: [muffincamp@gmail.com](mailto:muffincamp@gmail.com) and let her know



No reservation required...

Please join the next lunch outing at  
Chris Madrids' San Antonio  
Saturday, November 11th  
12 noon - 1pm  
*(We meet on every 2nd Saturday of  
the month)*



Do you have an idea for an article, interview, or something else you'd like to share with the club? I'd love to hear from you! The articles are all written by TAU members... like you! Submissions for the newsletter (including rally write-ups) should be emailed to Muffin ([muffincamp@gmail.com](mailto:muffincamp@gmail.com))

Pieces received after that date will be included in the next newsletter.





One of the fun benefits of attending and participating in a rally is definitely the food! Creative cooks bring delectable dishes to share. Have a recipe you'd like to share? Send it in!

*Johnda Pugh made this pie for the October rally*

## Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie Pioneer Woman

### Ingredients

FOR THE CRUST:

- 25 chocolate sandwich cookies, such as Oreos
- 5 tbsp. salted butter, melted

FOR THE FILLING:

- 1 c. creamy peanut butter
- 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/4 c. powdered sugar
- 8 oz. whipped topping, such as Cool Whip, thawed

### Directions

1. For the crust: Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. Place the cookies in the bowl of a large food processor. Process until finely crushed, about 1 minute. Transfer to a bowl and pour the melted butter over top. Stir with a fork to combine. Press the Oreo mixture firmly into the bottom and up the sides of a pie plate. Bake until set, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow to cool completely.
3. For the filling: In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with a whisk attachment, beat the peanut butter with the cream cheese until smooth. Add the powdered sugar and beat until smooth. Add the thawed whipped topping and beat until smooth, scraping the sides as needed.
4. Pour the filling into the crust, evening out the top with a knife or spatula. Chill for at least 4 hours before serving.



The talented Betty Dunn submitted a photo of a beautiful crocheted blanket. Many of us have seen Betty and Geno busy at work with their incredible creations. Betty's been crocheting since she was about ten years old! Her Grandmother Garis and a neighbor named Mrs. Rogers taught her. Betty says that this was a kit that she ordered from Ann the Gran in 2020 and started working on it at the end of Covid.

She put it away and forgot about it until this fall. Each kit arrives over a ten month period. She took it out of the closet in September and finished it after our September rally. Betty bought the kit because she liked the colors and the pattern. Since she has the pattern, she can make it in the colors somebody would want.



Betty finished this llama this past weekend and it was auctioned off for \$75!

*Have a hobby that you want to share? Send in an article and photo!*



# October Rally

October 27-29, 2023

Mystic Quarry

13190 FM 306 Canyon Lake



Karolyn  
Southerland



The Dunns



The Esparzas



Jason Pugh





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# October Rally

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Sue Rogers



Gracie and Bob Waggener



James and Amy Allison



Roseann and Ben Young



The Espinosas

