



COYOTE TALES



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to 2024 all GHAC members and affiliates!

We are leaving behind a highly successful and enjoyable club year, 2023, thanks in large part to the dedicated efforts and leadership of President and 1st Lady, Dan & Maria McNulty. They were supported and assisted by the Executive Board and Committees. Every rally was enriched and made special through volunteer hosts and co-hosts. We are blessed with our 2023 memories captured in our club friendships, newsletters, and photos.

We are charting 2024 to be filled with lots of opportunities for members to be together with our planned club/region/international rallies, and caravans. One of the best sources for keeping current on club activities is our GHAC website. There you will see our club's complete list of 2024 rallies. (<https://airstreamclub.org/greater-houston>).

Our February & March Rallies both have hosts and are open for registration. Get signed up soon, that helps the hosts in planning. If you like to be entertained with a fun, side-splitting rally, these are the hosts for filling your need!

We have rallies still needing hosts. If you need help or additional information regarding hosting one of our rallies, please reach out to me for assistance.

Tracy and I will be at the National Event Rally: Streamin' on the Strand rally in Galveston, Feb 1-4. This is our 2nd year attending. The Rally is sold-out, but if you should drive down to check it out, please give us a shout when you are there and you can join us at a primo spot on the parade route.

As your club President in 2024, I welcome feedback from all members for how we can continue to improve the club. I look forward to getting to know our members better, and making sure that new members are warmly welcomed. Any member having questions or concerns about our club or Airstream organization is always welcome to call or email me for assistance.

All members interested in serving as an officer or committee chair/member at the club, region or international level please contact Dan McNulty or myself for additional information.

Sincerely,
Rick Elkins
2024 GHAC President
Club155@airstreamclub.org
713.859.5939

January Luncheon



Our Annual Luncheon was held on January 20th at the Golf Club of Houston and was graciously hosted by Dave & Jan Rightmyer and Bill & Joanne Miller. We were delighted to have 68 members registered for this event. Additionally, two guests, Guada Moreno and Tim Garcia, joined us from our chosen charity, Team Red White & Blue (TRWB).

It was delightful to have Region 9 President Nancy Fitzgerald and her husband Randy in attendance. This was a wonderful opportunity for members to get to know them better. Nancy and her Region 9 Team are managing the preparations and planning for the National Event Rally in Galveston (Feb 1-4), the Region 9 Rally in Bandera, TX (May1-5) and Region 9 officer elections, so we are appreciative for their time spent with us.

As members and guests arrived, they were greeted by our hosts and given their name tags. A wonderful gift basket of camping supplies was offered as the rally raffle prize with proceeds going to TRWB.

A reception area in front of a huge fireplace with a cash bar and hot appetizers set the stage. It was so good to catch up with friends and meet several new members. A video presentation of the club organization and plans for this year and photos of 2023 Rallies and Caravans entertained members while they gathered.

The dining area was lovely with centerpieces of floating candles on royal blue and silver draped round tables overlooking the Club's Tournament Course. As we prepared to indulge in the delicious meal, Bruce Lee offered a blessing, followed by Eric McMurphy leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

The elegant luncheon was served from crystal bowls and silver chafing dishes atop a royal blue and silver buffet line that included tortellini salad, mixed green salad, seared beef with capers and sun-dried tomatoes, grilled chicken with an herbed cream sauce, roasted vegetables and cheddar mashed potatoes. Beverages of tea, coffee, sodas and juices were served. This lovely lunch was followed by a flourless chocolate cake. The cake was proclaimed as "best ever" by more than one member.





After lunch, the members' 2023 raffle collection of \$1,279 was presented to TRWB

representatives. This donation is in addition to the \$60 raised at last January's luncheon and donated at the 2023 Region rally in Gonzales. Total donation collected from members in 2023 was \$1,339.



For this year's gift basket, members attending the luncheon purchased \$555 in raffle tickets. The basket featured camping items valued at \$120. The money collected from raffle ticket sales will be donated to TRWB at the May Region 9

Rally in Bandera. Bill Miller drew the winning raffle ticket of members Chris & Lana Dalston. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

Airstream Club 5-year STAR milestones were presented to members by 2nd Vice-President, Lisa Feine and new member Lapel Pins were presented by 1st Vice President, Eric McMurphy. The complete list of members receiving STARS is shown below. Take a minute to recognize and greet new members and congratulate members receiving STARS.

Following these awards, members gathered on the Terrace for a group photo and the past presidents that were present took a photo with Rick.

We are so thankful for our GHAC current & past Presidents; these attending the Luncheon: Dave Rightmyer (2008), Jerry Calvert (2015), Bill Miller (2007), Tom Bundy (2013), Rick Elkins (2024), June Hutson (1989), Jerry Goodwin (2019), Bob Hutson (1995), Bruce Lee (2021)



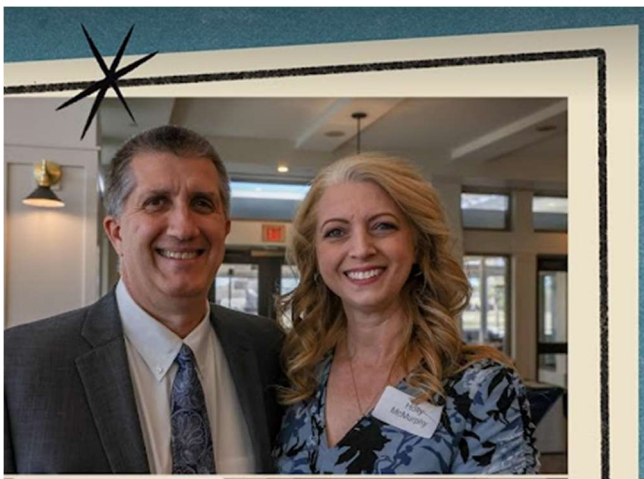
Proudly, we recognize and thank Jan Rightmyer for leading the effort in collecting sock donations for Humble ISD. Jan's push and encouragement resulted in the members donating 835 pairs of socks, about 400 more than last year. Jan's goal for 2025 donation is 1,000 pair. We have the most generous members, and we thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause. Additional information on how to easily donate in 2024 is below.

Along with the hosts, I want to recognize Ed Ferrin for his tireless and patient photography of members and this event. It is a true blessing when Ed is available or able to add to the event as he sees it through his lens. Thank you, Ed, and his lovely wife Sharlene.





Host Team: Tracy Elkins, Joanne & Bill Miller, Dave & Jan Rightmyer and Rick Elkins.



Eric (1st VP) & Holly McMurphy



Jose & Ines Baptista, Tim Garcia & Guada Moreno (TRWB), Paul Evens (Trustee) & Natalie Garrett, Wayne & Carol Lewis, Tom & Caren Budy (Webmaster & Ass't Treasurer), Jim & JoAnne Shults

Bernadine, Ashley & Alan Billard

Wayne & Liza Wilkerson, Nancy Fitzgerald (R9 President) & Randy Robinson, Tracey & Jerry Calvert

Peggy & Lyle Snow, Lisa Feine (2nd VP) & Jim Feine, Jerry & Beth Adams



Above Left: Jerry Goodwin, Mary & Mitch Guinn, Tracey & Jerry Calvert, Tracy Elkins & Tom Raia, Bruce Lee (CBL Chair) & Tom Raia (Trustee), Ric & Susan Santos

Above Right: Gary Alley, Deborah & John Davis, Janice & Ron Lange, John & Susan Sheridan (Caravan Chari), Julie & Ned Chapman, Sabra & Paul Francis
Star Awards: Lisa Feine & Sue Sheridan, Lisa & Caren Bundy, Bob & June Hutson, Dave & Jan Rightmyer



★★★★★★★	Dave & Jane Rightmyer
★★★★★★★	Bob & June Hutson
★★★★	Tom & Caren Bundy
★★★★	Bill Hamilton & Coreen Collins
★★★★	John & Susan Sheridan
★★★★	Don & Eloise Reeves
★★★	Tom & Vicki Ketchum
★★	Clark Gardner & Deb Pfunder
★★	Tom & Virginia Taroni
★	Ken & Lia Laney
★	William & Sofia Smythe



Meet A New Member

Ric & Susan Santos

Big Red Number 18102

Ric and Susan Santos became members in December 2023. They live in the San Antonio area and have a 2008 International Signature CCD 28'.

Ric's Bio:

Grew up in central California for about 10 years then moved to San Antonio for middle & high school. Retired from Active Duty in the US Navy in 2004 and again from civil service (VA) in 2022, so about 38 years total in the workforce. Lived in Indiana for 5 years, and then moved back to San Antonio in 2009. Have lived all over the US, mostly on East & West Coasts due to "needs of the Navy". We are a blended family of 6 kids, although they are all adults now! We love being outdoors and traveling. I'm an avid golfer, reader of most genres, and more of a tinkerer of sorts now that I'm retired.



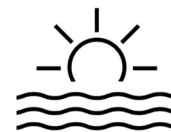
Susan's Bio:

Grew up in Montana and joined the Air Force after high school. Stationed in Germany, Maine, Utah, Maryland and Texas as well as a few overseas deployments. I retired from the Air Force in 2008 and currently work for Boeing. As well as camping, hiking and listening to live music, I am Quilter and am very active in the San Antonio Modern Quilt Guild.

Children (oldest to youngest):

Christian and daughter-in-law Jaime live in Minneapolis, MN; son Ben K lives in Rock Hill, SC; son Ben S and fiancé Jenny live in Grand Haven, MI; son Sam and daughter-in-law Juanita live in San Antonio; daughter Natalie lives at home and is a college senior at UTSA (her boyfriend Lonzo lives in Sugar Land and works for Club Champion); son Luke is active duty Navy stationed in Norfolk, VA.





THE SUNSHINE CORNER

January 2024

By Carol Goodwin

"A few feathery flakes are scattered widely through the air, and hover downward with uncertain flight, now almost alighting on the earth, now whirled again aloft into remote regions of the atmosphere."—Nathaniel Hawthorne

MEMBER CONCERNS

Don Teegarden is recovering from bad back pain he experienced last month. He was treated in the emergency room and is recovering at home. His wife, Helen, says his pain is better. He plans to see an orthopedist soon.

Leslie Spilman had a total knee replacement in December. She has been well taken care of by her wonderful husband, Bruce Lee, and her sweet dog, Lovie. Even though she still has pain; Leslie is up, walking, and getting better. Bruce says that she will be at our luncheon this Saturday.

Jody Bashor also had total knee replacement surgery this past month. She is up and walking around. She says that she's been pleased with her recovery and is taking physical therapy. We hope to see her and her husband, Tim, at a rally soon.

Terry Fuselier had surgery to repair her right rotator cuff last week. She is recovering at home. We wish her well.

Carol Goodwin (me) also has a medical issue with her knee. I twisted it last month after our last rally. A knee brace has been helpful, but I plan to see my doctor soon.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Julie Bratvold – BRN 5773 joins from Livingston, TX with her 2020 Globetrotter 23'

Ned & Julie Chapman – BRN 31703 join us from The Woodlands, TX with their 2024 Pottery Barn 28'

Wayne & Carol Lewis – BRN 1183 join us from Magnolia, TX with their 2023 Globetrotter 25'

Timothy Hahn & Susan Street – BRN 7726 join us from Tomball, TX with their 2019 Int'l Serenity 23'

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays



Bill Miller	January 1	Allen Thyssen	January 17
Lyle Snow	January 1	Liza Wilkerson	January 23
Bruce Lee	January 2	Amber Corley	January 24
Peggy Snow	January 2	Wayne Wilkerson	January 24
Hawley Towns	January 3	Holly McMurphy	January 25
Robert Hebert	January 4	Li Rice	January 25
Narmin Parpia	January 4		
Jack Williams	January 10	June Hutson	January 28
Kathy Westmoreland	January 14	David Rightmyer, Jr.	January 28
Tracey Calvert	January 15	Helen Teegarden	January 28
Barbara Mercer	January 15	Felicia Petit	January 30
Anna Brandon	January 17		

Anniversaries



Robert & Kay Hebert	January 10
Gene & Kathy Blanchard	January 16
David & Anna Brandon	January 16
John & Pam Breeding	January 16
Bill & Dorma Kindle	January 21
Lyle & Peggy Snow	January 25
Bob & Tina Miller	January 26

Note: Airstreamers love to celebrate. If we missed your special dates, please contact Tracy Elkins at tracy.d.elkins@gmail.com or 281.725.1672 and we'll get you next time!



FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

K.D. Couch	February 2	Mark Sitton	February 12
Charles O'Donnell	February 2		
Debbie Pfunder	February 7	Bernadine Billard	February 14
Larry Ford	February 8	Beth Adams	February 19
Douglas Towns	February 10	Clark Garnder	February 23
Irene Lyddon	February 12	Beverley Williams	February 25

Anniversaries



Daniel & Lisa Schwarz	February 13
Reid & Kathy Westmoreland	February 16
David & Felicia Petit	February 19
Red & Nancy Childers	February 20
Alan & Bernadine Billard	February 26

**HAPPY TRAILS
AND
SAFE TRAVELS!!**

THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS

In 2023 **Club Members Donated 835 Pairs** of Socks in the annual **Sock It To Me** drive. This was the 4th year GHAC has donated to this cause! These were collected by Jan Rightmyer and donated to Humble Independent School District. They so appreciated your generosity! For 2024 Jan would like to collect 1,000 pairs of Socks in sizes for Kindergarten – 12th Grade students. All donations are appreciated; an easy way is to order from Amazon and have shipped to Jan at 2018 Midlothian Lane, Kingwood, TX 77339. **#ghaccarees**

1/10/2024



Subject: Thank you for your donation!



Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rightmyer,
Just sending you a huge thank you for your donation. Your generosity means so much to us and the students we serve here at Humble Middle School. We feel so grateful to have been chosen to receive your "Box of Socks" and we are truly so grateful to you so much!

Mrs. Vanessa Benchley, M.S.
HMS At-Risk Counselor/HMS PTO Treasurer
Humble Middle School 2022-23
Phone: 281-641-4095
"Helping HMS Families, Go Above and Beyond"

Re: Socks for Students
Dave and Jan Rightmyer,
Good Morning! What a pleasant surprise this morning with the delivery of socks donated by your group! Woodland Hills Elementary appreciates each of you and your generous gift. It is truly a blessing to be provided items that are needed throughout the school year by kind people. Thank you for thinking of us!

Best wishes,
Nurse Lindsey Ferrell

A. Lindsey Ferrell -
Woodland Hills
Elementary School

Jan 17, 2024



Subject: Thank you from North Bend Elementary

1/10/2024



Thank you Greater Houston Airstream Club for your generous donation of socks to our campus at North Bend Elementary!

We appreciate all you do for the students in Humble ISD.

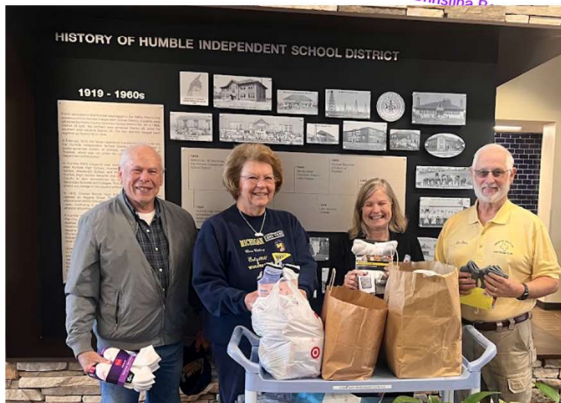
Kind regards,
Nurse Kern



Subject: Fun Socks

Jan 11, 2024

I would just like to take the time to thank you and the RV club for the donation that was made to Humble High School. Can't wait to pass them out to our students.
Sincerely,
Christina R.



Dave & Jan Rightmyer and Rick Elkins of GHAC present donations to Marilyn Mann, HISD Community Engagement Specialist

Volunteer Call

CLUB OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/CHAIRS - OPEN/VACANT POSITIONS

Newsletter Editor -Seeking a volunteer for the open Newsletter Editor role. If you are interested in the Editor role, would be willing to join as a committee member, or just have suggestions or questions regarding this need, please contact Rick Elkins – club155@airstreamclub.org or 713.859.5939 to discuss.

GHAC 3rd Vice-President - The club's 3rd Vice-President position is vacant. If you are interested in this position or learning more about being a club officer, please contact Dan McNulty, or Rick Elkins to discuss - club155@airstreamclub.org.

Tech Tip

SANITIZING THE FRESH WATER SYSTEM

People ask if it is safe to drink from the freshwater system aboard the Airstream. The answers "Yes if you maintain it."

The entire water system should be sanitized at least once a year, and routinely after a period of storage. The procedure is easy and requires no special tools.

STEPS TO SANITIZING THE SYSTEM

Look up your freshwater tank capacity in the Owner's Manual, add 6 gallons for a water heater if your trailer is a 2020 model year or earlier, (add 2 gallons if you have a Classic with the Alde heating system)

- e.g. (40gal tank + 6gal) x.013 = 0.598 oz. Household Bleach
- Dilute the .0598 oz. Bleach in a jug of water.
- Pour the bleach water into the freshwater fill & then fill the tank with water.
- When tank is full, turn on the water pump, run each faucet (including shower) until you smell bleach.
 - Be sure to run both hot and cold separately.
 - Water solution should reach all hot & cold pipes.
 - Water solution should fill hot water heater.
 - Let water solution set in system 3-4 hours minimum.
 - Drain system (Open Fresh Water Tank Drain Valve for faster drain
 - Drain the water heater.
 - Fill and then drain the system again.
 - Re-fill the system with water.
 - That's It! You're Done!

**Time is short on
this Rally. Please
sign up now!**



Greater Houston Airstream Club
Mid-Winter Rally ***February 8-11, 2024***

Location: Magnolia RV Park 791 FM-2665 Goodrich, TX 77335
(936) 365-4910 *call to schedule your site
(Tell park you are with the Greater Houston Airstream Club)

Hosts: Jim & Lisa Feine
*Contact Information (Lisa) : (832) 816-1242 lfeine1@gmail.com

Co-hosts: John & Susan Sheridan

Rally Fees: \$15 per person

Rally Schedule:

***Please bring your own set-ups and beverages to all Happy Hours and Meals**

Thursday, February 8

5:00 PM – Happy Hour (Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share)

6:00 PM – Potluck Dinner (known allergies to pecan/walnut;
some vegetarians among group)

Friday, February 9

5:00 PM – Happy Hour (odd # BRN rigs bring appetizers)

6:00 PM – Dinner by Hosts/Co-Hosts

Games and/or campfire after dinner (weather dependent)

Saturday, February 10

8:30 AM – Breakfast by Hosts

2:00 PM – Women: bring your own craft in clubhouse (front room)

Men: Airstream adventure/repair stories in clubhouse (back room)

5:00 PM – Happy Hour (even # BRN rigs bring appetizers)

6:00 PM – Dinner by Hosts/Co-Hosts

7:00 PM – Red/White/& Blue Charity Raffle

Games and/or campfire (weather dependent)

Sunday, February 11

8:30 AM – Continental breakfast by Hosts and short devotional

Safe Travels and See You Down the Road



GREATER HOUSTON AIRSTREAM CLUB

RALLY

at Lake Somerville State Park

FEB 29-MAR 3, 2024

TO REGISTER PLEASE FILL OUT THE JOYFORM FOUND ON THE GHAC WEBSITE. THIS WILL RESERVE YOUR CAMPSITE AND REGISTER YOU FOR THE RALLY. RALLY FEE \$15/PERSON AND THE CAMPING IS \$57.15.

***** SPOTS ARE LIMITED TO 14 SITES IN THE GROUP TRAILER AREA SO REGISTER QUICKLY!! *****

UPON ARRIVAL PLEASE CHECK IN WITH HQ. THERE IS A \$5 DAY USE FEE FOR EVERYONE UNLESS YOU HAVE A TX STATE PARK PASS.

THUR. FEB 29

- 6PM - EARLY ARRIVALS CAN JOIN US FOR DINNER AT MOMMA'S KITCHEN IN SOMERVILLE (NOT INCLUDED IN RALLY FEES)

FRI. MAR 1



- 7AM - COFFEE IN RALLY ROOM
- 8AM - TRADITIONAL BREAKFAST
- 5PM - HAPPY HOUR (BYOB) EVEN # RIGS PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE
- 6PM - DINNER PROVIDED BY HOSTS
BAKED POTATO BAR WITH CHILI & PULLED PORK WITH ALL THE FIXINGS!
ODD # RIGS PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE

SAT. MAR 2



- 7AM - COFFEE IN RALLY ROOM
- 8AM - PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- 5PM - HAPPY HOUR (BYOB)
- 6PM - "SERVE & SHARE" POTLUCK DINNER (BRING A COPY OF YOUR RECIPE)
EVEN # RIGS - PLEASE BRING EITHER A MAIN DISH OR SIDE TO SHARE
ODD # RIGS - PLEASE BRING EITHER AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT TO SHARE
- AFTER DINNER - S'MORES BY THE FIRE

SUN. MAR 3

FAREWELL & HAPPY TRAVELS

- 7AM COFFEE, JUICE, GRAB N GO BREAKFAST



YOUR HOSTS: ERIC & HOLLY MCMURPHY

Update: Region 9 Bandera Bound Rally is sold out with wait list registrations being accepted. If enough sign up, a 2nd Campground will be selected to accommodate. Thanks for the super turnout!

Message from Region 9 Leadership:

Dear Airstream Friend,

The Region 9 leadership would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year!

We want to share with you some news and provide you with an attached Region 9 Brochure that introduces you to all the local clubs and contacts for our Region. We are sharing this brochure with our Airstream dealers in Region 9 and as many Airstream loyal vendors as we can to remind them of all the local clubs that support their business. We are rolling out several initiatives over the next year. One of these initiatives will be annual maintenance workshops led by fellow Airstreamers with Airstream-specific skill sets held at two Airstream communities in Texas - North Texas Airstream Club in Hillsboro and Texas Airstream Harbor in Zavalla. We also benefit from great workshops at our annual Region 9 Rally (details below).

Region 9 Bandera Bound Rally in Bandera TX - May 1-5, 2024 (See attached brochure for Rally Schedule)

<https://airstreamclub.org/region9-2024-region-rally> to register

We hope to see you down the road at a clinic and at the Region Rally.

Sincerely,

Nancy Fitzgerald, Region 9 President
281-739-5701

Tracy Elkins, 1st VP
281-725-1672

Anna Brandon, 2nd VP
214-460-0420



Thursday – May 2

Skyline Rally Hall
Blackstone Breakfast
Region Board Meeting/Membership
Club Leadership Training Meetings
Airstream Maintenance Clinic
Catered Lunch
Airstream Clinic
Presentations
Happy Hour at Skyline Pavilion
Bring It & Grill It at 11th Street Bar
Sides & Drink Tickets Provided
Music & Dancing Under the Stars
Hosted by TAU & TGU & NTxAC & ETLAU

Saturday – May 4

Skyline Rally Hall
Coffee & Donuts
Explore Bandera
Cowboys on Main/ Museum/Gun Fight
Market Days/Vendors
Lunch with Your Local Club
Cooking Presentation
Catered Dinner To Honor Club Leadership
Closing Ceremony
Western Flyers – Texas Swing Band
Hosted by Region 9 Leadership Team

Region 9 Rally May 1 – 5, 2024
Skyline Ranch RV Park & Cabins
2231 Hwy. 16N
Bandera, TX 78003

Friday – May 3

Skyline Rally Hall
Breakfast-To-Go
Blood Drive
Golf Scramble
Biking/Walking/Kayaking /Games
Lunch on Your Own
Chili Cook-off Competition
Biscuit on a Stick Presentation
Trick Roping by US Cowboy Ambassador
Ice Cream Social
Film Aluminator
Hosted by THLAC & HOTC & TPAC

Sunday – May 5

Skyline Pavilion
Cinco De Mayo Breakfast
Clean-Up & Good-Byes & Departures
Hosted by Region 9 Executive Board

Wednesday – May 1
Skyline Rally Hall
Welcome Packet Pick-Up/Registration
Margarita Welcome Party!
Welcome Ceremony
8 Ft Pizza Party
DJ Channing Fell
Ice Cream Under the Stars
Hosted by THCU & GHAC & OASC

Each local club is asked to gather donations for
Region 9 Charity of Choice
Team Red, White & Blue
In Support of Enriching Veteran Health

GHAC – Bandera Bound – Region 9 Rally!

GHAC will be joining Region 9 Chapters for the **2024 Region 9 Rally on May 1st – 5th in Bandera Texas**. Region 9 is expecting 130+ rigs, so we are guaranteed to have a boot scootin' good time in the State's Cowboy Capital! GHAC will be helping THCU and OASC on Wednesday, May 1st getting rigs parked, Rally set up and cleaning up after the Opening Ceremony. We will be reaching out soon to get volunteers for these tasks.

There are some changes or additional details to the general schedule posted above.

- The **Opening Ceremony** on Wednesday will feature a **Beer & Wine Swap** (instead of margaritas) to accompany a giant pizza that will be cooked on site. Please bring your favorite six-pack (beer, cider, seltzer or soft drink) or a bottle of wine to be shared in the Swap.
- Thursday evening is our **Grill Night**; bring a protein to grill at the infamous **11th Street Bar**. You'll receive tickets for a side and drink to go with whatever you grill. This venue is famous for its **Grill Nights**, and we'll have music and dancing after dinner!
- Our very own Vern & Jo Goodwin are back for an encore round of biscuits on a stick! Don't miss it on Friday!
- Friday Dinner is the outcome from the Chili Cookoff and sides that people bring to share. GHAC's Tom & Caren Bundy has won his cook-off more than once, so bring your best recipe and see what you can do to compete!
- GHAC has a reservation at **TJ's at the Old Forge** for our GHAC Member Luncheon on Saturday, May 4th. We hope you'll plan to attend; cost for the lunch are on your own.



Watch for more information next
month on a Pop-Up Eclipse Rally
for April!



Club Caravans

March 3-13, 2024 - Big Bend National Park - Leader, Bruce Lee

Deadline 2/22/24 – Initial Deposit \$40 (refundable until 3/10)

This 10-day caravan is for 14 total rigs. Members were sent an email on January 22nd with additional details for caravan registration.

Itinerary:

Sun. March 3: First night at Caverns of Sonora, Sonora, TX. 14 electric and water sites.

Mon. March 4: Travel to Roadrunner Traveler RV Park, Study Butte, TX (290 miles). Due to being Spring Break in this part of the country, here is the best I can do - 7 sites with full hookups (\$55/night), 7 sites with electricity only (\$45/night). However, the WiFi is reported to be good. There are no showers or restroom facilities here, but there is a dump station, if needed.

Fri. March 8: Travel to Davis Mountain RV Park, Ft. Davis, TX (105 miles). 14 full hookup sites. WiFi is reported to be good.

Mon. March 11: Travel to Canyons RV Park, Sanderson, TX (115 miles). 14 full hookup sites, however, they do not take reservations, so it is first come first serve. They told me they usually have 12-14 sites open every night, but they cannot guarantee it. They also have some tent camping so if you want to classify your Airstream as a tent, there may be extra room to boondock for a night. WiFi is reported to be good.

Tues. March 12: Travel to Westbound RV Park, D'hanis, TX (280 miles and, yes, we are heading home). 14 full hookup sites. WiFi is reported to be good.

Wed. March 13: You are on your own. Feel free to head home or wherever you want to wander. Contact Bruce – balee5068@gmail.com to register and for questions/clarifications.

The 67th Annual International Airstream Rally

Sedalia, MO

Oct 5 – 10, 2024

Sep 30 - Oct 4 - GHAC club caravan, to Sedalia

Leader, Rick Elkins

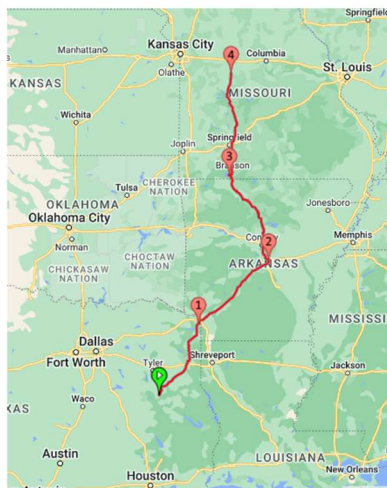


GHAC CARAVAN TO SEDALIA

Caravan Signup Coming Soon
Open Soon!! Watch for Email.....


Hop-off point - Rusk, TX after Sept Rally
Stops Texarkana, Little Rock, Branson & Sedalia

- Planning for 20 rigs
- Planned Activities All Stops
- Checking Route Sights & Scenery
- 150 Mile Avg. Between Stops



RALLY HOSTS / CO-HOSTS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please consider volunteering as a Host or Co-Host for a 2024 Rally. Contact Rick Elkins at Club155@airstreamclub.org or 713.859.5939 for more information or to select a Rally to volunteer at. In the schedule below, volunteer opportunities are highlighted in Yellow.

					
Dates	Rally Site	Host	Phone	Co-Host	Phone
Jan 20 th Luncheon	Golf Club of Houston 5860 Wilson Rd, Humble	Dave & Jan Rightmyer	713.818.9021	Bill & JoAnne Miller	832-577-7687
Feb 8 – 11	Magnolia RV Park Goodrich, TX	Jim & Lisa Feine	832.816.1242	John & Susan Sheridan	832-527-9644
Feb 29 – Mar 3	Lake Somerville State Park – Birch Creek Unit	Eric & Holly McMurphy	832.247.9480	Lisa Feine Tom Raia	832.816.1242 832-533-6435
Apr 18 – 21	Colorado Landing RV Park, La Grange	Justin Hargadine	979-450-6275		
May 1 – 5	<i>Region 9 Rally – Bandera <u>Bound!</u>, Bandera, Texas</i>				
May 23 – 27	Lake Conroe KOA, Montgomery TX				
June 27 - 30	Joint Rally w/Tx Hill Country – Crocket Lakefront Resort & Marina, Crockett				
Sept 26-29	Rusk KOA, Rusk TX				
Oct 5-11	<i>International Rally – Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO</i>				
Nov 7-10	Joint Rally-TX Gulf Coast – TAHI, Zavalla	Dan & Maria McAnulty	832.392.7033 832.392.7034	Jerry & Beth Adams	972.529.8320 972.832.5078
Dec 5-8	Installation Rally – On <u>The</u> Lake RV Resort, Onalaska				

WHAT HOSTS / CO-HOSTS DO:

- CG Contact
- Visit Location
- Set Rally Theme
- Plan meals
- Plan activities
- Rally Schedule
- Rally Fees
- Purchase Food
- Club Rally Boxes
- Reservations
- Promote Rally
- Monitor Registration
- Transport Food,
Supplies & Rally
Boxes
- Greet Campers
- Prepare Meals
- Coordinate Activities
- Maintain Rally Room
- Lead Pledge,
Devotion & Grace
- Return Rally Room
- Report w/Pics for
Newsletter
- Have Fun!
- Specific details are
available

Greater Houston Airstream Club

2024 Chapter Officers

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Newsletter	Vacant	



NEW CLUB EMAIL ACCOUNT:

Please note GHAC's new e-mail. Airstream Club has changed all e-mail addresses effective 12/31/2023. All future communications will come from the e-mail account Club155@airstreamclub.org reflecting the

name **Greater Houston**.

USEFUL LINKS AND CONTACTS

- Airstream Club International (WBCCI / ACI): <https://airstreamclub.org>
- Region 9 (Oklahoma & Texas): <https://airstreamclub.org/region9>
- Greater Houston Airstream Club (GHAC, #155): <https://airstreamclub.org/greater-houston>
- GHAC Facebook Page <https://airstreamclub.org/greater-houston>
- Blue Beret Archive (club magazine): <https://airstreamclub.org/member-only-section/member-only-blue-beret-magazine>
- Blue Beret Blog (club blog): <https://blog.airstreamclub.org>

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- General Questions/Comments: assist@airstreamclub.org
- Membership: membership@airstreamclub.org
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- Website Feedback/Questions: feedback@airstreamclub.org

2024 Rally Schedule

<https://airstreamclub.org/greater-houston/rallies-and-caravans>

- **January 20, 2024 - Annual Luncheon at Golf Club of Houston, 5860 Wilson Rd, Humble, Tx**
- **February 8-11, 2024 - Rally at Magnolia RV Park, Goodrich, Tx**
- **February 29 - March 3, 2024 - Rally at Lake Somerville State Park, Birch Creek Campground, Tx**
- **April 18 - 21, 2024 - Rally at Colorado Landing RV Park, La Grange, Tx**
- **May 1 - 5, 2024 - Region 9 Rally at Skyline RV Park, Bandera, Tx**
- **May 23 - 27, 2024 - Rally at Conroe KOA, Montgomery, Tx**
- **June 27 - 30, 2024 - Joint Rally with Texas Hill Country Unit at Crockett Lakefront RV Resort and Marina, 75 Dogwood Lane, Crockett, Tx**
- **July 20, 2024 - Picnic at Alexander Deussen Park Pavilion, Houston, Tx**
- **August 17, 2024 - Picnic at Alexander Deussen Park Pavilion, Houston, Tx**
- **September 26 - 29, 2024 - Rusk KOA, Rusk, Tx**
- **October 5 - 11, 2024 - ACI International Rally at Missouri State Fair Grounds, Sedalia, Mo.**
- **November 7 - 10, 2024 - Joint Rally with Texas Gulf Coast Unit at TAHI, Zavala, Tx**
- **December 5 - 8, 2024 Installation Rally at On the Lake RV Resort, Onalaska, TX**

Rally Registration is a Two-Step process*:

1. Reserve your campsite with the Campground and pay direct (mention GHAC Rally),
2. Register at the GHAC Website & pay your Rally Fees.

except for Lake Somerville and July & August Picnics - only register on the GHAC Website



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Message from Bob Jones

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Get out there and enjoy your Airstream adventures!