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Greater Houston Airstream Club #155
Membership and Directory Chair

Rick and I have been active with Airstream Club International in the Greater Houston Chapter since 2018. Rick's retirement gift was a 2018 Classic and we jumped in with both feet as soon as we picked it up! We have enjoyed many club rallies and regularly serve as hosts. We have attended three International Rallies, two Region 9 Rallies, two National Event Rallies, a National Caravan and numerous Club Rallies, Caravans and Events. Rick is currently serving President of Greater Houston and I'm the Club Secretary and chair for Membership and Directory. I have served as a Region 9 Officer for 3-years: participating on the International Board of Trustees, assisting with Region Rallies, Caravans, National Events and as the Region 9 Representative for the development of ACI's Explorer Program during this tenure. In September 2023 we were co-leaders for the inaugural National Caravan, Mother Lode of the Mother Road exploring the famous Route 66 from Illinois to California across 2,300 miles and 59-days with 23 Rigs. Rick and I served on the Host Team in 2024 for the National Event Rally, Streamin' on the Strand. We host weekly Monday dinners with our GHAC community. Our family consists of 4 adult children, 3 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and our brother and sisters, all of whom live in southern Oklahoma and the greater Houston area. Sunday dinner at our home is a regular event and if you're ever in the area, the door is always open, and the food is plentiful. Aside from our family, church, and the Airstream community, we are avid Oklahoma University fans attending many of their games and enjoy exploring vineyards wherever we travel.

After a career of over 40-years, I retired from the corporate world in January 2022. Over those years, I worked predominantly in the Oil and Gas industry with a jaunt into Bio-medical, but always focused on facilities, corporate real estate and industrial construction. In my last role, I led the North America Real Estate and Construction department for Weatherford International in Houston; previously I held similar global management roles for Thermo Fisher Scientific in Waltham, MA and Halliburton Energy Services in Houston. In my early years I worked as a mud engineer for an independent drilling fluids distributor, as a construction manager for a commercial/industrial general contractor and in a machine shop.

I was a non-traditional college graduate. I began working during high school and completed my degrees while working full-time and having a family. I completed course work in construction management at OSU and finance and real estate development at Mays College of Business at TAMU and earned degrees in the 1990's from Cameron University and in 2000 a master's from UT-Arlington.



Rick and I have found that getting involved and helping with whatever we're doing is simply who we are. The time in the Airstream world has been no different. We find engagement and staying busy has been an integral part of our life and we have no desire for anything different. I have an open communication style and understand the value of being part of an empowered team. Your consideration for Region 9 President is appreciated. I am available by phone or email should you have any questions.