

# Nonth Texas Roundup

April 2024

"To place the great wide world at your doorstep for you who yearn to travel with all the comforts of home." Wally Byam Creed

# **President's Letter**

"When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps." - Confucius

When I agreed to the presidency of this club, I had one goal: to get more members involved.

That goal has been slow to fruition, so I am looking for new action steps. Our attempt to have people sign up for assistance "mentors" has not received the enthusiasm we expected. Now I am thinking of asking active members to make personal calls to new members and invite them to join us at a rally. I will be asking for ideas at out next council meeting.

At our last council meeting, we planned for our responsibilities as a club at the Region 9 Rally. We will be helping out with breakfast on Thursday and assisting in facilitating the meetings and clean-up that day. We will also have a NTxAC lunch on Saturday. I am looking forward to our whole rally trip from Coffee Creek to Fredericksburg to Bandera! I hope that I can represent our club well at Region 9. In life, I much prefer to work back stage than be on stage, so your support is most welcome.

We also discussed with the council that it is time to start considering nominations for next year's officers. I am looking for a nominating chair (this does not necessarily mean you have to serve as an officer, just find people that are willing to serve!) If you are interested, please email me at

#### allanapat@msn.com.

Another point of discussion involves the National office. ACI has adjusted some action steps on their finance goals. There is a proposed amendment to the constitution to change the position of Treasurer to a non-voting financial officer. As the membership grows, new improvements are planned for the club, and the accounting demands become more intricate. The International Board of Trustees believes an experienced person should fill a new position of CFO. Please look for the opportunity to vote on this proposed amendment sometime in lune.

Our minutes are posted on the North Texas ACI website if you are interested.

I give a warm welcome to all our new members. **Hilary Shipman** joined a few days ago, and Tom tells me she has already made a reservation for Grapevine in December!! It seems I put a new member on the email list every week. I certainly hope you will all come join us at a rally and find out what a warm community our club can be. If you want a laid-back "Margaritaville" experience, join us in Glenrose June 7-9 and bring along your swimsuits. The margaritas will be cold! It is time to get ready to set out to Bandera! See you down the road.



Allana Patterson **BRN 12194** 

Signup Reminder!

June 7th-9th

Summer by the Pools Rally Dinosaur Valley RV Park Glen Rose, TX

# **Editors' Corner**

Happy Spring!

Wash those shiny aluminum beauties and get out on the road! If you're looking for somewhere to go, join us at this weekend's rally at the Coffee Creek Resort in Santo, TX. Check out the rally schedule just a few pages away and see the fun planned. Our rally hosts work so hard to find interesting things to do and create schedules for both free time and group time to make new friends.

For those of you who don't always make it to the last page of the *Roundup*, do so this month. **Co-editor David** always weaves humor into educating you about the Airstream world and its presence on the web, but this month's Airstream Club Primer is especially helpful.

The Summer by the Pools Rally June 7-9 in Glen Rose promises to be totally relaxing after a busy Spring. Spaces are still available, so make your reservations now! In closing, here's my monthly plea: send us your Airstream trip photos and stories of your adventures. Life's much more fun when joy is shared. Send them to <u>aec2you@gmail.com</u>. Thanks for reading, y'all! See you down the road.



Ann Clark BRN 12279



David Majkowski BRN 5594

# **April Birthdays**

Martha Henson	4/4	John Calvin	4/15
Jeff Cason	4/10	Denise Walker	4/15
Susan Fant	4/13	Phyllis Hamilton	4/18
Richard Roelke	4/13	Wendy Cason	4/22
Rob Turner	4/14		

# **April Anniversaries**

Jeff and Mary Kohnle 4/2 Sara Brown and Justin Erbskorn 4/12 John and Kathy Ward 4/12 Miles and Janet Godbey 4/16 Rob and Kim Turner 4/21 Arnold and Amy Terkel 4/30

## **May Birthdays**

Norma Collier	5/2	Ann Clark	5/15
Steve Hancock	5/2	Rita Green	5/18
Mary Nulty	5/5	Ann Swanson	5/18
Tanner Terry	5/6	George McDonald	5/19
Maribeth Pappas	5/8	Mike Mack	5/25
Sara Brown	5/9	Kim Majkowski	5/25
Ken Mitchell	5/9	Tim Clemente	5/27
Janet Hancock	5/10	Dawn Truesdell	5/29
Chris Hanus	5/13	Channing Fell	5/30

## **May Anniversaries**

Rich and Angie Kazura 5/3 Mike and Roxy Gross 5/4 Bret and Samantha Bieghler 5/11 David and Kelly Rodriguez 5/13 Skip and Toni Jenkins 5/17 Steve and Janet Hancock 5/21 Dennis and Jerri Howard 5/23 Steve and Ronda Horstman 5/25 Lynn and Judy Smith 5/25 Tanner and Carrie Terry 5/31 Bill Steddum and Ann Weaver 5/31

# Your 2024 NTxAC Officers & Committee Chairs

**President** Allana Patterson 1st Vice-President Mike Hooker **Past President** Jennifer Dice

> Membership Tom Jensen

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### Trustees

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Front Row: Tom Jensen, Allana Patterson, Jill Fearing; Back Row: Ed Wilson, Maxi Millican, Mike Hooker, Debbie Hooker, Ann Clark, Lynn Clark, and Henry Wilkins

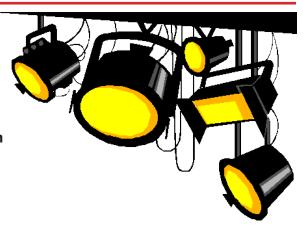
# **New Members Spotlight**

#### **New Members**

**David and Amarylis Fain** 2023 Classic 30' Fort Worth, TX

Sean and LoriJean Reed 2022 International FB 27' Dallas, TX **Richard and Rita Johnson** 1999 Excella Classic 28' Rowlett, TX

Hilary Shipman 2019 Globetrotter 25' Fort Worth, TX



## David and Amarylis Fain, BRN 13198

We purchased our 1st Airstream 30' Classic in April 2023. We have been traveling 6 months every summer for the last 6 years. Our Airstream travels this summer will be taking us to the Western US, Canada and Alaska. We have a traveling partner, our cat, Bella Rose. David's hobbies include running, hiking and reading. Amarylis's hobbies include hiking, sewing, and cooking. We are enjoying the Airstream life and are looking forward to meeting other Airstream owners.







### Sean and LoriJean Reed, BRN 03695

We are Sean and LoriJean Reed. We live in Dallas with our two dogs,TeddyandMadeline.Teddy is a Brittany, and Madeline is a Brittany mix.

We are in our first Airstream, a 2022 International 27 FB named AeroDyna. We call her "Dinah" for short. We picked up Dinah on New Year's Eve 2021. Our first excursion was to The Range Vintage Trailer Resort in Bristol, TX. We learned on this first outing that the Airstream community is something extraordinary. We made a handful of freshman mistakes on that shakedown trip, but thankfully we had help from our new Airstream friends! Both Dinah and the Reeds came out relatively unscathed.

Since then, we've taken Dinah to Austin for the Moto GP, Tulsa for the PGA Championship, North Carolina, West Texas/Big Bend, Southern New Mexico, Southern Arkansas, and Cape San Blas on the Floridian Gulf Coast shore. I'm currently planning an autumn trek to Georgia and South Carolina.

At home and on the road, we like to visit with friends and family, play golf, do some sightseeing, and taste the local cuisine! We also like to seek out unique RV sites and experiences. Some of my favorites have been in a historic ranch in New Mexico, on the beach in Florida, atop a mountain overlook in North Carolina, and trackside at the Circuit of the Americas.





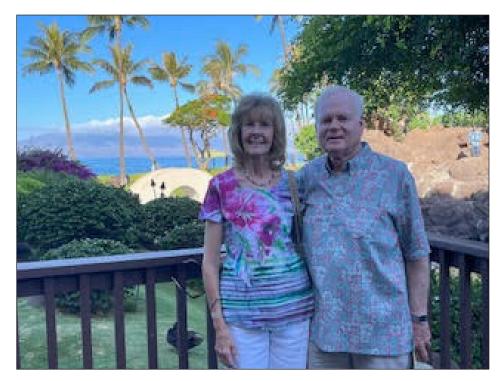


# Richard and Rita Johnson, BRN 01279

Rita and I are both college sweethearts. We got married as Juniors at Texas Tech in 1969. We have two children: Katie is a special education teacher in Lewisville ISD, and Marcie is my law partner at the Johnson Firm in Richardson where we specialize in estate planning, probate, and elder law.

I have been camping in Airstreams since 1966 when my grandparents took me around the United States and Canada in a 17-foot Bambi. Rita and I bought our first Airstream in 1982 which was a 1974 27-foot International. We upgraded to a large Silver Streak in 1987 and bought our current 1999 28-foot Excella Classic new in 2000. We have completely updated this trailer. We've traveled to both coasts and up north as faras Montana, South Dakota, Idaho, and Washington State. We love to hike in the mountains and just be outdoors. We keep our trailer at Thousand Trails on Lake Tawakoni which is about 45 minutes away from where we live in Rowlett.

We have a two year-old mini Golden Doodle name Cooper who also loves the trailer. We look forward to meeting more Airstreamers.





# **NTxAC Members In The News**

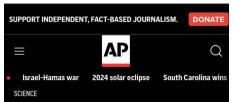
Our members **Jeff** and **Maribeth Pappas** were featured in an Associated Press story about their decision to travel to The Range in Ennis for the 2024 Solar Eclipse.

reporter Jamie Stengle AP interviewed them at their campsite at The Range for a story that ran in hundreds of newspapers across the country. In addition to the AP interview, Maribeth was interviewed by Amelia Jones of Dallas's local FOX affiliate, Channel 4, and was quoted as saying, "It's one thing that seems the whole state of Texas has really rallied around. Everyone is really excited about it. It's covering so much of our state. Literally, a million plus people are coming to Texas for this."

The Pappas's are regular guests as well as big supporters of The Range. During their eclipse weekend celebration they gifted The Range staff and guests with customized eclipse koozies and caps.



Jeff Pappas holds his custom koozie



Weather is the hot topic as eclipse spectators stake out their spots in US, Mexico and Canada



6 of 15 | Jeff Pappas and his wife, Maribeth Messineo Pappas, pose by their Airstream trailer at the Range Vintage Trailer Resort near Ennis, Texas, Sunday, April 7, 2024. The couple lives in Dallas but wanted to watch the eclipse from the resort about 30 miles away. Messineo Pappas said they often stay at the resort, which she said is a "magical place" on an averace day, so they thought being there for the eclipse would be really "AP Photo/Jamie Stengle)

BY MARCIA DUNN

Screenshot of the AP eclipse article



# **YIPPEE, THEY'RE FREE!!**

Hey, new members, you will receive a FREE NTxAC T-shirt when you attend a rally/meeting.

If you did not get your free T-shirt because we were out of your size, we now have all sizes.

Any members wanting to buy a T-shirt may purchase one for \$15 at a rally.

# North Texas Roundup's High Profile

### High Profile: Maribeth Pappas

Name: Maribeth Messineo Pappas Nicknames: MB and Bethy

Current Hometown: Dallas

I Grew Up In: Dallas; attended Ursuline Academy

Fun Fact About Me: My 8th grade boyfriend and first kiss was Billy Crudup, the Emmy and Tony award-winning actor.



Current and/or Former Occupation: Current: Allie Beth Allman & Associates; Executve VP and Realtor; Former: Bristol Myers Squibb Oncology - Breast Cancer Expert for Texas

Airstream Model/Year: 2018 Bambi Sport 16RB

Your Airstream's Name: "Depeche Rode"; Jeff's and my first date was an amazing Depeche Mode concert. Our BRN 16034 is the postal code for Portofino, Italy, where we were married.

**Favorite Thing About My Airstream:** Flexibility to pack up and go anywhere and do everything

**Hobbies:** Traveling to Hawaii and Italy, restoring historically significant homes, obsessing over college football games, and travel-hacking with points and miles

I Drive A: Jaguar F-Pace and a Range Rover Sport

Favorite Movies: Gone With the Wind, Animal House, and Life Is Beautiful (Italian Version)

**Favorite Music/Bands:** Depeche Mode, B-52s, and any cool, fun Disco or 80s tunes

**My Fantasy Dinner Party Guests (Living or Deceased) Would Be:** Tony Messineo (my beloved father who passed away), Princess Diana (my childhood idol), Howard Carter (who discovered King Tut's tomb in the 1920s), Scarlett O'Hara (the heroine of my favorite movie and always the belle of the ball), and of course, my hilarious husband, Jeff Pappas

My Last Meal Would Be: A Fletcher's Corny Dog and Nobu's Sushi

I'm Known For: Always planning a trip to some faraway place - Italy, Hawaii, Egypt, and now Fiji this summer

Behind My Back They Say: I wonder where she is traveling to now?

Favorite Airstream Destinations: The recent Eclipse weekend at the Range with my NTxAC friends

My Dream Destination In My Airstream Would Be: Camping at the base of Devil's Tower in Wyoming

Best Travel Advice: Ask the locals where to go for the most beautiful sunsets/views

### April 26-28, 2024 Bandera-Bound Kickoff Rally, Coffee Creek RV Resort & Cabins, Santo, TX

https://coffeecreek-rvresort.com/

13429 U.S. 281, Santo, TX 76472

Make your reservations at 940-769-2277

Hosts: Bruce and Michelle Toney

You do not have to be attending the Region 9 Rally in Bandera to attend the Rally at Coffee Creek. You are most welcome to join us just for the weekend!

#### Bandera-Bound Rally at Coffee Creek Schedule:

#### Arrive Friday, April 26

6:00 pm Meet up in the Rally Room for the Chuck Wagon Build-Your-Own Nacho Bar (everything is provided). It's a BYOB (booze), and tea and water are provided. Just come on down!

#### Saturday, April 27

8:00 am Breakfast (donuts, cinnamon rolls), coffee, and meetin' Spend the day out on your own. The options are plentiful: Mineral Wells Crazy Water Bath House & Spa, Veteran's Memorial, Clark Gardens, Mineral Wells State Park, wineries, shopping on the square Granbury Quilt stores, town square for shopping, Granbury LIVE Tribute to the band Heart (ticketed event), wineries, city beach on the lake, water sport rentals

5:30 pm Dinner together at Natty Flats Smokehouse in Lipan (5.9 miles south on Hwy 281)
8:00 pm Meet-up in the Rally Room and bring your favorite dessert to share, BYOB, but coffee and water provided; games, cowboy music and visitin'

### Sunday, April 28

8:00 am Coffee and donuts and sendoff to Bandera!

### Region 9 Rally Caravan Schedule:

Sunday, April 28 (198 miles to Fredericksburg, TX) Arch Ray Resort/RV Park 4584 US 290, Fredericksburg, TX 78624 830-304-2903 https://archrayrvpark.com/ Make your reservation BY TELEPHONE for rate reduction to \$62. Identify yourself as being with the David Brandon group.

3 nights (4/28-4/30) depending on your planned arrival at Region 9 Rally

### Monday, April 29

Fredericksburg sights: Pacific War Museum, wineries, shopping 11:00 am Fredericksburg Fiasco Scavenger Hunt. Have fun learning about Fredericksburg!

#### **Region 9 Rally Caravan Schedule**, continued

This is a cellphone-based tour so you can register individually or as couples: https://www.viator.com/tours/Fredericksburg/Fredericksburg-Fiasco-Scavenger-Hunt/d50796-200006P136

Begins outside Caliche Coffee Bar & Ranch Road Roasters, 228 W. Main St.

- \*Things in a Room, 239 E. Main St., Fredericksburg. (No discount. This is a cute 3:00 pm combination quilt and home decorating store downtown.)
- Becker Vineyards Wine Tasting (\$20 Veterans, \$25 for others) Six one-ounce 4:00 pm pours; glasses of wine available for purchase.
- Dinner wherever we end up! 6:00 pm

#### Tuesday, April 30

10:00 am \*One Quilt Place, 648 Post Oak Road, Fredericksburg (10% discount on all purchases)

Wednesday, May 1 - Sunday, May 5 (55 miles to Bandera, TX) Skyline Ranch RV Park

2231 State Hwy 16N, Bandera, TX **Region 9 Bandera-Bound Rally** 

> \*Note: If you're joining us for the guilting visits in Fredericksburg and Bandera you MUST RSVP to Anna at annarbrandonphd@gmail.com in order to receive the goodie bags that we make ahead.

The discounts at the quilt stores are applicable whether or not you have registered.

### May 1-5, 2024 Region 9 Rally, Bandera, TX

https://airstreamclub.org/region9-2024-region-rally?fbclid=IwARoX86ttf f-BlkkCKIsI-SoJj2bkMD5U7P8YItsdjQxvhcoDNTgnBN14-q4

### June 7-9, 2024 Summer by the Pools Rally, Dinosaur Valley RV Park, Glen Rose, TX

https://www.dinosaurvalleyrvpark.com/rv-sites 20 sites will be held until March 1 Hosts are needed

### July/August, 2024 No Rally: Surprise Gathering

Host: Allana Patterson

### September 13-15, 2024 Wally's Workshop Maintenance Rally & Hawaiian Luau, NTAC, Hillsboro TX

Hosts: Anna and David Brandon/Steve and Georgina Woodward

### September 27-29, 2024 Kickoff to Sedalia (International Rally), Caddo Lake, TX

Hosts are needed. You do not have to be attending the International Rally in Sedalia to attend the Rally at Caddo Lake. You are most welcome to join us just for the weekend!

#### International Rally Caravan Schedule:

Friday, September 27 Caddo Lake State Park 245 Park Road 2, Karnack, TX 75661 903-679-3351 2 nights (9/27-9/28), departing 9/29 \$25 nightly (full hookup) \$10 nightly (water only); reservation window 5 months; reserve 4/27

Sunday, September 29 (175 miles to Hot Springs, AR)

Catherine's Landing 1700 Shady Grove Road, Hot Springs, AR 501-262-2550 2 nights (9/29-9/30), departing 10/1 \$89 nightly Many things to do: historic Hot Springs, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, pontoon boat tours

**Tuesday, October 1** (202 miles to Eureka Springs, AR) Kettle Campground Cabins & RV Park 4119 E. Van Buren, Eureka Springs, AR 72632 479-253-9100 2 nights (10/1-10/2), departing 10/3 \$52 nightly Can reserve now. Put in "Requests" field that you are traveling with David Brandon. Be sure to check what date you're entering the International Rally and reserve at this spot accordingly.

**Tuesday, October 3** (201 miles to Sedalia, MO) Missouri State Fair Campground 1865 Clarendon Road, Sedalia, MO 65301 660-530-5600

Saturday, October 12 (229 miles to Bull Shoals, AR) Dam Site RV Park 10 Bull Shoals Dam Blvd, Bull Shoals, AR 72619 870-405-9619 2 nights (10/12-10/13), departing 10/14

#### International Rally Caravan Schedule, continued

Around the Bull Shoals Dam is one of the best places in the country for trout fishing. The park is near enough to the lake for fishing and kayaking.

Monday, October 14 (146 miles to Little Rock, AR) Downtown Riverside RV Park 250 S. Locust Street (GPS), North Little Rock, AR 72114 501-340-5312 2 nights (10/14-10/15), departing 10/16 \$30-\$45 nightly, depending on amenities; reservation window of 6 months, so book on 4/14

Wednesday, October 16 (267 miles to Tyler, TX) Tyler Oaks RV Resort 10855 US Hwy 69 N, Tyler, TX 75706 430-235-2030 1 night (or as long as you want to stay) (10/16), departing 10/17 \$49 nightly

If you're joining us for all/part of the road trip email the Brandons at <u>dbtextilesoffice@icloud.com</u> so you can be put on our communications stream! 7 stops / 1, 219 miles / \$398 camping cost (estimated)

### October 5-12, 2024 Airstream Club International Rally, Sedalia, MO

### November 8-10, 2024 Installation Rally, The Boulders at Lake Tyler, Tyler, TX

Hosts: Jeff and Maribeth Pappas/Greg and Jill Fearing/Bret and Sam Bieghler

### December 6-8, 2024 NTxAC Holiday Rally, The Vineyards on Lake Grapevine, Grapevine, TX

Hosts: Tom Jensen and Allana Patterson

Jerry Vanloon / RVIA Certified Mobile RV Technician

jvan4734@gmail.com

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# **Airstream Club International News**

Fun In The Sun Rally July 11-14, 2024



Join us for the Fun In The Sun Rally at the Minnesota Airstream Park! We are getting together for a fun-filled weekend of swimming, golfing, and bonfires.

To book your spot, please visit the Minnesota Airstream Park website and make a reservation using the code FUTURE24. This code will only give you a 15% discount on the Rally Nights (July 11-14). Please note that the group rate for the weekend will expire on May 1. Please make your reservation before you sign up for the rally.

The Fun In The Sun Rally fee is \$60, which includes a pizza night, taco potluck, flamingo putting contest, glow golf, and many other exciting activities with prizes. This is an ideal opportunity to take your kids away for a fun weekend with other Airstreamers and their kids. Don't miss out on this amazing rally!

Rally registration ends June 27. Please reserve your campsite first and then register for the rally. Hosts: Misti and Mark Roach (BRN 6912) <u>futurestreamersairstream@gmail.com</u>

### Attention All Airstreamers: Make A Difference!

We are excited to announce that the Future Streamers Intra-Club is collecting pop tabs to help raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Kansas City, MO. Please start collecting as many pop tabs as you can from rallies, home, work, and even your neighbors. You can bring them to the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri.

This is a great opportunity to give back to the community and support a good cause. Remember, our children (Future Streamers) are giving back to other children, and pop tabs are easy to collect when you are on the road. Let's show our love for aluminum and make a difference together!

Don't drink soda or have cans with tabs? No Worries! Here is a link dedicated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities-Kansas City where you can make monetary donations. See you in Sedalia! If you have any questions please contact Misti Roach at <u>futurestreamersairstream@gmail.com</u>.



# **Airstream Club International News**

A New Caravan Starting in 2025!



### Join us for the inaugural 2025

### Kids On The Blue Ridge Caravan June 10-20, 2025

# This is the ideal family caravan for both parents and grandparents!

We will be engaging in exciting activities such as ziplining, rafting, hiking, and biking while traveling along the beautiful NC Blue Ridge Parkway! All of the activities are kid-friendly, but a few have age or weight restrictions. No worries though, there are alternate options available. And if you still have energy left at the end of the day, there will be plenty of campsite family games and campfires to cap off our fun-filled days! This is the first caravan of its kind for WBCCI, dedicated to kids and families having fun. The caravan is only 10 days long, including three travel days at your own pace to explore and take in the beautiful sites along the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway.

Where We Start: Tuckaseegee RV Resort in Whittier, NC Where We End: Boone KOA in Boone, NC Volunteer Leaders: Mist and Mark Roach (BRN 6912) and Ed and Joni Hall (BRN 5280) For More Information and To Register: <u>Click Here</u> Questions: Please reach out to the Volunteer Leaders at kidsontheblueridgecaravan@airstreamclub.org



#### April 2024 : How About Another Website Tour?

Did you find last month's walkthrough of the NTxAC website helpful? How about some more of the same? I've heard that some people are confused by the ACI website. Seems they get lost or have trouble finding what they're looking for. Let's try and do something about that.

Remember back in the old days when Netscape was King of the Browsers and Yahoo! was the place to search? No? Well, back in the old days, most websites had a page called the Site Map. The Site Map was an index to the entire site. Made stuff easy to find. What ever happened to Site Maps? Probably got tucked away in a closet next to outdated encyclopedias. I guess smart-alecky programmer kids know better these days. Hey, smart-alecky programmer kids, give me back my Site Maps ... and get off my lawn!

Er, sorry about that cranky old curmudgeon digression, but I did have a point. And the point is, let's walk through the ACI website together and build our own Site Map. It could help you find things more easily. The ACI site is much deeper than our NTxAC site, so this will require a series of columns. But, as the old Chinese proverb says, "A journey of 1000 pages begins with a single click" (or something like that), so let's get started.

I'm going to begin with the members-only section. Here, you can verify information about yourself, your account, and other members. Go to <u>https://airstreamclub.org/</u> and click Login. After entering your user name and password, the first page you'll see is the Membership Dashboard. At the top, the dashboard shows links to several directories—Big Red Numbers (BRN); Membership; and Courtesy Parking. When you see an Airstream with a BRN displayed, use the BRN Directory to find out who owns it. You can then look up their profile in the Membership Directory. They might be someone in your unit or a unit a thousand miles away. Use the Courtesy Parking Directory to see if a club member offers free overnight parking near where you'll be traveling. The remainder of the dashboard page shows two boxes containing some of your account and membership details.

Now go back to the top of the page on the right side where you'll see a drop-down arrow next to your name. Click it to see the following menu items:

- Membership Dashboard
- Account Information
- Membership Information
- Join as and Affiliate
- Join an Intra-Club
- Personal Information
- Preferences
- Airstream Information
- Log out

We'll cover each of these in more detail next month. See you down the road.

David Majkowski, Co-Editor **BRN 5594** 

# NTxAC April 2nd Business Meeting Minutes

### Roll Call

• Attending: Allana Patterson, Mike Hooker, Edward Wilson, Maxi Millican, Henry Wilkins, Tom Jensen, Jill Fearing, Dan Dice, Maribeth Pappas

### President's Report - Old Business

- Made it through the Dublin Rally and had fun despite the weather.
- Bruce and Michelle Toney have visited Coffee Creek and there are 11 rigs so far. We need 15 rigs to get the \$40/night rate; otherwise we will pay \$50/night.
- Allana Patterson is hosting the Dinosaur Valley Rally 6 rigs so far, and we will go ahead and have the event even if it's a small one.
- The Club votes were turned into Region 9.

#### Reports

- VP Mike Hooker on Region 9 meeting: Mike and Maxi Millican were at the Region 9 Prepping for Bandera meeting. May 2 will be the day that we provide volunteers for the event. We will man the coffee station starting at 7 am and will be responsible for trash and setup before and after meals. We need Blackstone griddles. May 4 we will have a Region luncheon. There will not be any golf cart shuttles. Allana will make a "President's basket" with Debbie Hooker's help for the auction. Dan moved that the club provide the \$100 to buy the items for the basket and that motion passed. There was discussion about the fact that the plan to do a joint beer event with the brewery did not work out, but there is to be a wine and beer swap event and that ice would be needed. The money that was approved for the joint beer event can now be used for ice and supplies needed for the swap event. Everyone is encouraged to vote for the National Amendments June 20-27.
- Social Media Maribeth Pappas will add event pages for the upcoming rallies. Allana moved that we change the Facebook qualifying questions for our private FB page to require that the applicant is a paid member or affiliate member of the North Texas Airstream Club. Maribeth seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- Treasurer Ed Wilson reported that all was good with the account.

### **Current Business**

• Plans for the Installation Rally at The Boulders: there was discussion as to whether a rally fee would be charged. It was determined that it had already been decided that the rally hosts will determine whether or not a rally fee will be charged. That decision will be made by our co-hosts in conjunction with the host from the East Texas Lakes region.

### Adjournment

• Maxi moved to be adjourned and the meeting was adjourned.

# **Useful Links and Contacts**

Most pages require a login. Your username is the email that you have on file with the club headquarters. If you are signing in for the first time, enter your email and click "Forgot Password?"

### NTxAC Membership Assistance Program

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMz\_4uBLDIzrrYVrT8oS1SXpH9mUuqJ1BGQ\_Jvpl8LBt-8npg/viewform

### ACI/WBCCI (the Club)

Airstream Club International (ACI, our club) https://airstreamclub.org

ACI Region 9 (our region within the club) https://airstreamclub.org/region9

**ACI North Texas Airstream Club** (*NTxAC*, *our unit*, #099, *within the region*) <u>https://airstreamclub.org/north-texas</u>

Big Red Number and Airstream Club - What is it and why you want to Rally! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irfdq5boMD8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irfdq5boMD8</a>

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

Airstream Club International Headquarters 803 E. Pike Street P.O. Box 612 Jackson Center, OH 45334 Phone 937-596-5211; Fax 937-596-5542

General Questions/Comments: assist@airstreamclub.org

### Airstream (the Company)

Airstream USA (the Company) https://www.airstream.com

Live Riveted (Airstream's blog) https://www.airstream.com/blog

**Airstream Owners** (resource page for owner information and support) <u>https://www.airstream.com/owners</u>

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