



The Alamo Bugle

Texas Alamo Unit



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Madame Esparza

Greetings TAU Members!

February's rally theme was Training for Mardi Gras because we lucked out in the scheduling...Mardi Gras was the following Tuesday! So we crammed so much into the weekend...

We ate a lot!

We made parade floats, in miniature!

We had (tame) bead games!

And we had two King cakes (each with a baby)!

Attendees earned their Merit Badge and two lucky winners earned a King Cake Baby Badge.



Annual Business Meeting Announcement

Per our Unit bylaws, our Annual Business Meeting will take place in April.

We will meet on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 10 am in the rally hall at the Comfort RV Park.

A quorum of 5 Airstream owners is required to conduct business for the Unit.

Purpose of this year's meeting will be to: 1) Approval of April 2024 Business Meeting minutes;

2) Vote on Officers for 25-26 Rally Year;

2) Approval of TAU Bylaw Changes as recommended by TAU board

We had several TAUer's attend the Region 9 rally in Edna. I appreciate all who volunteered at the Region 9 rally - registration, decorating, Thursday meal coordination, flipping pancakes on the Blackstones on Saturday (and probably a few more tasks that I don't know about!)

Each club was asked to create a gift basket for the Silent Auction on Saturday.

Gracie Waggener, our resident designer, volunteered to create the

basket with donations from many of our Club members.

Looks like our Tabletop Camping Spot basket was amazing!



AnnMarie

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Sept 27-29, 2024

Lake Buchanan
1420 FM690, Burnet, TX 78611
512 234 2381

October 25-27, 2024

Open Air Resort
25928 Hawley Flat Road
Spicewood, TX 78669
844-211-1517
www.openairrv.com/communities/spicewood/

November 22-24, 2024

Bending Oaks Ranch RV Resort
5681 E US Highway 290
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
830-547-4796
www.bendingoaksranch.com

January 24-26, 2025

Longhorn RV Resort
23932 Camino Real
Niederwies, TX 78640
512-390-5677
www.longhornrvresort.com

February 28-March 2, 2025

The Vineyards of Fredericksburg
2647 N Highway 87
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
830-952-1237
www.thevineyardsrvpark.com

March 26-28, 2025 Rally Regional Rally in Edna

April 25-27, 2025

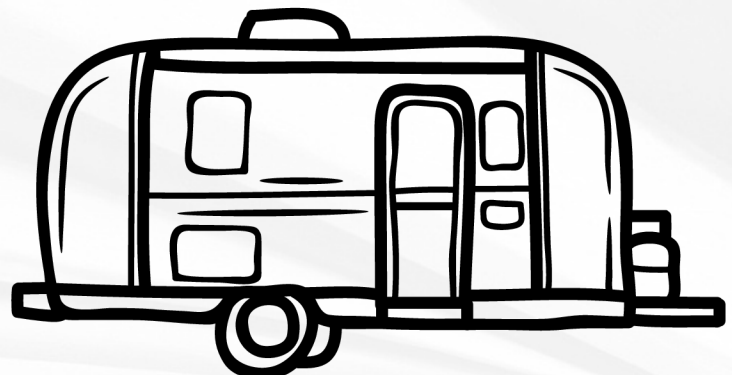
Comfort RV Resort
145 Hermann Sons Rd E
Comfort, TX 78013
210-992-2837
www.comfortrvresort.com

May 23-25, 2025

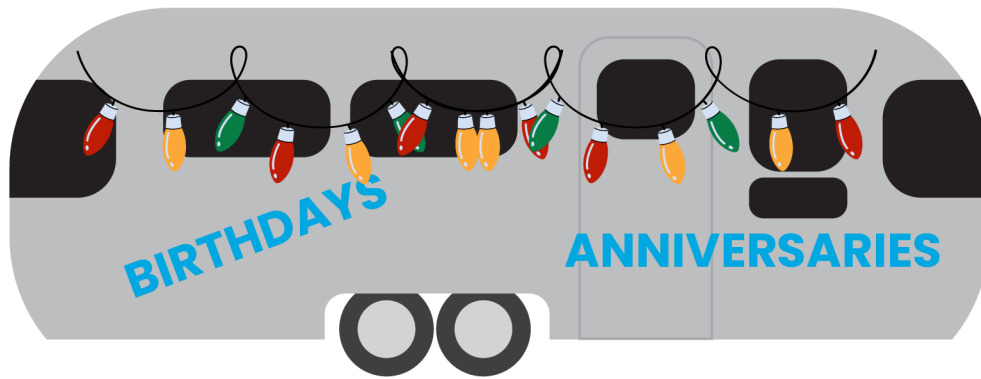
Wilderness Lakes RV Resort
22552 Park Rd 25
Mathis, TX 78368
361-547-9995
www.wildernesslakesrv.com

September 26-28, 2025

Miller Creek RV Park
5618 Us-281
Johnson City, TX 78636
830-868-2655
www.millercreekrvpark.com



November + May = Buddy Rally



MARCH

Birthdays:

2nd – Jimmy Cook
9th – Stephanie McConnell
12th – Barbara Brennecke

APRIL

Birthdays:

6th – Tina Sarty
17th – Jim Allison
21st – Brian Sarty
22nd – Johnda Pugh
29th – Gracie Waggener

Anniversary:

4th – Cathy & David Willis
29th – Tina & Brian Sarty

WEEKEND RALLY SCHEDULE

Thursday Early Arrivals:

4 pm Social Hour
6 pm Potluck Dinner

Friday:

5 pm Social Hour
5:30 pm Opening Ceremonies &
Tech Talk
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



Pick up your
schedule card at the
next rally!



Earn your apron!

We need another host for the **May** 2025 rally in Mathis. Volunteer when you register for a rally at airstreamclub.org/texas-alamo

**earn your
merit badges!**





Another Great Rally: "Vineyards of Fredericksburg" February 2025
President AnnMarie selected the "Vineyards of Fredericksburg" for the February rally, and it turned out to be a fine choice. The TAU members and guests brought in 12 Airstreams and 24 individuals. We were given many adjacent pads which added to the sense of community over the weekend.

In addition to all of us spending quality time together, our dogs were able to enjoy the company of the other canines.

There were a number of Thursday arrivals, so the weekend got off to an early start. Joining us were Phil and Paula Drieci, a couple from Missouri and they added a lot to the overall festivities.

On Friday, the early arrivers enjoyed various opportunities of the region including the Admiral Nimitz Museum, shopping, various German restaurants, and more. We enjoyed beautiful weather throughout the weekend with heat pumps overnight and air conditioners in the afternoon. Doesn't that sound like February in Central Texas?



Friday evening highlighted the culinary skills of many the attendees as we gathered for a Mardi Gras themed potluck dinner and evening of socialization. The dinner quality and variety were outstanding. The breakfasts on both Saturday and Sunday were delightful as hosted by Laurie and Craig Darilek, and Roseann and Ben Young. There have been several reports of TAU members who gained weight over the weekend.



On Saturday, the attendees again enjoyed the local attractions including Enchanted Rock State Natural Area, Contigo Ranch, various German Restaurants, and shopping in Fredericksburg.



Saturday also included a float building competition organized by AnnMarie where the gathered throng was divided into four teams, each of which was asked to design and build a miniature Mardi Gras Parade float. The entries all showed creativity and teamwork, and each of the "floats" was awarded a prize appropriate to their design.



We expected the TAU comradery to end on Sunday morning after the devotional, but a forecast of high winds caused several departures to be delayed until Monday and the happy fellowship continued.

And that's what made this another Great Rally in Fredericksburg!

-- Barbara and Eldon

**TAU Annual Business
Meeting
Saturday, April 26, 2025
10 am
Comfort RV Park**

Nominating Committee Recommendation

The 2025 TAU Nominating Committee presents a slate of officers for the membership vote on April 26, 2025 for the upcoming 2025-2026 Rally Year:

President - Ben Young

1st VP - AnnMarie Esparza

2nd VP - Johnda Pugh

Treasurer - Roseann Young

Corresponding & Recording Secretary - Diane Espinoza

2 yr Trustees - Gracie Waggoner, Barbara Brennecke

1 yr Trustees - Samuel Esparza, Malen Dell

Proposed TAU Bylaw Changes

There are 9 proposed bylaw changes to maintain consistency with Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

The proposed bylaw changes will be sent to Regular members via email along with the March 2025 TAU Newsletter.

