

# THE ROADRUNNER



A Publication of the Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club #172 of the Airstream Club International (WBCCI)

<https://airstreamclub.org/texas-highland-lakes>

## *President's Message— April 2025*

Happy Springtime, fellow campers!

I hope your Spring is going as planned!

I've had enough cold temperatures and threats of freezing conditions to last a while. I'm sure that I will continue to feel that way until temperatures reach 100 degrees this summer! Then, I'll be ready for cold temps again.

As you read through this Newsletter, please take the time to read a couple of articles that provide a summary of our club's two Rallies that have been held this year. These "reports" are something new that our club's Executive Board thought you might find informative. They might also be a way to keep you "plugged in" to the club's activities, even if you miss a Rally or two. Throughout the year, a report for each rally will be published in the Newsletter that follows the Rally. I hope you enjoy them. If you would like to see different or additional information in these reports, please let me know!

As I write this, many folks from various clubs are preparing for Region 9's annual Rally, to be held in Breckenridge Park, near Edna. THLAC will be well represented with more than 20 members scheduled to attend.

Please be on the lookout in the coming days for registration information for the rally to be held in Palo Duro Canyon State Park, in October. Since the Texas State Park reservation system is different for group reservations versus individual reservations, the process will be different for this rally. So, please pay close attention to the instructions when they arrive in your inbox in April. Our very generous (and capable) hosts for this rally are Mark and Helen Dickerson and Mike and Kathy Ashley.

In September, we will rally in Grapevine at the Vineyards Campground. Reservations for this rally will open later in the summer. PLEASE NOTE: this rally currently has no one signed up to Host!!! PLEASE CONSIDER taking on this needed role!

Safe travels! See you down the road!

Allen Faulk



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**2025**

April 21-May 6	Texas Riviera Caravan
May 11-14	Sunrise, Sunset, Lake Watchin' Pop Up Rally Cedar Ridge Campground on Lake Belton Temple, TX
August 23-28	ACI International Rally, York, PA
September 11-14	Grapefest! Rally, The Vineyards Campground, Grapevine, TX
Oct. 2-5	Bikin' & Hikin' Rally Palo Duro Canyon State Park
November 13-16	Installation Rally, NTAC, Hillsboro, TX
December 4-7	Christmas Rally KOA, San Antonio, TX

**2026**

TBD	Kerrville Service Rally, Kerrville, TX
February 19-22	Cowboy Poetry Rally, Alpine, TX
March 12-15	Tyler Rose Festival Rally, Tyler, TX
May 7-10	Stockyards Rally, Grapevine, TX
September 17-20	Windmill Museum Rally, Lubbock, TX
October 8-11	Heart of Texas Rally, Waco, TX
November 12-15	Installation Rally, Kerrville, TX

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**Check us out:**

If you own an Airstream and are curious about what being a member of the Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club and the Airstream Club International (WBCCI) would be like, visit us at <https://airstreamclub.org/texas-highland-lakes>. Listed are events offered by our club. You are welcome to attend one of our events provided there is space available. You would be responsible for any fees covering your camping site, event activities and/or meals. We look forward to welcoming you as a prospective member of our club.



68th Annual  
Airstream Club International Rally  
August 23—28, 2025  
York, PA

AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES the 68th Annual Airstream Club International Rally will be held at the 87-acre York Expo Center located in the heart of York, PA. The Expo Center promises to be a historic and hospitable host with a potential for 1200 campsites. Rally RV sites include water and 30 amp electric service with pump-out of tanks every four (4) days. Additional pump out services will be available for a fee. Boondocking options are also available.

Vibrant downtown York bustles with activity – from art galleries, shops and restaurants, there's something for everyone! And don't miss the York Central Market – a century-old building featuring over 50 vendor stalls filled with tasty treats and handmade goods from local artisans.

History buffs will love the York County History Center, Colonial Complex and Susquehanna National Heritage Area, as well as the proximity to other historical sites such as Gettysburg National Military Park, the National Civil War Museum, and many others in nearby Harrisburg and Hershey. And York is also just 52 miles to Baltimore, Maryland and 92 miles to Washington, DC!

Rally Activities include a Pet Show, 50's Casino Night. Vintage Airstream Club hospitality and dance, Airstream Inc. presentation, First Timer welcome, block parties and so much more!

Embrace the timeless traditions of adventure and friendship while exploring and enjoying the sites and sounds of the Mid-Atlantic at the 2025 ACI Rally.

**REGISTER NOW FOR SITES SELL OUT QUICKLY**

Click Here for Additional Information: [York 2025 | Registration | ACI](#)





## Region 9 Update April 2025

Howdy Airstream Friends!

Last week, we wrapped up an unforgettable **54th Region 9 Rally – Escape to the Country** at Brackenridge Recreation Complex near Edna, TX. With 123 rigs and 225 attendees, it was our biggest rally in 12 years! Top notch entertainment, great clinics, and delicious food were on tap as always, but this year we hit some serious milestones:

\$3,700 raised for Team Red, White & Blue

34 units of blood donated

\$300 collected for Edna Animal Control

David Brandon volunteered to serve as the Region 9 Membership Chair

And, dubbed “rainmakers” by locals, we brought enough rain Thursday and Friday to boost Lake Texana nearly 3 feet—breaking a drought in style!

Coming Up: **STITCHIN’ AND FISHIN’ Rally** – Year Two and Thriving!

Later this month the North Texas Airstream Community (NTAC) hosts a full Terraport for STITCHIN’ AND FISHIN’, now a National Event Rally in its second year. April in Texas is unbeatable—Bluebonnets and Indian Paintbrush in bloom, perfect weather, and prime fishing. Sewists can join the “All Texas Shop Hop” and work in a dedicated rally space, while anglers score a guided fishing trip on Monday, April 28th—a four-star day for striped bass, per solar lunar tables. It’s sold out, but hop on the waitlist: [airstreamclub.org/region-9-stitching-and-fishin](https://airstreamclub.org/region-9-stitching-and-fishin).

### Meet Our New Region Historian: Linda Shelton

We’re thrilled to introduce Linda Shelton as our new Region 9 Historian! Linda brings a wealth of experience and passion for preserving our Airstream legacy. She’s sharing her personal history with us in the attached document—take a read to get to know her and see why she’s the perfect fit for this role.

### Election Season Is Underway for Executive Council

Voting for the Executive Council opens June 1st! Check out the new Electioneering Webpage for all the details: [airstreamclub.org/IBTCandidate/electioneering?check\\_logged\\_in=1](https://airstreamclub.org/IBTCandidate/electioneering?check_logged_in=1). Take a moment to review the candidates and get ready to vote—your voice matters!

### Volunteers Needed – Step Up!

Region 9 runs on the energy of our incredible volunteers. We’ve got an opening for Caravan Chair, a call for 2nd VP candidates and we can always use committee members. Whether you’re ready to lead or join a committee, we’d love your talents to keep the wheels turning. Reach out and get involved!

Happy Camping,  
Tracy Elkins  
BRN 9713  
Region 9, President





Hello Region 9!

I wanted to share a little about myself for those who don't know me. I'm a second generation Airstreamer, my parents Johnny & Wilda Wadle bought their first Airstream in 1976 and became members of the West Texas Unit of WBCCI in 1977. They traveled all over the good ol' USA and Canada until they were no longer able due to health reasons in 2009. My brother Lonny Wadle joined the club in 2004. My parents' BRN was 1308, mine was 13081 and my brothers was 13082.

My late husband Harvey Knezek and I bought a 1976 Airstream from my aunt and uncle in July of 1998 and joined the Texas Tropical Trail Unit in August. I served as 1<sup>st</sup> VP in 1999 and President in 2000. Unfortunately, the TTTU lost members and disbanded in 2007, when we joined the Texas Alamo Unit. I served as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP 2008, 1<sup>st</sup> VP 2009 and then President in 2010. Harvey passed away in October 2010, and this club got me through some very dark days.

I served as Region 9 2<sup>nd</sup> VP in 2011, 1<sup>st</sup> VP for 5 days in 2012, and President 2012-2014, Membership Chair 2018. I also served as the International Recording Secretary for President Tye Mott in 2022.

I married Gary Shelton April 4, 2015, and we loaded the Airstream to spend our honeymoon traveling Route 66! We spent 50 days on the road from Chicago to LA ending up in Quanah, at the first Texas for the Texas Country Air Rally for the last 7 days. We have attended seven International Rallies beginning in 2016.

I am honored that Tracy Elkins, Anna Brandon and Tim Ebbers have asked me to be the Region 9 Historian! I love this club and want to make sure that its wonderful history isn't lost. I am looking forward to gathering some really great stories and paraphernalia you are willing to share.

**Linda Wadle Knezek Shelton**  
**BRN 208**

**Airstream Club International – Region 9**  
**Blood Drive Results from Texana Park & campground**  
March 27, 2025



**Goal: 30 Units**  
**30 people signed up!**  
**33 Heroes showed up!**  
**29 Successful donations!**  
**Deferrals: 4 (lower than average!)**  
**Units collected: 34!!! (113% of goal!)**  
**Potential local patients helped: 102!!!**

Jacob and Olivia Lopez are siblings living with sickle cell. They need blood transfusions every few weeks. With blood donors like you, Jacob and Olivia can continue living their best lives.

**Thank you all for your generosity and support!**  
**Safe travels and much appreciation!!!**

*Thank you*

 **South Texas Blood & Tissue**

Dear Region 9 Airstream Club,

On behalf of the Jackson County community, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for choosing our area as your destination for your rally, "Escape to the Country". It was a true pleasure to welcome you and your members, and we are honored that you selected our town as the place to explore and enjoy.

Your visit not only brought vibrancy to our local economy but also introduced our community to a wonderful group of travelers who appreciate the beauty of the outdoors and the unique charm our area offers. We hope you found our local attractions, restaurants, and hospitality as inviting as we do.

We are excited about the positive impact your presence has had, and we look forward to Region 9 Airstream Club visiting us again. Please feel free to reach out if there is anything we can do to support your club in the future.

Once again, thank you for choosing Jackson County. We hope your stay was enjoyable and memorable.

Warm regards,  
Carolina Jalufka, JCCCA ED  
& JCCCA Board of Directors

*Thank You*

  
**JACKSON COUNTY**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & CONVENTION CENTER

# Membership

Hello THLAC,

Our Club continues to grow, thanks to all of you for your assistance.

By posting pictures of your travel adventures on our Facebook page we continue to attract more and more fun seeking Airstreamers.

Also, if you'd like a supply of our spotter cards please let me know.

I hope you all have a terrific Spring & Summer travel season, we'll see y'all back in Texas in the Fall!

Frank Steed, Membership Chairman



# Marketing

A BIG THANK YOU!

I want to thank you for volunteering your time and sharing your Airstream Ownership experiences with interested buyers and future Club Members.

I hope you had as much enjoyment and satisfaction as I had meeting with future Airstream Owners and Club Members.

Airstream of Austin has extended their sincere appreciation and thanks for the support you provided. They closed 15 deals and walked away with many new sales leads. As for our club we met Airstream owners that were either not aware of our Club or just never signed up, so we now have an opportunity to grow our membership.

I also want to thank Airstream of Austin with their warm invitation allowing us to exhibit our Club Banners and Video Display to promote our Club at no expense.

In closing, the support you demonstrated makes me proud to be a member of this club.

See you down the road!

Brian Powers – THLAC Marketing Chairman

## THIRD AND LAST CALL FOR SPRING 2025



Welcome new and current members. If you don't already have a favorite banner to identify your rig, please contact Colin Melton (Colin.digthis@yahoo.com) to order your own customized THLAC banner. It would be neat to have a THLAC presence showing at the International Rally later this summer.

You can add your name, BRN and/or other. Help us promote our Club wherever you camp.

The 2 sided banner is screen printed - 12"w x19"L. Fabric and print are uv grad (won't fade). All banners are the THLAC yellow. Cost is \$20.

Colin prefers to hand deliver each banner at a rally to save mailing cost. Add postage if you want your banner mailed.

**Name(s) to be placed on banner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BRN#** \_\_\_\_\_ **#of Banners** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$20 payable to Colin Melton (plus postage if shipped)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one: Deliver at Rally   Ship**

**Return form to:**

**Colin Melton   620 Rice Street   Hamilton, TX 76531**

**Colin.digthis@yahoo.com**

# Pre Rally Gathering

The Trimbles plan to visit the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, NM, before the Palo Duro Canyon Rally. We have camped there several times, and Rick has enjoyed the shooting ranges. Nearby towns include Red River, Angel Fire, and Cimarron Canyon State Park.

If you are interested, give us a call:

Rick: 214-298-1009

Debbie: 972-422-5133

## The Country's Premier Shooting Range Webpage

**Campgrounds:** We prefer staying at the West Campground. Some leveling might be necessary.

## Frequently Asked Questions

NRA Whittington Center

West Campground

Night 1: Arrive Saturday, 9/27

Check-in 3:00 PM

Nights 2, 3, and 4: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Depart on Wednesday, October 1.

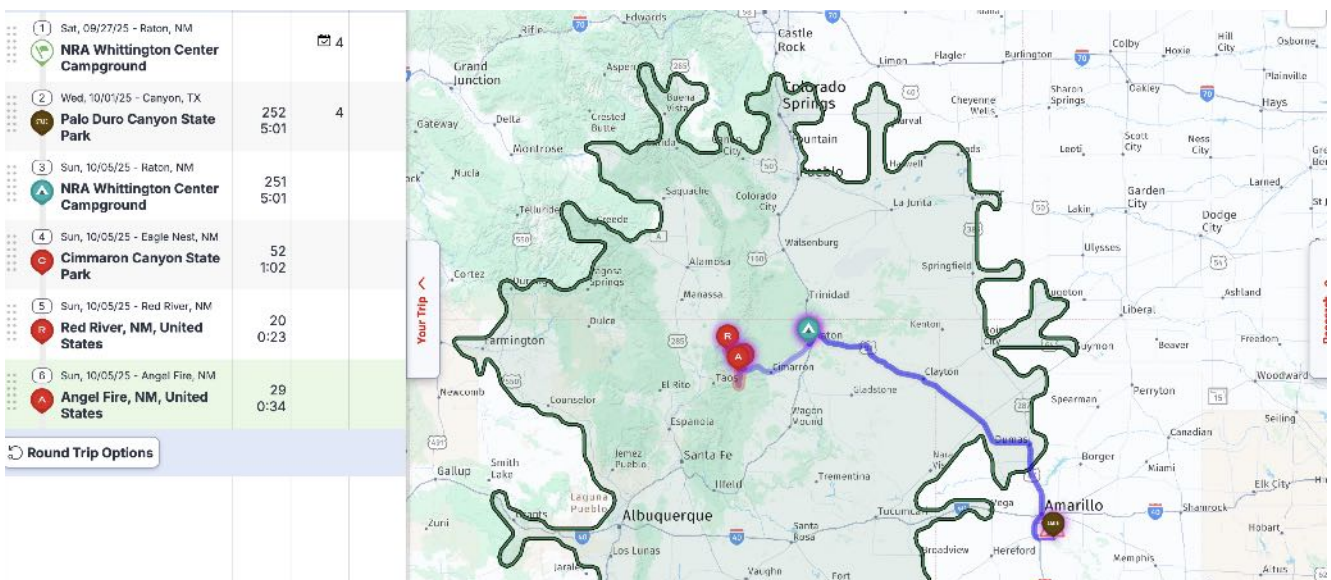
Check-out time is 10:00 AM

Palo Duro Canyon Rally

3 nights

Starts Thursday, October 2

Ends Sunday, October 5





# 2026 Rally Schedule

Christmas Rally at The San Antonio KOA, Dec 4-7

Kerrville Service Rally at Schriener Municipal in Kerrville, January Date TBD

Cowboy Poetry Rally at Lost Alaskan in Alpine, Feb 19-22, 2026

Tyler Rose Festival Rally at Bushman RV in Tyler, Mar 12-15

Stockyards Rally at the Vineyards in Grapevine, May 7-10

ACI International Rally at Minot Fairgrounds in Minot, ND, Aug 22-27

Windmill Museum Rally at Lubbock RV Park in Lubbock, Sept 17-20

Heart of TX Festival at FIMFO in Waco, Oct 8-11

## New Officers

The following THLAC Officers were elected at the Spring business meeting. They will be installed in November 2025.

President: Jim Dudley

Past President: Allen Faulk

1st Vice President Nancy Powers

1 Year Trustee: Kathy Ashley

2nd Vice President Randy Rice

1 Year Trustee: Rick Trimble

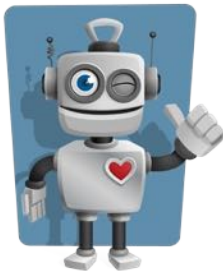
Corresponding Secretary Sue Brown

2 Year Trustee: Keith Roberts

Recording Secretary Linda Glassman

2 Year Trustee: Larry Heinold

Treasurer Grady Ferry



Dear Rivet, I am a new member and want to sign up for the 2026 rallies. What is the process?

Our club communicates information about upcoming rallies through Constant Contact emails. Several weeks before each rally an announcement will be emailed to you. It will contain important information about the rally location, schedule and site reservations. Generally there are two parts to registering. First you will contact the RV park to reserve your site. These will be held in the name of THLAC. Make note of your site number. Then you will register with THLAC by providing your name, contact information, site number, etc. as instructed in the announcement. Please note: If the rally is full put your name on the "wait" list. There are often cancellations. Further note: It is important to cancel both your site and reservation with the club if your plans change.

Happy travels until we meet at a rally.

# NEW MEMBER PAGE

## Vietnamese Pizza

### Welcome New Members

Brenda & Matthew Taylor  
Georgetown, TX  
2022 Bambi 22'

Oren Connaway  
Austin, Tx  
2024 Flying Cloud 25'

Beth Ann & Scott Matlock  
Austin, Tx  
2022 Flying Cloud 25'

Russell & Gail Adams  
Canyon Lake, Tx  
1993 Excella 30'

Mark & Marian Kelley  
West Lake Hills, TX  
2023 International 27'

Jarrold & Carin Weaver  
Georgetown, TX  
2024 Globetrotter 30'

Cheri Gottke  
San Antonio, TX  
2025 flying Cloud 23'

Chuck & Rhonda Peck  
Manchaca, TX  
2025 Globetrotter 25'

Frank & Jill Leone  
Cotulla, TX  
2024 Classic 33'

Dan Norris & Bernie Waters  
Foley, TX  
1990 Excella 25'

### Ingredients

- ½ cup plus 2 tablespoons canola oil
  - 2 medium shallots, sliced into thin rings, plus 1 shallot, minced
  - Kosher salt
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - ¾ pound ground pork
  - 3 teaspoons fish sauce
  - 1 teaspoon sugar
  - 4 eggs
  - 1 cup English peas, fresh or frozen
  - 8 whole scallions, root ends trimmed, plus ¼ cup sliced
  - 4 rice-paper rounds
  - 1 jalapeño, seeded and sliced
  - 1½ cups fresh cilantro sprigs
  - 3 tablespoons Sriracha
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise

### Directions

Heat a grill to medium and set a sheet pan on grate.

At stove, heat ½ cup oil in a deep medium pan over medium heat. Gently fry sliced shallots until golden, 3 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer fried shallots to a paper-towel-lined plate. Season with salt.

Pour all but 2 tablespoons oil out of pan and set over medium heat. Stir in minced shallots and garlic, and cook until fragrant, 30 seconds. Add pork and sauté, breaking up with a spoon, until browned in spots, 2 minutes. Add fish sauce and sugar, and cook until meat cooks through, 1 minute more. In a medium bowl, beat eggs. Stir warm pork mixture into eggs.

Fill a pot with 2 cups salted water and bring to a boil over high heat. Add peas and blanch until bright green, 1 minute. Strain, toss dry and season with salt.

At grill, move pan to one side and brush grates with 2 tablespoons oil. Grill whole scallions until charred all over, 1-2 minutes, and transfer to hot sheet pan. Lay rice-paper rounds onto grate. Immediately spread pork mixture over each, coating all but outer edges in a thin layer. Sprinkle sliced scallions and poached peas on top, and lay 2 grilled scallions over each round. Grill until eggs set and rice paper whitens, 3 minutes. Use tongs and a spatula to transfer rounds to sheet pan, and remove from heat.

Dot mayonnaise and hot sauce over each round. Garnish with jalapeño, cilantro and fried shallots. Fold in half, cut in wedges and serve hot.

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*Kirk Marchand PC, RE, PG (practicing Christian, retired engineer, proud grandfather  
Kerrville, Texas*

*New THLAC Member #15318*

**Rally Report**  
**Czech Music Festival Rally**  
**The Range RV Resort, Ennis, Tx**  
**Feb 13-16, 2025**

**Rally Hosts:**

Dolly & Michael Ames and Kathy & Mike Ashley were the Hosts.

**Overview:**

The Rally Hosts, as well as Allen Faulk arrived a day early, Feb 12, 2025.

At one point in time, the event had a waitlist of 7 or 8 people. One of the attendees rented a park trailer due to theirs being in the shop. By the time of the Rally, there were two available spots which were not used. The cold weather may have diminished interest.

The rally had a total of 10 rigs participating. The couple renting the park trailer resulted in a total of 22 participants.

One Affiliate member from Heart of Texas Camping Unit attended.

Members Brian and Brenda Schroer made the trip from their home in Midland, TX.

The Ames and Ashleys hosted a chili dinner on Thursday evening that was well received. Additionally, breakfast meals were provided by the club on Friday and Saturday morning.

**Service Project:**

Rally participants donated an assortment of non-perishable items for The Blessings Box, a local charity that focuses on providing food items that might not be typically donated to food pantries; items such as cookie and cake mixes, desserts, sweets, etc.

**Financial:**

Rally Expenses	Kathy Ashley	\$215.90	Check # 1471	Chili dinner, breakfast, misc
1 night reimbursement	Dolly Ames	\$108	Check # 1470	Club funds
	Kathy Ashely	\$108	Check #1469	Club funds
Number of attendees	10 rigs, 22 people			
Assessed Rally Fee	\$20 per rig			

**NOTES:**

Coffee ( regular – for use in the large coffee maker ) is low and needs to be replenished. There appears to be plenty of coffee pods - for use in the Keurig machine.

Respectfully submitted by:

Dolly and Michael Ames

Kathy and Mike Ashley

Allen Faulk

February 18, 2025

# THLAC St Patty's Day Rally Report

## Overview

The THLAC St Patty's Day Rally was held March 13-16 at The Canopy RV Resort in New Braunfels, and saw an exceptional turnout. There was a total of 30 rigs – 60 people. Of those attending, four people( two rigs ) were Members at large (one rig subsequently joined THLAC immediately after the rally!). Three rigs were Club Affiliates. One of the Affiliate rigs was visiting the area from St Louis, MO.

Two rigs were welcomed as visitors. They each were from Houston and had read about the rally and wanted to experience an AS rally. Neither were WBCCI members, however, they were given information regarding the organization and our club and were encouraged to join.

The Club's Spring Business Meeting was held on Friday, March 14. There were 28 members in attendance.

No club supplies were used because coffee was provided by the Canopy. The Canopy also served a hot breakfast on Saturday morning, which many enjoyed. Friday morning breakfast was provided by a guest speaker who represented Kleen Tank RV tank cleaning service.

Friday evening, the attendees divided themselves into three groups for dinner. One group visited the famous Gristmill restaurant, while the other went to Blake's Café (an excellent local establishment located near the Canopy). The remaining group "did their own thing".

Saturday evening featured a catered meal of fried and grilled fish provided by Sea Island Restaurant. Cullen and Randy picked up the food and it was served by the Hosts in the large meeting room. It was very well received.

After dinner, a rousing game of Dime Bingo was played. Only one table did not enjoy at least one winner..... This is a fun game using cards. However, no strategy or thinking is required. Even with that reality, Allen's table had no winners! ☹

Sunday morning Devotional was led by Keith Ferry. There were approximately 10 attendees.

## Rally Hosts

The THLAC St Patty's Day Rally was graciously hosted by Randy and Mouse Rice and Cullen and Shirley Combs. This was the first rally for either couple to host! They each arrived on Wednesday, March 12.

## Service Project

This year, the Club is hoping to re-energize the habit of including a service project/activity that would give back to the community. Multiple efforts were made to contact charitable organizations beginning several weeks prior to the rally. Furthermore, the Canopy Resort was consulted for their expertise and assistance in identifying suitable community outreach programs that might have been interested in collaborating with us. Unfortunately, no responses were received, so there was no activity on this initiative.

## Financial

The use of the Canopy's large meeting room and adjoining kitchen was provided free of charge.

Rally expenses	Randy Rice	\$ 107.94	Decorations and misc items for meal service
	Sea Island Restaurant	\$850	Saturday eve meal – grilled/fried fish & sides
	Cullen Combs	\$38.07	Decorations
1 Night Reimbursement	Rice's	\$ 63.50	Host reimbursement
	Combs	\$ 63.50	Host reimbursement
Number of rigs, people	30, 60		
Assessed Rally Fee	\$20 per person		

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Rice Cullen Combs Allen Faulk

March 19, 2025





## THLAC St Patty's Day Rally



Rally Hosts:

Mouse Rice, Shirley & Cullen Combs, Randy Rice



## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### April Birthdays

4/2 Pam Faulk  
4/2 Lisa Randolph  
4/2 Gayle Steed  
4/8 Karen Stutsman  
4/10 Maria Reyes  
4/11 Janie Haddaway  
4/12 Grady Ferry  
4/17 Keith Ferry  
4/18 Sue Arnesen  
4/19 Stephanie Sobotik  
4/24 Donna Hunt

### May Birthdays

5/3 Colin Melton  
5/7 Jimmy Mooney  
5/8 Mark Randolph  
5/9 Ken Mitchell  
5/10 JoEllen Wynne  
5/14 Elaine Saulnier  
5/18 David Loose  
5/19 Jim Haddox  
5/20 Dean Lechtenberger  
5/20 Marya Barefoot  
5/28 Debbie Trimble

### April & May Anniversaries

4/16 Gene & Kathy Blanchard  
4/30 Kenneth & Jan Tolces  
5/4 Mark & Lisa Randolph  
5/7 Gary & Marilyn McClanahan  
5/7 Douglas & Patricia Douglas  
5/17 Bruce & Marya Barefoot  
5/18 John & Susan Sheridan  
5/23 Mike & Betty Richards

*Did we miss recognizing your special day? Contact Keith Ferry, Corresponding Secretary, at [ferry\\_keith@hotmail.com](mailto:ferry_keith@hotmail.com) to update your membership information.*

## PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS

**Kathryn Fischer** fell and fractured her hip and is now in rehab. She is recovering well. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Pam Faulk** is recovering from shoulder surgery. She is doing well and would appreciate your prayers for a full recovery.



**Grady Ferry** is celebrating his 75th birthday. Please join Keith and his family in wishing him many more.

Sixteen past & present Airstreamers visited **H.V. Martin** for a “celebration of life” for his wife, Pat, who passed away in January. H.V. & Pat were members of our club for 18 years. He was a past president & they led & went on many caravans. There were lots of good memories & fun stories about Pat.



## *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

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### **Peter & Carol Sajovich**

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We just finished the wonderful month of March having led two back to back Rollin' to The BIG EASY caravans. We originally scouted out the caravan in 2018 and led our first Club Only caravan in 2019. Over the years we continued to improve on our activities making this last one the BEST EVER!

Brian and Nancy Powers our co-leaders on the first caravan have decided to lead it in 2026.



Carol and I have decided that after leading the caravan six years in a row, it was time to pass the baton and time for us to start enjoying other caravans. The caravan is a short one, 13 days, but full of activities. If you haven't experienced it you really need to contact Brian and Nancy and see if you couldn't sign up for 2026 which will start on March 2, 2026 from Kinder, Louisiana

# *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

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## **Peter & Carol Sajovich**

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On our second caravan, we really enjoyed traveling with five couples from THLAC.



### Left

Crawfish Boil

### Right

Swamp Tour





## *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

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### **Peter & Carol Sajovich**

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#### Left

New Orleans  
School of Cooking

#### Right

Farewell Diner -  
Antoine's



Carol and I are home now for a month and getting ready to leave for a fourteen day inland tour of Italy, followed by a 14 day cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam.

Until we meet up again, safe travels everyone!

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### **Randy & Liz (Mouse) Rice**

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"Since purchasing our Air Stream in Jan 2014, we have traveled to well over 200 locations without an incident. That ended this past Sunday as we departed Canopy RV in New Braunfels. About 3 miles from the park on FM 725, two deer cross the road in front of us. Seeing the 1st one and expecting a 2nd one close behind, I took my foot off the gas pedal to hit the brake. Not enough time, the 2nd one was too close. No one was hurt, only poor deer, but the impact cracked the radiator. We were lucky it happened in NB where my nephew lives. He brought us his dad's truck for towing our Rig and we got home safely on Monday. However, Tundra is still in NB for repair."



# *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

## **Frank & Gayle Steed**

The Steeds are on the road! We left home mid-March headed to the St. Patty's Club Rally in New Braunfels where we enjoyed fun times and great German food and a few shenanigans with our fellow club members.

Then we headed to Louisiana to hook up with the fabulous Rollin' to the Big Easy Caravan led by the Sajovichs and Haefners. For two weeks we stuffed ourselves with crawfish, shrimp, and seafood gumbo. Frank enjoyed many Po-Boy and Muffuletta sandwiches and I enjoyed a few Bread puddings with whiskey sauce. We toured a crawfish farm and enjoyed a crawfish boil. We took a swamp tour and saw alligators. In New Orleans, we had a private performance at Preservation Hall followed by a dinner at Court of Two Sisters and had our finale dinner at Antoine's with a beautiful presentation of Baked Alaska.

My favorite part of the Caravan was a "hands-on" cooking class where I learned how to make a roux for gumbo, a crawfish pie (just like in the Hank Williams song) and Bananas Foster. What an awesome experience!

It was a great Caravan making new friends from all over the country and spending time with five couples from our club as well as reuniting with people we had caravanned with before.

Safe travels! See ya'll in the Fall.





# *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

**Frank & Gayle Steed**





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# *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

**Bob Paquette**



The colorful sunset was a warning for the following day. I drove into 40 mph winds, with 60 mph gusts. (Lousy gas mileage.) The dust storm in NM reduced visibility to 100 yards; slow going. I stayed at City of Rocks State Park, NM, and woke to some snow on my rig. I encountered a snow storm as I drove through the mountains towards Phoenix. Never a dull moment. I was expecting frogs and locusts.



I saw some baseball games, biked in the desert, and met some family. Worth the trip! Next up: the Florida Coastal Caravan!

## *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

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### **Bob Paquette**

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I spent a couple weeks of February in Vietnam, but since it was without the Airstream, you'll just have to ask me about it some-time.



I traveled to Phoenix in March to watch the Rangers play some spring training games. On the way, I spent a night at Bal-morhea State Park. There's an awesome 25 foot deep, spring fed pool, with fish. Scuba diving is allowed! I spent the evening watching a beautiful sunset with some new Airstream owners. Eric and Karen may soon become THLAC members!

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### **Bruce & Marya Barefoot**

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We've been busy with our newest grandson, Ellliott, (6 months) and Weston (almost 4 years old).

I love how the brothers look at each other!





# *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

## **Bill & Elaine Saulnier**

Elaine and I have made two Airstream trips this year. We attended the Lone Star Music and Poetry Gathering in Alpine, TX in February and then went on the Rollin' to the Big Easy Caravan. Our travel to Alpine included our coldest night ever in Happenstance with the temperature overnight at our Sonora stop reaching 14F with high (and I do mean high) winds. The Alde heating worked great. We got to see our favorite cowboy/cowgirl musicians in Alpine and eat at two famous NOLA restaurants along with all the other great activities of the caravan. Two highlights were the private Preservation Hall performance and the New Orleans Cooking School demonstration. Don't worry I won't try to cook Cajun.



## *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

### **Windy & Shirley Fleming**

Windy & Shirley took their grandson, Mack, to the “snake ranch”, Reptilandia in Johnson City. Lots of interesting critters & we enjoyed seeing them all. I recommend going there, especially with 13 year old boy!!





# *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

## **Mike & Betty Richards**



Pictures from my Solo trip to Sacramento to have my rear end separation issue repaired. Sonoma overnight stop. Harvest Host stop north of Deming, NM. The host was a fellow Airstreamer that offered full hook ups.

Sunset over Tuscon.



Turcker's Special breakfast at the Indian Casino in Parker, AZ. New Pilot RV spots coming near a Pilot near you. Overnight camping in Tehachapi, CA before going thru the pass the next morning. Yes that is snow on the mountains in late March. I managed to find the ONLY open rest stop in all of Central CA where I could stop and watch the UNT / UTSA basketball game.

# *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

## **Mike & Betty Richards**

When I checked in at the Fairgrounds in Sacramento that had a smaller version of the Christmas Lawn decoration. We purchased a larger version several years ago at the Christmas Auction. Vinny's solution for a separation issue. Checking in at Vinny's Northbay.



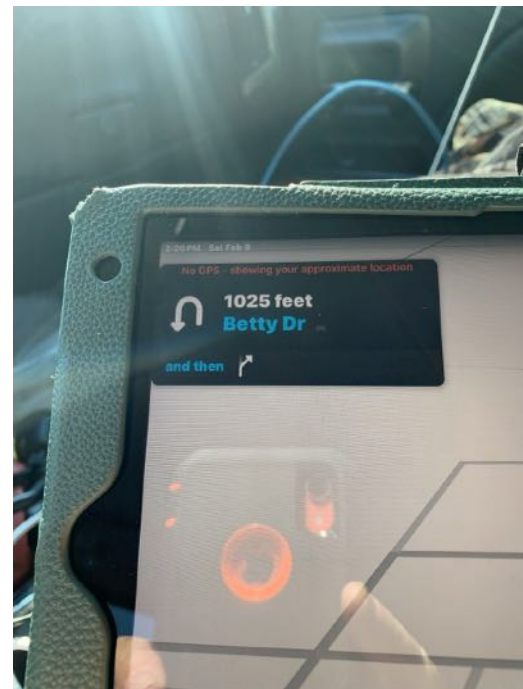


# *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

## **Mike & Betty Richards**



First two pics are boondocking California style. Completed rear end separation repair. App routing me to Betty Drive. Betty stayed home with the dogs. It was too long of a drive for them. Overnighiting at the Joshua Tree Valley RV Park. Boondocking casino style in Twentynine Palms, CA.



# *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

**Mike & Betty Richards**



This is what Betty calls Quiet Time. Not a vehicle in sight driving thru the Mojave. Sunset in the Mohave. Moon in the desert sky. Overnight stop in Bowie, AZ. Winds were blowing 35 plus miles per hour. The park owner said they were stronger the day prior. Glad that I wasn't there the day prior.





# PARTY LINE *and* PRAYERS/CONCERNS

## Mike & Betty Richards

Checking in at the Franklin Mountains SP in El Paso. Franklin Mountains has 5 primitive spots. What's the odds of two of those being taken by Airstreams? I passed another Airstreamer exiting the park as I entered. Winds were blowing 40 mph thru the canyon the night at Franklin Mountains. I overnighted in Van Horn both going and coming.





# *PARTY LINE and PRAYERS/CONCERNS*

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## **Mike & Betty Richards**

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First three pics are of fellow club embers dining at the Reata in Alpine prior to the Cowboy Gathering. Former club president, Ed Addics and his wife Cheri joined us for dinner at the Reata and at the Gathering on Friday night. Sunset over the Sul Ross Campus. Additional visitors to the Gathering. Also check out across the street for additional visitors. Pics of an overnight stop in Junction along the river with Bill and Elaine Saulnier and their dogs. Tha's all she wrote.





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# Flamingo Flip

Thanks to a great suggestion from Jamie Eng, # 13135, we have a new page for our newsletter, Flamingo Flip. This is space for you to list items you have for sale or swap. Submit information and photos to Keith Ferry at [ferry\\_keith@hotmail.com](mailto:ferry_keith@hotmail.com).

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