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## President's Message

By *Lisa Feine*

Greetings to all my Fellow Club Members,  
Welcome to 2026 with the Greater Houston Airstream Club!

I feel compelled to begin by thanking so many of you for your gracious words of encouragement and support as I begin my tenure as your Club President. I have learned so much over the past few years by observing our previous Presidents and other Executive Board members, conversing with members of our club and other clubs while attending rallies, caravans, and events at the local, regional, and international levels of WBCCI. After sitting on the GHAC Executive Board for three years, I feel ready to help lead our Club through the next year. I know I will make some mistakes. In fact, I know I already made one with a prior email. I apologize! I have taken personal steps to never repeat that situation. I also know that I am not endeavoring to lead this Club alone. Our current Executive Board is full of highly intelligent members with a wealth of experience to assist me throughout the coming year. We Rally Together! We are stronger together!

We are all aware of the need to keep our current "open, tolerant, and supportive friendliness" by avoiding personal negativity during gatherings. I worked hard to pull together a rally schedule that hopefully has some locations that appeal to each and every one of you. I hope to see many of you at those rallies and events. In the past few years, our club's rally attendance has been trending upwards. My goal is to keep up the current momentum to increase active member attendance at our rallies and other events. We had a large turnout at the Annual January Luncheon. Between the TRWB raffle and a generous cash donation, we collected \$786!

I am not setting any goals towards our favorite charitable donations. I believe that everyone of us supports personal favorite charities and causes. I feel strongly that with high rally attendance, fun raffle items and/or game "buy-ins" the TRWB and Sock donations will continue to receive our strong support and grow organically throughout the year.



So, I implore everyone reading this message to GO CAMPING with the Greater Houston Airstream Club!

February 19-20 (Rally)  
Salmon Lake Park Grapeland, TX  
Hosts: Dan & Maria McAnulty  
Co-hosts: Mitch & Mary Guinn

March 5-8 (Rally)  
McKinney Falls State Park Austin, TX  
Hosts: Lisa & James Feine  
Co-hosts: Tom & Caren Bundy



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## Region 9 Update - January 2026

By: Tracy Elkins, Region 9 President, BRN 9713

### Happy New Year, Region 9!

Wow, we are off and running in 2026! So much has happened already, and the energy across our region is tremendous. A recent check of our membership database shows we are now 2,016 members strong in Region 9! It is an honor to see our community continue to grow.

### Important Updates & Leadership

To provide increased security for our communications, we have transitioned to a new official email address: [region09@airstreamclub.org](mailto:region09@airstreamclub.org). Please update your contacts for Region 9.

As we settle into the new year, I hope the recent leadership transitions are falling into place smoothly. I want to encourage leaders & members alike to reach out to me directly if any questions or concerns arise—I'm here to support and represent you.

Regarding the **2026 Printed Membership Directory**: I recently attended a local club event where a question arose about pre-ordering a hard copy. HQ has informed me that ordering details are coming very soon, so stay tuned!

We are still seeking passionate members as candidates for the **2nd Vice President role (2027–2028 term)**. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the club and help keep Region 9 rolling strong. If you have an interest in serving, please reach out to **Nancy Fitzgerald** at [nefitzge6@gmail.com](mailto:nefitzge6@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Rallies

### Streamin' on the Strand

When: February 5–8, 2026

Where: Galveston, TX

Registration: <https://airstreamclub.org/streamin-strand-region-9>

### Wally Workshop

When: March 20–23, 2026

Where: NTAC-Hillsboro

Waitlist Registration: <https://airstreamclub.org/wallys-workshop-o>

### Stitchin' & Fishin'

When: April 16 – 21, 2026

Where: NTAC-Hillsboro

Registration (Wait List): <https://airstreamclub.org/region-9-stitching-and-fishin>

### Region 9 Rally - Airstreams in Paradise

When: March 25–29, 2026

Where: Camp Margaritaville Resort, Crystal Beach, TX

Registration (Wait List): <https://airstreamclub.org/region-9-2026-rally>

### 69th International Rally

When: August 22–27, 2026

Where: Minot, ND

Registration: <https://airstreamclub.org/rally2026/registration>

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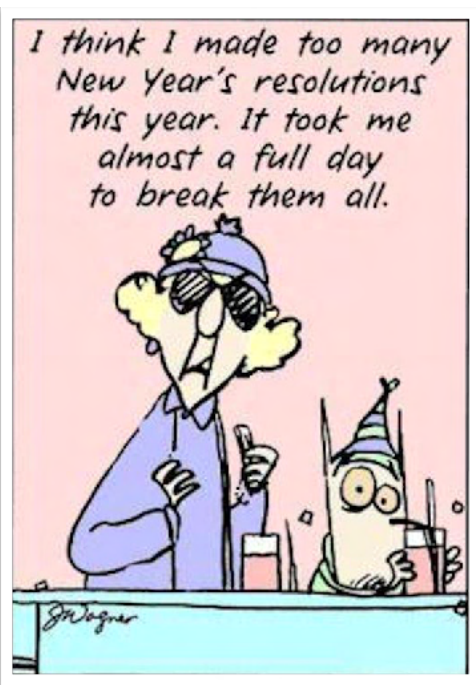
### IBT Meetings

The International Board of Trustees will conduct its quarterly meeting on January 22, 2026.

These meetings ensure ACI continues to grow, evolve, and serve its members. All members are welcome to attend and observe the process. If you have issues or questions, please contact Tracy Elkins, your Region 9 President at 281.725.1672 or at [Region09@airstreamclub.org](mailto:Region09@airstreamclub.org). If you would like to participate in the meeting, you can find instructions here: <https://airstreamclub.org/international-board-trustees>.

Happy Camping,  
Tracy Elkins - BRN 9713  
Region 9, President  
281-725-1672

# WHAT'S YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?



Coyote Tales, January 2026



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# RALLIES AND CARAVANS

Our Rally hosts volunteer their valuable time to organize and lead the rallies, in addition to creating flyers and writing up summaries to keep you informed. Perhaps you will suffer from FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) after seeing their articles and make plans to attend one in the future! Be on the lookout for Rallies and Caravans in 2026 so you don't miss out on the fun! Our first rally will be in February!

Each January we kick off the new year with an Annual Luncheon, hosted by the new President. Lisa's report is found below.

***Rally Registration follows this Two-Step process, unless indicated with \*\*:***

**1. Reserve your campsite with the Campground and pay direct (mention GHAC Rally).**

**2. Register at the GHAC Website & pay your Rally Fees.**

\*\* Rallies indicated with an asterisk will follow a different registration and campsite reservation process. Please see the information for those specific events to learn more.

## ***January 2026 Annual Luncheon***

Gary & Pam Alley ★  
Lowell & Toni Anderson  
Jose & Inez Babbista  
Thomas & Caren Bundy  
Jerry & Tracey Calvert  
Rick & Jennifer Cary ★  
Ken & Susie Cox  
John & Deborah Davis ★  
Rick & Tracy Elkins  
Paul Evens & Natalie Garrett  
James & Lisa Feine  
Rachel Feine & Connor Nevarez  
Bob & Dell Jones  
Chris & Heather Jones  
Paul & Sabra Francis ★  
John & Terry Fuselier  
Jerry & Carol Goodwin  
Vernon & Jo Goodwin  
Mitch & Mary Guinn  
Michael & Karen Gunter  
Ron & Janice Lange ★★

Bruce Lee  
Jerry Lyddon & (daughter) Samantha  
Lyddon-Hogue  
Dan McAnulty  
James & Cheryl McGee  
Eric & Holly McMurphy ★  
Larry & Susan Meeks ★  
Bill & Joanne Miller  
David & Louise Perry ★  
David & Yi-Li Rice ★  
Dave & Jan Rightmyer  
David & Kimberly Savage  
Daniel & Lisa Schwartz  
Deanna Shepard  
Ratna Singh  
Robert Supina  
Jon & Laverne Villanti  
Tim & Cindy West ★  
Wayne & Liza Wilkerson  
Burney & Keely Wood

★ Red Stars given at the luncheon.



## **For the Record...**



# Go Camping: Annual Luncheon Report

By Lisa Feine, GHAC President



Members and guests of the Greater Houston Airstream enjoyed a fun-filled event with old and new friends, hearty greetings, great food, enlightening conversations, and cheerful laughter, in a great venue. Our venue was The Ballroom at Tanglewood. Enhancements to the lovely setting incorporated our 2026 theme with a fun photo booth created and set up by Holly McMurphy and Cindy West. Liza Wilkerson helped scatter camping themed stickers on all the tables. Eric and Holly McMurphy provided the name badge materials along with a suggestion to include for everyone to write their “favorite place to go camping” under their name. This sparked great camping conversation right away. Our “Check-in” table was managed by Dell Jones, Cindy West, and Holly McMurphy.



Lisa Feine, 2026 President, called the group to order, followed by an Invocation from Immediate Past President, Eric McMurphy.

Wayne Wilkerson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, then led us in a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Lisa gave a brief introduction and shared the day's agenda. After a Blessing by Eric McMurphy, everyone settled into camaraderie during the delicious meal.



*Pictures courtesy of Jim Feine*





After the meal, the presentation continued as Eric McMurphy gave a review of items accomplished by our Club in 2025. We have been remarkably busy! Eric's highlights included the 2025 GHAC total **donations** received of **\$3,428.15** for **Team Red, White, and Blue**. Our expected TRWB guests were unable to attend due to internal events at TRWB command. Tom Bundy shared the history of TRWB and insights into how and where these donations impacted the lives of our military veterans. Esteemed guests, Chris and Heather Jones, of Bob Jones RV Repair, surprised us with a TRWB donation check of **\$500** to be mailed in with the Club's own check.

Along with Jan Rightmyer, we celebrated the record **donation** of over **4,000** pairs of **socks** to Humble ISD. Jan provided a brief history including the value and importance of this simple act to financially struggling families in the school district. Tracy Elkins, our Region 9 President, encouraged us all to sign up for Region 9 sponsored rallies in Texas.

Lisa Feine shared her own favorite highlights of 2025. First and Third Vice Presidents, Wayne Wilkerson and John Davis, presented Membership red stars from Airstream Club International.

New members, Ken & Susie Cox, Michael & Karen Gunter, and other first event attendees, Burney & Keely Wood, received GHAC lapel pins and a decal for their rig.

After a review of the 2026 GHAC Rally and event schedule, Lisa shared thoughts about the importance of our Airstream Club and the inspirations behind her choice of the "Go Camping" theme for 2026.

Our luncheon ended with group photos and more hugs. See you down the road!

















# SOCK DONATIONS: THANK YOU LETTERS

**Subject:** Thank You for Your Generous Donation

Dear Dave and Jan Rightmyer and the Greater Houston Airstream Club,

On behalf of the Early Learning Center, thank you for your incredibly generous donation of 2,000 pairs of socks to Humble ISD students. Your thoughtfulness and commitment to supporting children in our community will have a meaningful impact on so many families.

For many of our students, having basic necessities like socks makes a difference not only in comfort but also in confidence and readiness to learn. Because of your generosity, children across Humble ISD will feel cared for and supported in a very tangible way.

We are truly grateful to Dave and Jan Rightmyer and the Greater Houston Airstream Club for your kindness, service, and dedication to giving back. Your donation reflects the heart of our community, and we deeply appreciate your support of our students.

With sincere thanks,

Divon Collins  
Early Learning Center



**Subject:** Thank you

Good morning,

I just received the socks donation for my school's clinic. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Cynthia L Santana BSN RN  
Humble Elementary School Nurse







## Join us for our Greater Houston Airstream Club February Rally! "Let's Go Camping Together at Salmon Lake Park & Resort"

When? **February 19<sup>th</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Where? **Salmon Lake Park + Resort (247 Salmon Lake Rd Grapeland, TX 75844)**

### How to register:

To register you can call the park at **936-687-2594** or you can register online at **salmonlakepark.com**. You can also pay upon arrival.

Camp site cost: **30 amp/\$30 per night & 50 amp/\$35 per night**

Complete the rally registration form on **JotForm** via the **GHAC website**.

Rally Fee: **\$14 per person**

**Hosts:** Dan & Maria McNulty (832-392-7033)

**Co-Hosts:** Mitch & Mary Guinn (832-283-5540)

### Rally Schedule:

All gatherings will be in the **Crazy Horse Saloon**. Bring your own table service to all meals.

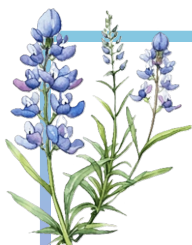
**Thursday (Early Birds):** 5pm Happy Hour (bring your beverage and a snack. Dinner at 6pm on your own)

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30am – Coffee Only (Breakfast and Lunch on your own in Grapeland, Palestine, or Crockett.	7am – Early Coffee 8am – Breakfast of pancakes, sausage, and fruit.	8am – Donuts and fruit provided by hosts.
5pm – Hosts to provide charcuterie. Bring favorite beverage.	Lunch – On your own and explore Crockett or Palestine (each about 20 min away)	9am – Short devotion, clean up pack up and departure.
6pm – Pot Luck Dinner. Bring your meat to grill and a side salad or veggie to share.	5pm – Happy Hour, bring a beverage and a snack to share 6pm – Hosts to provide dinner of lasagna, salad, bread, and a dessert.	
Hosts will provide s'mores around the campfire	Entertainment provided by Mitch singing and Dan on Guitar.	

**Additional suggestions:** Salmon Lake is in Grapeland, TX and 15 miles from Crockett to the South and Palestine to the North. There are lots of local restaurants and attractions nearby!

**Questions?** Call Dan or Maria McNulty (832-392-7033) or Mitch and Mary Quinn (832-283-5540)

Have a safe journey home! Our next Rally is at McKinney Falls State Park in Austin on March 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



# Greater Houston Airstream Club March Rally

Theme — Explore Austin  
“Keep Austin Weird”

When: **March 5-8, 2026**

Check-In: **2pm**

Check-Out: **11am**

Where: **McKinney Falls State Park**

5808 McKinney Falls Drive

Austin, TX 78744

How to Prepare:

**Do not call the park to reserve a site!**

Pre-reserved sites will be assigned based on **JotForm** registration.

All sites are in Moss Loop, Big Cedar and Grapevine Loop Camping Areas.

Rally fee: **\$90 per rig** for the sites' fee **plus \$17 per person** for meals.

For **2 people** the **total fee** is **\$124**.

Who: **Hosts:** Lisa & Jim Feine

**Co-Hosts:** Tom & Caren Bundy

Rally Schedule:

**Thursday:**

**5pm:** Happy Hour (Bring your own favorite beverage and a snack to share.)

**6pm:** Dinner Potluck (Bring a meat to grill, and a salad or side to share. Dessert by Hosts)

**\*Unless otherwise noted, all meals and group gatherings will be in the Group Dining Hall.**

**Bring plates/bowls, flatware, and a personal beverage\* for all meals.**

*\*see Texas State Park Rules online. <https://tpwd.texas.gov>*

**Saturday:**

**Friday:**

**7:30am:** Early Coffee

*(Bring your own mug.)*

*Breakfast & Lunch on your own.*

**Explore Austin and/or Hike & Bike while enjoying Nature**

**5pm:** Happy Hour

*(Odd BRN rigs bring appetizers).*

**6pm:** Dinner by Hosts

*Burgers, fixings, chips, & dessert*

*Games After Dinner!*

**7am:** Early Coffee

*(Bring your own mug.)*

**8am:** Breakfast by Hosts

*(Breakfast tacos with fixings)*

*Lunch on your own.*

**Explore Austin and/or Hike & Bike while enjoying Nature**

**2pm:** Potential Craft & Tech Talks

*(Based on Interest)*

**5pm:** Happy Hour

*(Even BRN rigs bring appetizers).*

**6pm:** Dinner by Hosts

*(Italian Chicken Soup, salad, bread, dessert)*

**7pm:** Raffle, Campfire & S'mores

*\*\*pending Burn Ban status\*\**

**Sunday:**

**7am:** Early Coffee

*Bring your own mug.*

**8am:** Continental Breakfast

**9am:** Short Devotional & Pack-Up / Clean-Up

## Explore:

Think of the park as Austin's backyard; just 13 miles from the state capital. Here you can camp, hike, mountain or road bike, geocache, go bouldering, and picnic.

## Visit Austin:

The capital of Texas. Enjoy live music, unique culture, thrift and boutique shopping, breweries & wineries, museums, parks, and golfing.

<https://www.austintexas.org/things-to-do>

Safe travels home! See you down the road.

Have Questions? Call Host Lisa Feine +1 (832) 816-1242







# GHAC 2026 Rally & Event Schedule



Dates/Rally/Event	Location (TX unless otherwise noted)	Jotform Reg & CG Reservations	Host(s)	Co-Host(s)	Theme
<b>Jan 10</b> Annual Luncheon (11:00 – 2:00)	The Ballroom at Tanglewood, Houston	Jotform only	Lisa F.	*Eric & Holly M. *Tim & Cindy W.	GO CAMPING 
<b>Feb 19-22</b> GHAC Rally	Salmon Lake Park, Grapeland, TX	Jotform & call CG (936) 687-2594	Dan & Maria M.	Mitch & Mary G.	Go Camping!
<b>Mar 5-8</b> GHAC Rally	McKinney Falls State Park Austin	Jotform only	James & Lisa F.	Tom & Caren B.	Explore Austin! "Keep Austin Weird"
<b>Mar 25-29</b> Region 9 Rally	Camp Margaritaville Crystal Beach	Jotform only	Region 9	<u>Contact Tracy Elkins to volunteer</u>	Airstreams in Paradise
<b>Mar 28</b> GHAC Lunch	Tia Juanita's Fish Camp Crystal Beach	Email Lisa Feine <a href="mailto:lfeine1@gmail.com">lfeine1@gmail.com</a>	Lisa & James F.	N/A	N/A
<b>Apr 16-19</b> GHAC Rally	Brackenridge Rec. Center, Edna	Jotform only	Jim & Liesa G.	Tom & Virginia T.	TBD
<b>May 14-17</b> Rally & Club Business Mtg	Alamo KOA Holiday San Antonio	Jotform & call CG (210) 224-9296 *before 1/30/26 for best sites			TBD
<b>Tentative Aug 5-20</b> Caravan to Int'l Rally	1,580 miles, 6 stops, 15 rigs	Jotform*TBD	Jim & Lisa F.		TBD
<b>Aug 22-27</b> Airstream Club Int'l Rally	North Dakota State Fair Event Center Minot North Dakota	Online Registration by WBCCI	Airstream Club International	<u>Contact Tracy Elkins to volunteer</u>	TBD
<b>Sep 17-20</b> GHAC Rally	Stephen F. Austin State Park -San Felipe **need TEAM to RESERVE SITES on Apr 17 **Contact Lisa Feine!	Jotform only 	Tom & Caren B.	Allen & Bernadine B.	TBD
<b>October 15-18</b> GHAC Rally	Crockett Lakefront RV Resort Crockett	Jotform & call CG (936) 544-8466			TBD
<b>November 12-15</b> GHAC Rally	Colorado Landing RV Park La Grange, TX	Jotform & call CG (979) 968-9465	Rick & Tracy E.	David & Yi Li R.	TBD
<b>December 10-13</b> Holiday Rally and Installation	On the Lake RV Resort Onalaska, TX	Jotform & call CG (936) 646-3824			TBD

# What Hosts/Co-Hosts Do

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***Thank you for volunteering as a Host or Co-Host for a GHAC Rally! For more information or to select a Rally to volunteer, please contact Lisa Feine at [Club155@airstreamclub.org](mailto:Club155@airstreamclub.org).***

***[Click here for more specific policies and details.](#)***

- Campground Contact
- Visit Location
- Set Rally Theme
- Plan Meals
- Plan Activities
- Rally Schedule
- Rally Fees
- Purchase Food
- Reservations
- Promote Rally
- Monitor Registration
- Transport Food, Supplies, and \*Club Rally Boxes  
    *\*with assistance from current Club president*
- Greet Campers
- Prepare Meals
- Coordinate Activities
- Maintain Rally Room
- Lead Pledge, Devotion, & Grace
- Return Rally Room to original state
- Report w/Pics for Newsletter
- Have Fun!



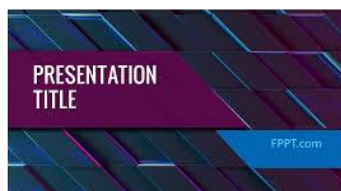


## Silver on the River - ACI National Event Rally

- Custom itinerary in France on the Rhone River with a full boat charter
- for our Airstream Club group
- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Luxury Cruises
- Check the ACI website for complete details
- <https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>
- Airstream Club friends and family welcome!
- Space is limited, sign up today!

Sailing  
July 15-22  
2026

Registration  
Now Open!



Do you have any  
maintenance tips, recipes or  
presentations to share?

Email Tom Bundy or Holly McMurphy  
to post on the GHAC website!

[Tom-Caren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Tom-Caren@sbcglobal.net)

or

[hollymc01@gmail.com](mailto:hollymc01@gmail.com)

Your input will be posted on the GHAC  
website for all to enjoy and benefit from!

# GHAC MEMBERSHIP

## January Membership Update

*by Tracy Elkins*

*Membership & Directory Chair*

*281.725.1672*

*[tracy.d.elkins@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.d.elkins@gmail.com)*

## Member Benefits

- Membership Discounts
- Product Savings
- Courtesy Parking
- Blue Beret Quarterly Publication
- Preferred Partners: Travel, Trip & RV Insurance  
<https://airstreamclub.org/benefits>

**The 2026 GHAC Membership Directory is underway. Members should be sure their details are up-to-date in the WBCCI / ACI Membership Dashboard at this link <https://airstreamclub.org/members/dashboard> by 2/1/2026. Our membership directory details will be downloaded from the Dashboard.**



## Welcome New Members!

- **Joseph & Loretta Adams** join us from Cypress with their 2021 Globetrotter 25
- **Dean & Gail Murphy** join us from Houston with their 2025 Globetrotter 27
- **Mark & Lisa Randolph** join us from Cypress with their 2015 International Serenity 25
- **Danny & Sharon Scamardo** join us from Bryan with their 2024 19CB
- **Scott & Ann Swanson** join us from Rockport with their 2026 Interstate 19X

## INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

If you know someone who is making an Airstream purchase, remind them they get a free 1-year (ACI) membership (Explorer Program) when they purchase a new rig. And we would love it if they select GHAC as their primary club. You will get lots of kudos for your referrals as well.

If any information is incorrect or missing, please reach out to Tracy Elkins at [tracy.d.elkins@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.d.elkins@gmail.com).



# The Sunshine Corner

By Carol Goodwin



*"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."*

*-Henry Miller*

## MEMBER CONCERNS

Please keep our club member, Deborah Davis, in your prayers. She says, "my doctors found a local recurrence and I am undergoing chemotherapy treatments through March. And to pray for effective treatment that the cancer would melt away and stay away!" We pray that her prayers will be answered.

Bob Stogdill reports that his wife, Vaughnette Stogdill (2004 GHAC President) had a stroke last May and is in skilled nursing. Sadly, she is not doing well. Please keep this couple in your thoughts and prayers.

Rae Gilbert reports that her husband, Ronn Gilbert (2012 GHAC President), is holding his own as he continues to have regular surgeries to clean out his stent related to his pancreatic tumor. He has also been treated for a recent lung infection. Rae, herself, had a total knee replacement last July and physical therapy. Her incentive, she says, so she is better able to take care of Ronn and do things with their dog, Tug. Additionally, Rae says they sold their Airstream last December after not using it for six years. We wish them the best.

If you would like to share a prayer request, award of personal achievement, retirement, or a hobby you enjoy, you can contact me at [cgoodwin7@comcast.net](mailto:cgoodwin7@comcast.net). Thank you.

### February Birthdays

03	Bill Smythe
07	Debbie Pfunder
10	Douglas Towns
12	Terry Burton
12	Raymond Duroy
12	Mark Sitton
14	Bernadine Billard
15	Mark Atkins
17	Cheryl McGee
19	Beth Adams
23	Linda Farrow
23	Clark Gardner
26	Ray Wall

### February Anniversaries

05	Robert & Jody Cerisano
13	Daniel & Lisa Schwarz
14	Jim & Cheryl McGee
16	Reid & Kathy Westmoreland
22	Paul Sherland & Rachel Rust
26	Alan & Bernadine Billard
26	David & Meghan Salazar

**NOTE:** Airstreamers love to celebrate special dates. If we missed yours, please contact [Tracy Elkins](#) at 281-725-1672 and we'll get you next time!

**Wishing All of Our Members Many  
Awesome Airstream Adventures this Year!!  
SAFE TRAVELS!!**

# Tech Tip: Winterization

By Rick Elkins

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## Airstream Published Step by Step Winterization Procedure(s)

Winter months are here and temperatures have started down. Airstream provides good guidance for how to winterize your Airstream for storage in winter months. Proper winterization involves flushing all the water out of your Airstream's plumbing system and then removing batteries and cleaning out any food that might attract pests.

Why should someone winterize their Airstream?

Unit winterization should protect your investment and avoid unwanted costly repairs. When done correctly, winterizing your Airstream travel trailer removes all the water from the plumbing lines, the holding tanks, the faucets, and water heater. Water that remains in the plumbing system can freeze when the temperature drops below freezing, and can potentially damage pipes, valves, and sensitive mechanical equipment.

The typical process for winterizing begins with draining all plumbing lines and then using an air compressor and adaptor (blow out plug) to blow any remaining water out of the system. An optional, additional method involves pumping non-toxic RV antifreeze through the system. Instructions for both methods are outlined in Airstream's documentation on this website, referenced below.

Click on the link below to access articles having the steps for winterization for both coach and trailer units.

Step-by-Step Instructions for Winterizing Your Airstream Travel Trailer.

<https://support.airstream.com/hc/en-us/articles/360030870191-Winterization-Guide-How-to-Winterize-an-Airstream-Travel-Trailer>



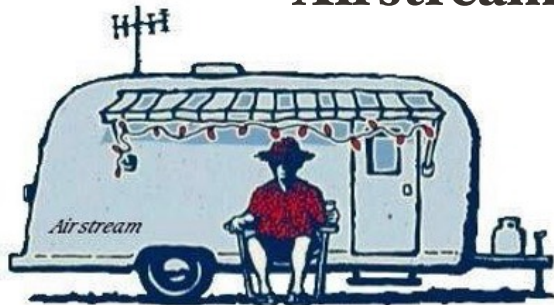
## A Word From Bob Jones

Hello to all our Greater Houston Airstream Club members from the gang at BOB JONES RV!

We would like to express our excitement about an advanced service we are providing. BOB JONES RV has invested in a SEAL TECH machine that will pressurize the interior cabin of any coach, allowing us to detect leaks by soaping the complete exterior. It will identify efficiently any breaches in the exterior seal that will cause water leaks ultimately causing damage.

Our service team will pinpoint problem areas on a chart and consult with the customer on a plan for corrective action. This is a true cost saving & preventative measure to protect your RV investment. The cost is \$230 - \$345 depending on your coach configuration. So, give us a call to discuss how we can protect your RV, we think you'll be glad you did!

**Get out there and enjoy your  
Airstream adventures!**



**\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\***

***Our hours are 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.  
Thank you for your business.***

**BOB JONES**  
**RV REPAIR**  
SOUTH HOUSTON ★ TEXAS

**GOT A PROBLEM? WE CAN FIX IT!**

**We also install Blue Ox towbars.**

**Call Bob or Chris at 713-910-2949.**

# Greater Houston Airstream Club

## 2026 Leadership Team

### Officers

		BRN
President	Lisa Feine	31415
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Wayne Wilkerson	1849
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Justin Hargadine	9650
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	John Davis	11819
Recording Secretary	Maria McAnulty	2162
Corresponding Secretary	James Feine	31415
Treasurer	Jerry Lyddon	7746
Assistant Treasurer	Caren Bundy	2835
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Trustee 1 Year	Raj Ramlal	2385
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- ❖ Region 9 (Oklahoma & Texas):
- ❖ Greater Houston Airstream Club (GHAC, #155):
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# EDITOR'S LETTER



**H**ello Friends! And Happy New Year to you all.

**T**he big news in the West household is this... *We closed on our house!* We are no longer full-time Airstreamers! We started moving into our new home right after closing on December 30th. We are the first in our acreage community, so the stars are bright when we drive up at night. It still feels a little bit like camping at times. I'll admit it. Leaving our former life is a little bitter-sweet, but we are so happy to have a landing place where we can also build a barn and keep our Airstream on property. Frankly, I'm just happy to be done with the whole process! We still plan to travel plenty, just not full-time all year like before.

Things Tim and I won't miss about full-time Airstreaming:

- Looking for a decent laundromat while living in substandard campgrounds.
- Challenges of getting to medical appointments (Cindy) and managing work on the road (Tim), and doing warranty work (Classy).
- Where in storage did I leave my winter clothes again??

Things Tim and I will definitely miss about full-time Airstreaming:

- Taking our entire home with us all over the country and seeing new sites.
- Spending months at a time immersing and experiencing the nuances of American culture.
- Plans changing while seeking an unexpected adventure. "Just go with it."

We will likely enjoy all of the things on both lists when we take our Classy Girl back on the road, but I imagine it won't be quite the same, knowing we have a home base now. Either way, we had an experience like none other. If you ever get a chance to spend all four seasons in an Airstream, travel the country and take your eyes off the clock while you do!

Wishing You Smooth 'Streaming on the Journey Ahead,

Cindy

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Check out my [Nitty-Gritty Gritty Blog](#).



P.S. Find an error or incorrect information? Please email me (*gently*) and I will include a correction in the next edition of Coyote Tales. Thank you!

Last but not least, **CONGRATULATIONS** to our **Holiday Contest Winners!** **We had 61 entries**, from GHAC to Facebook, and beyond. Thanks for playing!!  
First Place and the winner of a \$25 Starbucks Gift Card: KIM SAVAGE!  
Second Place and the winner of a \$20 Walmart Gift Card: CATHY KIDWELL!  
[Here's a short video sharing the good news.](#)