



The Alamo Bugle

Texas Alamo Unit



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Presidential Ponderings...



This is my final Presidential Ponderings as your president. What makes me proudest about having served a second term is you—all of y'all.

At every rally and gathering, I am struck by how friendly you are to everyone. Newcomers or old-timers, it doesn't matter. That, of course, makes my job easy. In fact, without a great wife/treasurer, a great vice president and her spouse—a former president—a great editor, a great secretary and welcoming correspondence person (titles confuse me), and every host at every rally, you might realize how easy I have had it and refuse to pay me the big bucks that come with this high office.

This past year we lost our dear sister Mari Rabinowitz. In good times and in sadness, I have been reminded how loving this club is. Our prayers continue for Jimmy, and my selfish hope is that he will remain part of our gatherings. Sometimes life takes people in different directions, and we understand when paths diverge. Still, I am grateful for the deep, rich connections this club has formed.

To those on our roster who have not attended a rally lately: please come back soon—and often.

We also made worthwhile progress this year. We began giving \$100 through our rally parks to local community charities. We gave future officers more flexibility to rent rally halls when that opens new destinations. Details elsewhere. Last -- and probably least -- we adopted a Bring Your Own Pod coffee policy and figured out which flag belongs on which pole. Future historians can decide which achievement mattered most.

Second Saturday at Chris Madrid's Continues...

Before our September rally, our next Second Saturday Hamburger Meet-Up will be:

Saturday, September 12, at 5:30 p.m.

Chris Madrid's
1900 Blanco Road
San Antonio, TX 78212

Unfortunately, I will be out of town and will miss this one. That does not mean the rest of you should stay home.

If you would like to join others there, text me at **210-415-4077**. I will collect the names of those planning to attend and send the list back so everyone knows whom to look for. It is an easy, informal way to spend an hour with Airstream friends—and enjoy a very good hamburger.

Our September Rally

Our final rally of this club year will be:

September 25–27, 2026

Sunset Point RV Resort

2322 N Wirtz Dam Rd
Marble Falls, TX 78654

830-798-8199

www.sunsetpointlbj.com

Sunset Point occupies 20 acres along nearly a mile of Lake LBJ shoreline. It offers paved roads; concrete, full-hookup sites with 30- and 50-amp service; big-rig sites; free Wi-Fi and cable television; picnic tables at every site; and a lakefront meeting room. For those who want to enjoy the lake, there is a swimming area, fishing, a boat launch, and boat slips. The resort also has a park store, laundry facilities, and family-style restrooms and showers. It should be a comfortable place to enjoy both the Hill Country and one another's company.

As of this writing, **ten rigs are signed up**, and I am told spaces are still available. You need to complete two steps:

First, register for the Texas Alamo Unit rally online using the link included with this newsletter.

Second, call Sunset Point at **830-798-8199** to reserve your site. Tell them you are attending the Texas Alamo Unit rally so you receive the group discount. Please complete both steps.

The rally will include our **Changing of the Guard**, when we induct the 2026–2027 officers and welcome **AnnMarie Esparza** as our new president. AnnMarie has already been working hard to prepare for the coming rally year, and I know the club will be in capable hands.

I especially hope those who have not joined us recently will come. Spaces remain, and this promises to be a beautiful setting for a very enjoyable weekend.

A Personal Note

Many of you know that Roseann is recovering from shoulder-replacement surgery. She is improving every day, and we are grateful. She is getting stronger each day and should be back to doing cartwheels in no time.

My deepest thanks go to Roseann for everything she has done during my term as president. She has served as treasurer, traveling companion, adviser (being a former president herself), editor, encourager, and, more than once, the person who gently explained to me what was actually going on and what I might want to do next. She has managed both the club's finances and its president. I suspect the finances were easier.

At Sunset Point, I will turn over the office of president to AnnMarie, who has also done this before herself -- so we know that it will be a fantastic year under her leadership.

Roseann and I, however, are not going anywhere—except, of course, wherever the Airstream takes us next. Titles change. Friendships do not.

It has been an honor to serve you. Thank you for your patience, encouragement, willingness to help, and the many good memories we have made together. I hope to see you at Sunset Point or wherever the road takes us.

Your Pros, ~Bon
(For a few more weeks)






Birthdays:

JULY
19: Joi Taylor
20: Jason Pugh

AUGUST
8: Bob Waggener
14: Levoy Dell
20: Cliff Hall
21: Les Postlethwait

SEPTEMBER
22: Sue Postlethwait
23: Cathy Willis
28: George Taylor

Anniversaries:

JULY
29: Greg & Dottie Ulrich

SEPTEMBER
26: Geno & Betty Dunn
27: David & Diana Flores

Useful Links

- ♣ Airstream Club International (WBCCI / ACI):
- ♣ Region 9 (Texas & Oklahoma):
- ♣ Texas Alamo Unit Airstream Club (TAU, #168):
- ♣ Blue Beret Archive (club magazine):
- ♣ Blue Beret Blog (club blog):

- <https://airstreamclub.org>
- <https://airstreamclub.org/region9>
- <https://airstreamclub.org/texas-alamo>
- <https://airstreamclub.org/member-only-section/member-only-blue-beret-magazine>
- <https://blog.airstreamclub.org>

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 937-596-5211



2026 Rally Schedule



September 25-27

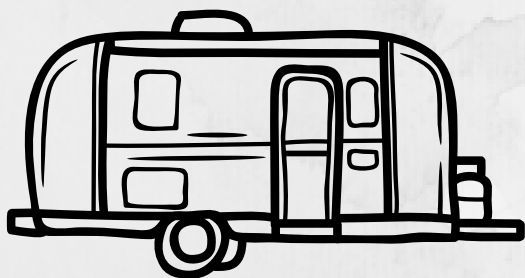
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SIGN-UP FOR NEXT RALLY!

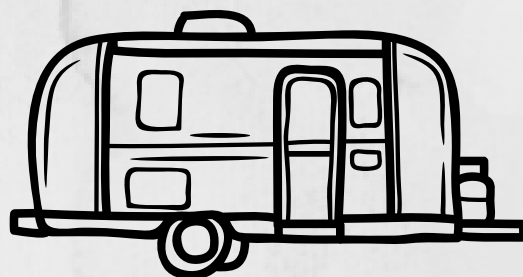
1) Call the RV park
(830) 798-8199

www.sunsetpointlbj.com

2) [Register on TAU Website](#)



Weekend Rally Schedule



Thursday Early Arrivals:

4:00 PM Social Hour
6:00 PM Potluck Dinner

Friday:

5:00 PM Social Hour
5:30 PM Opening Ceremonies
6:00 PM Dinner

Saturday:

8:30 AM Breakfast
4:30 PM Pay Rally Fees
5:00 PM Social Hour
6:00 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Games

Sunday:

8:30 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM Devotional



TEXAS ALAMO UNIT

★ 2026-2027 RALLY SCHEDULE ★



OCT 23-25, 2026

Brazos Valley RV Park
2174 State Highway 21 E
Caldwell
(979) 200-3007



NOV 20-22, 2026

★ *Buddy Rally!* ★
Skyline Ranch RV Park
2231 TX-16
Bandera
(830) 796-4958



JAN 22-24, 2027

Longhorn RV Resort
12921 Camino Real
Niederwald
(512) 200-9677



FEB 26-28, 2027

Miller Creek RV Park
5618 S US Highway 281
Johnson City
(830) 225-1438



MAR 19-21, 2027

Canopy RV Resort
1168 Lakeside Pass
New Braunfels
(830) 310-8511



APR 23-25, 2027

Mystic Quarry RV Resort
13190 FM 306
Canyon Lake
(830) 964-3330



MAY 21-23, 2027

★ *Buddy Rally!* ★
Comfort RV Resort
145 Hermann Sons Rd
Comfort
(210) 992-2837



SEP 24-26, 2027

**The Vineyards of
Fredericksburg RV Park**
2647 N US Highway 87
Fredericksburg
(830) 992-1237



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SIGN UP AT TAU | <https://airstreamclub.org/texas-alamo>



CALL THE RV PARK FOR RESERVATIONS

Airstream Intra-Clubs

(From the ACI website)

There are several "Intra-Clubs" within the Airstream Club International that provide gathering places for groups of members that share common interests.

Vintage Airstream Club

The Vintage Airstream Club is open to all WBCCI members who appreciate Airstreams that are 25 years old and older. You do not even need to own a vintage Airstream. Learn how to maintain, repair, restore, and renovate Airstreams from the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s and even the early 1990's. Make new like-minded friends at rallies and caravans. There has never been a better time to own, travel, and camp in a vintage Airstream.

AmateurRadioClub

The International RV Service Net is sponsored by the WBCCI Amateur Radio Club and affiliated with the ARRL. We are amateur radio operators traveling the country in RVs, hosting radio nets, or at least interested in RVing. We welcome all appropriately licensed hams to join us for our daily nets. Net information can be found on our Amateur Radio Club website.

Indie Streamers

"Indie Streamers" are Airstream Club members, single or married, men or women, who always or sometimes travel solo. We enjoy mutual support by sharing common interests and challenges through the Slack communication vehicle, social gatherings, friendship and the joy of safe and secure travel and camping together.

Grapes & Grains

Grapes and Grains is an Intra-Club for members who share an interest in beverages produced from grapes and grains. These would include beverages such as wine, brandy, spirits, and beers as well as recipes made from these beverages. Rallies and caravans would focus on tours to places that make these beverages as well as venues that serve these beverages. The main objective of the membership is to share their knowledge about Grapes & Grains with others. The club is open to all members whose interests lie within Grapes & Grains.

Future Streamers

Future Streamers are members who may travel with children. Our goal is to develop memories with our youth that excite them about Airstreaming, provide life-skill opportunities, and build friendships through family friendly engagements and experiences. We use a Facebook group, rallies, and informal social gatherings for members to share common interests.

Stella's Sisters

Stella's Sisters Intra-Club is designed to promote women Airstreamers. Stella's Sisters is open to all members of WBCCI with an emphasis on women members who tow their own Airstreams or share the driving with a spouse/partner. The goal is to aid in skills development while providing adventure for women who are new to towing or traveling alone. To provide opportunities for travel, shared skill sets, tips on safe travels, and best maintenance practices while also building friendships.

Boondockers

Our club's roots go back to the RV days when there were no "hookups" to support those who wanted to go camping. Wally Byam and his followers explored many corners of the world without using regular campgrounds. In the eyes of today's campers, that was serious boon-docking. Much of that carried over to the early days of WBCCI events in the US and Canada. Mastering the art of boon-docking still opens many doors to places that are otherwise inaccessible.

Pride Streamers

The objectives of the Pride Streamers are to connect and support LGBTQ+ WBCCI members and their supporters, to organize and conduct events and rallies, and to establish an electronic forum for sharing information, fielding questions and coordinating events and rallies.

Streaming Musicians

You expand your circle of friends to include fellow musicians and music lovers from coast to coast. We embrace ALL types of music, share our favorites, and get to re-live the awesomeness of LIVE music, whether as a performer or a fan. For the cost of coffee and a cinnamon roll, you rejoin the world of Airstream music lovers every year.

Fly Fishing Airstream Club

The Fly Fishing Airstream Club brings together those who love the art of fly fishing and the freedom of the open road. Traveling in our iconic Airstreams, we seek out the country's most scenic waters, driven by a shared respect for nature and the simple joy of the cast. We honor conservation, support local communities, and practice thoughtful angling. Through fellowship, learning, and stewardship, we deepen our connection to the water and to one another. Whether beside a mountain stream or around a campfire, we embrace the journey, the tradition, and the stories that flow from every catch.

[Click HERE to join any ACI Intra-Club](#)