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LAKE LIVINGSTON STATE PARK

WHAT A GREAT TIME WE HAD!

This is one of the nicest State Parks we have ever visited.



Lots of trees, huge sites with concrete level slabs, smooth roads, **FULL** hook-ups for all. We even had use of an **Air-conditioned pavilion** for Fri & Sat. And we had 4 new couples join our club.

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RALLY HOSTS: Ronn Gilbert, Carol & Jerry Goodwin
Lisa Hansen, (Bob Hansen not pictured) Sherry Miller,
Rae Gilbert and Hub Miller

“THE REGAL BEAGLE BARKS”

By Hub Miller

Things to do now!



REGISTER WITH WBCCI. *Here are the instructions:*

Log into: wbcci.org

Right under the opening pictures, there are 2 blue oval tabs:

“Join Online Today” and “Renew Online Today”

Click on the “Renew Online Today”

Fill in all the blanks

WBCCI yearly dues is \$65.00

Choose : Region 9, Unit 155, dues \$20.00

On next page you will be submit payment info

Submit and you are finished.!

[Be sure to call and make your TEXAS A&M Rally reservations Today](#)

TEXAS A&M TAILGATE RALLY

SEPTEMBER 27 – 30, 2018

Olsen RV parking lot 100J

301 Olsen Blvd, College Station, TX 77840

979-862-2551 (see pg 6)



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NOVEMBER 8—11, 2018

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SEE PAGE 11 FOR 2018 RALLY SCHEDULE

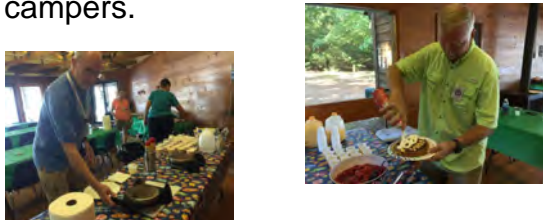
SUMMER'S LAST HOO RAH LAKE LIVINGSTON STATE PARK

We arrived at Livingston State Park and were pleasantly surprised at the size of each camp site . We had most of one loop in the park to ourselves. Thursday night we stopped at Subway and picked up sub platters, chips, and added Klondike bars for dessert. Simple meal that was simply delicious out in the woods.

Thursday arrivals were: Red & Nancy Childers, Clark & Debbie Gardner, Ronn & Rae Gilbert, Jerry & Carol Goodwin, Bob & Lisa Hansen, Tom & Vicki Ketchum, Bill & Dorma Kindle, Ken & Lia Laney, Ron & Janice Lange, Hub & Sherry Miller, Bob & Vaughnette Stogdill, Don & Helen Teegarden, Jerry & Tanya Slaton, Fred Walschberger, Jack & Beverly Williams.

Friday we had a Pot Luck dinner in the air-conditioned pavilion. It was open during the day for card games & visiting. There was enough food from the Pot Luck to feed an army, but we managed to put a dent in it.

Friday arrivals were Lowell & Toni Anderson, Steve & Linda Duffy (visitors—this is their 2nd visit to our club), Sue Gaines, James & Tonya Goodwin, Vern & Jo Goodwin, Kirk & Sharon Guidry, Tom Harris & his high school buddy, Bill Carter, Jim & Kathy Hartzog, Jerry & Irene Lyddon, A total of 46 campers.



Saturday morning we were treated to Waffles and Sausage for

Saturday afternoon Lisa Hansen taught the ladies to make God's Eye hangings



Card players took advantage of the cool pavilion before Jerry and Carol made Fajitas for dinner. They are our new official Fajita Chefs!

Sunday morning we had Rae's famous Egg Breakfast sandwiches in outside among the trees.



Rae The Breakfast Sandwich Queen

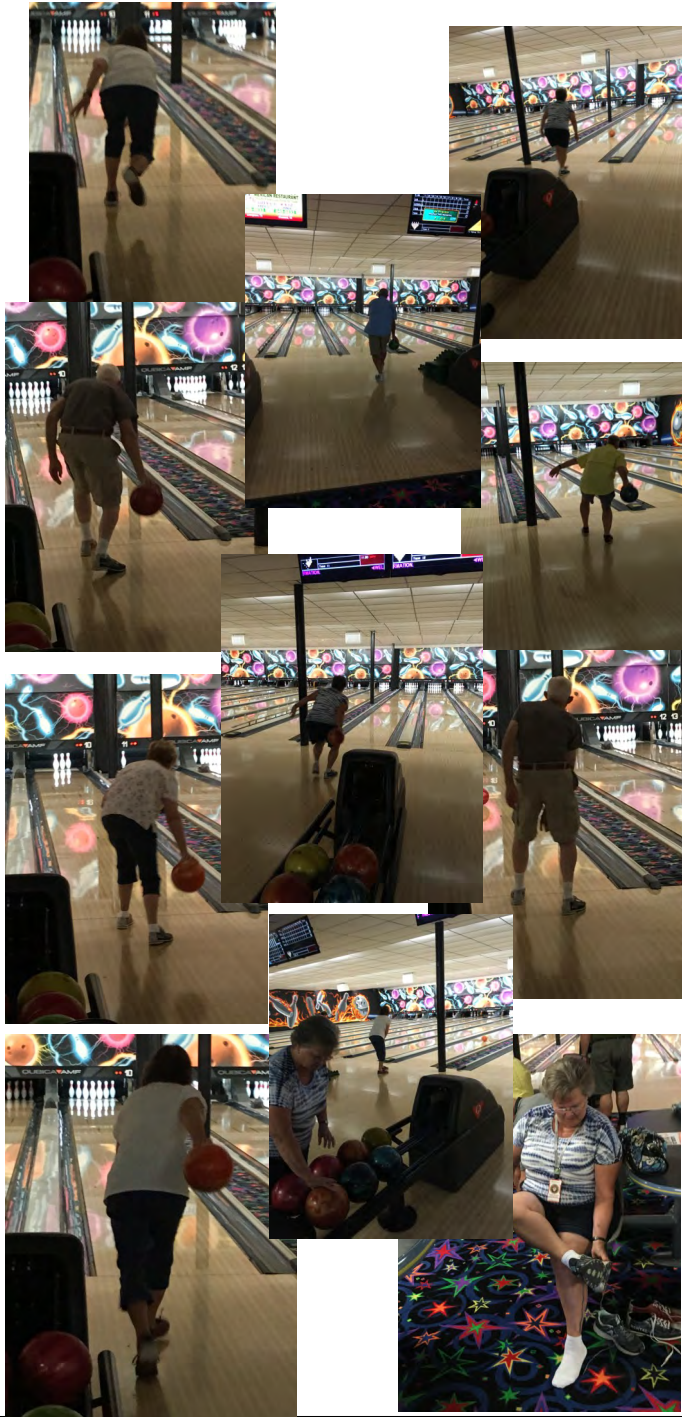


Hub gave a thought provoking devotional in the woods,

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After putting up with the stifling heat on Friday and Saturday, Sunday morning was blessed with clouds, that turned into rain. At least the rain held off until after our lovely breakfast. So, we went to the local bowling ally and had a blast bowling.

A few pictures are worth a thousand words.



The rain didn't dampen our spirits or appetites. Hub cooked burgers under the awning, all the trimmings were set out under the awning for everyone to come get a burger, chips, potato salad, deviled eggs to take back to their rigs. But this was a hardy group. We hung out in the drizzle enjoying the cool, damp TX weather and all our friends. Ending with Root Beer Floats!



Continental Breakfast was held under the awnings on Monday before we all packed up and reluctantly left our Airstream Family to head back home.



We seemed to go from one meal to the next. I just hope everyone had enough to eat!



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Flat Wally enjoyed a sunset on Lake Livingston during our Rally. He has been very busy traveling this summer. He even has a couple overseas trips planned.

We started traveling with Flat Wally at the International Rally in Salem, Oregon. He has been all over the US and is getting his picture taken in front of monuments, wild animals, capital buildings, tourists spots—anywhere an Airstream can go.

Take Wally wherever you go and send your pictures to sherry61247@gmail.com. Pictures will be printed and posted at the December Christmas Rally . If you don't have a Flat Wally just call or text 214-770-3271 and he will hop in the US Mail and travel right to your door.



GHAC Welcomes New Members



Bill Kindle inducted **4 new couples** to the Club at our Rally



Tom & Vicki Ketchum

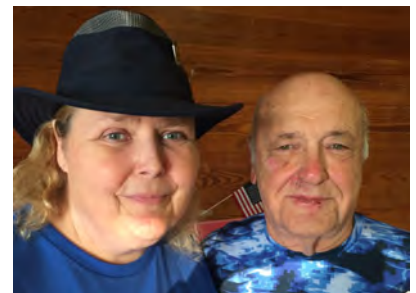
Airstreaming full time. They have transferred to our club from an Indiana Unit.

Jim & Kathy Hartzog
Cypress, TX



Kirk & Sharon Guidry
Cypress, TX

Jerry & Tanya Tilles
Spring, TX



TEXAS A&M TAILGATE RALLY

SEPTEMBER 27 – 30, 2018

Olsen RV parking lot 100J

301 Olsen Blvd, College Station, TX 77840

Directions: go west on George Bush Dr to Wellborn Rd. Cross the rail road tracks and go to the stop light at Olsen Blvd. Turn right. The RV lot (which is also a parking lot) is on the right.

HOST: Vernon & Jo Goodwin; **CO-HOSTS:** James & Tonya Goodwin, Jack & Beverly Williams

RALLY FEE: TBD per person

PARKING FEE: \$40 per night (must be paid in advance by you to A&M parking service) 979-862-2551 (see pg 6)

Thursday **September 27th**

5 PM Social Hour
6 PM Bring your own meat to grill & a side-to-share
7 PM Games and socialization

Friday **September 28th**

Breakfast on your own
10:30 AM Tour Messina Hof winery (\$15 pp)
12:00 PM Lunch at the Messina Hof winery (\$17.88 pp) chose from one of 3 entrees
2 PM Tour A&M campus on your own
5 PM Social hour (odd number rigs)
6 PM Dinner provided by hosts
7 PM Aggie trivia game

Please bring table service to all meals.

Saturday **September 29th**

8 AM Breakfast provided by hosts
9 AM Pay Rally Fees
10 AM Tour the George Bush Library (\$7 pp)
Noon Lunch on your own
1 PM Tour A&M campus on your own
5 PM Social hour (even number rigs)
6 PM Dinner provided by hosts
7 PM Aggie Bingo (with prizes)

Sunday **September 30th**

8 AM Continental Breakfast provided by hosts
9 AM Devotional



Please email or phone your reservations to Jo Goodwin by **September 21st**

jwg502@aol.com or **281-556-1633**

Name: _____ Arrival Date: _____ Dept Date: _____

Number of people attending: _____

MAKE YOUR OWN PARKING RESERVATIONS WITH A&M SEE PAGE 6

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PARKING RESERVATION INFORMATION

Texas A&M University

GHAC September 28-30, 2018

“TAILGATE RALLY”

In preparation for our rally on the Texas A&M campus in College Station, please be advised of the following:

- **Call Transportation Services Department at Texas A&M**
make your own parking reservation after August 1st.
- The phone # is **979-862-2551**. You will need to have your credit card information ready. **They will mail you your permits** that are to be displayed in the window of your RV and your tow/towed vehicle while parked on campus.
- In addition to your credit card information, please have your **RV license plate #** and **Auto license plate #** ready when making your reservation. This is their way of letting the campus police know that you are parked legally.
- Request parking on the **Olsen lot**. The parking fee is \$40 a night. All sites have 30/50 amp service, and water.
- There is a dump station located in this lot.
- It is advised that you **call early** to give the department time to mail your permits.
- If you call the week of the rally there will not be enough time to mail the permits.
- Parking spaces have a painted number in the center of your RV space.
- Please try and make all reservations before September 21st.
- If you want to arrive on Thursday the 27th that is OK.

Thanks,

Vernon & Jo Goodwin

Rally Hosts

"COWBOY UP"

*Never too early to plan
your trip next year to the*

50th Annual

REGION 9 RALLY

In Bandera, TX

May 6—11, 2019

Skyline Ranch RV Park

2231 Hwy. 16N



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2019 RALLY SCHEDULE

NEW YEARS RALLY

Dec 20 - Jan 1 Coushatta Ranch RV Pk
Belleville, TX

ANNUAL UNIT LUNCHEON

Jan 19 Carmello's Restaurant
Houston, TX

VALENTINES RALLY

Feb 15 - 17 Country Place RV Resort
Cut-N-Shoot, TX

ST PATRICKS RALLY

Mar 15 - 17 Brazso Bend St Park
Richmond, TX

TAX DAY RALLY

Apr 12 - 14 Kemah RV
Kema, TX

REGION 9 RALLY

May 5 - 11 Skyline Ranch RV Pk
Bandera, TX

MEMORIAL DAY RALLY

May 24 - 27 Sonny's RV Resort
Lexington, TX

62nd INTERNATIONAL RALLY

July 20 - 27 Virginia State Fairgrounds
Doswell, VA

LABOR DAY RALLY

Aug 30 - Sep 2 Oakwood RV Resort
Fredericksburg, TX

HARVEST RALLY

Oct 11 - 13 Bolivar Peninsula RV Pk
Bolivar, TX

BUDDY RALLY

Nov 8 -10 Stephen F Austin St Park
Sealy, TX

INSTALLATION RALLY

Dec 6 - 8 Coushatta Ranch RV Park
Belleville, TX

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75 Dogwood Lane W, Crockett, TX 75835

Directions from Crockett NW Loop 304 go West on FM 229 for 8 miles, turn right on CR 2140 for 2 miles and you will arrive at Crockett Family Resort.

Please contact the RV Park directly at 936-544-8466 to make your own reservations for the rally. Be sure to tell them that you are with the Greater Houston Airstream Club so that they can track the number of rigs that will be there. As soon as you have made your reservation, call Jerry, 832-549-5042; or Tracey, 281-210-6130 to let us know the day that you will be arriving so we can plan meals. Your co-hosts are Lowell & Toni Anderson and Tom & Caren Bundy.

Thursday, November 8

Parking all day

5:00PM Social Hour

5:45PM Bring something to grill and a side dish to share

Please bring table service to all meals.

Visiting and information on things to do in the area

Friday, November 9

Parking all day

7:30AM Early Coffee

Breakfast and lunch on your own

Group Tour Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility (details to follow)

5:00PM Social Hour (Even # rigs, bring snacks)

6:00PM Dinner provided by Hosts, bring bowls and plates for dinner

Saturday, November 10

7:30 AM Early Coffee

8:00AM Breakfasts by Hosts

Lunch on your own—Visit local attractions

Christmas Craft by Tracey Calvert

5:00PM Social Hour (Odd # rigs, bring snacks)

6:00PM Dinner provided by Hosts

Sunday, November 11

7:30AM Early Coffee

8:00AM Continental Breakfast by Hosts

9:00AM Short Devotional

Depart at your leisure

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! HAPPY TRAILS AND SAFE TRAVELS

Moment for Maintenance

DOB, DOB – You're Endangered

Find any dobs of mud around your rig lately? Beware of the wasp-like bugs hovering around your RV as they may have plans to disrupt your peace of mind. As I was readying my rig to head for Livingston last week, I began to check my motorhome that had been sitting idle since the April Region Rally in Abilene.

Plop! I opened my driver door to pull my hood latch and was greeted by a big blob of wet mud flying past my face and landing on the door arm right on top of the outside mirrors controller. Looking up I saw a bigger blob of dry mud lurking on top of my doorframe, waiting for it's turn to ruin my day. After a little moment of agitation and a fair amount of cleanup, I restored the cleanliness of the door. My second encounter began when I opened the hood and found one of my auxiliary radiator fans glued to the front of radiator in anticipation of my turning on the AC while tooling down the road. That could have been a disturbing noise as all those thin cooling fins were wrenched off. As if this was not enough, when I took off a front wheel cover to air the tire, I was amazed to find another very large mud creation that might have added a bit of wobble to the spinning wheel.



I washed off the radiator work of art and popped off the one attached to the wheel with a putty knife while adding to my collection of artifacts and photos for a forthcoming maintenance seminar. You say that must have been all? Wrong! When I opened the coach main door, a small present dropped out of the handle into my hand to warn me of the possibility of futures gifts from the **Mighty Mud Dobber**.

This whole experience must have been retribution for what I did to a big East Texas colony when I restored Searcy Kracke's B-Van to life after sitting for a long time in the piney woods. These guys can put those things anywhere in your rig. I found them in the roof AC fans, refrigerator cooling coils, hot water heater flame tube, furnace fan, grill, engine compartment, awnings, and side mirrors. So, take the time to look for them, especially if you see signs of mud flakes and tracks and your rig has been idle for some time.



Don Teegarden

Sunshine Corner



Helen Teegarden

According to the calendar summer is waning and fall is approaching. However, 90 plus degree temperatures still feels like summer is in full bloom.

I am happy to report that as of now, no dark clouds have dampened our members.

Rays of sunshine are shining on Searcy Kracke as she has moved to a new place and is walking well with her walker. She would love to have visitors or receive cards at her new address: The Legacy at Longmeadow, 10435 Mason Rd. Apt. 331, Richmond, TX 77406.

Nelda Tope continues to make steady but slow progress as she continues PT for her broken leg. The doctor has told her it might be November before she can drive or put her full weight on the injured leg. She and Rob are settling in their new place in Lafayette, LA at 210 Wadsworth Dr. Lafayette, LA 77053. She loves to receive cards from friends and fellow Air-streamers.

Please keep these friends in your thought and prayers. If you know of someone who needs a little "sunshine" please contact me at hnteeg@verizon.net

A Hint from Helen: *A well-developed sense of humor is the pole that adds balance to your steps as you walk the tightrope of life.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

- 9/05 Maria McAnulty
- 9/05 Leslie Spilman
- 9/06 Vaughnette Stogdill
- 9/07 Mary Miller
- 9/10 Tracy Elkins
- 9/14 Jim Mercer
- 9/17 HV Martin
- 9/22 Chuck Bracht
- 9/22 Darlene Kloesel
- 9/22 Rob Tope

OCTOBER

- 10/01 Mary Ann Boerner
- 10/01 Tom Kershner
- 10/03 Mary Etta Zander
- 10/05 John Boener
- 10/07 Doris Karel
- 10/07 Kent Miller
- 10/09 Karen Landrigen
- 10/14 Vern Goodwin
- 10/14 Kathryn Wilson
- 10/17 Alan Billard
- 10/23 Toni Anderson
- 10/26 Mike Chruszczak
- 10/26 Kathy Hartzog
- 10/27 Nelda Tope
- 10/30 Nancy Childers

Anniversaries



OCTOBER

- 10/05/96 John & Irene Tynes
- 10/24/59 Bob & Vaughnette Stogdill



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2015 28" Flying Cloud Air-stream Trailer

Delivered new November, 2015, Approximately 16,200 towed miles to date.

Duct heating/AC system w/heat pump. Twin air conditioners. Dinette and bedroom televisions. Stereo system. Full-length mirror. Microwave/convection oven. Pressure Pro tire sensors system included.

Queen-sized bed in rear. Front lounge and dinette areas. Sleeps six. Black Ultra-leather décor. Several black, brown, gold and brown/gold checked throw pillows.

Priced mid-\$60,000 range.

Call Don Reeves at 979-885-1398 for more information or trailer inspection



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Schedule

Sep 27-30, 2018

A&M TAILGATING RALLY

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College Station, TX

Oct 25-28, 2018

TEXAS COUNTRY AIR

Brownwood, TX

Nov 8-11, 2018

Ready-Set-Gobble Rally

Crocket Family Resort

7500 Dogwood Lane

Crockett, TX

Dec 6-9, 2018

Christmas & Installation Rally

Coushatta RV Ranch

Belleville, TX



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Previously Texas Coastal

A Message from Bob Jones RV

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 a plan for corrective action. This is a true cost saving & preventive 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!

Bob Jones

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& SERVICE**

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Airstream adventures this sum-*