



Coyote Tales

Greater Houston Airstream Club #155, WBCCI, The RV Club of Airstream Owners

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Upcoming Events & Deadlines

Sept. 14 - Sept 17 - **Hummingbird
Festival**

Ancient Oaks RV Park
Rockport, Texas

Hosts: Jerry and Tracey Calvert
(Make your own reservations)

Oct. 19 - Oct. 22 - **Pecan Jam**

San Saba River RV Park
San Saba, Texas

Hosts: Ronn and Rae Gilbert
(Reservation method TBA)

Nov. 9 - Nov. 12 - **Goliad
Market Days**

Coletto Creek KOA
Victoria, Texas



The President's Chair

Thanks to all of you who committed your time and finances to our unit's participation in the 60th WBCCI International Rally. We were the fifth largest unit/region in attendance. Ontario, Canada, and Michigan regions were first and second. Our 42 members and associates made us fifth in the number of attendees overall. A total of 649 rigs were at Escanaba. It was a very beautiful site with quite hospitable Escanabians.

The International Rally Parade was successful for our unit's entry. Our theme celebrated WBCCI's 60th International Rally. We won a blue ribbon for best walking - originality. Many thanks to Sherry Miller and others who generated celebratory flowers, balloons, signs, stick horses and cowboy/cowgirl outfits. Tom and Jill Kershner even served as "pooper scoopers" for our stick horses! Way to go, Unit #155!

Rockport, Texas, a favorite location, is next on our rally schedule. On Sept. 14-17 we will celebrate "Hummingbird Festival". Make your own reservations soon.

**Some people create their own storms,
then get upset when it rains.**

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Rivets, Don

Facebook and Unit Website changes in process





60th Annual WBCCI International Rally ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

How does one describe the Escanaba experience? Ask the 40+ Unit #155 members and associates who attended.

Farmers will remember the multiple shades of green that caught their eyes in the cotton, rice, soybean and corn fields from Texas to Michigan. It's a good crop year.

Gardeners will focus on the magnificent "blooming at their peak" flowers in Escanaba. Petunias and Dahlias grow bigger in the upper peninsula. Every window box, street corner pot, and hanging basket showcased their beauty throughout the city.

Restaurant patrons will sing the praises of Stonehouse's delicious food, the elegant cuisine at Fresh Water Tavern in Ford River overlooking De Noc Bay, or Hereford & Hop's Magnolia Grill, or The Swedish Pantry with its walls of clocks. Who could ever forget Rosie's Cafe. Sassy Rosie did her own cooking; and, she insulted anyone who questioned her. People lined up for her humor. One individual asked her if she had a tip jar. She said, "Heck no, I have two pockets." One of her comments was, "You Airstreamers pay \$50,000 for a truck to pull your \$100,000 rig and then go looking for free parking." The food was good.

Sightseers will brag about the 17-mile boat trip from Munising, MI out to Pictured Rocks on Lake Superior. The droves of kayakers made for an interesting diversion.

Meteorologists will boast of only one rainy day—maybe a thunderstorm another evening. The weather was delightfully cool with warm afternoons—made it up to 85 and lows in the 50's at night.

Communicators will explain the social events: Bill & Joann's Gathering for early arrivals, The Reeves' Happy Hour for the whole group and The Bundys' Grill Out.

Theater aficionados delighted in four nights of professional entertainment—a log roller, a hypnotist, two different singing performers, and the WBCCI band concert with its two soloists.

The competitors cheered for Jill Kershner's first place finish in the Crafts Division with her doll, Chastity. All Unit #155 parade participants applauded our blue ribbon for Originality.

The greatest beauty and bounty is balanced by at least one negative—in this case, mosquitoes. Their parties began at sunset and continued until sunrise.

Any negative was quickly erased with the welcoming and hospitable citizens of Escanaba. Many expressed eagerness for Airstreamers to return.

What a week!! It's on to Salem, Oregon in 2018.

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HAPPY HOUR!





Michigan Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds



Sand Point Lighthouse in Escanaba



Club flagbearer in opening ceremonies



Joanne and Bill Miller



Hub's "Hot Rod"



Flowers everywhere in Escanaba



Greater Houston Airstream Club's International Rally Parade Entry



Jo Goodwin and her horse



Our Usherettes: Helen Teegarden, Pat Martin and Sherry Miller. They led the parade - then came back to our unit and helped us.



The jester and the clown



"Pooper scoopers" Tom and Jill Kershner

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Canada's 150th Anniversary Party

DO GOODERS CORNER

Keep saving those tab tops. I won't be at the September rally, but hope we can make the October rally in San Saba. I'll have a container there to collect your tabs.

Hope you are having a great summer. Happy Travels.

Sherry Miller



SUNSHINE

As always, let me know who needs a card, prayer, or word of encouragement. Email me at neldatope@gmail.com or call me at 210-724-2478.



AUGUST

8/1 Coreen Collins
 8/3 Lisa Hansen
 8/7 Bob Stogdill
 8/10 Jim Schultz
 8/11 Tom Taroni
 8/13 Bob Miller
 8/14 Ed Nelson
 9/19 Jim Miller
 8/25 Millie Gonzales
 8/26 Don Hardman
 8/29 Tonia Goodwin

AUGUST

8/3/79 Bob & June Hutson
 8/5/78 Rob & Nelda Tope
 8/8/70 Jack & Beverly Williams
 8/9/82 H. V. & Pat Martin
 8/15/70 David & Gayle Haas
 8/19/67 Stephen & K.D. Couch
 8/29/66 Tom & Jill Kershner
 8/29/75 Danny & Till Brown

SEPTEMBER

9/5 Maria McAnulty
 9/6 Vaughnette Stogdill
 9/7 Mary Miller
 9/12 Janice Lange
 9/13 Jo Ann Schultz
 9/14 Jim Mercer
 9/17 H. V. Martin
 9/22 Darlene Kloesel
 9/22 Rob Tope
 9/23 Cathy Willis

SEPTEMBER

9/1/84 Charles & Cathy Cates White



Jill Kershner's Blue Ribbon Craft Show
Winner - "Chastity"



Bill and Dorma Kindle



Peggy and Lyle Snow

TCPU OFFICERS, 2017

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 New Member Mentor: Ronn Gilbert



Don, Ashley and Eloise on the cruise to Pictured Rocks



An old lighthouse on Munising Bay



Caravan leaders Jo and Vernon Goodwin taking a break



Pearl Adams Kyle and Bill Nelson



Don Teegarden, Jaime and George Nixon



Grady and Keith Ferry

2018 TCPU RALLY SCHEDULE

<p>Dec 29, 2017 - Jan 1, 2018 New Years Eve Coushatta Recreation Ranch 812 Nelius Road Bellville, TX 77418 979-865-5897</p> <p>Houston to Bellville - 69 mi</p>	<p>Jan 27, 2018 ANNUAL LUNCHEON Christie's Seafood & Steak 6029 Westheimer Rd Houston, TX 77057 713-978-6563</p>	<p>Feb 8 - 11, 2018 Mid-Winter Rally Whispering Oaks RV Park Weimer, TX 972-732-9494</p> <p>Houston to Weimer - 89 mi</p>
<p>Mar 8 - 11, 2018 Spring is in the Air Brazos Bend State Park 21901 FM 762 Needville, TX 77461 979-553-5101 / 512-389-5101</p> <p>Houston to Needville - 43 mi</p>	<p>April 5 - 8, 2018 Pre-Region Rally I-35 RV Park & Resort 15131 N - I35 Elm Mott, TX 76640 254-829-0698</p> <p>Houston to Waco - 189 mi</p>	<p>April 9 - 15, 2018 REGION 9 RALLY Abilene Fairgrounds Mitchell RV Park Abilene, TX</p> <p>Waco to Abilene - 118 mi</p>
<p>May 17 - 20, 2018 Pre-Memorial Day Rally Magnolia Lake RV Park 791 FM 2665 Goodrich, TX 77335 936-365-4910</p> <p>Houston to Goodrich - 67 mi</p>	<p>Aug 30 - Sept 3, 2018 Last Days of Summer Livingston State Park 300 Park Road 65 Livingston, TX 936-365-2201</p> <p>Houston to Livingston - 74 mi</p>	<p>Sept 27 - 30, 2018 A & M Tail Gating Bryan College Station Goodwin's to Host</p> <p>Houston to Bryan - 100 mi</p>
<p>Nov. 8 - 11, 2018 Takin' a Break before the Holidays Crockett Family Resort 75 Dogwood Lane West Crockett, TX 936-544-8466</p> <p>Houston to Crockett - 126 mi</p>	<p>Dec 6 - 9, 2018 Christmas/Officer Installation Coushatta Recreation Ranch 812 Nelius Road Bellville, TX 77418 979-865-5897</p> <p>Houston to Bellville - 69 mi</p>	



Hummingbird Festival Rally
September 14 – 17, 2017
Ancient Oaks RV Park & Campground
1222 Bus. Hwy. 35 S.
Rockport , TX 78382
361-729-5051

PLEASE CONTACT THE RV PARK DIRECT TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE RALLY. BE SURE THAT YOU TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE WITH THE AIRSTREAM GROUP SO THAT THEY CAN TRACK THE NUMBER OF RIGS THAT WILL BE THERE.

AS SOON AS YOU HAVE MADE YOUR RESERVATION, THEN CALL JERRY OR TRACEY CALVERT AT 832-549-5042 OR 281-210-6130 TO LET US KNOW THE DAY THAT YOU WILL BE ARRIVING SO THAT WE CAN PLAN THE MEALS.

Please bring table service to all meals

Thursday September 14 Parking all day

5:00 PM – Social Hour

5:45 PM – Bring something to grill and something to share

After dinner – Visiting, information, and games of choice

Friday September 15 Parking all day

7:30 AM – Early Coffee

Breakfast and lunch on your own

5:00 PM – Social Hour

6:00 PM – Dinner provided by Hosts

Saturday September 16 Parking all day

7:30 AM – Early Coffee

8:00 AM - Breakfast by Hosts

Lunch on your own – Visit local attractions, Look for all the Hummingbirds

5:00 PM – Social Hour

6:00 PM – Depart for Dinner

Sunday September 6

7:30 AM – Early Coffee

8:00 AM – Continental Breakfast by Hosts

9:00 PM – Short Devotional

Depart at your leisure

Have a Safe and enjoyable rest of the summer. Hope to see you here!

A Message from Bob Jones RV

Hello to all our Texas Coastal Plains Unit 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.

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Bob Jones

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adventures this summer!
Travel safe and keep the shiny side up!*



TEXAS COASTAL PLAINS UNIT 2017 RALLY SCHEDULE

Don Reeves, President

Friday, December 30, 2016 - Monday, January 2, 2017 — New Year's Rally, Coushatta Recreation Ranch, Bellville, Texas—HOSTS: Walschburger & Harris, CO-HOSTS: Billards

Monday, January 16 - Saturday, January 21, 2017— IBT, Tucson, Arizona

Saturday, January 28, 2017— Annual TCPU Luncheon, Maggiano's Italian Restaurant, Houston, Texas—HOSTS: Don & Helen Teegarden, CO-HOST: Zanders, Lukers

Thursday, February 16 - Sunday, February 19, 2017— Winter Rally, Coletto Creek KOA, Victoria, Texas—HOSTS: Ronn & Rae Gilbert, CO-HOSTS: James & Tonia Goodwin, Israel & Millie Gonzalez

Thursday, March 16 - Sunday, March 19, 2017 — Pre-Region Rally, Rusk KOA, Rusk, Texas—HOSTS: Jack and Beverly Williams, CO-HOSTS: Lisa & Bob Hansen

Monday, March 20 - Sunday, March 26, 2017 — Region 9 Rally, Perrin, Texas

Thursday, April 20 - Sunday, April 23, 2017 — Creole Nature Trail, A+ RV Park, Sulphur, Louisiana—HOSTS: Don & Eloise Reeves, CO-HOSTS: Tracey & Jerry Calvert, Bob & Vaughnette Stogdill

Thursday, May 25 - Sunday May 29, 2017 — Memorial Day Rally, Oakwood RV Park, Fredericksburg, Texas—HOSTS: Tom & Caren Bundy, CO-HOSTS: Red & Nancy Childress, Rob & Nelda Tope

Saturday, July 22 - Saturday, July 29, 2017 — International Rally, Escanaba, Michigan

Thursday, September, 14 - Sunday, September 17, 2017 — Hummingbird Festival, Ancient Oaks RV Park, Rockport, Texas—HOSTS: Jerry & Tracey Calvert, CO-HOSTS: Ron & Janice Lange, Tom & Jill Kershner

Thursday, October 19 - Sunday, October 22, 2017 — Pecan Jam, San Saba River RV Park, San Saba, Texas—HOSTS: Ronn & Rae Gilbert, CO-HOSTS: Blanchards, Calverts

Thursday, November 9 - Sunday, November 12, 2017 — Goliad Market Days, Coletto Creek KOA, Victoria, Texas—HOSTS: Lyle & Peggy Snow, Bill & Dorma Kindle, Tom & Virginia Taroni

Thursday, December 7 - Sunday, December 10, 2017 — Christmas Celebration and 2018 Officer Installation Rally, Coushatta Recreation, Bellville, Texas—HOSTS: Jim & Barbara Mercer, CO-HOSTS: Nelda & Rob Tope, Jack & Beverly Williams

