



# COYOTE TALES

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## **Upcoming Events & Deadlines**

March 3-6: Pre-Region Rally, Rusk KOA. **Contact Nelda Tope (210-724-2478) by Feb. 15**

March 6-13: Unit Caravan to Region 9 Rally **Contact Jim Mercer (jim Mercer42@gmail.com)**

March 14-19: Region 9 Rally in Shawnee, OK. **Be sure to register ASAP**

April 14-17: Gator Gonna Getcha Rally at Brazos Bend State Park. **Contact Tom Bundy by April 5 (281-250-7644)**



Gator joined our family at the Annual Luncheon! Thanks, Rae and Ronn!

## **The President's Corner**



It has been a busy two months for TCPU. In January, we had our New Year's Rally at Coushatta RV Ranch. It was followed by our Annual Luncheon at Brady's Landing. Now we have just returned from a fun weekend at our Winter in the Woods 50s Rally at Magnolia Lakes RV in Goodrich. So, I think we are off to a great start on our 2016!

At our luncheon, I was honored to present recognition awards to a couple of gentlemen, Jerry Lyddon and Vern Goodwin, Jr. These two have contributed enormously to the success of TCPU over the years. In his remarks upon receiving the award, Vern gave us some very good advice on how to get the most out of our TCPU experience. He said, "You gotta' show up!" So true! His advice was to take the rally schedule and put every rally on your personal calendar. Then make every attempt to attend as many rallies as possible. He reminded us that we have an awesome trailer in our Airstreams. We need to be out there enjoying them! So, if you have not attended a rally in a while, why not make an effort to come out and join us? We would love to see you!

Our March rally is at the KOA in Rusk, TX. The rally flyer giving all the details is later in this newsletter. Following that rally, some of us are caravanning up to Shawnee, OK, for the Region 9 Rally. We would love to have you join us for all or part of that caravan, even if you aren't attending the Region 9 Rally. Also, later in the newsletter, you will find information about a proposed caravan to Big Bend in April. It will be heading out after our April rally at Brazos Bend. Brazos Bend is always a favorite spot for our rallies. The alligators should be warming up and moving about, so Gator should feel right at home!

*See you down the road,  
Jim*



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## Winter in the Woods Rally

### *Our Hunk Hosts and Awesome Assistants*

*Tom Harris, Don Hardman, and Fred Walschburger  
Ronn and Rae Gilbert, Hub and Sherry Miller*

February 4-7 we met at Magnolia Lake RV Park for our Winter in the Woods rally in Goodrich, Texas. We enjoyed sunny skies and temps at 60, although with the “wind chill” it felt like 40-50. It was perfect weather for camping. Our Hosts had promised a fun weekend with emphasis on “The 50’s & 60’s.” This has got to be a first. This rally was led by Tom Harris, Don Hardman, and Fred Walschburger with Hub & Sherry Miller and Ronn and Rae Gilbert assisting. The fellas planned the menu and entertainment. Sherry had the table decorations under control including adorable “sodas” in flavors of vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry with whipped creme and a cherry. They looked good enough to drink! So clever! There were also cardboard cutouts of old cars from the 50’s and 50’s buttons for folks to wear. Nice job! I can’t think of a time since we joined when the fellas did the rally. Tom had a wonderful menu planned and did a lot of the food preparation at home. Thursday the hosts were joined by: Ronn & Rae Gilbert, Dave & Jan Rightmyer, Bill & Dorma Kindle, Bob & Vaughnette Stogdill, Steve & Ginger Zeringue, Jack & Beverly Williams, Jim Parry & his sister, Nancy, Bill Nelson & Pearl Adams-Kyle, H.V. & Pat Martin, Jim & Barbara Mercer with their ever loving “Gator”. He was dressed for Mardi Gras and was looking pretty dapper! Vern & Jo Goodwin came in soon after. After Happy Hour we caravanned to Florida’s Kitchen in Livingston where we had a tasty dinner with everything from catfish, ribs, stuffed baked potatoes, or salads. Pretty yummy! When we returned to the campground, Tom and the fellas had a nice campfire going and a lot of folks gathered in the rally room to sing Happy Birthday to Jamey Goodwin who turned 93. The 37 degree temp kept the campfire crowd small. It was a fun evening.

Friday morning we were greeted by frost on the grass and windshields, sunshine, and clear skies with temps at 30. I think if it’s this cold we should have SNOW! HA. By noon we would see 55 as our high for the day. Layering was good! Fred was out at 0700 talking with the park owner. Bettcha there was coffee ready! Some folks traveled into Livingston, others checked out antique shops and places to eat. Several of us learned that Bodacious BBQ was out of business so we went to the Hitch N Post Cafe and had burgers and catfish. It’s just down the road from Florida’s and has lots of unique items on the walls. Joining the rally today were Rob & Nelda Tope, Dan & Maria McAnulty, Clark Gardner & Debbie Pfunder, Scott and William Mercer, and Fred & Searcy Kracke. We gathered for happy hour and then were served a tasty dinner of the Famous “YANKEE CHILI” (pieces of tender chuck and no beans), Fritos, and a large assortment of sandwiches. The hosts had planned a great night of entertainment. DJ “Fred” invited us

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into the THEATER where we first played a game of GUESS WHO. We were to bring photos of ourselves from the 50's. We all tried to identify the folks in the photos. Jo Goodwin, Barbara Mercer, and Pat Martin tied with the most correct answers. Prizes were awarded. Fred pulled out some hula hoops. Barbara Mercer is officially the champ of "waist-hooping" followed by Jo Goodwin. Rae, Jan, & Tom did some fancy arm and neck twirling. Then came "NAME THAT TUNE" Fred brought a huge collection of 45 records and played DJ while we all tried to guess the names of the songs and the artists. It became very clear that Elvis was his favorite, and he sure knows all the words to the songs. But the best was his singing of "Chain Gang" as he pretended to mop the floor. He claimed that was an experience from the Marines! There was a lot of foot stomping, clapping and singing. So much fun! At 8:45 we took a PIE BREAK. Yes, that's right, we were all STILL in the rally room having fun at that hour. We all enjoyed a variety of pies. Good thing we waited for dessert! We were all eager to see what tomorrow will bring. These fellas are amazing!

Early Saturday morning storms blew quickly through the area and with the sun came a wonderful breakfast from the grills of Don Hardman — "One Eyed Jacks," AKA Eggs in the Hole! They came with toast and sausage. It was much fun watching it prepared. Our grandkiddos will love to make this. Our hosts began preparing dinner in late afternoon. We were in for a treat as they served their BBQ chicken, sausage, and brisket. Tom smoked the 17# brisket at home, and it was so lean and tender. Potato salad and green beans were the sides. Believe me, there was not much left, so it had to be good. Most everyone showed up in 50's costumes. There were lots of poodle skirts, saddle shoes, Greaser Guys, Marilyn Monroe, and Elvis! At about 7:30 in the evening the entertainment began. Caramel corn and assorted ice cream treats for refreshments were enjoyed by all. There was dancing to the Stroll and Jitterbug as well as the Awards Ceremony, AKA Karaoke. Everyone participated and it was great to see the unleashed talent of the group. We saw things we could not have imagined. Sorry to all of you who missed it. Hopefully, the pictures will tell it all. Jan Rightmyer did a Super Bowl pool. We will have to wait to see who the winners are. At 9pm we decided to call it a night. Wow, what a rally!

Sunday brought another frosty, sunny day. The sun came out and quickly melted the frost. We were served a continental breakfast of a variety of sweet rolls, grapefruit, orange juice and some warmed up sausage from the day before. After all that boogieing the night before our Hosts were still upright and moving! The drawing for the Team Red, White, and Blue raised \$110.00 Winners were: Beverly Williams, Scott Mercer, and Don Hardman. Jim Parry presented a devotional with the theme based on FAITH. He did a prayer request and one was done for Tracey and all those unable to attend. Everyone thanks the Hosts for such a wonderful rally. They truly succeeded at keeping folks from leaving after dinner and instead staying and having fun. Kudos to our Hosts and to the group for their participation in dancing and karaoke. No offense to the Johnny Cash singers; but you should keep your day jobs! LOL. Safe travels to all. Don't forget to RSVP TO NELDA for the Rusk (Pre-Region) rally MARCH 3-6. YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS WITH THE KOA. 745 FM 343 [903-683-6641](tel:903-683-6641) Happy Trails and safe travels! See you down the road.

*Reported by Rae Gilbert*



**The Guys**



**The Dolls**





*William loves Gator*



*Fabulous Prizes Were Awarded  
Barbara, Pat, & Jo*



*Jan's  
Fancy Neck  
Work*



*-Fred -  
Danced till his shoes  
disintegrated!*



*Guess Who  
It's harder than you think!*



*Rae's  
Fancy Wrist Action*





# And We Had Fun - Fun - Fun !!!



*Jerry's Horn Buttons  
Can you identify the car?*



**Rocking the 50s in Style**



*Many Thanks  
to Our Crafty Lady,  
Sherry, for our Eggcellent Eggs!*



*Kudos to our Chefs!*



*Always an honor to have Elvis and Marilyn  
in the house!*







*President, Jim Mercer presenting \$500 check to Team RWB*

### **TCPU Annual Luncheon**

We had a great turnout for our Annual Luncheon which was held at Brady's Landing on Saturday, January 23, 2016. A big thanks to our hosts, Arnold and Mary Etta Zander and their assistants, Don and Helen Teegarden. We had an excellent showing of members with Tom and Caren Bundy, Clark and Debbie Gardner, Ronn and Rae Gilbert, Jerry and Carol Goodwin, Vern and Jamye Goodwin, Vernon and Joletta Goodwin, Don Hardman, Tom Harris, Bill and Dorma Kindle, Fred and Searcy Kracke, Jerry and Irene Lyddon, Jim and Barbara Mercer, Scott Mercer, Hub and Sherry Miller, Bill and Joanne Miller, Don and Eloise Reeves, Dave and Jan Rightmyer, Lyle and Peggy Snow, Nelda Tope, Fred Walschburger, Jack and Beverly Williams, Grady Ferry, Matthew and Deanna Shepard, Dan and Marie McAnulty, the Zanders, the Teegardens, and guests Victor Santos and John Flores from Team RWB. As usual, Brady's Landing did an excellent job of accommodating us and providing delicious and plentiful selections on our buffet.

To begin our program, Don Reeves led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. After our president's remarks, Tom Bundy introduced our guest speakers, Victor Santos and John Flores, from our veteran's charity for 2016, Team Red, White, and Blue. They explained that Team RWB's mission is to enrich the lives of America's veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity. They host regular fitness activities, social gatherings, and participate in local races and events together. Veterans can also develop their leadership skills by serving as a volunteer leader in their local chapter. These programs are at the core of Team RWB's mission. Both Victor and John stressed that volunteers do not have to be ex military. There is room in the organization for all who wish to volunteer to help support our veterans. Both Victor and John shared how important the program has been to them. At the close of their remarks, our president, Jim Mercer, presented them with a check from TCPU for \$500.

Next on the program was the "Making a Difference" Recognition. This was instituted this year by our president, Jim Mercer, to recognize a couple of individuals who have made great contributions to TCPU over the years. The recipients were Jerry Lyddon and Vern Goodwin, Jr. It was a very touching moment to all of us present to see these two get some recognition for their selfless dedication. See the article on each of these deserving gentlemen elsewhere in the newsletter.

Next up on the program was Ronn Gilbert who outlined our plans for a New Member Mentor program that he is chairing. He and Rae have worked up a welcome packet that will acquaint a new member with our club and what to expect at their first rally. (See a copy of the Welcome to Texas Coastal Plains Unit Airstream Club # 155 later in this newsletter.) Plans are to have a member of the mentoring committee matched to the new member to assist them and help them get acquainted with our membership and the TCPU/WBCCI way of life! He stressed that we do a good job of making new members welcome already, but this may help to be sure there are no loopholes and that we are doing the best we possibly can to support out new members.

## Making a Difference Awards



**Jerry Lyddon**

Jerry has been our Treasurer for 8 years. He said eight years ago that he was approached to become 3rd VP or Treasurer and had to choose whether to spread the pain out over a number of years or get it over with and become President. We are glad he decided to take the Treasurer's job as he has been an excellent guardian of our TCPU money.

Jerry is still making a difference. Like the President, the treasurer has duties every month. He has a big responsibility. But, in carrying out his responsibilities, he is very kind and compassionate. He has great patience with rally hosts as they try to collect money and keep a record of expenses. He is even very kind when you tell him you have temporarily misplaced a check he gave you a few weeks earlier. He said, "No problem, Jim, I'll just void it and write you another."

One of the questions I asked Jerry when I agreed to become a VP was, "Are you going to hang around until I'm President?" And he said he would, and he has, and I am very happy he did.

Lastly, we need to praise Jerry often. Remember to give him many pats on the back and a lot of at-a-boys for a job well done.



**Vern Goodwin, Jr.**

Since 1979, Vern Goodwin has been a member of WBCCI. I'm told that when he and Jamye joined they had to attend two rallies, then the members voted on whether to accept them as members. Can you imagine where this club would be today if the Goodwins had not been accepted as members?

Vern served as president of his local unit and later as Region 9 President. In 1995-96, Vern was elected as the International President when there were 2150 rigs attending the International Rally. It certainly must require great leadership skills to lead such a large gathering, and Vern was equal to the task. I am told that he also served as Master of Ceremonies for many years. If you've ever attended an International Rally, you know what a job that is.

This was all before we joined TCPU. What has he meant to me? He was one of the first people to make us feel welcome and a part of this club. He is a walking and talking encyclopedia of Airstream information. He inducted us into this club, as I am sure he did many of you. The 5 flags he flew on his trailer at every rally gave us a special sense of pride to be part of such a club.

Even though Vern has retired from active Airstream camping, he is still making a difference. He has touched most of us in many positive ways and has been an example to us by always conducting himself as a true gentleman in both conduct and deed. I wish he had waited one more year to retire. I was hoping for his guidance this year. But, his legacy lives on and he has trained many of us to carry on and keep TCPU the club he helped create and nourish. May we live up to his example!



## Membership Milestone Awards



*Pictured:* Searcy & Fred Kracke —20 years, Carol & Jerry Goodwin —15 years, Beverly & Jack Williams —10 years, Irene & Jerry Lyddon — 10 years, Jo & Vernon Goodwin III — 20 years.

*Those recognized but not present were:* Jerry & Tracey Calvert – 5 years, Red & Nancy Childers – 10 years, David and Gayla Haas – 10 years, Bob and Tina Miller – 15 years, Larry and Frances Roberson – 15 years



### TCPU Officers, 2016

President: Jim Mercer  
 1st Vice President: Don Reeves  
 2nd Vice President: Hub Miller  
 Recording Secretary: Nelda Tope  
 Treasurer: Jerry Lyddon  
 Assistant Treasurer: Jerry Calvert  
 Two Year Trustee: Tom Harris  
 Two Year Trustee: Jerry Kavalieratos  
 One Year Trustee: Rob Tope  
 One Year Trustee: Sherry Miller



### TCPU Committee Chairpersons, 2016

Constitution and Bylaws: Vernon Goodwin III  
 Crafts & Projects: Sherry Miller  
 Directory Editor: Bill Miller  
 Electronic Communications: Tom Bundy  
 Health: Rae Gilbert  
 Membership: Jo Goodwin  
 Newsletter Editor: Barbara Mercer  
 Sunshine: Nelda Tope  
 Technical: Don Teegarden  
 New Member Mentor: Ronn Gilbert

***As part of our new mentoring program for new members, Committee Chairman, Ronn Gilbert, has prepared the following information to present to our new members. It does a very good job of explaining what to expect as they attend their first rally and other useful information. I thought you would like to see what his new committee is doing. Great Job, Ronn!***

*Jim*

WELCOME TO TEXAS COASTAL PLAINS UNIT AIRSTREAM CLUB #155

CONGRATULATIONS, first for being an Airstream owner and second, for joining our club. You will be amazed at how much fun and how many adventures you are about to experience.

If you are still working there are things you can participate in, and for those of you who are retired...sky is the limit. We would like to orient you to what lies ahead. PS: We love children & pets!

First, you have probably already talked with our Membership Chairperson. When you join the club, you will be provided with name tags. Wearing these at a rally helps all of us to learn names. We all wear them. When you receive your unit directory you can also put names with faces from the membership roster. When you join the club, your photos will be taken and placed in the directory for the next year and in an article for the monthly newsletter.

Second, the Club has a monthly newsletter that is sent out on line. We suggest you print it off and can then refer to it for activities and important dates for when to register for activities. Signing up for a rally by the deadline date is helpful for the hosts so they can have enough parking and food for participants. Things happen and sometimes folks need to cancel. Just let the Host know ASAP.

Third, when you arrive at a rally here is a list of things to do:

- Get parked and unhitched. Rallies run from Friday night to Sunday after 9am devotional. Some folks arrive on Thursday and we might caravan to a restaurant or potluck dinner.
- Once you are settled, make your way to the rally room. Folks will probably stop you and say hi and welcome you along the way. Once in the rally room there is an attendance book that we all need to sign with our names and rig number. There will always be a schedule for the activities of the rally in the newsletter prior to the rally. Print it out and keep on the fridge in your rig. It will tell you if you need to bring something to grill, if we are pot lucking desserts, or appetizers for happy hour. The reference to ODD or EVEN numbers is directed at the WBCCI number on your rig. Your rig may not have those yet, but good to know for the future. Being part of the rally planning is fun. Co-hosting is fun.
- We bring all our table service to each meal, including bowls. Folks bring their own preferred beverage to the meals. Coffee & tea is always available in the mornings and at dinner, but you need to bring your own mugs.
- There is no assigned seating and hopefully a member will greet you and have you join them.
- We usually have a raffle for a charitable organization and you can purchase raffle tickets in the rally room. Drawing is on Saturday evening. There are always board games that groups will play and sometimes there are planned evening activities.
- Rally Fees: We pay these on Sat. morning after breakfast. Parking fees and then rally fees (ie \$5 for dinner, \$3 for breakfast, \$2 for continental breakfast or potluck) You can pay by check or cash.
- Fourth, you get out of an activity what you put into it. If you play an instrument or know some fun group games etc, be willing to share with the group. Know some great campgrounds. Share! We love new things. AND, as a BONUS..if you ever have questions about care & maintenance of your rig: remember you have lots of resource folks eager to assist you .

Once again, WELCOME. Please call us any time.



# Do Gooder's Corner

by Sherry Miller



We have a great 2016 Airsteaming year ahead!

Please bring any bags, blankets or hats you have for the Shriner's Hospital Kids to the March Pre-Region Rally. All will be turned in at the Regional Rally held in March. In the Region 9 newsletter that you should have received, there is a complete list of other things to donate to the kids such as markers, crayons, stickers, coloring books, matchbox cars, playdough. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

At the Pre-region Rally we will be working on Totem Pole Centerpieces together. Please bring **ideas** and crafty supplies; scissors, glue, construction paper, markers, things to glue on totems. One idea we have is to glue pictures of our club rallies and travels from the past year. Please bring pictures we can use. I'm sacrificing a flamingo head to top a flamingo totem.....not quite sure what else to do to the pole. We have a carpet tube cut into smaller tabletop size by our own Ronn Gilbert. We may need other round cardboard containers: oatmeal boxes, towel rolls, potty paper rolls etc. We are open to all ideas.

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## ANNIVERSARIES

### February

2/03 - Charlie & Charlie Jacobs  
 2/07 - Art & Doris Meier  
 2/07 - David Jr. and Kelli Rightmyer  
 2/20 - Red & Nancy Childers  
 2/23 - Wayne & Ramona Stehle  
 2/26 - Alan & Bernadine Billard



### March

3/17 - Tom & Caren Bundy

### February

2/10 - Bill Nelson  
 2/02 - Roy Mac Donald  
 2/03 - Dorothy Cooney  
 2/04 - Jamye Goodwin  
 2/07 - Debbie Pfunder  
 2/12 - Irene Lyddon  
 2/13 - Autumn Isbell  
 2/14 - Bernadine Billard  
 2/15 - Frances Robeson  
 2/22 - Bob Cooney  
 2/23 - Clark Gardner  
 2/25 - Beverly Williams

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### March

3/01 - Mary Lynne Collier  
 3/02 - Virgil Gant  
 3/02 Jean Nunnally  
 3/04 - Charles Davis  
 3/07 - Art Meier  
 3/09 - Jim Parry  
 3/09 - Andy Selking  
 3/10 - Barbara Selking  
 3/13 - Jerry Lyddon  
 3/21 Jerry Goodwin  
 3/22 - Pat Martin  
 3/24 - Ron Bernucho  
 3/25 - Gayla Haas  
 3/27 Red Childers  
 3/31 Vernon Goodwin III

## Proposed TCPU Spring Caravan to Big Bend National Park

7-10 days departing April 17, 2016 after TCPU Rally at Brazos Bend State Park

Distance from Brazos Bend SP to Big Bend NP is approximately 600 miles.

In route stop at Garner State Park (approximately 300 miles)



No Kitty Fee

Everyone makes their own reservations from agreed upon itinerary

Details (tours, meals, etc.) worked out later or while at Big Bend

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## Sunshine Report

by Nelda Tope

We are saddened to hear of the unexpected passing of Tina Miller's father while on vacation in Hawaii. Our condolences to Tina and all her family.

We continue to keep Tracey Calvert in our prayers. She has completed her chemo and is waiting for the next step in her treatment. Since there have been no other reports of illnesses, I am hoping all is well with everyone.

As always, please let me know of anyone who needs a card, prayer, or word of encouragement. Email me at [neldatope@gmail.com](mailto:neldatope@gmail.com) or call me at 210-724-2478.

Best wishes,  
Nelda





## 2016 Texas Coastal Plains Rally Schedule

Jim Mercer, President

**Thursday, December 31, 2015-Sunday, January 2, 2016--New Year's Rally**, Coushatta Recreation Ranch, Bellville, TX; HOST: Hub & Sherry Miller; CO-HOSTS: Tom Harris, Fred Walschburger, Don & Eloise Reeves

**January 10-15--IBT**, Rayne, LA

**Saturday, January 23, 2016--Annual TCPU Luncheon** at Brady's Landing. HOSTS: Arnold & Mary Zander, John & Lavaughn Luker, Don & Helen Teegarden

**Thursday, February 4-Sunday, February 7, 2016--Winter in the Woods Rally**. Magnolia Lake RV Park, Goodrich, TX. HOST: Tom Harris; CO-HOSTS: Fred Walschburger, Don Hardman, Hub & Sherry Miller

**Thursday, March 3-Sunday, March 6--Pre Region Rally**, Rusk KOA, Rusk, TX. HOST: Rob & Nelda Tope; CO-HOSTS: Red & Nancy Childers, Hub & Sherry Miller, Don & Helen Teegarden, Bill & Joanne Miller

**Monday, March 14-Saturday, March 19, 2016--Region 9 Rally**, Shawnee, OK

**Thursday, April 14-Sunday, April 17, 2016--Gator Gonna Getcha Rally**, Brazos Bend State Park, Damon, TX. HOST: Tom & Caren Bundy ; CO-HOSTS: Vernon & Jo Goodwin, Ronn & Rae Gilbert, Jack & Beverly Williams

**Thursday, May 26-Monday, May 30, 2016--Mission Trail Memorial Day Rally**, Travelers World RV Resort, San Antonio, TX. HOST: Bill & Dorma Kindle; CO-HOSTS: Bill & Joanne Miller, Hub & Sherry Miller, Lyle & Peggy Snow

**June 26-July 4, 2016--International Rally**, Lewisburg, WV

**Thursday, September 1-Monday, September 5, 2016--Labor Day Rally**, Johnson Creek RV Resort, Kerrville, TX. HOST: Don & Eloise Reeves

**Thursday, September 29-Sunday, October 2, 2016--Fair on the Square Rally**, Huntsville State Park, Huntsville, TX. HOST: Ronn & Rae Gilbert; CO-HOSTS: Tom Harris, David Jr. & Kelli Rightmyer

**Thursday, November 17-Sunday, November 20, 2016--A River Runs Through It Rally**, Lazy L & L Campground, New Braunfels, TX. HOST: H V & Pat Martin; CO-HOSTS: Jack & Beverly Williams, Don & Helen Teegarden

**Thursday, December 8-Sunday, December 11, 2016--Christmas Celebration and 2016 Officer Installation Rally**, Advanced RV Resort, Houston-Pearland, TX. HOST: Vernon & Jo Goodwin; CO-HOSTS: Jack & Autumn Isbell, Bob & Vaughnette Stogdill



Pre Region Rally          Spring Is in the Air Rally

March 3 – 6, 2016

Rusk Koa

745 FM 343 East

Rusk, TX 75785

903-683-6641 – Reservations: 800-562-4143

Host: Nelda & Rob Tope

Co Hosts: Red & Nancy Childers, Hub & Sherry Miller, Don & Helen Teegarden, Bill & Joanne Miller

Directions: Turn East on Fm 343 from Hwy 69 at Flashing light. Go ½ mile to top of hill. KOA is on the left.

GPS: N31.791495, W95.118546.

Don't use the GPS as the iron ore in East Texas will send you in different direction.

Parking: **Please make your reservations directly with KOA mentioning rally for discount.**

Please bring table service and bowls to all meals.

We will have a book swap table. Bring any books, DVDs, CDs or magazines you want to swap. Any left after the rally will be donated to the Friends of the Library at Montgomery Library.

Thursday March 3, 2016

4:30 PM Social Hour

5:00 PM Dinner – Bring something to grill and side dish

Friday March 4, 2016

10:00 AM Leave for Caddo Mounds State Historic Site Group Tour

2:00 PM Craft Workshop – Totem Poles for Region Rally – Sherry Miller

5:00 PM Social Hour Appetizers by Even Numbered Rigs

6:00 PM Dinner provided by host. Soup and Sandwich. Bring Soup bowls.

7:30 PM Group Trivia

Saturday March 5, 2016

7:30 AM Early Coffee

8:00 AM Breakfast by Host

9:00 AM Pay Rally Fees

12:00 PM Lunch on own

2:00 PM Craft Workshop – Completion Totem Poles for Region Rally

5:00 PM Social Hour Appetizer by Odd Numbered Rigs

6:00 PM Dinner provided by host.

7:30 PM Group Competition Game “ Where are you going?”

Sunday March 6, 2016

7:30 AM Early Coffee

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

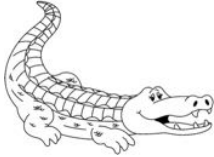
9:00 AM Devotional

Please respond by Feb 15<sup>th</sup> to Nelda Tope at [neldatope@gmail.com](mailto:neldatope@gmail.com) or 210-724-2478

Name:                                      WBCCI#

Arrival Date:                              Departure Date:





**Gator Gonna Getcha Rally**  
**April 14-17, 2016**  
**Brazos Bend State Park**  
**21901 FM 762 RD**  
**Damon Texas 77430**

Directions: Take US 59 South and exit for FM-2759/Tx-99. Turn Left onto TX-99/Crab River Rd. Go 11 miles and turn left onto FM 762. Go 5.8 miles and turn right onto Park Road 72

Hosts: Caren and Tom Bundy, Rae and Ronn Gilbert and Beverly and Jack Williams

### **Thursday**

5:00 PM – Happy Hour at dining hall:

6:00 PM – Bring something to grill and a side to share. Hosts will provide dessert.

### **Friday**

Arrivals all day

5:00 PM – Happy Hour at dining hall (Even Number Rigs bring appetizers)

6:00 PM – Dinner provided by hosts

7:30 PM – Activity

### **Saturday**

7:30: Early coffee

8:00: Breakfast provided by hosts

9:00: Pay Rally Fees

9:30: Enjoy the park during the day. Lunch on your own.

3:00: Dutch oven cooking seminar

5:00: Happy Hour (Odd Number Rigs bring appetizers)

6:00: Dinner provided by host

7:30 Activity – George observatory - \$10 fee payable at observatory

### **Sunday**

7:30: Early Coffee

8:00: Breakfast

9:00: Devotional

9:30: Rally ends

Please let Tom and Caren Bundy know you are coming by E-Mail: [Tom-Caren@SBCglobal.net](mailto:Tom-Caren@SBCglobal.net) or by calling 281-250-7644. Let us know your WBCCI #, rig length and number of attendees.

The deadline making reservations is April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will release extra camping sites after the deadline.

Fees: Meals - \$15/person. RV site and dining hall fees: \$70 for Friday arrivals, \$90 for Thursday arrivals. Dining Hall Fees will be adjusted depending on total rig count. The Club will be charged a \$20 cancellation Fee for reservations cancelled less than 4 days before the Rally.

**TCPU UNIT CARAVAN TO REGION 9 RALLY***Tentative Agenda**Contact Jim Mercer***281-485-7088 or [jimmercer42@gmail.com](mailto:jimmercer42@gmail.com)**

*March 6-8* — K E Bushmans Camp Campground, Bullard, TX.

Sunday, March 6—Depart Rusk KOA to K E Bushmans Camp Campground

Monday, March 7- Tour Tyler

Tuesday, March 8-Tour the Kiepersol Winery and Distillery. Dinner at the Restaurant at Kiepersol.

March 9-10 — Lake Bob Sandler State Park, Pittsburg, TX

Wednesday, March 9—Arrive at State Park. Explore the park & possibly cook out if the weather permits.

Thursday, March 10—Take in the sights of Pittsburg. Choices include the following:

Witness Park & Prayer Tower

Farmstead Museum

Depot Museum & Depot Museum Annex (Ezekiel Airship)

Vineyards & Wineries (Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards & St Rose Vineyard and Winery)

Dogwood and Red bud viewing

Golf at Princedale Country Club

March 11-12 — Winstar Casino Run! Winstar Casino, 777 Casino Ave, Thackerville, OK 73459.

\*\*\*\*Note: This is a change in location.

March 13 — Region 9 Rally at Shawnee, OK

We are welcome to suggestions if you know of an awesome site to visit. We are unfamiliar with this area, therefore dependent on the internet. As you know, the internet has a way of making some things look better than they actually are. Just let us know if you are interested in joining us. You can join us anywhere along the route if you cannot do the entire trip with us. **Everyone should make their own reservations at the various parks.**

Hope you will join us!

*Jim & Barbara*