

REGION NINER

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Under the Stars in Big Country
Sign up for the Region 9
Rally in Abilene.

March 28th April 2, 2011

Region 9 Staff

- President: C.C. Gartman
- 1 st VP: Ken Sands
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Carla Gartman
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- Chaplin:
Fred Richardson
- Nominating:
Doug Wylie

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The time is here. The installation of your new unit officers is beginning for 2011. Your Region officers are busy traveling to each unit to both attend new officer installations and meet with all unit members possible.

Carla and I recently installed new officers for East Texas Lakes and will be traveling again soon to attend the installation for Texas Highland Lakes and Texas Unit.

All installations of new officers will be completed by the middle of December

We enjoy and look forward to visiting with the members of each unit.

Work continues getting plans formalized for the 2011 Region rally in Abilene.

The community service project for Abilene is going to be "Wounded Warriors" I would like for each unit to do what you can between now and the Region Rally to raise money to support "Wounded Warriors".

This is a great project and let's all make ourselves proud.

Region 9 Unit Presidents for 2010

- East Texas Lakes UnitPaula Boyd
- Texas Coastal Plains Unit.....Chuck Banker
- Heart of Texas Camping Unit.....Paul Mayeux
- Texas Gulf Coast Unit.....Paula Largent
- North Texas Unit.....Andy Selking
- Texas Highland Lakes Unit.....John Irwin
- Oklahoma Unit.....James Driscoll
- Texas Hill Country Unit.....Sandy Sands
- Texas Unit.....Charles White
- Texas Plains Unit.....James Durham
- Texas Alamo Unit.....Paul Zappe III
- West Texas Unit.....Debby Coco

IN MEMORIAM

We express our sympathy to the family and friends.

Albertine Griffith..... Oklahoma Unit
 Judi Wynne..... Highland Lakes Unit
 Roy D Collins..... Texas Unit
 Edward L Hensley..... Alamo Unit
 Eugene Schoggins.... PP Alamo Unit
 Allen Hartshorne..... Texas Gulf Coast Unit
 Bill Lawler..... North Texas Unit
 Kirby Taylor..... PP Texas Gulf Coast Unit
 Rolin R (Bob) Wilson.... Texas Gulf Coast Unit
 Karmin Younts.... Texas Highland Lakes PP Texas Unit



COMING ATTRACTIONS

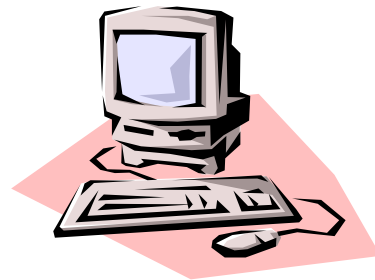
Region 9 will be presenting a Computer Rally February 27 - March 4, 2011 which will be held at the North Texas Airstream Community in Hillsboro, Texas.

Jack D'Atre and Donna Scott will provide the leadership for this rally which will offer both Apple and PC instruction. The rally will start with a beginners class Sunday afternoon followed by a potluck dinner that evening for all attendees.

The rally fee will include five lunches at the Hill College Cafeteria where a wide assortment of food choices will be available. In addition there will be instruction in Word / Pages, PowerPoint/Keynote, Excel/Numbers and other topics that will be announced later.

Rally and Parking Fee information will also be announced later.

The rally will be limited to 36 participants. Questions may be directed to Donna Scott - dcs5641@gmail.com or 254-205-0507



Stay Safe on the Road ...a few tips from Camping World

Your RV is packed and you're off! Everyone is excited to explore the new campground you found online. The last thing you want to do is get lost in a place you've never been. Being lost can lengthen your drive time, increase stress, and possibly add additional expenses to your trip.

Here are a few things to help you plan ahead and hopefully avoid any wrong turns!

1. **Be Prepared.** Review your route before you even start your engine. It's important to make sure you know which interstates you are looking for and if any obstacles- such as tunnels, or tolls, or construction- may be on your route.
2. **Assign a copilot.** If possible, ask one of your passengers to sit up front and help the driver navigate. It's always helpful and safe to have a second set of eyes on road to keep a look out for the next turn.
3. **Avoid distractions.** Cell phones and iPods steal your attention when using them, so let your passengers handle the phone calls and music selection when you're driving.
4. **Always have a map or atlas by your side.** To quickly confirm that you are headed in the right direction or in case an unexpected detour pops up, it is nice to keep a map by your side for easy reference.
5. **Tell a friend.** In case of an emergency, tell a friend or family member where you are headed on your RV trip and leave them with a copy of your planned route.
6. **Travel during daylight hours.** You are more alert and have better visibility during the day, so important landmarks are less likely to be missed.
7. **Finally, take your time.** You are on a journey, so why rush? Enjoy the beautiful scenery along the way. A little extra time will help you prepare for upcoming exits and turns.

Dog Cuties:

If there are no dogs in Heaven, I want to go where they go.

- Will Rogers

My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21 in dog money.

-Joe Weinstein

My goal in life is to be as good of a person as my dog already thinks I am.

- Unknown

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should get use to the idea.

-Robert A Heinlein

You Need What?

Anyone is interested in a Hensley Hitch? Paul Mayeux has one for sale for \$2,000. The hitch is virtually brand new having never been used or installed on a trailer. The price of a new Hensley is \$3,195 so as you can see it is priced at a huge discount. Anyone interested can contact me at 817-919-3651. Paul Mayeux

FOR SALE: 27 ft, 1984 Vintage Airstream \$12,000 Also 1997 Ford Diesel Crew Cab Pickup with 87,000 miles. \$12,000 Both in excellent condition

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Be safe in your travels!