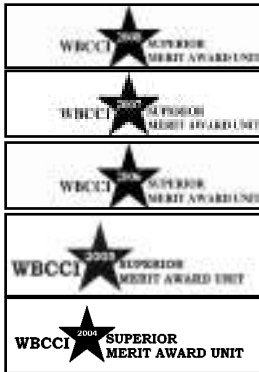




The Friendship Press

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The "Stress Relief" rally at Ft. Richardson State Park in Jacksboro was a resounding success. Many thanks go out to Joe & June Gravley, Ray & Dorothy Payne, and Calvin & Beverly Winchester for their roles in hosting & co-hosting this event. Ray did a wonderful job in preparing the Dutch ovens and (orchestrating) their delectable contents. Everyone got involved. I didn't realize how easy it is to cook with a Dutch oven, or Ray (and Calvin et al) just made it seem that

way! In any case we all had a chance to taste some great food.

The Saturday business meeting produced some results worth noting. First of all the current membership directories are moving along almost completely by the work of Vic Barrera. Some additional funds were allocated to the project. It is important for YOU to get a photo (physical or digital) to Vic in the near future if you want your page to have the one of your choosing. If no picture is available

the space will be left blank. Secondly, the NTU will purchase a 3-flag holder and poles from Pole-Ease to have on hand for any member that wants one. It will be sold to the member at our cost. This will make it easy for almost anyone to have a flag set-up and a cadre of willing volunteers to supervise it's installation. This also gives the NTU additional points toward the International WBCCI Superior Unit Merit Award program. The NTU has won this award every year

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since it's inception. Also the price of our unit flags has been reduced to help inspire more members to purchase one.

The upcoming rally at NTAC will be our last one before the annual WBCCI International rally in Madison, Wisconsin. Willie May and a lot of other

"assistants" have put together a great itinerary and a good time is assured for all attendees! Please contact me, Debbie, or Willie May with your intentions to attend, we want to be properly prepared for everyone that comes. This is especially true for NTU members that live at NTAC, we need to know if you plan

to join in the fun.

Make sure to contact June Gravely if you want to be a part of the NTU caravan to International.

I'll see you "Down the Road", and remember; **"When we're having fun, the Airstreams do come!"**

Ed



MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS

May 2 Norma Collier
 May 5 Mary Nulty
 May 7 Ester Cavanaugh
 May 13 Betty Beckum
 May 15 Mayoma Stout
 May 18 Bobby Brooks
 May 20 Faye Pappas
 May 21 John David Smith
 May 21 Myra Wade
 May 25 Mike Mack
 May 28 Bill Lawler

June 2 June Gravley
 June 3 Pat Fischer
 June 4 John Baker
 June 10 Tom Yates
 June 12 Lotte Holland
 June 17 Nita Scott
 June 17 Bob Wooldridge
 June 20 David Choate
 June 22 Marilyn Adams
 June 26 Christy Payne
 June 27 Connie Carrington



Getting old ain't for sissies.
 - Betty Davis

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Vic Barrera is attaching his information about you to this newsletter. Please check it carefully to make sure your

information is correct.

He will start printing the end of the month and hopes to have many ready

by the second weekend in June and will bring to the luncheon if there is one, if not he will have at International.

MAY & JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

May 9 Wendell & Fran Knight	June 11 Robert & Mayoma Stout	
May 15 Robert & Nita Scott	June 12 Joe & June Gravley	
May 16 Terry & Gayle Clopper	June 13 Earl & Eleanor Elam	
May 25 Jake & Johnnie Brown	June 20 Rolan & Shirley Tucker	June 28 Bill & Pat Fisher
June 2 Curtis & Sue Innerarity	June 21 Ted & Barbara Adamson	June 30 Bill & Betty Beckum
June 3 Tom & Ellen Yates	June 27 Chris & Ester Cavanaugh	
June 4 Frank & Mary Nulty	June 27 Ralph & Evelyn Marr	



“Love is a promise, love is a souvenir, once given never forgotten, never let it disappear.”

John Lennon

FAMILY CONCERNS

Bill Fischer's Mother passed away in April after a stroke.

Nita Scott's last visit to MD Anderson revealed her cancer was stable. She received some blood, vitamins, and iron. She was feeling great until she caught a cold. Hopefully she is about over that and is starting to feel better.

Loren Davis, one of our new members was unable to attend the Tax Relief Rally due to a stroke. He is home and doing better now.

Gypsy Garner had a heart attack and had two stints put in. She is home and doing better.

Norma Martins has been at home several days with pneumonia. She is gradually getting better and regaining her strength slowly.

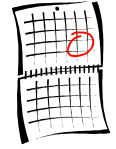
Evan Evans recently returned home from a visit at the Mayo Clinic. He is suffering from a rare disease called Amyloidosis. Even though there is no cure, they can control the disease because fortunately it was diagnosed in the early stages. Evan is being treated with chemo and steroids in 10 week cycles with periodic visits to Mayo. After returning to

Rochester the end of June, Evan is planning on dropping by the International Rally for a few days. Those of us who will be in Madison will look forward to visiting with Evan.

Let's keep Evan & Mary Ellen in our prayers as they face this medical challenge.

Debbie Lander's mother has been in the hospital with a slight heart attack.

Please keep all of our family in your thoughts and prayers!



U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

2nd Saturday of each month,
11:30 a.m. Spring Creek BBQ,
3608 S. Cooper St. , Arlington,
TX , 1 mile N of I-20,
W side of
Cooper

Fellowship

May 28-31 NTAC, Willie May
Kennedy,
254.582.2406 hm
254.205.9420 cell

Fun

June, NTU Caravan to Madi-

son, WI, International Rally,
Contact Joe & June Gravley,
817.280.9711

Sept TBA Evan &
Mary Ellen Evans,
972.979.2668

Adventure

Oct.22-25, Juke Box Journey
Rally, Hico, Tx, Contact Vic &
Jan Barrera, 281.288.5094.

Fun

Nov. 13-15, Installa-

tion Rally, NTAC, Contact
Debbie Landers,

Fellowship

214.213.4166



U P C O M I N G V O T I N G

There are issues which will
be voted on at the May
Rally. Please read the Blue
Beret, check out Region 9

and WBCCI websites and
maybe check out some of
the forums. This background
information will allow you to

cast an informed vote in
May. All mail in ballots must
be received BEFORE the May
Rally.

I N T E R N A T I O N A L N E W S

Jerry Larson's message is on
the Region 9 Website. Link
elsewhere in this newsletter.

national. The night of what
was to be the pageant will be
**"BEST OF WBCCI's TALENT ON
PARADE"**

tional rally, please be sure to
check out the WBCCI web
site for the tentative sched-
ule for each day, dress, and
other important information.

The Teen Pageant will be
cancelled this year at Inter-

First Timers to the Interna-

Q U E S T I O N

If you have knowledge of
the whereabouts of the
new white dry erase

board bought for rally
daily schedules, please let
Andy or Barb Selking. It

was last used in March ,
we think. Thanks!

NEWS FOR THE RALLY PERFORMANCES

All Region 9 members attending International in Madison, WI, are being asked by Tom Collier to participate in a presentation to promote his 2010 rally which will be held in Gillette, WY. This "hoopla" will be "orchestrated" by our own Donna Scott. This event will take place Tuesday evening June 30. She is asking all NTU members and all Region 9 members to be pre-

pared to wear western wear and ride a "**stick horse**." Please make sure that your western attire includes a **cowboy hat**.

Donna Scott is also asking that "all" NTU members attending the rally in Madison help the unit by participating in the July 4th parade. This year we will be paying tribute to the WBCCI Band. I need you to have this attire

for the parade.....

Long blue pants (no shorts). Blue Jeans are fine.

Solid white **clean** tennis shoes.

Red, White & Blue Shirt. (Any combination of these are fine.)

If you have any questions, please call Donna Scott @ 254-205-0507

Thank you,

PHOTOS FROM APRIL RALLY



Past President Vic
In the Morgue

Breakfast made by
the men



DIRECTORY NEWS

Vic is ready to print the directory. He wants everyone to check the attached spreadsheet for your name and informa-

tion. If there is a correction, please let Vic know by the end of May as he will start printing then.

Please, please, please send him a picture. We can return them if you want!

PHOTOS FROM APRIL RALLY



Woman vs. Men



Above: Intent on story about the hospital
Right: Getting advice from the experts

MAY POLE RALLY
May 28-May 31 (Note DATES)
NTAC

Rally Hosts: Willie May Kennedy, Leatrice Sellers, Dell Byrd, Dorothy Seals, Bernice Hott, Shirley Tucker, Sue Innerarity, and Melba Lawler

May 28 Dinner provided—bring set ups

May 29 Breakfast—Bring setups

Dinner is POTLUCK — Bring a dish and set ups

May 30 Breakfast—Bring setups

Dinner provided—bring set ups

May 21 Rolls & Coffee

Devotions

Plans are not finalized, but I am sure this will be a great time! Please plan to attend.

RSVP to Ed & Deb Landers
200 Walnut Hill Ave Unit 29
Hillsboro, TX 76645
254.580.0443



Willie May at beanball baseball



Fun

Mad About Madison Caravan

June 19-June 27

Fellow Airstreamers,

Looking for a fun trip in June? Need some excitement in your life? Thinking about "maybe" going to Madison? Well, as most of you know by now, Joe & I will be heading north to Madison with a Caravan of daring & adventuresome souls.

After a get acquainted evening in Texarkana, we will head for Hot Springs, Arkansas. We will check out the older section of town, with the early 1900's bath houses, the Old Hotel with Al Capone's heavy armor plated, 1 inch thick glass, Cadillac sedan sitting in the lobby, and so much more.

Then we will move on to Springfield, Illinois, home of President Lincoln. If you have been a visitor there before, we know you will want to revisit and walk where this great man walked. The post office where he practiced law upstairs, his home, where many of his original furniture pieces are still in place will be a real treat for everyone. And oh, the Lincoln Museum, where one can spend almost the entire afternoon. One must not forget Lincoln's tomb. We plan on spending two days here, for there is so much to see and do, we will need a little rest before resuming our trip north.

The cost is \$500.00. Deposit is \$50.00 with the balance due by May 15. I do hope you will mark your calendar now for "Mad About Madison Caravan" leaving June 18. (yes we have moved the date up, the last lap is just too far to travel in one day) Contact Joe or I that we may add your name to our list or should you have any questions.

Fellowship

Be safe, Joe & June Gravley #1731

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817-793-0943 cell phone

bjwgravley@sbcglobal.net

Adventure

WE'RE ON THE WEB

[HTTP://NTXU.WBCCL.NET](http://NTXU.WBCCL.NET)



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