



NTAC NEWS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Jim Haddaway

The Ladies Club fund raiser breakfast on April 4 brought in \$462.95 surpassing the goal of \$1,866.91 needed to install new carpet in the Clubhouse Card Room. Thanks go to host **Gypsy Gardner** and her helpers for a great job in feeding the Board Meeting attendees. A **BIG** thanks also goes to those thoughtful members who made this possible.

At the Board Meeting

funds to replace two old steps, leading to the clubhouse, with concrete ramps were approved. The concrete work has now been completed and we are waiting for the metal hand railings to be extended to help with safety.

Terraport - **Tom Murphy** reported at the Board Meeting that Terraport reservations are strong this year with 37 bookings. We have two new RV Clubs meeting here this

year. One of our regular clubs has made four reservations for 2011 and five for 2012. They really like our facilities. Please go out of your way to make our visitors feel welcome! The Terraport income is important to our operating budget and helps keep our maintenance fees low.

Two new committee chairmen appointed. Congratulations to **Bill Stallworth**, Chairman of the Dog Park and **Jerry Hissong**, Chairman of the new Health and Wellness Committee.

Dog Park - The fencing has been erected and signage added. Committee Chairman **Bill Stallworth** is now planning to add a walkway from the Terraport to the Dog Park. **Steve Woodward** has offered to build a bridge to span the culvert and **Tom Murphy** is donating red granite to pave the walkway to the Terraport.

The dog Park is now open to residents and Terraport visitors. A grand opening ceremony (with dogs) is planned once all is completed. Bill needs a few more dollars to complete the project so if you have a dog and plan to use the new Dog Park please chip in. Donations of over \$500 have already been received in addition to the \$2,000 the Park provided.

Flag pole repaired - You will be glad to know that the old "one wing" eagle that sat on top of NTAC's flag pole for so long has been replaced with a beautiful new bright bronze eagle (with two wings) overlooking the Park.

DuQuoin, Illinois Luncheon - If you are attending the WBCCI

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International Rally please mark your calendar for the NTAC luncheon, 11:30 A.M. June 26. I would appreciate you letting me know if you are attending so I can make reservations.

The Town Hall Meeting this month lasted long enough to open and close the meeting. There were no speakers, therefore no questions. It is always comforting for the Board to know that things are going well in the Park and that there are no major issues to address.

Important Reminder – All Airstream vehicles parked on Members' lots are required to hold a current registration in the Member's name and display the registration sticker, along with a current Safety Inspection Sticker, unless not required by the state where vehicle is registered. (Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and Policies, page 17, Article 2, paragraph 2.02). The office will be checking your RV later this year for compliance.



New Eagle for Flag Pole



NTAC ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

by Mary Fowler

April and May 2011

Activities

Exercise 9:00 A.M. each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Card Room.
Joker or other games each Wednesday in Card Room as announced.
Bridge 6:30 P.M. each Tuesday and 5:30 P.M. in Card Room as announced.
All Potluck Dinners are on Tuesday at 5:30 P.M. in Club Room
Ladies Club meets each Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. in Card Room

April Schedule

4th Breakfast fund raiser & Board Meeting 8:00 & 9:00 am.
5th Eat Out Lunch Texas Great Country Café, Whitney
12th Potluck
16th Granbury Live 2:00 Matinee "From Nashville With Love"
19th Potluck
26th Potluck

May Schedule

3rd Regular Potluck
10th Eat out TBA
17th Potluck
24th Eat out TBA
31st Potluck

Region 9 Activities:

May 12th-16th. National TX Vintage Rally, Tres Rios River Ranch. Glen Rose, TX.

Texas Unit: Monthly Luncheon: First Thursday, Cracker Barrel in Kerrville: All Airstream owners in the area are welcome. Call Frank Murray for details 830-367-2360.

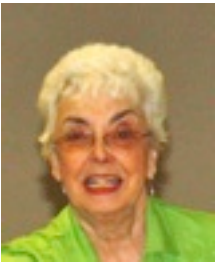
East Texas Lakes Unit: Each Month Luncheon Noon, call for location, Alonzo Sosa 956-793-3151. Email ash75422@yahoo.com.

April 8-10 Rally, NTAC, 200 Walnut Hill Ave. Hillsboro, TX Call Alonzo Sosa 956-793-3151, email ash75422@yahoo.com.

Texas Highland Lakes Unit: 1st. **Tue ea Mo.** Luncheon 12:45 P.M., Luby's café., 13817 Hwy. 183 N.(S. of TX 620). Harvey Craig 512-633-0380, Email: eharv@msn.com.

North Texas Unit: 2nd **Sat ea Mo.** Luncheon 11:30 A.M. Spring Creek BBQ, 3608 S. Cooper St. Arlington, TX. 1 mile N of I-20 W. side of cooper, June Gravley 817-493-0943. Email: jbjwgravley@sbcglobal.net.

Texas Coastal Plains Unit: April 28-May 1st. Rally, Rayford Crossing, 29321 S. Plum Creek- Spring, TX. Email will3023@yahoo.com.



Book Exchange Program Initiated

by Mary Ann Reed

Many thanks to **Rob** and **Marty Apperson** for their gift of the book exchange bookcase now in the rally room. This exchange is for the use of the shareholders as well as guests and rally members. The sign states, TAKE ONE LEAVE ONE, so, if you read a book from this area, please do not return it to the shareholders library in the game room. We are continuing to receive new books in our beautiful library and have many fine authors. If you have donated books, and do not want them cycled through the usual culling process, please place a green dot on the spine of the books that you wish to remain in the library.



BOOK REVIEW

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY 10, 2011 AT 2:00

MARY SHULL WILL PRESENT A BOOK REVIEW of

GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL SOCIETY

Please sign the sign up sheet in the hall and plan to attend this event.



Member Concerns

We are saddened with the passing of **Ed Epser** March 21, 2011. We continue to pray for his wife **Annice** and the entire family.

Adeina Tucker is now home from rehab and should be walking very soon on both feet without a walker.

We also pray for **Roger** and **Sue Arnesen** as they wait for the test results from MD Anderson that will help the Doctors to determine the direction of future treatment.

Jerry McGill and **Cecilia** need our prayers and support as Jerry deals with very serious health problems.



ATTENTION ALL NTAC VETERANS

by
Vicki Courtney

On October 22nd we are planning a Veteran's Recognition Program for **all** of our NTAC veterans. *SPECIAL recognition will be given to our WWII veterans.*

If you are a veteran, would you please call **Vickie Courtney** 513-382-4518 or **Pat** in the office 254-582-5566. Let us know your branch of service and when you served. We would appreciate if you would call us in the next couple of weeks. **If you served in WWII** please be sure to let us know, as Vickie would like to speak with you further about your service and experience.

If you are a veteran of the United States Military, we would like to recognize you.





NTAC Has A New Dog Park

by
Bill Stallworth

The much talked about dog park is now a reality and is located just to the right as you enter the park. We are presently working on a walkway from the terraport to the entrance of the facility. It will be made of the same material used in the terraport and have a little garden bridge over the low area. Consequently doggies and their owners won't get their feet wet during rainy seasons. It has a dump-station with a doggie bag dispenser for pick-up, two benches for dogs and people to lounge on, and two fire hydrants for the male dogs. Funding was provided by a \$2000.00 donation from the NTAC fence fund, which was enough for the fencing material since we only had two sides to close in. The remainder of the purchases came from generous donations. Future donations will sustain and develop it into an area of which our community can be proud. Plans are for at least one more bench on the outside of the fence so that those who would just like to sit and watch will be able to do so with out being disturbed by a K-9 kiss. A Memorial brick walkway associated with the Dog Park has been established. Each brick may be bought for a nominal sum of \$50.00. Each brick has three lines of text. Each line has a total of 23 characters, including punctuation, spaces and letters. These bricks may be ordered from Pat Lovelace in the office. When we accumulate an initial order for 10 or more bricks, an order will be placed. These bricks are laser engraved with permanent lettering. The funds that are raised from the sale of these memorial bricks will be used to fund maintenance and upgrades to our Dog Park.

Whether you own a pet or just enjoy the memories of how they have enriched your life, you are invited to come down watch the pets run off leash, or sit on one of the benches and just enjoy the scenery. Our hope is that this this place will turn into a social destination that dog lovers will regularly gather to enjoy visiting with their dogs and each other.

Thanks to all the volunteers (you know who you are) for a great job. This goes to show that when we all pull together, we can accomplish a lot.



Entrance to Dog Park



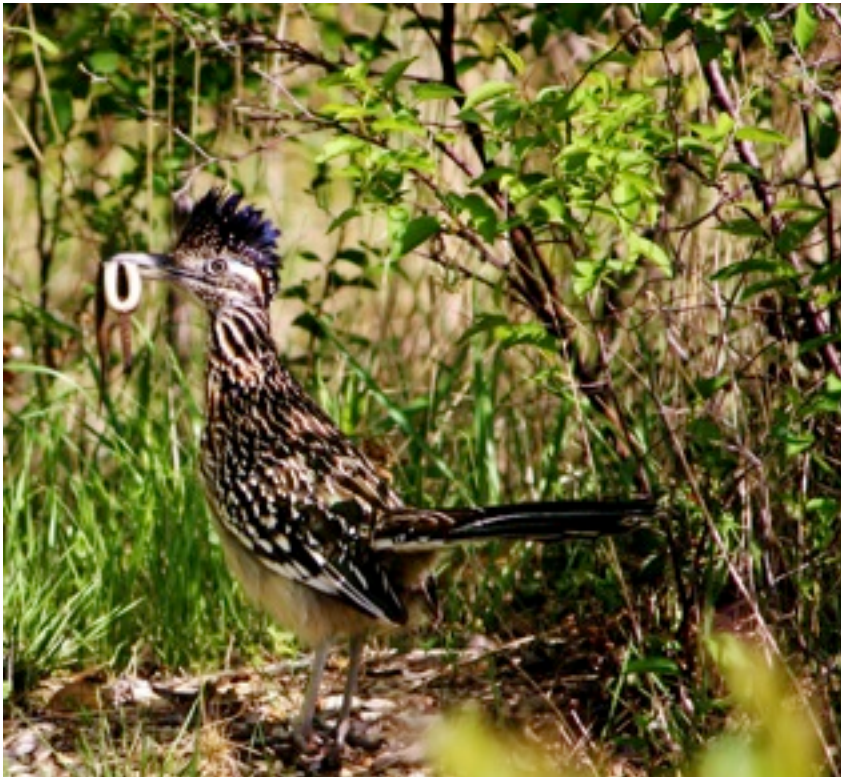
Memorial Brick Sample



Lounging on the Park Bench



Steve Woodward, Greg Walker, Mike Mack



Our Resident Roadrunner Is Still Alive and Well!



Dog Park Fire Hydrant



City-Wide Cleanup Saturday, April 16, 2011

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to rid their property of large, bulky items that would not normally be picked up by garbage collection crews. Individuals who wish to dispose of items/garbage must be able to provide proof that they are residents of the city. A water bill or driver's license will suffice. Contractors will not be allowed to utilize the dumpsters. The Hillsboro Independent School District is again generously providing the Eagle Field parking lot as one of the staging locations. Dumpsters will be set up at this location from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Items will also be accepted at the City of Hillsboro Public Works Department, 318 Morgan Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Read more about his upcoming community event in the Hillsboro Reporter newspaper, or visit the city website: <http://www.hillsboro.org>.

For more information or to volunteer, call Paula Bettis, public liaison, at the Hillsboro Police Dept., weekdays at 582-2381, extension 20.



RECYCLING SERVICE CHANGE

Allied Waste Services has advised us that effective April 11th our recycling container will be emptied on Monday rather than on Thursday. This is a good change as we will start each week off with an empty container.



NEW HEALTH & FITNESS COMMITTEE

Jerry Hissong has agreed to chair this committee that will be concerned with promoting all aspects of wellness as it relates to NTAC seniors. We look forward to more information in the future regarding this most important subject.