

Hello Everyone,

I would like to introduce myself to the members that don't know me yet. I was a second vice president in 2015-2016, but resigned so that I could focus my efforts on caring for my wife. I told Barb Selking and the then active officers of the unit, that when able, I would come back to complete my original commitment to the unit. That time is now.

As we start a new season of Airstream fellowship and traveling, we, the officers of NTU, want to thank all of the previous unit officers for their work over the last season. We want to say thank you to everyone that coordinated and hosted a rally for the North Texas Unit (NTU) in 2019. We also want to thank every member of the NTU for putting your time, effort, and faith, in our officers, your fellow members, and into our direction moving forward.

We want to thank everyone that helped to make the November installation rally a success. The skit, bluegrass/folk music performers, the Homestead Heritage tour, time spent visiting, and of course the food at the rally were all outstanding.

We want to ensure you that your participation is appreciated and any input that you offer is deeply considered, as we are confident that you want the best for the unit, as do we. We had a fantastic board meeting after the November installation rally, which included many ideas and members offered help to make the 2020 NTU season even better. Ideas included new location ideas for rallies, possible participation in charitable endeavors, and a donation in the name of Barb Selking from her NTU friends.

We want to make sure that everyone knows that their participation will help to ensure that the North Texas Unit healthy and strong. Every member needs to know that they are the key for our success. Our members and officers are derived from the active membership. Please feel free to reach out to any officer to share your ideas, to find ways that you can participate, and to learn how you can become a more active member of our unit, and possibly a future officer.

It has been brought to the attention of the current officers that some NTU members feel that the North Texas Unit is focused on the location and membership of the North Texas Airstream Community. Considering the origin history of NTAC, it is possible to understand how that thought came to be, however, we want to clarify that the North Texas Unit and NTAC are completely separate entities. Help us change this perception. Volunteer to be a more active participant. Volunteer to become a future officer.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone and spending some great time with the folks of the North Texas Unit.

Thanks,
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