2016 ARC Amarillo Texas Rally July 25-28, 2016 So many "Things To Do" in the Big State of Texas!!

Attendees of the 2016 ARC Rally will be attending the musical/drama T*E*X*A*S on Tuesday night, July 26th. We will be taking a bus to Palo Duro Canyon. The performance begins at 8:30 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheater.

On Wednesday, July 27th, we will schedule no activities after a Continental Breakfast in the Rec Hall. This is your day to explore Amarillo and here are just a few of the things you may wish to choose to do.

- <u>Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian</u> 9151 I-40 East Phone: (806) 335-3175 The Kwahadi Dancers have been asked to attend the International Youth Rally in Michigan; a great honor, but they leave on Sunday, July 24th. The Museum will be open during our rally, but if you want to see a performance, you may want to extend your Rally Campsite Reservation to arrive by July 22nd or 23rd. This is a pre-rally event, no-host. There is an optional buffet dinner served from 6 p.m.; performance begins at 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Show \$20.00; Show only \$8.00; \$1 off coupon up to 4 people in Visitor Guide.
- Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum 2503 4th Ave, Canyon TX Phone: (806) 651-2244 PPHM been described as "the Smithsonian with a Texas accent" and appears to be a place where you could spend all day or a few hours depending on how much of a history buff you are! \$2 off coupon up to 2 adult admissions in Visitor Guide.
- 3. No horsing around! The American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum is located at 2601 East I-40; their phone number: ((806) 376-5181. I received an insecure web site warning, so will not post web site here, but if you are an equestrian-buff, you may want to visit there. Buy One/Get One free admission coupon in Visitor Guide.
- 4. The <u>RV Museum</u> is located at Jack Sisemore's Traveland; 4341 Canon Drive (aka: I-27 South) and features RV camping and lifestyle exhibits from the 1920's. Their website shows several old and restored RVs. Definitely a fun trip down memory lane! The Sisemore's began restoring and collecting unusual vintage RV's over 25 years ago. The museum is free. Open Monday Friday 9-4; Saturday 9-4, Closed Sunday and Holidays. Step back in time, reminisce and enjoy the progression of the RV industry from its inception till now.
- <u>Amarillo Botanical Gardens</u> located at 1400 Streit Drive. Phone (806) 352-6513 Adults \$5.00, Seniors (60+) \$4.00, Children 12 and under are free. Open Mon-Sat 9-5; Sunday 1-5. The Gardens also offer Bus Tours for an additional charge; please see their web site for more information. \$1 off Adult Ticket in Visitor Guide
- 6. <u>Route 66</u>! Remember the TV Show? George Maharis and Martin Milner and later, Glenn Corbett and their hot Corvette! Route 66 was voted Amarillo's best destination and is Amarillo's first and only historic district. 100 antique shops, bars and restaurants all nestled inside quaint architecturally unique buildings whose frontage is lined by trees, vintage lighting and cobble stone sidewalks. "Get your Kicks on Route 66!!!" 20% off coupon at participating merchants in Visitor Guide

- 7. The <u>Texas Air & Space Museum</u> at 1001 American Drive Phone (806) 335-9159 honors the area's long history of flight. Open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 8. <u>Amarillo Railroad Museum</u> is located at 3160 I Avenue Phone: (806) 335-3333 Call for hours of operation. The mission of the Amarillo railroad Museum is to preserve the rich railroad heritage of the Texas Panhandle thru the preservation of selected railroad equipment and thru model railroading. If you are a Train Buff, you'll want to visit this museum or at least visit their web site. They have designed an HO layout that fills a room 48 ft. x 75 ft. to reflect the Sana Fe's railway across the Panhandle. It's sounds fascinating even if you are not a Trail Buff!

There are many other activities in and around Amarillo; far too many to mention in this writing. Along with those items mentioned here, there are many galleries and sites of interest. And although we are going to Palo Duro Canyon for the performance of T*E*X*A*S on Tuesday evening; you may want to return on Wednesday to explore other areas of this State Park.

Your host-couples are certainly looking forward to bringing this rally to our members! Hope to see you there. The Rally Registration form on web site and will also appear in the next edition of of *The Transmitter*. Deadline for Rally Registration is June 15, 2016; campsite reservations should be made by July 11th; after July 11th, the RV Park will relinquish unreserved sites back into their system. We have 30 sites reserved and a super Western-themed Rec Hall for our use during the Rally.