

Thursday, June 16th 2011

Our vessel returned to Galveston in the morning. After breakfast it was time for us debarking the cruiser. The whole procedure took several hours. Especially the immigration formalities demanded a lot of time. Until noon everyone made it into the waiting bus and finally the bus ride toward Kerrville started. Again it was a very hot and sunny day. The air condition in the bus ran on the highest level, when suddenly the bus had to stop on main track. It was only a few miles away from High Hill, where we wanted to have our lunch break and the temperature in the bus increased minute by minute. Different options for "rescue" have been discussed, when the bus determined to drive on yet. With clearly limited engine power we finally arrived in High Hill.

The attraction of High Hill is a very beautiful church with elaborately colourful mosaic windows. Many Texan family members waited for us in the town hall with a lovely Texan lunch buffet and live country music. Since the engine breakdown of our bus could not be repaired, another bus has been organized meanwhile. After our baggage was reloaded, we could continue our bus ride to Kerrville invigorated after our lunch break. We arrived at the Y.O. Ranch Resort Hotel in Kerrville in the evening at about 7 p.m. Many Texan Teltschiks were already there and we had a joyful reunion. The hospitality room was opened with memories, documents and photos from the past of the Teltschik family in Texas.

After we successfully moved into our hotel rooms, we had the chance to chill out and chat at the well organized pool party with a buffet and cold beverages.