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President's Corner



This is my last President's Corner message for my year as your International President. Karen and I have enjoyed our term in office serving as your International President and First Lady. Our travels have taken us all over the United States and parts of Canada to attend some of the Club's major events. We really enjoyed attending those events and seeing many "old friends" and making "new friends" along the way. Karen and I wish to thank each and every member we have had the privilege to meet over the last 4 years while I was serving as an Executive Officer. Words cannot adequately express our feelings.

There are several groups we would like to thank. We want to express our appreciation to the Executive Committee for their support of our Club and us. Next, thank you Region Officers, Standing Committee Chairs, Unit Officers and all Club volunteers. We are an all-volunteer organization and share in the tasks of making our events special. Our Caravans and Rallies are the Heart of the Airstream Club. A special thanks to all those members who have "stepped up" to help us in many different ways. Many of those volunteers have utilized their special skills they achieved in previous careers and life experiences. The help of all of these members are mandatory for our Club to continue to grow and attract new members. Remember, we are all "family" with a special interest in "Airstreaming". Last but certainly not least; we would like to thank the extremely capable staff at Jackson Center for their assistance whenever the need arises.

The Executive Committee, Region Officers, Standing Committee Chairs and Headquarters have accomplished many things working together during the past year. I would like to highlight some of our accomplishments.

- Club membership is up from about 6,000 rigs nine months ago to 7,190 rigs at the end of March 2019. Continuing at that rate, there will be 7,500 rigs in the Club at the end of June 2019. That is a growth rate of 25% for the year.
- We are projecting a balanced Club Budget and International Rally Budget for the fiscal year.
- To better serve our membership, many new caravans along with many new National or Special Event Rallies have been added. Take advantage and sign up soon.
- International Rally attendance is continuing to climb above previous years.
- A new procedure was implemented at mid-winter IBT. The seminars that preceded the IBT meetings have been incorporated within the IBT meeting. It allows for more interaction from our members as well as reducing the number of meetings from six to three.
- At the January International Board of Trustees meeting in Robertsedale, a project was approved to design and launch a new website. The new design is planned to significantly improve user experience and will allow use across smartphones, tablets and desktop computers.

Karen and I are looking forward to meeting everyone who attends our Rally at Doswell, VA. This is going to be an exciting rally where we will have the opportunity to have a reunion of old friends and experience meeting and making new friends while attending various seminars, tours and evening entertainment. It is hoped by the end of the rally we will all experience an increase of our "Airstream family of friends". See you soon in July at our 62nd International Airstream Rally at Meadow Event Park in Doswell, VA. This is a great Club! Enjoy the Ride.

Barry and Karen Bell
President and First Lady

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The Art of AIRSTREAM COOKING

Gina Eggers, #3732



I've been experimenting with the 3 quart Instant Pot, and contrary to my expectations, I really like it. I think it's a useful substitution for multiple appliances in the Airstream. Since I already have a crockpot, a rice cooker, a pressure cooker and numerous saute pans and steamers, the idea of adding another appliance made little sense. And summer makes me long for raw foods and cold meals. Nothing beats a freshly sliced cucumber in creamy tzatziki sauce, or a ripened fruit salad made with juicy peaches, cold watermelon and bright red strawberries, tossed with a light dressing of honey yogurt and sprinkled with

walnuts. But on cold or rainy days, a warm meal is a blessing. And to come home from a hike, kayak or bike ride to find dinner ready and waiting is heaven.

There are numerous(!) cookbooks on the Instant-Pot, and to give it a fair test, I purchased a boatload of them. I am a testing (and eating) my way through them. I am an advocate for cookbooks, especially in the RV when there is often no internet or cell coverage. A cookbook can not only be an inspiration for dinner (or

dessert), it can give you new techniques and ingredients you haven't cooked with. The recipe for this month was taken to an Airstream rally pot-luck at Peninsula State Park in Fish Creek, WI. It was adapted from a book called "Cooking with Your Instant Pot Mini" by Heather Schlueter. It is a Sloppy Joe, tangy and sweet. Served with a side of coleslaw or potato salad, it makes a nice meal. If you don't own an Instant Pot, this is easily made in a saute pan or Dutch oven. Saute everything in your pan and let simmer until thickened.

Tangy Sloppy Joes

1. Select saute function to heat the pot. When the display reads "hot", add **1T of oil**. Add **1 stalk of chopped celery, ½ chopped onion, 2 cloves of minced garlic and 1 lb. of beef, turkey or meat substitute (such as Beyond Meat crumbles)**. Stir and cook until meat is no longer pink.
2. Add **½ cup of water, 1 can crushed tomatoes, ½ cup ketchup, 2 T tomato paste, 2 T Worcestershire sauce, 1 T red wine vinegar, a dash or two of hot pepper sauce (optional), 1 T brown sugar, 1 tsp dried oregano, 1 tsp salt and ½ tsp black pepper**. Press the pressure cook button and set the time to 5 minutes.
3. Once cooking is complete, let pressure release naturally. Press cancel to turn off and carefully remove the lid. Select "saute" function and simmer until thickened.





WBAC Newsletters

What's Inside?

Hedda Smithson, WBAC Publications Chair

Earlier this year we compared a visit to a "hands on" toyshop to the building of our club newsletters. We hope to use this as an outline of the future "Newsletter Planning Guide" that will be posted online.

Now we would like to focus on content. With permission from the author, we offer the following thoughts lifted from the February 2019 issue of their newsletter "Newstream":

"The President's Scoop"

Hello Airstream Family,

We've got a surprise for you this month. It's something new!

We've hatched an idea, for how we can all meet, get-to-know, or reconnect with our SEMAC club members, wherever they may be! During mid-December 2018, Chip and I traveled to Texas. I wanted to see everything "Fixer Upper" in Waco and Chip indulged me. While we were in Texas, we visited Richard and Dorothy Sills, at the North Texas Airstream Community (NTAC), in Hillsboro, Texas. The Sills have resided in NTAC since 1980. They have been members of our club since it was formed! What an honor it was to meet and visit with them! You can meet them, this month, in our newsletter's newest feature, The Member Spotlight.

Beginning with the February 2019 Newstream, the Member Spotlight will be a regular feature of our newsletter. We will alternate between featuring our long-time and newest members. We look forward to "meeting" you in an upcoming Member Spotlight!

Being a SEMAC member is fun and rewarding! Club activities give us the opportunity to get to know and appreciate each other and to learn about each other's special and unique skills, talents, and abilities. To help us get started, we're designating space in our Newstream for members to share their knowledge, tips, and discoveries with other members. Let's build a database of skills and "ah ha" finds. Tell us about a hobby, a favorite outing, or a great discovery. It could be about a campground, restaurant, activity, travel tips, maintenance to-dos, space saving, storage solutions, or other fixes or trailer modifications that are worth their weight in gold. You get the picture.

When we share our gifts, talents, and knowledge with others, we learn new things, make new and deeper friendships, and become better informed. We are blessed to have a very diverse membership, which provides us all with these excellent learning opportunities. So, let's take full advantage!

There's no reason to delay, sharing your talents, while eagerly anticipating your turn in the Member Spotlight. Are you a writer, crafter, sportsman or world traveler? Do you have a craft or talent that you would be willing to share during a Rally? Let's have some fun with this! Tell us about your interests. We want to hear from you! Just email us your entry, for inclusion in an upcoming issue of the Newstream. We're looking for a name for this column/space. If you have a suggestion, we are all ears. Please let us know.

We want to learn about what makes you tick and we're creating a spot in our Newstream where you can share it with all of us. Will you consider participating in this?

I'm looking forward to this!

Lori DeLeeuw, SEMAC President
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What enthusiasm!

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Thanks!



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Lori Plummer, Corporate Manager

To Barry & Karen Bell, International President and First Lady

It's that time of year our International President and First Lady are immersed in finalizing the plans for the 62nd WBCCI International Rally in Doswell, Virginia.

I hope the four-year-long journey to become our International President was enjoyable and rewarding for both of you. On behalf of all of the members of the WBCCI and the entire WBCCI Staff, we want to thank you for your years of dedication to the club.

We wish you well, safe travels, and much deserved rest after the success of the 62nd WBCCI International Rally in Doswell, Virginia.

Streamin on the Harbor

Georgetown, South Carolina

RoseMarie Anderson, #9181

The stage was set.....a historic town on the Sampit River which flows into Winyah Bay, 58 enthusiastic Airstreamers, mild temps and "Streamin on the Harbor" was ready to begin. A combined Unit and National/Special Event Rally sponsored and organized by the SC Coastal Airstream Club and orchestrated by Henry Knight, was about to begin. We gathered Thursday night at Carroll A. Campbell Marine Complex outside of Georgetown, South Carolina. After a rousing welcome and a dinner provided by Rally Sponsor Bojangles of Georgetown, a night in SC would not be complete without a few shag dance lessons to set the mood. As the music played, attendees from North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama & New York socialized.

Georgetown, being the 3rd oldest city in South Carolina, was founded in 1729 with rice and indigo exports as its lifeblood. It was an official Port of Entry in 1732 and by 1840 Georgetown County produced 1/2 of the total rice crop in the US, and exported more than any other port in the world. Due to poor crops, competition and changing social norms, the Civil War signaled the end of rice production in Georgetown County. The area gradually re-invented itself and found economic stability once again through forest products. In the early 1900's timber was king and Georgetown



Rally Logo Banner contributed by Bojangles'

had the largest lumber producing plant on the east coast. By the 30's the lumber industry was waning but other industries moved in to sustain the economic picture. The International Paper Company still operates there today. Commercial shrimping, a steel mill and most recently tourism have all contributed to the vitality of the city.

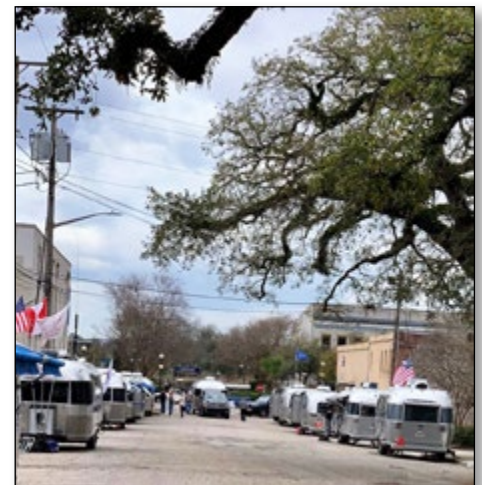
Under a light 'mood setting' fog on Friday morning, the Airstreams moved to East Bay Park in Georgetown in preparation for our police escorted 'Cruise Through' on Front Street. Flags flying from 27 trailers made their way through town alongside the harbor, representing the following Airstream clubs: SC Coastal, Big Bend, FL, Carolinas, Piedmont NC, Palmetto State, New York Finger Lakes and Southeastern Camping Unit. What fun to have the locals calling 'Welcome' from the sidewalks and taking photos and video. Police Chief Waites and his officers made our transition into town flawless. Each trailer was parked in the Historic District on Front Street or a side street close to shops and restaurants so we could fan out and enjoy the town. And what restaurants! Aunny's was down home southern cooking with a friendly staff, sweets from Indigo Bakery (they also had an Airstream cookie just for us) and seafood dinner at Roots restaurant was the conclusion of our first culinary day. There were many others too numerous to visit in a weekend.

With a backdrop of beautiful reds and oranges while the sun was setting, our group gathered at Francis Marion Park on the harbor. (Francis Marion, or better known as the 'Swamp Fox', was a famous Revolutionary War hero from the SC Low Country.) Our group clapped and cheered as Henry introduced Georgetown Mayor Brendon Barber and Andrew Friedman, President of the Georgetown Business Association, both of whom welcomed us to town. The Mayor gave us the "Key" to the city and said we are now part of the Georgetown family. In turn, they were each presented with a 16' Bambi...only downsized to fit on their desk.

Saturday found most of us scurrying to take in the numerous shops, museums, and restaurants before our 1:00 pm Airstream open house. With 5 museums in town, Rice Museum, Historical Museum, Marine Museum, Kaminski House, and the Gullah Museum, plus the numerous shops to frequent, it was a hard decision how to divide our time. We opted for the Rice Museum, which was not only informative, but the historical build-



Gathering at Georgetown Marina



Trailers parked on the Georgetown streets

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ing and artifacts were unexpected. On the 3rd floor of the Kaminski Hardware Building are the remaining bones of the Browns Ferry Vessel, built in the early 1700's and sunk about 1730. Fifty feet long, it was found in the mud at the bottom of the Black River in 1974 and reconstructed and treated at the University of South Carolina.

The open house drew a steady stream of people checking out our Airstreams. Some had driven an hour just to get a glimpse of our shiny silver palaces. What was scheduled to start at 1:00 pm began at 11:30 am for many, and continued well past the 3:00 pm cut off time. John's RV from Lexington SC brought a brand new 25 foot Flying Cloud to the Rally. It was gorgeous and also had a steady stream of potential customers admiring it.

Late Saturday afternoon many of us gathered at the park in beads and feathers preparing to strut in the Mardi Gras parade for Miss Ruby's Kids, the rally designated charity which supports early childhood literacy. The parade ended at the Winyah Indigo Society Hall, the location for the annual fund-raising event for Miss Ruby's Kids. On behalf of the SC Coastal Airstream Club,



Rally members ready for the Mardi Gras Strut

the attendees of the Rally and John's RV, Henry presented a donation of \$2000 to Executive Director Vernetta Dekine and the Executive Board of Miss Ruby's Kids. Miss Ruby's organization was ecstatic and grateful for the unexpected gift of generosity from the Rally group. They welcomed us back next year.

Sunday by noon we all departed, high on a fun weekend with fellow club members in a friendly, welcoming small town. As Henry said: "our mission was to come with a positive attitude and in turn have a positive impact on the businesses and the residents of Georgetown, I think Wally's mission would be the same. I think we made him proud. The Airstream Club has a positive impact wherever we travel."

-Thanks to SC Coastal Airstream Club President Perry Wallace & wife Samantha for arranging the Bojangles sponsorship of the dinner and Rally banner.

-The LOGO used on the t-shirts and banner was designed by Chuck Nesbit, a WBAC member.



Mayor Barber and Andrew Friedman with their new Bambi's



Lining up for the 'drive thru' Georgetown



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Introducing the all-new Airstream Bambi and Airstream Caravel

Two new single-axle Airstream lines draw inspiration from yesteryear

Jay Cullis, Airstream Content Manager

New for the 2020 model year, Airstream is drawing inspiration from its past while simultaneously embracing modern innovation. With the just-announced Bambi and Caravel lines, newcomers and longtime fans alike will find something to love – from exciting new floor plans to the ease-of-use made famous in single-axle travel trailers.

Well-versed Airstreamers know that the “Bambi” badge was re-introduced in 2002 to signify any single-axle travel trailer. The Flying Cloud, International, and Sport lines all featured single-axle models with a black, oval Bambi badge on the back. It was an homage to the classic Airstream Bambi of the 1960s – one of the world’s first single-axle, self-contained 16-foot travel trailers.

Now, the all new 2020 Airstream Bambi will continue that legacy with four single-axle models: 16RB, 19CB, 20FB, and 22FB. Ideal for the new owner who wants to get into the Airstream lifestyle, the Bambi line offers an affordable price point while preserving Wally’s promise of travel with “all the comforts of home.”



2020 Bambi



2020 Bambi Interior B2F Dune



2020 Bambi

The 16 Sport Bambi has been the #1 selling Airstream floor plan since 2014, proving that today – just as it was in 1961 – small Airstreams packing a ton of adventure are still popular.

"Bambi both honors the past and looks to the future," said Bob Wheeler, Airstream President and CEO. "We've known for a while that our single-axle travel trailers were popular. Now we have even more options with a variety of decors, lengths, floor plans, and price points."

Bambi isn't the only throwback in 2020. With the new 2020 Airstream Caravel line, owners get the same four single-axle options – 16RB, 19CB, 20FB, and 22FB – but with added features and amenities previously unavailable in such a small package. Striking decor options bring modern style to Caravel, while high-end fixtures and appliances ensure Caravel sails beyond expectations.

"With Caravel, we found a way to incorporate luxury and style that before now was only available in some of our large, dual-axle models," said Justin Humphreys, Airstream COO. "I think people are going to be blown away by these new floor plans and the range of amenities they'll find inside."

Both Bambi and Caravel offer lightweight options and the ease-of-towing one expects from a single-axle model, and the iconic Airstream riveted aluminum exterior. And with the introduction of both these lines, the single-axle Flying Cloud, International, and Sport models will phase out.

Since 2007 a Bambi has been housed in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art for excellence in style and design. MOMA states: "With its aerodynamic body of gleaming aluminum, the Bambi is a machine for living and traveling. As a cultural icon, the Bambi evokes the freedom of the open road and the convenience and comfort of a home on wheels."



2020 Caravel 16



2020 Caravel Interior B2F Tungsten



2020 Caravel

Inspiration from Yesteryear

Samantha Martin, Airstream Corporate Archivist/Historian

The original 16-foot Bambi was introduced in 1961. It was a revolutionary lightweight, single axle travel trailer. According to its introductory sales letter, the Bambi was named after a miniature deer called "O'Mbambi" in the Umbundu dialect of the Bantu language. The indigenous people of Angola admired the deer because of its speed, fantastic stamina, and sure-footedness. When Wally returned from the famous Cape Town to Cairo Caravan (1959-1960), he felt that the name would be perfect for this "small car Airstream."

The Bambi was self-contained and able to be towed by a compact car. Smaller cars were becoming popular in the 1960s and Airstream was quick to respond to this need. The prototype was put through a series of tests to prove that, like any Airstream, it could truly travel anywhere. The Bambi was advertised as a scaled-down replica of a larger Airstream with the same dedication to quality and efficiency of space.

The 1961 features included: Dura-Torque axles with rubber torsion bars (standard on all models by that point), 2 cu. ft. gas refrigerator, single sink with double faucet, sealed-unit gas space heater, 20 gal. pressure water tank, 12V compressor, toilet, shower, septic tank, 3 burner surface mounted cooking unit, 4 full-opening windows, convertible lounge, hardwood furniture, Formica covered folding table, and a match-light gas water heater.

The 16-foot Bambi was produced from 1961-1963 with a 7-panel end shell. It attracted new customers with a variety of smaller tow vehicles who were looking to take shorter trips. It was replaced in 1964 by the 11-foot Bambi II with a 5-panel end shell. The Bambi would ultimately be replaced in the model line-up by the 17-foot Caravel in 1965.

The Caravel model name first appeared throughout the mid 1950s and into the early 1960s on certain 18-foot models made in Ohio with particular options or features.

A caravel was a type of sailing ship used in Europe throughout the 15th-17th centuries. An Airstream model name with a nautical theme was not surprising given Wally Byam's love for the sea. Growing up, he served as a cabin boy, sailing up the Pacific Coast from Oregon to Alaska. He joined the Seaman's Union in 1918 and spent his college summers on a freighter in the Pacific Ocean. This love for the sea and sailing would stay with him throughout his life.

In fact, Wally often used nautical names for products including Clipper, Trade Wind, Flying Cloud, Liner, and Land Yacht. In addition, many of the interior components of Airstreams were often referred to by nautical names, such as galleys or bulkheads.

A 1961 brochure from Ohio lists the 18-foot Caravel as the "model of economy and efficiency."

"Every inch has been engineered to give maximum livability in minimum length, without sacrificing any of the basic Airstream features of construction and comfort," the brochure reads. The 1961 18-foot Caravel had a unique layout with the galley sitting crossways in the trailer to allow for a rare street-side bed. Its features included: a double bed, convertible lounge, Dura-Torque axles, hardwood furniture, 3 burner range, oven, 4 cu. ft. ice electric refrigerator, porcelain single sink, sealed-unit butane heater, toilet, 3 position folding table, 5 full-opening windows, touch control built in step, 12V battery light, and a trunk compartment in rear.

After replacing the Bambi in 1965, the 17-foot Caravel was the shortest travel trailer offering through 1968. The 1965 brochure lists it as "the first travel trailer big enough for a family of six but light enough to be towed with compact car."

It had the same quality features and "go-anywhere" construction of a larger Airstream including: two double beds and two optional fold-up bunks, full size Formica topped galley with 3 burner range, full size bathroom with toilet, sink, and shower, table that accommodates 6 and disappears when not in use, and plenty of storage space. In addition, the 1965 Caravel was self-contained with hot and cold water, heat, refrigeration, and Uni-Volt lighting. After the 1969 model change, the Caravel gained a foot and the 18-foot model was offered through 1971.

After these early models, an Airstream travel trailer below 20 feet did not appear again until the Bambi 19 of 1998-2002. In 2002, it was joined by a 16-foot model, at which point the name Bambi was applied to any single axle travel trailer.

The Bambi has always been a favorite among Airstreamers. In the 1960s, it was the perfect solution for those looking for a travel trailer that could be towed by a compact, more fuel-efficient vehicle. Today, it continues to be the perfect fit for anyone who is searching for big adventure in a small package.



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Coming Together Through Courtesy Parking

Susan Taylor, #4961

Meet Gordon & Debbie Opp (#6825) and Doug & Susan Taylor (#4961). Two new Airstream families coming together through the courtesy parking program. Here's our story from each of our perspectives.

Gordon & Debbie Opp #6825

Our first RV was an old pickup camper we bought years ago when our children were little. Our kids have wonderful memories traveling and spending time camping. We've been empty nesters now for a long time and decided to start camping again. We purchased our 2019 International Signature 25FB this past November. Its maiden voyage was a two week trek from Nebraska to California and back in late January and early February.

Having become a member of the Wally Byam Club, we read about "Courtesy Parking". We contacted Doug & Susan Taylor in Tucson and arranged to stay one night at their lovely acreage on our way home. It was about 8:30 pm when we pulled into their driveway where they met us with flashlights to show us where to park our rig. Doug laughed a little when he noticed we have almost identical Airstreams and we both tow them with Tundra pickups.

The Taylors could not have been more hospitable. We now have new friends in Tucson and

hope they come through Nebraska sometime and stop to see us.

Besides becoming members of the National Club, we are also members of Region 8 which includes Nebraska. We just attended our spring "FIX IT" rally and met some more really awesome Airstream folks. We're also scheduled to be part of a two week Caravan in August and have put our names in for another caravan next year.

Owning an Airstream is the fulfillment of a long time dream for us. We had no idea however, that such camaraderie with other Airstream owners would be so much fun and result in great friendships.

Doug and Susan Taylor #4961

We're relatively new Airstreamers. We bought our 25FB International in 2016 and it's our first trailer. It was our way of setting a goal of more travel for our retirement, which we planned for 2018. As part of our commitment to adventure, we joined the Wally Byam Club in order to expand our connections to fellow Airstreamers. Our first rally is the Hot Air Balloon rally in October and we couldn't be happier! We retired in early 2018 and moved to Tucson in April 2018 where we were lucky to find a house with enough room to offer overnight parking to fellow

WBCCI members. We have also joined the Four Corners Unit and look forward to making more local friends.

In February this year, we received a text from Gordon and Debbie Opp saying they were coming through Tucson from San Dimas, CA on their way home to Nebraska. They asked if they could park overnight and we said YES! Why all capital letters? This was the first time anyone had reached out to us, and we looked forward to meeting fellow Airstreamers.

We decided that, given their late arrival, we'd have a glass of wine ready and let them get settled. We invited them for breakfast the next morning and we had a lovely time getting to know each other. In hindsight, it was an awesome decision to open up our property to overnighters. We've stayed in touch with Gordon and Debbie and if we ever find ourselves in Nebraska, we'll make it a priority to stop in and say hi. The first photo below shows both of our trailers, and the second one is all four of us after breakfast (Taylors on the left, Opps on the right)!

The moral of the story is that we're happy to be a part of the Wally Byam Club. We're still newbies, and we are encouraged by how nice and committed other travelers are to community, connection and the love of camping.



HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

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The 1959-60 African Caravan Part 2: South Africa and the Rhodesias

We will continue the story of the 1959-60 African Caravan with a country by country review. In this episode we will start as the caravanners ship from the USA and will stay with them as they travel thru South Africa and Southern and Northern Rhodesia.

Union of South Africa

May 26 – August 24, 1959

To get the rigs from the USA to Cape Town, the caravanners used about a dozen ships. The first three rigs shipped out of New York City on May 8, 1959 on the S.S. African Lightning and 18 days later, on May 26, they unloaded in Cape Town, South Africa. These three rigs included Wagon Boss #50 Louis and Mildred Mousley as well as veteran caravanners #598 Joe and Toots Bos and #627 Guy and Louise Hawks. These three couples arranged for caravan campsites in Cape Town and in towns along the route to Jeffrey's Bay, South Africa, 475 miles away. The brand new, custom ordered "African Special" Airstream of Joe and Toots Bos was on its "shakedown" trip as the trio made their way to

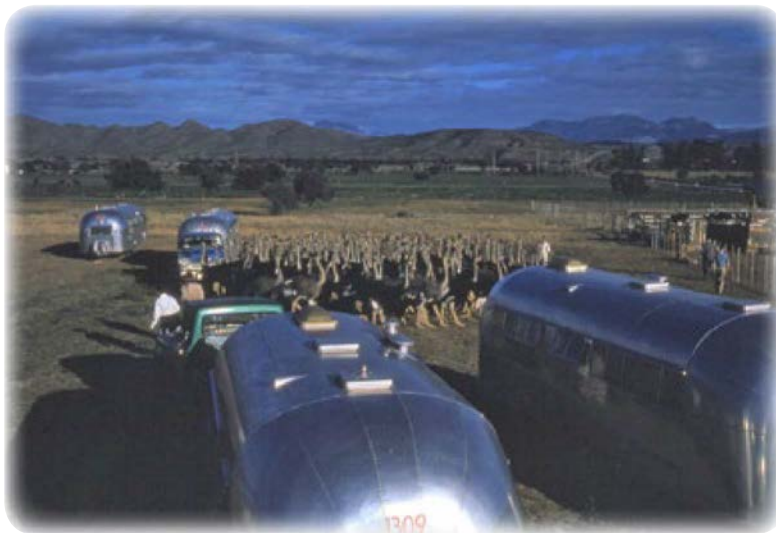


Cape Town - Wally Addresses the Caravanners

Jeffrey's Bay and back, when it experienced the first mishap of the caravan – its battery cable shorted. Worse, their truck blew its engine. Good thing they arrived early.

By the 1st of July 19 of the 41 rigs had arrived, with many caravanners travelling on the freighters with their rigs. These included Wally and Stella Byam and the scouts Dale Schwamborn and Nick Charles, who arrived on the S.S. African Enterprise. During their time in Cape Town, some caravanners were invited into the homes of local residents where they were surprised by the need to wear their coats. July is winter in South Africa, and most South Africans did not have heat in their homes because "the winter is only four months long".

By July 10, two ships had not yet arrived, so it was decided to split the caravan in two groups to allow one group to meet scheduled commitments while the other group waited for the late arrivals. They would reunite in Durban, South Africa.



Oudtshoorn - Airstreams at the Highgate Ostrich Farm

The first group departed Cape Town on July 13, 1959, officially beginning the African Caravan. #2345 Mildred Frosch, with her three young daughters, drove out with the first group without Alfred Frosch who was still at home tending to their pickle farm.

Alfred joined the family six weeks later. The second group waited for the remaining rigs to arrive and departed on July 17. Both groups saw most of the same sights on their way to Durban, including the Highgate Ostrich Farm at Oudtshoorn, the Cango Caves, and the Addo Elephant Reserve.

Several receptions and barbeques were held for the caravanners in towns along the way to Durban. This section provided the first towing challenges in the form of mountain grades up to 18% with hairpin turns, though they were at least paved. Their Jeffrey's Bay campsite was right on the ocean, but due to rain the campsite became muddy and required the first use of four-wheel-drive to get out. Twice on their way to Durban, the Bos's trailer sprung water leaks when fittings to one of the two water tanks cracked. The tank and cabinets surrounding it had to be removed twice so the tank could be welded. Their stove also vibrated loose and the caravan had not even gotten to the "bad" roads yet.

By the time the two groups met in Durban, a couple of incidents worth noting had occurred. In the first group, the Wagon Boss, Lou Mousley, had one of the caravan doctors, #2058 Dr. Earl Andrew, look at a sore on his tongue and was immediately rushed to the hospital where it was diagnosed as cancer and cut out. Though Lou could not eat or talk very well, he continued to lead the caravan. In the second group, the Airstream of #2209 Adam and Helen Mackay experienced terrible sway and rolled on its side right in front of Wally Byam. Wally agreed to pay for



Durban - Wally Byam Gets a Zulu Rickshaw Ride at the Campsite

the repairs and the Mackays returned to Cape Town to have the trailer fixed, hoping to rejoin the caravan at Johannesburg. Ultimately, the Mackays stayed with the caravan until Khartoum, Sudan.

On July 24, after 1200 towing miles, the two groups reunited at Durban. Busses took the caravanners to the annual Shembe Festival where several Zulu Warrior groups performed tribal dances. Near Ladysmith, South Africa, they visited Royal Natal National Park, one of their first chances to see a wide variety of African wildlife. Some caravanners made side trips to the British protectorate states of Basutoland (now Lesotho) and Swaziland. At Kimberly, they toured

the DeBeers diamond mines and diamond processing mills.

It was becoming much warmer as they arrived in Johannesburg on August 7. The caravanners felt like "creatures in a zoo" as crowds flooded their campsite and continually tried to peer in their trailers. They had to keep the door, windows, and curtains shut, to have any sense of privacy, despite the heat. There they toured the gold mines and saw "gum boot" dances put on by several different tribes

that worked in the mines. Sixteen families took a 3-day side trip to Mozambique, then a province of Portugal, on their way to Kruger National Park.

One of the early highlights of the caravan was an 8-day stay in Kruger National Park for wildlife watching. Special permits were needed to enter with their Airstreams. The caravanners had to remain in their vehicles at all times, except when in the three different fenced compounds where they parked their trailers. The speed limit inside the 211-mile-long park was 25 mph, and they had to be inside the fenced compounds before the gates closed at 6pm each night. One day, #1986 Don and Genevieve Christie had to talk their way out of a fine when they were late getting to a compound, despite speeding, because elephants had blocked the road for over an hour.

Another time, an elephant pushed a tree down across the road and after the elephant moved on Guy Hawks had to get out of this truck and move the log for the caravan to continue to the next compound. Besides elephants, the caravanners saw zebras, giraffes, lions, baboons, hippos, Cape buffalo, impalas, wildebeest, crocodiles, and other exotic animals. At night they



Johannesburg - Butane Delivery at Campsite

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could hear howls, screams, and roars as they tried to sleep in their Airstreams in the fenced compounds. Though the roads would get worse as they traveled north, flat tires and broken leaf springs were already starting to afflict some rigs inside the park. Leaving the park, the Bos's broke the rear axle on their truck, blocking the road. They had to be winched up a hill to a flat spot where the axle was replaced while a park guard protected them from elephants and lions. On the rough road to the town of Louis Trichardt, the last stop in South Africa, one truck broke its transmission and had to wait several days for repair parts as the caravan pushed ahead.

Southern Rhodesia

August 25 – September 6, 1959

After crossing the border into Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), the caravanners spent a couple days exploring the Zimbabwe Ruins that have been dated to between 500 and 700 A.D.



The Christies at the Zimbabwe Ruins

Then they visited the Wankie Game Reserve (now Hwange National Park) for three days and reported seeing even more wild animals than in Kruger National Park.

At Bulawayo, some caravanners, including Joe Bos, went big game hunting and one shot a 350 lb. kudu. The next major attraction was Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River. At over 300 feet high



The Mousleys in Wankie National Park

and over a mile wide, it is significantly bigger than Niagara Falls.



Frosch Family at Victoria Falls

During their three days there, some caravanners, including Toots Bos, booked sightseeing flights over the falls. Others, including Joe Bos and Lee Golden, son of #692 Virgil and Grace Golden, took a boat trip up the Zambezi River to go fishing for barracuda-like Tigerfish. In the city of Livingston, which is located near Victoria Falls, some caravanners went to see the American movie "Peyton Place", a small reminder of home. It was about this point on the caravan that many men started collecting native artifacts such as spears, axes, bows and arrows, masks, and animal skins from natives in villages and along the roads they traveled. This activity would continue until the end of the caravan or for as long as they had space for these items in their truck and Airstream.

Northern Rhodesia

September 6 – 11, 1959

After crossing the Zambezi River into Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) in early September, the roads were surrounded by centuries old termite mounds that sometimes reached 20 or 30 feet high, but wildlife was not frequently seen.



Northern Rhodesia Termite Mound

They passed thru the modern cities of Lusaka and Ndola that were centers for gold, copper, lithium, iron, coal, and bauxite mining. More trailers broke springs on the rough washboard roads. Interior damage like broken water tank connections and appliances and cabinets coming loose from the walls were becoming more common. So much dust got into their trailers during travel days that it took an hour of cleaning to get them inhabitable for eating and sleeping when they reached camp. Those that had dust masks wore them while traveling to make breathing easier. During their last night in Northern Rhodesia in Mufulira, reports came in that the roads in the Belgian Congo would be much worse.

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Caravanning Tech Tips - Part 3

Continued from May 2019

Tires & Wheels

How much air should I put in my RV tires? For your tow vehicle, there are a few answers depending on the number of passengers and how heavily the vehicle is loaded. Just check your manual. For the trailer or motor home however, there is no easy answer. Get it weighed when it is fully loaded with water, propane and equipment. This should be done for each wheel of the vehicle for a motor home and for each side for a trailer. Use the manufacturer's chart to determine the air pressure versus actual weight for the front single tires, the rear duals and the tag axle for your tire size and type. The air pressure should be the same on both sides for the front tires as well as the rears. Use the highest air pressure required in any individual tire axle set. When in doubt, use the side wall pressure recommended by the tire manufacturer. Michelin and Goodyear provide tire charts for determining the proper air pressures based upon the measured weight of your rig. Check at least once per week for proper inflation with a quality gauge. You can always be slightly overinflated with no problems. As the tires heat up the pressure will increase; be sure to check them when they are cold. Tire blowouts usually cause collateral damage especially on trailers that is far more expensive than tire replacement. This is especially true on trailers.

After your Airstream has been sitting and before you move it, you should torque your wheel nuts. **You should torque your lug nuts every 200 miles thereafter.** We recommend a ½ inch "clicker" torque wrench. Currently, for trailers, Airstream recommends 110 foot-pounds of torque. I have seen too many vehicles lose wheels on a trip even after the caravan leader had continually recommended checking wheel nut torque. You should have a ½-inch socket set in your tool kit and a torque wrench. For your wheel nuts purchase the correct size, black 6-point socket, that was designed for an air driven wrench. Torque wrenches are available at Amazon. Be sure you get your neighbors to check their vehicles as well, and before you know it, a crowd will form and maybe everyone will be

doing it. You will have to check your manual for your motor home lug nut torque. The larger motor homes require a torque wrench that goes into the 500 foot-pound range. This requires a special ¾ inch drive torque wrench that can cost in the \$500 range. You can add a torque multiplier, which increases a standard ½ inch torque wrench by a factor of 3:1. This provides a ¾ inch drive output providing 450 foot-pounds for around \$250 to \$300. Ebay is a reasonable source for these. I picked up a used Snap-On 200 foot-pound wrench for less than \$110.

On my first Viking Caravan, while driving to a new campsite, I passed several of our units parked beside the road. I stopped to see if I could help and found everyone in the bush looking for a missing wheel and tire. Yes, the entire wheel had come off and disappeared into the bush. It seems it was not torqued properly after a brake job, and it had sheared off all the wheel studs. I drove to the campsite with the wife driving the three-wheel rig and leaving the owner with several helpers searching for the wheel. I checked and found all the other wheel nuts were under-torqued and in fact had been set for aluminum wheels. The trailer had steel wheels with stainless steel covers. A bad mistake by the dealer who had done the brake job on all the wheels. A much more severe mistake was made by the Airstream owner who should have checked the wheels within 25 miles of the brake job, then again after 50 miles, again after 100 miles, and every 200 miles thereafter. The caravan leader had reminded us on a regular basis to check wheel torque. They never found the wheel but fortunately, he had a spare. Not so fortunate - there were no wheel studs to be found in Newfoundland and we had to leave them at the campsite. They had to wait several days before the studs arrived in the mail.

Tires for your trailer or motor home die of old age helped along by ozone and temperature. They have a shelf life of about five years especially since they spend most of their life sitting in the storage area. The tire is protected when it is being used and the waxes and emollients come to the surface. That means if the tire sits on the dealer shelf for two years

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before you have purchased it you only get three years of safe life. A full set of treads on a new-looking tire is meaningless. When I buy tires, my dealer knows I will not accept anything more than six months old. I call ahead and, if none is in stock, he orders me one-month-old tires and sells the others to the truckers. A trucker usually runs the tires bald within a year and gets it retreaded. How old is the tire? Look for DOT followed by numbers and letters. The last group of numbers, four of them, is the date of manufacture. For a group of four numbers the first two numbers are the week it was made and the last two are the year. For example, 2318 would be the 23rd week of 2018. If you are not sure how to read the date, ask the dealer to show it to you when you are buying the tire.

On my first Caravan to Alaska, one of the members had a flat tire on her B-van. I checked all her tires and they were all six years or older. I recommended she purchase a complete new set and just keep the best of the old set for a spare. One of our other caravan members who had a motor home said this was a total waste of money and she should just buy one used tire to replace the blown one. He only ran used tires on his motor home as long as they had good tread and sidewalls. Fortunately, the B-van owner purchased new tires and had no tire problems on the rest of the Caravan. Unfortunately, the motor home owner became a believer as he had three separate tire blowouts on his way home.

Hitches & Towbars

If your hitch is installed properly and the bolts are tight, then your major concern is a **loose ball mount**. This should be checked before each trip. You need a very large set of channel lock pliers or a pipe wrench and an adjustable spanner wrench or deep socket. This set could cost in the \$50 to \$70 range. You should have a ½-inch socket set with an additional 1-½-foot handle to check all the hitch platform, A-frame, and sway control bolts. For torquing the wheel nuts, purchase the correct size of black-colored sockets that are 6-point. These are designed for air-powered tools and will not round off the high-torque nuts or bolts. You would be surprised how many hitch platforms are installed incorrectly. During our annual maintenance rally, we have discovered dozens of incorrectly installed units. There are very good write-ups on this for all the types of hitches and sway controls. If you are uncomfortable with this, find someone in your unit that knows, or visit your local dealer. Learn the proper method for setting your brake controller and checking for correct operation. These concerns also apply to motor home owners who tow cars.

Batteries & Chargers

Completely check out both your engine start and coach batteries before you are ready for the new camping year. A battery failure on the road will not only be costly but you may have to buy an off-brand battery with no effective warranty. For this reason, I usually recommend Wal-Mart (or equivalent well-known retailer) batteries since they have stores all over the US and Canada. If your batteries are using water every week, they are going bad. Do not buy sealed lead acid batteries that never require

water for your coach batteries. These have one-way valves to release the pressure when the battery overheats so that it does not blow up. The water vapor escapes through this valve, and since the battery is sealed, it cannot be replaced. Your coach batteries go through many deep cycles requiring many recharges during their useful life. Your engine batteries, however, do not, and can be the sealed type. Lead acid batteries must be mounted externally because the gases they give off are toxic. The only truly sealed batteries are either absorbed glass mat (AGM) or gel cell. These do not give off gases and can be mounted anywhere in the rig. They are excellent, long life units; however, they are quite expensive. I would recommend Lifeline AGM, which for about 90 amp-hours (size 27) costs about \$180. A high quality, lead acid battery, will run about \$75 which means you can completely replace the batteries with a second set for less than one AGM set. Unless you are going to mount the batteries inside the rig, it is more cost effective to stay with lead acid batteries. Having said that, AGM batteries will not require the maintenance that lead acid batteries do. Any battery is only as good as its guarantee.

One key consideration is the Power Converter/Charger. Most of the trailers have poor converter/chargers that do not maximize the useful life of the batteries. The best converter/chargers are computer controlled and can handle a dead battery as well as allowing AC power to be on all the time without hurting the batteries. These usually have three charge modes (stages) including bulk, absorption, and float that are automatically selected by the computer control circuits. These converter/chargers will ensure that you get maximum life from your batteries. For the motor home owners most of the modern diesel rigs have excellent computer-controlled charge systems included with the inverter. However, you should remember that for some gas motor home models the engine start battery is not charged when you are on AC shore power. If this is the case, you should obtain a separate inexpensive staged charger, which can be used when in a campground. Most of the classic motor homes have very poor charging systems and do not provide an engine charge capability. The highest quality staged chargers will also incorporate a sensor that modifies the charge cycle based upon the battery's actual temperature and charge status.

A load test is the best way to check a battery. When you take your car in for a battery test, they wheel out a 3-foot unit on a cart. An engine start battery is load tested to see how many amps (200 to 400) are available to start the engine. This takes a big resistor that gets quite hot. You can also get a reasonable idea of the battery condition by monitoring the voltage level on the batteries. You will need a digital voltmeter because a fully charged battery will read in the range of 12.6 to 12.7 volts. At 11.9 volts a battery is considered completely discharged. Refrigerator power requirement is 11.5 volts, or higher, for the refrigerator control board to function and the solenoid to open. The furnace power requirement is 10.5 volts or higher. If not, the gas valve and spark ignitor will not work but the blower will. A digital voltmeter is available for about \$15 to \$50. If you have a friend with a high-quality meter, ask him to calibrate your \$15 model and it will work fine.

Happy trails to you. See you, safely, down the road.

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"Airstreams on the Square" Promotes City's Downtown

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Airstream founder Wally Byam was not only a businessman, but also a promoter who wanted people to follow their dreams. He envisioned an Airstream club that fostered fun, fellowship and adventure through caravans around the world, and local and international rallies.

That same spirit has produced creative camping opportunities, one of which is the latest craze: street camping. The Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club held its first city rally in September 2018 in El Dorado, AR with 21 Airstreams from five states. The rigs parked around the Union County Courthouse for the weekend event.

Planning for the rally began months earlier, finding a suitable city. El Dorado is a member of Main Street Arkansas, a program that promotes downtown revitalization. The idea was pitched at an initial meeting attended by the county judge, mayor, police and fire chiefs, Main Street staff, Chamber of Commerce officials, the Downtown Merchants Association, the local newspaper and advertising and promotion professionals.

The support was amazing. "Not one person said no to anything we asked for. In fact, we suggested beginning small with 15 rigs, and they wanted our event bigger," said Mark Magie, club president. "It takes community leaders who are willing to think outside the box, to try something fresh and new," Magie added. Club members Charles and Jan Heavener had attended a similar event in another state and hosted the El Dorado event.

After several other planning meetings, the rally was named "Airstreams on the Square" and a logo was designed to reflect the city's oil industry. To go along with a flamingo theme, t-shirts were printed with the message "I Got Flocked in El Dorado!"

A Thursday evening spaghetti supper raised \$800 for the local American Cancer Society Relay for Life team. Instead of a block party, there was a "Flock Party" street dance on Friday evening. Public tours of the Airstreams were held Saturday with visitors voting on the best-decorated rig by leaving canned food at the door. A truckload of canned food was collected and donated to the local Salvation Army food pantry.

Other activities included a Baggo (cornhole) tournament, pub crawl, and Painting with a Twist... painting was with acrylic paints and the twist was lemon in adult beverages.

Ten dollars of the registration fee was returned to the campers in the form of \$2 bills to be spent locally – an idea copied from Wally Byam and used at International Rallies. \$1,000 from the registration fees collected was donated back to the Main Street El Dorado program for their work in insuring the success of the rally.

The El Dorado mayor presented a key to the city to the Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club and invited the group to return. The rally received an ALFIE (Arkansans Love Festivals & Events) Silver Award in the Best New Festival or Event category competition sponsored by the Arkansas Festivals and Events Association.

This year's Airstreams on the Square is set for September 5-8, 2019 in El Dorado. Registration information will be posted soon on the club's Facebook page: Riveted Razorbacks, and at arkansasrazorback.airstreamclub.net



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Doswell, Virginia

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As summer quickly approaches, so does the International Airstream Rally in Doswell! We know you will want to make the most of your travels and take time to experience some noteworthy attractions here in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This then, is the last in a series of six articles prepared for the *Blue Beret*, describing things to see and do. In this one, we look at the busiest, most congested and densely populated part of Virginia; but it is also (arguably) the most exciting part of the state. Let's put it this way: if by attending this rally you are visiting the "Old Dominion" for the first time, it would be very sad if you went home without seeing some of the world-renowned sites lying about 84 miles NORTH of The Meadow Event Park.

First, let's talk about our Nation's Capital. Did you know that the District of Columbia originally included a slice of Virginia? In 1791, a 100 square-mile plot of land was ceded by Maryland and Virginia to form the District. One third of it was on the Virginia side of the Potomac River and included what is today Arlington County and most of the City of Alexandria. But the entire Virginia parcel was given back to the state in 1846, thereafter confining the District boundaries to the Maryland side of the river.

It would take weeks, if not months, to experience all the things to see and do in D.C. and Northern Virginia, so we will only mention highlights. Please consult the two destination charts we've included for details and links to various web sites.

Right up front we need to inform you that getting in and out of the D.C./Northern Virginia area is problematic. Traffic on I-95 is always a mess, and once you get there, parking is difficult, especially for larger vehicles. Complicating matters this summer is the fact that all MetroRail stations south of Reagan National Airport will be closed for major repairs from



Inside Udvar-Hazy Museum

Memorial Day through Labor Day! Because of this, some alternatives are under consideration. For example, one of the scheduled bus tours (Monday, July 22) will go to the Udvar-Hazy Center of the Smithsonian Institution's

Air & Space Museum. It is located in Dulles, VA, next to the big airport. After spending time at that amazing museum, there will be a drive-through "window tour" (no getting off) of D.C. with a stop at Arlington National



Signs at Arlington Cemetery

Cemetery to see the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy graves.

At the time this article was written, rally planners were looking into the possibility of chartering busses for an optional trip to D.C., possibly on

Thursday, July 27. This would enable a full day of "on-your-own" sight-seeing on the National Mall where the famous monuments, memorials and museums are located. If interested, please pay attention to pre-rally e-mail communications and check the rally website (<https://doswell.wbcci.net/>) where more information should be available.

That's sums up D.C. in a nutshell. Now let's focus on things to see and do in Northern Virginia.

It's a 76-mile drive from Doswell to George Washington's estate and home at Mount Vernon, located on the edge of the Potomac River, south of Alexandria. At the entry to the estate is a wonderful and relatively new museum to explore, and a colonial-theme tavern for dining. In addition to touring the mansion, gardens, and outbuildings, you can pay respects to our Nation's first president at his grave, located on the property.



King Street, Alexandria

A few miles upriver is "Old Town" Alexandria, established in 1746. Washington really did eat and sleep here! Walk the quaint streets, shop and eat at the delightful establishments along King Street, stroll through a newly completed riverside park, and

tour the Torpedo Factory Art Center. The whole town is dog friendly! If you are more adventurous, you can rent bicycles at Big Wheel Bike Shop on Prince Street and pedal part or all of a 14-mile paved riverside bike path between Old Town Alexandria and Washington's Mount Vernon.

Airstreamers who are Civil War buffs might consider driving about 80 miles to Manassas National Battlefield. There, in July 1861 near the stream named "Bull Run," the first major battle between North and South ended in a Southern victory, when confederate commander Thomas

Jackson stood his ground “like a stone wall” against Union troops. And it was this same ground where North and South fought a second major battle in August 1862, with Stonewall Jackson again playing a pivotal role.



Pentagon

In modern times (for the last 76 years), Northern Virginia is where you find the headquarters of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and U.S. Department of Defense. All share space in The Pentagon in Arlington, the world's largest office building.

Tours of the building are offered, but you need to make reservations weeks in advance (see chart). Along one of the Pentagon's five sides, the side where a plane hijacked by terrorists impacted on 9/11, there is a poignant memorial to the 184 innocent people who died in that attack.

Attention shoppers! The best shopping complexes in the metropolitan Washington D.C. area are in Northern Virginia. The sprawling Potomac Mills Mall, located in Woodbridge off I-95 (Exit 156), has over 225 outlet stores and was, for some time after it opened in the 1990s, the “biggest tourist attraction in Virginia.” Or, if an upscale shopping experience is what you crave, it's hard to beat two malls

located next to each other in the Tysons Corner area. Tysons Corner Center and Tysons Galleria are large, attractive, multi-level complexes with scores of restaurants and hundreds of retailers including Bloomingdales, Nordstrom, Neiman-Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Lord & Taylor, Gucci, Cartier, and many others. If you possess a military ID, one of the newest



Inside Tyson's Corner Center (Mall)

and largest PX and Commissary complexes in the world is at the Army's Fort Belvoir, off I-95 Exit 161 and U.S. Highway 1. Somewhat closer to Doswell, is the BX and Commissary at Quantico Marine Base, just off I-95 Exit 148. It isn't as large or as new as Belvoir, but it's certainly adequate, and it's close to the National Museum of the Marine Corps.

As you see, Northern Virginia has a lot to offer and you may wish to spend more time there, before or after the Rally. Unfortunately, there are no commercial campgrounds in the area; however, the two public and one military campground (military ID required) listed are very good and worth a stay.

Whew! This wraps up all six articles about what to see and do while you are visiting Virginia. WBAC membership in our state includes more than

Pet Show

Lilli Hamnqvist #285

Traveling pets (and owners too), are you ready for the great annual International Rally Pet Show? This fun filled event will take place in:

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We are also looking forward to seeing the audience participate in voting for the ever popular “People's Choice Award.”

All Pets from the show will be invited to be part of the Parade as THE TAIL END entry.

All types of pets are welcome, but must be pre-registered and traveling with its owner in the Airstream.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Pet Show registration table or email me and I will send you the form. Drop completed form at the Copy Center or leave at registration table. Registration closes at 10 AM on the day of the show.

Mark your calendars, work on your pet's costume (and maybe yours), tricks and look and get ready to showcase your pet.

Can you help the day of the show? Need more information? Contact: Lilli Hamnqvist #285 lilli@hamnqvist.org

150 families. Many of us will be camped in our rigs alongside yours at Doswell. Look for us at the rally. We will be wearing buttons that exclaim, “I'm from Virginia. Ask me!” As co-hosts, we are delighted you are coming! We are certain you will enjoy the rally and the time you spend in the Commonwealth of Virginia!



Virginia Points of Interest Driving NORTH from The Meadow Event Park - Chart 1	# miles from Doswell (Est. driving time)	Website	GPS Coordinates
Washington, D.C., the Nation's Capital White House Visitor Center 1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20003 202-208-1631	85.7 (north) (1 hr. 30 min+) via I-95 & I-395 Parking difficult. Expect traffic delays!	www.nps.gov/nama www.nps.gov/whho www.unionstationdc.com/	Middle of the National Mall 38.89016N -77.0385W
Mount Vernon George Washington's Estate and Grave 3200 Mount Vernon Highway Mount Vernon, VA 22121 703-780-2000	75.8 (north) (1 hr. 20 min.) via I-95 Exit 161, U.S. 1, & VA 235	www.mountvernon.org/	38.71082N -77.08632W
Old Town Alexandria Visitor Center: 221 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-746-3301	82.3 (north) (1 hr. 17 min.) via I-95 Exit 177-B, U.S. 1 & King Street	www.visitalexandriava.com	Visitor Center 38.80467N -77.04234W
Mount Vernon Bike/Hike Path Big Wheel Bike Rentals 2 Prince Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-739-2300	83.5 (north) (1 hr. 17 min.) via I-95 Exit 177-B, U.S. 1 & Prince Street	www.bikewashington.org/trails/vernon/index.php	"Big Wheel" bike rental: 38.80296N -77.03989W
Pentagon Tour and 911 Memorial Address for parking: Pentagon City Mall garage and lot 700 block of Army-Navy Drive Arlington, VA 22202	83.3 (north) (1 hr. 20 min) via I-95 & I-395 Exit 9-C	www.pentagontours.osd.mil/Tours/ Advance reservation required	Parking: 38.86583N -77.06121W
Arlington National Cemetery 1 Memorial Avenue Fort Myer, VA 22211 703-796-2606	84.6 (north) (1 hr. 19 min.) via I-95, I-395, & VA 110	www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Visit www.arlingtontours.com	Visitor Center 38.88297N -77.06557

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Virginia Points of Interest Driving NORTH from The Meadow Event Park - Chart 2	# miles from Doswell (Est. driving time)	Website	GPS Coordinates
Manassas National Battlefield Park 6511 Sudley Road Manassas, VA 20109 703-361-1339	79.5 (north) (1 hr. 17 min.) via I-95 & VA 234	www.nps.gov/mana/index.htm	Visitor Center 38.81292N -7752153W
Udvar-Hazy Center of the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum 14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway Chantilly, VA 20151 703-572-4118	87.0 (north) (1 hr. 30 min.) via I-95 & VA 234	www.airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center	Parking Area 38.91077N -7744433W
Iwo Jima - Marine Corps War Memorial off N. Meade Street, Arlington, VA 22209 703-289-2500	84.1 (north) (1 hr. 20 min.) via I-95, I-395, & VA 110	www.nps.gov/gwmp/learn/historyculture/usmcwarmemorial.htm	USMC Memorial 38.89025N -77.07118W
Air Force Memorial 1 Air Force Memorial Drive Arlington, VA 22204 703-979-0674	82.2 (north) (1 hr. 20 min.) via I-95, I-395, VA 27 & VA 244	www.afdw.af.mil/afmemorial/	Air Force Mem. 38.86817N -7706617W
MAJOR SHOPPING! Potomac Mills Outlet Mall 2700 Potomac Mills Circle Woodbridge, VA 22192 703-496-9330	61.9 (north) (60 min.) via I-95 Exit 156, Dale Blvd & Gideon Dr.	www.simon.com/mall/potomac-mills/stores	Potomac Mills 38.64264N -77.29542W
Tysons Corner Center & Tysons Galleria (2 classy malls) off Chain Bridge Road Tysons, VA 22102 703-893-9400	84.8 (north) (1 hr. 20 min.) via I-95 & I-495 Exit 46-A	www.tysonscornercenter.com www.tysonsgalleria.com/en.html	Chain Bridge Rd. (at a point between these two malls) 38.92090N -77.22176W
Fort Belvoir Post Exchange & Commissary 6050 Gorgas Road Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 PX: 703-806-5416; Comm: 703-806-6674	71.7 (north) (1 hr. 10 min) via I-95 Exit 161, U.S. 1, VA 286, & enter at Kingman Road	www.belvoir.army.mil/services/px.asp www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fort-belvoir	38.72356N -77.15073W
Camping in Northern Virginia Bull Run Regional Park Bull Run Drive, Centreville, VA 20121 703-631-0550	82.3 (north) (1 hr. 25 min.) via I-95, VA 234, & VA 28.	www.novaparks.com/parks/bull-run-regional-park	38.80390N -77.47722W
Pohick Bay Regional Park 6501 Pohick Bay Dr. Lorton, VA 22079 703-339-6104	71.1 (north) (1 hr. 9 min.) via I-95, U.S. 1 & VA 242	www.novaparks.com/parks/pohick-bay-regional-park	38.66885N -77.16832W
Fort Belvoir Travel Camp (military) 10155 Johnston Rd Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 703-805-3081	73.8 (north) (1 hr. 15 min.) via I-95 Exit 161-B & U.S. 1 Enter at Tulley Gate	https://belvoir.armymwr.com/programs/outdoor-recreation	38.68366N -77.15459W



Gathering of Social Media Content Creators at Doswell!

Rich & Cindy Collins, #1062

Do you have a YouTube channel, Instagram page, or love sending those Airstream Tweets and Facebook posts? Join your fellow content creators at an informal gathering at the 62nd International Rally at Doswell, VA. Check for local updates but as of publishing, we will meet from 5:00 – 6:00 PM on Tuesday, July 23 at the Meadow Hall (Ballroom & Conservatory, 1st floor). The purpose of the gathering is to get to know fellow creators, share best practices, and perhaps even plan on future collaborations. Even if you are brand new to the platforms or just hoping to understand what “Social Media” is and how it can enhance the enjoyment of your Airstream and WBCCI, this will be a great opportunity to learn more. Bring your favorite beverage and we hope to see you there!

For more information contact:

Rich & Cindy Collins (from the YouTube channel luvsubin)

luvsubin@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed! **These Committees need help in Doswell:**

Band - Greg Heuer gheuer@umich.edu
 Carpentry - Fred Kiehl fred@kiehlbuilding.com
 Choir - Bob Hawkins rehawkpe@maxxsouth.net
 Club Store - Leslie Martin ljjamartin@yahoo.com
 Guest Badges - Kathi Mitchell kathimitch@gmail.com
 Member Services - Judy Shelley judyfshelley@gmail.com
 Mentors for Group Driving Tours - Ann Newman 27anewman@gmail.com
 Pet Show - Lilli Hamnqvist lilli@hamnqvist.org
 Presentations/Roundtables - Victoria Magnacca doswellpresentations@wbcci.net
 Stage Manager - John Holly johnholly@aol.com
 Transportation Shuttle - Cindy Kugel ke5ocd@gmail.com
 Water - Roger Kriz rogerkriz1@gmail.com

If you are willing to volunteer, please contact the chair by email.

Rally Reminders

1. **Can I park with my buddy?** The parking team will make every effort to park you with your friends if you arrive together. Please plan to meet offsite and caravan to the grounds together.
 2. **How often are they going to pump-out our waste tanks?** We plan to pump rigs approximately every 4 days. However, issues can interfere, so you should use water/sewage conservation measures whenever possible.
 3. **Do I have to help or be there for my pump-out?** No, but if your valves are inside a compartment, leave that compartment open on pump day to speed up the process. Also, provide a clear path for the sanitation crew to get to your service access point. If the sanitation team cannot access your valves or access point, you will not be pumped that day.
 4. **Is there a dump station where I can do it myself, if necessary?** There is a dump station on the rally grounds. Transporting your waste in a tote (blue boy) to the dump station is the recommended procedure if you need to dump more frequently. You would need to bring a blue boy to do this.
 5. **What do people do at the Rally?** There will be seminars on Airstream maintenance and lifestyle, history of the area, and other topics that might be of interest to you. There will be entertainment each evening. Day tours of the area are being planned. There will be a Friendship center where you can gather with friends and play games or just visit. Most regions will plan gatherings including meals. There will be a business meeting for the Club which you may attend as an observer, if you choose.
 6. **When will the rally agenda be ready for viewing?** We plan to announce the rally preliminary agenda to all registrants by April 1. Tour information will be available sometime in April. Go to doswell.wbcc.net/
 7. **For members parking offsite, how do I check in?** The first time you enter the rally grounds, please enter through the Staging Area. Follow the WBCCI signs with arrow. We'll welcome you, provide information you need, and help you get on board for the rally,
 8. **For members parking offsite, will I be able to park my vehicle that I drive to and from the rally close to the rally activities?** There is some vehicle parking relatively close to the assembly buildings during the rally. There will also be shuttle carts running during events to move people from camping areas and parking to the main buildings.
 9. **How can I volunteer for a committee?** Committees seeking volunteers will post their needs in News & Views and the Blue Beret in upcoming months. We encourage you to contact the chair of the committee that has asked for assistance.
 10. **Does handicap parking guarantee me a site in the water/electric camping area?** No. Any member with documented special needs will be parked in a Handicapped section of the grounds, whether water/electric or solar or generator.
 11. **Do I have to park on my parking date?** Please plan to arrive on your parking date, if at all possible. The Rally Arrival Team will make every effort to accommodate members who arrive later than their assigned parking date.
 12. **Can I park on the grounds before the rally begins?** The rally cannot arrange any pre-rally parking. There are campgrounds available in this part of Virginia.
 13. **What do I do if I arrive after hours?** If you come to the rally after hours (parking closes by 8 p.m.), follow the signs to the parking staging area, park, and dry camp overnight. Do not unhitch as you will be parked as soon as the parkers return the next morning. Please be ready to park when the parkers arrive. This should be at 8 a.m.
 14. **Do you supply a generator or do I need to bring one?** The rally does not supply generators for personal use in generator parking.
 15. **Is my generator required to meet "quiet generator" standards?** Personal generators at the Doswell Rally must be inverter-type (e.g., Honda EU2000i, Yamaha EF1000iS, Yamaha EF2000iS). Your neighbors will appreciate a quiet generator and you will too.
 16. **Is there free Wi-Fi at the fairgrounds?** There is limited Wi-Fi available in the main gathering places.
 17. **Are there activities for the children?** The rally will have activities planned for youth and children. The cost is included in their rally fee.
 18. **May we attend the entire rally without having our Airstream parked on site?** Yes, you may register for the rally without paying any camping fee. The cost is \$110 per adult and \$40 per youth (13 yrs. – 17 yrs.).
 19. **Since I can only come for a few days, is there a daily rate?** Day pass attendees may attend all events on the calendar day they have paid for. The guests and members day pass is \$20 per day for 18 years and older. Children and youth day passes are free but children/youth activities may require a small fee.
 20. **What if I want to just attend the International Board of Trustees and/or Delegates seminar/meeting?** Current members may attend any club business meeting at no charge. To attend any additional events, you must pay the day pass fee.
 21. **Can I run two air conditioners at Doswell?** No, there is only 30 amp service at all sites. Also, refrigerators and water heaters should be run on gas so as not to overload the temporary power grid. If you normally run on 50 amp, be sure to bring a 30 amp adapter.
- Remember to bring:**
- 50' of water hose (clarification - 2 hoses, each at least 25' in length, as water will be daisy chained)
 - Water hose "Y" (connectors without valves are best)
 - 2 electric cords, each at least 25 feet in length (30 amp adapter for 50 amp trailers)
22. **The reference to having refrigerator and water heater on gas leads me to ask if we actually have 30 amp service, or will more than one trailer share a 30 amp post, or is electricity daisy chained?** Electricity will be provided through an electrical distribution system (electric daisy chain). Weather is usually very warm in Virginia this time of year and we expect a lot of A/C units will be running. Although electric usage on refrigerators and water heaters is not as significant, it does all add up.
 23. **What if I have a question that doesn't appear here?** Email your question to doswellquestions@wbcci.net and you will receive a response as quickly as possible.

Fused Glass Jewelry Session

Rosann Marquardt, #7323

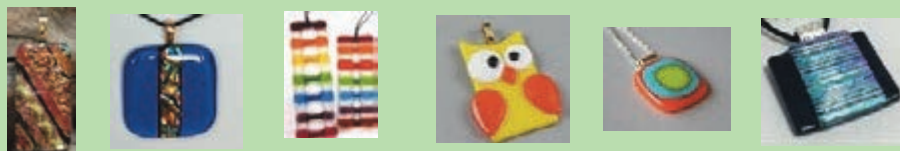
You may have seen fused glass jewelry pieces in gift shops, craft markets, art shows and possibly even worn by you or one of your friends.

Rosann Marquardt is a member of WBCCI from the Mid-Atlantic Unit. She has been a stained glass artist for 25 years and has been creating fused glass jewelry for 8 years.

Now you have the opportunity to make two fused glass pendants of your own in a Creativity Session with Rosann. The session will cost \$40.00.

Every skill level from beginners to advanced is welcome. You will learn some of the fundamentals of fused glass and all the materials you need are included plus kiln time (firing the glass). See a few ideas below.

You will be able to take your finished pieces with you, ready to wear, before the end of the rally.



Registration form for the 'Fused Glass Creativity Session' scheduled for Monday, July 22, at 10:30 am in the Meadow Hall West Room (on the second floor).

Make payment through **PayPal**

If you need a PayPal account, simply go online to:

<https://www.paypal.com/us/home>

Click on **Sign Up** to create a Personal account.

Once you have established a PayPal account OR you already have an account, click on paypal.me/rosannmarquardt and finish the transaction.

OR

You may mail a personal check to:

Rosann Marquardt #7323
302 Scoggins Creek Trail
Hartfield, VA 23071

Your check or PayPal payment needs to be received before June 19.

Rally Arrivals

Larry Owens, #1600

Rally Arrival Team Chair

The Rally Arrivals Team looks forward to welcoming you to Doswell. Below is helpful information to smooth your arrival experience.

When you arrive to the staging area, we'll provide you a rally packet containing rally ribbons, maps, tickets and a welcome letter.

We've extended parking hours, now 8 AM – 8 PM. After hours arrivals can overnight in the staging area (dry camping) and we'll park you the next morning. Airstreamers wishing to park together must arrive together – we plan to park rigs in the order in which they arrive as we have 700 plus units to park in a short period of time.

Be prepared. We are camping on a state fairground where water and electric may not be close to your rig. Please bring (2) 25 ft. water hoses or longer with free flow Y adapter so we can daisy chain the water if necessary. Bring an additional electric cord and adapters suitable to carry the electrical load your trailer requires. Please switch your water heater and refrigerator to gas and run only one air conditioner. We don't want to overload the temporary power grid. Arrive with your holding tanks empty and fresh water tank completely full.

Thanks.

Hotel in Doswell

Quality Inn & Suites
23500 Welcome Way Drive, Ruther Glen, VA 22546
Phone: 804-448-3750

Rally rates are \$65 for a King or 2 Queens, \$5 extra person.
Reservations must be made by Monday, June 17.

Identify yourself as Airstream WBCCI when making reservations to receive these rates.

Charity for Doswell

John Frerking #227

Airstreamers are known for leaving a campsite better than they found it... and the same goes for leaving a community better off after we leave a Rally (Remember Lewisburg, West Virginia? – They still remember us!) At Doswell, we will have an opportunity to impact the plight of the homeless.



HOME AGAIN (greater Richmond area) is the charity that has been selected because it confronts homelessness on several layers.

This organization operates three homeless shelters for families and single women. These households, through case management, are connected to appropriate services to move them from homelessness to safe, affordable permanent housing as quickly as possible. They also operate a Veterans Transitional Home program for those facing a housing crisis. Home Again provides a long term rental subsidy and case management services to eligible families who meet the HUD definition of homeless and disability categories. Volunteers join in the effort to end homelessness and realize that by changing the lives of those in need one enriches the lives of future

generations as well. Over 600 volunteers dedicate hours of service as front desk assistants and after school tutors.

If you wish to assist in enriching the lives of those in three shelters, you may bring the items listed below with you to Doswell. We will have an area in which to deposit the items that will be presented in the name of the Wally Byam Airstream Club!

NEEDED ITEMS FOR HOME AGAIN SHELTERS

NEW towels and washcloths	NEW twin size bed sheets
NEW twin size blankets	NEW standard size pillows
NEW and gently used furniture	Men's adjustable belts
School and craft supplies	Household cleaning supplies
Kitchen and cooking supplies	

THANK YOU!

MAIL AND PACKAGES IN DOSWELL

All mail and packages for members attending the International Rally should be addressed as follows:

Incoming Mail

Meadow Event Park

Attn: Your Name, WBCCI # _____

PO Box 130

Doswell, VA 23047-0130

Incoming Packages (UPS/Fed Ex/Other Shipments)

Meadow Event Park

Attn: Your Name, WBCCI # _____

13111 Dawn Blvd.

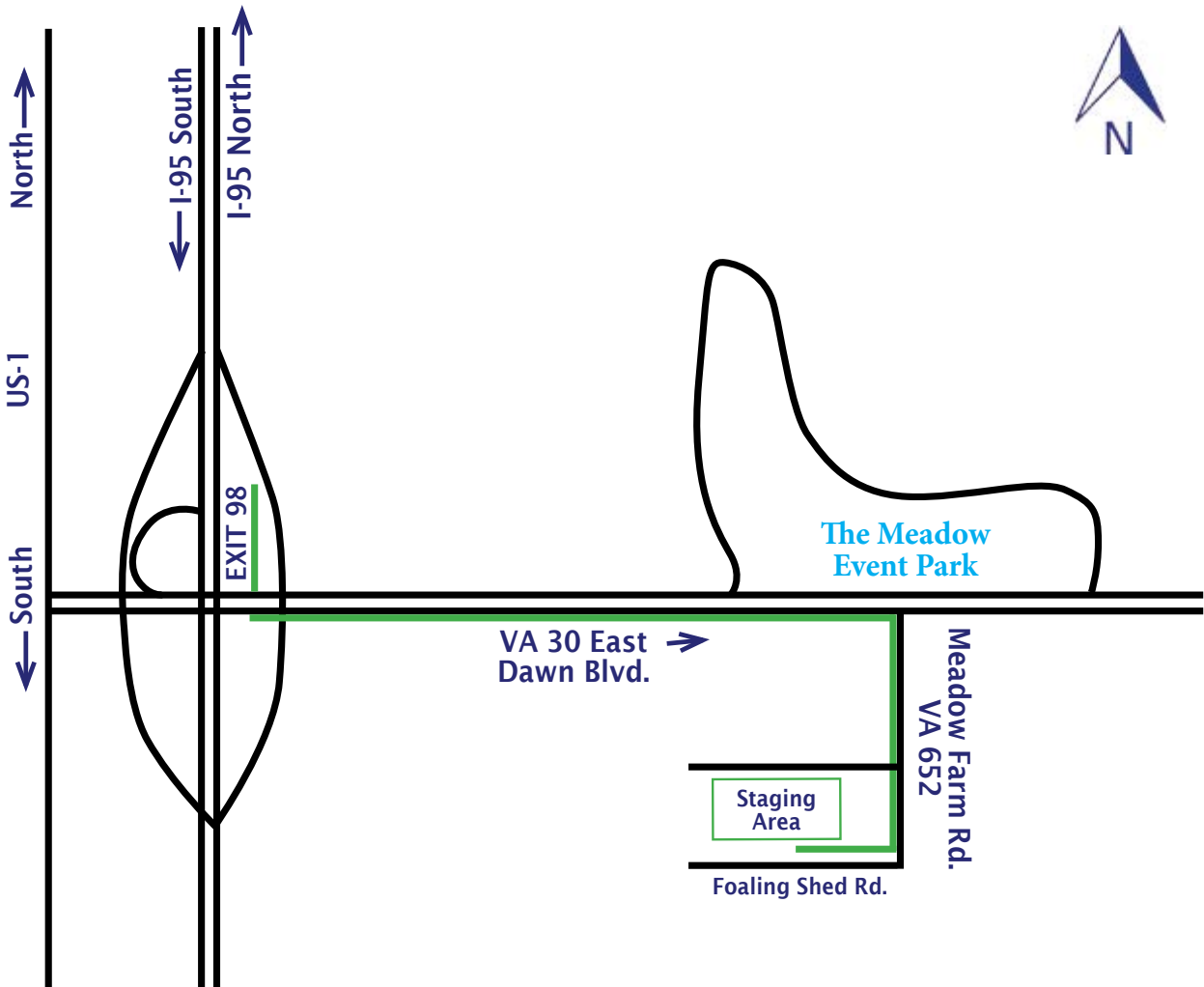
Doswell, VA 23047-2012

Available until July 26 at noon. Items will be returned to sender unless change of address is filed.

For the preliminary schedule, tours, vendors and the most up-to-date information, go to
<https://doswell.wbcci.net>

International Rally

Doswell, Virginia – 2019



Directions to the Doswell VA International Rally Arrival area.

I-95 North and South take VA exit 98 on to VA State Rte 30 east (Dawn Blvd)
 Take for 2 miles, then take the right on to VA-652 (Meadow Farm Rd)
 Take the second right hand turn which is Horsemans Alley, Gate #6.
 Welcome to the reception center, on the right (Lot D).

Taste of the Blue Ridge

Joan Anderson, Caravan Promotions

Want a caravan adventure that will take you to treetops, white water, gardens and scenic vistas? You will want to put Taste of the Blue Ridge on your calendar for May 26-June 19, 2020!

Starting the caravan at Bryson City, NC, camping will be on the Tuckasegee River where hiking, fishing and paddling on the river are available. The river is famous as the location of the train wreck escape scene in Harrison Ford's *The Fugitive* movie. At Bryson, raft the Nantahala River through the Gorge, visit the Museum of the Cherokee Indian (www.cherokeemuseum.org) and there might even be an opportunity to ride the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad (www.gsmr.com).



The Asheville stay will include a visit to the historic Biltmore Estate (www.biltmore.com), brunch at the 1913 Grove Park Inn (www.thegroveparkinn.com) and zip-lining! Hiking to waterfalls, visiting breweries and eating at some of the country's best food-to-table restaurants has also been arranged for this stop.

Boondocking for three nights is on the agenda as the caravan travels up the Blue Ridge Parkway to Linville Gorge – known as the “Grand Canyon of the Southern Appalachians.” Linville Falls, with its three-tiered falls, is a most popular waterfall due to its closeness to the Blue Ridge Parkway. There are opportunities here to visit Mount Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Mississippi (6,684 feet), go fishing, hike to Linville Falls, explore Linville Caverns and visit Grandfather Mountain (www.grandfather.com) and its mile-high swinging bridge. Linville Gorge is a prime habitat for deer, bear, raccoon, turkey and ruffed grouse.

On to Boone, NC. Opportunities include riding bikes down the gentle grade Virginia Creeper Trail, visiting Mast General Store (www.mastgeneralstore.com), hiking and/or riding horses, fishing mountain streams, visiting Ashe County Cheese Factory and Store (www.ashecounychese.com), going to Shatley Springs for a family-style southern breakfast (www.shatleysprings.com), seeing frescos, visiting Blowing Rock (www.blowingrock.com)

and visiting other quaint mountain towns. There will be optional horseback riding through historic Moses H. Cone Memorial Park.

Galax is next with its famous Houston Fest annual blue grass festival (www.houstonfestgalax.com) and a visit to Mt. Airy (www.mountairy.org) – Andy Griffith's hometown.

Two more nights of boondocking at the Peaks of Otter are the next stop. Highlights of the area include the National D-Day Memorial (www.dday.org) in Bedford, Poplar Forest (www.poplarforest.org) – Thomas Jefferson's summer home and Natural Bridge (www.naturalbridgestatepark.org).

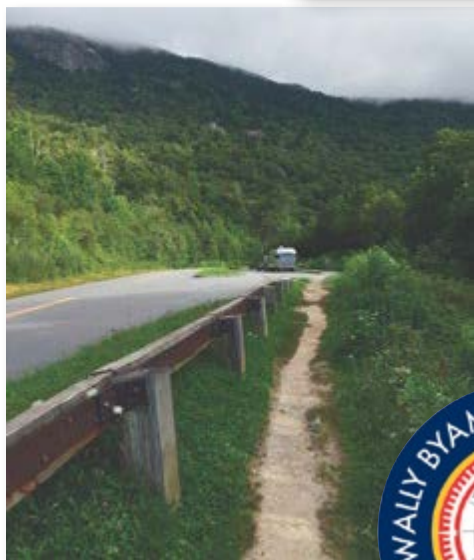




Greenwood, VA is the last stop for this caravan. Visits to the University of Virginia, whose core campus was designed by Thomas Jefferson, Monticello – Thomas Jefferson's mountain top plantation and a tavern where George Washington ate are all on the agenda! Fishing, hiking and exploring the historic towns of Charlottesville, Waynesboro, Crozet and Staunton will fill your days. The

farewell banquet will be at the Blue Mountain Brewery in Afton, VA, which with four other breweries make up the Brew Ridge Trail!

Ray and Carol Combs invite you to "pack up your camera and binoculars, your hiking shoes and fishing gear and come explore the Blue Ridge Mountains with us." Contact them at Raycombs100@gmail.com,



Meet the Caravan Leaders

Carol and Ray met in college in South Carolina. After almost 20 years of living in the beautiful low country, they moved up north to North Carolina. They dreamed of owning an Airstream for many years and kept telling each other "we're not old enough." Well, in 2009 they told each other "We are old enough!" and they have been happily glamping and caravanning ever since.

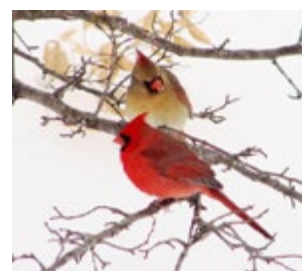
They have been on 10 national caravans and decided it was time to lead one. So, when the Taste of the Blue Ridge Caravan became available, they jumped on it and have added a lot to an already great Blue Ridge Mountain experience.

Carol is a retired high school math teacher and Ray is a retired businessman and 12-year mayor of their hometown Oak Ridge, NC. They have 2 daughters and 3 wonderful grandchildren. Carol's uncle helped in the building of the Blue Ridge Parkway and they have spent any years enjoying it.

"We cannot wait to show you this, our favorite, part of the country."



State Flower of North Carolina and Virginia -
Flowering Dogwood



State Bird of North Carolina and Virginia - Northern Cardinals

Thinking Ahead...

Doreen and Joshua Simonds (#8801) are thinking about a caravan with a focus on endurance bicycle riding each day. The 7 to 10 day caravan would have 3 stops at adventurous places for bike rides, to be outdoors and meet like-minded people.

Please contact: joshuaisaacsimonds@gmail.com or joshuasimonds@comcast.net



Classic Airstream Club

Pat Shaw, President

"June is busting out all over..." and there are shining silver Airstreams traveling from coast to coast. What a glorious time to be a member of WBAC and the CAC! All road signs are pointed towards Doswell, VA, for the 62nd International Rally. It is hoped that many of you are traveling that direction with other Airstreamers. The camaraderie and excitement when you travel with others is so enjoyable and memorable!

SAVE THE DATE for two events. First, Kay Corder will be giving a presentation on the History and Purpose of the CAC. And...don't forget the CAC annual gathering. This, too, will be located in your weekly schedule. While you are browsing around the main hall, be sure to stop at the CAC table, meet Marie and others and sign up for this event. Not a member yet? For only \$10 you are welcome to join us. The more members, the more opportunities for caravanning. Let's make 2019/2020 a great experience for CAC caravans!!



Vintage Airstream Club

Rachel Payne, 1st Vice-President

Flamingo Ago-Go

VAC Rendezvous is July 17-20 in Powhatan, VA at Cozy Acres Campground. Call the campground at 804-598-2470 to make your reservations and tell them you're with the VAC. Rally fee is \$25.00 per person; includes dinner with entertainment and a flamingo lawn ornament. We will have a decorating contest for the best looking flamingo and bring clothes depicting your decade of your trailer. (Example: I have a 1962, so I would wear hippie clothes). So dust off your poodle skirts, bell bottoms, high top shoes and polyester pants! Potluck and social hour will also be going on as well. For more info call Rachel Payne at 816-274-2532 or email paynerj30@hotmail.com

Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally

Athens, Alabama
October 1 - 6, 2019

Russ Pry

Rally in Athens, AL for the 53rd Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention. Early parking for the volunteers is available on September 30. The Airstream rally starts on October 1 with welcome dinner. Free tours available to area tourist destinations October 2-3, and additional paid tours are available. A free concert opens the convention on October 3. The \$55/person rally fee includes two-day convention entrance fee, and two evenings of featured performances by headliner entertainers. Competitions include playing instruments, singing and dancing. Craft and food concessions found throughout campus. Exclusive WBAC parking includes 20 AMP power, water and one (1) pump out for \$25/night located within 3/10th mile of the main venue. Parking reservations requires four (4) night minimum. Rally attendees are also welcome to stay at nearby RV Parks with full hook ups. Rally reservations and deposits are required by August 15. Visit Region6.airstreamclub.net for Airstream Rally updates. Visit www.tvotfc.org for convention information and schedule updates. All rally attendees are encouraged to bring their musical instruments. Jam sessions planned at the WBAC campsite and/or the Domino room at Athens - Limestone County Visitors Center.



Texas Country Air National Rally

**Brownwood, Texas
October 24 - 27, 2019**

Bill Price

The Texas Country Air Rally returns in 2019 to Brownwood, Texas. Join us in the geographical center of Texas for the largest Urban Rally in the United States. Texas Country Air is a WBAC National Rally.

Our Rally headquarters for 2019 will be the historic Brownwood Depot and Harvey House. These have been fully restored to their magnificent original state.

For 2019 we have a limited number of 30 amp electrical sites available. These are available on a first come first served basis. Register early if these amenities are required. A Rally fee of \$100 covers all activities including evening entertainment. Electrical sites are available for an additional \$60.

Your days and evenings will be busy. Informative seminars, tours, hands-on demonstrations, live music and much more. 2019 will have many factory representatives from various manufacturers. From grilling to tow vehicles, you will be kept busy.

As Brownwood is a railroad town you will enjoy the Lehnis Railroad Museum complete with dozens of working model train layouts. In addition two large scale model riding trains are available in the museum garden. These are within easy walking distance of your urban campsite.

For registration information see our Facebook page "Texas Country Air"

If you do not have Facebook simply Google "Texas Country Air"



REGION 1

J. Rick Cipot, Contributing Editor
<http://region1.wbcci.net>

What a great time to be an Airstream owner and a member of the Wally Byam Airstream Club! Once again we Easterners are fortunate to have this year's International Rally on "our" side of the lower forty-eight. Now please don't get the wrong idea or upset with me, anywhere the International Rally is held is a great location, but us over on the East coast do enjoy the shorter commute. Counting down the days and so much looking forward to the many planned activities and of course those that are spontaneous amongst old friends and new alike. Hard to believe that this year is the 62nd year for this incredible event. From Region One to all of those volunteers working so hard to make this year another amazing event, thank you!

The coming months in our club are going to be very exciting with some very well thought out changes to keep up with the ever changing demographics of our great club. What a wonderful thing to hang onto the traditions and strengths of our club and at the same time getting us ready for the next generation. From the Big Red Numbers to the flags and modern tech of communication and the sharing of our experiences across the world, members of WBAC have the best of everything our Club and Airstream have to offer. Not sure if I am ready to start receiving text messages from my Airstream yet, but I am sure many of our younger generation can't wait.

As usual, Region One has an array of wonderful rallies and gatherings on the calendar running right into fall. If your local Club does not have an event scheduled for a certain weekend and you have that "get on the road" itch, remember as a member of WBAC you are more than welcome to attend any club rally anywhere. Your membership is basically a passport to anywhere in the good old USA. Join in on the fun.

Sandi, Oz and I will be in Doswell, so please stop on by or if you see us walking around, take a moment to say hello and as always - Keep the Shiny Side up!

REGION 2

Kathy Blake, Contributing Editor
Region2.Airstreamclub.net

Right about now, Region 2'ers are rolling toward Biglerville, PA, for the Region 2 Rally at the South Mountain Fairgrounds from June 6-9. Rune Moeller of the Central Maryland Unit and his crew have a great time

lined up for us with singing, dancing and lots of eating high on the list of activities. Of course, there'll be some serious stuff in the mix, like seminars and a business meeting, but for the most part, it'll be fun, fun, fun! There'll be plenty of time to explore the surrounding Gettysburg area, too. If you haven't signed up yet and want to come, don't worry. There'll likely be a spot for you. Non-member Airstream owners reading this are also invited to attend. Come on out, meet a bunch of great people, learn more about your Airstream, the Airstream Club and the Airstream Lifestyle. We would be glad to have you with us. More about the rally and registration information is on the Region 2 website (region2.airstreamclub.net) and it's easy with payment through PayPal. Let's see if we can hit 100 rigs!

Not too long after the Region 2 Rally, some of those same Airstreams and many more from Region 2 will be on their way to Doswell for the 62nd International Rally. Says VP Rich Short, "Over 160 of the 750+ Airstreams registered and planning to attend are from our Region. That is amazing! We invite all of you who will be there to attend the Region 2 Luncheon scheduled for July 22, 2019. We have a great, catered menu of BBQ pulled pork and pulled chicken, with all the fixings including beverages planned for you. Tickets will be available at the rally but why wait...we encourage all those attending the International to sign up for the luncheon online with PayPal. Just go to the header on region2.airstreamclub.net and click on Int'l Region 2 Luncheon. It couldn't be easier!"

About what's going on now behind the scenes in the Wally Byam Airstream Club, Rich adds, "It is an exciting time to be part of the Club. The brand-new website is coming our way later this year. A dedicated and talented group of your fellow members are hard at work, moving the Airstream Club forward. I am proud to play a small part on the Website and Database Project and it is hard not to be impressed with the depth of knowledge and expertise our Club leaders are bringing to this effort. Mona Heath, Eric McHenry, Marc Nijdam, Lori Plummer and others are doing an extraordinary job on behalf of the Club and deserve our full support."

Thanks, everyone, for all you do!

REGION 3

Joan Anderson, Contributing Editor
region3.airstreamclub.net

Getting ready for International in Doswell, Virginia? Part of the "getting there" is spending nights on the road. Region 3 is home to many Airstream Parks and former but still mostly Airstream parks in Florida, Georgia and Virginia. Top of Georgia Airstream Park is a good place to stop

on the way to Doswell and Highland Haven is just outside of Roanoke, Virginia - definitely on the way to the International Rally!

There are Walmarts, Flying J's, Pilots and other free overnight parking dotting the highways. Caution is always advised when parking in rest areas, shopping centers and parking lots. An inquiring phone call to the security officer at the anchor store in the shopping center will give you an idea if this is where you really want to spend the night.

State Welcome Centers usually located within the first few miles of entering a state are very good sources of campground information. Many will make the reservation for you if you ask thereby insuring you a place to stay no matter how late you get there. Lots of literature on the surrounding area, maps and many times the center will provide special interest lists of things to do and to see.

Apps on your smart phone from Good Sam, Passport, KOA, Allstays, RV Parks & Campgrounds and others can be gotten for free or very little money but there are others that will cost you less than a dollar to many dollars.

Last, but certainly not least, is the Airstream Club's own Courtesy Parking list. Check out the Courtesy Parking page on WBCCI.org for a map of members with room for courtesy parking. Just call the member offering courtesy parking to make sure they and/or their property will be available. More than likely, they will welcome you to stay over.

Please remember that this and all other rallies depend on attendees volunteering their time and talents. Whether you can play an instrument, help in the club store, drive a tram, or help with other events, **you** are needed to make the rally a success! If you haven't signed up for a volunteer position before you go, you can go to the Rally Volunteer Desk and pick a committee you would like to work with while attending.

Make new friends, keep the old, one is silver, the other is gold!

See you in Doswell!

REGION 4

Cindy Conant, Contributing Editor
<http://region4.wbcci.net>

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Region 4 Rally. We hope you made good memories and some new friends. It is always a delight to get together with old and new friends alike.

As a member of Region 4, you are cordially invited to the Region 4 Luncheon at the 62nd International Rally in Doswell, Virginia. The event will be on Monday, July 22, 2019 at 12 Noon in the ballroom at the mansion on the grounds of Meadow Event Park. Tickets are \$15 per person. Please make your check out to Region 4 and include on the memo line the reference "IR R4". Send your check to Steve Rhodes at 1121 Bogey Drive, Ontario, OH 44903. Send your checks in before the rally begins because tickets will not be available at the rally. We hope to see you there.

Some of the upcoming June and July events in Region 4 include:

Michigan Airstream Club

June 6-9 Summer Extravaganza Rally Traverse City, MI
Karen Fisher and Wally Kimmel
Featuring maintenance tips

Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club

June 14-16 Birthday Bash Rally Kalamazoo, MI
Chip and Lori DeLeeuw

July 12-14 Christmas in July Rally Birch Run, MI
Robert and Linda Smith

REGION 5

Bob Whitesell, Contributing Editor
Region5.Airstreamclub.net

Hello to all members of Region 5 and hope things are going well for all of you. Well, here in Chicagoland, we finally got a break in the weather and Sandy and I got our Classic ready for the season. Filled the water tank, got the water heater working, aired up the tires (oops forgot to check the spare), frig cranked up so we are ready to go. Headed over to Woodhaven Lakes Campground for the weekend with our friends the Mayo's and woke up to a blizzard!! Ended up with about 8" of snow. We decided to stay put and actually had a great day. Two days later it was 80 degrees, typical Chicago weather.

Northern Illinois will have our first rally for the season at Lee County Fairgrounds near Amboy, Illinois. Rally will start on April 26th and end the 28th. This is the location for our Region 5 rally which will be held from September 4-8. Pricing and a sign up form will be provided soon and I'm sure we will have a great time.

Remember to warmly welcome new members that have joined your Unit and let them experience all our club has to offer.

Keep safe and hope to see you all soon.

REGION 6

Mark Magie, Contributing Editor
Region6.Airstreamclub.net

Hello from Region 6. Many of our clubs are coming off a busy spring and catching their collective breaths while preparing for the International Rally July 20-27, 2019 in Doswell, VA.

The Alabama Airstream Club is gearing up to host the Athens Old Time Fiddlers Special Event Rally, October 1-6, 2019, which includes the 53rd annual Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention in Athens, AL.

Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club will be canoeing on the Elk River and touring Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art at their Summer Crystal Float Rally, June 20-23, 2019 at Big Elk Campground in Pineville, MO.

East Tennessee Airstream Club will be Boondocking By the Lake June 6-9, 2019 at Little Oak Campground in Bristol, TN. There will be seminars on boondocking and fishing.

The West Tennessee Airstream Club members will hold a Sliding Into Summer Rally on June 14-16, 2019 at David Crockett State Park in Lawrenceburg, TN. The park commemorates the historical activities of famous frontiersman David Crockett.

Get your calendars out now and plan to attend the 2019 Region 6 Rally on October 10-14 at Muscle Shoals, AL. Music lovers will love this one. The theme is "Where Music is Made!" and the rally includes tours of record studios where Aretha Franklin, Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, The Rolling Stones, Percy Sledge, Cher, Lynyrd Skynyrd, to name just a few, have recorded hit songs. Look for the registration form on the Region 6 website: region6.airstreamclub.net

REGION 7

Gail Harrower, Contributing Editor
<http://region7.wbcci.net>

Spring has sprung, and summer is on its way as Region 7's units are in full swing. The Minnesota Airstream Club held their spring rally in May at

Houston, MN; North Dakota Peace Garden Unit will be holding their first rally June 20-23, 2019 in Brandon, MB; and the Wisconsin Unit is holding the Pictured Rocks Campout in Munising, MI June 20-23, 2019. Having fun in the sun is the only way to have a great summer.

It's not too late to register for Region 7's WBCCI National Event Rally - **Around The World with Folklorama** - featuring the 50th Anniversary of Folklorama in Winnipeg, MB. The Celtic Ireland Pavilion will be the last stop on your first night of Folklorama. The sights and sounds of Irish dance, combined with their lighting spectacular is sure to leave you spellbound. What a way to kickoff this week-long event! The Metis Pavilion with the Asham Stompers will be your last stop on your second night of Folklorama. They are a very high energy jig and square dance group that you bring you to your feet and make you want to join in - the grand finale to another exciting National Event Rally for WBCCI.

The Canadian Museum for Human Rights has topped a field of renowned museums to win the GLAM-is Award, which recognize innovation in storytelling amount museums and galleries worldwide, for the exhibit Mandela: Struggle for Freedom. This is an amazing museum, both architecturally and exhibit wise that you will experience at the rally. There are a few surprises planned for you as well, so this is one rally you don't want to miss. Safe travels everyone!

Online Registration in Canadian or US Funds is available at region7.wbcci.net. Register NOW!

REGION 8

Mike Sisk, Contributing Editor
region8.airstreamclub.net

We had a "Capitol Experience" at our Region Rally in Topeka, Kansas April 30 - May 3. Nearly 90 members attended the festivities. One of the highlights was the Dome Tour at the State Capitol Building. Although that tour was a little strenuous given the number of steps up the dome, the breathtaking view made it worth the effort. Going down is always easier!

Our focus now is on the International Rally. Region 8 has nearly 80 members registered for the rally. Soon individuals and caravans will be heading to the Meadow Event Park in Doswell, Virginia, the birthplace of Secretariat – Triple Crown winner. The Rally begins on July 20 and ends on July 27.

Our Region 8 Luncheon at International is July 23 from noon to 1:30 PM in the Ballroom at the Mansion. You must purchase tickets for this luncheon to enjoy the taste of Virginia BBQ and companionship of Midwest Airstreamers!

Hope to see you there and "Enjoy the Ride!"

REGION 9

Joanne Miller, Contributing Editor
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Howdy! Summer time and the livin' is easy - in your Airstream! Summer is here. How are you spending your summer? Have you made travel plans for the rest of the summer yet? Airstreams are on the move for summer fun all over our beautiful continent. Perhaps you have procrastinated and have missed your opportunity to participate in a National Caravan this summer. That's okay, there are other travel opportunities available for your consideration, but if you haven't been on a National Caravan, you should definitely plan to participate in one. Sign up as soon as possible. You may be placed on a waiting list, but it will be worth the wait. Each caravan is a unique adventure. You'll love the experience.

Check out the WBCCI calendar and see if anything listed there sounds exciting to you. Units and Regions have caravans and special event rallies scheduled. Take the time to review what is being offered. As a WBCCI member, you may attend any of these activities providing space is available. If something sounds interesting to you, all you have to do is notify the host.

As you can see there are several opportunities still available for you. So pick a destination for the rest of your summer travels and plan your journey. Include new places you want to see or favorite places you want to revisit, family and friends you might see during a stopover visit or a new event to attend. The journey can be just as exciting and fun-filled as your destination.

Are you planning to attend the International Rally in Doswell, Virginia, this year? If so, you might want to travel with others who are planning to attend. If you haven't already purchased your tickets for the Region 9 Luncheon in Doswell, it is not too late. Region 9 Treasurer, David Thompson has tickets. Contact him with your ticket request and he'll provide the details. Dust off those Airstreams, replenish your supplies, and head out on a great adventure this summer. We'll see you in Doswell!

By the way, don't procrastinate with your fall travel plans. Register now for the Texas Country Air National Rally which will be in Brownwood, Texas,

October 24-27, 2019. Registration is now open for this exciting rally, but spaces will fill up quickly. There will be informative seminars, tours, hands-on demonstrations, live music and more. You won't want to miss the model train displays and rides. We hope you can join us this fall in Brownwood.

This month the spotlight shines on the Texas Gulf Coast Unit which was organized in 1967. The Unit is located in the heart of the Pineywoods of East Texas. Members say that the Unit is like the Pineywoods itself, strong and beautiful because of each member's diverse background. The Unit is fortunate to have its home base on the banks of Lake Sam Rayburn at the Texas Airstream Harbor in Zavalla, Texas. When members are not traveling together, they are fishing together for bass and catfish. The yellow rose is the floral symbol of the Unit which conveys warmth and friendliness. Thank you to Unit President Nancy Fitzgerald for providing this information.

Region 9 Trivia: The answer to last month's question is: When there were seven (7) Regions, Texas and Oklahoma were included in Region 5, the South Central Region. Did you have the correct answer? This month's question is: When there were twelve (12) Regions, who was the first Region 9 President? Answer will be revealed next month. Until then, continue to travel safely!

REGION 10

Carol Ortiz, Contributing Editor
Region10.airstreamclub.net

June 1st! Saturday! "BE A BUDDY!" From 1-4 PM at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor, the Washington Unit is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Northwest Battle Buddies. Their successful program provides service dogs to veterans with PTSD including the training for the dogs and the veterans. The event will have live music by the South Sound Swing Orchestra, USO style refreshments and a presentation by the NWBB. Come to the event or donate to: gofundme.com/wbac-campaign-for-northwest-battle-buddies?

In addition, the Washington Unit is planning two rallies: (1) Beautiful Hood Canal is the site of the June 21-22 Rally. Donna & Scott Bryson are the hosts at the Glen Ayre RV Park. Shopping, good restaurants, wine tasting are always fun activities in the little town of Hoodspoint. (2) The Seaport Rally by the WA Unit, held in Port Townsend at the Point Hudson Marina and RV, July 18-21 is full. However, you can be on a wait list by calling hosts: Teresa or Mark McCrary 360-301-5511.

The Idaho Airstream Club has June/July rallies planned. (1) They will go to Henry's Lake State Park, June 20-24, just 15 miles west of Yellowstone

National Park. This high mountain lake is a trout fisherman's dream. Hosts are: Fonny & Mim Davidson and Bill & Bunnie Snively (2) Clearwater Crossing RV Park in Orofino is the site of the July 18-22 Rally hosted by Andy & Stephanie Falk and Jim & Susie Borowicz.

June 13-16 are the dates for the Montana Airstream Club's "Spring Rally." It will be held at the Indian Creek Campground in Deer Creek, MT. Touch bases with President Michael Gao for more details.

The June/July calendar of the British Columbia Airstream Club has three rallies. (1) The Othello Tunnels Rally at Camp Bridal in Rosedale, BC, June 7-9 is where you will find Paul Wheeler & Janet Soucy and John & Christiane Millard as they are the hosts. There must be tunnels to explore close by. (2) June 27-July 1 is the Anacortes Rally hosted by Judy & Jerry Greth. Parked right in the Marina, you could just relax and watch boats and ferries come and go. (3) "Christmas in July" will be celebrated July 12-14 in Sunshine Valley. This rally is hosted by Ralph & Lalani Vanderheide. Will Santa make an appearance? Should I make out my wish list for him?

If you enjoy the theater, see if you can get on the waiting list for the Oregon Airstream Club rally in Ashland, OR, June 27-July 1. The Theater Rally hosted by Wendy Ware and Dan Gleason, is currently full, but if Shakespeare is your passion, contact Wendy at wenware@gmail.com. Camping is at Emigrant Lake, Ashland, OR. Then, July 4-7, Brad & Susan Taylor are hosting the "All American Rally" at the Antique Powerlands Heritage Park in Brooks, OR. Civil War reenactments will be happening in the park.

Here's hoping that many Region 10 folks will be at International in Doswell, VA, July 20-27. And remember, our region has their rally every other year, so keep your calendar open for the last week in July 2020 for the Region 10 Rally in Lynden, WA!

REGION 11

Robert Doster, Contributing Editor
Region11.airstreamclub.net

Region 11 is hosting three Rallies in June that sound like "I have to go events". The Four Corners Unit's Gone to Retro Rally, An Ode to Summer Camp, is May 31-June 3. The Rally is being held in the Lincoln National Forest near Cloudcroft on US 83. This is a dry camping rally with lots of fun and games planned along with potlucks and cookouts. It is a guaranteed cool rally in a forest. They will be camping at 9000 feet above sea level. The views and unique history of the area make this location a must go location.

The Arizona Airstream Club will be hosting a Rally in Sedona, Arizona on June 6-9 at the Rancho Sedona RV Park. The RV park is located just off 89A along Oak Creek with views of those iconic red mountains. The hiking, jaw dropping views and an endless display of galleries, stores and restaurants make this a must go location.

The Colorado Airstream Club is having an Air Urban Rally in Montrose, parking along First Street. Montrose is a historic town near the Gunnison National Forest and Black Canyon, the narrowest and steepest canyon in North America. Farmers Markets, music festivals and a classic car show make Montrose a place to visit on June 6-9. Montrose is located at the junction of US 50 and US 550 southeast of Grand Junction in western Colorado.

All Rallies are sold out, but each Rally is a must go place for Airstreamers to put on their camping list.

REGION 12

Robert Stansbury, Contributing Editor
<http://region12.wbcci.net>

Hello, California and Nevada Airstreamers. Cecelia and I are in Virginia (a little early) on the Civil War Caravan. We will leave the rig here and return in July and go to the International Rally in July. Last year R12 had over 165 rigs in Salem, Oregon. So far R12 has 29 rigs signed up for Doswell. Funny how 3,000 miles of distance lowers attendance.

Since more R12 clubs have been sending me their newsletters, I want to acknowledge the variety of activities that are taking place in our Region. We begin with a shout-out to Mike Peterson, the editor of the Central Coast Tattler. Congratulations for having photos of people "NOT" sitting in chairs eating. They were out in the Virginia Hills of Eastern California, standing next to Petroglyphs. I was also impressed with your two week caravan.

Next, to the NorCal Poppy for promoting their two week caravan and showing photos of their Airstream pajama party. How about that Greater Los Angeles club and their "Dutch Oven" gourmands. They now have 68 members and 10 affiliates. Members reside in California, Nevada, Arizona, Texas, Florida and New York.

I might nominate the members of the El Camino club as official Nevadans as they are having rallies in Pahrump and Laughlin. I again want to mention our R12 name changes. The Golden West unit is now the Sacramento Valley Airstream Club. The former Nevada Unit is now the

Las Vegas Airstream Club. Remember, if your club wants to change their name, you must follow the rules set forth by WBCCI and the Airstream Corporation.

Finally, I want to again mention that the WBCCI Mid-Winter International Board of Trustees meeting will be held in our region. This mid-winter meeting will be held in Las Vegas at the Oasis RV park from January 20-24, 2020. The Greater Los Angeles Club is, again, graciously hosting this event as they did our Region Rally. Any member that wants to attend can until it is sold out. If you want to help out, contact Lynda Polk through the R12 Website. See you down the road.

EUROPE

Ian Jamieson, Contributing Editor
<http://europe.wbcci.net>

Another month passes and we have more new members and more details on the rally arrangements. Places are either full or almost full so, if you are looking forward to the next ones, book up now. Details are on the website at <https://europe.wbcci.net>. As I write, the first rally of the year is happening in Germany on a member's land near the Danish border with 15 trailers attending.

More people are signing up for the rally and caravan tour of Norway and we have two North American couples joining us for what is going to be an amazing and memorable trip. The big midsummer rally at Mulhouse in France is also filling up and the August English rally has only one place left!

Courtesy Parking is growing as more members join and add their homes to the list. 16% of European members are able to offer it now across eight countries! Details are also on the website for those planning a trip across Europe.

The Airstream numbers are growing in Europe. New members are buying imported vintage trailers as well as new ones from the UK and mainland importers. We regularly see pictures of the handovers at Airstream Germany. There are also Basecamps in Europe and a Canadian couple are planning to move to Europe with another one.

With around 100 members, WBCCI Europe is growing with more members, more countries and of course more rallies.

From the Vice President of Sales



Lenny Razo

Greetings from your extended family here in Jackson Center, OH, the village where it doesn't want to stop raining!! April showers continued into May, but with some sunny days recently, it seems that the weather is finally turning towards the summer!

Airstream has been extremely busy lately. In May we hosted our outstanding dealers in Boston, MA for the 2019 National Dealer Meeting. The dealers showed up excited to hear the updates happening at Airstream, and to view the 2020 model year lineup. Airstream launched two new products for 2020, Bambi and Caravel. The Bambi, now 16'-22', has all new interiors, improved overhead cabinet design, comes standard with a microwave and also two batteries. Bambi is a nimble, lightweight trailer that offers a great deal of features. The Caravel, also 16'-22', is equipped with all new interiors, residential cooktop, QuietStream, rear bumper, stainless steel front rock guards and many other new features. This single-axle model has the ability and features to extend your trip. Airstream was overwhelmed with the positive response to these new models from our dealers.

The Flying Cloud and International models have also received a few updates. These updates include improved cooktops and a new JL Stereo with Bluetooth. Airstream also introduced the 23FB to the Globetrotter line in addition to the popular 25FB and 27FB. Globetrotter and Classic added an upgraded audio system as well. The Classic model also added TPMS (Tire Pressure Monitoring System) for 2020.

Airstream also launched its 2020 Touring Coach models at the dealer meeting with the upgraded Mercedes Benz chassis. The many automotive upgrades introduced are too long to list them all, but you will see upgraded dash components, keyless start, brake assist, lane changing assist, just to name a few. Airstream also updated all the interiors for the entire lineup. Airstream is excited to get these new models to the dealers for you all to see for yourself.

The new plant has been moving along as the weather warms up. It is incredible to see the plant really take shape each and every day. The exterior walls are almost complete and so is the main concrete floors



within the plant. The construction team will begin working on the office space and the Heritage center this month. Hopefully many of you had the opportunity to see the new facility while attending Alumapalooza in late May. I have attached two recent photos.

Airstream is so blessed with the best workforce in the world! In May we honored 34 associates that had 915 years of service, which is an average of 27 years. Wow!! Airstream held a dinner and handed out awards to honor the contributions of these great individuals. We are so blessed to have all of these people a part of the Airstream family.

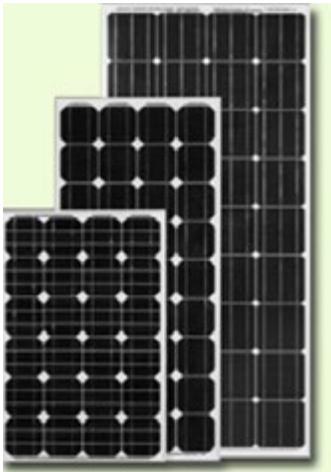
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National / Special Event Rallies

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Oct 1-6
Oct 2-6
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Oct 11-14
Oct 15-20
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Dec 28-
Jan 1, 2020

NYC Base Camp Rally, Jersey City, NJ
Galax Old Fiddlers Convention, Galax, VA
Around the World with Folklorama, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Pendleton Round-Up Rally, Pendleton, OR
Swiss Festival Rally, Sugarcreek, OH
Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally, Athens, AL
Storytelling Festival Rally, Jonesborough, TN
Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Rally, Albuquerque, NM
Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving Day Rally, Bristol, VT
Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival Rally, Ketchum, ID
Texas Country Air Rally, Brownwood, TX

Rose Parade Rally, Pasadena, CA



National Caravans

May 21-Jun 14	N-48-K	STANDBY ONLY Taste of the Blue Ridge - Leaders: Combs Ph. 336-558-5532			
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Jun 21-Jul 12	N-48-M	STANDBY ONLY Canadian Rocky Mountain - Leaders: Collinson Ph. 416-232-2882	Sep 7-21	N-48-P	STANDBY ONLY Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights - East - Leaders: DeLeeuw Ph. 517-250-5060
Jul 10-Aug 19	N-48-L	Nor' by Nor'East - Leaders: Lake Ph. 781-837-2539	Sep 15-Oct 12	N-48-R	Kentucky Bourbon & Beyond - Leaders: Van de Ree, Ph. 704-728-6040
Jul 10 - Aug 31	N-48-N	STANDBY ONLY Viking Trail - Leaders: Leggatt email: ps67.fcas@gmail.com	Sep 26- est Oct 27	N-48-S	STANDBY ONLY Sho-Me the Ozarks - Leaders: Garrett/ George/Janesko Ph. 417-293-2487
Aug 18-Oct 8	N-48-F	STANDBY ONLY Southwest Adventure - Leaders: Anderson/ Montague Ph. 850-896-0567	Oct 8-Nov 9	N-48-O	Southeast Coast - Leaders: Bacon Ph. 423-775-4237



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REGION 1 Activities

Region 1 Website: <http://region1.wbcci.net>

Jun 6-9 NYC Base Camp Rally, Jersey City, NJ
Oct 11-14 Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving Day Rally, Bristol, VT

Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club - capecodmassachusetts.airstreamclub.net

Jun 14-16 Airstreams & Mansions Rally, Melville Ponds CG, 181 Bradford Ave, Portsmouth, RI, Bob & Ruth Scott 914-213-3992, email: rdscotttrms@verizon.net / RJ Dominic 914-204-6190, email: rjdominic@wbcci.net

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club - charteroakconnecticut.airstreamclub.net

Jun 21-23 Green Mountain Getaway - Again Rally, Bald Mountain CG, 1760 State Forest Rd, Townshend, VT, Gail & Wiley Downing 203-241-2537, email: ctnanabug@comcast.net

Jul 13-15 See You at the Lake Rendezvous, Bear Creek CG, Lake Compounce, 185 Enterprise Dr, Bristol, CT, Bard Fuller 860-621-9246, email: bardfuller@hotmail.com

Jul 15-18 Joint Surf & Turf Caravan (to International Rally) w/New England, Lake Compounce, 185 Enterprise Dr, Bristol, CT, Bard Fuller 860-621-9246 / Pam Bleakney 508-328-3231

Aug 9-11 Fun & Games Rally, Brook N Woods CG, 1947 County Rd 8, Elizaville, NY, Wiley & Gail Downing 203-241-2537, email: ctnanabug@comcast.net

Aug 23-25 Augtoberfest Rally, Crowne Point Camping Area, 131 Bishop Camp Rd, Perkinsville, VT, Evelyn Watts 203-426-5532, email: evelynwatts@sbccglobal.net

New England Airstream Club - <http://newengland.wbcci.net>

Jun 21-23 Lake Pemaquid Rally, Lake Pemaquid CG, 100 Twin Cove Lane, Damariscotta, ME, Heather & Jared Lawler 207-831-4732, email: airstream4998@gmail.com

Jul 13-15 Part I: See You at the Lake Pre-Caravan Rendezvous, CT, Pam Bleakney, email: pam5432@verizon.net

Jul 15-18 Part II: Surf 'n Turf Caravan to Doswell, CT, Pam Bleakney, email: pam5432@verizon.net

Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club - northeastmountaineers.airstreamclub.net

Quebec Canada Unit - quebeccanada.airstreamclub.net

Jun 14-16 Encounter w/Marie Victorin Rally, Camping des pins, 379, rue Kingsey, Kingsey Falls, QC, Michel Bedard/Chantal Le Blanc 450-443-0041/514-704-3745, email: michel.bdard3@sympatico.ca

Jul 4-8 Fjordmidable Rally, Camping de l'Anse, 325 Rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste, L'Anse-Saint-Jean, QC, Lynn Allard & Robert Mireault 450-432-1302, email: lynnallard21@hotmail.com / Andre Simard & Sylvie Turcotte 450-759-8040, email: andre285@sympatico.ca

Aug 16-18 Front Row under the Perseids Rally, Domaine Radar, 50 Rang Sainte Catherine, Saint-Sylvestre, QC, Andre Jeffrey & Marie Josee Vallieres 418-596-3330, 418-561-8560, email: mariejoevallieres@me.com

REGION 2 Activities

Region 2 Website: Region2.Airstreamclub.net

Jun 6-9 Region 2 Rally, Biglerville, PA

Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Unit - al-mon-opa.airstreamclub.net

Aug 16-18 Bluegrass Rally, Laurel Hill SP, 1454 Laurel Hill Park Rd, Somerset, PA, Gayle Gibson 724-873-5305, email: digibson1@comcast.net

Central Maryland Unit - centralmaryland.airstreamclub.net

Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club - centralpa.airstreamclub.net

Delaware Valley New Jersey Unit - <http://dvnju.wbcci.net>

Delmarva Unit - delmarva.airstreamclub.net

Hudson-Mohawk New York Unit - hudsonmohawkny.airstreamclub.net

May 30-Jun 2 Whittle Buddy Rally, Lake George RV Park, 74 St Rt 149, Lake George, NY, Geoff/Sue Whittle 518-783-1606, email: whittle06@gmail.com

Aug 15-18 Taste of Champlain Rally, Cumberland Bay SP, 152 Cumberland Head Rd, Plattsburgh, NY, Bill/Barbara Schultz 518-409-2565, email: hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com

Keystone Pennsylvania Unit - keystonepa.airstreamclub.net

Aug 15-19 Exploring Western PA Caravan, Johnstown, Shanksville and others, Howard Mergelkamp 267-733-3565, email: howardsan70@gmail.com

Metropolitan New York Airstream Club - metropolitannewyork.airstreamclub.net

Mid-Atlantic Unit - mid-atlantic.airstreamclub.net

New Jersey Unit - newjersey.airstreamclub.net

May - Oct: Social hour every Saturday 7 PM at Jersey Shore Haven, Pavilion, 728 Dennisville Rd, South Seaville, NJ, Judy Coupe 267-261-1392, email: judycoupe@comcast.net

Aug 15-18 Rally, Jersey Shore Haven, 728 Dennisville Rd, South Seaville, NJ, Judy Coupe 267-261-1392, email: judycoupe@comcast.net

New York Finger Lakes Unit - newyorkfingerlakes.airstreamclub.net

May 30-Jun 1 Ithaca Rally "When You Find It, You'll Love It", Pine Creek CG, 28 Rockwell Rd, Newfield, NY (near Ithaca), Chris & Mary Beth Martini Lyons, 607-280-8522, email: cplyons@hotmail.com

Aug 23-25 Farm to Table Rally, Babcock Farm, 3866 Kendrick Rd, Sherman, NY, Jim & Paula Babcock 716-761-6976, email: paulab@cecomet.net

Ontario Canada Unit - ontariocanada.airstreamclub.net

Penn-Lehigh Unit - penn-lehigh.airstreamclub.net

Jul 17-19 Caravan to International Rally, Meeting Point on I-81, Jim Ridolfi 570-280-6673, email: aston10@verizon.net

Aug 15-18 Camping on the Lake Rally, Raystown Lake, Huntingdon, PA, George Collister 570-447-0605, email: george.collister@comcast.net

Pennsylvania Unit - pennsylvania.airstreamclub.net

Washington DC Unit - <http://wdcu.wbcci.net>

Watchung New Jersey Airstream Club - watchungnj.airstreamclub.net

Aug 23-25 Rally, Hickory Run SP, 3613 PA 534, White Haven, PA, George & Linda Kiesel 908-930-0550, email: lkiesel861@gmail.com

REGION 3 Activities

Region 3 Website: region3.airstreamclub.net

Aug 4-10 Galax Old Fiddlers Convention, Galax, VA

Big Bend Florida Airstream Club - <http://bigbendflorida.wbcci.net>

Carolinas Airstream Club - <http://carolinascnc.wbcci.net>

Jun 6-9 West Virginia Rally, Pipestem Resort SP, 3405 Pipestem Dr, Pipestem, WV, reservations 833-989-2757, email: pipestemsp@wv.gov

Aug 15-19 NC Mountain Rally, Mountain Stream RV Park, 6954 Buck Creek Rd, Marion, NC, campground reservations 828-724-9013, email: 0021@wbcci.net

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Coastal Georgia Airstream Club - <http://coastalgeorgia.wbcci.net>

Florida Airstream Club - <http://floridaunit027.wbcci.net>

Florida Springs Airstream Club - <http://floridasprings.wbcci.net>

Florida Suncoast Airstream Unit - floridasuncoast.airstreamclub.net

Florida Treasure Coast Airstream Club - floridatreasurecoast.airstreamclub.net

Georgia Unit - <http://topofgeorgia.wbcci.net>

Jun 19-23 Youth Rally, Top of GA Airstream Park, 14255 Hwy 75 N, Helen, GA, Charlotte Williamson 706-485-9331, email: togpres@gmail.com
Jul 3-7 Patriotic Celebration Rally, Top of GA Airstream Park, 14255 Hwy 75 N, Helen, GA, Charlotte Williamson 706-485-9331, email: togpres@gmail.com
Aug 28-Sep 2 Labor Day Rally/Bus. Mtg, Top of GA Airstream Park, 14255 Hwy 75 N, Helen, GA, Charlotte Williamson 706-485-9331, email: togpres@gmail.com

Northern Virginia Airstream Club - <http://northva.wbcci.net>

Jun 1-16 PA-NY Pot Pourri Club Caravan, Pennsylvania-New York, Gerry & Patsy Nagel 703-963-4143, email: gnagel@verizon.net

Palmetto State Airstream Club - <http://palmettostate.wbcci.net>

Jun 7-9 Kids Rally, Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Rd, Cleveland, SC, Rich Sabo 864-399-9221, email: richnkay3@yahoo.com
Aug 16-18 Low Country Rally, Barnyard RV Park, 201 Oak Dr, Lexington, SC, Rich Sabo 864-399-9221, email: richnkay3@yahoo.com

Piedmont North Carolina Unit - <http://piedmontunit.wbcci.net>

Shenandoah Valley of Virginia Unit - <http://shenandoahvalleyofva.wbcci.net>

Jun 7 HoustonFest 11 AM, 601 S Main St, Galax, VA, Janie Tarrant, email: janietarrant@comcast.net

South Carolina Coastal Airstream Club - <http://sccu.wbcci.net>

Jun 7-9 Hot Summer Nights Rally, Sesquicentennial SP, Loop 1, 9564 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC, Perry Wallace 843-421-4838, email: purry65@gmail.com

South Florida Airstream Club - <http://southflorida.wbcci.net>

Southeastern Camping Unit - <http://secamping.wbcci.net>

Tidewater Virginia Airstream Club - www.tidewater.wbcci.net

Virginia Unit - virginia.airstreamclub.net

Western North Carolina Unit - <http://wnc.wbcci.net>

REGION 4 Activities

Region 4 Website: <http://region4.wbcci.net>

Aug 21-25 Michigan State Rally, Charlotte, MI
Sep 21-29 Swiss Festival Rally, Sugarcreek, OH

Akron Ohio Airstream Club - akronohio.airstreamclub.net

Aug 6-10 Rally, Top-A-Rise CG, 4267 Dean School Rd, Falconer, NY, Fred Kiehl 330-697-0463, email: fred@kiehlbuilding.com

Appalachian Unit of West Virginia - <http://ww.wbcci.net/>

Cincinnati Ohio Airstream Club - <http://cincinnati.wbcci.net>

Jun 6-9 Antique Tractor & Machine Show Campout w/Miami Valley of Ohio, Poor Farmer's CG, 7211 N Lost Creek-Shelby Rd, Fletcher, OH, Darren Baker 937-339-9451, email: darren.baker65@frontier.com

Columbus Ohio Unit - email: christopher.b.lang@gmail.com

Jul 11-14 Wilds Rally, Salt Fork SP, Chris Lang 614-742-7174, email: christopher.b.lang@gmail.com

Mahoning Valley Ohio Unit - www.mvou.wbcci.net

Jun 20-23 Joint Rally w/Mohican Valley, Hocking Hills SP, 19852 OH 664, Logan, OH, Don & Betty Burkholder 440-576-6560, email: catmar@embargmail.com
Jul 11-14 Rally, Salt Fork SP, 14755 Cadiz Rd, Lore City, OH, Gary & Edna Todd 330-853-0729, email: gwnetodd@att.net
Aug 2-5 Wings-n-Wheels Rally, Ernie Hall Aviation Museum, 4033 N River Rd NE, Warren, OH, Dave & Nancy Brett 330-774-1287, email: dbrett@zoominternet.net

Miami Valley Unit of Ohio - <http://miamivalleyohio.wbcci.net>

Jun 5 Breakfast 9 AM, Fairborn Family Diner & Rest., 419 N Broad St, Fairborn, OH, Lucille Haas 937-638-6666, email: lucyhaas1937@yahoo.com
Jun 6-8 Joint Summer Rally w/Cincinnati, Poor Farmer's CG, 7211 N Lostcreek-Shelby Rd, Fletcher, OH, Lucille Haas 937-638-6666, email: lucyhaas1937@yahoo.com
Jul 3 Breakfast 9 AM, Fairborn Family Diner & Rest., 419 N Broad St, Fairborn, OH, Lucille Haas 937-638-6666, email: lucyhaas1937@yahoo.com
Aug 7 Breakfast 9 AM, Fairborn Family Diner & Rest., 419 N Broad St, Fairborn, OH, Lucille Haas 937-638-6666, email: lucyhaas1937@yahoo.com

Michigan Airstream Club

Jun 6-9 Summer Extravaganza Rally, Northwestern MI Assoc. FG, 3606 Blair Townhall Rd, Traverse City, MI, Wally & Karen Fisher 248-672-0353, email: fisherjan23@sbglobal.net
Aug 21-25 All Michigan Airstream Club State Rally, Eaton County FG, 1025 S Cochran, Charlotte, MI, Ken & Anita Briggs 517-543-0636, email: kabriggs2@att.net

Mohican Valley Ohio Airstream Club - <http://mohicanvalleyohio.wbcci.net/>

Jun 6 Dinner Mtg, 5:30 PM, Village Rest., 435 N Warpole St, Upper Sandusky, OH, Sid & Bev Kelly 419-957-6571
Jun 20-23 Hocking Hills & SE Ohio Rally, Steve Rhodes 567-303-9644
Aug 8 Luncheon 1 PM, Golden Corral, 575 N Lexington-Springmill Rd, Mansfield, OH, Dona Garner 419-566-4951

Northern Ohio Virtual Airstream Unit - <https://sites.google.com/view/campnova>

Jul 18-21 Amish Country Rally (see campNOVA.com), Timbercrest RV Park, 5552 St Rt 515, Millersburg, OH, Alan McDowell 513-943-2026, email: alanjmcd@gmail.com
Aug 22-25 Escape Room Rally (see campNOVA.com), Lebanon/Cincinnati NE KOA, 760 Franklin Rd, Lebanon, OH, Alan McDowell 513-943-2026, email: alanjmcd@gmail.com

Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club - southeasternmichigan.airstreamclub.net

Jun 14-16 Birthday Bash Rally/Gilmore Car & Miniatures Museums, Markin Glen Park, 5300 N Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI, Chip & Lori DeLeeuw 517-250-5060, email: cdeleeuw@comcast.net
Jul 12-14 Christmas in July Rally, Pine Ridge RV CG, 11700 Gera Rd (M-83), Birch Run, MI, Robert & Linda Smith 248-284-3627, email: SEMACmembership@gmail.com

The Western Reserve Camping Unit - www.westernreserve.wbcci.net

Jul 10-15 Island Time Rally, Kelley's Island SP, Kelley's Island, OH, via ferry, Lakeside-Marblehead, OH, Tom Christopher, email: tchristopher@tcgcgo.com
Aug 21-25 Tall Ships Festival Rally, Maxwell's Woods, West Springfield, PA, Lake Rd, W of Springfield, Erie, PA, Joe Maxwell 814-899-1821, email: mamax4@verizon.net



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REGION 5 Activities

Region 5 Website: region5.airstreamclub.net

Sep 4-8 Region 5 Rally, Amboy, IL

Central Indiana Airstream Club - centralindiana.airstreamclub.net

Jun 5-9 Meet Me in Montague! Rally, Trailway CG, 4540 Dowling St, Montague, MI, Ken or Sandy Langell 317-408-6798, email: kslangell@me.com
 Aug 16-18 Rally, Mounds SP, 4306 Mounds Rd, Anderson, IN, Charles Mason 317-525-7897, email: mason.charles@comcast.net

Indiana Airstream Club - indiana.airstreamclub.net

Jun 18-26 Joint Caravan w/Lincolnland, Jackson Center to Kentucky Horse Park, Wapakoneta KOA Holiday, 14719 Cemetery Rd, Wapakoneta, OH; Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Famcamp, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, Kentucky Horse Park CG, 4089 Iron Works Pike, Lexington, KY, Branko Mijatovich 206-402-8987, email: nined2yk@gmail.com
 Jul 13-26 Caravan to International Rally, Meadow Event Park, 13191 Dawn Blvd, Doswell, VA, Branko Mijatovich 206-402-8987, email: nined2yk@gmail.com
 Aug 15-18 Buddy Rally, White River CG, 11299 E 234th St, Cicero, IN, Branko Mijatovich 206-402-8987, email: nined2yk@gmail.com

Kentucky Airstream Club - kentucky.airstreamclub.net

Jun 5-9 Buddies, BBQ & Bluegrass Rally, Diamond Lake Resort RV Park, 7301 Hobbs Rd, Owensboro, KY, Campground Office 270-229-4900
 Jul 10-14 Kids, Kids, Kids Rally, Levi Jackson SP, 998 Levi Jackson Mill Rd, London, KY, Danika 606-330-2130
 Aug 14-18 Capital Rally, Elkhorn CG, 165 N Scruggs Ln, Frankfort, KY, Campground Office 502-695-9154

Northern Illinois Airstream Club - northernillinois.airstreamclub.net

Jun 7-9 Shabbona Lake SP Rally, Shabbona Lake SP, 100 Preserve Rd, Shabbona, IL, John Sanders, email: john@mbjengineering.com
 Jul 12-14 Lowden SP Rally, Lowden SP, 1411 N River Rd, Oregon, IL, Rebecca Jones, email: rajones0930@gmail.com
 Aug 16-18 Rock Cut SP Rally, Rock Cut SP, 7318 Harlem Rd, Love Park, IL, Jim & Margaret Kraner, email: jimkraner@outlook.com

Southern Indiana Unit - <http://southind.wbcci.net>

Aug 8-11 Rally, Camp Atterbury, National Guard Post, Edinburgh, IN, Ron Knight 317-372-7532, email: rknight64@yahoo.com

WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club - illinoislincolnland.airstreamclub.net

Jun 18-26 Joint Caravan w/Indiana Airstream Club - 3 Modes of Transport-Land, Air & Sea, Ohio & Kentucky, Susan Swearingen 309-824-5085, email: smsflyfisher@hotmail.com
 Aug 15-19 See It Preserved Rally, Iroquois County FG, GPS address: 1390 E 2000 N Rd, Watseka, IL (2 mi. N of Crescent City, IL on Rte 49), Bud Lanoue 815-472-3931

REGION 6 Activities

Region 6 Website: region6.airstreamclub.net

Oct 1-6 Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally, Athens, AL
 Oct 2-6 Storytelling Festival Rally, Jonesborough, TN
 Oct 10-14 Region 6 Rally, Muscle Shoals, AL

Alabama Airstream Club - alabama.airstreamclub.net

2nd Mon each month: Dinner 6 PM, Montgomery, AL area, call for directions, Paul Aehnlich 334-277-9647, email: pca2@charter.net

Jun 11 North Alabama Munchin' Bunch Luncheon 11 AM, Ro's Grille, 300 Hobbs St E, Athens, AL, Andrea Patterson 256-679-7039, email: andreasnote@knology.net

Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club - arkansasrazorback.airstreamclub.net

East Tennessee Airstream Club - easttennessee.airstreamclub.net

Greater New Orleans Airstream Club - <http://gnola.wbcci.net/>

Louisiana Airstream Club - louisiana.airstreamclub.net

Mississippi Airstream Club - mississippi.airstreamclub.net

Music City Airstream Club - musiccity.airstreamclub.net

Pensacola Florida Unit - pensacolaflorida.airstreamclub.net

Jun 20-23 Are You Ready? Rally, Mystic Springs Cove Airstream Park, 591 Mystic Springs Rd, McDavid, FL, Camp Host 850-256-3280, email: mystic.springs@yahoo.com
 Aug 15-18 Story Telling Rally, Mystic Springs Cove Airstream Park, 591 Mystic Springs Rd, McDavid, FL, Camp Host 850-256-3280, email: mystic.springs@yahoo.com

West Tennessee Airstream Club - westtennessee.airstreamclub.net

REGION 7 Activities

Region 7 Website: <http://region7.wbcci.net>

Aug 7-14 Around the World with Folklorama, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Minnesota Airstream Club - minnesota.airstreamclub.net

North Dakota Peace Garden Unit - www.nodak.wbcci.net

Jun 20-23 Spring Rally, Bry-Mar CG, Brandon, Manitoba, Chris Wells 204-461-1675, email: cbwell@mymts.net
 Jul 11-14 Rally, Wall Farm, 17155 29th St SE, Argusville, ND, Rolly Wall 701-371-3071, email: wwall1945@gmail.com

Wisconsin Unit - <http://wisc.wbcci.net>

Jun 20-23 Pictured Rocks Campout, Munising Tourist Park, E8518 W M-28 W, Gina Eggers 906-201-2299, email: bikingskiing@mac.com

REGION 8 Activities

Region 8 Website: region8.airstreamclub.net

Greater St. Louis Airstream Club - greaterstlouis.airstreamclub.net

Jun 20-23 Family & Friends Rally, Ozark Mountain Springs Park, Mountain View, MO, Larry & Jackie Weidle 573-694-7642, email: grandpa1shot@hotmail.com
 Aug 22-25 End of the National Road Rally, Timber Trails CG, Mulberry Grove, IL, Kathy & Kevin Welsh 636-230-0247, email: kswelsh8017@gmail.com

Iowa Unit - iowa.airstreamclub.net

Jun 13-16 Rally, Lucas County FG, Chariton, IA, Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka 480-216-8096, email: cdcabalka@juno.com
 Aug 8-11 Tri-Unit Buddy Rally w/North Iowa & Nebraska units, Pottawattamie County Fair CG, 307 W Lincoln St, Avoca, IA, Tom Herron 515-988-4950, email: herrons13007@gmail.com

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Kansas City Missouri Unit - <http://kansascityunit.wbcci.net>

- Jun 1 Luncheon 11:30 AM, Big Biscuit, 5400 W 95th, Prairie Village, KS, Julie Shields & Bud McFie 913-908-7500, email: frckls26@gmail.com
- Jul 6 Luncheon 11:30 AM, Uncle Buck's Grill at Bass Pro, 12051 Bass Pro Dr, Olathe, KS, Sue & Lynn Anderson 913-484-8802, email: kla47sea@me.com
- Aug 3 Luncheon 11:30 AM, Olive Garden, 105 N Blue Jay Dr, Liberty, MO, Larry & Linda Poage 816-589-6321, email: lpoage@kc.rr.com

Missouri Greater Ozark Unit - mogrtrozark.airstreamclub.net

Nebraska Airstream Club - <http://nebraskaunit.wbcci.net>

- 2nd Mon each month except 2nd Saturday in Jan, Apr, Jul & Oct: Luncheon 11:30 AM, Parker's Smokehouse, 16880 Hwy. 6, Ashland, NE, corner of Hwy 6 & 63, James Wright 402-419-1112, email: james@justwrightsharpening.com
- Aug 8-11 Joint Buddy Rally w/North Iowa & Iowa units, Lewis & Clark SP, Onawa, IA, Ryan Knowles 402-806-0208, email: golopogos@gmail.com

North Iowa Airstream Club - northiowa.airstreamclub.net

- Jun 6-9 Rally, Buena Vista County Fair Iowa, 5800 55th Ave, Alta, IA, Jeff & Jeanette Peterson 712-253-0245, email: jp6896@q.com
- Aug 8-11 Tri Unit Buddy Rally w/Iowa & Nebraska units, Lewis & Clark SP, 21914 Park Loop, Onawa, IA, Scott & Jodi Jensen 515-979-0694, email: scottjensen45@aol.com

REGION 9 Activities

Region 9 Website: region9.airstreamclub.net

- Oct 24-27 Texas Country Air Rally, Brownwood, TX

East Texas Lakes Unit

- Jun 28-30 Rally, Lake Mineral Wells SP 940-328-1171, 100 Park Road 71, Mineral Wells, TX, Isaac Holmes 214-592-3109
- Jul 19-21 Rally, Stephen F Austin SP 979-885-3613, Park Road 38, San Felipe, TX, Isaac Holmes 214-592-3109
- Aug 23-25 Rally, Bonham SP 903-583-5022, 1363 State Park 24, Bonham, TX, Isaac Holmes 214-592-3109

Greater Houston Airstream Club - greaterhouston.airstreamclub.net

- Aug 30-Sep 2 Labor Day Rally, Oakwood RV Resort, 78 FM 2093, Fredericksburg, TX, Jerry Goodwin 281-787-6687, email: jlq79@comcast.net

Heart of Texas Camping Unit - <http://hotc.wbcci.net>

- TBA Monthly Activities TBA, please visit our website

North Texas Unit - northtexas.airstreamclub.net

Oklahoma Airstream Club - oklahoma.airstreamclub.net

Texas Alamo Unit - texasalamo.airstreamclub.net

- May 30-Jun 2 Kick Off to Summer/Buddy Rally, Lagoons RV Resort, Rockport, TX, Cathy Willis 210-744-4555, email: capwillis@yahoo.com

Texas Gulf Coast Unit - www.texasairstreamharbor.com

Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club - <http://thlu.org>

- Jun 7-9 Crazy Crocks or Gators Rally, Brazos Bend SP, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, TX, Peter Sajovich 512-293-1871, email: peter@homesofaustin.com

Texas Hill Country Unit - texashillcountry.airstreamclub.net

Texas Plains Airstream Club - texasplains.airstreamclub.net

- Aug 21-25 Santa Fe Rally, Santa Fe Skies RV Park, 14 Brown Castle Ranch Rd, Santa Fe, NM, Johnny & Susan Poff 806-790-3848, email: susanpoff@suddenlink.net / Joan & Larry Luman 806-786-3477 / Rally Coordinator Kevin 505-473-5946

REGION 10 Activities

Region 10 Website: region10.airstreamclub.net

- Sep 9-15 Pendleton Round-Up Rally, Pendleton, OR
- Oct 15-20 Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival Rally, Ketchum, ID

Alberta Saskatchewan Canada Airstream Club - albertasaskatchewancanada.airstreamclub.net

British Columbia Airstream Club - www.airstreambc.com

- Jun 7-9 Othello Tunnels Rally, Hope, BC, Wheeler/Soucy 604-209-7970 / Millard 604-536-6372
- Jul 12-14 Christmas in July Rally, Sunshine Valley Resort, Hwy 3, 20 KM E of Hope, BC, R & L Vanderheide 250-3371-1951

Idaho Airstream Club - idaho.airstreamclub.net

- 2nd Sat every month: Breakfast 9 AM, Golden Corral, 8460 W Emerald St, Boise, ID, Marilyn Usselman 208-322-8155, email: usselmanm@hotmail.com

- Jun 20-24 Rally, Henry's Lake SP, ID, Mim Davidson 208-859-2921, email: mimad@cablone.net
- Jul 19-21 Lewiston ID Rally, Lewistown, ID, Andy Falk 208-938-9329, email: falk5@q.com
- Aug 15-18 Officer Installation & Bus. Mtg Rally, Three Island Crossing SP, Bill Sargent 208-230-2033, email: frontrowbilly@gmail.com

Montana Airstream Club - montana.airstreamclub.net

Oregon Airstream Club - oregon.airstreamclub.net

- May 30-Jun 2 Maryhill Rally, Maryhill SP, 50 Hwy 97, Goldendale, WA, Terri Warren 503-701-2798, email: twestover@mac.com
- Jun 27-Jul 1 Ashland Theater Rally, Emmigrant Lake Jackson Cty. Park, 5505 Hwy 66, Ashland, OR, Wendy Ware 971-219-2167, email: wenware@gmail.com
- Jul 3-7 All American Rally, 3995 Brooklake Rd NE, Brooks, OR, Brad & Susan Taylor 503-871-7860, email: merc52man@comcast.net
- Aug 8-11 Paint the Town Rally, The Camp RV Resort, Bend, OR, Brad & Susan Taylor 503-871-7860, email: merc52man@comcast.net
- Aug 9-11 Rolling Along the River Rally, N 1st St, Harrisburg, OR, Jay & Cindy Muir 541-760-7431, email: jayleemuir2@gmail.com
- Aug 15-18 Casey's Rally by the River, 46443 Westfir Rd, Westfir, OR, Mike & Linda Able 971-222-7339, email: kimab521@gmail.com

Washington Unit - <http://washingtonunit.wbcci.net>

- Apr 7-May 16 Fishing Caravan Rally, Curlew Lake, Republic, WA, Charli Westerfield 360-485-7837, email: charli300@msn.com
- May 3-5 Hawaiian Luau, WLYH, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE, Olympia, WA, Terry Miller 360-259-3758, email: terrymiller5622@gmail.com
- Jun 21-23 Good Old Summertime Rally, Glen Ayre, Hoodport, WA, Donna Bryson 360-271-6868, email: clarkbryson@comcast.net
- Jul 17-21 Port Townsend Beach Days Rally, Port Hadlock Marina, Port Townsend, Theresa McCrary 360-385-2849, email: tmderma@olypen.com
- Aug 2-4 Salmon Rally, WLYH, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE, Olympia, WA, Mark Johnson 360-890-1165, email: markjohnsonis@comcast.com
- Aug 16-18 Trailer Bash Rally, Silver Lake Cove, Richard Stolarik, Diane Carpenter 253-212-1223, email: dcarpenter15@yahoo.com

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REGION 11 Activities



Region 11 Website: Region11.airstreamclub.net

Sep 26-30 Region 11 Rally, Albuquerque, NM
Oct 4-8 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Rally, Albuquerque, NM

Arizona Airstream Club - <http://azairstream.com>

Colorado Airstream Club - colorado.airstreamclub.net

Jun 3-6 Just Campin' at Ridgway State Park, Ridgway SP, 28555 Hwy 50, Ridgway, CO, Virgil Turner 970-595-1093, email: virgil@vsturner.com
Jun 6-8 Montrose Urban Rally, City Plaza, Montrose, CO, Virgil Turner 970-595-1093, email: virgil@vsturner.com
Jul 8-11 Just Campin' in Steamboat, Steamboat KOA, 3603 Lincoln Ave, Steamboat Springs, CO, Ron Seitz 435-901-9147, email: rseitz1026@gmail.com
July 11-14 Steamboat KOA Rally, Steamboat KOA, 3603 Lincoln Ave, Steamboat Springs, CO, John Chappell 303-514-0665, email: jchappell@cericon.com
Jul 25-29 Burro Days Rally, Middlefork RV Resort, 255 US Hwy 285, Fairplay, CO, Tom Bowers 719-839-0988, email: pvhlogger@gmail.com
Aug 8-11 La Veta Rally, Circle the Wagons RV Park, 126 W 2nd St, La Veta, CO, Dayna Olivas 720-879-1516, email: daynaolivas@gmail.com

Four Corners Unit - <http://fourcornersunit.com/>

May 31-Jun 3 Gone Retro Rally: An Ode to Summer Camp, Upper & Lower Fir Group Areas, Lincoln Nat'l Forest, near Cloudcroft, NM, E of Cloudcroft on US 82 to Rte 294 N, then E off Rte 294, Jamey Lathrop, email: jameylathrop@comcast.net
Jul 3-7 4th of July Rally, Crook Group CG, Payson, AZ, E on Rt 260, N on Forest Rd 300 to Crook Group CG on R, Louis Hall, email: lhall15690@aol.com

New Mexico Unit - newmexico.airstreamclub.net

Jun 6-9 Rally, Sky Mountain Resort, Chama, NM, Tom & Barb Stallings, email: casacornice@hotmail.com
Aug 15-17 Great New Mexico Chile-Chili Fest, Leasburg Dam SP, NM, David & Sue Weddle, email: daweddle@msn.com

Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club - utahswasatch.airstreamclub.net

Wyoming Unit - <http://wyoming.wbcci.net>

REGION 12 Activities



Region 12 Website: <http://region12.wbcci.net>

Oct 9-13 Region 12 Rally, Bakersfield, CA
Dec 28-Jan 1, 2020 Rose Parade Rally, Pasadena, CA

Central Coast California Unit - www.centralcoastairstream.wbcci.net

El Camino Real Airstream Club - <http://elcaminoreal.wbcci.net>

Greater Bay Area Airstream Club - <http://greaterbayarea.wbcci.net>

Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club -

www.greaterlosangelesairstreamclub.wbcci.net

Jul 11-15 Jalama Beach Rally, Jalama Beach County Park, 9999 Jalama Rd, Lompoc, CA, Pamela Pall 805-235-2809, email: events.glaac@gmail.com
Aug 15-19 Morro Bay Rally, Morro Bay SP, 60 State Park Rd, Morro Bay, CA, Pamela Pall 805-235-2809, email: events.glaac@gmail.com

Lake Tahoe Airstream Club - <http://laketahoe.wbcci.net/>

Jun 21-24 Rally, Nevada County FG, 11228 McCourtney Rd, Grass Valley, CA, Dorothy Farinha 530-906-2050, email: erndottf@att.net
Jul 12-15 Rally, Grover Hot Springs SP, 3415 Hot Springs Rd, Markleeville, CA, Bob Stansbury 775-297-3866, email: burytone@yahoo.com
Aug 16-19 Rally, Webber Lake CG, Sierraville, CA, Bob Stansbury 775-297-3866, email: burytone@yahoo.com

Las Vegas Airstream Club - lasvegas.airstreamclub.net

Northern California Airstream Club - <http://norcal.wbcci.net>

Jun 4-9 Rally, Meadowcliff RV Resort, Coleville, CA, Pat Lazzereschi 209-712-5884, email: plazzereschi@gmail.com
Aug 6-11 Rally, Olema CG, Olema, CA, Pat Lazzereschi 209-712-5884, email: plazzereschi@gmail.com

Sacramento Valley Airstream Club - sacramentovalley.airstreamclub.net

San Diego California Unit - www.airstreamsandiego.com

Sierra Nevada Unit - <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu>

South Coast California Airstream Club - southcoastca.airstreamclub.net

Jun 7-9 Rally, Pinezanita RV Park & CG, 4446 CA 79, Julian CA, Mark Miller 714-222-9037, email: markmlr880@gmail.com

EUROPE Activities



WBCCI Europe Website: -
<http://europe.wbcci.net>

Jun 20-24 Main Midsummer Rally, 1 rue Pierre de Coubertin, F-68100 Mulhouse, France, Nigel Preston 44 7817780314, email: nigel.preston1@ntlworld.com
Aug 1-5 Ettie's Field Rally, Ettie's Field, Sibson Road, Ratcliffe Culey, Atherstone, England, Linds Such 44 7817543972, email: linds@ettiesfield.com

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N-48-F SOUTHWEST ADVENTURE

8/18–10/8/2019

START: ALBUQUERQUE, NM STOP: ALBUQUERQUE, NM

The 2019 Southwest Adventure Caravan will be in August, September, and October capturing the awesome beauty of the fall landscapes. Beginning in Albuquerque, NM, we will visit the Turquoise Museum, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and savor local cuisine. What is around the bend in the Four-Corners region of Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico, other tourists may not see. We visit Indian pueblos and reservations to learn about their cultures from native guides. The grandeur of the scenery will amaze you as we ride a narrow gauge train up to Silverton, CO; hike to the "Palace" in Mesa Verde, or truck into Monument Valley. Moab, UT, provides gorgeous views in the surrounding National Parks and excitement with "slick-rock jeep riding." Whether using a camera at Capitol Reef National Park or riding a mule into Bryce Canyon, seeing the "Narrows" at Zion, the parks will captivate you. After seeing Zion National Park and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, we'll spend four days beside Lake Powell enjoying a boat trip on the lake, a Colorado River raft float trip and a walk through a slot canyon. Our final stops will take us back into New Mexico to explore Gallup and then the finale at the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque. We will have a chance to ride in a hot air balloon. America the Beautiful Senior passes (formerly the Golden Age Pass) will save you money in the National Parks we visit at Mesa Verde, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, Zion and the Grand Canyon North Rim. Come prepared to have fun with your fellow caravanners! Co-Leaders: Gary & RoseMarie Anderson, WBCCI #9181, Ph. 850-896-0567 & 850-866-7658 (cells), email: gary.rosemarie@gmail.com. Address: 2800 W. 30th Court, Panama City, FL 32405 and Winston & Carol Montague, WBCCI #807, Ph. 850-878-1281 (H), 850-491-7444 & 850-212-3726 (cells), email: wmon-tague@embargmail.com. Address: 3958 Meandering Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32308, Maximum RV units w/leaders: 30 rigs. Total Number of Nights: 51, Number of Stops: 15. Estimated Kitty Fee w/2: \$4,700; w/1: \$3,700, Guest \$1,400. Deposit: \$300. Payment Dates: 2/1/19 \$2,200, 4/1/19 \$2,200. Cancellation Fee: \$50 before 2/1/19 plus non-refundable deposits. Leaders' discretion after 2/1/19.

STANDBY ONLY

N-48-J SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES

5/22-6/15/2019

START: ESTES PARK, CO STOP: GARDINER, MT

Come share in the adventure of traveling through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, from the beauty of the Rocky Mountain National Park, to the colors of the Garden of the Gods, to the Black Canyon of the Gunnison, to the Colorado Monument/Grand Mesa, to a Dinosaur bone dig, to Flaming Gorge vistas, to the majestic Grand Teton Mountains and finally the incredible wild life/geysers of Yellowstone. Be prepared for vistas that will take your breath away, literally. We'll travel at some of the highest elevations possible in North America. Stops in order are Estes Park, Manitou Springs, Gunnison, Grand Junction, Dinosaur NM, Flaming Gorge, Colter Bay Grand Tetons and Yellowstone NP. Because of the time of year, we could possibly run into snow at any location throughout the caravan with evening temperatures possibly in the lower 30's. The snow usually doesn't stick around long since daytime temperatures typically range in the 60's to 70's. We will attempt to find campgrounds with full service hookups or at minimum 30 Amp electrical services due to the cold evenings. However, we are planning two (2) days of dry camping close to the Dinosaur National Monument, one of the warmer locations. Good vehicle/trailer maintenance and appropriate accessories will be important due to our planned mountain traversing routes and high elevation camp sites. The route will require driving long distances with steep mountainous grades, many switchbacks and high altitudes. Some roads have no guardrails. Your familiarity with your rig and your ability to control it under these driving conditions is critical. This caravan should not be the place to learn. Campgrounds will range in altitudes from 5,000 ft. to close to 8,000 ft. in elevation and with mountain passes and self-guided auto tours as high as 12,000 ft. ANYONE with health issues affected by high altitude should think twice and check with their health care provider before joining this caravan. In order to gain the most from this caravan, hiking some distances (one to three miles round trip) may be required. If we haven't scared you off, come join us for a beautiful Springtime in Rocky Mountains adventure in 2019. This caravan will end at Gardiner MT, North entrance of Yellowstone NP on Saturday June 15, 2019. Leaders: Bob & Sue Heist,

WBCCI #16401, Home Ph. 402-304-1843, Cell Ph. 402-968-0823, Email: bobsueheist@gmail.com. Mailing address: 6401 Rainier Dr, Lincoln, NE 68510; Co-Leaders: Doug & Amanda Hewins, WBCCI #2184, Cell Ph. 941-228-3070, Email: doughewins@gmail.com. Mailing Address: 6652 Primrose Dr. Unit E, USAF Academy, CO 80840. Maximum RV Units/With Leaders: 25 Total With Leaders, Total Number of Nights: 25, Number of Stops: 8. Total Cost: \$3,000, Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,000, Kitty Fee w/1: \$2,500, Guest: TBD, Deposit Amount: \$400 Due with Application, Dates of Payments (if applicable): ½ of remainder by 5/1/18, Date Balance Due: 12/1/18. Cancellation Fee: \$50 plus any non-refundable deposit prior to 1/1/19. Leaders discretion after (date) 3/1/19.

STANDBY ONLY

N-48-K TASTE OF THE BLUE RIDGE

5/21-6/14/2019

START: BRYSON CITY, NC STOP: GREENWOOD, VA

Have you ever wanted to hike on the Appalachian Trail, fly through tree-tops on a zip line, tour gardens on a Segway, fly fish in rushing streams, go horseback riding on mountain trails, explore caves, bicycle (downhill) along an old railroad bed past waterfalls and scenic vistas, see Monticello and one of the oldest public universities in the US, whitewater raft the Nantahala Gorge, enjoy a world class spa, tour America's greatest "castle", and listen to true, old-time bluegrass music? Then bring your camera, binoculars, fishing gear, hiking poles, and - most importantly - sense of adventure and come vacation with us in the Blue Ridge Mountains! We will begin in Cherokee, NC, home of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, then make our way to beautiful Asheville. From there we will boondock three nights at Linville Falls before coming back to civilization in funky Boone, NC. Next is Galax, VA for a bluegrass festival, and two more boondocking nights at Peaks of Otter. We will end our journey just outside the historic towns of Charlottesville and Staunton, Virginia for a total of 500 caravan miles. Leaders: Ray & Carol Combs, WBCCI #2994, Ph. 336-558-5532, Email: raycombs100@gmail.com. Mailing Address: PO Box 753, Oak Ridge, NC 27310. Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 20, Total Number of Nights: 25, Number of Stops: 7. Kitty Fee w/2: \$3300, Kitty Fee w/1: \$2200, Guest: TBD. Deposit Amount: \$500 due 1/31/18, Dates of Payments: 7/31/18 \$1400, Date Balance Due: 12/31/18 \$1400. Cancellation Fee: \$50. Leaders discretion after 1/31/19.

N-48-L NOR' BY NOR'EAST

7/10–8/19/2019

START: ASHAWAY, RI, USA STOP: CORNWALL, PEI, CANADA

The Nor' By Nor'east National Caravan will begin in southern New England and end in Prince Edward Island, Canada. We begin the caravan in RI and visit nearby Mystic Seaport, CT and Newport, RI. Plymouth, of course is steeped in history; the "Plimoth Plantation", Plymouth Rock, Mayflower II, Jenny Museum are among the places we'll visit. Boston's stop is a busy one with 2 days of bus rides from Topsfield into the Capitol. All those sites you've read about in history books will be part of our journey. JFK Library, Bunker Hill, Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall, etc. are just part of what we'll see. Continuing up the coastline to an ocean-side campsite in Searsport, ME and then nearby Bar Harbor in Trenton will make you a firm believer that Maine is indeed, beautiful. We'll enjoy the Penobscot Marine Museum, Fort Knox and the Penobscot Narrows Observatory and a Food Channel approved "Down East Style Lobster Bake". We'll camp nearby FDR's retreat at Campobello Island in NB, Canada, enjoy "Tea With Eleanor" and then another campsite up the road in Moncton where we will visit Hopewell Cape and see the exaggerated tides of the Bay of Fundy. Nova Scotia's 3 stops include campsites that will be home bases so we can travel to Peggy's Cove, Halifax, Louisbourg, Baddeck and of course the Cabot Trail. We intend on being in NS for 11 days and we will see everything and continue to eat too! A short trip across to Prince Edward Island on a ferry and you will think you're in Heaven. We have plenty of time here for exploring and enjoying some entertainment in Charlottetown, the warm waters along some of the most beautiful beaches as well as seafood-PEI style. We will have our Farewell Banquet in Charlottetown. Leaders: Trevor & Gale Lake, WBCCI #4688, Ph. 781-837-2539 (H), Ph. 781-264-4550 (C), email: trevorlake@verizon.net. Address: 315 Oak St. Marshfield, MA 02050. Maximum RV Units/With Leaders: 23, Total Number of Nights: 41, Number of Stops: 11. Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,900, Kitty Fee w/1: \$2,900, Guest: \$1,000. Deposit: \$200 with Application, Date Due: 2/1/19: \$800, Date Final Balance Due: 5/1/19. Cancellation Fee: \$100 after 2/1/19. Leaders' Discretion after 2/1/19.

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N-48-M CANADIAN ROCKY MOUNTAIN
START: DRUMHELLER, AB, CANADA

6/21-7/12/2019

STOP: COCHRANE, AB, CANADA

Judy and Deane would love to vacation with you in some of our favorite places in the Canadian Rockies and Alberta prairies. Traveling through the backcountry, we will have some secluded dry camping, cookouts, and hiking. We will travel through the four contiguous National Rocky Mountain parks of Jasper, Banff, Yoho and Kootenay. We'll swim in the beautiful Fairmont Hot Springs. Over 100 glaciers line the spectacular Icefields Parkway where you will ride a snow coach on the Athabasca Glacier and experience the newly constructed glass-floored Skywalk. We'll cruise Malign Lake to Spirit Island in Jasper, ride the famous gondola on Sulphur Mountain, and dine at the historic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel. We'll hike to the Tea House above Lake Louise, and photograph Takakkaw Falls. We'll ride a gondola to hike the upper meadows to see wildflowers at the Banff Sunshine ski resort. We'll stay at the historic Bar U Ranch in Alberta and attend the world renowned Calgary Stampede where we will see the rodeo, chuck wagon racing and the "greatest outdoor show on earth". Your camera, your adventurous spirit and your love of laughter are a must for this vacation! Leaders: Judy & Deane Collinson, WBCCI #1077, Deane Ph. 416-232-2882, Judy Ph. 416-559-5354, Email: deane.collinson@rogers.com, judy.collinson@rogers.com Mailing address: 10 Strath Ave, Toronto, ON, Canada M8X 1P9. Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 20, Total Number of Nights: 21, Number of Stops: 8, Caravan distance: 900 miles/1450 km. Total Cost: \$3,200, Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,200, Kitty Fee w/1: TBD, Guest: TBD. Deposit Amount: \$1,000 11/10/18 (\$0 for standby), Dates of Payments \$1,000 1/5/19, Date Balance Due: \$1,200 3/1/19. Cancellation Fee: \$100 until 1/5/19. Leaders discretion after 1/5/19.

STANDBY ONLY

N-48-N VIKING TRAIL
START: NORTH SYDNEY, NS, CANADA

7/10-8/31/2019

STOP: NORTH SYDNEY NS, CANADA

The Newfoundland caravan is back! Starting near the Cape Breton ferry the caravan will spend over 50 days in Newfoundland. Visit the first settlements inhabited by Europeans in North America. Immerse yourself in a culture which developed isolated by its rugged terrain. Unique geologic features abound. See puffins, moose, and salmon jumping in unspoiled nature. Kiss a cod! Plan on lots of good food and music from the communities we visit. Trips including whale, iceberg and fjord boat tours, visit a Viking village, zip line over falls, and see historic sites that capture this island's stories. Our focus will be enjoying the wonderful people who live on the island and all they have to offer. You will feel you've gone back to a better time. Make the trip yours with opportunities for breathtaking hikes and beach combing, cod and salmon fishing opportunities, day trips to Labrador and Fogo Island. So much to see and we will do our best to make it amazing! Your rig should be in good working order and equipped to handle Airstreaming travel maintenance in more remote areas. Although we will plan most stops for hookups, be prepared to manage without for a few days. 50 amp not always available. You may appreciate having a CB. Be prepared to learn a new dialect "Where ya 'longs to?" Be prepared to get wet, walk and drive in rugged terrain, find out why there is a place call 'Blow Me Down'. Weather can get cool. Check websites for typical weather so you can plan accordingly. Bring your binoculars so you can be the first one to see the whales and icebergs. If you enjoy fishing, think about bringing your equipment. Learn to love seafood. Leaders: Murray & Pat Leggatt, WBCCI #11489, Email: ps67.fcas@gmail.com, and Chuck & Maggie Helwig, WBCCI #2868, Ph. 302-270-7618, Email: helwigcw@icloud.com. Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 30, Total Number of Nights: 53, Number of Stops: 17. Kitty Fee w/2: \$7,000 CAD, Kitty Fee w/1: \$6,300 CAD, Guest: additional \$1,000 CAD. Deposit Amount: \$700 CAD - payments to be made in Canadian dollars. Dates of Payments: 1st deposit once caravan position offered, 2nd payment 11/1/18, Date Balance Due: 2/1/19. Cancellation Fee: \$50 CAD plus any non-recoverable costs. Leaders discretion after: 1/1/19.

N-48-O SOUTHEAST COAST

START LOCATION: BETHANY BEACH, DE

10/8-11/9/2019

STOP LOCATION: JEKYLL ISLAND, GA

If you love seafood and want to explore the historic southeast coast of the United States, come along with us. We'll visit a historic US Lifesaving Station (predecessor of the US Coast Guard) in Delaware, attend the Chincoteague Oyster Festival and see the ponies. We'll visit many museums, lighthouses and beaches. We will see many attractions that are missed by most travelers, including Morning Colors and graduation ceremonies at the US Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, SC. The caravan will start at the Delaware Seashore State Park and proceeds through coastal Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina until its conclusion in the Georgia Sea Islands. So come immerse yourself in some of the culture and traditions of the Old South. The kitty fee includes campgrounds (most with full hookups), boat, carriage and bus tours, museum admission and many meals. Come join us on this adventure. Leaders: Stuart & Kathy Bacon, WBCCI #2059, Home Ph. 423-775-4237, Cell Ph. 423-618-1002, Email: sec.caravan@gmail.com Mailing address: 356 Horseshoe Circle, Dayton, TN 37321. Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 22, Total Number of Nights: 32, Number of Stops: 10. Total Cost \$3,850, Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,850, Kitty Fee w/1: \$3,000, Guest: \$850, Deposit Amount: \$300. Dates of Payments (if applicable), Date Balance Due: 2 installments, #1 Due: 9/1/18 \$1,750, #2 Due: 6/1/19 \$1,750. Cancellation Fee: \$50 before 4/1/19, Leaders discretion after 4/1/19.

STANDBY ONLY

N-48-P ORES, SHORES, WATERS, AND LIGHTS - EAST 9/7-21/2019
START: MANISTIQUE, MI STOP: ST. IGNACE, MI

Short caravan; perfect for your summer vacation! Rendezvous for this caravan is on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Manistique, MI. See the absolute best of the eastern end of Michigan's Upper Peninsula in just 15 days and 5 stops. Last night of the caravan and the closing banquet will be on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at St. Ignace, MI. Key activities/outings include: Ferry ride under the Mackinaw Bridge in route to a day on Mackinac Island, horse carriage tour of the Island, lunch at Grand Hotel, tours of lighthouses, a visit to Kitch-iti-kipi, a guided tour of Fayette Historic State Park, visits to numerous waterfalls, a boat tour of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, tour of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point, Tahquamenon Falls, Soo Locks boat tour, Oswald's Bear Ranch, and much more. Please send deposit, or questions, to Leaders: Chip & Lori DeLeeuw, WBCCI #2748, Ph. 517-250-5060, Email: cdeleeuw@comcast.net, Address: 906 Wright Lane, Milan, MI 48160. Maximum RV Units/With Leaders: 17. Total Number of Nights: 15. Number of Stops: 5, Kitty Fee w/2: \$1,600, Kitty Fee w/1: \$1,200, Guest: \$500, Deposit \$200, Date Balance Due: 5/1/19, Cancellation Fee: \$50. Leaders discretion after 5/1/19.

N-48-R KENTUCKY BOURBON & BEYOND

9/15-10/12/2019

START: BOWLING GREEN, KY

STOP: FRANKFORT, KY

On the Kentucky Bourbon and Beyond Caravan, you will experience the wonders of bourbon and beauty of central Kentucky. We begin our journey in Bowling Green touring the Corvette museum and reopened factory and a boat ride in the Lost River Cave. We'll stop at Lincoln's birthplace with optional stops at Lincoln's boyhood home and the Kentucky Railway Museum. STOP 2: In Bardstown, the Kentucky Bourbon Festival has a full range of events. We'll visit the Cooperage, Barton, Lux, Maker's Mark and Limestone Distilleries with options for you to visit several other area distilleries on your own. We have planned two special events: My Old Kentucky Dinner train and a special festival event at Wickland, Home of Three Governors. This is a private festival event featuring cozy bonfires, bonded bourbons, history, music and Kentucky cuisine. Bardstown has many fine shops, historical homes and museums for your enjoyment. You will leave with a more refined bourbon palate and ready for many more tasting opportunities. STOP 3: In the Louisville area, we'll tour Jim Beam & Four Roses, enjoy a dinner at Forest Edge Winery. A motor coach will take us to downtown Louisville where we'll tour the Frazier Museum and have plenty of free time to explore the Urban Bourbon Trail, shops & museums. We'll finish the day with a tour at Old Forester. On your free day, explore Louisville and the surrounding areas. We'll tour the Kentucky Derby Museum with a walking tour of Churchill Downs and enjoy a lunch and the races in Millionaire's Row. Our final two events will include a day at Vine Grove Bluegrass Festival and lunch aboard the Belle of Louisville. STOP 4: In

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Lexington, we'll attend Woodsong's "Old Time Radio Hour," visit the Kentucky Horse Park Museum, Mary Todd Lincoln's home, and the distillery district with a short tour of Barrel House Distillery. Other distillery tours are available. The following day includes a tour of the Toyota factory, Equus Run Vineyards and Old Friends, a retired thoroughbred farm. Experience a day of racing at Keeneland and a lunch buffet. STOP 5: In Berea, we'll attend a show at the Spotlight Theatre, tour and lunch at Shaker Village. You'll have a free day to explore the Berea Artisan Village. STOP 6: In Frankfort we'll tour Wild Turkey, Four Roses, Rebecca Ruth Candy, Buffalo Trace, Woodford Reserve and Three Boys Farm Distillery (not all on the same day). We'll have our final banquet in Versailles, KY. In addition, we'll have caravan gatherings at the campgrounds. We look forward to you joining us! Leader: Margaret Van De Ree, WBCCI #2685, Cell Ph. 704-728-6040, Email: mvanderee@gmail.com. Mailing address: 138 Greystone Road, Davidson, NC 28036. Co-Leaders: Nancy & John Becker, WBCCI #2048, Cell Ph. 336-504-8769, Email: john_becker@mac.com. Mailing address: 343 Lakewood Pointe Dr., Roxboro, NC 27574. Maximum RV Units w/Leaders: 25. Total Number of Nights: 28, Number of Stops: 6. Kitty Fee w/2: \$3,450, Kitty Fee w/1: \$2,600, Guest: \$1,400. Deposit Amount: \$250, Dates of Payments (if applicable), (1) 1/15/19, (2) 4/15/19. Cancellation Fee: \$100, Leaders discretion after 4/15/19. Please send deposit of \$250 to John Becker, 343 Lakewood Pointe Dr., Roxboro, NC 27574.

STANDBY ONLY

N-48-S SHO-ME THE OZARKS

9/26- EST. 10/27/2019

START: MOUNTAIN VIEW, AR

STOP: VAN BUREN, MO

The region of America known as "The Ozarks" is a cultural and geographically distinct area of mountains, valleys and fresh water springs, rivers and lakes which centers in northern Arkansas and south Missouri. Although educationally and economically progressive, the people value and retain

the influences of a pioneer heritage. The caravan leaders' families were original pioneer settlers who have lived in the same place over 170 years, going to the same school for seven generations....livestock traders, sheriffs, bootleggers, teachers, lawyers, judges, blacksmiths, merchants, laborers and village characters. You will meet, spend time with, and share stories with local folks. Beginning in the Ozarks Folk Center, you will travel through time and place with sites, events and food not to be missed.... concluding with a traditional riverbank fish fry. Great group meals are a priority, but no food committee. Expect pig roasts, church dinners on the grounds, Dutch oven cobblers, Amish feasts, ham and beans with cornbread and much more. While some roads are narrow and twisty the daily trek distances will be short. Music will abound, from porch fiddles to an internationally famous vocal choir. Ranger Talk presenters are from a special roster of historians, locals, and conservationists. You will visit the number one new attraction in the US, Bass-Pro Shops and Aquarium, Laura Ingalls Wilder home and museum, the Daisy museum, Crystal Bridges Art Museum, Silver Dollar City international food, music and craft fair, and much more. See the magnificent fall scenery and nature's beauty. Leaders: Jack & Kay Garrett, WBCCI #4232, Cell Ph. Jack: 417-293-2487, Cell Ph. Kay: 417-293-7283, Email: rjackgar@hotmail.com, Mailing address: 10302 County Road 9030, West Plains, MO 65775. Co-Leaders: Bob George, WBCCI #2682, Ph. 443-605-3398, Email: bobgeorge2682@gmail.com; Anna Janesko, WBCCI, #31788, Ph. 816-820-3071, Email: 66204annajean@gmail.com. Maximum RV Units/With Leader: 25, Total Number of Nights: est. 32, Number of Stops: 8. Level of Exertion: Moderate, but very light/disabled options at most sites/events. Kitty Fee w/2: est. \$4000, Kitty Fee w/1: est. \$3450, Guest: TBD, Deposit Amount: \$400. Dates of Payments (if applicable): 1. TBD, 2. TBD. Cancellation Fee: TBD. Leaders discretion after (date)

WBCCI / The Airstream Club International National Caravan Application (Please print clearly)

Date of Application: _____ Caravan # _____ Caravan Name _____

WBCCI# _____ # of Adults _____ # of Children _____ # of Pets _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____

Summer Address: _____

Winter Address (if applicable): _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____ Email _____

Type of Airstream: Trailer Motorhome Interstate/B-Van Length of Rig: _____

Ham # (if applicable): _____ Handicapped: Y / N

Amount Enclosed: (US\$) _____ Check # _____

Make checks payable to: (Caravan Leader's Name) WBCCI Caravan (Caravan Name)
Example: Roy Rogers WBCCI Caravan Travels with Triggr

Mail to the Caravan Leader

ATHENS OLD TIME FIDDLERS RALLY
Athens, Alabama
October 1 - 6, 2019

Last Name _____
First Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
WBCCI # _____ Unit _____

Rally Fee:
Per adult # _____ x \$55 = \$ _____
Per child # _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

20 amp, water, dump and one (1) pump-out

Softball field
Camping per night # _____ x \$25 = \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Checks payable to: Alabama Airstream Fiddlers Rally
Send registration & check to:
Mike Hamilton, 3106 Quail Run, Opelika, AL 36801

Rally Chairman email: athensairstreamrally@gmail.com

**SUN VALLEY JAZZ & MUSIC
FESTIVAL RALLY**
River Run Ski Lodge Parking Area, Ketchum, Idaho
October 15 - 20, 2019

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov _____ Code _____
Phone _____ Cell _____
Email _____

No host final dinner Oct. 20 at 5 PM? - # Attending _____

Arrival Date _____ WBCCI # _____

Rally Fees:		Amount
Festival Admission	(\$165/person) x _____	= \$ _____
Parking Fee	\$40 for the week	= \$ _____
Sales Tax (add if <u>not</u> volunteering)	10% of above	= \$ _____
Region 10 Rally Fee	\$10/person x _____	= \$ _____
Sub-Total		\$ _____
Credits for Volunteer Service (12 hrs per person)		
Volunteering	- \$165/person x _____	= (\$ _____)
Parking	\$40	= (\$ _____)
Total Credits		= (\$ _____)

Total Rally Fees (Sub-Total - Credits) \$ _____

Fees include access to bathroom/showers at River Run Chalet and shuttle service to all venues from dry camping lot.

Cancellation Fee Before Oct 5 = \$25; after Oct 5 – at discretion of Host

Make checks payable to: Region 10, WBCCI
Mail check & coupon to: Tom Usselman #2270
4821 N Mountain View Dr., Boise, ID 83704

Further info contact – airstream267@gmail.com or 780-964-5444

REGION 11 RALLY
Route 66 RV Resort
14500 Central Ave SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico
September 26 - 30, 2019

Last Name _____ WBCCI # _____ Unit _____
First Name _____ Spouse/Children _____
Tri/MH _____ Length _____ Slide: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Handicap Parking? Y or N _____

Rally Fee \$40 pp (children \$10) # of people _____ Total \$ _____
(If staying off site, pay rally fee only)

Nightly Rate \$35 # of nights _____ Total \$ _____
(circle nights) Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Amount Enclosed: TOTAL \$ _____

The Route 66 RV Resort is NEW! All sites are 30/50 amp on concrete pads and have full hook-ups with picnic tables and fire rings. Amenities include: free Wi-Fi, two dog parks, free shuttle service to the Casino, propane available, pickle ball court, volleyball, horseshoes and a resort style pool! The Clubhouse has showers, laundry, exercise room and game tables, free access to the indoor pool and hot tub at the Casino Hotel. We will have full use of the open air rally barn with picnic tables, gas grills, sinks and restrooms. Pets allowed, no fee.

Rally activities include a welcome dinner buffet on Thursday, a Saturday night catered dinner and a pancake breakfast on Sunday, all on site. Also planned, a private Black Jack seminar at the Casino, a potluck breakfast on Friday and an **optional** guided tour (\$5.50 pp) of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center with a museum, native arts shop and Pueblo Harvest Cafe for lunch. Also in the planning is a tour of the Hispanic Cultural Center. If you are planning on attending the Balloon Fiesta, start your fun with us!

Questions to Region 11 President, Patti Reed,
email: pvreed1@mac.com (add note if needed)

Do not call Route 66 for rally reservations.
(Call them for additional nights before or after rally.)

Make Checks Payable to: Region 11 WBCCI
Mail to: Patricia Reed, 4235 Crystal Dr, Broomfield, CO 80023

"Airstreams on the Square"

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If you have pictures depicting WBCCI caravans and rallies, please share them with us. These pictures may be used for promotional material, the Membership Directory, "Blue Beret" cover, or published in "Club Scenes". Pictures should be of club events. When choosing a photo, consider the potential member and what would entice him/her to join the club. Please include a description of the picture, member names, specific club events, dates, etc. and send to dsailor@wbcci.org or WBCCI, PO Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. NOTE: Original photos or .jpg file formats are preferred.

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