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"Is it what you expected?" Yes.

"Is it a lot of work?" Yes, and it's a lot of fun.

"Are you looking forward to the end of your term as International President?" Absolutely Not!

"You're HERE - aren't you busy working on the Rally?" I wouldn't want to be anywhere else but yes, I'm busy finalizing details for the Loveland2020 Rally while working on behalf of our members.

These are the most frequently asked questions I've been asked during my travels the last several months. As I write this article, it's an early morning in Breaux Bridge, LA and Day #2 of the Cajun Country Caravan. It may seem unimaginable to consider participating in a caravan, particularly with an endless "to-do" list, but I think of it as quite the opposite.

It's such a treat to see friends from across the country, to spend time getting acquainted with new friends and, most importantly, to listen to our members share their experiences, enjoyment of, and thoughts about how to improve, our Airstream Club. It's humbling

to see the work of volunteer caravan leaders, to meet past and present volunteer Club, Region, International officers and to see the sheer exuberance of members participating in their first caravan.

I'm awestruck with the work of our members who volunteer to help plan and execute an International Rally. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the time, passion, creativity and professionalism each and every one of you have exhibited. To the members of the Colorado Airstream Club - YOU ROCK: each and every Loveland2020 Committee Chair - one word: WOW; and to all of you who have offered your assistance during the rally - thank you, thank you, thank you.

YES, this is what I expected and YES, it's a lot of work, but oh the rewards are innumerable.

Happy Travels -

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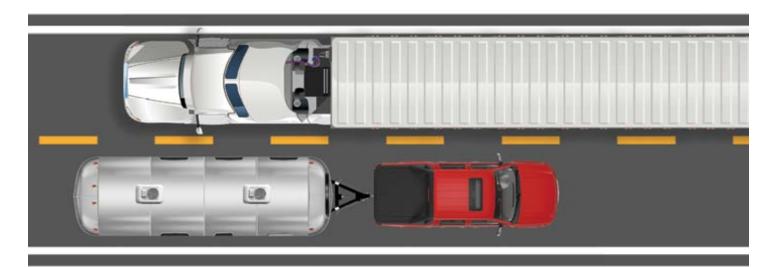


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Andrew Selking

International President Nominee



Tye Mott

International 1st Vice President Nominee



Personal

Born March 9, 1959 in Decatur, IN

Married to Barb (Wharton) for 40 years prior to her death on October 24, 2019

One child, Mark, married June 16, 2012 to Lauren (Zimmer) Two grandchildren, Andrew Mark Selking III (aka Tripp) and Annabelle Selking

Began Airstreaming as a child with my Grandparents, Walter and Louise Mueller

My first Airstream was my Grandparent's 1959 that we restored

Unit	Member of North Texas Unit since 2004, WBCCI #6062		
WBCCI	2007-2010	VP of Maintenance at the North Texas	
	0000	Airstream Community	
	2008	Caravan Leader for WBCCI	
	2005-2009 Membership Chairman of North Texas Un		
	2006-2007	3rd VP of North Texas Unit	
	2007-2008	2 nd VP of North Texas Unit	
	2008-2009	1st VP of North Texas Unit	
	2009-2010	President of North Texas Unit	
	2011	Membership Chairman of North Texas Unit	
	2012-2013	2 nd VP of Region Nine	
	2013-2014	1st VP of Region Nine	
	2014-2016	President of Region Nine	
	2017-2020	International Vice President	

Occupation

2016 Retired after 30 years at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

2011-2015 Associate Physical Plant Director at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX

1986-2010 Auto Shop/Plant Services Supervisor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX

1979-1986 Auto Mechanic at Paul's Garage, Fort Worth, TX

1977-1978 Auto Mechanic at Yeoman's Service Station, Fort Wayne, IN Service Attendant at Leo's Service Station, Hoagland, IN

Interests Researching my family ancestry

RVing through as much of the country as I can Reading about history and current events Working on my MacBook

Barb and I attended as many of the Unit Rallies as we were able since joining NTU in 2004. We hosted and co-hosted numerous rallies throughout the years. We attended 11 Region Rallies, 12 International Rallies, and led a unit caravan to Bozeman. We hosted a block party in Gillette. We hosted the Midwinter IBT in 2015 and hosted the Region Nine Rally in 2015 and 2016. We love meeting new people and making new friends from all over the country.

Personal

Born June 14, 1963 in Brookville, FL

I first began camping as a child with my parents and have continued all my life.

My first of 4 Airstreams was purchased in 2006. My motto in life has become "Airstreaming, following my dream"

Unit I have been a member of the Cape Cod Massachusetts Unit

since 2008, WBCCI #7719

WBCCI	2008	Joined the WBCCI community
	2009	Organized and hosted the special event rally
		for Cape Cod Unit Columbus Day /
		Canadian Thanksgiving Day Rally
	2010-2011	Cape Cod Unit first vice president
	2011-2012	Cape Cod Unit president
	2012-2014	Region 1 second vice president
	2014-2016	Region 1 first vice president
	2016-2018	Region 1 president
	2018-2019	3rd International Vice President
	2019-2020	2nd International Vice President

Occupation

Occupation	
2009-present	Purchased and now owner/operator of Chamberland Vinyl Repair, a car/boat/RV interior detailing and restoration service
1995-2008	Sales and service at Chamberland Vinyl Repair
1993-1995	Pollard Windows, sales and office manager
1988-1993	Stereo Advantage, mange of sales, service and tech support
1984-1988	United States Army, Specialist (E) 4 Rank
Interests	Restoration of vintage trailers and cars Camping throughout the US and Canada Landscaping and gardening
	Woodworking, old house repairs, and community volunteer
	Pet owner, and helping on my best friend's farm when

I have attended as many of the Unit, Region 1 and International Rallies as my schedule has allowed since joining CCMAC in 2008, participating and/or hosted 10 Region Rallies. And, I have attended and worked at 6 International Rallies. I enjoy going to Rallies and other WBCCI functions to welcome and meet new members, meeting old friends, and lend a helping hand where needed.

possible



Eric McHenry

International 2nd Vice President Nominee



Background:

My wife LaVerne and I joined WBCCI in June of 2010 soon after the purchase of our first Airstream (25FB Flying Cloud). We've spent eight active years within the club, participating and leading within our Unit, Region and the International level. We love the club and are committed to contribution to its success. For Eric, this has included:

- WBCCI International 3rd Vice President (current)
- Project Manager: Airstream Club International website and database project (current)
- Region 12 2nd Vice President
- Past President, Greater Bay Area Airstream Club (GBAAC)
- Webmaster, Region 12 and GBAAC
- Past member, WBCCI Electronic Communications Committee

Professional Experience:

- Currently Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Director of the Information Technology Department for the City of Santa Rosa, CA. Oversees development of public-facing digital services, plus all computer services, website, desktop support and media services for the 1.400 City employees.
- Vice President and General Manager of an HP/Agilent business unit with worldwide annual revenue in excess of \$350M. Included management of a worldwide finance, HR, sales, marketing, research & development (R&D) and manufacturing team.
- Over 25 years with Hewlett Packard and Agilent Technologies holding various R&D positions, project management and marketing management positions. Employment included two years within HP's Foreign Service Employee program leading R&D and product development teams.

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology/MIT (1980)
- Executive mini-MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Business (1991)

Board Experience:

- Board Member and past Board President, KRCB NorthBay Public
- Board Member, Robert Ferguson Observatory
- Past Board President, United Way of Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties
- Past Board President, The Children's Village of Sonoma County
- Past Board Member, Redwood Empire Food Bank

Personal:

- Born in Seattle, Washington, 1958 and married to LaVerne McHenry in 1982.
- Reside in Santa Rosa, CA (about 1 hour north of San Francisco).
- I am an avid outdoorsman, enjoying camping, motorcycling, kayaking, hiking, hunting and fishing with LaVerne, and also to her sometimes chagrin, am an active ham radio operator (AA6EM).

Per Hamnqvist

International 3rd Vice President Nominee



Summary

58 years old, self-employed software developer, husband to Lilli, father of three adult kids, avid world traveler, multi lingual, lived in three countries (Sweden, France and US), immigrant from Sweden and proud American, joined the Airstream Club in 1998 at the age of 36 after we purchased a brand new 31ft Classic, crisscrossed the US and Canada many times with the trailer, love the Airstream way of life, volunteered in various positions with the club for the past 20 years, currently Region 1 President and chair of International Relations Committee.

World travel has always been part of my life and still is today. Our Airstream has been the perfect vessel for us to discover the US. Canada and Alaska with our children. The Airstream Club has added many wonderful dimensions to our Airstream ownership over the past two decades, including long lasting friendships, great socials, laughter, soothing times by campfires, companionship along the road, tech tips and leads to visit many interesting places.

Airstream Club Volunteer Positions

1998-1999 Registered wbcci.org and gave it to the club with instructions

1998-2000 Region 1 webmaster to a newly minted site

2000-2002 Trustee, New England Unit

2004-2009 Treasurer, New England Unit

2009-2012 2nd VP through President of the New England Unit

2014-2016 1st VP through President of the New England Unit

2016-2020 Region 1 2nd VP though Region President

2011-2019 Lead organizer of NYC Basecamp, now a National Rally

Education

1978-1980 High School; Djursholms Samskola, Sweden

1980-1981 Uppsala University, Sweden; attended but did not finish dearee in civil engineering

1981-1982 Compulsory Military Service; Private, Engineer troops, ING3, Boden, Sweden

1982-1984 Digital Equipment, Stockholm Sweden, Software Specialist 1984-1993 Digital Equipment, Sophia Antipolis, France, Principal SW

1993-2004 Digital Equipment, Compag, Hewlett-Packard, Boston area, Master SW Engineer 2005-2006 PubSub Concepts, VP of Engineering

For hire Independent software contractor, I am presently at Amphenol-TCS, where I develop firmware and manufacturing applications for high speed interconnects.

Judy **Bechthold**

International Recording Secretary Nominee



Beth Hackney

International Treasurer Nominee



Personal:

Born in Abilene TX and graduated with a BA degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville TX

Moved to California in 1979

Married to husband Ken, 31 years

2 sons, 1 stepson, 2 grandchildren

Home is in Woodland CA

WBCCI Experience:

Member of Sacramento Valley Airstream Club (previously Golden West Unit CA) since 1987

GWU 2nd VP 1999, 1st VP 2000 and 2002, President 2001 and 2003

Region 12 Officer: 2nd VP 2007-2009, 1st VP 2009-2010, President 2010-2013

Region 12 Treasurer 2013-2017

Region 12 Membership Chair 2007

Region 12 Rally Chair 2006 and 2014

Rose Parade Rally Chair 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012

Hobo Rally Chair 2009, Co-Chair 2010-2012

WBCCI Mid-Winter Rally Chair January 2013 Blythe CA

Attended every International Rally since Burlington VT in 2003 and all Mid-Winter IBT Rallies 2006-2013 and 2018-2019

Attended Region 12 Rallies since 2000 except 2013

Attended most GWU and SVAC rallies and hosted at least one per year.

Caravans: Cajun 2011, Springtime in Kentucky 2012, Where da Heck is Chokoloskee 2013, U.S. Rockies 2015, Canadian Rockies 2015, 10 Days of Utopia (TX) 2012; NorCal All-Terrain 2012

Other Rallies: Mardi Gras 2011, Balloon Fiesta 2013, Arizona Unit Rally, Region 9 Rallies (3X)

Work History:

Sales and Marketing for McClatchy newspapers

Administrative assistant and other office work including payroll for several companies

Data entry and eventually computer programming Currently work during tax season for a CPA friend

Also continue to teach country western line dance

Personal:

Married to Matt Hackney for 33 years.

Reside in Augusta, GA, but building a house in Young Harris, GA. We have a son and daughter.

We travel most every weekend in our 25' Safari and are excited to be a part of the rich tradition of the WBCCI. Our son and daughter-in-law enjoy spending weekends in our Airstream with us too.

Professional:

B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from Vanderbilt University

Worked at the Savannah River Site for 35 years in rolls of increasing responsibility from Engineering, Design, Project Startups, and Mission Development for a variety of Nuclear facilities. Currently a Senior Fellow Engineer supporting a new multi-billion dollar project. Retirement planned for February 2020.

WBCCI:

Purchased our Airstream in 2005 and joined the Club in 2006. Charter member of the Southeastern Camping Unit in Region 3. Unit Recording and Corresponding Secretary 2011.

Unit Treasurer and Membership Chairmen 2013-2019.

Matt has been a unit president and is a past Region 3 President. We have planned and executed numerous Unit Caravans.

Attended every International since 2007, attended every Region 3 Rally since 2009.

Participated as a delegate or alternate at 5 Internationals.

Matt and I are co-leaders of the 2020 Alaskan Caravan and plan on leading it in 2022.



Victoria Magnacca

International Nominating Committee



Skills

Passionate about WBAC
Skilled Problem Solver
Detail oriented
Personable
Motivated team player
Comfortable working independently

Club Affiliation

Member of the WBAC 2015
Participant on several caravans (8)
Active participant in local WBAC unit
Vendor/Speaker Coordinator for Doswell International Rally 2019

Work History

As a (retired) Dental Hygienist, and a Registered Nurse, I have enjoyed interacting with the public and creating educational tools for patients and their families.

I am looking forward to becoming a member of the Nominating Committee and assisting in the procurement of future WBAC officers.









Happy Spring! As I write this, it is only the end of February, but the weekend was in the high 40's in the upper peninsula of Michigan and sunny. In two weeks, Mark and I leave on the Cajun Caravan with some friends we know and some we haven't met yet. It is a most exciting time! We have never been on a caravan and as I prep for meals, I'm thinking of warmer weather. In a future article, I'll bring you some Cajun recipes and what kind of meals we ate. I am most looking forward to the food!

One of the things I make often are gnocchi, and I've already made some to store in the freezer for our trip. These are little potato balls made with eggs, flour and potatoes. They are easy and I always have the ingredients on hand. They are good any time of year, and the topping can go with the season. In the spring, I most often serve with a side of asparagus and/or peas, and the gnocchi with a light sauce of butter, chopped scallions and grated Parmesan cheese on top. In cooler weather, a tomato-based sauce is good, I particularly like Romanesco sauce. Pesto is another favorite topping.

Gnocchi

2 potatoes, Russet or Yukon Gold (whole, skin on)

2 whole eggs

½ cup Ricotta (not low fat)

2-3 cups AP flour (as needed to make gnocchi not sticky)

1/2 tsp salt

- 1. Wash potatoes and boil until soft but not breaking apart. Let cool enough to handle, but not completely cold. Warm potatoes help to absorb the eggs and the flour. Peel skin off the potatoes and use ricer to process the potatoes into a bowl or onto the counter. If no ricer, mash well.
- 2. Add eggs, ricotta and salt and mix lightly. Add 1 ½ cups flour and mix gently. Continue to add flour until gnocchi are soft but not too sticky. Go gently! Use your hands to squish in the flour and try not to overmix. You don't need gluten development here.
- 3. Cut off a handful of dough and roll into a log about ¼ inch in diameter. Cut into small pieces with a knife or dough cutter. Roll each



piece over a fork or a gnocchi board onto a floured surface. This makes the ridges in the gnocchi.

- 4. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Boil gnocchi in gently simmering water until they float to the surface. Remove with a strainer, let the water drip off, and transfer directly to the sauce. You can strain first into a colander, but don't let them sit there too long or they will stick together.
- 5. Note: The amount of flour used will be different every time based on the size of your potatoes and the size of your eggs.

Gina Eggers and boyfriend Mark Kasten are owners of a 27' FB International Serenity, "Something Shiny." Gina has been a lifelong camper and foodie, attending classes and seminars around the United States on breads, grains and vegetarian/vegan and raw foods. She has been teaching classes at a kitchen store in Wisconsin and in hers and other homes. She is a member of the Bread Baker's Guild of America. You can reach Gina at upnorthbread@icloud.com and you can find her on Instagram at @upnorthbread.



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Membership

Terri Warren #284, Chair



So, I'm looking for some input here, from you our members. It's about renewing your membership. Currently, the local clubs handle the membership renewal process. You get a message from the local membership person that your membership is expiring, and it's time to renew.

That's the routine, and that's the way it's been done from the get-go.

But now, we are considering a different model. The new model would have International headquarters initiate the renewal process. You would receive a note from headquarters that it's time to renew, and it would guide you to the online renewal page.

Payments on your credit card or PayPal account would be accepted, and it would be finished. Five minutes max. Those who do not renew within the appropriate time frame would be referred back to the local club. Then the local membership person could reach out and find out what is going on – perhaps they just forgot to renew (I've done this, I am embarrassed to admit). Maybe they sold their rig; maybe something happened within the club to turn off a member (useful information to have). Or perhaps

they just prefer to use their Airstream outside of a club setting.

Would this work for you? Do you see any problems with the first renewal contact coming from International? The majority of renewals now are happening online, so this would merely be putting in sort of official practice what is happening already.

International headquarters prefers this new procedure.

Here's another member related issue. As you probably know, the membership year runs from January 1 to December 31. Currently, members must complete their renewal before November 1 to be included in the member directory. I've received some emails expressing concern that the renewal has to happen earlier than the membership expiration date for inclusion in the directory. I will make a motion at Loveland to move the member directory publication date to February. This way, members will have the entire year to enjoy their membership before having to renew.

The headquarters office is also on board with this proposal.

For those members who did not renew for 2019 and for whom we do not know a reason, I will be sending out an email asking why they did not renew. I will ask them to fill out an anonymous Survey Monkey questionnaire asking about their non-renewal. It's likely that some of the reasons listed above apply to those who didn't renew. Still, I think it's part of my role to keep tabs on member satisfaction (or dissatisfaction). If people are not renewing and there is something that is happening in the club that is turning people off, we would like to know about it.

We need to know about it. If you did renew but are unhappy with some aspect of our club, please tell me. I'm here to listen at twestover@ mac.com. We, as leaders, need to stay open to your feedback, nimble with our response to concerns, and always ready to address specific concerns as best we can.

Finally, I want to thank those of you who responded to my column on diversity and inclusiveness.

Some of you responded very negatively, while others were genuinely delighted to hear that these two concepts are being actively addressed. Keep your comments coming! I'm glad to hear your thoughts, even when we don't agree.





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Airstreaming with WBCCI Europe:

As seen through the eyes of two

American Airstream Affiliates

Joe & Ronnie Harris, #16000

Part Two of Two:

Editors' Note: In Part One (*Blue Beret* February 2020), WBCCI members Joe and Ronnie Harris of Key Largo, Florida wrote about their four years of rallying with European Airstreamers as affiliate members of WBCCI Europe, which was formed in late 2015. In Part Two, they write about the similarities and differences they've experienced, as well as the friendships they've made.

OK, so let us start off part two by clarifying the biggest difference between traveling with an Airstream trailer verses a smaller Class B Interstate or Atlas in Europe or, for that matter, stateside.

Ronnie and I have just under 50,000 miles on our 2016 Interstate Grand Tour and for us, just like when driving a car or pick-up, it's always stop and visit just about anywhere. This is not something you'd likely do when towing an Airstream trailer. So, along our route, whenever we see something intriguing, be it an historic site or a small ice cream or fruit stand, we just stop and park. We have our clothes, kitchen and bath, with us, so we never want something we've left behind at the campsite. This makes road-tripping special and very enjoyable.

In Europe, our Class B "faux Airstream" is a special joy because you never know what's around the next corner or in the next town or village. OK, but what makes this any different from traveling in a Class B in the USA? Glad you asked. Well, many European towns and villages offer special overnight camping areas for Class B & C rigs, located in, or just at the edge, of town. Besides being within easy walking distance of the town, power, water and a dump

is usually available for a nominal charge of 2 to 10 Euros and staying for multiple nights is permitted. The opportunity to walk into town to explore the sites, enjoy a meal, shop, and (especially in France and Germany) sample the beer and wines without having to drive back to our campsite makes these campsites especially appealing.

While some of these campgrounds are nothing more than paved lots limited to a few rigs, others offer a bit more in the way of services and landscaping; some even permit small trailers and tent campers as well. "In-town" campgrounds for small rigs like those we've found in Europe would be a wonderful and likely profitable addition for many small towns in the USA. However, in our travels throughout the USA, we've encountered less than a handful of similar campgrounds. Perhaps that's why here in the USA we see so many Class B and C's with a toad, something we've never seen in Europe. Of course, this type of campsite is not suitable for any but perhaps the very smallest of Airstreams, so with our friends at WBCCI Europe, rallies are always held in a typical private campground.

OK, so what else is different?

We'll start by pointing out that in Europe, when it's not an Airstream, it's also not a "SOB," but rather a "white box." Perhaps that's because most trailers (commonly referred to as a "caravan" throughout Europe) are basically white and square. With only a few hundred Airstream "caravans" (read = trailers) on the road in Europe, unless you're at a WBCCI Europe rally, you'll likely find yourselves camping with a lot of "white boxes." And, perhaps because Airstreams are such an uncommon sight throughout Europe, European Airstreamers have grown accustomed to unannounced visits by just about



A campground of white boxes

everyone in the campground. While in the USA, other campers often just peek at your Airstream from afar; in Europe the 'Airstream gawking' experience is unavoidable and in-your-face! So, if you bring your Airstream to Europe, be prepared.

Just like American Airstreams, new European Airstreams are manufactured in Jackson Center before being shipped to overseas dealers for additions and modifications. European Airstream models are lighter, narrower and require different electronics, lighting, appliances and other items necessary to meet European camping and road regulations. This means that most Airstreams designed and sold in the American market, if brought to Europe, will need various modifications to function properly and legally in Europe. Waste systems, electrical systems, water systems, appliances, tires, external road lights and more are all different. WBCCI Europe members who have acquired older American style rigs modify those rigs so they can be legally used on European roads and so they function readily in European campgrounds.

As for the actual camping, it feels different than what we're used to in the USA. It's not better or worse, just different. Our thirsty and power-

hungry American Airstream would have a hard time adjusting to European campground life. Much of the time your campsite, or "pitch" as it is referred to throughout Europe, will not have pressure water: you'll have no sewer connection and usually electricity is a shared 220v, maximum 1500w electrical connection found only every 4 or 5 sites, so 100+ feet of power cord is a necessity. With such limited power, air conditioning is a rare thing.

For water, Airstreamers tend to use a special tank, often referred to as an "Aquaroll." Imagine a 10 gallon beer keg which you roll to and from a centrally located fresh water spigot; the Aguaroll sits outside your Airstream and has an internal pump to fill fresh water to a tank or to a special connection direct to your internal water system. If you don't have your "Aquaroll," a 5-gallon jug will suffice, but you'll be doing twice as much walking and filling.



Aquaroll & Electric with Mulhouse Rally organizers Nigel & Emma

European spec Airstreams, both "caravans" and motorhomes, all have an exterior, removable, cassette type black tank. Every two or three days, these are rolled to and emptied at a special toilet or sink type dump found somewhere on the campground, usually near the bathrooms (aka: "sanitary facilities."). European Airstreamers with American spec rigs who have not converted to a cassette toilet, use a typical "Johnny" tank with wheels just like we use in the USA, but usually they just pull it by hand to the dump area.

At most European campgrounds, you'll likely feel a bit pinched and crowded. From our experience, even at the tightest of private campgrounds stateside, we've had a lot more room than at most European campgrounds.

While campgrounds themselves can be quite large, the individual campsites (again -"pitches") are usually quite small and oftentimes so close together that your awning might be less than a foot away from your neighbor. Because things are so tight, most European Airstreamers have what they call "movers," electric motors mounted under the chassis which move up against the tires to aid in parking the rig. They're remote controlled, so Airstreamers usually unhitch their rig and use their movers to park their rig in the allotted "pitch." Without these, parking an Airstream in a European pitch can prove to be very, very frustrating. We think "movers" are great.



Airstream "Mover"

At your campsite, it's likely you'll miss the shade trees, the BBQ's and the firepits, for none of these are common in European campgrounds. Actually, we've yet to stay in a campground with a BBQ or firepit at our site, let alone anywhere on the campground and we sorely miss sitting around the campfire.

However, one wonderful difference is the restaurants found at many European campgrounds. Most offer much more than just a hamburger or pizza, with extensive menus unique to the geographic area. We've always found the food and drink to be pretty good and reasonably priced. Thus, the campground restaurant oftentimes becomes our dinner go-to and campfire substitute. We wish we could find the same at the camparounds in the USA, as the European campground restaurant is the campground 'social media'; a great way to meet fellow campers, be they Airstreamers or "white box(ers)."

Perhaps the most significant difference between our American and European camping experience has been the people we've met. At campgrounds throughout Europe and especially at the WBCCI Europe rallies we'd attended, we've encountered Germans, English, Dutch, Norwegians, Italians, Swiss, Swedes and more. Everyone brings his or her own special blend of culture, personality, food and outlook, making each and every campground and rally unique and diverse. This cultural and national diversity, by our experience, is much less evident at campgrounds and WBCCI USA rallies. Such diversity has always made for wonderful experiences, growing friendships and proven to Ronnie and me that we all share so very many things in common. While WBCCI Europe does schedule what we'd call "close to home" rallies, especially in England and Germany, it's when the entire European region rallies together that makes for truly memorable experiences.

It goes without saying that our WBCCI membership has grown our scope of friendships in the USA exponentially. However, by adding WBCCI Europe, our range of friendships has expanded well beyond geography, crossing oceans, nations and cultural boundaries that have greatly broadened our Airstreaming experience. As in the states, we always look forward to reconnecting with our fellow European Airstreamers. Over the years, we've made many new European friendships and with Facebook, WhatsApp and e-mail, staying in touch is easy.

Two other things to consider before setting off on a European camping adventure are 'rules of the road' and language. Perhaps it's obvious but, throughout Europe, road signs are not in English, so oftentimes they prove to be somewhat confusing for non-native speakers. The same goes for the 'rules of the road' and enforcement thereof, which varies between each country. If British Isles travel is on your mind, you probably already know you'll be driving on the "wrong" side of the road! We've tried it with just a car and after years of driving on the "right" side of the road, it's more stressful than we imagined! Should you be planning on crossing the English Channel to explore Continental Europe with your Airstream, you can take a ferry, but more likely you'll drive your rig and tow vehicle onto "the chunnel" train, which



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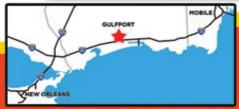
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Lastly, while we've finally adjusted to European road signs and regulations, the staff at many European campgrounds do not speak English. Thus, it can prove quite a dilemma to arrange for campsites in advance as well as when arriving without reservations. So, if dealing with different languages isn't your cup of tea, think twice before setting off.

Of course, when camping in Europe, we have missed our Airstream. However, after four years of European camping, we would seriously hesitate shipping an Interstate or an American spec Airstream with tow vehicle across the Atlantic, unless our intention was to leave it there for many years and make the necessary modifications. While it might sound like a good idea, there could be so many obstacles to overcome in both the shipping and in camping, that the risk of losing the actual joy of camping is high. Yes, people have and do still ship their rigs, but it might be more than you bargained for. While we all like to travel in our own Airstreams, Ronnie and I feel if one wants to enjoy touring Europe carefree, it would be best to rent a motorhome from one of the many reputable companies that do just that in Europe. The WBCCI Europe Airstreamers will be happy to welcome your "faux Airstream" at any of their rallies, just bring along your numbers to put on the windshield.

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The 1959-60 African Caravan Part 9: Europe to Trieste

We conclude our 60th Anniversary review of the 1959-60 African Caravan as it leaves Asia to speed through Eastern Europe to rendezvous with the European Caravan in Trieste, Italy, on April 27, 1960.

Turkey March 27 – April 8, 1960

On April 3, during the drive to Istanbul, the Totten's trailer became unhitched on a mountain grade and luckily nosed itself into a bank rather than careen off a cliff. They re-hitched and continued on.

Note: Airstream changed to Marvel couplers on its 1961 models as a result of the many unhitching incidents experienced during the African Caravan.

At around noon on April 3, the caravan crossed the Bosporus Straight from Asia to Europe and entered Istanbul (Constantinople in biblical times). It took three ferry trips to get all the rigs across. The caravan then convoyed to a campsite near the Hilton Hotel. The Mayor of Istanbul welcomed the caravan and a Mobil Oil representative led a car tour thru part of the city. The next day was spent shopping in one of the largest bazaars in the world and getting their passports for Bulgaria.

On April 5, they had a bus tour of the city and a boat trip to two fortresses built on opposite sides of the Bosporus - the Anatolian Fortress built in 1394 and the Rumeli Castle built for the Ottoman Sultan Mehmet II (a.k.a. Mehmet the Conqueror) in 1452. The next day was a bus trip to several attractions including the Blue Mosque, considered the most beautiful in the world with its six minarets. On April 7, some caravanners drove north along the Bosporus to visit the Black Sea.

On April 8, the caravan left for Greece and made it to Edirne, Turkey, near the Greek and Bulgarian borders, where they camped for the night. #2474 Abraham and Helen Carle had clutch trouble leaving Istanbul. The #2058 Andrew family had, by far, the worst trailer trouble of the entire African Caravan. After months of bumping down horrible roads, their Airstream finally just about broke in half. A huge crack formed in the inner and outer skins from the door frame more than halfway across the roof and the door was misaligned by about 3 or 4 inches and could not be closed. Several jacks were used to put their trailer back into alignment and a sheet of aluminum was riveted over the roof to hold things "together enough" for the door to be closed. Wally and Dr. Andrew agreed that the Andrew family should skip the rest of the caravan and ship home as soon as possible.

Istanbul, Turkey



Waiting for the Ferry in Front of Mihrimah Sultan Mosque in Üsküdar



Disembarking from the Ferry in Istanbul



Caravan Convoy from the Ferry Past the Dolmabahce Mosque



Carvanners Tour the Rumeli Castle

Note: After shipping home, the Andrew's trailer was traded back to Airstream for a new one. The Ohio factory tore it down to look for ways of improving the design to prevent such failures in the future.

Greece April 9 - 18, 1960

The caravan began splintering as it prepared to depart Edirne. Five rigs, including the Carles and the Andrew family, would skip a visit to Athens, Greece and remain in Edirne as the rest of the caravan pulled out. Some of this group would start through Bulgaria and Yugoslavia at a slower pace and wait near the Italian border so that the caravan could cross into Italy and Trieste en masse, while others would wait to rejoin the caravan after its return from Athens.

Thus, on April 9, 22 rigs crossed into Greece and drove to Alexandropoulos, where the second splinter of the day occurred when the Scout Truck and 12 rigs, including Wally Byam, stopped and made plans to fly to Athens. We will follow the 10 rigs that were determined to drive to Athens as they continued on. Led by Wagon Boss Lou Mousley, this group made it to Kavala by nightfall. They spent the night on the fishing boat docks. Nearby was a Roman aqueduct and a castle built by Alexander the Great.

The following day this group traveled along the coast and traversed some snowcapped mountains. After a 9-hour drive, they camped next to a Greek Air Force Base in Larisa. On April 11, after an 8-hour drive, they arrived on the outskirts of Athens, where they were greeted by newsmen and photographers and were escorted to the Acropolis so that photos could be taken of them driving by. They set up camp in the American Embassy parking lot.

African Caravan Scout Dale Schwamborn Talks About Wally Byam the Tourist in Turkey

The Airstreams are lined up as we wait to ferry across the Bosporus from Üsküdar to Istanbul. Istanbul and the Turkish government arranged for a traditional Janissary band and military guard to greet us. The band played centuries old marching music, typical for the elite Janissary infantry to tromp to. The historic uniforms were insights into 600 years of Ottoman rule and the vast empire once held by them throughout North Africa, the Middle East, and Europe. Wally Byam, not only our leader, but a tourist at heart, is seen capturing the moment with his camera before we cross the Bosporus.



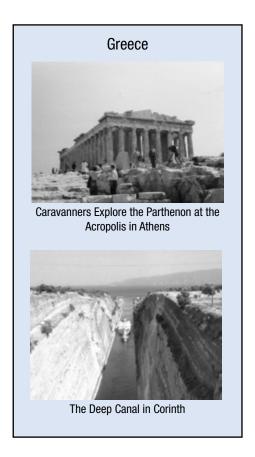


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The next day a bus trip allowed them to explore the Parthenon and other ruins at the Acropolis as well as a nearby museum. On April 13, another bus trip took them to Corinth, the site of numerous Roman ruins and the Corinth Canal, blasted out of solid rock in 1893 to connect the Gulf of Corinth with the Agean Sea. April 14 was a shopping day.

On April 15, this group left Athens for the relatively short drive to Livadia. Their early arrival gave them time to drop their trailers and make a side trip to Delphi, site of the Oracle of Delphi and more Roman ruins. Two more driving days got them to Thessaloniki. Several trucks experienced problems ranging from shorted wires to burned out generators and broken axles. The #692 Golden's Airstream started exhibiting frame cracks near the coupler.

On April 18, no welder could be found in Thessaloniki, so the Goldens cautiously pulled



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their trailer back to Alexandropoulos with the group.

Bulgaria April 19 - 20, 1960

Note: Photography was prohibited in Communist Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, so there are no photographs from these countries.

Early on April 19, the Goldens got their trailer frame welded and the group drove back into Turkey to the Bulgarian border. By 8pm, all rigs were thru Bulgarian customs. They made a short drive to Ljubimetz, where they camped for the night.

On April 20, they drove to Sofia. They saw many young soldiers on the road carrying rifles with bayonets. They were occasionally stopped by soldiers who wanted to inquire what they were doing. Along the roads they saw many collective farms with women working in the fields. All the workers, it seemed, lived in cities and had to be trucked out to work in the fields each day. As the caravan passed through small towns, the churches looked like they were abandoned and the only stores they saw sold bread. When they drove thru Plovdiv, a larger city, they counted only 8 private cars. The rest of the vehicles were trucks. From the border to Sofia they passed only a single gas station. At Sofia they parked at a carnival ground outside the city.

Yugoslavia April 21 - 26, 1960

Note: Yugoslavia, as it was known in 1960, no longer exists. Its land area is currently divided into the seven countries of Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Slovenia. On April 21, this group left for Yugoslavia. It took 2 hours to clear customs at the border. They again saw mostly trucks and very few cars. They camped for the night alongside a school building in Kragujevac (now Kragujevac, Serbia).

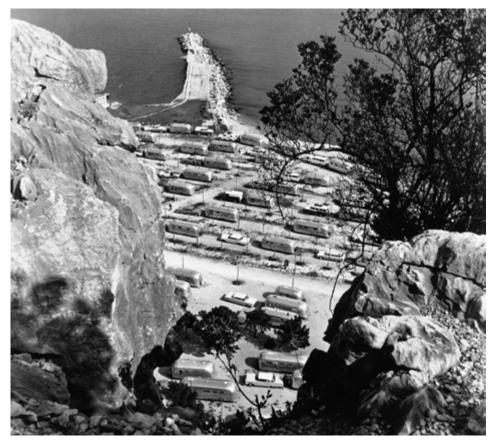
On April 22, a short drive got them to Belgrade (now Belgrade, Serbia). They were parked by 10:30am on a hill outside of town and spent the rest of the day exchanging money and shopping. On April 23, they made it to Zagreb (now Zagreb, Croatia) and overnighted in a government run camping area.

On April 24, this group was the last to reach Rijeka (now Rijeka, Croatia), where they reunited with the rest of the caravan only 49 miles from Trieste, Italy. The first to arrive in Rijeka by April 19 were four of the rigs that had not gone to Athens. The "fly to Athens" group, including Wally Byam, the scouts, and the mechanic were the next to arrive on April 21.

On April 24, #2420, Herman and Harriet Schneider unexpectedly reappeared in Rijeka. They had left the African Caravan at Dessie, Ethiopia and had most recently been touring Romania on their own.

April 25 and 26 were spent shopping, doing truck and trailer repairs, and giving everything a good cleaning so their rigs looked presentable for their entrance into Italy and rendezvous with the 1960 European Caravan.

It was in Rijeka that the secret news of a caravan wedding finally started to leak. Toni Grabowski, daughter of #1408 "Big Tony" and Gladys Grabowski, and sister of Michael, had



African and European Caravan Campsite in Trieste, Italy on the Shore of the Adriatic Sea

secretly married caravan mechanic Arturo (Art)
Ruiz on December 21, 1959 in Asmara, Eritrea.
A committee was formed to plan a formal
shower and wedding celebration for this couple.

Italy Arrival April 27, 1960

Note: The 1960 European Caravan shipped to Rotterdam, Holland in early April and made a rapid 900-mile drive to Trieste, Italy, to get ready for their rendezvous with the African Caravan.

Finally, on April 27, as had been planned many months before, the African Caravan pulled out to convoy into Italy. The order was set as the Scout Truck, Lou Mousley as Wagon Boss, Wally Byam, the remaining trailers in Big Red Number order, and the Mechanic rig as caboose. Just after pulling out of camp, and again just before reaching the border, the truck of #608 Dr. Monroe broke an axle, each case resulting in an hour and a half delay for repair on the side of the road.

At the Italian border, the African caravanners were met by a delegation of European caravanners and were escorted to a campsite along the coast of the Adriatic Sea in Trieste. As the African caravanners entered camp, they passed a "Welcome African Caravan" sign and were greeted by cheering European caravanners waving American flags and red, white, and blue pom-poms.

Each African caravanner had lunch in the trailer of a European caravanner and was provided a small gift to unwrap that could be as simple as a bar of soap or a box of raisins — each so appreciated after months of hardship. At 4pm Wally held a meeting where all the African and European Caravan families got to meet each other. At 6pm all 208 merged caravanners attended the formal "Reunion Dinner" in a hall at

the campsite to celebrate the union of the two caravans. The European Caravan kids provided the first half of the evening's entertainment.

Then the African Caravan kids performed selected scenes from the skit they had put on in Cairo. Everyone had a great time. Wally Byam formally announced the wedding of Art and Toni and stated that there would be a shower and wedding celebration at their next stop in Venice.

On April 30, the merged caravan moved to a campsite just outside of Venice. On May 1, the caravan rented 30 or 40 gondolas for a trip thru the canals of Venice. The Honeymoon Gondola was rented for Art and Toni. Another gondola contained a 4-piece orchestra and a couple of singers to serenade the newlyweds. Finally, on May 3, a Shower and Mock Wedding Ceremony was held for Art and Toni with Bob Nolte as preacher, African Scout Nick Charles as best man and Ann Monroe as bridesmaid. Gifts for the newlyweds included a money tree, a heaping basket of canned goods, and \$100 from Wally Byam.

After this ceremony, some of the African Caravan rigs, including the #2058 Andrew family and their crippled Airstream, left for Rotterdam, Holland to ship home, while 21 African Caravan families decided to continue with the 1960 European Caravan. Either way, for the 26 of the original 41 Airstreams that had made it with the caravan all the way from Cape Town to Trieste, their Africa — Holy Lands Caravan adventure had been fully completed! History had been made.

The End

Closing Notes: The last two parts of the African caravan article series covering the Holy Lands

/ Near East and Europe to Trieste have never before been written about in any published form.

Many of the details for these two parts come

Rendezvous with the 1960 European Caravan in Italy



First Three Rigs at the Italy Border



European Caravanners Greet the African Caravan at the Italy Border



Dale Schwamborn and Helen Byam Schwamborn Reunited at the Italy Border



Wally Speaks at the Reunion Dinner in Trieste

from the day by day diaries of #692 Virgil and Grace Golden. I would like to thank #16921 Tom and Ethelwyne Golden for access to Virgil and Grace's diaries which allowed the story of this part of the caravan to finally be told.



The Airstream Tech Help Group has been established to provide assistance to the membership experiencing technical problems. We will respond directly to you in response to your email describing a problem. Examples of questions, modifications or upgrades that might be of interest to members will be published in the Blue Beret. We hope you will find this service of value in the care and feeding of your Airstream.

Controlling Trailer Sway Part 1

The travel trailer's Achilles' heel is the way it is hitched to the tow vehicle — at a point often four or five feet behind the axle. Thus, the trailer has the leverage to move the tow vehicle's rear to one side or the other, which has the effect of steering the tow vehicle. This steering effect can go into oscillations, known as fishtailing — a name for excessive sway. Sway can be controlled in most cases.

The information described here is intended to help you have safe, enjoyable towing. Whether you are new to trailering or a practiced "old hand", we hope you will find this informative and helpful. Please feel free to send us comments that may improve this information and help others down the road. techhelp@wbcci.org

Weight and Balance. All conventionally hitched travel trailers will sway slightly in response to crosswinds or the "bow wave" (air pressure) of an 18-wheeler overtaking from the rear. The good hitches, set up properly, will need little correction by the driver and will quickly re-stabilize. Poorly set up trailers will continue to sway after the force that caused the instability has ceased. In poorly balanced trailers, the sway motion may increase until control is lost. Most evaluations of sway problems focus on the hitch or the tow vehicle, but the trailer's weight distribution is often the primary cause. Following are points on how to tell a well-behaved trailer from a poorly behaved one, and how to correct problems with your trailer.

Trailer Checkup. A trailer's inherent stability is part of its design, based on the amount of weight in front of the axles vs. the amount of weight behind the axles. The difference between these two weight masses is the amount of weight on the trailer's hitch, which is called the *hitch weight* or *tongue*

weight. Trailers with insufficient hitch weight have two deficiencies: The percentage of weight (mass) behind the axle(s) is too high, so when set in motion it acts as a pendulum. Trailers with a high proportion of hitch weight to gross weight usually have more of their length ahead of the axles and handle better. The generally accepted industry standard is that the hitch weight should be approximately 10 percent of gross weight. This is a minimum, and some trailers with 10 percent hitch weight may still not handle well. Hitch weights of 12 percent or higher (up to the weight limits of the hitch and the vehicle being used) help to assure proper handling. In marginal situations, the owner's ability to handle an unstable trailer will depend on the inherent stability of the tow vehicle, which is yet another variable. A truck or van with a long wheelbase, a relatively short rear overhand and stiff springs often will partially make up for a trailer's lack of inherent stability, whereas if the trailer is towed by a softly sprung vehicle with a long overhang, the trailer's shortcomings will be more obvious.

How a Trailer Should Handle. Properly designed, well-matched, tow vehicles and trailers have positive control and good road handling and are easy to drive. Strong crosswinds may push the tow vehicle/trailer combination laterally, and the tow vehicle/trailer may end up wandering out of the traffic lane if the driver isn't paying close attention. Steering should be predictable, and the driver should be able to use corrective steering measures without fear of sway. Speeding 18-wheelers present hazards to conventionally hitched trailers that don't handle well, particularly while descending mountain grades. A tow vehicle/trailer rig is most susceptible to destabilizing forces while descending a grade at highway speeds, and such conditions are the true test of inherent stability.

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The "bow wave" of a speeding 18-wheeler may affect a tow vehicle and trailer – an effect that requires steering correction. But the effect should not be destabilization that makes the tow vehicle feel like steering control is minimal and unpredictable. It is always necessary to monitor one's rearview mirror and anticipate the effects of an 18-wheeler overtaking from the rear.

The four important keys to good road performance while towing a travel trailer are:

- 1. Proper trailer-weight distribution
- 2. Proper hitch adjustment
- 3. Use of effective sway-control equipment
- 4. Anticipation of adverse driving conditions

Weight Evaluation. If you notice significant trailer sway during normal driving and an occasional uncomfortable situation, your rig is not set up properly and should be corrected. The first step in evaluating a trailer for correction of stability is a trip to the scales. Commercial scales are accessible in most communities at rental yards, waste management sites, moving and storage firms, and grain elevators. Gross weight and hitch weight should be recorded with the trailer loaded for travel. Gross weight is recorded with the trailer unhitched on the scale. Hitch weight is determined by subtracting two trailer weights. For the first, weigh the trailer, unhitched, on the scale. For the second, position the tongue jack off the scale (trailer unhitched and tongue height same as when towing) to weigh only the trailer wheels. Subtract the two figures for hitch weight. Weighing the trailer wheels with the trailer hitched and spring bars in use will give a false hitch weight reading. If hitch-weight percentage is down around 10 percent or less, unstable trailer behavior may result. If hitch weight is 10 to 12 percent, towing stability still could be a problem if the tow vehicle is marginally stable. If hitch weight is 12 to 15 percent, the trailer should handle well and should not be a contributor to any instability issue. It is important that the measured hitch weight not exceed the

rating of the weight distribution hitch. Ratings of conventional hitches typically range between 800 and 1,000 pounds of tongue weight, although they are available up to 20,00 pounds. Ratings are stamped on hitch components.

Let's examine a couple of trailers that have different weight distribution:

Example 1		Example 2
Total trailer weight	5,400#	6200#
Hitch weight	650#	560#
Hitch/Trailer %	12%	9%
Result	Good	Insufficient
	Handles well	Likely handling problem

Example two (2) involves a trailer that clearly has insufficient hitch weight and is prone to sway. The only solution is to move weight forward. This may be accomplished by moving some supplies or moving a rear-mounted spare tire. The worst place for a tire, or anything else that is relatively heavy, is on the back of a travel trailer that has marginal hitch weight. Carry it in the tow vehicle unless it can be mounted on the trailer in front. Another possibility is the battery; if carried in the rear, it could be relocated forward to the trailer A-frame. The freshwater tank should not be located behind the trailer axles. If a rear water tank can be replaced by one of a different shape that will fit under a sofa in the forward section of the trailer, for example, the positive effect on stability could be dramatic. Ideally, the water tank should be located over the axles, so its varying content weight does not affect hitch weight significantly. It is wise to empty holding tanks before traveling to minimize weight in the rear. A trailer with insufficient hitch weight can be towed successfully by combining a very stable tow vehicle with very conservative driving habits, but such a rig can still get out of control in an emergency.

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

To be continued.



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Recommendations from Northern Colorado Airstream Owners

Rhonda & Jim Cooper, #1967

The Colorado Airstream Club is well represented by Northern Colorado residents. We reached out for their recommendations for the 2020 International Rally. We asked for suggestions and specifically we were looking for the "out of the box" places, summer events and restaurants choices. The options in this article will complement the cities and outdoor suggestions published in the February *Blue Beret*.

Chuck Slicker, Bobbie and Mark Randolph, Tom and Natalie Balchak and Clark Mozer provided great ideas that might even spur the locals to take a little side trip during the rally. If we didn't include a website, Google will get you there.

Fort Collins

Lyric Cinema - Cool Indy theatre with bar, restaurant, interesting art, outdoor theater, to go with the indoor screens. It has a nice patio which often has music. https://lyriccinema.com/

New Belgium Brewery - Tour offers storytelling, beer-sampling and fun. Check out the tour calendar and reserve tickets online. https://www.newbelgium.com/

Jessup Farm Artisan Village - A place to imagine the life of the Jessup family farmstead in the 1950's. A favorite spot for friends to gather for coffee, a bit to eat, crafted beers, a little shopping and more. http://www.iessupfarm.com/

Colorado State University - Annual Flower Trail Garden - Over 1000 different annual bedding plants are grouped by genus, arranged by color and grown in rows to facilitate comparison of varieties. Near the CSU campus, it is a devoted horticultural research garden. http://www.flowertrials.colostate.edu/

Rafting the Poudre River - Just west of Fort Collins, first time rafters can enjoy the fun of Class III whitewater. Rafting is dependent on the flow of the river and reservations are highly recommended. Make sure to use an experienced commercial outfitter.



Rafting on Poudre River

Restaurants:

Coppersmiths Pub and Brewery - Oldest Brewpub, 30 years in Fort Collins.

Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant - Serving Tex-Mex food and Margs for 30 years.

Silver Grill - One of the oldest restaurants in Northern Colorado, roots go back to 1912. Known for giant cinnamon rolls and many breakfast and lunch specialties.

Timnath

Swetsville Zoo - An oddity of metal sculptures made over the years by the owner out of farm implements, tools and anything else cool. Free to the public, donation box available. Sits on the banks of the Poudre river just minutes from the rally site. Property is currently for sale, so check



Swetsville Zoo

website. It is featured on the website https://www.roadsideamerica.com/story/10787

Public Market - Enjoy coffee, something sweet from the soda fountain or browse the artisan creations in downtown Timnath. The 1920's Colorado Feed and Grain building was reconstructed after a fire in 2012. https://www.coloradofeedandgrain.com/

Windsor

Downtown Windsor - A small town with charm and feeling, offering sip and savor, shopping, and services like Manweiler Hardware store, family owned since 1942.



Windsor Downtown



The Kaplan-Hoover Bone Bed - The site can be seen if biking or hiking the Poudre River Trail. The interpretative signs look out over the area (private property) and describes the largest bison kill site in Colorado 2,700 years ago. Archaic-era people in the region directed bison into the creek, where they were trapped and killed. This archaeological site, accidentally uncovered during construction activity in 1997, offers some cool glimpses into the prehistoric history of Windsor. More info at: https://poudreheritage.org/

Thursday Concerts - Windsor Boardwalk Park, 100 North 5th Street, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Live music, food trucks and beer garden – fun for the entire family. Bring lawn chair and blankets. Search for summer concert series on the website. https://windsorgov.com/

Boardwalk Park Museum - See historic buildings from 1882 including original train depot, schoolhouse, German-Russian farmhouse and early 20th century chapel. Admission is free, but donations are accepted. Search for summer hours on the website. https://windsorgov.com/

Restaurants:

Okole Maluna Hawaiian Grill - Enjoy authentic Hawaiian and Pacific Rim cuisine.

High Hops Brewery - Located inside he Windsor Gardener, 6461 CO Road 392. Enjoy craft beer inspired by the gardens with outdoor seating, entertainment and food trucks.

Greeley

Greeley Stampede Premier Summer Western Celebration June 24- July 5, 2020 - The ten-day festival is held at Island Grove Regional Park in Greeley, just 20 miles from the rally site. PRCA Pro Rodeo, Carnival, Kids Korral, Demolition Derby, Western Art



Greeley Stampede

plus Concert Series are just a few of the highlights. The concert series will feature Chris Young, Brett Young, John Pardi, LOCASH and Phil Vassar. Tickets can be purchased online. https://www.greeleystampede.org/

Missile Site Park - Do something different! Take a tour of a Cold War Atlas E nuclear missile site stepping back into the Cold War Era of national defense. It is FREE. Tours take about 30-45 minutes and you'll experience history which most haven't. Tours must be scheduled Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM until 3:30 PM by calling Missile Site Park Caretaker 970-373-8140. Sorry, no tours on Saturday or Sunday.

Restaurants

JB's Drive-In - Iconic drive-in has been in business for 80 years, much like Mel's in *American Graffiti*, featuring service at your car window or eat inside in orange upholstered seats. Locals like the fried chicken basket with homemade Root Beer.

Fat Alberts - Family owned since 1982 with a hearty lunch and dinner menu, plus signature pie.

Johnstown 2534 Corner of Highway 34 and I-25, South of Rally Site

Liberty Firearm's Institute - State-of-the art, 10,000 square foot facility, visitor range, rifle range, largest indoor archery range and pro shop. Check the website; reservations are recommended.

Ferris Wheel inside Scheels All Sport Store - The 65-foot Ferris wheel has 16 cars, only costs \$1 for 10 minutes and gives a complete birds-eye view of the store.

Severance

Bruce's Bar - Known for serving the world-famous Rocky Mountain oysters since 1959. It always comes up in local conversations and was mentioned in the March *Blue Beret* article.

Hunters Moon Meadery - Sixty beehives support the mead and honey wines. Arrange a private tour and tasting of different meads. 970-302-3183

Estes Park

Stanley Hotel - Charming Hotel listed on the National Register of Historical Places with awe inspiring view of the peaks of Rocky Mountain National Park. It is also known for its connection to Stephen King and *The Shining*, plus supposed haunting and paranormal activity. Check the



Stanley Hotel

website for Historical and Ghost Tours, and options for dining or just coffee. Definitely wander the beautiful gardens and the lobby of the hotel. Parking, \$10, is free if registered for a tour or dining. https://www.stanleyhotel.com/

Guided Tours - Plan ahead and take advantage of the different companies that offer opportunities to experience Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. Travel by jeep, horseback, trolley, van or take a guided walk. Specific companies provide climbing and mountaineering experiences. Guided fly-fishing experiences are also available in Estes Park.



Estes Park Campground at Mary's Lake - June is High Season in the Estes Valley so plan well in advance. https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/ evrpd/estes-park-campground-marys-lake 970-577-1026

Larimer County Hermit Park - Just five miles east of Estes Park on R-36, offers great pet friendly trails and views. 970-577-2090 www.Larimer. org/naturalresources/parks/hermit-Park

Restaurants

Big Horn - Family owned and known for renowned breakfast menu.

Clair's - Classic American lunches with patio for downtown park views.

Dunraven Inn - Locally owned dinner favorite for over 40 years. Check the website for reservations and note the address for your GPS (only 5 minutes from downtown).

Kind Coffee - Serves organic coffee, baked goods and sandwiches.

Scratch Deli and Bakery - The perfect stop to get a picnic sandwich for a day in Rocky Mountain National Park.

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Orchards Ace Hardware - If you need it, this Ace has it, and if you don't need it, they have that too. If we were charged mileage for trips to Ace, we couldn't have restored our two Airstreams. Besides free popcorn, Ace has a great BBQ equipment section and all the kitchen paraphernalia you could need.

Svlvan Dale Ranch - One of the "Best 10 Colorado Dude Ranches" with exceptional horseback riding, wranglers and trails. The ranch food is great too. https://www. svlvandale.com/



Sylvan Dale Ranch

Sweet Heart Winery - A beautiful setting on the Big Thompson river. It is known for its crafted wines and cheese plates, which you can enjoy on wine barrel tables indoors or outside along the river while the fish rise.

Foundry Tours – Loveland's bronze sculptors are world renowned and attracted to the community in part by the bronze foundries. Two foundries offer tours by reservation. See the process of a clay model becoming a bronze sculpture, some taller than your RV.

https://www.visitlovelandco.org/plan-vour-trip/dav-trips-tours/foundry/

Restaurants:

Doug's Day Diner - The best breakfast with large portions. The breakfast burrito is raved about. Doug's is across the street from the Loveland Museum, which you shouldn't miss.

Black Steer - Old-school steak house with a broad menu in place for 54 years. Our marketing neighbor takes real visiting firemen there or they rebel. Try the back door, Rear of the Steer.

Bai Tong - An extensive menu of Thai and Asian food in an old historic house. The curries can't be beat. Our friends from Lafayette won't eat at our home, they just want to go to "that Thai place."

Mo'Betta Gumbo - Cajun food just like in New Orleans, but without the airfare. People say the fried green tomatoes are addictive and the corn bread is to die for. We recommend the gumbo.

Dairy Delight - In the same location for 57 years, it is a nostalgic icon. It closes for the season when the winter weather arrives and reopens when it leaves. Vintage cars arrive on Friday nights. A big wow for the Ice Cream Sundae and Chicago Dogs.

Committee Chairs Needed in Loveland

Fiber Arts - Tye Mott tmott@wbcci.net

Rally Volunteer Coordinator - Andrew Selking aselking@wbcci.net

If you can help, please contact the listed officer.

Member Services

Judy Shelley, #5932

Looking for an opportunity to get involved at the International Rally at Loveland, CO? Member Services is looking for volunteers. Member Services includes a help desk and is a great way to meet fellow Airstreamers. Please contact Judy Shelley at 501-352-7204 or email at Judyfshelley@gmail.com to volunteer. Shifts can be 2 hours to 1/2 day and will be set up around your schedule. Thanks!



LET'S RALLY FOR

Mutallation &



I am one of the luckiest pups in this world. My mom (Mona Heath) adopted me from Marley's Mutts back in 2015. Since then, I have been living the Airstream life and could not be happier. I am one of the fortunate dogs that got adopted by a loving human that provides me with a beautiful Airstream to live in, healthy meals, tons of love, and the adventure of traveling all over the country. I get so excited when I get to a rally and get to see my other Airstream friends like Toby, Cody, Boondocker and Piper. I know how blessed I am and want to help other shelter animals to be blessed too. I learned about a fantastic foundation founded by fellow Airstream lover and mega Country Superstar, Miranda Lambert. So, I am sending a challenge out to all my Airstream animal friends and their humans to help me support the MuttNation Foundation.

The MuttNation Foundation (MNF) was founded in 2009 out of a life-long, shared passion for shelter pets by Miranda Lambert and her mom, Bev Lambert. MuttNation is a donation-supported 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to promote the adoption of shelter pets, advance spay & neuter and educate the public about the benefits of these actions. MuttNation also works with transport partners to assist and relocate animals under threat of euthanasia and during times of natural disaster. With a goal of finding a forever home for every shelter animal, MuttNation supports animal rescues across the country, hosts and supports adoption events throughout the year,

provides positive reinforcement for the shelter adoption experience, works to raise awareness for its causes, and develops and implements initiatives to further its mission-driven goals. MNF has supported over 350 shelters, helped rescue thousands of dogs, plus MNF has raised over \$4 million to benefit shelters, shelter pets and other animal-saving causes.

The majority of shelters are private non-profits and are severely underfunded around the country. MuttNation has many programs and events to help the cause. Programs such as *Mutts Across America* (50/50): One shelter in every US state is selected by the MNF Board to receive a "surprise" grant each year. Shelters are vetted by the Board, based on criteria. *Fill the Little Red Wagon*: At each of Miranda's tour stops, fans donate pet food, toys, supplies, and funds to a pre-selected local shelter. A lucky donor and a guest are randomly selected to attend a Meet & Greet with Miranda that evening. Fill the Little Red Wagon is presented by Tractor Supply. *Tractor Supply Pet Adoption Day*: MNF partnered with Tractor Supply at over 1700 stores across the country for its annual pet adoption event in 2019 and is planning to do the same in 2020. *MuttNation Citizenship*: Free "Citizenship" program provides individuals and shelters an opportunity to celebrate their pets. Tractor Supply is the exclusive retail outlet for MNF dog beds, toys, bowls, leashes, collars etc. 100% of the proceeds that go to MuttNation are used to benefit shelter pets. *Giving Tuesday*: Instead of asking Miranda's fans to donate to MNF, MuttNation asks everyone to donate one day to their local shelter. By signing up, their shelter is automatically eligible to be one of 10 shelters selected to receive a MuttNation grant. Over 5,000 MuttNation fans signed up for the initiative in 2020. Just to name a few of MNF programs.

MuttNation has also provided disaster relief during several hurricanes with transportation and vaccine support for hurricanes Florence, Harvey (Miranda was boots on ground in Houston), Irma, Maria and others. MuttNation has also helped raise awareness about Puppy Mills and assisted with transportation during times of need, as well as helping relocate animals that have been victims of hoarding.

Friends I ask you to join me and ask your human not to buy that extra toy or box of biscuits but instead donate that money to help me help other shelter animals. Checks can be made payable to the WBCCI and sent to HQ at PO Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334 or donate with PayPal or use this QR Code. You can learn more about MuttNation at https://muttnation.com/foundation/.





Habitat for Humanity is Not a Hand-Out, but a Hand-Up!

Lucius & Danielle Herrmann, #16771

We Nailed It! That's what Airstreamers can say after they've helped build a Habitat for Humanity home in Loveland, CO. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. The sense of satisfaction that you receive will be immeasurable. Volunteering on a Habitat for Humanity project is a way to provide a deserving family a hand-up rather than a hand-out.

Going, going, almost gone...

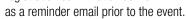
The Loveland Habitat for Humanity affiliate has reserved 60 volunteer spots for club members willing to help build a decent, affordable home for a Loveland family. However, those volunteer slots will be open to the general public in early April if club members have not filled them. Don't miss this opportunity to get out of your comfort zone, do something different, and make an immediate difference in the life of a Loveland family. If you wait until you arrive at the rally in Loveland thinking you'll register for the Habitat project at that time, it's likely you will not be able to volunteer on the construction site.

Any level of skill is welcome, and Habitat will provide all the tools needed. Don't be intimidated by this project - you'll be working with friends.

Construction:

Construction site assignments will be available on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tuesday and Thursday hours are 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Friday and Saturday hours are 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Volunteers bring their own lunch, but snacks and water are provided. Construction site volunteers must be 18 years or older.

To volunteer at a construction site, use the following link and select the appropriate date. Follow the prompts to register. Registration for construction volunteers is available immediately. Don't wait until May or June. You will receive a registration confirmation as well





https://signup.com/go/LtwwYur

ReStore:

ReStore assignments are available Monday through Saturday, ReStore volunteers have flexible hours from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. If you choose to volunteer at the ReStore, please plan to be there for a minimum of 2 hours. ReStore volunteers must be 15 years or older.

Use the following link to volunteer at ReStore, then scroll down to the middle of the page and click on Sign Up Here button for ReStore. Use the drop-down calendar to select June 2020 and choose the appropriate date. You will receive a registration confirmation as well as a reminder email prior to the event.

https://www.lovelandhabitat.org/volunteer/

Mail and Packages in Loveland

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

> Name and BRN # The Ranch Events Complex Suite 100 5280 Arena Circle Loveland CO 80538

Mail/Package Services will close on Friday. June 26 at noon, Items will be returned to sender after that date.

Let's Get Crafty!

Debbie Hammer #200

Do you have a craft that you would like to share? Knitting, crocheting, stamping, origami, card making, decoupage, painting, clay crafts? Crafters are needed to volunteer to teach their crafts to others at the International Rally in Loveland, CO.

Interested crafters please contact me at:

debbie@halimer.com



Rally Tours - Loveland2020

Tom Balchak, #3179

There are many activities and touring opportunities in and around Northern Colorado as Airstream Club members Jim and Rhonda Cooper detailed in their recent articles. Outdoor destinations include local, state and a National Park, wild and scenic rivers, reservoirs, biking and hiking trails, campgrounds and golf courses. More urban opportunities include museums, sculpture gardens, foundries, breweries and historic downtowns.

To compliment the depth and breadth of activities already cited, here's specific tour information geared toward enhancing your visit.

Here is a limited list of highly rated tour options for the NOCO cities of Loveland, Fort Collins and Estes Park, with the understanding that many other choices are accessible through the "visit city" websites referenced. Online booking is available for most tours months in advance. We recommend early registration for tours in and around Rocky Mountain National Park, or raft trips on the Poudre. For city, foundry, brewery, water sport rentals, horseback riding, biking etc., space is likely to be available up to a few weeks before the rally. Information and details about limited factory access to Timeless Travel Trailers and Earth Roamer are being developed.

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https://www.visitlovelandco.org/

Art Castings of Colorado

Bronze foundry factory tours offered Monday-Friday. https://www.artcastings.com/ 970-667-1114

NOCO Short Bus Tours

Visit craft breweries for an afternoon. Tours depart from Rock Bottom Brewery just a few miles from the rally site.

https://www.nocopartybus.com/ 720-515-0151

Benson Sculpture Garden

Award winning destination identified as one of best places to take a visitor in Loveland.

http://www.cityofloveland.org/



Estes Park

https://www.visitestespark.com/

Estes Park Trolleys

An alternative to touring RMNP leaving from Estes instead of Loveland with half instead of full day options. estesparktrolleys.com 970-481-8531

NOTE: Give Airstream discount codes "camper" for \$7.00 off adult ticket and "campers" for \$5.00 off child's ticket.



Rocky Mountain Conservancy Field Institute

Offers guided tours from 14 passenger bus or 11 passenger van into RMNP, https://rmconservancv.org/ 970-586-3262



Stanley Hotel Guided Tours

Guided tours of historic hotel where Steven King imagined "The Shining." https://www.stanlevhotel.com/ 970-577-4000

Self-Guided

Consider getting RMNP narrated driving tour app by "Gypsy Guide." Available at APP Store.

Fort Collins

https://www.fortcollinstours.com/

Brewery Tours

The city is the largest producer (70%) of craft beers in Colorado.



New Belgium

Consistently rated one of top brewery tours in country. https://www.newbelgium.com/ 970-221-0524



Beer and Bike Tours

International company located in Fort Collins that offers bike tours (bikes provided) to smaller groups interested in visiting smaller local craft breweries. https://www.beerandbiketours.com/ 970-201-1085

Anheuser - Busch Tour Center and Biergarten

https://www.budweisertours.com/

Fort Collins Tours

https://www.fortcollinstours.com/ 970-372-1445

A1 Wildwater Raft Trips

Full and half day rafting on Colorado's first and only designated Wild and Scenic River. Special group incentives.

https://www.a1wildwater.com/ 970-224-3379

Snapshot Contest Rules Loveland, CO 2020

- 1. Open to all WBCCI members & families/guests attending the 2020 International Rally in Loveland, CO.
- 2. Previous WBCCI Snapshot winning photos are not eligible.
- 3. Print size is 4 x 6 ONLY. Any other size will be disqualified & will not be posted.
- 4. NO BORDERS. NO MATS. NO FRAMES.
- 5. Entries are limited to TWO snapshots per person per category.
- 6. No identifying personal information on the front of the snapshot.
- 7. Photographer's name, Club/Unit name and WBCCl number MUST be on the back of the photo.
- 8. Entrants are responsible for picking up their snapshots after the voting/viewing ends.

If you have any questions about the Snapshot Contest, please contact Jane Elgin Bartlett, #4544 at elginmi@gmail.com

Categories for Snapshot Contest Loveland, CO 2020

Snapshots are voted on by attendees at the 2020 International Rally

- 1. Children
- WBCCI Members in Action
- 3. Animals
- 4. Signs
- Celebrations

Photo Print Contest Rules Loveland, CO 2020

- 1. Open to all WBCCI members & families/guests attending the 2020 International Rally in Loveland, CO.
- 2. Previous WBCCI Photo Print Contest winning photos are not eligible.
- 3. Print size is 8 x 10 ONLY. Any other size will not be judged.
- 4. NO BORDERS, NO MATS, NO FRAMES.
- 5. Entries are limited to TWO photos per person per category.
- 6. Photographer's name, Club/Unit name and WBCCI # must be on the back of each photo.
- 7. Entrants are responsible for picking up their photos after the judging/ viewing ends.

If you have any questions regarding the contest rules or categories, please feel free to contact Jane Elgin Bartlett #4544 at elginmj@gmail.com

Categories for Photo Print Contest Loveland, CO 2020

Photo Print Contest will be judged by non-WBCCI members

- Black and White
- 2. Sunrise or Sunset
- 3. Architecture
- 4. Airstreams
- 5. Seasons
- 6. Landscapes
- 7. Your BEST photo (One entry per person in this category)



Wildlife in Colorado

This is the theme for the parade at Loveland. Historically the parade was held on or near the Fourth of July when the International Rally was consistently held in early July. The past few years, the parade has been held near the end of the rally with decreased participation. This has allowed several enthusiastic and creative units to repeatedly dominate the awards. We need to create some competition!

The entry rules are simple. Participating groups may have either a walking or float entry. If it has wheels, it's a float; no wheels, walking entry. Maximum float size is 4 ft. x 8 ft. Units should be easily identified by carrying a banner or sign. Often, short skits are performed to influence the impartial judges' decisions. Judges are selected from the local community to prevent any appearance of bias or favoritism.

For those of you who have missed the parade in the past, or have never attended an International Rally, it is an opportunity to publicize your unit, make a fool of yourself, embarrass your spouse and friends and generally have fun. It is generally followed by the "tail end" which is gathering of most of the dogs at the rally. All Units/Clubs or Regions are encouraged to participate.

This is a wide-open theme and can be interpreted in many ways. Let your imaginations run **WILD**. Be CREATIVE, Have FUN, and PARTICIPATE. Parade registration is not necessary prior to arrival. Additional information or clarification can be obtained from the parade chairman.

Joe Smedley #2999; fisjsmedley@embarqmail.com; 863-444-1234



Comfort Suites Loveland

4851 Thampson Pkwy. Johnstown, CO 80534

Comfort Suites Loveland is located just 4 miles from The Ranch Events Complex. Close to shops and restaurants. Hotel amenities include free hot breakfast, premium free WiFi, loundry, fitness center, and indoor/outdoor whirlpool/hot tub just to name a few.

Rally Room Rates are available between June 14th until the night of June 26th

1 King Bed, Suite \$ 139.00 plus taxes 2 Queen Bed, Suite \$ 139.00 plus taxes

Reservations **MUST** be made by May 14th. Call hotel direct at 970-663-3300 and tell them you are with the **Airstream International Loveland2020** or book online at https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/graups/EX72K8. Group cade is **EX72K8**.

Why We Lead a Caravan!

Joan Anderson, Caravan Promotions

Greg and Linda Heuer – Nuts for Ruts: Finding the Oregon Trail

Linda and I were inspired to lead by Jay's enthusiasm, the high praise and testimonials of our Airstreaming friends, and, more importantly, the wonderful experience WE had with John and Cissy, Karl and Cindy, on the North To Alaska in 2018. We're amateur historians and we love to share our love of historical people and places. The results are (1) a short, weekend regional caravan to the Flight 93 Memorial followed by the Frank Lloyd Wright houses Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob; May 13-17, 2020. https://form.jotform.com/gheuer212/2020-may-long-weekend-caravan, and (2) the Nuts for Ruts: Finding the Oregon Trail Caravan after the Lebanon, TN, International Rally which we are co-leading with Keith and Grady Ferry. https://airstreamclub.org/nuts-ruts-finding-oregon-trail-caravan-2021

Michael and Ellen Bourassa - The world holds so much to see, experiences to savor, enjoyment in making new friends and with our time so limited, we need to go now and in a caravan, which makes it easy!

Doug and Amanda Hewins – Springtime in the Rockies

Amanda and I will be co-leading Springtime in the Rockies for the third year in a row. The scenery will be similar, but in the West, sights are never quite the same twice. We will undoubtedly see different wildlife and participate in different hikes in some of the most beautiful places in the world. But, the most important reason for leading any caravan has to do with the wonderful people that are going along with you on the caravan, and the interesting and diverse people you meet along the way. Lifelong friendships are spawned during caravans, and opportunities for personal growth abound.

Pat Leggatt & Chuck Helwig - Viking Trail

- 1. The leaders like to be involved, to contribute to the people and organizations we belong to.
- 2. Our caravan is an amazing experience. We want everyone to share that joy.
- 3. It is a real pleasure working with the people who provide services (campgrounds, food, activities) for our caravan.
- 4. The destination has so many options to explore and enjoy we like the challenge of creating a caravan that allows people to experience within their interests and activity level.
- 5. We like to show participants places and attractions they would never find on their own.
- 6. Working with the participants on the caravan has it's trying moments, but the good ones make up for the more challenging ones.
- 7. It gives me good feeling to know that we are providing a service that most of the people appreciate and enjoy.

John and Nancy Becker and Margaret Van de Ree – Kentucky Bourbon and Beyond

Without leaders there would be no caravans!

Scouting is fun, also choosing the places and most interesting activities to take the group to, is what it's all about. It is great to find places that individuals normally wouldn't find, and then take a group of like-minded people who are happy to explore and see new things.

The best part of leading a caravan is meeting members from all over the country, sharing adventures and seeing the friendships evolve over the course of the journey.

And finally, to develop the fellowship of the group, with (or without!) bourbon!

Join us - we had a blast!

Will & Karen Kushto – Springtime in the Rockies

After thoroughly enjoying 15+ National Caravans, we answered Jay's call last year for new caravan leaders. We're looking forward to co-leading Springtime in the Rockies with Doug & Amanda Hewins, where we'll share our love for adventure with friends, old & new. In the Rockies, there's always something new to explore.

Mike and Carolyn Beardshear — When you marvel at a spectacular sunset over the mountains, it's twice as beautiful if you can share it with a friend. So, with 50 friends...

Kathy and Stuart Bacon – Southeast Coast Caravan

We have enjoyed the time and effort of many caravan leaders on the 12 caravans we have participated in since 2008; we decided that it was time for us to 'step up to the plate' and do our part in supporting WBCCI and its caravans. We realize that if there were no caravan leaders, there would be no caravans, and we love caravans, so it's time to pay back what has been done for us.

No other organization that I know of does caravans on a non-profit basis. Join us. OK?

Ingo and Mary Werk - Highway 61 Revisited

Inspired by Bob Dylan's 1965 album "Highway 61 Revisited" and after exploring the length of the old river road along the Mississippi from Minnesota to Louisiana, we created this 30-day Caravan to share the history of Modern American Music with fellow Airstreamers. Covering Bob Dylan, Prince, Elvis, Rock 'n' Roll, Country, Soul, Delta Blues and Jazz. As an added bonus, we also feature Greyhound and Coca Cola as well as John Deere and Mark Twain in order to give the Caravan some non-musical diversity.

Short Caravans in 2020

Nancy Becker, #2048

Still working on your travel plans for 2020? How about doing a twoweek WBAC caravan? Last year the International Board of Trustees approved shorter national caravans, as long as they had three stops, ten days and ten rigs. This is a great way to get a taste of caravanning if you've never been on one, or to participate if you're still working or otherwise too busy to do a long caravan.

Smidge of the Blue Ridge, Georgia Plantations and More, and Cajun Country are already full, but Kentucky Bourbon and Beyond still has spaces available.

After a fun filled and very successful 28-day trip around Kentucky last year, the leaders have taken the favorite activities and tours. and condensed them into a two-week caravan. And for those of

you who have more time, suggestions about further places to visit before, or following the caravan will be offered. It's a great way to try caravanning, make new friends, explore Kentucky and enjoy not only the Bourbon, but lots more that the state has to offer. A full description and contact information is available on the WBAC website.



Why We Lead a Caravan!

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R. Jack and Kay Garrett – Sho-Me the Ozarks

Kay and Jack Garrett began the Sho-Me the Ozarks Caravan, which is coled with Bob George and Annie Janesko, because we owed our turn. After many great caravan experiences, it became apparent there are many great places to see and stories to tell. The history, character and culture of the Ozarks region of America are unique and engaging, as well as welcoming; hence, a natural fit. The camaraderie of travel with old friends and new old friends expand the joy of Airstreaming.

Ray and Carol Combs - Taste of the Blue Ridge Caravan

After thoroughly enjoying our first 10 caravans, we felt it would be fair if we paid back to the caravan system by becoming leaders. While we found being leaders was not an easy task, it was extremely satisfying to see those on our caravan, Taste of the Blue Ridge, have such an enjoyable time. Becoming leaders was like coming out of retirement and taking on a new challenging and fun task.

Bruce & Gail Harrower - Northern Lights and Polar Bear Caravan We wanted to find a way that we could continue to contribute to the WBCCI, without having to cross the border due to potentially high medical insurance rates for Canadians. Caravans had always been of interest to us and we were able to take the Caravan Leaders Training at

Doswell, Virginia. There was the need to have more caravans in Canada,

so we decided to try and revive the Polar Bear Caravans to Churchill, Manitoba. The response for 2020 and 2021 has been amazing, and we are glad to do this for the WBCCI.

Deane and Judy Collinson - Canadian Rocky Mountain Caravan

We lead the caravan because we lived in Calgary for 5 years and my family historically was from British Columbia, so we love to show people a place that we really love. The Canadian Rocky Mountains are world renowned beautiful and the activities we enjoy in the mountains are world class. We finish with two days at the Calgary Stampede, watching the "greatest outdoor show on earth". We are excited to share this amazing experience with people who have never had the chance to visit these breathtaking places!

Mike & Phyllis Minadeo - Golden State Caravan

Help in supporting the mission to offer value priced caravans to the WBCCI members.

To be able to share the locations that we feel others would enjoy. To meet and make friends from across the USA and Canada. Because we have enjoyed the national caravans that we have attended.

RoseMarie & Gary Anderson - Southwest Adventure Caravan

As a caravan leader, one becomes a part of the area and culture you're exploring. Getting to know locals on first name basis, good restaurants and special venues is an opportunity we would never have if simply 'traveling through' the area. Being able to share this with other Airstreamers makes the experience come full circle.



Pets and Paws Rally

Provincetown, Massachusetts **April 17 - 19, 2020**

RJ Dominic

This is a joint rally between the Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club and the New England Airstream Club. This rally has been held for 10 vears, the last two years being a National Event Rally. It is held to coincide with National Pet Day.

This is an extremely popular rally. You do not need to own a pet to attend, as this is in celebration of everyone's past and present pets.

We have homemade and store-bought treats for the pets. On Saturday of the Rally, members volunteer to do a spring cleanup of the Pilgrim Bark Park, after which Lilli Hamnqvist will lead a stroll, with your pets, through downtown Provincetown.

This Rally is held at the Coastal Acres Campground in Provincetown, MA, and is a short 10-minute walk into the heart of town. Provincetown is a beautiful coastal town at the end of Cape Cod with great restaurants and plenty of gift shops to explore. On Saturday evening, we all go to a local seafood restaurant and enjoy local fresh seafood. Please visit the Cape Cod Massachusetts website to print out a flyer: capecodmassachusetts. airstreamclub.net

Branson Musicland Revisited Rally

America's Best Campground Branson, Missouri **September 22 - 29, 2020**

Sponsored by Region 8

Gary Rush

You will be welcomed to the beautiful Ozark mountains boasting hills. valleys and lakes with dinner and a Hillbilly Party. Entertainment will be provided by a group from Silver Dollar City. Wear your best hillbilly costume, you just might win a prize!

Enjoy the Best of Branson entertainment with 5 shows and a day at Silver Dollar City, that has many show venues. You also have a free day to explore the Ozarks. You will be treated to a bus tour and lunch followed by a Dinner Show. Branson also provides lots of shopping and crafts.

Hosted by:

Gary & Linda Rush, Ph. 573-280-0021, email: grush26209@msn.com & Glenn Waters, Ph. 618-254-4238, email: gew26499@sbcglobal.net

Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally

Athens, Alabama September 28 - October 4, 2020

Russ Pry

Rally in Athens, AL for the 54th Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention. Early parking for the volunteers available on September 28. The Airstream rally starts on September 29 with welcome dinner. Upon arrival, sign up for tours to area destinations. A free concert opens the convention on October 1. 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 3/10 mile off 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 http://region6.airstreamclub. net for Airstream Rally updates. Visit http://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 camp site and/or the Domino Room at Athens - Limestone County Visitors Center.

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

Funny thing about April, there isn't much happening, especially from the perspective of wandering Airstreamers. We do have Autism Awareness; for a special observance, you can celebrate Autism Awareness Day on April 2 by wearing blue (the official color of Autism Awareness) and taking a selfie. Then, share it on social media to express your support for families with autistic members.

April is National Garden Month. Did you know that <u>cultivating a garden</u> eases stress and actually makes you happier? I know, not so easy when your backyard keeps changing as you travel from one rally to another. Speaking of rallies, Region One has an extensive calendar this year with so many great possibilities. This month you have the Pets & Paws Rally which for the second year is a National Event. Also, this will be the tenth anniversary for this rally. Congratulations to all who not only host but to all those wonderful members who have supported it all these years. The big event this year in Region One is our Region Rally hosted by the Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club! Interesting fact, there is not enough room on the "Pay to the order of" line on your checks when filling it out for the rally. May 28 through the 31st is four days chock full of events, entertainment, food and plenty of local points of interest. And don't be surprised if you find Green Eggs & Ham on your breakfast plate.

Roses are red, violets are blue...my Airstream is Silver... Yes, April is National Poetry Month. Inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in 1996, National Poetry Month is one of the largest literary celebrations in the world. Now would be a good time to finally start your journal you keep promising yourself and start it out with a poem.

National Volunteer Week held annually each April, celebrates the impact service can have on an individual or a community. Volunteering for a highway or town cleanup, delivering food to those in need, walking a dog for your local pound and visiting a nursing home are all ways you can provide service as a family. Of course, volunteering your assistance with club rallies, events or joining the board of your home club is always a great thing. Remember, we are all volunteers when it comes right down to it, all with a common goal, Fun, Friendship & Adventure.

Around the turn of the 16th century, the French moved New Year's Day from April 1st to January 1st. Some say the origins of this light-hearted holiday, April Fool's Day (or All Fool's Day), centered on those who refused to accept the new date. They were called "April fools." Today, April Fool's Day is a good time to play pranks or tricks on your loved ones. However, speaking from experience, spend a bit of serious thought to the outcome of your prank as it may haunt you for days if not weeks.

If you live in New England, you may spend Patriot's Day attending, or even participating in the Boston Marathon. Celebrated on the third Monday of April, the day commemorates the Battles of Lexington and Concord, which started the Revolutionary War in 1775. Many public schools are closed, and an array of special events are scheduled on this day.

It's funny how some events just stay with you no matter how old you get. The very first Earth Day, April 22, 1970 found me in junior high school in Ridgefield, CT. The afternoon was filled with outdoor activities, the introduction to recycling and other things we could do to preserve Mother Earth for future generations. When looking over the past fifty years since the first Earth Day, we as a people have made some progress in meeting that original goal. Sometimes one step forward and then two steps back. Fortunately for our grandchildren, new incentives and science are showing us we still have a long way to go. We can celebrate the day by joining in on a community cleanup day, attend one of the many local events celebrating the day or planting a tree. Speaking of trees, Arbor Day is the last Friday in April and is a great day to plant a tree and the Arbor Day Foundation agrees. This day celebrates trees and how they filter our clean air, slow climate change, provide habitat to birds and animals, and supply oxygen through their photosynthesis process. Check your community calendar on Arbor Day and attend a tree-planting event with your family. Better yet, perhaps plan an Airstream Rally for next year where each attending members can bring a tree to plant. Sounds like a very good rally theme and helping our planet at the same time.

We welcome April knowing that for us in New England, our camping season is just starting with so many options ahead of us for meeting up with old friends and making new ones. Just like everyone else, I always look forward to our Blue Beret and the first thing I do is read our president's message, then I go right to the new membership pages. It's very exciting to see this section of our BB grow each month. Please take a moment to see our new members and welcome them to the flock. Also, please take note of those who join as members at large signified by Club 000. If they reside in your neck of the woods, reach out and invite them to your next club activity.

As always, if there is anything you would like to share with your Region One members. drop me a line and remember, keep the shiny side up.

REGION 2

Kathy Blake, Contributing Editor region2.airstreamclub.net

Region 2's camping season kicks off this month for our more southern Clubs. The Watchung Airstream Club is the first to start with its Unbutton Rally from April 16-19. The following weekend DelMarVa, Keystone and Mid-Atlantic Airstream Clubs are holding a joint rally in Maryland and, that same weekend, also in Maryland, the Washington DC Unit will hold its Capitol Kick-off Rally. We, in the envious north, will just have to wait a little longer.

Congratulations to the Can-Am RV Centre of London, Ontario, on its 50th Anniversary! Can-Am has been selling and servicing Airstreams since its very beginning. The Thomson family, who own and operate Can-Am, are long-time members and supporters of the Ontario Canada Unit. When the Thomson's invited the Ontario Canada Unit to hold its fall AGM and rally at Can-Am in September 2020 as part of its celebrations, Ontario President

Kate Dowsett promptly accepted. Thank you, Thomson family, for all you do for our Airstream club and community. The Ontario Canada Unit is looking forward to sharing your celebrations with you.

At the January IBT meeting, approval was given to Al-Mon-O to change its name to Al-Mon-O Airstream Club. Another name change request has gone forward from the Pennsylvania Unit. On approval, that will make 7 name changes since July 2019!

During the January IBT at the Region Officers forum, Region 2 President Rich Short proudly presented a discussion paper entitled The Airstream Club's Brand and Member Benefits. Written in collaboration with Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club President, Jonathan Jacobs, the paper focuses on the need to increase our Airstream Club's member benefits, adding value to our Club brand, as well as aiding in member recruitment and retention. It, and the ensuing discussion, were well received, stimulated some critical thinking and prompted a lot of good questions. Says Rich, "We will continue to push for expanding the benefits of Club membership by offering and promoting ideas such as product and service discount programs, insurance partnerships, travel services, a branded rewards credit card and educational opportunities, to name a few. I want to thank Jonathan for his help and contributions to the effort."

President Rich is pleased to announce that Lea Plant, Past President of the Watchung NJ Airstream Club and Past Editor of their club's award-winning newsletter, The Hillbilly, is our new Region 2 Membership Chair. As liaison to Headquarters, Lea will bring information and ideas for club growth to our Regional Units.

As for our Region 2 Rally in May in Kingston, Ontario, we've had a tremendous response. By January 15, all 108 designated sites at Rideau Acres Campground were filled. Having reached capacity, we stopped taking registrations and started a waiting list. Fortunately, we were able to secure additional sites which were quickly filled from the waiting list. There are now 119 rigs registered with still more on the waiting list. Rich thanks everyone for the tremendous response. He especially thanks the Ontario Canada Unit, the host Club, for its hard work and support getting this rally organized. He promises that it is going to be awesome! (No pressure, Ontario!)

REGION 3

Joan Anderson, Contributing Editor region3.airstreamclub.net

We Rally Together

Isn't it exciting to be driving down the road and see an Airstream coming toward you? Isn't it disappointing to see that there is no number on it? We know that they are missing out on the rallies, the caravans and the friendships that being a member of WBAC brings with it.

Blue Beret magazine has a section of pages to "Welcome New Members."

So many new members each month that lately they take up 4 to 5 pages! The annual *Blue Beret* Membership Edition has over 90 pages of current members!

According to Henry Knight, Region 3's Membership Chairman, "Growth has been good the last two years, but retention continues to be an area for improvement."

Henry suggests these membership reflection points:

Do we include new and old members in our activities through phone calls or emails?

Do they feel included in planning events, suggesting things to do, places to see/eat that will be appealing to singles, couples and members with young families?

Do we keep them informed about upcoming events through personal contact and/or the constantly updated club events calendar?

Do we include new and old members on our website through lively pictures of past rallies with testimonials of members in attendance and exciting write-ups of upcoming events?

Does a person or mentor take responsibility to help old and new members, call them, encourage them to understand caravans, national rallies, courtesy parking and local club activities and leadership roles?

Are there a wide variety of activities including sightseeing, quiet times, maintenance information and challenging activities for all ages?

As Henry says, "Membership is everyone's job."



Cindy Conant, Contributing Editor region4.airstreamclub.net

Hello, from the Wally Byam Airstream Club Region 4 Community Service Project.

With this correspondence, we are providing two equally important needs; money and the creation of a new attraction at Santa's Hideaway Hollow in Ohio. "Wally's Christmas Tree Farm Santa's Hide A Way Hollow", is a non-profit organization founded in 1981. This is dedicated to working with seriously and terminally ill children and their families to provide comfort and support throughout the final stages of the child's illness. Many children ask to see Santa for a last Christmas as they near the end of their struggle. Santa's Hide Away is committed to meeting that very need giving his healing Spirit to all!

Most urgently, today we are appealing for your financial support. We need proper funding. We agreed to split the costs 50/50 with the Santa program. A goal of \$6,500 has been set to complete our share of this

project. We truly hope you decide to participate in both! Visit https://www. santashideawayhollow.com/ for up to date information. You can also find us on Facebook at "Wally's Tree Farm" for group communications.

We are planning a special Service Project Rally on April 16-19. Why should you attend the Service Project Rally? First, you are needed. Regardless of ability or skill level, your participation provides a great spirit of encouragement. Second, not many people get to see this special place.

Please feel free to direct all guestions regarding this project to WBCCI members Dan and Dawn Bihary. Call anytime at 440-453-9782 or email is preferred at dan@bihary.com. The Wally Byam Airstream Club Region 4 Community Service Project will be providing details about our exciting project.

REGION 5

Artie Martin, Contributing Editor region5.airstreamclub.net

Hello again Region 5 Members!

I want to invite our members to our Region 5 Rally in Columbus, IN on September 16-20. Chris and Nancy Seplak are planning a great rally in a great city! Registration is now open online @ region5.airstreamclub.net. Or you may choose to mail your registration to John Swearingen, Region 5 Treasurer, P.O. Box 356, Atlanta, IL 61723.

Here is more from Chris and Nancy: Hello from Ossian.

"Hope everyone is doing OK in Region 5 land. Nancy and I will try to make it to some of the local club rallies during our term. We enjoy all the people in our Region. I would like to remind everyone to sign up for the Region 5 Rally in Columbus, IN on September 16-20 online on the Region 5 website region5.airstreamclub.net or the coupon that will be in the April Blue Beret. Please sign up early. It makes our lives a lot easier. Nancy and I would like to announce that we have picked a charity for our 2020 Rally. We have picked the Columbus Fireman's Cheer Fund. The Cheer Fund is run by the Columbus Fire Dept. They have a Christmas party in December for the underprivileged children in Columbus. This fund is solely sponsored by the donations from the Columbus community. I would like to show that Airstreamers have great big giving hearts. (If we don't know that already!). We will be having fundraisers during the Rally to make funds for this charity. We also need new or gently used toys to donate. So, start collecting toys and bring them to the rally. The church offering will go to the fund also. I hope to see a lot of people in Columbus. We'll see you down the road!"

Here is an update about the Kentucky Club - Kentucky Derby Rally and the Springtime in Kentucky National Carayan have put together a joint Rally/Caravan for two days at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington/ Georgetown, KY. They anticipate there will be 40-50 Airstreams attending all together. This year they have rented the Recreation Shelter for two days to avoid being soaking wet as in the past 9 out of 10 years! It always rains on Derby weekend it seems!

Kentucky Airstream Club Derby Rally registration is now open! The Rally will be April 29 (2:00 PM or after) thru May 3. This year the Derby Rally will be held as a joint rally with the Springtime in Kentucky Caravan. To register: contact Kentucky Horse Park Campground @ 859- 259-4257. Press 2 to reach campground store. Ask to speak with Dawn. Request your reservation with the Kentucky Airstream Club. The site numbers being held are: 148-160 and 185-194. Sites need to be reserved no later than 30 days prior to our arrival day of April 29, so our deadline is March 29! Artie and Pam Martin are hosting this rally. If you have any questions, call/text 513-288-3419 or email @ aom1215@ yahoo.com

Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club is celebrating Spring at Brown County State Park with the 2020 Wildflower Foray Rally April 24-27. They are using sites 32-52 of the Buffalo Ridge Campground loop. There may be a few sites available. 37, 38, 39, 42 were available recently, but there are other sites available within the Buffalo Ridge loop.

As I have said before, this article is about Region 5. Let's make good use of it by telling all our members all over the world what an honor it is be part of such a wonderful Club! Send your news to your club Presidents and have them forward to me! See you next month.

REGION 6

Mark Magie, Contributing Editor region6.airstreamclub.net

"I haven't been everywhere, but it's on my list." - Susan Sontag

The Alabama Airstream Club State Rally is April 16-19 at Anchors Aweigh RV Resort in Foley, AL. Club members are gearing up to host the Athens Old Time Fiddlers Special Event Rally, September 28-October 4, which includes the 54th annual Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention in Athens, AL.

Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club members will gather for their Take Me Out To The Ballgame rally April 23-26 at the Road Hog RV Park in Fayetteville, AR. They will attend the University of Arkansas Razorback baseball team's game against the University of Auburn Tigers. On May 14-17, the Razorback club will camp along the Arkansas River at the Riverside RV Park in North Little Rock, AR for their annual Bikes, Buddies, and Brew Pubs rally.

East Tennessee Airstream Club members are headed to the Smoky Mountains for the Tennessee State rally, April 30-May 3 in Sevierville, TN with a lot to do in the Gatlinburg/Sevierville/Pigeon Forge areas. On May 20-25, club members will join the Top of Georgia Airstream Club for a buddy rally at their Airstream Park in Helen, GA and explore the Bavarian

The Louisiana Airstream Club will hold its Spring Fling Rally, April 16-19 at La Pay E Bas Campground in Eunice, LA. On May 7-10, the club will hold its annual Swing in the Pines Rally Symphony rally at Fontainebleau State Park on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain near Mandeville, LA, traveling to nearby Bogue Falaya Park for an outdoor performance of the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Mississippi Airstream Club will hold a rally on May 1-4 at Lake Lowndes in Columbus, MS, located on a beautiful 150-acre lake known for great fishing.

The Music City Tennessee Airstream club members will attend the Tennessee State rally April 30-May 3 in Sevierville, TN. On May 15-17, they will hold their Spring rally at Rock Island State Park near Rock Island. TN featuring the beautiful Twin Falls waterfalls.

Pensacola Florida Airstream Unit will hold its Flower Power rally on April 16-19 which is a buddy rally with the Gulf Coast Seagulls, followed by a May Days rally on May 14-17. The unit holds its rallies at Mystic Springs in McDavid, FL.

Tennessee State Rally - "Rivets at The Ridge" **The Ridge Outdoor Resort** Sevierville, TN April 30 - May 3, 2020

"Explore like a local!" Let us share with you our favorite local hidden gems in the Gatlinburg / Sevierville / Pigeon Forge area at our 2020 Tennessee State Rally in the Smoky Mountains! Look forward to unique seminars, group activities, music, food and assisted free time. Our rally coincides with the popular Gatlinburg "Hands-On" Arts and Crafts workshops gathering May 1–3, http://handsongatlinburg.com

We'll camp away from the touristy congestion, yet still be just a few miles from hiking, shopping, entertainment, and exciting outdoor activities. We will be at The Ridge Outdoor Resort, a new, beautiful, deluxe RV location. with full hookups, level pads and great amenities. We are holding 70 campsites and 2 tiny homes, so register now! All Airstream Club members are encouraged to attend.

Register for rally: https://airstreamclub.org/2020-rivets-ridge-tennesseestate-rally

Contact: Bruce Jones, 865-679-1820, email: b.w.jones@icloud.com for assistance or questions.

REGION 7

Gail Harrower, Contributing Editor region7.airstreamclub.net

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, I don't know where my Airstream is. WHAT...reality check... oh yah, it's still stuck in the snow. Manitoba Merv and Winnipeg Wyn, the resident soothsaying groundhogs, saw no sign of their shadows on Sunday morning, which means an early spring is on its way. Jimmy the Groundhog from Sun Prairie, WI predicted six more weeks of winter. Those from Minnesota will just say there is ALWAYS 6 more weeks of winter! In North Dakota, they are not called groundhogs - but rather woodchucks. According to the Grand Forks Herald, they are not seen much in February. A slow melting spring would be the best up here in the north so that the rivers don't overflow and cause major flooding.

Upon checking the new ACI website. I only found one activity for our Region 7 unit/clubs for April – that being the WISC-UP Airstream Club is having their Easter Campout at Tennison Bay Campground in Peninsula State Park, Fish Creek, WI from April 10-12. More activities will start up in May once the weather is a bit warmer. Check the links to the unit activities region7.airstreamclub.net.

SAVE THE DATE! The 2020 Region 7 Rally will be held August 20-25 in Marquette, MI. The theme is *Anatomy of a Murder* and you will learn about John Voelker, who was an author, lawver and supreme court justice for the State of Michigan. You will tour where the trial of an accused murderer took place, visit the bar where the shot was fired, learn from the current bar owner his version of the events and enjoy an historical recount from a local retired judge. Camping reservations are to be made directly with the Rippling River Resort Campground. Your rally fee is due no later than July 20, so be sure to register online at the Region 7 website region7. airstreamclub.net and pay using PayPal or regular mail for US payments or by using E-Transfer for Canadian payments. It is an easy way for you to pay and makes the rally planners work much easier. So, pay and relax.

Still looking for some unique travel plans for 2020? There are still a few spots available, so why not join the WBCCI Northern Lights & Polar Bears Caravan that starts September 14 at the International Peace Garden on the Manitoba/North Dakota border. You will meander through the rolling hills of western Manitoba all the way up to Flin Flon and Thompson. Next stop, by train, is Churchill – the Polar Bear capital of the world and your chance to see the northern lights as they dance in the sky. Get set for your once in a lifetime tundra experience in Churchill with the WBCCI Northern Lights and Polar Bears National Caravan – September 14 -October 12. More information and online registration at airstreamclub.org/ northern-lights-polar-bears-caravan-2020.

Mike Sisk, Contributing Editor region8.airstreamclub.net

Happy Spring all you Airstreamers! Are you ready to hit the road? Have you planned your first outing? Will you be joining other Airstream friends or are you taking a longer excursion? No matter, just the fun of getting out and camping was what you were waiting for. Hopefully, you'll find everything as you left it and no problems arose over the winter as you prepare for camping season. Those of us that went south for the winter have returned or will be returning soon and are anxious to continue the adventure by attending the spring rallies coming up.

The Region 8 Rally will be held in Fremont, NE April 23-26 at Christensen Field, Fremont, named after the famed explorer John C. Fremont, is known as the City of Pathfinders and our theme is "Find Your Path." We have a lot of activities planed including a tour in nearby Omaha of the Boys Town National Historic Landmark District. The world-famous Village, founded by Father Edward J. Flanagan, is still providing new hope to children at risk.

We also have some great local club rallies coming in April and May.

The Greater St. Louis ASC has a spring rally April 17-20, the Mark Twain Rally, in Hannibal, MO. On May 14-17, they will have the Casino Queen Rally in E. St. Louis, IL.

The Missouri-Kansas ASC will hold a rally at the Basswood Resort near Platte City, MO April 16-19.

The Nebraska ASC will hold it's Fix It Rally at Branched Oak State Recreation Area near Raymond, NE. The club volunteered to pick up litter along the road leading into Raymond and have done so for the past few vears.

The lowa ASC has a rally planned for May 14-17 and are in the process of naming the location. Stay tuned.

The Missouri Greater Ozark Unit's first rally is the Rolling Rally to Region 8 is April 17-21. May 7-10 is the Route 66 The Mother Road Rally in Phillipsburg, MO.

There will be a Region 8 Caravan to the Loveland 2020 International Rally at the Ranch Events Complex, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO. Tom and Shirley Herron (herrons13007@gmail.com) are the caravan leaders.

REGION 9

Joanne Miller, Contributing Editor region9.airstreamclub.net

Howdy! It's April and spring is arriving in the Northern Hemisphere. New growth is sprouting in nature and Airstreamers are coming into full bloom. By now you should be getting your RV ready for this year's travels. For those who were able to continue traveling through the winter, you can now plan to travel north or anywhere else that you want to go. Summer is the obvious choice for RV travels, but spring can be an equally enjoyable time to get back on the road. Spring flowers are blooming, the weather is improving, and not many travelers are on the roads yet. Before you venture out however, always conduct a pre-trip inspection and take care of your RV maintenance. You probably have created your own checklist, or you can choose one from the many checklists that are available on the Internet. It doesn't matter which you use, just make sure you and your RV are ready to get back on the road.

Region 9 has plenty of events to keep you busy across its vast area, but we know that adventure-seekers like to go wherever the urge takes them. So, check the WBCCI Calendar to choose from a multitude of fun events that are already scheduled and listed for the coming year. Fit as many of these events into your travels as you plan your future RV trips. Make plans to attend rallies, sign-up for caravans, volunteer to help, share your skills and experience. Take part in the fun, fellowship and adventure that WBCCI has to offer. You'll be glad you did.

Remember, the Airstream lifestyle is more fun and enjoyable when it is shared with others. Gather a few Airstream friends together and plan a caravan or a short getaway. Visit places on your Bucket List; attend a family or school reunion; spend more time in a favorite place; share favorite events, locations, activities and food; or just get on the road and see where it takes you. Trust me, you will have a wonderful time creating happy memories of fun times shared with friends. Life was meant for good friends and great adventure. Spend more time with good friends, sitting around campfires, in new places. Enjoy the Airstream life.

Region 9 Trivia: The answer to last month's question is: In 1976 at a Region 9 Board Meeting, it was recommended that the Region conduct two (2) Region Rallies a year at different locations within the area of Region 9. In 1978, the Fall Region Rally was eliminated. Did you have the correct answer? This month's question is: Originally all of Texas and Oklahoma were included in Region 9. When did the portion of Texas located in the Mountain Time Zone transfer to another Region? Answer will be revealed next month. Until then, enjoy your spring travels, and stay safe!

Darlene Caldwell, Contributing Editor region10.airstreamclub.net

It is "YAHOO" time. The Airstream is washed, waxed, shining and ready to roll and roam!

Consider rolling through all the Clubs in Region 10 on your way to both the International Rally in Colorado and then on to Region 10 Rally in Lynden, WA. Along the way, each club has unique rallies scheduled.

Let's start rolling in the Oregon Club. Less chance of testing your "winter camping" skills in Oregon in April and May. Consider the following:

May 1-3 The Rogue River Rally - Grants Pass;

May 7-10 The Truly Remote Rally at Remote;

May 29-31 Bullard's Beach Bash at Bandon.

Then drive through Washington. The Club has several rallies:

May 1-3 Cinco de Mayo Rally at Lacey

May 4-14 join the fishing caravan to Central WA lakes area.

From there, head to Idaho. May 21-26 join the Bruneau Dunes State Park rally at Mountain home.

Driving North, the Inland NW Airstream Club has their first rally at the winery near Prosser, from May 15-17.

Continue north into British Columbia, the Club has the Camp in Kaleden Rally in May.

Go East to Alberta-Saskatchewan for the Spring Rally May 14-18 at St Michael, Alberta.

Completing the route, visit Montana for the Spring Rally June 10-14 at Fort Benton.

The Region 10 VAC club has a Rally in July at Friends Landing near Montesano.

All members are welcome to attend any rally, as long as there is space; just contact the host to confirm attendance and space.

Check the Region website (<u>region10.airstreamclub.net</u>) for details of these and other rallies.

There are caravans to consider also. The Classic Airstream Club has a caravan wandering through Wyoming after the International Rally or join the Polar Bear Caravan to Churchill, Manitoba; tour the Oregon coast with the Oregon and British Columbia Units; or caravan with friends to the International or Region Rally. Make more memories!

As you plan 2020 rally events, mark your calendar for July 21-26 to join Region 10 President, Sharon Cairns and Stephen Fairley, for the Region 10 Rally in Lynden, WA; hosted by the Washington Unit and Region 10 Executives.

REGION 11

Robert Doster, Contributing Editor region11.airstreamclub.net

April in Ajo, AZ! April 2-5, that is when the Arizona Airstream Club meets in the middle of this former mining town in the Shadow Ridge RV Park. Snowbirds flock here in the winter and this Rally comes to town just as they are leaving so extra space will be available. Rally Hosts, McBurney's and Madewell's, have an active schedule that includes a Historic Tour of Ajo, a special visit of both Border Patrol and Custom Stations which will provide insight into the protective actions that these two agencies perform while protecting our borders. While making the 30- mile drive between the Border Patrol Command Center and the Customs Lukeville Border Station, Airstreamers will be driving thru the Organ Pipe National Monument. April in Organ Pipe Monument, after a high moisture winter, is spectacular, so many will be taking time to enjoy the bloom. Some may cross the Border into Mexico so passports will be needed.

The New Mexico Airstream Club is returning to Poncho Villa State Park on April 2-5. This state park is located next to the border town of Columbus and 30 miles south of Deming. Rally hosts Kevin and Laurel Brown have an open agenda to provide opportunities for campers to visit the newly remodeled PINK Store which is located just across the border in Old Mexico.

The 4CU (Four Corners Unit) is also going south to Arivaca, AZ on April 16-19 at the La Siesta campground. This is dry camping with no potable water, so campers will be prepared for this <u>Just Campin'</u> activity. Campers will be hiking in the huge Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge, visiting the unique town of Arivaca and of course the Tubac Historical and Artisan Village. The 4CU almost always gathers in the evening around the campfire for dinner and entertainment. This event will include live music by Angel Perez.

The Colorado Airstream Club will be meeting for an April 18 luncheon in Old Town Fort Collins. The event will start at Rodizio Grill featuring authentic Brazilian cuisine. After lunch guests can go on a tour of the New Belgium Craft Brewery. The tour provides a unique insight into the history of this world class business.

The Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club is going to Monument Valley on April 30-May 3. Highway 163 in Arizona travels thru Navajo National Park and it is one of those "Look at that" amazing site places. They will be led to those amazing places by Navajo guides. They will be entertained by a Navajo flute player and they will eat traditional Navajo Food. Anyone that wants to go, see and do something not found anywhere else in the world consider going. Rally camp is the Monument Valley KOA. This is the AIRSTREAM RALLY of the YEAR! For possible reservations, go to the Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club website.

Robert Stansbury, Contributing Editor region12.airstreamclub.net

Hello again from Region 12. Cecelia and I went to three rallies in January and it was a lot of fun. First, we left the Rose Parade Rally. After stops in San Diego, Palm Desert and Prescott, AZ, we found ourselves in Quartzsite, AZ. That was a joint rally with the San Diego AC and the El Camino AC. I must admit I love the "Big Tent" and all the funky rocks and flea markets.

Finally, we headed for Las Vegas and the International Board of Trustees meeting. Wow! Were we proud of Region 12 and the Greater Los Angeles AC. They did a great job of hosting this event. Spending the month with over 300 WBCCI members was a pleasure. You would be hard pressed to find a more friendly, pleasant and happy bunch of folks.

The next month the El Camino AC had their Whale Watch rally. A cool set of events happened that weekend. President Michelle Behan and her husband Mike celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Newsletter editor Jim Howard and his wife Velinda celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Finally, Region 11 President Patti Reed and ECAC member celebrated her 70th birthday. There is something to be said for owning an Airstream and being a WBCCI member. Good health and longevity come along for the ride.

The Cali-Rally will be running in April. If you are wondering where Parkland, CA is, try the geographical center of the San Andreas Fault.

Caravans are forming in R12 for the International Rally in Colorado. The last I heard, 800 rigs were signed up and 45 were on the waiting list. Lots of folks change their mind, so don't avoid the waiting list if you still would like to go. See you down the road.

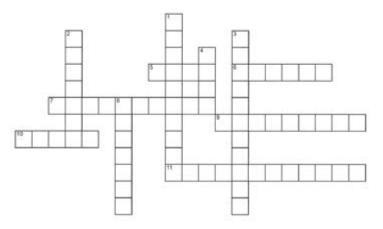
EUROPE

lan Jamieson, Contributing Editor http://europe.wbcci.net

New members continue to join and in Europe, we now have a core of members who renew every year. Lasting friendships have formed, and we are looking forward to more fun at the coming rallies starting with southern England in May. 2020 is an important year for WBCCI Europe because we have a number of members who will receive their first 5-year star to be applied next to their big red numbers.

We have more new members and the 2020 rallies are getting booked up for locations in England, Belgium and Switzerland, organised by members locally in the various countries. A list is on the website and more details are also sent in emails. Links to galleries showing photos of past rallies are also on the website.

US States Fun Facts



ACROSS

- 5 This state is home to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- 6 This state's NBA team is the Trailblazers
- 7 The Gold Rush started in this state in 1848
- 9 This state houses the Mall of America
- 10 This state's name comes from the word tejas which means friends
- 11 This state's slogan is, "You're going to love it here"

DOWN

- 1 This state is home of the Space Needle
- 2 This state's nickname is "Heart of Dixie"
- 3 This state was the 13th state, also the smallest
- 4 This state's eastern and western boarders are entirely made of water



Rick March, General Manager Customer Relations Group

Greetings! Well spring will finally be here by the time you get to read this article. I will say I was completely wrong about the early spring I mentioned last month. You just cannot count on that groundhog and his shadow. As I write this article in late February, we just received 3 inches of snow I have to clear out of my driveway. I know it will improve soon and we will be getting our RV's out of storage. When doing so it is a great time to wash and put on a coat of fresh wax. It is also a good time to inspect the exterior sealants and scrape and replace them if needed. These are the two areas I will discuss this month. I wrote about these topics a few years ago and always mention them when giving a seminar at the rallies I attend. No better time than spring to review.

What wax is safe to use on the clear coat of my trailer?

There are many different products on the market that you can use to help protect the clear coat finish on your trailer. The thing you want to remember when deciding what to use is that the product is formulated for a clear coat finish. This means that it will be a smooth wax and not gritty with a chance to scratch the coating.

Of course we have a few products that we use and would always recommend to our owners. Walbernize is a cleaner and glaze and is tried and

true. We have used this product on the trailers for many years and it does a great job at protecting the finish. Remember that this is a Carnauba wax though and will wear off in time. That is the reason we recommend that you wax your trailer at least twice a year.

The other product we use a lot is Glare Professional Polish. This not a wax. It is a polish that contains Glasplexin which chemically bonds to the clear coat of your trailer and lasts longer than a wax. If this product is used, then you should only have to wax the trailer once per year. Either of these products can be purchased on our website at www.airstream.com.

Remember to always wash and apply the wax in a side to side motion. The grain of the aluminum runs side to side on the trailers. If small particles of dust or debris get on the rags you are using to clean it, can cause light scratches to occur. If the scratches run with the grain of the aluminum they are not as noticeable. If the scratches run up and down, they become very noticeable.



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Inspecting and Sealing Vents and Windows

Below are some step-by-step instructions on inspecting your sealers and how to replace them if needed.





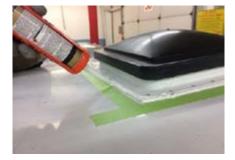
Here are a few photos of the sealer around a Fantastic Vent on the roof of the trailer. As you can see, it is starting to flake away and develop cracking in the sealant. This needs to be replaced.





As you can see from the pictures above, a plastic style scraper is best to use as it has less chance of scratching or gouging your painted roof surface. After you have all the old sealant removed, you can follow that up with a good wiping with Denatured Alcohol so the new sealer can be applied to as clean a surface as possible.









Once the surface has been cleaned, I like to use masking tape to form a bead line for the new sealant to be applied. This should be placed at the outer most area you want the edge of the sealant to be placed. Then apply the sealant to the perimeter of the fan and smooth the sealant with a putty knife. The sealant we use on the roofs currently is Adseal white part number 365330-01. Then pull the tape and you will be left with nice straight edges of sealant around the fan.

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The same steps can be taken to clean and reseal around the tops of the windows and the main doors. The sealant used on the windows and doors is Adseal grey part number 365330-02. Below are pictures detailing this. Remember to always use plastic putty knives to scrape and clean off the old sealant. Also use your finger to spread the sealant out around doors and windows rather than a putty knife. You will get a better finish.











I would love to hear from you and if you have a suggestion or topic you would like to see covered in a future article or have a question, just drop me a line at rmarch@airstream.com.

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National Event Rallies

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Dec 28-

Jan 1, 2021 Rose Parade, Pasadena, CA



REGION 1 Activities

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

Apr 17-29 Pets & Paws Rally, Provincetown, MA May 28-31 Region 1 Rally, Hebron, CT Oct 9-12 Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving

Day Rally, Bristol, VT

Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club capecodmassachusetts.airstreamclub.net

Growing & Blooming Airstreams Rally, Holiday Acres CG, 593 Snake Hill Rd, North Scituate RI, Stan & Kathleen Warren 508-776-2178, May 8-10

kathwarren@comcast.net

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club -

charteroakconnecticut.airstreamclub.net

Who Gives a Hoot Rally, Water's Edge CG, 271 Leonard Bridge Rd, May 15-17 Lebanon CT 06249, https://charteroakconnecticut.airstreamclub.net/

events, Sandy Sasuta, sandysas1001@gmail.com

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

May 15-17 Chilly Man XIV Rally, Salisbury Beach SP, State Reservation Rd, Salisbury

MA 01952, Garvin Louie, iclimb_2@yahoo.com

Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club northeastmountaineers.airstreamclub.net

Quebec Canada Unit - quebeccanada.airstreamclub.net

Luncheon/Dinner, Restaurant La Distinction, 1505 boul. Base-de-Roc, Apr 4

Joliette, QC J6E 0L1, Andre Simard, andre 285@sympatico.ca

REGION 2 Activities

Region 2 Website: Region2.Airstreamclub.net

Region 2 Rally, Kingston, ON, Canada Pennsylvnia State Rally, Centre Hall, PA May 21-25 Sep 11-13

Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club -

al-mon-opa.airstreamclub.net

Luncheon, Evolution Grille http://www.evolutiongrille.com, 1186 Butler Rd, Freeport PA 16229, Vinny & Dale Rossitto 724-568-4801, Apr 25

rossitto@comcast.net May 8-10

Buddy Rally, Wolf's Camping Resort 814-797-1103 https://www. wolfscampingresort.com/, 308 Timberwolf Run, Knox PA 16232

Cody Klingler 724-504-6884, cwk5292@gmail.com

Central Maryland Unit - centralmaryland.airstreamclub.net

Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club - centralpa.airstreamclub.net

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



DelMarVa Airstream Club - delmarva.airstreamclub.net

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

Keystone Pennsylvania Unit - keystonepa.airstreamclub.net

Spring Opener, Lums Pond SP, 1068 Howell School Rd, Bear DE 19701, May 1-3

Rick Pitts 610-793-9262, r pitts@verizon.net

Tea Party Rally, http://www.chestertownteaparty.org, Chestertown MD May 21-25

21620, Jody Dietz, jdietz4361@gmail.com

Metropolitan New York Airstream Club - metropolitannewyork.airstreamclub.net

Hither Hills Rally-Celebrating Mothers, Hither Hills SP, 164 Old Montauk May 7-10

Hwy, Montauk NY 11954, Kerry Aspinall 631-834-6090,

ker32@gmail.com

Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club - mid-atlantic.airstreamclub.net

New Jersey Unit - newjersey.airstreamclub.net

New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club - newyorkfingerlakes.airstreamclub.net

"Streamin" Spring 2020 Reunion, Vince's Park Pavilion http://www. May 9 senecafalls.com/vinces-park.php, NY-318 (4.4 miles from Waterloo Exit 41 on I-90), Seneca Falls NY 13148, Liz Kirk 585-766-8157,

002newslettereditor@wbcci.net

Fun and Games, Country Hills CG http://www.countryhillscampground. com/Country-Hills-Campground/OverView, 11365 Muckey Rd, Marathon May 15-17

NY 13803, Sally Kerr 845-489-5010, stskerr@optionline.net

Ontario Canada Unit - ontariocanada.airstreamclub.net

Penn-Lehigh Airstream Club - penn-lehigh.airstreamclub.net

Pennsylvania Unit - pennsylvania.airstreamclub.net

Washington DC Unit - wdcu.airstreamclub.net

Watchung New Jersey Airstream Club - watchungnj.airstreamclub.net

Activities REGION 33

Region 3 Website: region3.airstreamclub.net

Apr 1-5 Region 3 Rally, Myrtle Beach, SC Aug 2-9 Galax Old Fiddlers Convention, Galax, VA

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

Carolinas Airstream Club - carolinas.airstreamclub.net

Apr 16-19 Tanglewood Park, NC Rally, Tanglewood Park & CG, 4016 Clemmons

Road, Clemmons NC 27012, https://carolinas.airstreamclub.net/2020-rallies-events-2/apr-tanglewood-park/ CG Reservations: Call Kim 336-703-6494, Tell the CG you are with the Carolinas Airstream Club Rally

Shining in Shelby, NC Rally, Shelby, NC County Courthouse Square, 100 Justice Pl, Shelby NC 28150, https://carolinas.airstreamclub.net/2020-May 7-10

rallies-events-2/april-2020-rally-shining-in-shelby-nc/, Bruce Thompson, 021vicepresident@wbcci.net

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

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

St. Augustine Rally, St. Johns County FG, 5840 SR 207, Elkton FL 32033, Apr 23-27

Pam Millis 321-243-7663, pammillis@yahoo.com Salt Springs Recreation Area Rally, 13851 FL-19, Fort McCoy FL 32134, May 14-18

John & Kathie Walker 904-716-4588, walker48@bellsouth.net

Florida Springs Airstream Club - floridasprings.airstreamclub.net

Florida Suncoast Airstream Unit - floridasuncoast.airstreamclub.net

Spring Time Rally, W.P. Franklin Locks https://www.recreation.gov/ Apr 13-19 camping/campgrounds/233661, 17850 N Franklin Lock Rd, Alva FL

33920, Brad & Alice Reid, reid4169@gmail.com

Florida Treasure Coast Airstream Club - floridatreasurecoast.airstreamclub.net

Northern Virginia Airstream Club - northernvirginia.airstreamclub.net

Palmetto State Airstream Club - palmettostate.airstreamclub.net

Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club - piedmontnc.airstreamclub.net

South Carolina Coastal Airstream Club - southcarolinacoastal.airstreamclub.net

South Florida Airstream Club - southflorida.airstreamclub.net

Southeastern Camping Unit - southeasterncampingunit.airstreamclub.net

Spirit of Virginia Airstream Club - http://shenandoahvalleyofva.wbcci.net

Springtime Bluebell Camp, Outlanders River Camp, 4253 US Hwy 211 Apr 17-20

West, Luray VA 22835 https://form.jotform.com/200195143503141,

Linda Heuer

May 13-17 Airstream Caravan Flight 93 Memorial/Fallingwater/Kentuck Knob/++,

Shenandoah River SP, 350 Daughter of Stars Dr, Bentonville VA 22610, https://www.facebook.com/events/160334891934667/, Greg Heuer

434-298-4650, gheuer212@me.com

Tidewater Virginia Airstream Club - tidewatervirginia.airstreamclub.net

Chippokes Plantation State Park Rally, Chippokes Plantation SP, 695 Apr 24-26

Chippokes Park Rd, Surry VA 23883, Greg & Elle Worcester 757-456-5287, gworcester15@cox.net
Fort Monroe Rally, The Colonies RV & Travel Park at Fort Monroe 757-

May 14-17

722-2200, 501 Fenwick Rd, Hampton VA 23651, Joyce & Bill Werner

757-268-1876, <u>bwernerj@aol.com</u>

Top of Georgia Airstream Club - topofgeorgia.airstreamclub.net

Spring Work Days, Top of GA Airstream Park, 14255 Hwy 75 N, Helen GA Apr 13-14

30545, Tim Johnson 706-878-3590, capt.tim.johnson@gmail.com

Apr 15-19 Spring Rally - Business Meeting, Top of GA Airstream Park, 14255 Hwy 75

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Memorial Day & Buddy Rally, Top of GA Airstream Park, 14255 Hwy 75 N, May 20-25

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Virginia Airstream Club - virginia.airstreamclub.net

Region 4 Website: region4.airstreamclub.net

May 13-17 Region 4 Rally, Adrian, MI Sep 26-Oct 3 Swiss Festival Rally, Sugarcreek, OH

Akron Ohio Airstream Club - akronohio.airstreamclub.net

Akron Ohio is at Urban Air Wakeup Downtown https://wakeupdowntown. Apr 30-May 3

com/, Urban Air Rally, Logan OH, Dennis Kiehl,

dennis@kiehlitservices.com

Appalachian Unit of West Virginia - http://wv.wbcci.net/

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

Heart of Ohio Airstream Club - email: christopher.b.lang@gmail.com

Miami Valley Airstream Club - miamivalleyunitofoh.airstreamclub.net

Breakfast, Fairborn Family Diner & Rest., 419 N Broad St, Fairborn, OH, Apr 1

Ralph Reboulet 937-433-0632, r.reboulet@sbcglobal.net Breakfast, Fairborn Family Diner & Rest., 419 N Broad St, Fairborn, OH,

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Michigan Airstream Club - michigan.airstreamclub.net

Mid-Eastern Michigan Unit

May 6

Mohican Valley Ohio Airstream Club - mohicanvalleyohio.airstreamclub.net

Luncheon, Ralphie's, 451 Portland Way N, Galion OH 44833, Don & Lexie Apr 16

Berry 419-564-0876

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

Ohio Lake to River Airstream Club - mahoningvalleyoh.airstreamclub.net

Luncheon 2 PM, Buena Vista Café 330-774-1287, 1305 Buena Vista Ave Apr 25

NE, Warren OH 44483, Dave & Nancy Brett, dbrett@zoominternet.net

Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club southeasternmichigan.airstreamclub.net

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

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Region 5 Website: region5.airstreamclub.net Sep 16-20 Region 5 Rally, Columbus, IN

Central Indiana Airstream Club centralindiana.airstreamclub.net

Luncheon, MCL Restaurant & Bakery Township Line, 2370 W 86th St., Apr 4

Indianapolis, IN 46260, Damon Beals 317-696-8215,

damon.beals@gmail.com

Spring Opener Weekender, Brown County SP https://www.in.gov/dnr. May 1-3

parklake/2988.htm, Nashville IN 47448, Damon Beals 317-696-8215,

damon.beals@gmail.com

Indiana Airstream Club - indiana.airstreamclub.net

Apr 18 Spring Luncheon, Dutch Cafe', 6665 S US 31 Ste 300, Peru IN 46970,

Christopher Seplak 260-409-4750, airstreambear3@icloud.com

May 14-17 Spring Rally, Riverfront Park CG, 1701 Pucker St Dr, Niles MI 49120, Judy

Rice 269-449-4351, gandirice@sbcglobal.net

Kentucky Airstream Club - kentucky.airstreamclub.net

Apr 29-May 3 Kentucky Derby Rally, Kentucky Horse Park CG 859-259-4257, 4089

Ironworks Pike, Lexington KY 40511, Artie & Pam Martin 513-288-3419,

aom1215@yahoo.com

Northern Illinois Airstream Club - northernillinois.airstreamclub.net

Amboy - Season Opener with a Bang, Lee County 4-H Center & FG, 1196 Apr 24-26

Franklin Rd, Amboy IL 61310, Peter Schwarz 630-561-1703,

Holland MI Tulip Festival https://www.tuliptime.com/, Ottawa County FG, May 8-10

Ottawa Beach Rd, Holland MI 49424, Peter Schwarz 630-561-1703,

WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club - illinoislincolnland.airstreamclub.net

Wildflower Foray Rally, Brown County Indiana SP, Buffalo Ridge CG, West Apr 24-27 Gate Entrance, 1405 SR 46W, Nashville IN 47448, Bernie & Mary Taylor

REGION

Region 6 Website: region6.airstreamclub.net

Apr 30-May 3 Tennessee State Rally, Sevierville, TN Sep 28-Oct 4 Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally, Athens, AL Sep 30-Oct 4 Storytelling Festival Rally, Jonesborough, TN

Alabama Airstream Club - alabama.airstreamclub.net

Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club - arkansasrazorback.airstreamclub.net

East Tennessee Airstream Club - easttennessee.airstreamclub.net

Top-of-Georgia Memorial Day Buddy Rally & Business Meeting, https:// May 20-25

topofgeorgia.airstreamclub.net/Top of Georgia Airstream Park, 14255 Hwy 75 N, Helen GA 30545, Mary Johnson 937-974-5539,

hoppyhiker@gmail.com

Louisiana Airstream Club - Iouisiana.airstreamclub.net

 ${\bf Mississippi\ Airstream\ Club\ -\ \underline{mississippi.airstreamclub.net}}$

Music City Airstream Club - musiccity.airstreamclub.net

Pensacola Florida Airstream Club - pensacolaflorida.airstreamclub.net

REGION

Region 7 Website: region7.airstreamclub.net Aua 20-25 Region 7 Rally, Marguette, MI

Minnesota Airstream Club minnesota.airstreamclub.net

Spring Rally, Maple Springs CG, 21606 County Rd 118, Preston MN May 14-18

55965, Chuck Dodd, <u>055president@airstreamclub.net</u>

North Dakota Peace Garden Unit - northdakota.airstreamclub.net

Wisc-UP Airstream Club - wisc-up.airstreamclub.net

Easter Campout, Peninsula SP https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/ Apr 10-12 peninsula/, 9462 Shore Rd, Fish Creek WI 54212, Ed & Sandy Emerick 920-475-7891, edward.emerick@gmail.com
Spring Rally, Wisconsin Dells KOA 608-254-4177 https://koa.com/

May 1-3

campgrounds/wisconsin-dells/, S 235A Stand Rock Rd, Wisconsin Dells WI 53965, Bill Scheuerell & Ginny Janssen, bill.scheuerell@sbcglobal.net Luncheon & Business Meeting, Moosejaw Pizza & Dells Brewing Co May 2

https://www.dellsmoosejaw.com, 110 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy, Wisconsin Dells WI 53965, Bill Scheuerell & Ginny Janssen, bill.scheuerell@sbcglobal.net

May 14-17 Amana Colonies Rally, Amana Colonies RV Park & Event Center 319-

622-7616 https://amanarvpark.com/, 3850 C St, Amana IA 52203, Bill

Scheuerell & Ginny Janssen, bill.scheuerell@sbcglobal.net,

vsjanssen@gmail.com



REGION 8

Region 8 Website: region8.airstreamclub.net

Region 8 Rally, Fremont, NE Apr 23-26 Sep 22-29 Branson Musicland Revisited, Branson, MO

Greater St. Louis Airstream Club greaterstlouis.airstreamclub.net

Mark Twain Rally, Mark Twain Cave CG, 7097 County Rd 453, Hannibal MO 63401, Glenn Waters 618-210-7734, gew26499@sbcglobal.net Hop Skip & Jump to Region 8 Rally, AOK CG & RV Park, 12430 Co Rd Apr 17-20 Apr 20-21

360, St. Joseph MO 64505, Barry Johnson 314-605-4214,

ctajohnson@aol.com

Casino Queen Camping Rally, Casino Queen CG 618-261-8006, 200 S May 14-17

Front St, East St. Louis IL 62201, Kathy & Kevin Welsh 314-565-8017,

kswelsh8017@gmail.com

Iowa Airstream Club - iowa.airstreamclub.net

Region 8 Members in Arizona - Winter Brunch/Luncheon, Golden Coral, Apr 2

1868 N. Power Rd, Mesa AZ 85205, Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka 480-

216-8096, cdjcabalka@juno.com

Spring Luncheon, Highway 63 Diner, 3030 Marnie Ave, Waterloo IA Apr 11

50701, https://iowa.airstreamclub.net/iowa-airstream-upcoming-events/

Mike & Linda Rickert 319-239-0646, mlrick@reinbeck.net Caravan to Region 8 Rally "Find Your Path", Tom & Shirley Herron 515-988-4950 or 515-556-9339, Herrons13007@gmail.com Apr 17-22

Rally, Wilder Park, 22301 IA-3, Alison IA 50602, https://iowa May 14-17

airstreamclub.net/iowa-airstream-upcoming-events/, John & Carol

Heckman 319-240-4880, jeheck@mail.com

Missouri Greater Ozark Unit - mogrtrozark.airstreamclub.net

Airstream Rolling Rally, Long Shoal CG, 12733 Long Shoal Park Rd, Apr 17-21

Warsaw MO 65355, Mike & Linda Allen 417-499-8097,

mike1740@att.net

Route 66 Rally, Happy Trails RV Park, 18376 Campground Rd, Phillipsburg May 7-10

MO 65772, Brian & JoAnn Peterson 417-331-1135,

bpeterson007@centurytel.net

Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club - http://kansascityunit.wbcci.net

Apr 4 Luncheon, La Fuentes Mexican Rest, 1255 NE Douglas St, Lee's Summit

MO 64086, Cheryl Ball 913-568-6396, gball1951@aol.com

Apr 16-19 Spring Rally, Basswood CG & Country Inn Resort, 15880 Interurban Rd, Platte City MO 64079, John Eckardt & Maria Stimach 816-729-0660,

jeckar52@gmail.com

May 2 Luncheon, District Pour House & Kitchen, 7122 Wornall Rd, Kansas City

MO 64114, Charles & Nadine Colbert, 913-484-9864,

ccolbert9210@sbcglobal.net

Nebraska Airstream Club - nebraska.airstreamclub.net

North Iowa Airstream Club - northiowa.airstreamclub.net

REGION

Region 9 Website: region9.airstreamclub.net Apr 14-18 Region 9 Rally, Mineola, TX

East Texas Lakes Unit

Greater Houston Airstream Club - greaterhouston.airstreamclub.net

Jamaica Beach Rally, Jamaica Beach RV Resort, Termini-St Luis Pass Rd, Apr 23-26

Galveston TX 77554, Jo Goodwin 713-205-1277, jwg502@aol.com Memorial Day Rally, Johnson Creek RV Resort & Park 409-632-0200,

May 21-25 4279 Junction Hwy, Ingram TX 78025, Mike Iversen 936-404-9234,

mgiversen@mac.com

Heart of Texas Camping Unit - heartoftexascamping.airstreamclub.net

Apr 24-27 Rally, See event details for directions, near Decatur, TX,

https://heartoftexascamping.airstreamclub.net/events/,

HeartOfTexasCampingUnit@gmail.com

River Rally, Pecan Park River RV Park, 50 Squirrel Run, San Marcos May 21-24

TX 78666, https://heartoftexascamping.airstreamclub.net/events/,

HeartOfTexasCampingUnit@gmail.com

North Texas Unit - northtexas.airstreamclub.net

Oklahoma Airstream Club - oklahoma.airstreamclub.net

Spring Rally, By The Lake RV Park Resort, 1031 Lodge Rd, Ardmore OK May 13-17

73401, Cliff Nutt, airstreamok@gmail.com

Texas Alamo Unit - texasalamo.airstreamclub.net

Texas Gulf Coast Unit - www.texasairstreamharbor.com

Rally: Annual Doc Cain Fishing Tournament, Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc., Apr 2-5

714 Angelina, Zavalla TX 75980, Emma Lee Wilson 936-635-2094,

emmalee@consolidated.net

May 7-10 Rally: Enjoy the Park - Kids, Grandkids & Family, Texas Airstream Harbor,

Inc., 714 Angelina, Zavalla TX 75980, Emma Lee Wilson 936-635-2094,

emmalee@consolidated.net

Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club - texashighlandlakes.airstreamclub.net

Apr 2-5

8th Annual Doc Cain Fishing Tournament, Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc., 714 Angelina, Zavalla TX 75980 https://texasairstreamharbor.com/tgcu-home-page, Keith Ferry 832-928-5727, ferry_keith@hotmail.com

Texas Hill Country Unit - texashillcountry.airstreamclub.net

Buddy Rally, Ft. Mason City RV Park 325-347-2064 http://www.mason. May 14-17

tx.citygovt.org/CityDepartments/ParkDepartment.aspx, 1015 San Antonio Hwy, Mason TX 76856, Doug & Sheryl Wylie

Texas Plains Airstream Club - texasplains.airstreamclub.net

May 20-24

Oct 13-19

NTAC Rally, North Texas Airstream Community, 200 Walnut Hill Ave, Hillsboro TX 76645, Susan & Johnny Poff 806-790-3848, 806-790-3606, susanpoff@suddenlink.net; johnnypoff@suddenlink.net

REGION

Region 10 Website: region10.airstreamclub.net

Jul 21-26

Region 10 Rally, Lynden, WA Pendleton Round-Up Rally, Pendleton, OR Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival Rally, Sun Valley, ID Sep 14-20

Alberta Saskatchewan Canada Airstream Club -

albertasaskatchewancanada.airstreamclub.net

British Columbia Airstream Club - www.airstreambc.com

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Springtime in Treasure Valley Rally/Breakout Rally & Business Meeting, Apr 23-26

615 Smeed Pkwy, Caldwell ID 83605, Jerry & Linda Settle 208-695-

3003, settlejl3365@gmail.com Feeling Groovy Rally, Bruneau Dunes SP, 27608 Sand Dunes Rd, Bruneau ID 83647, Charlie & Betty Burke 208-861-5622, May 21-26

cbburke199@gmail.com

Inland NW Airstream Club

May 15-17 Wine Country Rally, Wine Country RV http://www.winecountryrvpark com/, 330 Merlot Dr, Prosser WA 99350, Dave Johnson 208-661-5136,

Montana Airstream Club - montana.airstreamclub.net

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Apr 29-May 3

Oregon Airstream Club - oregon.airstreamclub.net

Apr 3-5 April Foolish Rally, Casey's Riverside RV Resort, 46443 Westfir Rd, Westfir

OR 97492, https://oregon.airstreamclub.net/2020-schedule/the-april-foolish-rally, Mel Simrell 971-202-3040, melsimrell@gmail.com

Apr 30-May 3 Rogue River Rally, Griffin County Park, 500 Griffin Rd, Grants Pass OR https://oregon.airstreamclub.net/2020-schedule/the-rogue-river-rally, Henry & Dee Veach 503-930-3796, reno.red_ranch@yahoo.com

May 7-10 Truly Remote Rally, Remote Outpost RV Park, 23146 Hwy 42, Remote OR, https://oregon.airstreamclub.net/2020-schedule/the-truly-remote-rally,

Hal Hendrix & Terri Warren 503-701-2798, twestover@mac.com

Maryhill Riverside Rally, Maryhill SP group area, 50 Hwy 97, Goldendale MA 98620, https://oregon.airstreamclub.net/2020-schedule/the-maryhill-riverside-rally, Hal Hendrix & Terri Warren 503-701-2798,

twestover@mac.com

Elkton Encampment on the Umpgua, Elkton RV Park, 450 River Rd. May 28-31

Elkton OR, https://oregon.airstreamclub.net/2020-schedule/the-elktonencampment-on-the-umpqua, Rhonda Levine 541-554-2379, Mary Chris Stangland, mc.stang2@gmail.com
Bullard's Beach Bandon Bash Rally, Bullard Beach SP, Bandon OR 97411,

May 14-17

May 29-31

https://oregon.airstreamclub.net/2020-schedule/bullards-beach-bandon-bash-rally, Annie & Woody English 503-349-3606,

annie.terry@gmail.com

Washington Airstream Club - washington.airstreamclub.net

Apr 16-19 Spring Bi-Unit Rally Units #112 and #121, LaConner RV & Camping

Resort 360-466-3558 https://rvonthego.com/Washington/la-Conner-rvamping-resort/, 16362 Snee Oosh Rd, LaConner WA 98257, Larry & Wilma Determan 360-320-4144, determanl@aol.com

May 1-3 Cinco de Mayo Rally, Washington Land Yacht Harbor, 9101 Steilacoom Rd

SE, Olympia WA 98513, Donna Bryson 360-271-6868,

clarkbryson@comcast.net

May 4-14 Fishing Caravan, Silverline Resort & Black Beach Resort, 677 Bear Creek

Rd, Winthrop WA 98862, https://washington.airstreamclub.net, Dan & Julie Hockaday 360-259-2116, daniel.hockaday@yahoo.com

REGION

Region 11 Website: Region11.airstreamclub.net

Sep 23-27 Oct 2-6 Antelope Rally, Medicine Bow, WY Balloon Fiesta Rally, Albuquerque, NM

Arizona Airstream Club - arizona.airstreamclub.net

Ajo Rally, Shadow Ridge RV Resort, 431 N 2nd Ave, Ajo AZ 85321, Mike &

Gail McBurney, mikegail@tabletoptelephone.com

Colorado Airstream Club - colorado.airstreamclub.net

Luncheon & Brewery Tour, Rodizio Grill, 200 Jefferson St, Ft. Collins CO Apr 18

80524, Mark & Bobbie Randolf 970-420-6912,

bobbie@tapestryhouse.com May 27-31

Maintenance Rally, Ft. Collins Lakeside KOA, 1910 Lakeside Resort Ln.

Fort Collins CO 80524, Benita Chappell 303-870-0273,

024president@wbcci.net

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

Apr 16-19 April in Arivaca Rally (Triple A Rally!), La Siesta CG, 16005 W Hardscrabble

Rd, Arivaca AZ 85601, https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies/2020-april-inarivaca-arizona-rally.html, Kathy & Dan Fahey, Kathy.Fahey@unco.edu;

Natalie & Dave Sharka 520-548-0849

New Mexico Unit - newmexico.airstreamclub.net

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

Monument Valley Rally, Monument Valley KOA, Milepost 2, Hwy 163, Apr 30-May 3

Monument Valley UT 84536, https://utahswasatch.airstreamclub.net/

rally/, Keith Lund 435-602-9817, kslund@aol.com

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

REGION

Region 12 Website: region12.airstreamclub.net

Apr 16-19 Cali Rally, Parkfield, CA

Oct 21-25 Region 12 Rally, Palm Desert, CA Dec 28-

Jan 1, 2021 Rose Parade Rally, Pasadena, CA

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

El Camino Real Airstream Club - elcaminoreal.airstreamclub.net

Laughlin Nevada Rally, Riverside Resort RV Park, 1650 S Casino Dr. Laughlin NV 89029, Frank & Karen Pickett 714-310-7856,

Karenpick61@gmail.com

Greater Bay Area Airstream Club - greaterbayarea.airstreamclub.net

Apr 2-5 Brannan Island Flash Rally, Brannan Island State Recreation Area, http://

www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=487, 17645 Hwy 160, Rio Vista CA 94571,

Eric & LaVerne McHenry, eric.mchenry@airstreamclub.net

Apr 30-May 4 Jackson Rancheria Rally, Jackson Rancheria RV Park https://www.

jacksoncasino.com/hotel/rv-park, 12222 New York Ranch Rd,

Jackson CA 95642, Dennis & Shirley Shakespeare, dshakespeare@airstreamclub.net

Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club - greaterlosangeles.airstreamclub.net

Lake Tahoe Airstream Club - laketahoe.airstreamclub.net

Kentucky Derby Rally, Coachland RV, 10100 Pioneer Trail, Truckee CA May 1-4

96161, Margaret Handshoe 530-587-3071, redwoodcorners@gmail.com

Las Vegas Airstream Club - <u>lasvegas.airstreamclub.net</u>

Springtime in Utah Rally, Quail Creek SP, 472 5300 W Hurricane UT Apr 17-20

84737, Sandy LeVan, sanlevan86@gmail.com

Northern California Airstream Club - northerncalifornia.airstreamclub.net

Sacramento Valley Airstream Club - sacramentovalley.airstreamclub.net

San Diego Airstream Club - www.airstreamsandiego.com

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

South Coast California Airstream Club - southcoastca.airstreamclub.net

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WBCCI Europe Website: http://europe.wbcci.net





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5/19-6/12

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We will travel the Alaska Highway and will experience the majestic scenery of British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Alyeska "The Great Land".

New York (State) State of Mind

8/12-9/4

Start: Grand Island, NY

Stop: Croton on Hudson, NY

This is a caravan for the independent traveler – there will be many planned activities but also ample free time to explore your individual interests as we travel through the "Empire State."

Southwest Adventure

8/17-10/5

Start: Albuquerque, NM

Stop: Albuquerque, NM

We will visit the four corners region of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona exploring sites other tourists may not see ending with the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta.

Sho-Me the Ozarks

10/1-10/28

Start: Mountain View. AR

Stop: Van Buren, MO

The region of America known as "The Ozarks" is a cultural and geographically distinct area centered in northern Arkansas and southern Missouri. Beginning in the Ozarks Folk Center, you will travel through time and place with sights, events, and food not to be missed.

Made in U.S.A.

9/8-10/12

Start: Jackson Center. OH

Stop: Milwaukee, WI

Discover how some well-known products are manufactured starting at the Airstream factory.

Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights – East

9/12-9/27

Start: Manistique, MI

Stop: St. Ignace, MI

See the absolute best of the eastern end of Michigan's Upper Peninsula in just 15 days and 5 stops including a day on Mackinac Island and lunch at the Grand Hotel.

2020 WBCCI National Caravans

For the most current information, go to airstreamclub.org/caravans

Kentucky Bourbon & Beyond

9/12-9/26

Start: Lexington, KY

Stop: Shepherdsville, KY

Experience the wonders of bourbon and the beauty of central Kentucky. You will leave with a more refined bourbon palate. ready for more tasting opportunities.

Highway 61 Revisited

9/12-10/12

Start: Duluth, MN

Stop: New Orleans, LA

Inspired by Bob Dylan's album "Highway 61 Revisited", we travel to southern places known for their musical heritage.

Northern Lights & Polar Bears

9/14-10/12

Start: International Peace Garden MB/ND

Stop: Winnipeg, MB

Tour Manitoba starting at the International Peace Garden including a six-day tour to and from Churchill on Hudson Bay. Spend two days and a night on the tundra viewing polar bears and the Northern Lights.

Gone to Texas

est 9/24-10/27

Start: Amarillo, TX

Stop: Kerrville, TX

The letters GTT were familiar in the United States during the early 1800's. They meant "Gone To Texas". Come with us and see why it was the place to be.

Southeast Coast

10/6-11/7

Start: Bethany Beach, DE

Stop: Jekyll Island, GA

If you love seafood and want to explore the historic southeast coast of the country, come along with us and immerse yourself in some of the culture and traditions of the Old South.

2021 WBCCI National Caravans

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Three Mexican Gems

1/29-3/31

Start: Nogales, AZ

Stop: Lukeville, AZ

Georgia Plantations and More

3/6-23

Start: Rutledge, GA Stop: Blakely, GA

Mexican Caravans: Troubadours, mariachis, wonderful colonial buildings, 2000-year old ruins and artifacts, food to die for, art and entertainment, unique activities and adventure served with a topping of beaches and comradeship like no other. 2021 - Let's Roll!

Observe the small-town culture of Southwest Georgia with its antebellum homes and plantations. Consume and enjoy Southern cuisine and travel through pine and oak forests, pecan orchards, peanut and cotton fields that grace this land seldom visited. Enjoy Southern hospitality at its best.

Cajun Country A1 Cajun Country A2

3/2-3/18 3/9-3/25

Start: Breaux Bridge, LA

Stop: Lafavette, LA

On the Cajun Caravan you will experience Cajun culture and hospitality at its roots. Enjoy dining on jambalaya, crawfish pie, gumbo and all the other dishes that make Cajun cuisine popular.

Springtime in Kentucky

4/21-5/14 (Tentative) Stop: Berea, KY

Start: Bowling Green, KY

Join us as we show you the beautiful state of Kentucky. During Kentucky Derby week, feel the excitement of the "The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports" and ladies be sure to bring your derby hat.

2021 WBCCI National Caravans

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Taste of the Blue Ridge

Mid May – Mid June

Start: Bryson City, NC

Stop: Greenwood, VA

Bring your camera, binoculars, fishing gear, hiking poles and – most importantly – sense of adventure and come vacation with us in the Blue Ridge Mountains!

8/16 -10/4

Southwest Adventure Start: Albuquerque, NM

Stop: Albuquerque. NM

We will visit the four corners region of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona exploring sites other tourists may not see ending with the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta.

Springtime in the Rockies

5/20-6/14

Start: Estes Park. CO

Stop: Gardiner, MT

Come share in the adventures of traveling through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, from Rocky Mountain National Park to the many splendors of Yellowstone National Park.

Made in U.S.A.

9/7-10/12

Start: Jackson Center. OH

Stop: Milwaukee, WI

Discover how some well-known products are manufactured, starting at the Airstream factory.

Viking Trail

6/23-8/18

Start: North Sydney, Novia Scotia Stop: North Sydney, NS

The friendliest people you will ever meet. Soak in Newfoundland's incredible scenery, culture, outdoor fun, and amazing history as we circumnavigate the island.

Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights – East

9/11-9/26

Start: Manistique, MI

Stop: St. Ignace, MI

See the absolute best of the eastern end of Michigan's Upper Peninsula in just 15 days and 5 stops.

Canadian Rocky Mountain

6/24-7/15

Start: Drumheller, Alberta

Stop: Cochrane, Alberta

Travel through the four contiguous National Rocky Mountain parks of Jasper, Banff, Yoho and Kootenay. Attend the world-renowned Calgary Stampede where we will see the "greatest outdoor show on earth."

Northern Lights & Polar Bears

9/12-10/11

Start: International Peace Garden MB/ND

Stop: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Tour Manitoba starting at the International Peace Garden including a six-day tour to and from Churchill on Hudson Bay. Spend two days and a night on the tundra viewing polar bears and the northern lights.

Nuts for Ruts: Finding the Oregon Trail

7/29-8/29 (approx.)

Start: St. Joe, MO

Stop: Oregon City, OR

Following the path of the early pioneers we will cross the plains searching for the actual ruts the wagons left on their way west. We will visit museums, historical sites, and will find wonderful places to meet and eat.

Sho-Me the Ozarks

9/30-10/27

Start: Mountain View, AR

Stop: Van Buren, MO

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Answers to Crossword on page 49

Across: 5. Ohio 6. Oregon 7. California 9. Minnesota 10. Texas

11. New Hampshire

Down: 1. Washington 2. Alabama 3. Rhode Island 4. lowa

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

Date of Application: Caravan # Caravan Na	me		
WBCC# # 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 Trigger			
Mail to the Caravan Leader			

PENNSYLVANIA STATE RALLY Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally Centre County Grange Fairgrounds 169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, Pennsylvania September 11 - 13, 2020

Names			
Email:		Volunteer?	(Yes)
WBCCI #	Unit/Club	Cell	
You may arrive on T Monday 9/14/20, a	hursday 9/10/20 NO earli MAX of 4 nights. *No ope	/night x nights = \$_ er than 3:00 PM and must d n flames will be allowed on t ner, 1 night entertainment	lepart by Noon on
Rally Fee per perso	<u>n</u> (Ages 13 & up, under 1	3 free) \$50 x = \$_	
Rally T-Shirts availal	ole: size (adult) S _	M L XL	
XXL {additiona	l \$2.50 fee) Total:	_ (shirts) @ \$15 each = \$_	
RSVP by June 30 w	ith T-Shirt orders. RSVP b	y August 3, 2020 (with no T-	-Shirt order)

The Centre County Grange Fairgrounds offers a great location with many options for visitors. The camping area is large, open and grassy as well as flat. The campsites will have 30amp electrical service with water hookups and are pet friendly. There is a dump station at the

entrance of the grounds and a large hall will be available for our use for meals, activities and demonstrations.

The Centre County area offers a great variety of activities for everyone, such as exploring one of the nearby State Parks to go kayaking (rentals available at Bald Eagle State Park), hiking, biking or wildlife watching. You may also enjoy local wine tasting, relaxing while learning at the H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens in the Arboretum at Penn State, or a visit to a local brewery. The Nittany Antique Machinery Assn. fall show (which includes a large flea market, daily tractor parades, antique car & truck displays, antique small engines & garden tractors, tractor pulls, steam tractors, cider press & apple butter) as well as the Outdoors Sportsman's Club gun show will also be held during these dates. America's oldest antique automobile museum, the Swigart Museum, may also be of interest or a visit to the largest cavern in PA or America's only all-water cavern. We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity to explore Centre County where great opportunities and fun adventures await!

Make checks payable to: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club Send payments to: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club c/o Roxann Bare, 3551 Holly Road, Dover, PA 17315

Contact <u>centralpenn164@qmail.com</u> with any questions.

ATHENS OLD TIME FIDDLERS RALLY Athene Alahama

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September 28 -	October 4,	2020

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Unit # (no names or abbreviations)	
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Checks payable to: Alabama Airstream Fiddlers Rally Send registration & check to: Mike Hamilton, Treasurer 3106 Quail Run, Opelika, AL 36801 Receipt acknowledged via email

Address questions and comments to:

Rally Chairman, Russ Pry, email: athensairstreamrally@gmail.com

All rally related correspondence is electronic.

REGION 5 RALLY

Hurryin' to the Hoosier Hills **Bartholomew County Fairgrounds** Columbus, Indiana September 16 - 20, 2020

Last Name	First Name	WBCCI # _	
Spouse/Partner/Significant Other	Name		
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Home Unit/Club	Home	Region #	
Phone	Email		
Please circle type of rig: MH TRI	.R Slideouts V	intage Parking Y	or N
Rally Fee: 1 rig w/2 ppl, 4 nights camping 1 rig w/1 person, 4 nights camping Each extra adult, age 17+ Per Child Extra nights parking (Wed thru Sat included in fee)	night	X \$275 = X \$215 = X \$ 60 = X \$ 50 = X \$ 25 =	\$ \$ \$ \$
	TOTAL E	NCLOSED \$	

Includes: 4 nights parking, 3 breakfasts, Saturday night banquet, ice cream socials, entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights, two tours (one Thursday, one Friday). Afternoons free to explore Columbus and Nashville areas.

> Please make check payable to: Region 5 of WBCCI Mail to: John Swearingen, Region 5 Treasurer P.O. Box 356, Atlanta, IL 61723

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you desire a receipt. OR use online registration available at https://region5.airstreamclub.net

GALAX OLD FIDDLERS CONVENTION 19th and Final Special Events Rally Galax, Virginia August 2 - 9, 2020

Region 3 will once more be the host of the 19th Special Event Rally in Galax, Virginia.

Special Note: This is the 19th and final year this Special Event Rally will be held.

This year will be the 85th annual Old Fiddler's Convention which will be held August 3-8. The Fiddler's Convention is six days of continuous entertainment.

Please note that the entrance fee to the Convention venue is not included in your rally fee.

In addition to the Convention entertainment, you will be treated to special concerts by Wayne Henderson and Friends and the Junior Appalachian Musicians as well as a tour of Wayne's shop and his extraordinary museum. A breakfast, dinner, and melon "cutting" is also included. Rally fee is \$55 per person and \$20 for children 12-16. It is limited to 45 rigs.

The rally campsites will be at the Cool Breeze Campground which has three-point hook-ups, 30 and 50-amp service, cable TV, and wireless Internet for \$40 per night, plus tax. There will be on-site entertainment. The website address is: http:// coolbreezecampground.com and phone number is 276-236-0300.

There is no sign-up coupon or check to send, just call the campground to reserve your campsite and spot in the rally. Pay the rally fee upon your arrival.

The Region 3 website at region3.airstreamclub.net will have a page about the rally as will the region calendar. Rally directors are Julian & Lynne Clements dandylynnec@gmail.com 706-244-2129.

BRANSON MUSICLAND REVISITED RALLY Branson, Missouri September 22 - 29, 2020

Name(s)			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone			
Email			
WBCCI #			
Trailer/Motorhome Length			
Rally Fee: with 2 with 1		\$925.00 \$600.00	

Rally fee includes 7 nights parking at ABC Campground. Enjoy 5 of Branson's best shows, a day at Silver Dollar City, a bus tour with lunch followed by a dinner show. A free day to explore the Ozarks on your own.

> Make checks payable to: Branson Musicland Rally Mail form to: Gary Rush Region 8 1490 Triple Cove Lane Climax Springs, MO 65324

Ph: 573-280-0021 email: grush26209@msn.com

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 blueberet@airstreamclub. org or WBCCI, PÓ Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. NOTE: JPG file formats are preferred.



Marshal and his Airstream - submitted by Allison & Eric Seier, #13447



A pretty Minden, NV sunset - submitted by Linda Maddox, #7831



Norwegian Campground - submitted by Ian Jamieson, #24514



Music City Airstream Club Rally at Cedars of Lebanon, TN - submitted by Jim Lee, #5112



Gaylord Starr from Northern Illinois Airstream Club at Airstream of Chicago submitted by Starr Novak, #5929



Post closing ceremony get-together at Doswell, VA - submitted by Carolyn Beardshear, #7982

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