

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Wally Byam Caravan Club International

July 2020



HELLO AIRSTREAMERS!

ZOOM.....

Yes, our club ZOOMs! We ZOOM thanks to Stephanie and Michael who brought me crashing into this century and the tech possibilities. Also thanks to David Robshaw for setting up our club calendar on the Team-Up app. There is more information about this in the newsletter. Take time to go to our website southflorida.airstreamclub.net! Thanks Tony Laurie for updating it. There was a whisper in my ear that he is planning more updates and “modernizing” for us (If you have suggestions, please contact Tony).

At our last ZOOM meeting travel plans, you tube videos and apps that are interesting/helpful were shared.. Nai and Tom Carlson showed their planning on RV Wizard. David Robshaw shared these apps: Long Long Honeymoon, Keep Your Daydream, All About RVs, Less Junk, More Journey, Campendium, From She to Me, Mortons on the Move, and RVLove. Tony writes that he uses Air Forums. Michael Fazio indicated that he likes to use sites that highlight renovating and refurbishing RVs: Lyf Interrupted, The More We Explore, Abandon Comfort, The Fit RV, Ultra Mobility, Pippi Peterson, Techno Mafia, and To Wander Freely. Some of the channels may not be active, but some interesting videos are available. Don't forget Wandering Lab to help in booking a campground. <https://reserve.wanderinglabs.com>

Our next ZOOM is August 18 at 7:00 p.m. We may not get everyone on the picture squares, but we know you are there and will give you a turn to share! SO JOIN US!



Eileen
Frerking
President

**Stay safe - wash your hands - wear a mask when in public places -
ugh so no Airstream Hugs! Keep those wheels turning!**

South Florida Airstream Club - Board Members

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LOOKING AHEAD for 2020-2021

By Judy Harrison 1st Vice President

South Florida Airstreamers

After speaking with Gary, the owner of the **Zachary Taylor RV Resort**, they are excited to have an Airstream Rally and are willing to work with us in any way to make our Rally great. We can have use of the Rec room with full kitchen for two days/nights for our meeting, installation and also for a pot luck/social event. They will give us a rally rate if we book more than 15 units. They are sending info on the area and would even help book a fishing charter if anyone is interested. He did mention that because of the virus there are guidelines we would need to adhere to but of course we already know that. He said they bought the park two years ago and have made many improvements. I think it sounds perfect! 2995 US Highway 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL 34974 We can start booking. Phone number is 863-763-3377. Dates are November 11, 2020 arrival and November 15, 2020 departure. When making reservations tell them you are with Unit 30 Airstream Club. He will try to keep us as close together as possible. I'm looking forward to visiting Okeechobee as I have only been down that way once before. Thanks for everything and stay safe.



Judy Harrison
1st Vice President

Zachary Taylor Waterfront RV Resort

2995 US HIGHWAY 441 SE, OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA 34974
Okeechobee County
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EMERGENCY 911

	Registration
	Laundromat
	Recreation Hall
	Boat Ramp (concrete)
	Visitor Parking
	Bathroom
	Barbecue grills
	Shuffleboard Courts
	Horseshoe Pits
	Maintenance building
	Dumpsters
	Dog Park
	Pull-thru sites
	Waterfront
	Cabin Rental
	Boat Wash

SPEED LIMIT 10 MPH

100' Fishing Pier

PETS WELCOME
No Aggressive Animals

CHECK-OUT TIME
Cabins 11:00 AM
Sites 11:00 AM
Late Check-out Available
RE-REGISTER 10:00 AM

Centrally located near Office: swimming pool, horseshoe pits, shuffleboard courts, bathroom, dumpsters. Laundromat is near the Office for residents and campers. Area pamphlets available in the Office.

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Member News - South Florida Airstream Club

Dear Unit 30 Members,

These months since March have been a real challenge for us Airstreamers not only for travel plans but also for staying in touch with our unit members, new & old! We have had 3 ZOOM exchanges but less than a third of our group of 47 have participated. Finding a campground for our Installation Rally in November has been quite a challenge due to availability, distancing, Covid and our size but Judy found Zachary Taylor Waterfront RV Resort for us!

Since our members live throughout Florida, getting together presents a problem. We (the Board) would like to meet and greet each of you. We'd like to know what activities and interests you have and incorporate them into our club activities. Perhaps you know of a camp site near your home or have ideas for group activities near by or are willing to fill in as an officer on our board. Unit 30 needs volunteers to help out wherever possible, whether it is hosting a site or becoming a member of the board. Currently we are in need of a 1st VP and a Secretary for 2020-2021 and State park hosts.

As our Membership Chairman, Beth Racavich, says, "Many Hands Make Work Light". Since getting together will have to wait, let's use the Internet and phone to exchange ideas, to get to know each other and help out our Airstream family. See you on Zoom August 18th, 2020

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Stay Safe, Donna Laurie, Past South Florida Unit 30 President

The Racavich's are back on the road again and wish we had somewhere to go now. After an accident on route 275 South of Jacksonville in which we hit a rolling tire and wrecked our trailer, it took 9 months to fix the trailer from Oct 16, 2019.



Beth Racavich



Member News - South Florida Airstream Club

Airstream Bathroom Project by Emilio Caragol

Project # 1: Bathroom sink and faucet project that I completed in my 28 ft Flying Cloud Airstream.

The sink that came with the trailer was very small and uncomfortable to use and water spilled all over when washing hands, face or brushing your teeth.

Changing the faucet was very easy, however I elected to install hot and cold shut off valves to the water lines. Airstream does not provide them for the bathroom sink lines.

Changing the sink was not difficult, my concern was that I needed to make the round opening from the old sink into an oval to accommodate the new sink without destroying the counter top.

The project cost was \$300.00 and it took approximately 2 days.



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Airstream Bathroom Project by Emilio Caragol

Project # 2: Bathroom wall and cabinet mirrors.

Due to the heat, the mirror above the sink fell off the wall into the sink. The lower right corner of the mirror broke when it hit the sink. I was glad to see that only a small piece of the glass broke, easy clean up.

However, to my surprise Airstream mounted the mirror with three small strips of 1/2" double sided tape.

I took the supporting wood board off the aluminum wall and cleaned all the glue from the three strips of tape. I took the glass to a glass company and they cut and polished the broken area of the mirror.

I installed the cleaned wallboard to the aluminum and installed the glass with 1 1/2" Gorilla glue double sided tape and 4 plastic mirror holding clips with small screws.

The door on the medicine cabinet took six plastic "L" shape plastic brackets with small screws.

I also installed 4 plastic holding clips to the 5' mirror located in the hallway next to the refrigerator.

The project cost was approximately \$40.00 and it took 4 hours including travel time to the glass company.



Emilio Caragol

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I am preparing some travel itineraries for 2021 and I am finding some difficulties making reservations at some Premier Campgrounds in Georgia and Tennessee. I am also noticing that some campgrounds are asking for full payment at the time of reservation and minimum of 4 to 5 nights of stay require.

I am hoping the International Rally in Lebanon, TN will go on as scheduled on July 17th - 24, 2021.

Due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions for some States, an overwhelming amount of reservations are being made by camping enthusiasts for 2021.



Club Membership: do not wait until the last minute to make reservations for next year.

Emilio Caragol

Our New Club TeamUp Calendar

The screenshot displays the TeamUp calendar for the South Florida Airstream Club. The calendar is set to show the month of July 2020. Key events are highlighted in blue boxes: 'Florida Springs (Rail)' on August 19th, 'Bahia Honda SP (Ro)' on September 18th, and 'Disney Ft Wilder' on December 1st. The interface includes navigation options like 'Day', 'Week', '4 Weeks', 'Month', 'Year', 'Timeline', 'Agenda', and 'List'. A sidebar on the left offers filters and search options.

Logon: <https://teamup.com/ksho5y218w5t7wae7k>

In the calendar Help topics are located in upper right under the blue horizontal lined icon. If you need help, email David at cirusaly@gmail.com



David Robshaw

Members Current for 2020

Monte	Barksdale	Port Charlotte	FL
Greg & Nancy	Blue	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Joe	Bova	Blue Bell	PA
Bill & Joan	Bucher	Melbourne	FL
Bill & Joan	Bullard	Miami	FL
Emilio & Shirley	Caragol	Tampa	FL
Thomas & Nai	Carlson	Miami	FL
Barbara	Colson	Dade City	FL
Chris & Tiffany	Craft	Hope Sound	FL
Sally & Ed	DiVenero/Ridle Hoover	Sanibel	FL
Patricio & Essy	Donoso	Port Saint Lucie	FL
Stewart & Ruth	Dunkel	Palmetto Bay	FL
Stephanie	Farmer	Coral Springs	FL
Lewis & Judi	Fogel	Delray Beach	FL
Larry & Barbara	Franklin	Pembroke Pines	FL
John & Eileen	Frerking	North Palm Beach	FL
Marybeth & Rick	Gardner	Fort Myers	FL
Tim & Pam	George	Clearwater	FL
Rodolfo & Alina	Gil	Palm Beach Gardens	FL
Harry & Sandra	Gonzalez	Coconut Creek	FL
Kimberly	Gonzalez	Naples	FL
Jim & Deborah	Harris	Jupiter	FL
Judy & Elwyn	Harrison/Exum	Ruskin	FL
Thomas	Henderson	West Palm Beach	FL
Pam & Greg	Hunter	?	?
Robert & Diane	Jacobs	Hanover	PA
Pat & Laurie	Jones	Tallahassee	FL
Max & Myra	Joseph	Deerfield Beach	FL
Cristina & Darren	Koski	Miami	FL
Tony & Donna	Laurie	Fort Lauderdale	NC
Thomas & Laurie	Longe	Naples	KY
John & Victoria	Magnacca	Raleigh	FL
Charles & Jane	May	Nicholasville	FL
James & Alirio	McCormack/Gonzalez	Lake Worth	FL
Gunner & Amada	Mandrisch & Koziar	El Portal	FL
Dianne & rick	Miller	Lutz	PA
Jim & Julie	Nicholas	Boynton Beach	FL
Dennis & Carol	Ober	Mannheim	FL
Gregory & Carolyn	Perrone	Lecanto	KY
Dave & Fran	Perrucci	Pompano Beach	FL
Tommy & Teresa	Phipps	West Liberty	FL
Susan	Quintana	Deland	FL
Bill & Beth	Racavich	Pompano Beach	FL
Bob & Bernice	Richardson	Punta Gorda	FL
David & Linda	Robshaw/Laviano	Coconut Creek	FL
Gene	Scoggins	Haines City	FL
Eileen & Thomas	Schuff/Progar	Jupiter	FL
Bolieslau & Diane	Soloven	Fort Lauderdale	TN
Larry & Katharina	Spaulding	Sarasota	FL
Susan & Ed	Stephens	Franklin	FL
Tom & Jackie	Tisdell	Fort Myers	FL
Robert & Cynthia	Trescott	Coral Gables	FL
Joseph R. & Jennifer	Turner	Hobe Sound	FL
Thomas & Janette	Tuttle	Fort Myers	FL
James & Marilyn	Ulmer	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Vincent & Janine	Valle/Rickner	Nokomis	FL
Chuck & Vicki	Wasson	Royal Palm Beach	FL
William & Jessica	Wetmore	Miami Springs	FL
Susan & Keith	Wulber	Naples	FL
Caroline	Zimmer-Stone	Sarasota	FL

SO YOU ARE NEW TO AIR-STREAM...NOW WHAT?

Airstreaming is an elevated type of camping. You are part of a large group of friends who want to help you with your new camper. Take advantage of their experience in maintenance questions, how to camp for free at other Airstream houses called courtesy parking, information on rallies and how to sign up for caravans (the best deal with our company). Join us for luncheons, rallies, unit caravans and dinners. Keep this newsletter handy as it will keep you in the know for the next get-together. I would be glad to answer any questions.

Please feel free to call me at
954-648-7771



Beth Racavich
Membership Chairman



January	
Bill Racavich	5
Susan Quintana	9
Nai Carlson	13
Caroline Stone-Zimmer	14
Julie Nicholas	26
February	
Dave Perrucci	19
March	
Pat Jones	8
Jim Nicholas	18
April	
Bob Konnagan	11
Beth Racavich	27
May	
Jane May	2
Jack Glouner	4
Tony Laurie	11
Max Joseph	14
Patricio Donoso	15
June	
Myra Joseph	1
Stewart Dunkel	12
Lewis Fogel	19
Tom Tisdell	20
July	
Donna Laurie	5
Tom Towsley	7
Bob Richardson	20
August	
Harry Gonzalez	3
Jackie Tisdell	13
Sandra Gonzalez	16
John Frerking	25
Charlie May	27
September	
Tom Carlson	7
Judi Fogel	10
John Magnacca	18
October	
Joe Bova	3
Fran Perrucci	4
Bernice Richardson	10
Laurie Jones	18

November	
Essy Donoso	2
Ruth Dunkel	4
Gay Konnagan	14
Betty Jean Glouner	24
December	
Eileen Frerking	8
Victoria Magnacca	10
Sissy Towsley	16



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If you would like to have your birthdays or anniversaries posted here, please send info to: Tony Laurie

January	
February	
March	
April	
Jim & Julie Nicholas	24
May	
Fran & Dave Perrucci	4
Laurie & Pat Jones	5
Tom & Sissy Towsley	12
John & Victoria Magnacca	25
June	
Jackie & Tom Tisdell	2
Patricio & Essy Donoso	12
Gay & Bob Konnagan	13
Harry & Sandra Gonzalez	18
Tony & Donna Laurie	21
July	
Judi & Lewis Fogel	8
Bob & Bernice Richardson	25
August	
Bill & Beth Racavich	5
John & Eileen Frerking	8
Myra & Max Joseph	28
September	
October	
November	
Ruth & Stewart Dunkel	4
Charles & Jane May	12
December	
Tom & Nai Carlson	23
BJ & Jack Glouner	31

UPCOMING 2020/2021 RALLIES

Due to Covid 19 virus:

CANCELLED March 16-25, 2020 – **South Florida Airstream Caravan to three Florida State Parks. Lake Kissimmee SP** March 16-18 (leaving on 19), **Lake Louisa SP** March 19-21 (leaving on 22), and **O'Leno SP** March 22-24 (leaving on 25).

CANCELLED April 1-5, 2020 **Region 3 Rally** – Ocean Lake Campground, Myrtle Beach, SC. 1 800 722 1451

CANCELLED June 20-27, 2020 **63rd WBCCI International Rally** 5280 Arena Circle, Ranch Events Complex, Loveland, Co.

ZOOM meetings are now on for:
August 18, 2020
September 2020 TBA
October 2020 TBA
Watch for email announcements!

November 11-15, 2020 Installation Rally
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2995 US Highway 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL 34974
<http://www.flrvresort.com/index.html>

Subject to the Coronavirus Impact we will have the Four Florida State Parks Unit Caravan:

March 8-19, 2021 Four Florida State Parks Unit Caravan
March 8-10, 2021 Anastasia SP
March 11-13, 2021 Stephen Forster Cultural Center
March 14-15, 2021 Florida Caverns SP
March 16-19, 2021 Three Rivers SP
Reservations through: ReserveAmerica.com

Please make **all rally checks** payable to **South Florida Unit 30**, unless you are booking directly with the campgrounds or Region 3 or International Rallies.

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It will make it much easier to work with.
Thanks, Tony

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