



GOOD LIFE NEWS

Florida Airstream Club, Region 3, Unit 27 May, 2020

President's Points

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Greetings to all from Sunny Paradise Island.... at least it looks sunny as I look out my window. Deb and I have pretty much quarantined ourselves the last month or so as our leadership has recommended. I have tried to avoid Fox and CNN and focus on our local news. This has indeed been a difficult time for all of us. It is awkward talking with my neighbors from a distance and avoiding touching anything. We do get out on walks and bike rides. Deb has been pickelballing with a small group who practice social distancing.

As you are well aware, the Bluegrass, Region 3 and St. Augustine rallies were cancelled as well as the International. We found out at the end of April that the Salt Springs rally was also cancelled because the campground remains closed.

Our next rallies are the Annual Business Meeting in Daytona, 10/08/2020; Mary's Fish Camp, 11/5/2020 and Cracker Christmas 12/03/2020.

If we don't see one another at Salt Springs, I wish you all a wonderful summer and hope you get out in your airstreams soon.

Please stay safe and healthy!

Steve Oppel, President



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SAFETY UPDATES

Effective Monday, May 4, the Department of Environmental Protection will implement phase one to reopen the Florida State Parks. As these parks are reopening, DEP will be taking measures to ensure the protection of staff and the public. During this early phase of reopening, visitors should expect limited hours, capacity and amenities.

Phase one includes approximately 80 parks and trails throughout Florida. Portions of these parks and trails have been identified that can be reopened for day use with limited risk to visitors and staff. (No camping at this time.)

For example:

Amelia Island State Park is open for day use, 8 a.m. to sunset, for active recreation only, such as walking, jogging, swimming and fishing. Beach hours of access will follow local county ordinance. The beach area will be available 8 a.m. to sunset. Restrooms and trash cans are unavailable, all other park facilities are closed. Normal park fees apply. Visitors are expected to maintain safe social distances of at least 6 feet apart and limit group size to 10 people.

[View the full list of limited partial park openings](#)

News from WBCCI and Region 3

Approved March 31, 2020: Resolution of The International Board of Trustees of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI) Declaring A Proclamation of Emergency Due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

This Emergency Resolution was adopted after the June International rally and International Board of Trustees meetings were cancelled. Briefly this resolution contains five main points: in-person attendance or participation will be waived; an electronic version for the current delegate

voting process shall be established; meetings shall be conducted electronically; specific voting and other emergency business processes shall be made by the Executive Committee; and the Emergency Resolution will be in effect for 6 months.

Since the Region 3 Rally in April was also cancelled, they will be following similar processes. Region 3 serves the southeastern coast of the United States from Virginia to Florida and contains seventeen units, including the Florida Airstream Club.

Normally elections and installation of next year's officers are done during the Region 3 Rally. As your president, I will be participating in the voting process, and if necessary, our alternate delegate Bob Masters will.

For your information, short biographies are included below from Bill Wild, Christine Baum, and Jerry Peterson, candidates for Region 3 President, 1st VP, and 2nd VP, respectively. All three candidates are solid folks and will be fantastic leaders. Region 3 will be in good hands.

Steve Oppel

WBCCI's
Emergency Resolution
will be in effect for 6
months, starting
April 1, 2020.

Candidate for Region 3 President **BILL WILD** Cumming, GA WBCCI #3615, Current 1st VP, Region 3

Bill is retired from dual overlapping careers of 34 years in the Navy (active and reserve) and 34 years with The Southern Company and its subsidiary Georgia Power Company. He holds a BBA and MBA in Accounting and had a career in Naval Supply and Logistics and Utility Accounting and Finance. He retired from the Navy in 2004 and from Southern Company in 2013. He and his wife Barbara have been married for 48 years and have two children and four grandchildren.

They live in Cumming, Georgia, a fast-growing area near Atlanta with a North Georgia small-town feel. When they retired, they bought their first trailer, a used white box unit that leaked, but it was enough to get them hooked on the lifestyle. They soon discovered the Top of Georgia Airstream Park and were disappointed to learn they had to own an Airstream to camp there, so they immediately bought a 1992 25' Excella Classic (the first of several Airstreams). They started volunteering and soon Bill joined the leadership track at the Top of Georgia club. Upon finishing their presidential year there (the year of the Great Tornado) they were recruited by John Leake to join Region 3 leadership as 2VP.

Bill is active in leadership at his church and Barbara is the church librarian. He served as HOA treasurer for the last six years. And of course, they stay busy in the WBCCI. They have been attending Internationals since Lewisburg (2016), made it to a few Winter IBTs, and never miss a Region 3 Rally. They are excited about the opportunity to serve Region 3's seventeen units for the next two years. Bill says "**John and Susan Leake** are leaving some very big shoes to fill, and while we can't promise to be as entertaining as John, we will certainly do our best to make sure we have great Region rallies while taking care of the business stuff in the background." His mantra is "**If you're not having fun, you're not doing it right!**".



Aerial view during 2019 Region 3 Rally
at Blue Ridge Mt., Marion, NC

News from WBCCI and Region 3 (continued)

Candidate Region 3 1st Vice President

CHRISTINE BAUM,

Richmond, VA

WBCCI #4814, currently VP Spirit of VA Unit

Joe and I have been married for 38 years with three married daughters and five grandchildren in age from 13 months to seven years. We travel with our chow chow, Teddy, a great camping dog.

I'm a former teacher of Family and Consumer Science with experience teaching teenagers with multiple disabilities and court ordered juveniles in New Jersey. After our move to Richmond in December 2010, I worked for Richmond Cooperative Extension and 4H as part-time Master Gardener Coordinator and after school program instructor.

My volunteer experience during the past ten years in Richmond area includes a three year stint as garden club presi-

dent during which our membership grew by 40%; planting and maintaining our local Grace Park in Richmond; Alter guild member; chairperson of my church's flower guild and memorial flowers and maintaining my Master Gardener status in Hanover County with work at Scotchtown gardens.

Joe and I are relatively new to the Airstream community with the purchase of our 2015 Flying Cloud in October 2016. We were delightfully surprised when we discovered WBCCI and have greatly enjoyed our Spirit of VA Unit (currently VP) I admit to loving our trailer and camping more than I thought possible. I'm excited and honored to be considered for the volunteer position of First VP for Region 3, the friendliest region in WBCCI!

Region 3 Candidates:

Bill Wild, President

Christine Baum, 1st VP

Jerry Peterson, 2nd VP

Candidate Region 3 2nd Vice President

JERRY PETERSON

Moncks Corner, SC

WBCCI #4381

Jerry Peterson was born and raised in Vancouver, WA, the youngest of six children. Upon graduation from high school Jerry joined the United States Navy to serve his country in the world's greatest submarine force. In 1978 while stationed on a nuclear submarine in Charleston, SC, he met a beautiful and caring nurse by the name of Debra Wallace. A year later they became husband and wife. Throughout their military career they lived in many exciting locations, and grew their beautiful family of four. Twenty-three years after joining the service, Jerry retired as a Chief Warrant Officer and settled in Moncks Corner, SC for Debra to care for her aging parents during their senior years.

Upon leaving the service, Jerry obtained his commercial driver's license and went to work for Bulldog Hiway Express, located in Charleston, SC. He continued working there for twenty-two years as the Vice President of Safety and Training.

After forty-five years of serving our great country and a private employer, Jerry knew it was time to focus entirely on his supportive wife, two children, and four granddaughters. So shortly after retiring from his second job, Jerry and Deb bought their first Airstream, a 2019 27' Flying Cloud, affectionately named "The Silver Dolphin" WBCCI# 4381.

Now they camp as much as possible, taking the granddaughter when the time is right. When not camping Debra and Jerry volunteer at their local church and deliver Meals on Wheels to the senior shut-ins.



View at sunset during 2019 Region 3 Rally at Blue Ridge Mt., Marion, NC

Feature Article: Stay-at-Home Activities

For this month's feature article, members submitted their photos and stories of the activities they are doing during this extended stay-at-home period.



Maryanne Swegles practices "Escapism ala paintbrush". Just imagine!



Susan Poole is canoeing with flat-coated retrievers Riker and Abby as well as helping David build a wood composite skiff for the outboard motor that her dog won in a raffle!



Lyn and Bob Masters are sewing face masks, gardening, and tuning up the convertible.



Steve and Laura Kane: With the stay at home order in effect for April, we decided to redeem the gift cards we received for Christmas. Seeing the prices for produce and such going up at the grocery stores and our love for being outside, we decided to build our own garden, 8 feet square. The hardest part was stretching the chicken wire to make it tight. After purchasing new gloves and a few tools, we gathered up some helpers and finished it in a little over one month.

In the north side of the bed, we planted kiwi, blueberries, okra squash, zucchini, and raspberries with snap beans, and sugar snap peas. There are red, orange, and green bell peppers, banana peppers, basil, mint, and potatoes in the East bed. The west bed has cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, rosemary, baby carrots, baby beets, onions with Roma tomatoes. We also have two varieties of watermelon cantaloupe and a griller squash on the outside beds on the west side.

We hope to have a great fall with plenty of vegetables and will be sharing them at the rallies to come! See you down the road.



Deb Oppel found the time to finish a needlepoint she started last year June 1st. What a beautiful place to wish upon!

Gleaming Rigs: Opus Coffee Airstream

We have a 1976 Airstream Sovereign that's been completely refurbished into a retro coffee shop.

My brother and I started Opus Coffee in Gainesville, FL in 2002 and we have 8 coffee shops and a roasting facility where we roast all of our own beans.

But for our 8th shop, we wanted something really unique and eye catching. We had the opportunity to work with a family in Texas that

was in the middle of a rebuild but, due to an unexpected pregnancy, had to switch plans. We purchased the Airstream, he finished the buildout into a coffee shop, and now it's a fixture of the 4th Avenue Food Park in Gainesville, FL. The grand opening was on January 11th.

The address is 409 SW 4th Ave Gainesville, FL 32601.

If you're traveling up I-75, make us a pit stop!

Find us online at opuscoffee.com and on Instagram or Facebook at opuscoffee. I'll enter the discount code Airstream online for 20% off of any order.

Tim Larson
Opus Coffee
352.262.0822



If you're near Gainesville, stop in at Opus Coffee to drink some hot coffee and see a 1976 Sovereign Airstream made into a coffee shop!



Florida Airstream Club Rally Schedule 2020

Date	Rally Location	Hosts
Mar. 12-16, 2020	Suwannee River Rendezvous RV Resort, Mayo, FL Reservations: Call 386-294-2510 or https://www.suwanneeriverrendezvous.com/rv-resort/	Susan and David Poole Susyqmeetup14@gmail.com
Mar. 26-29, 2020 Cancelled	Blue Grass Festival Rally, Ft. Christmas Historical Park, Christmas, FL Reservations: Contact Host	Steve & Laura Kane SteveKaneProductions@gmail.com
Apr. 1-5, 2020 Cancelled	Region 3 Rally Ocean Lakes Campground Myrtle Beach, SC Reservations: online (see right)	Region 3 https://region3.airstreamclub.net/2019-region-3-rally-preregistration/
Apr. 23-27, 2020 Cancelled	St. Augustine Rally St. John's County Fairgrounds, Elkton, FL Reservations: Contact Host	Pam & George Millis Pammillis@yahoo.com
May 14-18, 2020 Cancelled	Salt Springs Recreation Area Fort McCoy, FL https://www.fs.usda.gov/recrea/ocala/recrea/?recid=32362 Reservations: 877-444-6777 or www.recreation.gov	John and Kathie Walker walker48@bellsouth.net
Oct. 8-12, 2020	Annual Business Meeting Daytona International RV Park & Campground Daytona Beach, FL Reservations: http://internationalrvdaytona.com/	Larry and Linda Scovotto floridalarry@me.com
Oct. 16-18, 2020	Wally Byam Carolina Balloon Fest Joint Rally Statesville, NC Reservations: Contact Host	Al & Missy Waschka awaschka@bellsouth.net
Nov. 5-8, 2020	Mary's Fish Camp Rally Weeki Wachee, FL Reservations: 352-597-3474	Deb & Steve Oppel oppels@gmail.com Jeff & Mary Krael jk62gt@gmail.com
Dec. 3-6, 2020	Cracker Christmas Rally Ft. Christmas Historical Park, Christmas, FL Reservations: Contact Host	Steve & Laura Kane SteveKaneProductions@gmail.com



More details are available in this newsletter or from Hosts. Make your own reservations as early as possible, as some state and federal parks fill up. After you make reservations, contact Hosts to let them know you are attending (give your name, WBCCI #, email, phone, campsite number, arrival and departure date). WBCCI members from any club are welcome to attend. Rally fees may apply.

Past Rally: Suwannee River Rendezvous March 12-16, 2020



The Suwannee River Rendezvous rally was attended by 40 people and their pet companions. We all had a good time socializing, kayaking, biking, hiking, painting, swimming, and playing games such as Joker, pickle ball, and even redneck bowling! The auction of donated items for Fisher House netted \$412. Sadly, this was the last rally held before the nation shut down for the Covid-19 pandemic. Everyone departed in good health and hopefully continues to be safe at home. Below is a link for a video from the Suwannee River Rendezvous Rally that Randy & Diane Hill posted on 4/30 on their YouTube channel, Zephyr Travels <https://youtu.be/J2WSu-X9waM>.

Susan Poole

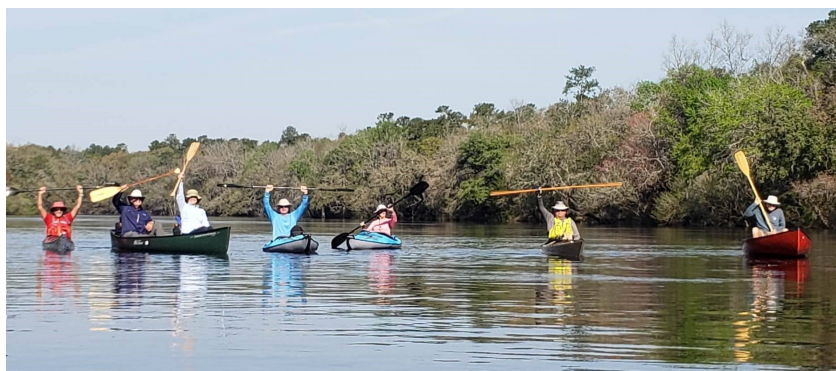
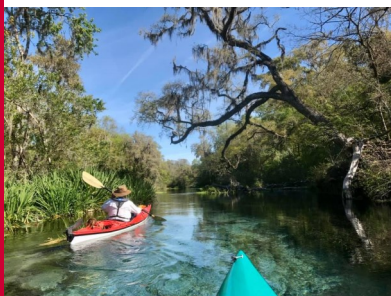


Bob Masters, Steve Kane, Jeff Krabel & Mike Swegles at breakfast.



Red neck Bowling

*The clear waters
of Ichetucknee
River were
enjoyed by all,
including turtles
and manatees.*



Suwannee River paddlers: Susan Poole, Ron & Chris Allen, Bob & Lyn Masters, David Poole, & Jeff Krabel



High river levels made it possible to paddle up into flooded springs on the Suwannee (Gina & Mike McGinn)

Past Rally: Suwannee River Rendezvous Creativity at Paint & Sip Class



By Chris Allen



Susan Poole and Missy Waschka

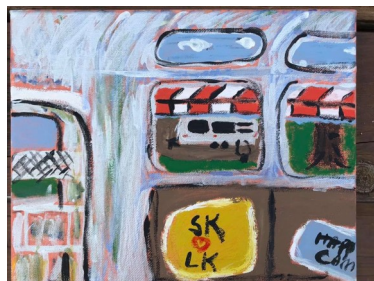


Steve Kane and Lyn Masters

*Many thanks to
Marianne Swegles
for leading another
Paint & Sip class
and bringing out
the creativity in
everyone!*



By Kathie Walker



By Steve Kane



By Lyn Masters



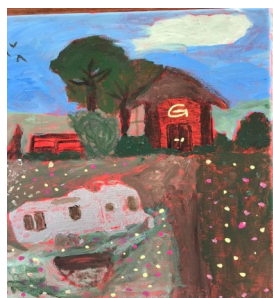
Pamela George and Gary Mahan



Teresa Beidler, Kathie Walker, & Laura Kane



By Shoshana Avramovitz



By Pamela George



By Gary Mahan



By Teresa Beidler



By Laura Kane

~~Salt Springs Rally~~ – **Cancelled** May 14-18, 2020

As of 4/28, the campground notified all who have reservations that it will remain closed until through May 18.

The May 2020 rally will be in Salt Springs Recreation Area in the Ocala National Forest, near Fort McCoy, FL.

From the website: “Salt Springs Recreation Area is one the recreational jewels of the Ocala National Forest, with a spectacular natural mineral spring that gives the area its name. Plenty of outdoor activities keep campers and day-use visitors busy, including swimming in the springs, fishing, snorkeling, hiking and boating. Salt Springs is located between the St. Johns and Ocklawaha Rivers, 35 miles east of Ocala, Florida.”

We hope to paddle the Ocklawaha River and explore the forest (there are three other beautiful, accessible springs, a

cross-Florida barge canal and Rodman Dam). Bring kayaks, bathing suits, masks and snorkels, bicycles, skateboards, fishing poles, hiking shoes, fire wood. Sorry, no golf carts. There is a boat ramp in the park and a marina to launch your boat or rent kayaks. The Salt Spring run leads into Lake George. Since the spring is a constant 72 degrees, and is shallow, it is always swimmable.

Reservations are through <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233920>. A National Park senior pass secures a \$16/night full hook up. The **host camp site will be site 44** (hopefully) – see campground map online. There is an open-sided pavilion we will try to reserve with electricity and tables for group meals. This campground offers plenty of “walk up” sites for late joiners. Itinerary will follow.

Hosts:

John and Kathie Walker
walker48@bellsouth.net



*Unfortunately it was
necessary to cancel this rally.
But we may try again next
year!*

~~International Rally~~ June 20-27, 2020 **Cancelled**

Unfortunately, this event was also cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Key points from message posted on March 17, by Mona Heath, Airstream Club International President:

The Executive Committee voted to cancel the Loveland2020 International Rally. Those who registered will receive full refunds for your registration fees before April 30th.

They will find alternative ways to execute club business for delegates' votes on Constitutional amendments and slate of Officers for the 2020-2021 Board of Trustees, as well as for holding meetings and installing new officers.

For the full transcript and link to video, go to <https://airstreamclub.org/events/loveland-2020-international-rally>

We're looking forward to seeing you at next year's international rally.

**64th Annual WBCCI
International Rally
July 11, 2021 - July 24,
2021**

**Wilson County Expo
Center Lebanon, TN**

Wally Byam Carolina BalloonFest Joint Rally, October 16-18, 2020

UPDATE: I checked with the BalloonFest regarding their plans for October and received this from Bud Welch, the Executive Director:

"...We believe we are going to be fine in October. I have stayed in contact with our county officials this past month. They feel comfortable we will have the festival in October. So, we are planning another great year for October 16-18 2020...."

Anyone who desires to attend should e-mail me for the link and password for our exclusive WBAC BalloonFest Rally RV Parking Application. We will have exclusive access to sign up for parking until the end of May. After that it will be first come-first served.

Please join members of the Southeastern Camping, Carolinas Airstream, South Carolina Coastal, Piedmont NC, Florida, and other Airstream Clubs from Region 3 and beyond for the Carolina BalloonFest Rally in Statesville, NC, October 16-18, 2020. We will have parking convenient to the entrance to the festival grounds.

The schedule is available at: <http://www.carolinaballoonfest.com/>.

New this year there will be a password-controlled page for us to sign up and pay online. It will still be possible to mail in a check and it is required to mail in a signed copy of the parking application. The application will also include a privacy release allowing the festival to release names of those signing up to the rally organizers

(me) so that I can know who has signed up. Last year they stopped providing that information toward the end of the rally due to privacy concerns. There will also be (only on the password-protected page for us) a listing of those who have signed up so that members can see who is coming.

We will have access to sign up before the general public. ***In order to guarantee a space with the club, our applications and deposits will have to be received by the end of May.*** After that the festival, as last year, will start assigning spaces with WBAC starting at space 1 and the general public starting at the other end (whatever that may be, this year it was 75).

This will be a no-frills rally with no rally fee. We attempt to plan our happy hours and meals around the festival events which requires some flexibility as the event timing is dictated by weather conditions. Note:

1. Reservations are not refundable, but the festival has committed to support transfer of a reservation to another person as needed.
2. This is boondock-style camping. Arrive full of water, batteries charged, and holding tanks empty! Generators are allowed and pets are OK in the camping area. There will be food trucks on site. Exit and re-entry are possible, but not convenient.

If you think you might attend, e-mail me at awaschka@bellsouth.net and I will send you the signup page address and password when it is released. I don't want to put it in newsletters for security reasons.

Al & Missy Waschka



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Welcome to our New Members!



Have you renewed for 2020 yet? Go online to <https://airstreamclub.org/> and click on Menu & Current Members

To become an affiliate of Florida Airstream Club, see instructions on last page.

New Members:

MCGINN, GINA & MIKE #7226

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MOSS, LYNN & SUE #3711

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Mike and Gina McGinn. Gina is a Registered Nurse and currently works as a Clinical Educator at a local hospital in Jacksonville, FL, where she is training ICU nurses. She is looking to retire soon though...



Randy and Diane Hill. We live and travel part time in our 28' Airstream trailer with our two Chow Chow dogs. View our weekly videos on YouTube under Zephyr Travels.
<https://www.youtube.com/c/ZephyrTravels>

Volunteer Mentors Needed

Mentorship is a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person.

It's all about family . . . the Airstream family . . . the Florida Airstream Club family. What better way to welcome a new member than to have someone from our Club who lives in close proximity to a new member personally welcome them?

When an individual joins the Florida Airstream Club, a welcome letter is sent by Frank Carson, Membership Chair, to the new member with a copy to the Club. An administrative follow up from the Club is then initiated. However, an additional step is needed to make sure new members feel that they are part of the Club family . . . a personal touch from another member.

The task of the Florida Airstream Club's Mentoring Committee is to identify Club members who are willing to mentor a new member(s) who live in their region. New member information would be emailed to the volunteer mentor(s). All that is required is to reach out to the new member, welcome them and see if they need any additional information. This can be done by phone or email. Then just keep in touch.

For purposes of membership demographics, we have divided the Club into six geographic regions (see map) . . . North West, North East, South West, South East, West Central and East Central. The numbers in the figure below indicate how many members we have from each region.

So far we have 5 people who have volunteered but we still need more in some regions.



North West -- Open
North East -- Ron & Chris Allen ron-chrisallen@bellsouth.net and Susan Poole susyqmeetup14@gmail.com
East Central -- Joyce Hoffer joycemneal@hotmail.com
West Central -- Open
South East -- Open
South West -- Meriam Reed meriam@reeddesignbuild.com

Interested in becoming a Volunteer Mentor? Email my vice chair Larry Scovotto at floridalarry@me.com. Thank you for your continued support of your Club.

Florida Air Stream Club
 Mentoring Committee
 Deb Oppel, Chair
 Larry Scovotto, Vice Chair



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 Email Larry Scovotto at floridalarry@me.com

Community Project: Fisher House Foundation

This year we are having a great time raising funds for the Fisher House. To date we have collected \$1,542.64 in donations that we plan to build on to increase the amount we deliver to the Fisher House at yearend.

At our March Rally at Suwannee River Rendezvous in Mayo, FL, Maryanne Swegles held one of her fun filled art classes. Participants got to paint Airstreams up close, from a distance, on mountains, running down the road, looking from the outside in, looking from the inside out, etc. So much creativity and excitement from all. The profits from this activity, after expenses for supplies were deducted were donated to the Fisher House. A big thank you goes out to our participating

artists and teacher for this thoughtful donation.

What would a Rally be without our auctions? We had everything available to bid on from handcrafted serving trays, works of art, holiday hats (with moving bunny ears and a top hat complete with beard) aprons, cell phone holders, toilet paper and much more. Thank you to all who made donations and for all our buyers who invested in the Fisher House. Additionally, a special thank you goes out to Steve Kane our auctioneer who continues to entertain us with his auctioning skills.

There is a rumor that some very useful wooden items are being created by our club's

master woodworker Jeff Krabel. Stay tuned for more information down the road.

Just a reminder, we still have club logo stickers, iron-on transfers, RV stickers, lanyards and name tag magnets for sale. And, if you have some items that you would like to donate for future auctions, please feel free to bring them to any of our rallies. Any suggestions for future fund raising ideas, please contact me at email; ronchrisallen@bellsouth.net or by calling (904) 534-9896. I would love to hear from you.

Stay safe and we hope to get together again real soon.

Chris Allen,
Community Project Chair



*Florida Airstream
Club members have
raised \$1,542.64
so far this year in
donations to the
Fisher House in
Tampa, FL*

Sunshine Committee Report

We have some Florida Airstream Club members who will have surgery in the next few months. Their operations were delayed due to the Coronavirus.

Update: Betty Kucowski has been rescheduled for knee replacement on June 8. We wish Betty a speedy recovery.

I hope everyone is sheltering in place to avoid contact with the virus. Please take care of yourself and your family. I'm sure everyone is praying for a speedy end to the Covid19 outbreak.

If you would like someone to be included in the next newsletter, please send it to Joan Carson at fc23343@aol.com



Florida Airstream Club, WBCCI Region 3, Unit 27



Visit us on the web

<https://airstreamclub.org/explore/florida-airstream-club>

Inspired by the international caravans of Wally Byam, creator and founder of Airstream, the Wally Byam Caravan Club (WBCC) was initially chartered in 1955. Since then the name has been amended to Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. (WBCCI), and Wally Byam Airstream Club (WBAC), and recently **Airstream Club International**.

The Florida Airstream Club was originally chartered as The Southeastern Unit in 1956 making it one of the oldest units. We schedule rallies all over the state from October through April. Staying true to Airstream tradition we include lots of great food, activities, and opportunities to get to know one another in a relaxed atmosphere.

New applicants and renewing members apply online at <https://airstreamclub.org/> Contact Membership Chair below if questions.

Affiliates: If you are a member of another WBCCI club and want to become an affiliate of Florida Airstream Club, please mail your name, WBCCI #, address, phone number, email, and \$10 to Treasurer below.

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