

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Wally Byam Caravan Club International
Jan 2020



HAPPY NEW YEAR

WAIT - - WAIT! Is it too late to say this – or maybe too early – or maybe just the right time! Well, really – seriously – which is it?????

For those of us using the regular (solar) calendar, it's just a little late! For those of us who are Jewish, well, I hate to tell you, but it is really late! For those who are Asian – it's just right as TET or the lunar New Year is just several days away. This sounds a little like Goldilocks and the Three Bears! However, I think it isn't so much the New Year, but the Resolutions that are important. I'm sure you have made some resolutions by this time.

If I were an Airstream, I wonder what resolutions I would make. Perhaps these:

1. Remind my owner to do a maintenance check! Hey, owner, you can do that on Saturday morning at the Sarasota Rally, February 19-24, 2020.
2. I want my owner to take me out of the parking spot more often!
3. I want to get together with my Airstream friends at the rallies more often even if I can't stay the whole time.
4. I want to hit the open road and feel the wind sluicing over my shiny silver skin!
5. I want to hear people laughing, smell the delicious meals, get an early lick of the desserts, and then hear my owners snoring through the night!
6. I REALLY REALLY REALLY want my owner to renew the club membership so that I can keep my Big Red Numbers!

Some club resolutions (goals) for this year are:

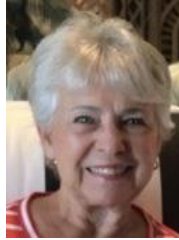
- Welcome new members with cheerful smiles and share information with them.
- Reach out to those who have not had a chance to join in our club activities through, phone calls, emails, and texts. Perhaps choose one or two to become a special friend.
- Invite all to participate as we work to fulfill our motto of having "Fun in the Sun"!



Eileen Frerking, President
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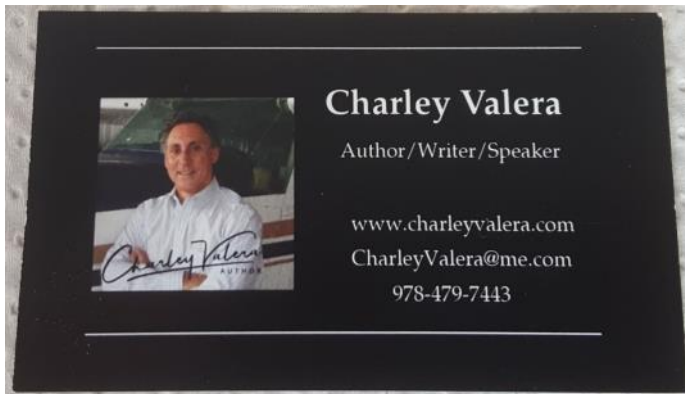


**TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Elwyn Exum**

Member News - South Florida Airstream Club

OUR LUNCH ON THE BAY AT THE THREE FISHERMEN RESTAURANT

What a wonderful time we had with our South Florida Airstream Club friends at this restaurant in North Fort Myers. We had delicious food and a wonderful view of the bay. The sun was out and we had that famous ocean breeze to keep us cool. We also had an opportunity to meet Charley Valera, an author of historical events especially WWII. Look at his website for more information. Thank you to Judy Harrison, our 1st Vice President for planning this outing for us. One of our goals for this year is to plan activities on both coasts since our members live in many parts of Florida. If you didn't get in on this fun time, watch the newsletter for future activities. Let's plan on it!



Member News - South Florida Airstream Club

Holiday Party at the Riverside Hotel Fort Lauderdale. 620 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL
December 7, 2019



Member News - South Florida Airstream Club

**December 7, 2019 Holiday Party
Riverside Hotel Fort Lauderdale
620 E Las Olas Blvd Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301**



Yes, we did get to be elves for the young children at the PEPPi Headstart School in Belle Glade, Florida. Due to your generosity, our club contributed 25 gifts (see picture) at our Holiday Party on December 7, 2019, \$366.00 that was donated from the refunds of the boat ride at John Pennekamp Park, along with two members of additional cash gifts, that brought the total of \$600.00 that was given to buy presents. Each child received a book, a toy, and clothing in a gift bag. Carri Leininger at Faith Lutheran Church coordinates this project each year. She said in an email to John Frerking, who is the contact from our club, “One of the joys of coordinating this effort each year is to see how God provides in so many ways. Always so grateful for the generosity of the Frerking Family and the Airstream Club! – Carri”



**SHAKE RATTLE AND
SOUL FEST
AT THE SARASOTA RALLY
FEBRUARY 19-24, 2020**

**LET'S GET READY
FOR GREAT
"FUN IN THE
SUN!"**

The time is getting close for us to **RALLY TOGETHER** at Sarasota, Florida. Plans have been made for a good time with "old" friends and meeting new friends. While the **Shake, Rattle, and Soul Fest concerts** are a big part of this rally, it is not necessary for folks to attend the concerts to come to the rally. There is plenty on the schedule and plenty to do in and around Sarasota in addition to the planned activities. If you still want discounted 3-concert tickets to attend the concerts, let Eileen know as soon as possible and you will receive the information for ordering the tickets. A big part of this rally is the **Maintenance Workshop** on Saturday morning. If you are new to Airstreaming, if you just have a question, or if you have a great idea for maintenance – **THIS IS FOR YOU!** Look for more information in this newsletter about this workshop. If you are wondering what is planned, look for the schedule of activities elsewhere in this newsletter. We need a count of persons who are planning to attend the rally so that we can make appropriate reservations and plan for the food. Please notice that the deadline for registration is **February 10, 2020**

Sarasota Camping Reservation At the Sarasota Fairgrounds

Clip and send completed form with payment to Susan Quintana, Treasurer at 504 Taylor Road E, Deland, FL 32724 – 7821. Make checks payable to South Florida Unit 30. Deadline: February 10, 2020. Camping -\$25.00/night. There is no early or late camping due to other activities at the fairgrounds.

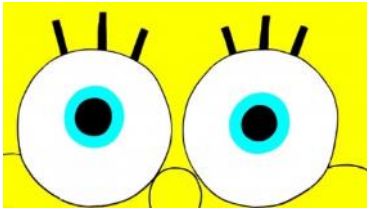
Rally fee TBD and payable upon arrival.

Name (s) _____

WBCCI # _____

of nights camping (EW) _____ X \$25.00

TOTAL FOR CAMPING _____



LOOKING AHEAD for 2020!

By Eileen Frerking (efrerking70@gmail.com)

Your Executive Committee has made plans for the next season of camping and get-togethers for our South Florida Airstream Club. Listed below are dates and information for planning, so you won't miss out on the fun! More information will be coming your way ahead in **the Fun Times Newsletter** and **through email blasts**.

❖ **February 19-24-Sarasota Fairgrounds** Shake, Rattle and Soul will be at the fairgrounds on the 21-22. We will camp in the "back lot" again for this rally. A highlight of this rally is the maintenance program on Saturday morning. You have also received some emails and there is information in this newsletter regarding the concert. **Please respond to Eileen efrerking70@gmail.com for the concert.** The cost of the **campsite** with electricity and water is \$25.00/night.

❖ **South Florida Airstream Caravan to three Florida State Parks:**

- **Lake Kissimmee State Park** – arriving March 16 – 18 (leaving morning of March 19), 2020.
- **Lake Louisa State Park** – Arriving March 19 – 21 (leaving morning of March 22), 2020.
- **O'Leno State Park** – Arriving March 22 – 24 (leaving morning of March 25), 2020
- **Each unit must make reservations through ReserveAmerica for the caravan.** There may still be some campsites available for these dates for anyone still wanting to come. Make campground reservations through ReserveAmerica.com **Please send Eileen an email to let her know your campsite # for the caravan - efrerking70@gmail.com**

Sarasota Maintenance Workshop.

Unit 30 members will be conducting a comprehensive maintenance workshop on Saturday morning during the Rally.

The workshop will include information on the following topics:

1. Safety
2. Hitch & Towing
3. Ac & Air Vents
4. Tires & Wheels
5. Electrical & GFI Circuit Breakers
6. Awnings & Doors
7. Tanks, Fresh Water, Grey & Black
8. LP Tanks & Batteries

Please don't miss this opportunity to increase your skills, and knowledge related to the maintenance requirements for your Airstream Travel Trailer and Airstream Motorhome.

Look forward to a great Maintenance Workshop.

Emilio Caragol
Workshop Leader

Schedule for Sarasota Rally, Sarasota Fairgrounds February 19-24, 2020

WEDNESDAY – February 19, 2020

- 1:00 p.m. Arrival at Sarasota Fairgrounds – Look for South Florida Airstream Club signs and follow the arrows to the campground in the far southeast area of the fairgrounds.
4:30 p.m. Happy Hour – under the canopy – bring chair and drink
5:30 p.m. **Hot dog (Costco) supper** – bring set-up* and drink

THURSDAY – February 20, 2020

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own
9:15 a.m. Leave for Lipizzaner Stallion Show. Bring a chair, hat, water, etc. for the outside show 32755 Singletary Road, Myakka City, FL (about 20 miles)
10:00 a.m. **Lipizzaner Stallion Show**
4:00 p.m. Leave for **Early dinner at Anna Maria Oyster Bar Landside (Dutch)**
4:30 p.m. Dinner at Anna Maria Oyster Bar Landside (8.3 miles from the fairgrounds)

FRIDAY – February 21, 2020

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts – under the canopy – bring a chair and a cup
Club meeting
12:30 p.m. Leave for **Marietta Museum of Art and Whimsy**
5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner on your own
6:00 p.m. **Concert 1 (for those attending the Shake, Rattle and Soul Fest)**

SATURDAY – February 22, 2020

- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 - NOON **MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP**
Noon ... Lunch on your own – Explore Sarasota
3:00 – 5:00 **Concert 2**
5-6:00 pm. Dinner on your own
6:00 p.m. **Concert 3**

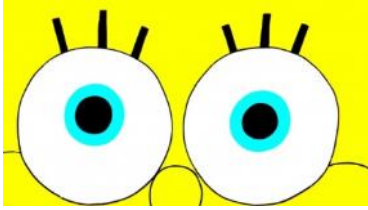
SUNDAY – February 23, 2020

- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast Burritos**, etc. – under the canopy - bring set-up * and chair
DEVOTIONS – John Frerking
2:45 p.m. Leave for **Siesta Key for the Drum Circle** (8 miles) You may want to bring a picnic/snack. Bring a chair.
This is an interesting event that starts about 4 p.m. and ends at sunset
7:00 p.m. **Campfire and Cupcakes** - Look for the campfires

MONDAY – February 24, 2020

IT'S TIME TO LEAVE – OUR HOPE IS THAT YOU HAVE HAD “FUN IN THE SUN!” The fairground has asked us to leave no later than 11:00 a.m. – make sure to plan on enough time to say good-bye and stop at the dump station.
Thank you, drive safely and **SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD!**

*Set-up: plate, utensils, napkin, and drink!



LOOKING AHEAD for 2020/2021

By Judy Harrison 1st Vice President

The Executive Committee met after the Ft. Myers luncheon to start planning for 2020/2021. We will be firming up events for my year as President and will pass the info along to you. I'll share some of the planned highlights now but watch your email and check out the Fun Times Newsletter for upcoming events and dates.

We are looking at November 12-15, 2020 for rally and installation of officers. Tentatively thinking C.B. Smith county park in Pembroke Pines. Maybe attend a rodeo in Davie, too.

For this years Christmas Party we talked about Ta-Boo on Worth Avenue. Eileen will check into it.

I would like to return to Sarasota for our Rally in January in conjunction with the Haiti Benefit Auction. It would be January 6 - 11, 2021

The unit caravan will be a trip across the top of Florida, March 10 thru March 23, 2021. We will be exploring Anastasia state park, Suwannee River State Park, Florida Caverns State Park and ending at St. George Island State park. This caravan is a little longer than previous ones due to the distance we are traveling.

You must make your own reservations thru ReserveAmerica. We will send out emails and text to remind you, but be quick! These state parks fill up fast.

Well that's all for now. Safe travels and Happy Trails!



CB Smith Park



Ta-boo

SARASOTA FAIRGROUNDS AIRSTREAM RALLY 300 RINGLING BOULEVARD SARASOTA, FL 34237 RALLY DATES: FEBRUARY 19-24, 2020

Rally Primary Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Rally Secondary Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

1. Hospitals:

Sarasota Memorial Hospital
1700 South Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34239
(941)917-9000
6 Min / 2.5 Miles

2. Fire Dept. & Emergency Medical Serv: **CALL 911 (Provide Campsite Number)** **Turn your vehicle emergency flashers on and display your member number.**

Sarasota County Fire Rescue Station #5
400 North Beneva Road
Sarasota, FL 34232
(911) Fire Chief Mike Regnier
17 Min / 11 Miles

3. Dental Care:

Advance Dental Care of Sarasota
3920 Bee Ridge Road (Building E, Suite C)
Sarasota, FL 34233
(941) 306- 1818
9 Min / 4 Miles

4. Eye Care:

Soto Eye Care
2650 South Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34239
(941) 953-3111
7 Min / 3.1 Miles

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5. Pharmacy:

CVS Pharmacy
2773 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34237
(941) 365-1464
1 Min / 0.4 Miles

6. Animal Hospitals:

Sarasota Animal Hospital
4535 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34233
(941) 371-5951
10 Min / 4.8 Miles

Notes:

Safety Advice



Submitted by Emilio Caragol
2nd Vice President

In Memoriam



**To: South Florida
Airstream Club**

**Thank you so
much for the
memorial you sent
for Barbara
Selking, my be-
loved wife. In this
time of sorrow,
your thought-
fulness will always
be remembered.**

**Andy Selking
1st Vice President
Wally Byam
Airstream Club**



**Barbara Selking was very active
with the Wally Byam Airstream
Club through International, Region
9, and her local club. Barb was the
International Recording Secretary
for 2017-18. She assisted her hus-
band, Andy, in his leadership roles
with the club. Her sparkling and
helpful personality along with her
creativity will be fondly
remembered by all.**

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
Emilio & Shirley	Caragol	Tampa	FL
Thomas & Nai	Carlson	Miami	FL
Barbara	Colson	Dade City	FL
Chris & Tiffany	Craft	Hope Sound	FL
Sally & Ed	DiVenere/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
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	Tampa	FL
Thomas	Henderson	West Palm Beach	FL
Bill & Kathy	Hickok	Delray Beach	FL
Robert & Diane	Jacobs	Hanover	PA
Pat & Laurie	Jones	Tallahassee	FL
Max & Myra	Joseph	Deerfield Beach	FL
Tony & Donna	Laurie	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Thomas & Laurie	Longe	Naples	FL
John & Victoria	Magnacca	Raleigh	NC
Charles & Jane	May	Nicholasville	KY
James & Alirio	McCormack/Gonzalez	Lake Worth	FL
Gunner & Amada	Mandrisch & Koziar	El Portal	FL
Jim & Julie	Nicholas	Boynton Beach	FL
Dennis & Carol	Ober	Mannheim	PA
Gregory & Carolyn	Perrone	Lecanto	FL
Dave & Fran	Perrucci	Pompano Beach	FL
Tommy & Teresa	Phipps	West Liberty	KY
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	Hanes City	FL
Bolieslau & Diane	Soloven	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Larry & Katharina	Spaulding	Sarasota	FL
Susans & Ed	Stephens	Franklin	TN
Tom & Jackie	Tisdell	Fort Myers	FL
Robert & Cynthia	Trescott	Coral Gables	FL
Joseph R. & Jennifer	Turner	Hobe Sound	FL
Susan & Keith	Wulber	Naples	FL
Caroline	Zimmer-Stone	Sarasota	FL

Welcome to our Airstream family, You have made a big decision in buying an Airstream. We would like to help you learn more about your trailer or van. Come to our rallies and learn from your unit members, some who have over 20+ years experience. Learn about caravans and how to take advantage of courtesy parking. If I can answer any questions please feel free in calling me.



Beth Racavich Membership Chairman 954-684-7771



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	
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April	
Jim & Julie Nicholas	24
May	
Fran & Dave Perrucci	4
Laurie & Pat Jones	5
Tom & Sissy Towsley	12
John & Victoria Magnacca	25
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Patricio & Essy Donoso	12
Gay & Bob Konnagan	13
Harry & Sandra Gonzalez	18
Tony & Donna Laurie	21
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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 RALLIES

January 20-24, 2020 Mid-Winter IBT
 Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort
 Go to <https://airstreamclub.org/>

February 19-24, 2020 Sarasota Rally Shake Rattle & Soul
 Elvis Impersonator at the Sarasota fairgrounds.
 Email Eileen Frerking at: efrerking70@gmail.com

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). If you have not already booked your sites, please do so right away. We need a volunteer host for O’Leno SP campground to research activities for that area.

April 1-5, 2020 Region 3 Rally – Ocean Lake Campground, Myrtle Beach, SC. 1 800 722 1451 for reservations - \$42/day if you mention that you are with Region 3 Airstream Group.

June 20-27, 2020 63rd WBCCI International Rally
 5280 Arena Circle, Ranch Events Complex, Loveland, CO
 Go to <https://airstreamclub.org/loveland-2020-international-rally>

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.

63rd International Rally
 Loveland, Co



<https://airstreamclub.org/>



Register online at
<https://airstreamclub.org/>

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

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