

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Wally Byam Caravan Club International
June/July/Aug/Sept 2019



Summer Fun!

Dear Friends,

Summer is almost here (June 21st officially) and many of you are planning travels for the season. Tony and I are excited to be on the Viking Trail Caravan, which begins July 9th and ends on August 31st in North Sidney, Nova Scotia, Canada. Just getting there will be an adventure since we are starting from South Florida on June 21st.

Many of you might be attending the International Rally in Doswell, Virginia, July 20-27, 2019. There will be lots of activities, seminars, entertainment and historic touring while meeting up with old friends.

Come September, consider attending our joint rally with Florida Airstream Club and Treasure Coast Airstream Club, being held in Fort Myers. The dates are September 19-23, 2019 at the Seminole Campground. Information and Registration for this rally is found in this newsletter. This is not a typical unit rally since three units are involved along with North Trail RV. There will be lots of information passed on about care and maintenance of Airstreams along with fun, food and frolic.

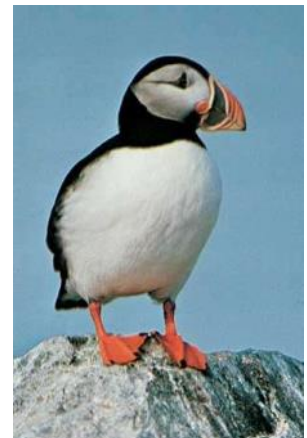
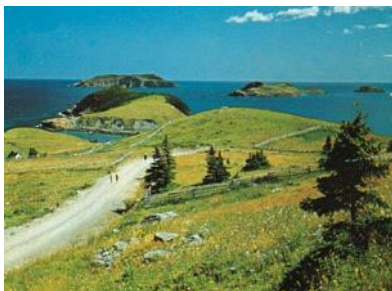
Our club has reserved space at Larry and Penny Thompson Park in Homestead, FL for our Installation Rally to be held on October 24-28, 2019. Check out Eileen's information page in this newsletter for details. Most importantly, look for her email with registration information coming to you very soon!

Wishing everyone happy and safe travels,



Donna Laurie, President

Newfoundland, Canada

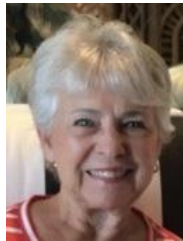


South Florida Airstream Club - Board Members

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TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
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Beth Racavich

July 20-27, 2019 62nd WBCCI International Rally

Meadow Event Park. Doswell, Virginia



Go to: Doswell.wbcci.net

Tuesday, July 16, 2019	Start of General Parking
Wednesday, July 17, 2019	General Parking
Friday, July 19, 2019	General Parking
Saturday, July 20, 2019	General Parking VAC Parade Opening Ceremony International Board of Trustees Seminar Executive Committee Meeting 2018-2019 Board International Board of Trustees Meeting 2018-2019 Board
Sunday, July 21, 2019	VAC Open House Pet Show
Monday, July 22, 2019	Delegates Forum
Tuesday, July 23, 2019	Service Appreciation Dinner (EC, SCC, Unit Presidents, & Region Presidents)
Wednesday, July 24, 2019	Delegates Meeting
Thursday, July 25, 2019	Region Officers Forum Rally Committee Chairman Appreciation Luncheon (EC, IRC, & RCC) Registration opens for 2020 International Rally (2PM Eastern).
Friday, July 26, 2019	Installation Ceremony Flag Retirement and Closing Ceremony
Saturday, July 27, 2019	Executive Committee Meeting 2019-2020 Board International Board of Trustees Meeting 2019-2020 Board
Sunday, July 28, 2019	De-Parking

62ND WBCCI INTERNATIONAL RALLY
THE MEADOWS EVENT PARK
13191 DOWN BOULEVARD
DOSWELL, VA 23047

SUBMITTED BY EMILIO CARAGOL
SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB UNIT 30

RALLY DATES: JULY 20TH- 27TH, 2019

**AFTER CALLING 911: USE EMERGENCY
FLASHERS AND DISPLAY YOUR MEMBER NUMBER**

Rally Primary Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Rally Secondary Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

1. **1.Hospitals:**

*Virginia Hospital Healthcare Association
4200 Innslake Drive, # 203
Glen Allen, VA 23060
(804) 965-1227
26 Min / 25 Miles*

2. **Fire Dept. & Emergency Medical Serv: CALL 911 (Provide Campsite Number)**

*Doswell Volunteer Fire Department
16243 Washington Hwy.
Doswell, VA 23047
(804) 365-4901
5Min / 2.6 Miles*

3. **Dental Care:**

*Ashland Family Dentistry
130 Thompson Street, Suite #1
Ashland, VA 23005
(801) 798-2776
13 Min / 9.3 Miles*

4. **Eye Care:**

*Located in the Walmart Store.
Jonathan R. Noble, O.D. & Associates
145 Hill Caster Parkway
Ashland, VA 23005
(804) 752-0188
11 Min / 8.5 Miles*

5. **Pharmacy:**

*Pharmacy at Walmart
145 Hill Caster Parkway
Ashland, VA 23005
(804) 752-0188
11 Min / 8.5 Miles*

6. **Animal Hospitals:**

*Ashland Veterinary Hospital
513 Washington Hwy
Ashland, VA 23005
(804) 798-8169
14 Min / 9.6 Miles*



**HITCH UP THE AIRSTREAM!
LET'S GO CAMPING!**

**TAKE A LOOK AT THE LIST BELOW
FOR ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY YOUR
FRIENDS IN THE SOUTH FLORIDA
AIRSTREAM CLUB!**

September 19-23, 2019 - Joint Rally with Florida Airstream Club, South Florida Airstream Club, and the Treasure Coast Airstream Club at the Seminole Campground in Ft. Myers, FL. **Please call for reservations as soon as possible: 239 - 543 - 2919. Mention that you are with the Airstream Club to get the discounted price of \$40.00/night.** The Caragol's, B. Colson, Frerking's, S. Farmer, Racavich's, and Richardson's are registered. **Are you the next one to get on the list?** Let Eileen know efrerking70@gmail.com! There is a registration form to send to Vicki Digby in the Fun Times.

October 24-28, 2019 – Installation Rally. Besides enjoying visiting and sharing our experiences camping/caravanning during the summer, we will enjoy a glass bottom boat tour on Saturday, October 26 at 9:15 a.m. (\$18/pp) and other local points of interest. Rally fee - to be determined. Larry and Penny Thompson Park reservation information to follow in an Email.

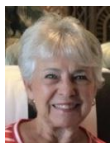
December 7, 2019 – Holiday Party coordinated by Beth and Bill Racavich. **Please bring a wrapped gift for a child at the PEPPI Head start program in Belle Glade.** Our club has supported this project for several years. We will open them to share holiday fun and then send them to the preschool.

January 12, 2020 – Luncheon Gathering in Ft. Myers coordinated by Judy Harrison.

February 19-24, 2020 – BREAKING NEWS -- Sarasota Rally – Elvis Impersonator – The Elvis Impersonator will have a concert on February 21 & 22. Since there is so much to do in Sarasota we are starting on Wednesday. Schedule and activities will be forthcoming. More information will be distributed as it is available from the fairgrounds.

March 16-22, 2020 – South Florida Airstream Caravan to 3 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 each campground to research activities for that area.

Region 3 Rally – April 1-5, 2020 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.



Eileen Frerking, 1st VP

Florida Airstream Club September Rally
with
South Florida Airstream Club
Florida Treasure Coast Airstream Club
September 19-23, 2019
Seminole Campground - Fort Myers, FL
\$20 RALLY FEE

Thursday 19 - Check in -

- 5 pm Happy Hour
- 6 pm Pot luck dinner Meat furnished
- A-K Bring Salads
- M-Z Bring Sides
- Deserts Furnished
- Games/Cards at Campground

Friday 20 -

- 7:30 am Coffee
- 8 - 9 am Breakfast furnished
- 9 - 12 Echo Tour (See attached)
- 12-1:30 LUNCH on your own (Echo suggested packing your own and eating it there) They have a nice screened in area with refrigerator.
- 1:30 - 2:30 ROUND TABLE - North Trail RV
- 2:30 - 3:30 What's new in Airstream and what you would like new in Airstream - North Trail RV
- 5 - 6 pm Happy Hour
- 6 - 7 pm Dinner furnished by North Trail RV
- Games/Cards at Campground

Saturday 21

- 8 - 9:30 Coffee AND LIGHT BREAKFAST furnished
- 9:30 - 10:30 CPR CLASS
- 10:30 - 5 Visit North Trail
- Spend the coupon provided by PARTS !!!!!!!!!!!
- MAYBE? Find that Airstream Upgrade ????
- Shell Factory
- Edison House
- Sanibel Island
- Fort Myers Beach
- Flea Markets
- 5 pm Happy Hour downtown Place TBA. Suggest carpool
- 6 pm Music Walk - Downtown Fort Myers
- Dinner on your own downtown

Sunday

7:30 Coffee

8:00 Breakfast furnished

Kayak/Canoe the Estero River leaving from Estero River Outfitters

...Other kayak entrances will be given

Free time to do what you want and you might have missed yesterday

Shell Factory (there is a restaurant on property)

Edison House

Sanibel Island - Shelling

Fort Myers Beach

Flea Markets

4:30 SKYMED PRESENTATION

VOUCHER PRESENTED AT PRESENTATION FOR FOOD TRUCKS

Entertainment by our own STEVE KANE

5:30 Happy Hour

6:00 Food Truck dinner

FEELING LUCKY? Northtrail Parts donated things to raffle off with

proceeds to FISHER HOUSE -

Games/Cards at Campground

Monday

A GOODBYE TO ALL UNTIL NEXT TIME.....

POINTS OF INTEREST...

Bring your on table setting

PILOT and LOVES near

Want your rig washed or waxed? Contact THOMAS 317-366-1573

Victor and Thomas are EXPERTS in parking.

North Trail Parts furnishing coupon to be spent in store and item to be raffled.

South Florida Airstream one exit South on I-75.

Seminole Campground offer's one night free camping for any

Airstream purchased at Northtrail.

Questions?

Vicki Digby - vdigby1@me.com - 239-565-3253

Florida Airstream Club September Registration
Seminole Campground
8991 Triplett Road
North Fort Myers, FL 33917
<http://www.seminolecampground.com/>
For more information call 239-543-2919
September 19, 2019 for 4 nights

Name: _____ Spouse/Travel Partner

Mailing address:

Email address:

Contact Ph #: _____ WBCCI #: _____

Length of Rig: _____ RV Model: _____

Would you like to volunteer to help with the rally? _____ What do you enjoy most about camping?

Rally Fee: \$20.00 per person (or less) to be collected at the rally. \$10.50 plus tax Echo Admission (to be collected at rally).

Mail your completed form to:

Vicki Digby

8900 Oliveria Street. #9706

Fort Myers, FL. 33912

or complete the form and email it to vdigby1@me.com

Any questions, please let me know. Vicki Digby, Rally Hosts (239-565-3253)

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS ASAP

Echo Tour
<https://www.echonet.org>

Fri. Sept 20 arriving at 10:00

The group rate is \$10.50+tax per person

Please plan to arrive by 10:00. You will find parking by the Visitors Center. There will be time for restrooms, registration, and ticket purchase.

This would be the best time to pay the cashier. ONE PERSON WILL COLLECT EVERYTHING AT CAMPGROUND AND PAY THE CASHIER. We accept MC, Visa, Discover, or a check from your organization.

Below I have attached [the registration/waiver](#) form so people could fill them out in advance.

We need one form per family but each guest must sign the waiver at the bottom.

This form is for your safety and our liability. We must know who is out on the Farm.

The group will gather in the auditorium for a brief introductory video.

If warranted, we will divide you into 2 or 3 sub-groups so all get a good Tour.

A golf cart can be reserved for any who should not walk the whole Tour.

Also, I can hold the screened pavilion for you to picnic (food not provided) after the Tour.

All visitors: should have a refillable water bottle,
should wear sunglasses &/ a visor or hat
should wear comfortable, closed walking shoes
may want to use sunscreen

Please, use the insect repellent that we make available.

Visitors may have phones for photos but please, NO TEXTS NOR CALLS during the tour.

Please, respect the Docents, trained volunteers who will give you a great tour.

Visitors will stay with the group. Stragglers and wanderers distract from the tour.

Visitors must not touch, pet, nor attempt to feed ANY of the farm animals.

Visitors must not pick/eat anything on the Farm unless invited. Some plants are in fact harmful.

Visitors must stay on the tour path. We share the Farm with creepy, crawly things best left alone.

Please Print—One per Household

Print on one side of paper. Do not staple or fold.

Primary Address

Name _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ DOB _____

Email _____

Secondary/Alternate Address

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Dates this address _____ t _____

Every individual must sign the Safety Agreement before going on the tour. ECHO will never share your information.

- I understand that I take this tour at my own risk and will not pick or eat any fruit or food unless offered to me by the tour guide.
- I will not hold ECHO responsible for falls, animal or insect bites, allergic reactions, fighting, strikes, or injuries caused by my own medications or medical conditions.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print: _____

Please Print—One per Household

Print on one side of paper. Do not staple or fold.

Primary Address

Name _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ DOB _____

Email _____

Secondary/Alternate Address

Address _____ Apt _____

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Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print: _____



Region 3 Rally in the Blue Ridge April 24-28, 2019 Tom Johnson Campground Marion, North Carolina



What a grand time we had in the cool weather of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Marion, North Carolina. There were over 175 rigs registered which made for a silver campground. South Florida Airstream Club was represented by **Emilio and Shirley Caragol, Max and Myra Joseph, Susan Quintana, Eileen and John Frerking, and Barbara Colson** (affiliate member).

There were seminars,

sharing of ideas, and visiting with friends – old and new! There was time for exploring the town and surrounding areas. Friday afternoon Max, Myra, Susan, John and Eileen ate lunch downtown; after that Susan, Eileen, and John drove to Old Fort, NC for a peek at some historical buildings and shop at the handi-craft booths. Saturday was a full day beginning with a make-your-own-omelet in a bag, followed by the Region 3 meeting. That afternoon John and Eileen explored part of the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Carson Plantation House that was almost next door to the campground. The rest of our gang enjoyed the sunshine and friends. Saturday evening brought the fish fry for which our President, John Leake is famous. A bluegrass band played after dinner and there was plenty of dancing.



Left: Betty Patton and Eileen Frerking “steppin” to the Bluegrass music!

Right: Members of the Treasure Coast Unit invited Eileen to join their dance party!

It was fun!

Sunday morning began with a brief devotion led by 2nd Vice-President Bill Wild and then we departed for home. Next year the rally will be back in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We will be on the oceanfront!

Submitted by
Eileen Frerking 1st VP

Enjoying our Airstream Rallies !



Computer/Phone/Notebook Safety Practices



Dear Members:

Let's keep our **emails safe** and secure by using the **BCC feature** when sending out email to a group of members. When we are sending out information to our South Florida Airstream Family, put the list of names in **BCC**, with your name in the **From:** line. This keeps all addresses private and replies only go the sender.

This practice is much safer!

It only takes one hacked email account to infect all in the group.

More Info below

<https://blog.accentonit.com/email-safety-best-practices>

<https://askleo.com/can-use-free-email-safely-people-dont/>

Donna Laurie, President

South Florida Airstream Club

The domain name for our Fun in The Sun website has changed to:

SouthFlorida.Airstreamclub.net

Member News - South Florida Airstream Club

Welcome New Members

Emery & Peggy Bullard	Miami, FI	Teresa & Gary Kunshier	Punta Gorda, FI
Barbra Colson	Dade City, FI	Jim & Julie Nicholas	Boynton Beach, FI
Roger & Angie De Armas	Tavernier, FI	Gene Scoggins	Hanes City, FI
Henry & Jennifer Hagemann	Naples, FI	Greg & Bonnie Steele	Boynton Beach, FI
Jim & Deborah Harris	Jupiter, FI	Norman & Carolee Swales	Fort Myers, FI
Thomas Henderson	West P. B, FI	Mike Winn	Palm City, FI
Bill & Kathy Hickok	Delray Beach, FI	Paula Zernich	Palm B. Gardens, FI



Hope to see you soon at our South Florida Rallies and Caravans!
New members who attend their first rally will receive a \$25. coupon.

Beth Racavich, Membership Chairman 954-648-7771

Total Club Members: 61

In Memoriam

Randall "Randy" Boyer #7992
June 7, 1946 - May 16, 2019



After being a Member-At-Large of WBCCI for many years, Randy joined our South Florida Airstream Club in January, 2019 following his attendance at our Sarasota Rally.

We really got to know him at the rally. He was the owner of Boyer's Locksmith & Security Shop in Orange City, FL and also Boyer's Custom Guns. He would employ individuals with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) to work in his shop. It was the type of work that calmed them. Among his many involvements in life was his work in The Boy Scouts of America.



January
 Bill Racavich 5
 Susan Quintana 9
 Nai Carlson 13
 Caroline Stone-Zimmer 14

February
 Dave Perrucci 19

March
 Pat Jones 8

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
 Tom Tisdell 20

July
 Donna Laurie 5
 Tom Towsley 7
 Bob Richardson 20

August
 Jackie Tisdell 13
 John Frerking 25
 Charlie May 27
 Gundolf Boerner 29

September
 Tom Carlson 7
 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
 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
 Tony & Donna Laurie 21
 July
 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

2019 - 2020 RALLIES

January 8-13, 2019 Experiencing the Mennonite Community in Sarasota. Sarasota Fairgrounds 3000 Ringling Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34237 Send camping fee of \$150. to Susan or \$25 per night. Rally fees are free to our Unit 30 members.

February 24-March 4, 2019 Three State Park Caravan Special adventures are planned at each park along with a free day for yourselves.
 Feb. 24, 25, 26, 2019 at **Highlands Hammock State Park**
 February 27, 28, & Mar. 1, 2019 at **Blue Springs State Park**
 March 2, 3, 4, 2019 at **Hillsborough River State Park**

April 24-28, 2019 Region 3 Rally in the Blue Ridge
 The rally will be at Tom Johnson Rally Park 2695 US Hwy. 70 W. in beautiful Marion, NC. **All site reservations will be handled by Region 3 staff when you register for the rally.** As we get closer to the rally time, additional registration information will be posted on the website and distributed in the Region 3 newsletters. **See page 11.**

July 20-27, 2019 62nd WBCCI International Rally
 Meadow Event Park. Doswell, Virginia
 Go to <https://wbcci.org/home/caravans/rallies/international-rally/2019-doswell-va/doswell-registration> **See page 3.**

September 19-23, 2019 Joint Airstream Rally Seminole Campground, 8991 Triplett Rd., North Fort Myers, FL 33917. Call campground for reservations - 239-543-2919 A \$20 per person rally fee will be paid at campground **See page 5.**

October 24-28, 2019 Installation Rally Larry & Penny Thompson Park, 12451 SW 184th St., Miami, FL (Turnpike Exit #13 Eureka Dr.) **See page 5.**

December 7, 2019 – Holiday Party

February 19-24, 2020 Sarasota Rally

March 16-22, 2020 – South Florida Airstream Caravan to 3 Florida State Parks

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.

62nd International Rally



Register online at WBCCI.org

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Editor's Note

When submitting articles for the newsletter, please send a **Word File**, **Publisher File** or use **Google Docs** & share with me using my email address: tony@ajlaurie.com

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

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