

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Wally Byam Caravan Club International
Mar/Apr/May 2019



Our State Park Fun

Hello Airstreamers,

It is said that to experience the "Real" Florida you need to visit a Florida State Park. And, we did just that by camping 3 nights each in 3 different parks in late February and early March. We had:

16 rigs at Highlands Hammock 2/24-26

15 rigs at Blue Springs 2/27-3/1

9 rigs at Hillsborough River 3/2-4

Highlands Hammock offered us a great fire ring to meet around, a history of CCC in a museum setting and a great tram tour explaining the animals and plants in the hammock and old growth cypress swamp. Many in our group experienced racing at Sebring Raceway, the murals in Lake Placid and the 1000 year old oak tree.

Blue Springs, on the St. John's River, is a manatee refuge, but few were there when we visited. Never the less we had a super river boat tour at De Leon Springs State Park, along with a cook your own pancake breakfast. We were able to visit Susan's hometown of Deland and marvel at her quilted crafts which were displayed in her home!

Hillsborough River was a great opportunity to hike some trails and enjoy the natural beauty of one of Florida's 1st state parks. Not far from there was Ybor City and the Strawberry Festival.

Thank you to our hosts **Nai Carlson, Susan Quintana and Judy Harrison** for planning these experiences.

Looking for a different kind of rally? Want to meet new people & learn about your Airstream? We've got the one for you! Coming up in September 19-22, 2019 Florida Airstream Club is holding a joint rally with South Florida Airstream Club, Florida Treasure Coast Airstream Club and North Trail. This will be especially interesting to our new members because North Trail & Sky Med will be involved with several presentations. It will be held at Seminole Campground & RV Park, 8991 Triplett Rd., North Fort Myers, FL 33917 Check inside the newsletter for details. An email will follow this newsletter with a registration form & schedule of events & Echo Tour information. Be sure to reserve your site with Seminole Campground ASAP.

Happy Spring,

Donna Laurie, President

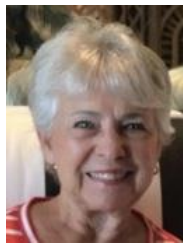


South Florida Airstream Club - Board Members

OFFICERS 2019



PRESIDENT
Donna Laurie



**1ST VICE PRESIDENT
& International Rec. Sec.**
Eileen Frerking



2ND VICE PRESIDENT
Judy Harrison



TREASURER
Susan Quintana



RECORDING SEC.
Essy Donoso



CORRESPONDING SEC.
Nai Carlson

TRUSTEES 2019



TRUSTEE - 1YR.
Laurie Jones



TRUSTEE - 1YR.
Tony Laurie



Parliamentarian
Max Joseph



TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Nai Carlson



TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Patricio Donoso



PAST PRESIDENT
Beth Racavich

**Minutes of the South Florida Airstream Club – Unit 30 WBCCI
Board Meeting at Highlands Hammock State Park, Sebring Florida
February 25, 2019**

The meeting of the South Florida Airstream Club – Unit 30 WBCCI, was called to order by President, Donna Laurie at 9:00 a.m.

The Roll Call was conducted by Essy Donoso, Recording Secretary.
The results are:

Present

Donna Laurie - President
Judy Harrison - 2nd VP
Susan Quintana - Treasurer
Essy Donoso - Recording Secretary
Nai Carlson - Corresponding Secretary
and 2 Year Trustee
Tony Laurie - 1 Year Trustee
Patricio Donoso - 2 Year Trustee
Max Joseph - Parliamentarian
Beth Racavich - Past President
Laurie Jones - 1 Year Trustee
A quorum was declared.

Absent

Eileen Frerking - 1st VP

Minutes: President Donna Laurie advised the minutes from prior meeting were published in the club's last newsletter. Susan Quintana made a motion to accept them as reported, the motion was second and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Quintana, Treasurer, reported that we have \$2,382.61 in our checking account. We have the 2 CD's of \$5,002. & \$7,014. We have received new checks with Wells Fargo logo and they cost us \$123 for 200 checks.

In the audit done in Big Cypress an error was found that has been corrected.

We received a thank you letter from the Lutheran Services for the donation the club made.

A \$100 dollar donation was sent to the Salvation Army for the Sarasota Rally.

Susan Quintana attempted to file an IRS report for the prior year and was told it has been filed already. She will look into it and will advise in next meeting.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Regarding the Sarasota Rally, Nai Carlson reported that we received a Thank You card from the Ober's.

Committee Reports:

Membership committee, Beth Racavich reported that she contacted North Trail and they advised her that another Airstream club in the West contacted them and will be doing a Rally in September. Beth Racavich spoke with the President of that club and she was asked if we would be interested in doing the Rally with them. We took a "raise of hands" count of those that could attend and seems that we would have a good representation. The fee would be around \$40 per night. More information to come.

Old Business

Nominating Committee:

This is the slate for 2020

- Eileen Frerking - President
- Judy Harrison - 1st VP
- Emilio Caragol - 2nd VP
- Essy Donoso - Recording Secretary
- Nai Carlson - Corresponding Secretary and 1 year Trustee

- Susan Quintana - Treasurer
- Patricio Donoso - 1 year Trustee
- Elwin Exum - 2nd year Trustee
- Donna Laurie - Past President
- Tom Carlson - 2nd year Trustee

Beth Racavich moved to accept the slate as presented. Bill Racavich second the motion. All were in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

All members received the new Directory from Tony Laurie. It was well done and we appreciate all the work that went into making it a success. A big Thank you to Tony and Donna Laurie. Tony reminded us that the information in the Directory is not for public use. It should be used for members only.

Emilio Caragol created an Emergency Sheet for all campgrounds. The emergency sheet is a great addition to our Rally's and Caravans. We all really appreciate the work that Emilio Caragol put in for us to have this great information handy.

Donna Laurie explained why it was needed and went over the incident that brought this new idea into reality.

It was mentioned that all Airstreams should have their numbers visible, and your vehicle lights flashing.

Patricio Donoso recommended that in the front of the Directory we add an Emergency Page with instructions on two or three emergency procedures.

We will be adding the Emergency Procedures in our newsletter as a reminder.

New Business:

*Donna Laurie advised that we could give \$100 to one of the three campgrounds we will be staying in this caravan. Susan Quintana mentioned that Blue Springs State Park takes care of the manatees, and it will be nice if we give it to them. Beth Racavich made a motion to give it to Blue Springs State Park to take care of the manatees, Patricio Donoso second the motion. All were in favor, the motion was carried.

*For those going to Doswell it was suggested that members could caravan together. If you are interested see Bill Racavich.

*Susan Quintana offered her home for anybody who might need an overnight stay. Her driveway can accommodate a few RVs.

*It was mentioned that in Doswell volunteers are welcomed. Contact Victoria.

*Judy Harrison advised that in Doswell they are having "Pop-Up" vendors. You can rent space to sell your items. You can rent the space for one day or up to 4 days. The fee is \$13 to the State of VA and \$50 to the Rally. The \$50 will be returned to you after the Rally if you behave yourself. It will be inside the building. You can go to the Rally site and sign in under Vendors.

*It was mentioned by Charlie May that our Sarasota Rally has gotten a lot of publicity and there are other clubs looking into joining us in 2020. If we are going to do it we need to reserve the space as soon as possible, and decide if we allow others to join us. There is only 50 spaces in the area where we stayed this year. A decision will have to be made by our 2020 President.

Beth mentioned that we are looking into doing the Sarasota Rally January 29, 2020 for the Elvis Presley Impersonation weekend.

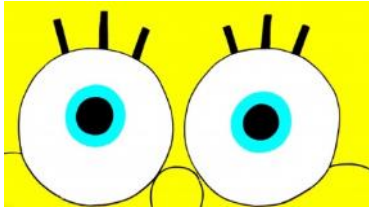
Announcements:

- Donna Laurie - advised that next year from January 20 to the 24th, 2020, there will be a Mid-Winter IBT in Las Vegas, Nevada
- July 23, 2019 from 12 to 1pm there will be a Region 3 luncheon in Doswell, VA. You can sign up when you arrive at Doswell.
- Region 3 Rally will be in Blue Ridge from April 24 to April 28
- Two units will be going to the Urban Rally.
- Donna passed a booklet on the Lake Placid Murals. You can do antiques in Arcadia.
- Next Unit meeting will be in September 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45a.m.



Respectfully submitted,
Essy Donoso, Recording Secretary



LOOKING AHEAD!

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! Much more information will be coming your way in the days and months ahead in **the Fun Times Newsletter** and through email blasts.

September 19-23, 2019 – Joint Rally with Florida Airstream Club, South Florida Airstream Club, and 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 group to get the discounted price of \$40.00/night. Please email Eileen** (see above) **with your campsite #.** North Trail RV will give a preview of services and a coupon that can be used in their store. This newsletter has more information.

- ❖ October 24-28, 2019 – **Installation Rally at Larry and Penny Thompson Park.** One of the activities is a trip on the glass bottom boat and picnic at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. More information will come in an email blast as well as in the next Fun Times Newsletter.
- ❖ December 7 – **Holiday Party** - Beth Racavich is coordinating the event.
- ❖ January 12 – **Luncheon Gathering** in Ft. Myers. Judy Harrison is planning this event.
- ❖ **Sarasota Rally** –The latest information from Rory at the fairgrounds is that the dates are not certain yet. He is saying it might be mid-February. We will share the information as soon as we can.
- ❖ **South Florida Airstream Caravan** to three Florida State Parks:
 - ◆ **Sebastian Inlet State Park** – arriving March 16 – 18 (leaving morning of March 19), 2020. John and I visited the park on March 12. 30 ft and longer rigs should look to the middle or outer loop as the sites on the water are a little small. There are four pavilions at the west end of the campground so using one should not be an issue.
Please reserve on April 16, 2019.
 - ◆ **Wekiwa Springs State Park** – Arriving March 19 – 21 (leaving morning of March 22), 2020.
Please reserve on April 19, 2019.
 - ◆ **Payne's Prairie State Park** – Arriving March 22 – 24 (leaving morning of March 25), 2020.
Please reserve on April 22, 2019.
 - ◆ **Each unit must make reservations through ReserveAmerica for the caravan.** Since many persons visit Florida during this time of year, it is vital that we make our reservations as soon as they open for these dates. Dates open 11 months prior to reservations. We will send out a tickler email to remind you of the reservation dates.

Please send Eileen an email to let her know your campsite # for the caravan—
efrerking70@gmail.com



Enjoying our Three State Parks Rallies Highlands Hammock



Enjoying our Three State Parks Rallies Blue Springs



Enjoying our Three State Parks Rallies Hillsborough River





Register Now for the 2019 Region 3 Rally

April 24-28, 2019 Region 3 Rally in the Blue Ridge

There are three ways to pre-register. PICK ONE!

Online fill out the 2019 R3 Rally Registration form on the R3 website region3.wbcci.net and pay the rally fee when you arrive. Or,

- Download, print, and mail the registration form (click the button below) with your rally fee check, payable to WBCCI Region 3, to Alicia Rafter, R3 Registrar, 1864 Indian Rd W, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 to arrive by April 10. Or,
- Fill out the coupon in the Blue Beret and send with your rally fee check, payable to WBCCI Region 3, to Alicia Rafter, R3 Registrar, 1864 Indian Rd W, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 to arrive by April 10.

Pre-register in order to receive all the informational emails concerning the rally, including detailed directions, activities, and schedules. Pre-registering also helps ensure enough tables, chairs, food.

Everyone will pay their camping fees directly to the campground after arrival and before coming to the rally registration table. You may register in the campground office between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Bring your campground receipt with you to the rally registration table.

Please do NOT call the campground to reserve a site. The entire rally park is ours. There are 280 sites with full hook-ups and 100 with water and electric. Choose your site when you arrive. They are all the same. The campground fee is \$32 per night.

<https://region3.wbcci.net/>

Victoria Magnacca needs volunteers in Doswell to proctor seminars. If you would like to help, contact Victoria at: airstream5591@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed at Doswell 2019



We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help facilitate during the presentations and workshops at the International in July.

These individuals help direct people to the correct venues, greet the presenter and notify the AV team if there is an issue with the room, equipment, and hand out evaluations forms, or point to online evaluation forms.

If interested please contact:

Victoria Magnacca, Doswell Presentations Coordinator

doswellpresentations@wbcci.net [561.445.0933](tel:561.445.0933)

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*** WANTED ***

Drone instructor, or presenter to speak
At the International Rally at Doswell, VA
In July.

If you or anyone you know would be interested
In sharing their expertise on Drone's, please
Contact:

Victoria Magnacca
Doswell Presentations Coordinator
doswellpresentations@wbcci.net
561.445.0933

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. **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*

TOM JOHNSON RALLY PARK

2695 US HWY 70 WEST

MARION, NC 28752

REGION # 3 RALLY DATES:

APRIL 24TH – 28TH, 2019

SUBMITTED BY EMILIO CARAGOL

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB UNIT 30

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AND DISPLAY YOUR MEMBER NUMBER**

Rally Primary Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Rally Secondary Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

1. Hospitals:

*Mission Hospital McDowell
430 Rankin Drive
Marion, NC 28752
(828) 213-1111
11 Min / 9 Miles*

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

*Marion Fire Department
60 West Court Street
Marion, NC 28752
(828) 652-5201
5 Min / 2.8 Miles*

3. Dental Care:

*Marion DDS
314 South Main Street
Marion, NC 28752
(828) 652-2731
6 Min / 3 Miles*

4. Eye Care:

*Morganton Eye Physicians PA
40 East Medical Court Drive
Marion, NC 28752
(828) 562-1000
10 Min / 4.6 Miles*

5. Pharmacy:

*Marion Pharmacy, Inc.
232 South Main Street
Marion, NC 28752
(828) 652-4661*

6. Animal Hospitals:

*Animal Hospital of Marion, Inc.
1086 U S 70 West
Marion, NC 28752
(828) 724-4774
11 Min / 5.9 Miles*

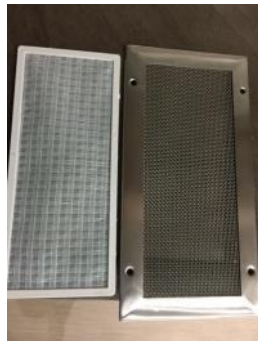
Tech Advice
Submitted by Emilio Caragol

An easy way to store the hitch while camping.



These are the air vents from my trailer. I clean them every 3 month to ensure the heating and air conditioning units work properly.

This is specifically important for *Airstreams with ducted roof units*.



Brisket by Myra

First Cut Brisket 4-4.5 lb
2 Onions
4-5 Garlic Cloves Chopped
Kosher Concord Grape Wine



Leave fat on Bottom of Brisket and sear the top and the bottom. Season with salt & pepper. Set oven or electric fry pan for 200-225' and leave for 1 and 1/2 hours. The more wine you add the better. Slice against the grain to serve.

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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January
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 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

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

2019 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 9.**

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>

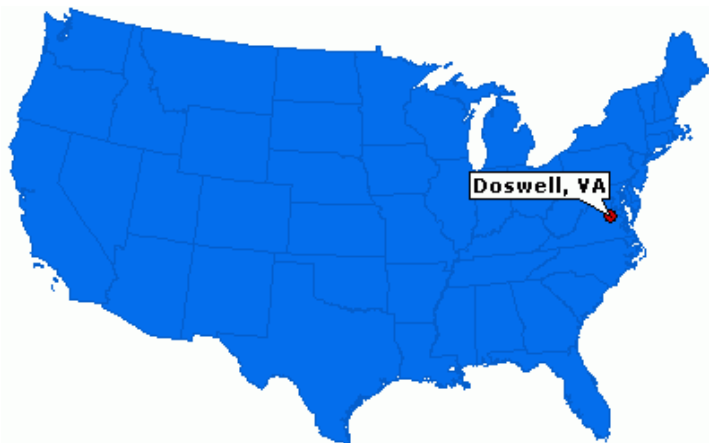
September 19-22, 2019 Joint Airstream Rally Seminole Campground, 8991 Triplett Rd., North Fort Myers, FL 33917. Call campground for reservations - 239-543-2919 A \$20 per person rally fee will be paid at campground

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

December 7, 2019 Holiday Party TBA

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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