

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Wally Byam Caravan Club International

October 2020



Our Mission Statement

South Florida Airstream Club is a welcoming family of Airstream owners who invite and mentor others to experience the adventure and fun of Airstream travel.

EXCITEMENT! ENTHUSIASM! ENERGY!



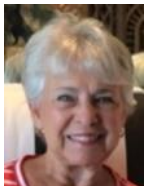
This is a perfect description of the Executive Committee Meeting at Jonathan Dickinson State Park, September 14-18. The purpose of this event was to discuss and review how our club operates in the future. Our participants were **Eileen and John Frerking, Judy and Elwin Harrison-Exum, Beth and Bill Racavich, Patricio and Essy Donoso, Tony and Donna Laurie, Susan Quintana, and David Robshaw**. Our topics were: communication, organization, inclusive planning and implementation of rallies, and discussion of the survey results and how this impacts our plans for the future.

More information about this will be presented at our Fall Rally at Zachary Taylor RV Resort and Campground in Okeechobee, November 11-15. If you have not made reservations at the campground there is still plenty of time to do that. Come for all of the days or just the weekend! Lots of information on our Facebook page.

Look for the South Florida Airstream Club Schedule for 2020-21 in this newsletter. See page 12. Our schedule goes through 2021 so that you can make plans to attend many of these activities. The Spring Rally is at Paynes Prairie State Park, so it is advisable to make your reservations early since state park sites go quickly.

THANK YOU to **David Robshaw** for making our Facebook page so beautiful and easy to navigate. **Tony Laurie, Donna Laurie, Beth Racavich, and Judy Harrison** have assisted. This is one of the initiatives from the meeting in September and our main public relations arm. You can post a picture of interest and find out more about our planned rallies. Visit often – post often.

On Facebook go to: South Florida Airstream Club - WBAC-Unit 30



Eileen Frerking
President
South Florida Airstream Club #30

South Florida Airstream Club - Board Members

OFFICERS 2020



PRESIDENT
Eileen Frerking



1ST VICE PRESIDENT
Judy Harrison



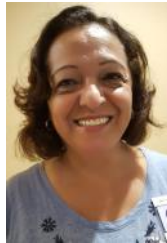
2ND VICE PRESIDENT
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PAST PRESIDENT
Donna Laurie



TREASURER
Susan Quintana



RECORDING SEC.
Essy Donoso



CORRESPONDING SEC.
Nai Carlson



PARLIAMENTARIAN
John Frerking

TRUSTEES 2020



TRUSTEE - 1YR.
Patricio Donoso



TRUSTEE - 1 YR.
Nai Carlson



TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Tom Carlson

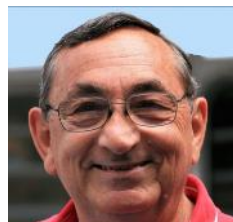


TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Elwyn Exum

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2020



MEMBERSHIP
Beth Racavich



EDITOR
Tony Laurie



WEBMASTER
David Robshaw

South Florida Airstream Club
Slate of Officers
2021

President	Judy Harrison
1st VP	Patricio Donoso
2nd VP	
Treasurer	Susan Quintana
Recording Sec.	Sandra Gonzalez
Corresponding Sec.	Essy Donoso
1st Year Trustee	Tom Carlson
1st Year Trustee	Elwyn Exum
2nd Year Trustee	Stephanie Farmer
2nd Year Trustee	Harry Gonzalez
Parliamentarian	John Frerking
Past President	Eileen Frerking

Above are the slate of officers to be installed at the
November 11-15, 2020 South Florida Airstream Club Rally

Submitted by,



Donna Laurie
Past President





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
RESERVATIONS ONLY (888) 282-6523 TOLL FREE
OTHER INFORMATION (863) 763-3377
www.flrvresort.com

United We Stand

QUIET HOURS
10 pm-8 am.
Please be
courteous of
your neighbors.

We accept AARP, AAA, (CAA) Good Sam, First Responders Military, with ID, 10% discount Daily rates only (up to six nights stay). No further discounts applied to Weekly or Monthly rates.

SPEED LIMIT
10 MPH

PETS WELCOME
No Aggressive
Animals

EMERGENCY
911

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, bathhouse, dumpsters. Laundromat is near the Office for residents and campers. Area pamphlets available in the Office.

FALL RALLY SCHEDULE – November 11-15, 2020
ZACHARY TAYLOR RV RESORT/CAMPGROUND
2995 US Hwy 441 SE Okeechobee, FL 34974

The rally fee is \$40.00 per person. Please pay Susan Quintana by check or cash upon arrival. Thank you



Wednesday, November 11, 2020 – Veterans Day

- 2-4:30 p.m. Arrival and Set Up
- 5:30-8:00 p.m. Turkey/Potluck Dinner - Recreation Hall
Bring dish, drink, & setup
(Watch for email of what to bring)

Thursday, November 12, 2020

- 8-9:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast bring drink & setup – Recreation Hall(RC)
- 9:30-10 a.m. Club business
LUNCH – on your own
- Afternoon to relax, explore, swim, fish, etc.
Dinner – on your own
- 7:30-9:00 p.m. Game Night – Bingo or Bunco – PRIZES

Friday, November 13, 2020

- BREAKFAST – on your own
- 9:15 a.m. Leave for 10:00 a.m. Arnold’s Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Tour (16 miles)
14895 N.W. 30th Terrace, Okeechobee, Florida. 34972
LUNCH – on your own
- Afternoon – Free time
- 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – Bring drink -
- 6:00 p.m. Installation of Officers – John Frerking
- 6:30 p.m. Catered Dinner Recreation Hall (RC)

Saturday, November 14, 2020

- BREAKFAST – on your own
- 9:30 a.m. Leave for Real Life Childrens Ranch 10:a.m. tour. (4 miles)
Bring donated items for the ranch with you (see newsletter for suggestions)
Picnic Lunch – ranch pavilion
- Afternoon free time
DINNER – on your own
- 6:30 p.m. Campfire with s’mores

Sunday, November 14, 2020

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & coffeecake – bring cup & napkin Recreation Hall
Words for the Road – John Frerking
- 11:00 Latest checkout time

See you down the Road!

Member News - South Florida Airstream Club

**Zachary Taylor
Waterfront
RV Resort**



2995 US Highway 441 SE
Okeechobee, Florida 34974
www.flrvresort.com
Email: reserve@flrvresort.com
863-763-3377

November 11-15, 2020 – Fall Rally

John and I made a visit to Zachary Taylor RV Resort and Campground where this rally will be held. There is a lot of information on Judy's page in this newsletter, but we wanted to give you a heads-up about arriving there. Just set your GPS or MapQuest or Google Maps to the address shown at the left. But when you get close, you will need to watch carefully! There are many campgrounds along the berm of Lake Okeechobee on Hwy 441. If you are arriving from the west coast of Florida through the town of Okeechobee (driving east on 441) you will see a campground called Zachary Taylor Campground – but that's not it! Go over the bridge and Zachary Taylor RV Resort is on the left. If you are arriving from the east of Florida (driving west on 441) watch for the Real Life Children's Ranch on the right side and then the destination is just before the bridge on the right.

Watch your email for more information about the park and activities.

Always open and read anything from "SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB" in the subject line! That's all for now!

John and Eileen Frerking

If you haven't made reservations yet – call soon – be sure to tell them that you are with the Airstream Club to get your discount!

Moving Forward

Sarasota Rally Sarasota, Fairgrounds. January 13-18 3021

Starting off the new year with a great Joint Rally. We have 10 units from Louisiana coming again this year and they will participate by hosting a breakfast and possibly a dinner. Should be a wonderful rally. The Amish Haiti Benefit auction will begin on Saturday with their fabulous breakfast and of course the fish fry/chicken dinner will be held on Friday afternoon/night. Their food and fresh baked desserts are amazing. While we don't have any outings/dinners/entertainment planned as of yet the logistics team and myself will be working on it and should have something together soon. Watch for the registration form in an email that is coming soon.

The IBT will begin at the Sarasota fairgrounds, in the front, on The 18th so if you are planning to attend you can just move over there. Also the Ringling Museum has free admission on Mondays. The IBT is a separate registration and cost.

In March we will have our annual state park caravan. This year's caravan is going across the top of our State. We start at Anastasia State Park on March 8-10; Stephen Foster Cultural Center March 11-13, Florida Caverns March 14-15 and end a few miles north at Three Rivers State Park. Make your reservations through Reserve America. If you can't find a spot I suggest using Wandering Labs. Just Google it and it is pretty easy to use. Put in the dates and place you want to camp and they will keep checking for a spot. When one opens up you get a text so you can make your reservations.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our November rally! Safe travels!



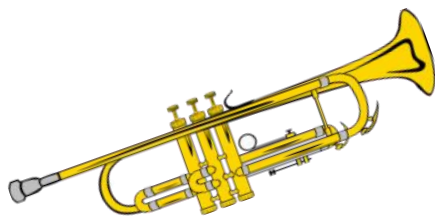
Judy Harrison
Vice President

Member News - South Florida Airstream Club



HOLIDAY PARTY TOY COLLECTION FOR PEPPI HEADSTART IN BELLE GLADE

Each Christmas/Hannukah/Holiday season our club collects toys for the preschool children at the PEPPI Headstart school in Belle Glade, FL. We work with Carrie Leininger of Faith Lutheran Church in North Palm Beach to assemble and deliver gift bags for each child. The bags contain a toy, a book, and an item of clothing. The bags are distributed to the teachers with each child's name attached to the bag. Each woman brings a gift for a girl and each man brings a gift for a boy. The unwrapped toys are brought to our gathering. It is always exciting to see what each member has brought. If you are unable to attend our gathering but would still like to participate, you may send a check to made out to Faith Lutheran Church. The church will give the money to Carrie for shopping. Eileen Frerking, 130 Cruiser Road S, North Palm Beach, FL 33408. Eileen will gather that money and take it to Carrie for shopping. Eileen will need to receive those checks no later than December 5, 2020. At this time the place for our gathering is still to be determined.



SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB – WBAC – Unit 30

Our revised Facebook name!

One of the outcomes of the Executive Board Meeting in September was to make our Facebook page the main public relations arm of our club. One of the benefits is that we are more “searchable” on the internet.

Our Facebook page reflects the “Fun in the Sun” that we are having in our beautiful Airstreams! Share a picture or two of your experiences!

SHARE OFTEN! SIGN ON OFTEN – INFORMATION ON RALLIES TOO



REAL LIFE CHILDRENS RANCH

7777 US Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL
www.rlcr.org
"Bringing hope and building character to develop a bright future for children"

As part of our rally in Okeechobee, we will have a tour of the Real Life Childrens Ranch. It is a mere 4 miles from our campground – but many miles apart from regular foster care. Get ready for a wonderful tour that will amaze you in the type of care that is provided to children in Foster Care. The Real Life Children's Ranch is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) residential group home for children from ages 5-17 who have been abused, abandoned or neglected and subsequently placed in foster care.

The ranch has four homes that house up to six children and the staff plus their children. It provides for a loving, caring environment where the children learn the richness of a well-rounded life. Each home has a set of fulltime professional parents who create a consistent level of care that is successful because it so closely emulates family life. They do things together such as grocery shopping, homework, meals, attending church and community activities together. The ranch is one of the few Florida-approved places for sibling groups – i.e. children are not separated when placed in foster care.

In addition to the homes, there is a pond and pavilion for swimming, fishing, BBQs and picnics. Several acres of pasture land provide grazing room for the animals and also contains horseback riding trails which are part of the Animal Program. There is also a barn with stalls and storage for feed. All of this helps to keep the rural atmosphere for the ranch.

The ranch is committed to providing a stable, loving, learning environment for children.

Many opportunities are available to volunteer at the ranch. These range from mentoring, tutoring, handyman activities, landscape maintenance, animal feed, ink and toner for printers, toiletries, iPads/Chromebooks for homes, donations for the thrift store, life jackets (children's and adults), accounting, computer support, etc.

The ranch is in need of day to day supplies. Please see the next page in this newsletter for things that you can bring to give to them when we visit them.

DONATIONS NEEDED!



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While the Real Life Children's Ranch receives some funds from the state, it is supported in a large part by donations of people who care about children. Think of a family of 6+ children and you know how much “stuff” it takes to run the house. Let’s gather some of the items they need and take it with us as a surprise gift for their giving us a tour of their facilities. See how much you can check off to bring!

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Laundry detergent
- Dish detergent
- Dishwasher detergent
- Garbage/kitchen bags
- Ziploc bags
- Bathroom cleaner
- Disinfectant wipes
- Floor cleaner
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Band-aids
- Stick deodorant
- Hair brushes & combs
- Lotion
- Shower gel/bath soap
- Tissues

Real Life Children's Ranch has a thrift shop. If you have any donations for this effort, please bring them along with you. All proceeds support trips and extras for the children.

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/Ridlehoover	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	Naples	FL
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	FL
Thomas & Laurie	Longe	Naples	FL
John & Susan	Lopinot	West Palm Beach	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
Dianne & rick	Miller	Lutz	FL
Jim & Julie	Nicholas	Boynton Beach	FL
Dennis & Carol	Ober	Mannheim	PA
Gregory & Carolyn	Perrone	Lecanto	FL
Dave & Fran	Perucci	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
Eileen & Thomas	Schuff/Progar	Jupiter	FL
Gene	Scoggins	Haines City	FL
Bolieslau & Diane	Soloven	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Larry & Katharina	Spaulding	Sarasota	FL
Susan & Ed	Stephens	Franklin	TN
Tom & Jackie	Tisdell	Fort Myers	FL
Clive & Sarajane	Towndrow	Englewood	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

Our Newest Members:

Gary & Hollye Winer/Davidson
Coral Gables, FL

Derick & Yvonne Ferrao
Coconut Grove, FL

Renew Today!

Just a friendly reminder to renew your membership in our International Club and our South Florida Airstream Club Unit 30 online. International dues are 75.00 and South Florida dues are \$10.00 for a grand total of \$85.00 per membership/year. Be sure to complete this soon or at least by Nov. 1 to be included in the directory. Affiliate members are \$10.00/year to be paid to Susan Quintana, Treasurer, 504 Taylor Road E, Deland, FL 32724-7821 or at a rally.

<https://airstreamclub.org/renew-your-wbcci-membership>



January	
Bill Racavich	5
Susan Quintana	9
Nai Carlson	13
Caroline Stone-Zimmer	14
Barbara Colson	18
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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Jim & Julie Nicholas	24
May	
Fran & Dave Perrucci	4
Laurie & Pat Jones	5
Tom & Sissy Towsley	12
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BJ & Jack Glouner	31

UPCOMING 2020/2021 RALLIES

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2995 US Highway 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL 34974
<http://www.flrvresort.com/index.html>

December 5, 2021 Christmas/Holiday Luncheon
Palm Beach Gardens Event – PEPPI Gift Location TBA

January 13-18, 2021 Amish Auction & Dinner Rally
Sarasota Fairgrounds 3000 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL
Road 34237 Judy Harrison 813-928-1536
jih6905hot@gmail.com

February 2021 Friendship Dinner Date TBA

March 8-19, 2021 Four Florida State Parks Caravan
This caravan covers four Florida state parks, as follows:
March 8-10 Anastasia SP Near St. Augustine,
March 11-13 Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center SP
Near White Springs
March 14-15 Florida Caverns SP Near Marianna,
March 16-19 Three Rivers State Park Near Sneads
Members may attend some or all of the days. Please let
Judy Harrison know your campsite # jih6905hot@gmail.com
Reservations through: ReserveAmerica.com

April 21-25, 2021 Region 3 Rally North Florida Fairgrounds, 4421 Paul Russell Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32301
There will be 30 Amp and some 50 Amp electric, and water hookups. A few sewer sites. At this time, don't contact the fairgrounds for a campsite. More info will be available soon.

May 20-24, 2021 Spring Rally Paynes Prairie SP
Near Gainesville, FL **Reservations through: ReserveAmerica.com** Reserve Now for 4 nights. Details TBA

July 17-24, 2021 International Rally Wilson County Fairgrounds 945 E Baddour Pky Lebanon, Tennessee.
Located about 25 miles east of downtown Nashville.

August - Family Reunion TBA

September - Fall Rally Big Cypress Seminole Campground
34950 Halls Rd, Clewiston, FL. Date TBA

October - Pumpkin Fest Wekiva Springs SP
Boondocking Rally. Near Deland. Date TBA

December 2-6, 2021 Christmas Rally PEPPI gift
Date & Location TBA

ZOOM meetings are now on:
Watch for email announcements!



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When submitting articles for the newsletter, please send in a **Publisher** or **Word File**
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It will make it much easier to work with.
Thanks, Tony

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