



# *Magnolia Messenger*

*Mississippi Airstream Club Unit 056*

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January 2020

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Dear Fellow Airstreamers,

Well... last time I wrote it was too cold to suit me. Now it's a little too warm. But that's the way the weather goes, I guess.

The Christmas Rally was a great success. There were 16 people there, and we all had a wonderful time. We collected \$51 for Cents for Youth, as well as \$170 for Baptist Hurricane Relief (the Unit donated a total of \$250 toward their relief work). And our special gift exchange included 19 bags of toys and books to the displaced workers in central Mississippi for Christmas gifts for the children. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

The Spring Rally is not that far off: March 23 – 27 at the KOA New Orleans Campground. Details are in this newsletter. It will be a great rally, and well worth the trip. Notice that Don Hummel has requested that you let him know IN ADVANCE what activities you will sign up for. Some of them require reservations.

As I've said several times before: the success of *your* club depends on *your* participation. And if this is your first FULL rally, you get \$50!!!

Happy Trailers,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob', located below the 'Happy Trailers' text.

Robert Hawkins, President

# NEW ORLEANS RALLY

ARRIVE Monday March 23 Leave Friday March 27

New Orleans KOA 11123 Jefferson Hwy, River Ridge, LA

Reservations 504 467 1792; mention Airstream Group

Our Rate incl tax is \$196.54 for four nights w/KOA card \$178.01

Rally Fee \$10

## Directions:

From Covington: South on Causeway to Jefferson Highway. Take a right and follow to the KOA.

From Slidell: Turn onto Clearview going towards Huey Long Bridge. Take a right onto Jefferson Hwy and follow to the KOA on right.

From I-10: Right at Williams Blvd. Stay on Williams till it ends at Jefferson Hwy. Left on Jeff. Go 10 or 12 blocks to KOA on left.

*For all rally meals, bring your own service/utensils & drinks.*

March 23 Monday. Arrive. 6:00 PM Red Beans & Rice at meeting house.

Games and fellowship

March 24 Tuesday Breakfast on your own.

8:30 Caravan to WWII Museum. We will be there all day. Lunch at Museum. Museum & movie \$31.

Dinner at Gris Gris 1800 Magazine

March 25 Wednesday.

8:00 Breakfast at meeting house.

9 AM Caravan to parking lot at Baskin Robbins, 706 S. Carrollton Blvd. Take St. Charles Streetcar to Canal/French Quarter. \$3 all day on streetcar. Have exact change. We can explore the Quarter, Café Du Monde, carriage rides, St. Louis Cathedral, French Market, etc. Lunch at Central Grocery or Tujague's. Ride streetcar back. Eat at Camellia Grill on Carrollton??

March 26 Thursday.

8:00 Breakfast.

Morning free—12 Noon. Caravan to Afternoon Cruise M/V Creole Queen 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM includes a guided shore excursion to Chalmette Battlefield \$33 or \$50 w/lunch

Dinner - TBA

NOTE: ALL PRICES ARE FOR RESERVATIONS MADE IN ADVANCE, SO LET DON HUMMEL KNOW BY FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup> IF YOU WISH TO GO. [DonEHummel@gmail.com](mailto:DonEHummel@gmail.com) or (662) 392-6065

March 27 Friday

Breakfast 8 AM. Pack up and leave!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Spring (New Orleans) Rally**, Mar. 23-27, 2020. New Orleans KOA, 11123 Jefferson Hwy, River Ridge. (504) 467-1792. *See notes in this newsletter.*

**May Rally**. May 1 – 4, 2020. Lake Lowndes. Columbus, MS

**International Rally**, June 20-27, 2020. Loveland, CO (see Blue Beret or [www.loveland.airstreamclub.net](http://www.loveland.airstreamclub.net))

**Election Rally**, Sept 10-13, 2020. Eldorado, AR. [Airstreams on the Square](#)

**Region 6 Rally**, Oct. 8-12, 2020. River View RV Park, Vidalia, LA

## CLUB NOTES

Notice: the club has a policy of awarding \$50 to members attending their first full rally.

**We** send our condolences to Judith Burton upon the passing of Milt in December. Milt was a former president of our club and had been parade chair at International Rally several years. FYI: You can reach her at (256) 412-0054; 510 Austen Ave., Sheffield, AL 35660.

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