

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Wally Byam Caravan Club International
February 2021



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.

A Mission Statement describes who we are, tells what we do, explains why we exist, so that all members are pulling together to make our club the BEST it can be.

President's Message Here's What's in Store for 2021

Hi everyone! Getting ready for our upcoming State Park Caravan! I'm excited to see everyone and to travel again. At this writing Elwyn and I have had our first vac shot and will have the second one this week. Things are looking up!

I know we scheduled a Friendship dinner for February, but I don't think that will happen. I feel certain we will be able to move forward with the caravan as more folks are able to get vaccinated and we can get back to normal life.

So back to the Caravan. Start date is March 8 -11 at Anastasia State Park, next it's Stephen Foster Cultural Center from March 11-14, continuing on to Torreya State Park for two nights and ending at 3 Rivers State Park from March 16-19. Should be a great time to explore new places.

Next is the Region 3 Rally in Tallahassee, Florida from April 21-26. I've been in touch with Christine, 2nd Vice President and know they have many fun plans. Should be a great time.

In May we have our Spring Rally at Payne's Prairie Preserve SP near Gainesville. Dates are May 20-24. I know our Linguistics committee is hard at work planning some fun things for us.

I know some of you are planning on attending the International Rally in Lebanon in July. Hopefully Elwyn and I will be on our way to Alaska but if not, we will see you there.

Everyone stay safe and we look forward to seeing you soon,



Judy Harrison, President
South Florida Airstream Club



South Florida Airstream Club - Board Members

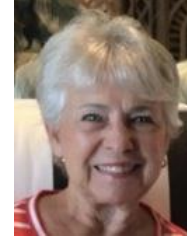
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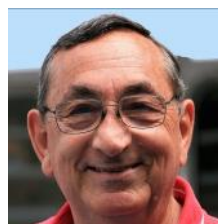


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Member News - South Florida Airstream Club Fun at Sarasota Amish Experience Rally

Wow, what a great time we had at the Amish Experience in Sarasota.

We had a total of 13 units, some came early and left early and some came later. There were a total of 21 people.

We started the event with a get together with cocktails, a snack to share and a fire to sit around. It was cool in Sarasota so a little warmth from the fire was welcome.

We had a tram tour with lunch at Mixon Citrus Farm. We toured the groves and also the wildlife section that included a crocodile, emus, alligator, python, tortoises, raccoon and parrots. Lunch was provided in a private dining room.

We dined on Oatmeal and Ice cream thanks to Susan. It was a chilly morning and I swear there is nothing better when it's cold out. Delicious!

We went to Exum's Honey Farm for a film on the life of bees, honey tasting, extracting room tour and then out to the beehives to see how the bees live.

Everyone participated in the open grill night with several grills and a side dish to share. A private tour of the Big Cat Habitat completed our excursions. We saw Lion, Tigers and Bears, Oh my! It was a very nice environment for the rescued animals. There was also a show that displayed the animals many talents.

We did not feel comfortable attending the Amish Fish Fry/BBQ dinner as there were no safety measures in place, no social distancing and no masks. I did go early the next morning to pick up some of those wonderful glazed donuts and bring them back to camp. It was sad to have to forgo the wonders of Amish cooking but safety first.

John Frerking did a very informative seminar on tires and tire safety. I know our newbies took a lot away from it and I think our veterans learned a few things, too.

Elwyn Exum and John Carrick showed several people how to open and utilize their awnings. Monte Barksdale demonstrated how to back up your rig, something our new members really appreciated!

We enjoyed a traditional Cuban style dinner of Chicken and Yellow rice, Black Beans, plantains, garlic toast and flan for dessert. Everyone sat out by the fire pit afterward for fellowship and fun. Sunday morning breakfast was provided by Sky Med, Rob And wife Terry brought breakfast and shared about the benefits of Sky Med. Afterword, everyone enjoyed a free day to explore.

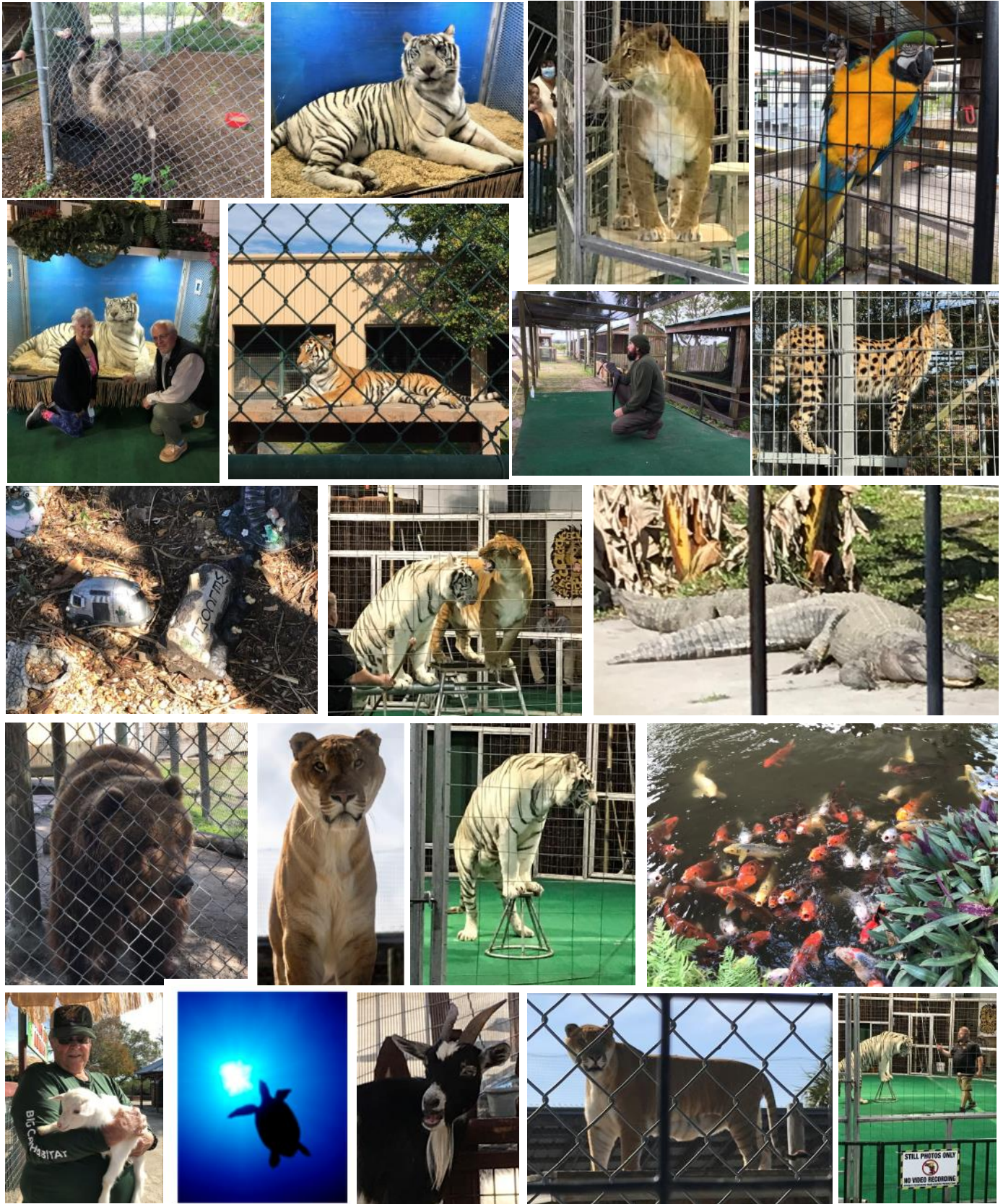
It was a great rally. I want to thank everyone who participated and helped make this a great experience. Looking forward to seeing you all again soon.



Judy Harrison

President

Member News - South Florida Airstream Club Rally Excursions in Sarasota



SARASOTA RALLY JANUARY 17-21, 2021

NAME	CAMP FEE PAID	REFUND	CK#	RALLY FEE	EXTRA DAY
HARRISON	\$150.00			\$100.00	
BARKSDALE	\$125.00			\$50.00	\$25.00
FOGEL	\$125.00	\$125.00	2826		
PALAZZO	\$125.00			\$50.00	\$25.00
FARMER/FAZIO	\$150.00	\$150.00	2824		
PHIPPS	\$125.00	\$125.00	2816		
RIDLEHOOVER	\$125.00			\$60.00	
QUINTANA	\$125.00			\$50.00	\$25.00
LAURIE	\$125.00	\$125.00	2823		
CARAGOL	\$100.00	\$100.00	2814		
FRERKING	\$125.00			\$100.00	\$25.00
RICHARDSON	\$75.00			\$60.00	
DONOSO	\$125.00	\$125.00	2825		
GONZALEZ	\$25.00	\$25.00	2829		
WILSON	\$125.00	\$125.00	2815		
COLSON	\$125.00	\$25.00		\$50.00	\$25.00
CARRIKER	\$125.00			\$30.00	\$25.00
SCHUFF-PREGOR	\$75.00			\$20.00	
LANDRY	\$25.00	\$25.00	2828		
ERB	\$25.00	\$25.00	2817		
LOPINOT	\$150.00			\$100.00	
MARTIN	\$100.00			\$50.00	\$25.00
MCMANUS	\$75.00	\$75.00	2827		
JONJULIO	\$50.00			\$20.00	
TOTAL	\$2,500.00	\$1,050.00		\$740.00	\$175.00
EXPENSES					
MIXON CITRUS	\$491.28		TOUR AND LUNCH		CHECK#2818
BIGCAT HABITATE	\$395.00		TOUR		CHECK#2819
SARASOTA FAIR- GROUNDS	\$1,675.00		CAMPING FEES		CHECK# 2821
FRERKING	\$100.00		OVER PAYMENT OF		
HARRISON	\$49.60		RALLY FEE		CHECK #2820
REFUNDS	\$1,050.00		FOOD EXPENSES		CHECK# 2822
TOTAL	\$3,760.88				
LOSS	-\$345.88				



Compiled by Susan Quintana Treasurer South Florida Unit 30

Member News - South Florida Airstream Club

The following projects were additions to my Airstream and truck. Name?

Project #1: Battery Operated Animal Repeller. (Good for Boon Docking)

Animal repellents emits veritable ultrasonic pulses and LED strobe lights to create a hostile environment for rodents to live and nest inside your trailer or truck engine compartment.

This wireless animal repeller operates on 2 C batteries, model # ZN-511 and it does not connect to the vehicle's electrical system or affect the functionality of any electronic part in your vehicle.

I installed one inside of my trailer and the other inside my truck engine compartment.

CAUTION: Before installing under the hood in your vehicle make sure the engine is cold. Do Not install the unit when the engine compartment is hot or warm.

For additional information: www.loraffe.com

Project time 1 hour, cost \$45.00



Project #2. Eva-Dry Wireless Mini Dehumidifier, White (E-333)

Humidity is everywhere: in your closets, under your kitchen sink, in your safes, boats, RVs, bathrooms, and more. When you have too much humidity, the effects can be more than a nightmare. The E-333 packs a safe and silent punch to get rid of excessive humidity for up to ten years.

The E-333 uses a renewable silica gel technology that works without batteries or power. This renewable solution can be placed in any area up to 333 cubic feet and will silently absorb moisture. As the unit absorbs the humidity there is an indicator window that contains crystals that will change from Orange to Green. once it has reached its capacity (4-6 oz). Note: There are no lights on the unit so please check the actual color of the beads) This should take between two to four weeks but will vary depending on specific conditions. Once the crystals have changed to Green, it is ready to be plugged in for 8 to 10 hours in a well-ventilated area. After 8 to 10 hours the crystals will have changed back to Orange and it is ready to be used again. The process can be repeated for up to 10 years! For additional information: www.Eva-dry.com Project time 30 minutes, cost \$38.99 for 2 pack



Project #3. Thermo- Pro indoor Humidity Temperature Monitor. (TP-50)

Displays the current humidity and temperature and record maximum humidity/temperature. Celsius and Fahrenheit display. Holds one AAA battery. For additional information: ThermoPro.com
Project time 10 minutes, cost \$10.99



Submitted by Emilio Caragol



Current South Florida Members

A WELCOME MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS

Welcome to the unit known as the fun in the sun unit. This past year has been unprecedented with all the barriers that Covid-19 has created. We have not been able to have “meet and greet” meetings. There is so much we want to share with you about our Airstream family and way of life. Our unit has rallies where we meet in one park stay there a few days and explore the area. We find the most unusual activities and places to visit. You can join us in happy hours, bonfires, and meals. Until we can all meet, take this time to learn about your unit. Look over that manual you were given. Depending on your work schedule, book a few days in a local campground. There are a lot of state parks within 1 or 2 hours of your home. There is an app called ALLSTAYS that you can download that helps you find campgrounds. We will host maintenance workshops at all rallies. regarding your trailer or motorhome whether it is tires, batteries, refrigerator, A/C or awnings. Please feel free to call me with your questions. I'll be happy to direct you to someone who can help you. Believe me we have members who have accumulated and combined experience of over 100 years with their Airstreams. Keep this newsletter for a list of activities you can join.



Beth Racavich 954-648-7771 berthe.racavich@gmail.com

Membership Chairman

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. 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>



Happy Birthday



January		
Bill Racavich		5
Susan Quintana		9
Nai Carlson		13
Caroline Stone-Zimmer		14
Barbara Colson		18
Julie Nicholas		26
February		
Sarajane Towndrow		3
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

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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Jim & Julie Nicholas		24
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
Harry & Sandra Gonzalez		18
Tony & Donna Laurie		21
July		
Judi & Lewis Fogel		8
Bob & Bernice Richardson		25
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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

UPCOMING 2021 RALLIES

Judy Harrison, President 813-928-1536
jih6905hot@gmail.com

March 8-19, 2021 Four Florida State Parks Caravan
This caravan covers four Florida state parks, as follows:

March 8-11 Anastasia SP Near St. Augustine,
March 11-14 Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center SP
Near White Springs

March 14-16 Torreya SP Near Bristol Florida
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 21-24, 2021 Region 3 Rally North Florida Fair-
grounds, 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: ReserveAm-
erica.com** Reserve Now for 4 nights. Details TBA

July 17-24, 2021 International Rally Wilson County Fair-
grounds 945 E Baddour Parkway 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



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

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