



Magnolia Messenger

Mississippi Airstream Club Unit 056

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Airstreamers,

Hope this letter finds everyone in good health. For those who missed the Christmas Rally in Meridian MS, I just want you to know we wish you had been part of our rip-roaring time, thanks to Don Hummel's hard work. We had fourteen units attending with a total of twenty-nine people, seven of them new members. We ate together, played games together (masked), and visited downtown: the MAX Entertainment Museum (a must-see for anybody visiting Meridian); the fascinating Soule Factory Museum, and Merrehope Mansion (Christmas Tree Display). Our Christmas project was donating gifts to the Wesley House.

Don engaged the help of Suzanne Todd in planning activities and identifying the group for our project. In addition, Anna Reynolds and some Christmas elves decorated the tables for the delicious catered Christmas Dinner. And many elves helped with cleanup after meals. Don Williams, our Vice President, planned some hiking at Bonita Lakes. He has suggested we always have hiking, canoeing, or other outdoor activities to attract a younger crowd, so please contact him at 601-410-5217 if you have ideas for any of the upcoming meetings.

The club is in dire need of a Web Master. Our current Web Master wants to retire. The job consists of about two to three hours per month updating pictures, newsletters, and rally dates. If you are interested contact Ruth McNinch 770-378-7254.

Everyone please take notice: I would like to change the date of the BELLINGRATH Garden Rally to Tuesday, April 27th, and leave Saturday, May 1st. I am still working on the details which will follow at a later date.

Remember - this is your club, and your participation makes it work. If you have rally ideas/suggestions/criticisms, let me know at 228-990-1537 or annaandterry@bellsouth.net.

Happy Travels

Terry Reynolds, President

New Orleans Rally

NEW ORLEANS KOA 11123 JEFFERSON HWY RIVER RIDGE, LA

RESERVATIONS 504-467-1792; (IMPORTANT) THAT YOU MENTION MS AIR STREAM CLUB TO GET THE CORRECT RATE, ALSO LET TERRY REYNOLDS KNOW. I WOULD MAKE MY RESERVATION ASAP AS THIS IS A VERY BUSY PARK. RATE IS \$187.60 FOR FOUR NITES KOA DISCOUNT \$168.84. RALLY FEE \$10.00

FROM COVINGTON:SOUTH ON CAUSEWAY TO JEFFERSON HIGHWAY.TAKE A RIGHT AND FOLLOW KOA SIGNS.

FROM SLIDELL:TURN ON CLEAR VIEW GOING TOWARDS HUEY LONG BRIDGE.TAKE A RIGHT ON JEFFERSON HWY AND FOLLOW TO KOA ON THE RIGHT.

FROM I-10:RIGHT ON WILLIAMS BLVD. STAY ON WILLIAMS UNTIL JEFFERSON HWY. LEFT ON JEFFERSON GO APX 10 TO TWELVE BLOCKS,KOA ON THE LEFT.

ARRIVE MONDAY MARCH 22ND

FOR ALL YOUR MEALS BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS,PLATES,and UTENSILS.

MONDAY MARCH 22ND TERRY WILL HAVE THE HOT DOGS GRILLED BY 6:00 PM, THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHIPS AND COLE SLAW

TUESDAY MARCH 23RD

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN.

8:30 AM CARAVAN TO WWII MUSEUM. WE WILL BE THERE ALL DAY. LUNCH AT THE MUSEUM. MUSEUM \$28.50 REG PRICE \$24.50 SENIOR,VETERANS FREE, MOVIE \$7.00.

NOTE: EVERYBODY NEEDS TO BOOK THEIR OWN TICKETS ONLINE.

DINNER TBD POSSIBLE GRIS GRIS ON MAGAZINE OR DEANIE'S ON IBERVILLE, THEIR ONION RINGS ARE TO DIE FOR. GAMES AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE CLUB HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 24TH

8:00 AM - BREAKFAST AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

9AM CARAVAN TO THE PARKING LOT AT BASKINS ROBBINS, 706 S. CARROLTON BLVD. TO TAKE ST. CHARLES STREET CAR TO CANAL/FRENCH QUARTER.\$3.00 PER PERSON ALL DAY, HAVE EXACT CHANGE. EXPLORE THE FRENCH QUARTER, CAFE DU MONDE, CARRIAGE RIDES, ST.LOUIS CATHEDRAL, FRENCH MARKET, LUNCH TBD. RIDE THE STREET CAR BACK. DINNER AT CAMELLIA GRILL ON CARROLTON.

THURSDAY MARCH 25TH

8:00 AM - BREAKFAST AT THE MEETING HOUSE

MORNING FREE TILL NOON

CARAVAN TO AFTERNOON CRUISE ON THE CREOLE QUEEN PADDLEWHEELER 1:30 TO 4:30 INCLUDES SHORE EXCURSION TO CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD \$36.00 OR \$50.00 WITH LUNCH.

NOTE: THE CREOLE QUEEN IS CURRENTLY NOT OPERATING, BUT I WAS INFORMED THAT THEY PLAN ON OPENING IN MARCH FOR THEIR FULL SCHEDULE, I WILL KEEP EVERYBODY THAT SIGNS UP FOR THE CARAVAN INFORMED OF THEIR PROGRESS.

OTHER OPTIONS:

AQUARIUM ADULT \$29.95 SENIOR \$26.95

BUS TOUR \$50.00

SWAMP TOUR \$25.00

RIVER WALK SHOPPING

OGDEN MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN ART \$11. TO \$14.

DINNER

EVERYBODY BRING SNACKS AND FINGER FOOD

FUN AND GAMES

FRIDAY MARCH 26TH

BREAKFAST AT THE MEETING HOUSE (COFFEE AND ROLLS) PACK UP AND LEAVE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Orleans Rally, Mon, March 22 - Fri, March 26, 2021. New Orleans KOA, 11123 Jefferson Hwy, River Bridge, LA 70123. 504-467-1792.

Region 6 Rally, Thurs, April 8 – Mon, April 12, 2021. 100 River View Parkway, Vidalia, LA 71373
318-336-1400

Bellingrath Garden Rally (Business rally), Thurs., May 13 – Mon., May 17, 2021 **OR** April 27th – May 1, 2021 Payne's RV Park, 7970 Bellingrath Rd, Theodore, AL 36582

2021 International Rally, Sat., July 17 - Sat., July 24, 2021, Wilson County Expo Center, 94S E Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN 37087

Tupelo Rally (Election), Wed., Sept 1 - Sun., Sept 5, 2021, Trace State Park. 2139 Faulkner Rd., Belden, MS 38826. 662-489-2958

Region 6 Rally. October 2021. TBD

Christmas Rally, Wed., Dec 1 – Sun., Dec 5, 2021, Indian Point Resort, 1600 Indian Point Pkwy, Gautier, MS 39553. 228-497-1011

CLUB NOTES

Welcome New Members:

Randy and Pam Pickens, P.O. Box 402, Shannon, MS 38868

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David and Jill Landrum, 1004 Annandale Drive, Madison, MS 39110

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The Hummels have two more grandchildren. Twins Grayson and Tanner Hodges were born Nov. 12 in Tuscaloosa AL.

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

Contact: Elizabeth Hawkins 662-312-4882 ejhawkins@bellsouth.net with news.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

This short get-away recommendation comes from SuzanneTodd and Carlene Barkley..

Twitley Branch Campground on Okatibbee lake is an Army Corps of Engineer park. Sites have 50/30 amp, water, and beautiful views of the lake. There is a dump station. The campground is great for bicycling! There is a boat ramp in the park. Lake Okatibbee is known for great fishing and water sports. Twitley Branch is located at 9200 Hamrick Rd. N, Collinsville, Mississippi, 10 miles north of Meridian.



Let's share with each other via the newsletter. Please let us know about places you enjoy for a weekend or day trip. Send to ejhawkins@bellsouth.net.

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Laissez le bon temps rouler

