



Magnolia Messenger

Mississippi Airstream Club Unit 056

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November-December 2020

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Airstreamers,

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health. As for myself and Anna, we are doing great. I did have a procedure done on my heart Friday, but everything is fine and I feel real good about the outcome.

I want to remind everybody about the Christmas Rally in Meridian Dec. 8 through Dec 12. Don Hummel worked very hard on this rally, and it looks like a lot of fun. I will not get into too much detail since that information was in the Sept.-Oct. newsletter and is re-posted in this newsletter. I do want to remind everybody to read the gift information carefully. Our Christmas project is gifts for the Wesley House children (ages 4-12). Our fun activity will be the gift exchange among club members at dinner Friday night. Remember that each person brings a gift (man for man, woman for woman). Warning from Don Hummel: Dirty Santa!!!

Looks as if we have between 13 and 15 units coming, with 6 of the units being new members. If you haven't registered, there's still time. Please come and make these new members welcome. And to you new members, notice that at your first full rally, the club awards \$50.00.

If there is any suggestions that I can make your club better, do not hesitate to let me know. You can reach me at 228-990-1537 or annaandterry@bellsouth.net

Happy Camping

Terry Reynolds
President

MERIDIAN CHRISTMAS RALLY

Bonita Lakes RV Park

www.bonitalakescampground.com

895 Hwy 19 South (I-20 Exit 154) For GPS use 694 Mitchum Rd.

Meridian, MS 601-483-4330

Call for reservations. No payment required until arrival. Full Hook Ups \$25 per night.

For those attending without rigs: Hilton Garden Inn at 109 Hwy 11 and 80, 601-485-3506, and Hampton Inn at 103 Hwy 11 and 80, 601-483-3000. App. 2 miles (5 min.) from campground.

Rally fee: \$10.00/person.

Let Don Hummel know if you will be at the Friday night dinner so he can give the caterer a count. 662-392-6065; DonEHummel@gmail.com.

NOTE RE GIFTS: (1) The club will be donating children's gifts (ages 4-12) to Wesley House (wesleyhousemeridian.org). Each rig: please bring a wrapped gift (\$20-30); specify boy or girl and appropriate age for gift. **(2) Each person** bring a wrapped gift (\$10-15) for gift exchange at the Friday night dinner (specify man or woman). Warning: Dirty Santa!!

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

Parking

6 p.m. - Dinner Red Beans and Rice w/salad ***Bring drinks, plate and utensils (every meal!!)***

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

8 a.m. - Breakfast at the building

10 a.m. - Caravan to MAX ENTERTAINMENT, 2155 Front St. \$8.00/person

Noon - Lunch in town

Afternoon-Visit Flea Markets

6 p.m. - Dinner -Grill your own meat; salad and potatoes furnished

Evening -Bring snacks; visiting and games

THURSDAY, DEC 10

8 a.m. -Breakfast at the building. Bring a can of veggies/soup (no cream soup) for the pot

10 a.m. -Caravan to Soule Factory Museum 1808 4th St. \$10.00/person

Noon - Lunch in town

Afternoon- Hike or canoe trip (if interested, let Don Hummel know by Nov 15, 662-392-6065)

6 p.m. -Dinner- SOUP NIGHT

Evening – bring snacks; visiting and games

FRIDAY, DEC 11

8 a.m. - Breakfast at the building

10 a.m. - Caravan to Merrehope Christmas Mansion 905 MLK Dr, \$9.00/person

Lunch – on your own

Afternoon- Free, or Shoot clay pigeons or try your hand at archery (if interested, let Don Hummel know by Nov 15, 662-392-6065)

6 p.m.- Catered Christmas Dinner (on the club!)

Evening—Bring snacks; visiting and games.

SATURDAY, DEC 12 - Coffee and donuts. Safe travels home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2020 Christmas Rally, Tues Dec. 8, Leave Sat Dec. 12. Bonita Lakes RV Park, 849 Hwy 19 S (GPS use 694 Mitchum Rd), Meridian, MS. \$25/night full hook ups. 601-483-4330 (contact Beverly)

New Orleans Rally, Mon, March 22 - Fri, March 26, 2021. New Orleans KOA, 11123 Jefferson Hwy, River Bridge, LA 70123. 504-567-1792. **Reserve by Dec 31. Park fills fast. Reference Miss. Airstream Club**

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 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:

Mary and Randall Colston, #08014; 2550 Azalea Court, Nesbit, MS 38651

Mary: mary@lonecastle.com; 901-486-8830

Randall: ttmp20@lonecastle.com; 901-484-0018

If you have not paid your dues, go on-line to <https://airstreamclub.org/current-members/membership-renewal>. You have till Dec 31 to stay up-to-date.

Correction: In the last newsletter, I incorrectly identified Jan Heavener as the Region 6 Secretary. In fact, she is the Region 6 2nd Vice-President. Nevertheless, our officers are still well installed. Thank you, Jan!!

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.

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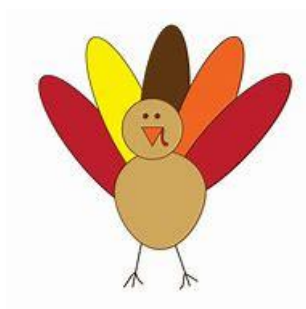
This short get-away recommendation comes from George and Ruth McNinch.

For fishing or a quiet get-away, consider Lake Jefferson Davis just three (3) miles south of Prentiss, MS, on Hwy 42. It's a small campground with water and electricity run by the MDWF (Mississippi Department of Wildlife & Fisheries). It's well-kept and has nice views of the lake. An added bonus: the park abuts the Long Leaf Trace (rails-to-trails) for good biking & hiking. Prentiss is small but it does have a thrift store!



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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