



# *Magnolia Messenger*

*Mississippi Airstream Club Unit 056*

<http://Mississippi.Airstreamclub.net>

<http://Region6.Airstreamclub.net>

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September-October 2020

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Hello Fellow Airstreamers,

This is my first letter as your newly elected president. I just wanted to let everyone know how happy I am to serve the MS Airstream Club and look forward to the next two years. I was installed at the rally in El Dorado, AR, as were Don Williams, Vice President; George McNinch, Secretary; Don Hummel, Treasurer; and Anna Reynolds, Director. Continuing as Directors are J.C. Prather and Horace Evans.

We had an excellent time in El Dorado. There were twenty-six units there, and the Mississippi club was well represented with six rigs. The entertainment was excellent as well as the food. One night they had a dance/costume contest with 50's theme music. Elizabeth Hawkins, escorted by her husband Bob, was stylish in her poodle skirt. And wouldn't you know, they won the contest.

Ok, enough of that! Don Hummel has put together a rally in Meridian, MS, for our Christmas celebration. A draft outline is later in this newsletter. I would like to see as many members participate as possible. This rally should be fun for everyone. I will be putting together four rallies for 2021 that should be a lot of fun also.

Looking forward to seeing and meeting everyone soon. Do not be surprised if you get a call or e-mail from me in the near future.

Signing off for now. Do not forget I am open to any suggestions. You can reach me at 228-990-1537 or at [annaandterry@bellsouth.net](mailto:annaandterry@bellsouth.net).

*Terry Reynolds*

President

## MERIDIAN CHRISTMAS RALLY

Bonita Lakes RV Park

[www.bonitalakescampground.com](http://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 to Wesley House ([wesleyhousemeridian.org](http://wesleyhousemeridian.org)). 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.

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 4<sup>th</sup> St.

Noon - Lunch in town

Afternoon- Hike or canoe trip

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

Lunch – on your own

Afternoon- Free, or Shoot clay pigeons or try your hand at archery

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

Evening—Bring snacks; visiting and games.

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

## ELECTION RALLY

As Terry noted in his President's message, we have moved into another year of elected officers. This year's installation took place in El Dorado at the Airstreams on the Square rally. It was a wonderful rally, and our installation brought back lots of memories. George McNinch conducted the memorial for Jane Regan and Milt Burton with, as you can imagine, many stories. We were delighted to have Jan Heavener of the Arkansas Club to conduct our installation. Jan is the Region 6 Secretary. To recap, your officers for the next year:

President:	Terry Reynolds
Vice-President:	Don Williams
Secretary:	George McNinch
Treasurer:	Don Hummel
Directors:	Anna Reynolds three-year term Horace Evans two years left on term J.C. Prather one year left on term



JAN HEAVENER, REGION 6 SECRETARY, INSTALLS TERRY REYNOLDS AS

PRESIDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI AIRSTREAM CLUB

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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. 10 spots reserved. 601-483-4330 (contact Beverly)

**Region 6 Rally**, April 8-12, 2021, River View RV Park, Vidalia, LA

**International Rally**, July 11-24, 2021, Lebanon, TN

## CLUB NOTES

### Welcome New Members:

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Tim and Robin Vaughan, 8205 Choctaw Rd NE, Brookhaven, MS 39601

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Robin: [robinv2020@yahoo.com](mailto:robinv2020@yahoo.com) 601-757-8809

Michael Boyd, 1139 Gamwyn Park Dr., Greenville, MS 38701

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If you have not paid your dues, go on-line to <https://airstreamclub.org/current-members/membership-renewal>

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](mailto:ejhawkins@bellsouth.net) with news.

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Let's share ideas!!! Because of work schedules, many can't make it to full rallies. But we all try to get away for short respites. 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](mailto:ejhawkins@bellsouth.net).

This month's idea: Before the election/installation rally in El Dorado, several of us met for a couple of nights in Poverty Point Reservoir State Park, Delhi, LA. This park is just off of I-20 in the northeast corner of Louisiana. It is near Poverty Point National Monument.

<https://www.nationalparks.org/explore-parks/poverty-point-national-monument>

Poverty Point National Monument **honors an ancient culture and contains some of North America's largest prehistoric earthworks.** managed by the state of Louisiana, these state park facilities are open to the public. Now a nearly forgotten culture, Poverty Point at its peak 3,000 years ago was part of an enormous trading network that stretched for hundreds of miles across the continent.