



# *Magnolia Messenger*

*Mississippi Airstream Club Unit 056*

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September 2019

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Dear Fellow Airstreamers,

Our Election Rally in Vidalia's River View RV Park & Resort was a real success, even though lightly attended. The Hawkins', Hummels', Evans', and Reynolds' rigs were parked in the campground; Harriet Warren and Burnell Hitt stayed elsewhere. Unfortunately, several members had last-minute cancellations. The club held a moving memorial service for Evelyn Hitt. Ruth McNinch had prepared several pictures of Evelyn, which we gave to Burnell, who was very touched by the thoughts and remembrances expressed.

Our trip to Rosedown Plantation (now a part of the Louisiana State Park system) in St. Francisville was REALLY interesting, and our young guide through the one-hour manor house tour was especially knowledgeable, and made that tour alone worth the trip to the rally.

Our next rally is the Christmas Rally at Central Hills Baptist Retreat near Kosciusko, December 4-7. Please plan to attend! Details will be in the November newsletter. This year the club is going to pay for the Christmas Dinner, which is prepared by the Retreat culinary staff, and is a sumptuous meal indeed!

Folks, the success of our club depends on your participation. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible and make plans to attend the next rally. Remember, the club policy is to pay you \$50 at your first full rally!

Happy Trailers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob".

Robert Hawkins, President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Christmas Rally**, Dec 4-7, 2019. Central Hills Baptist Assembly, Kosciusko, MS

**Spring (New Orleans) Rally**, Mar. 23-27, 2020. New Orleans KOA, 11123 Jefferson Hwy, River Ridge. (504) 467-1792. **RESERVE BY DEC 15 TO INSURE PLACE. See notes in this newsletter.**

**May Rally.** TBA

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

## OFFICERS

Officers and Directors elected and installed at the Election Rally in Vidalia, LA:

President – Bob Hawkins

Vice-President – Terry Reynolds

Secretary – George McNinch

Treasurer – Don Hummel

Directors: J.C. Prather, Elizabeth Hawkins, Horace Evans

## CLUB NOTES

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

Remember Martha Prather, who will learn on October 9 what kind of heart surgery she will have to correct a leaky valve.

Nelson Thornton says that Jimmy and Onita Thornton miss us! They aren't able to pull any more. We miss them, too.

Jane Regan's new address is Morning Pointe, 5501 Old Hixson Pike, Apt. 413, Hixson, TN 37343. She has the same cell phone number, but will not have email.

We were saddened to learn that both George and Ruth McNinch lost siblings in the same week. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

We welcome new members:

Rudy and Beverly New #04644

3 Lakeview Drive

Purvis, MS 39475

Rudy: [rnew@comcast.net](mailto:rnew@comcast.net); 601-794-7446

Beverly: [bnew@comcast.net](mailto:bnew@comcast.net); 601-794-7448

Contact: Elizabeth Hawkins 662-312-4882 [ejhawkins@bellsouth.net](mailto:ejhawkins@bellsouth.net) with news.

## CHRISTMAS RALLY

The November newsletter will have a schedule for our Christmas rally Dec. 4-7. These are a few notes so you can plan. This will be a BUDDY rally. The parking will be \$20.00/night; the rally fee \$10.00/person. As last year, we will pay the club, and Don Hummel will write one check to the facility. We do not need to make reservations at Central Hills. In November, you may let Elizabeth Hawkins ([ejhawkins@bellsouth.net](mailto:ejhawkins@bellsouth.net)) or J.C Prather ([mSPA3@netscape.net](mailto:mSPA3@netscape.net)) know you will be there.

## NEW ORLEANS RALLY

Don Hummel is organizing the rally in March. He has asked me to emphasize in this newsletter that you must PLAN AHEAD! The basic info is below.

Arrive Monday March 23--Leave Friday March 27

Rally Site—New Orleans KOA 504-467-1792

11123 Jefferson Hwy, River Ridge

MISSISSIPPI AIRSTREAM Rate incl tax \$196.54/4 nights

With a KOA Card-Rate incl tax \$178.01 for 4 nights

Cabin rate \$165.00/night. Sleeps 4.

To get this rate, tell them you are with the "*MISSISSIPPI AIRSTREAM CLUB.*" They will park us together near the clubhouse.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY DEC. 15.** This is a busy park and they may not have space if you don't reserve in advance.

We will have a meeting during the Christmas Rally (Dec. 4-7) to discuss and schedule our New Orleans activities. Things to consider include:

WWII Museum \$24

St. Charles Streetcar Ride \$3 Scenic

Aquarium \$25

I Max Theater

HopOnHopOff bus tour \$39

Swamp Tour\$25

River Boat Cruise \$36

Jackson Square w/buggy rides-Café DuMonde

French Market—shopping

Riverwalk—shopping

Walking tour of French Quarter \$22

OR Anything else that you might know of!!