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President's Corner



April Showers Bring May Flowers

Do you remember the old joke from elementary school... April showers bring may flowers. And what do may flowers bring? Pilgrims!

As I sit here and write this month's column, I am reminded that there is a lot more to May than just flowers. This May, in particular, has brought so much more! It's brought a worldwide rollout of Covid vaccines. It's brought fewer cases, fewer deaths, and a loosening of restrictions nationwide. Stores and restaurants are opening up again, mask mandates are being loosened, and travel is picking up. Our rallies are being planned and Airstreamers are signing up! This May is looking so much brighter than last May!

I anticipate that college and high school graduations will again be held. Weddings, baptisms and funerals will again be held. Families will be back to visiting each other. Nursing home residents will have family visiting again. Remote learning may become the exception, rather than the norm.

But what kinds of things have we learned from this pandemic? We've learned that family is more important than anything. We've learned new ways to work, new ways to meet via Zoom. We've learned to cook from scratch, and we have learned to keep spare rolls of toilet

paper in the house! We've seen people caring more for each other, helping neighbors with groceries and such when they weren't able to get out. We've learned how to rise to a national... even global... crisis, and to be flexible AND resilient. Certainly we never want to go through something like that again, but I hope we don't lose the lessons. And just think of the stories we can tell for years and generations to come!

What is May bringing to you and your family? For me, it's a wedding on May 1st! I'm wishing you many family gatherings, travel, fun and JOY! Happy May!

Hope to see you at the International Rally in July at Lebanon, TN. We still have sites available. It would be a great way to get out and have some fun in your Airstream and enjoy the Airstream lifestyle. Go to the Club website and click on the link to register for the Rally.

See you down the road.

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on the cover...

Helen Byam Schwamborn was a pioneer of the Work From Anywhere movement. Pictured here in her Airstream in 1956, Helen was continuously devoted to her work managing the Club and organizing Caravans even while she was on the road. With the all-new Flying Cloud 30FB Office, Airstreamers continue to embrace a 90-year legacy of working, playing, and living from anywhere. - page 20

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2021 Emergency Resolution

Third Emergency Resolution of The International Board of Trustees of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI) Declaring A Change in Delegates Voting Procedure for the International Rally in Lebanon TN, July 2021 Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Disease.

Background:

- **WHEREAS;** In mid-March 2020 the US Federal Government issued the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America (more at [whitehouse.gov](https://www.whitehouse.gov)). In part the guidelines recommended steps to slow the spread of the coronavirus, which included avoidance of social gatherings, avoidance of eating or drinking at certain establishments, and avoidance of discretionary travel, and,
- **WHEREAS;** A six-month Emergency Resolution to continue business operations of the club was approved effective April 1, 2020 and expired on October 1, 2020, and,
- **WHEREAS;** A three-month Emergency Resolution to continue business operations of the club was approved effective January 1, 2021, and,
- **WHEREAS;** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) maintains its recommendations for mask wearing, social distancing and avoidance of crowds, and,
- **WHEREAS;** As most States have continued to support the original CDC recommendations to minimize the impact of the COVID-19 virus, and,
- **WHEREAS;** Due to the duration of the COVID pandemic, a Third Emergency Resolution is required to continue effective business operations of the club., Specifically the vote of its Delegates to a Delegates meeting to remain compliant with the CDC recommendations regarding large crowds. **THEREFORE, BE IT**

RESOLVED; for the International Rally in Lebanon TN, July 7 – 24, 2021, the following applies:

- a) All WBCCI Constitutional and Bylaw provisions that require in-person attendance or participation at an International Board of Trustees (IBT) be waived.
- b) An electronic version for the current delegate voting process shall be established, sufficient to accurately and securely tabulate delegate votes for the International Officer and Nominating Committee elections and Constitutional amendments.
- c) IBT meetings may be conducted electronically, directly or in a hybrid manner allowing for a quorum of the IBT to be convened. Meetings will be streamed and available for the membership to view.
- d) Approval of specific voting and other business processes shall be made by the Executive Committee. The process shall be generally structured along the lines described by the attached Exhibit A ("Guidance for Method of Delegate Voting During Period of Emergency Resolution").
- e) This Resolution shall be in effect until July 24, 2021, the end of the International Rally.

Key Definitions:

1. *Voting System:* A secure, web-based off-the-shelf voting system service will be used with electronic ballots sent to all Delegates. Delegates will be able to request paper ballots as desired. *Note: Expected cost is \$200 for approximately 110 voters.*
2. *Membership Size:* Defined as the number of active memberships as of June 1, 2021.
3. *Number of Votes:* Defined as the number of votes, either electronic or paper, received at the culmination of a voting period.
4. *Quorum:* Defined as 20% of the number of Delegates.

Key Election Dates and Processes:

- International Officers and Nominating Committee
 - o Candidate listings posted on airstreamclub.org website: May 1, 2021.
 - o Election information to be published in the May 2021 Blue Beret magazine.
 - o Paper ballot available to Delegates upon request beginning May 1, 2021.
 - o Electronic ballots for Delegates will be sent on June 1, 2021.
 - o Write-ins allowed: Yes
 - o Quorum required: Yes
 - o Voting period: June 1 through June 15, 2021. All online ballots must be submitted and/or paper ballots postmarked by the end of the voting period.
 - o 2021/2022 International Officers and Nominating Committee members will be determined by a simple majority of the Number of Votes.

2021 Delegates Information

The **2021 Election of International Officers** will be done electronically. Electronic ballots will be sent to the identified Delegate of each Club on Tuesday, June 1st, 2021. The voting period will be between June 1st through June 15th, 2021. Paper ballots are available to Delegates upon request beginning May 1st, 2021. Region President will be collecting the Delegate information from each Club.

The **2021 WBCCI Delegates Meeting** will be conducted **July 21st, 2021**, at the 64th International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee. The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM in the Farm Bureau Exposition Center, West Hall Main Stage, 945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087. This meeting is for voting on the three Constitutional Amendments.

The voting strength of each Club will be determined on June 1st, 2021. Each member will have one vote.

The three following proposed Constitutional amendments have been forwarded to the membership by the International Board of Trustees along with the required report containing the recommendation by the Constitution and Bylaws committee.

Amendment No. 1

Title: Constitutional Amendment to delete Article VIII, Duties of Officers and Article XIII Nominating Committee from the WBCCI Constitution.

The International Board of Trustees submit to the membership, for their approval, the following amendment to the Wally Byam Caravan Club Constitution: Delete in their entirety **Article VIII, Duties of Officers** and **Article XIII, Nominating Committee** and renumber the remaining Articles.

ARTICLE VIII DUTIES OF OFFICERS reads:

Sec. 1 The President shall preside at all meetings of the Delegates, the Board of Trustees, and the Executive Committee; shall enforce the Charter, Constitution, Bylaws and Policies; shall apportion Headquarters office time and services to the various committees, rallies, and other club business; and shall have such other powers and duties as normally pertain to the principle office holder, as prescribed in the parliamentary authority adopted by the International Club. The President shall not be entitled to vote except when members are equally divided on any question. (6/30/93)

- Sec. 2** The Vice Presidents shall attend all meetings of the International Club, the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee and they shall assist the President in the conduct of the Club's business.
- Sec. 3** The Recording Secretary shall attend and record the minutes of all meetings of the Delegates, Board of Trustees, and the Executive Committee; shall advise the President as to whether or not a quorum is present; and shall deliver the minutes to Headquarters within fifteen days after each meeting.
- Sec. 4** The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt, disbursement, investment, accounting, and reporting of all funds of the International Club, within the budget approved by the Board of Trustees, and as prescribed in the International Bylaws and Policies. This responsibility includes financial statements and reports as prescribed in the International Bylaws and Policies, and interim reports as may be further directed by the Executive Board and the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer, or a deputy appointed by the Treasurer, shall sign all checks. The Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the Delegates, the Board of Trustees, and the Executive Committee. At the end of the Treasurer's term of office, the incoming President will arrange to have the financial books audited.

ARTICLE XIII, NOMINATING COMMITTEE reads:

- Sec. 1** The Nominating Committee shall consist of three (3) members, the Chairman of which shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at their first meeting. The other two members shall be elected by the Delegates at the annual Delegate's meeting.
- Sec. 2** The Nominating Committee shall consider the qualifications of all candidates whose names are proposed by the Club Membership, by the International Board of Trustees and by any member of the Nominating Committee. The names of candidates submitted for consideration shall be accompanied by a statement of such candidate qualifications and of their willingness to serve in the office and such statement shall be received by the Nominating Committee by November 15 in the year preceding the election year. The Nominating Committee shall meet at least once thereafter. (7/1/86)
- Sec. 3** The Nominating Committee shall prepare a list of all qualified candidates, which shall be presented to the delegates at their annual meeting. (6/30/11)
- Sec. 4** The names, along with the qualifications, of all candidates deemed qualified by the Nominating Committee shall be submitted to Headquarters not later than March 1 of each year for publication of the candidates' resumes in the April *Blue Beret* and qualifications/resumes/vision statement posted on the WBCCI.org web site. (6/30/11)
- Sec. 5** Additional candidates may be nominated from the floor provided written consent to serve has been given.

Rationale: The duties of the elected officers are not something that should be listed in the Constitution of an organization. Rather, they should be in the Bylaws of WBCCI to avoid requiring a Constitutional amendment to change any of those duties. This aligns with the practices of our Local Clubs who list Officer Duties in their Bylaws. Passage of this Constitutional change will transfer these duties to the WBCCI Bylaws.

Our Local Clubs have the duties of their Nominating Committee in their Bylaws, not their Constitution. Passage of this Constitutional change will require a change in the WBCCI Bylaws for the establishment of a new Standing Committee, Nominations, with expanded duties to increase our pool of potential International Officers and provide for the membership to vote on.

Amendment No. 2

Title: Constitutional Amendment to allow for electronic or mail ballots for electing International Officers.

The International Board of Trustees submit to the membership, for their approval, the following amendment to the Wally Byam Caravan Club Constitution: Delete in its entirety **Article VII, Sec. 2, Officers and Their Election** and replace it with a new **Sec. 2**.

In **Article XI, Club Organization, Sec. 2**, last sentence, delete “the Annual” and insert “a Constitutional”.

Delete in its entirety **Article XII, Delegates Meeting** and insert a new **Article XII, Constitutional Delegates Meeting**.

Further, in **Article XIV, Revenue and Dues**, delete the words “on a calendar year basis.”

Article II, Sec. 2, Officers and Their Election would then read:

2. All officers shall be elected for a term of one (1) year by electronic or mail-in ballot, coordinated by Headquarters, with results announced at the annual International Rally. The officers so elected shall take office upon being installed following their elections. No officer shall serve more than one elected term in any one office.

Article XI, Club Organization, Sec. 2, last sentence, would then read: “A Provisional Local Club may elect officers, collect Local Club and International dues and engage in usual Local Club activities, but until issued a permanent Local Club Charter shall not be entitled to vote or otherwise participate in a Constitutional Delegates Meeting.”

Article XII, Constitutional Delegates Meeting would then read:

ARTICLE XII CONSTITUTIONAL DELEGATES MEETINGS

- Sec. 1** A Constitutional Delegates Meeting shall be held during the International Club Rally when any Constitutional amendment is proposed to the membership. All Local Club Presidents shall be notified in writing of its time and place not less than sixty (60) days prior to such meeting.
- Sec. 2** The period for holding the International Rally and any Constitutional Delegates Meeting shall be between June 20 and July 30.
- Sec. 3** The members of each chartered Local Club may vote and otherwise participate in any Constitutional Delegates Meeting through a Delegate or Alternate Delegate. Headquarters shall determine the voting strength of each Local Club each year prior to a Constitutional Delegates Meeting by the number of International Dues paying members of that Local Club recorded at Headquarters by June 1.
- Sec. 4** Members of each Local Club shall be represented at a Constitutional Delegates Meeting by one Delegate or an Alternate.
 - A. The Delegate shall be a Regular Member of the Local Club.
 - B. The Alternate may be a Regular Member of the Local Club or an Affiliate Member of the Local Club who is also a Regular Member of a Local Club within the same Region.
 - C. No Delegate or Alternate Delegate may represent more than one Local Club at any Constitutional Delegates Meeting.
- Sec. 5** The President of the Region of residence of the Members at Large shall, acting as their Delegate, cast the votes of the Region's Members at Large.
 - A. If the President cannot attend the Constitutional Delegates Meeting, the same Region's Vice Presidents from First to Second shall perform this function.

- B. If no Region President or Vice President can attend the Constitutional Delegates Meeting, the Members at Large shall have no representation at the meeting.

Sec. 6 A quorum of the Delegates shall be twenty (20) percent of the total number of Delegates entitled to participate in the Constitutional Delegates Meeting.

Article XIV, Revenue and Dues, would then read:

The Board of Trustees shall fix and determine the amount of the International Club annual membership dues and such dues shall be levied and collected in advance.

Rationale: The development of a new database, by WBCCI, and assignment of a unique ID to each member of the Club allows for a secure method of electronic or mail voting. Such voting allows for elimination of a Delegates Meeting at the International Rally to elect the Club's International Officers and Nominating Committee. It also provides mechanisms to eliminate the need for nominations from the floor. However, as Constitutional changes require an opportunity for discussion and amendment, should an amendment be proposed, a Constitutional Delegates Meeting is required. This motion to amend the WBCCI Constitution addresses both issues.

The change in **Article XIV, Revenue and Dues** reflects a proposed change in dues collection from calendar year to anniversary year.

Financial Impact: There is a Financial gain to WBCCI by the elimination of the expenses associated with an annual Delegates Meeting at the International Rally. Should all members vote electronically the cost will be less than \$.10 per member. There will be normal Delegates Meeting expenses should a Constitutional amendment be proposed.

Amendment No. 3

Title: Constitutional Amendment to simplify the amendment process.

The International Board of Trustees submit to the membership, for their approval, the following amendment to the Wally Byam Caravan Club Constitution: Delete in its entirety **Article XVI, Amendments** and replace it with a new **Article XVI, Amendments**.

Article XVI, Amendments would then read:

Amendments to this Constitution may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Delegates at a Constitutional Delegates Meeting, per Article XII of the Constitution. Proposed amendment(s) may be submitted to Headquarters by any Local Club or through the International Board of Trustees by a Board member or the International President. Headquarters will process any proposed amendments by existing policy.

Rationale: There should be a straightforward mechanism to amend the Constitution. The existing language and detailed procedures in our Constitution need to be simplified. This proposal does so by establishing a 2/3 vote of the membership at a Constitutional Delegates Meeting. It also removes the process language from the Constitution and places it in Policy.

Financial Impact: There is no financial impact to WBCCI by this amendment.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report

The WBCCI Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Article III, Standing Committees, Policy, 3.11, Standing Committees General Duties, Item C, directs the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to “conduct a continuing review and study of the International Club Constitution and Bylaws” and to “recommend amendments deemed desirable or necessary.”

The structure of our governing documents can be described in simple terms. The Constitution defines what WBCCI is. Its Bylaws define what WBCCI does. Its Policy states how WBCCI performs the actions defined in the Constitution or Bylaws.

Upon review, it is apparent that language which belongs in Bylaws or Policy has, over the years, been added to the Constitution. Amendment #1, when approved, will remedy part of this issue by moving the duties of the Officers and Nominating Committee to the Bylaws consistent with the structure stated above. Amendment #2 allows the Club to take advantage of significant changes in its database and website technology, which tied to efficient Internet communication, change the way we elect our International Officers. Amendment #2 also places greater responsibility on the membership, they will now be directly electing officers. Amendment #3 is proposed to simplify the current language for making amendments to the Constitution.

Following Parliamentary guidelines and our own Bylaws, the current Club Bylaws or Policy may not be in conflict with the Constitution. Therefore, these Amendments to the Constitution must be approved before the International Board of Trustees can approve changes to the Bylaws or Policy to address the proposed changes in the Constitution.

Constitutional Amendment #1, if approved, deletes **Article VIII, Duties of Officers**, from the Constitution. You may view the current language of **Constitution, Article VIII, Duties of Officers** on page 18 of the February issue of the *Blue Beret*, the 2021 Membership Edition. Our Bylaws currently contain numerous references to duties of the International Officers and removing those from the Constitution and placing them

in the Bylaws is appropriate. A motion for revision and retitling of **WBCCI Bylaws, Article X, to Duties of International Officers**, would replace **Constitution Article VIII**. The duties in this current Bylaws Article will be rewritten and revised to contain the removed Constitutional duties and reflect current Club practices.

Amendment #1 also deletes **Article XIII, Nominating Committee**, from the Constitution. The current language of the Article can be reviewed on page 19 of the February issue of the *Blue Beret*, the 2021 Membership Edition. The duties of a nominating committee belong in the Bylaws, not the Constitution. Additionally, the removal of the Nominating Committee from the Constitution provides the opportunity to create a new structure to both expand the Club’s search capabilities for candidates for its International Officers and make the effort ongoing rather than annual.

Constitutional Amendment #2, if approved, deletes **Article VII, Sec. 2, Officers and Their Election**, and **Article XII, Delegates Meeting** from the Constitution and replaces both with new language to reflect electronic or mail ballot use for the election of the International Officers. It also establishes a new type of Delegates Meeting, a Constitutional Delegates Meeting, which would only be used at the International Rally if the membership is to consider an amendment to the Constitution. So, in those years where no Constitutional amendments are proposed there would be no Delegates Meeting adding additional time at the International Rally for other activities for the membership. The current language of these Articles may be seen on pages 16 and 18 of the February issue of the *Blue Beret*, the 2021 Membership Edition. The new language of the Articles changed by Constitutional Amendment #2 are included in the amendment as a part of this report.

Constitutional Amendment #3, if approved, deletes **Article XVI, Amendments**, in its entirety and replaces it with much simpler language. The process described in the current **Article XVI** is more complex than needed to get a proposed amendment to the membership.

The process language in the Article should be in Policy not the Constitution. The current language of **Article XVI** can be seen on page 19 of the February issue of the *Blue Beret*, the 2021 Membership Edition. The new language of **Article XVI, Amendments**, if the amendment passes, is included with the amendment motion in this report. A new **Policy**, which describes the process and timeline for any proposed amendment to the Constitution, will be submitted to the International Board of Trustees.

Passage of the Constitutional Amendment number 1 will also result in a renumbering of the Articles of the Constitution.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee strongly urge Delegate approval of these Constitutional Amendments and membership support for the Bylaws and Policy motions to come before the International Board of Trustees in Tennessee. The proposed Constitutional changes are designed to simplify the WBCCI Constitution and take advantage of the technological capabilities that have been developed by Headquarters using our new Club Database, Website and the Internet.

The agenda, reports and motions for the International Rally, to be held in Tennessee in July 2021, will be available in April 2021 on the WBCCI website. For those interested, the language of the motions to be proposed and considered by the International Board of Trustees, addressing the proposed Constitutional changes, will be available for review.

Tom Smithson
CBL Chair

The Art of AIRSTREAM COOKING

Gina Eggers, BRN 3732



Spring Vegetable Risotto

Risotto, like pasta, is a versatile carrier of flavors and textures. It is a Northern Italian specialty that involves cooking a short grain, starchy rice by a slow absorption method that requires almost constant stirring. The most common rice used is Arborio or Carnaroli; a superfini rice characterized by big round grains. In my experience Arborio is very easy to find at most grocery stores, Carnaroli less so. Either can be ordered online and keeps well for years.

Risotto is delicious, and well worth the effort; but the time needed (about 30 minutes) and constant attention to stirring and adding broth, can put people off from attempting it. If you've ordered risotto in a restaurant, you may not have even liked it. It often arrives as a concealed lump of oatmeal consistency rice with little flavor. The best restaurants make it only when it is ordered, but you will wait 30 minutes for your selection. Some things are worth waiting for, and some things are worth making yourself because they are best that way. If you've never tried making risotto, give yourself 45 minutes to make a meal that will knock your socks off. I made this recently and served with a piece of mahi-mahi, but usually I serve it with salmon and/or a salad. Top it with some grilled shrimp, that is excellent also. I figure that most meals take at least 30 minutes, so I don't mind the active 30 minutes of stirring part. If camping, you can cook the rice outside on a propane grill or an



induction burner, all while talking to your friends or family. Enlist someone else to grill or bake the fish and set the picnic table. A meal made together and shared together is rewarding. Feel free to substitute any vegetables you wish; risotto takes well to almost anything you put in it. The Parmesan cheese is important to the flavor, so freshly grated, good quality Parmesan will make a difference. The sprinkle kind (like Kraft) in a container will not work.

Gina Eggers and boyfriend Mark Kasten are owners of a 27' FB International Serenity, "Something Shiny." Gina has been a lifelong camper and foodie, attending classes and seminars around the United States on breads, grains and vegetarian/vegan and raw foods. She has been teaching classes at a kitchen store in Wisconsin and in hers and other homes. She is a member of the Bread Baker's Guild of America. You can reach Gina at upnorthbread@icloud.com and you can find her on Instagram at @upnorthbread.



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Spring Vegetable Risotto

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- 1 cup Arborio or Carnaroli rice
- 2 T butter or olive oil, divided
- ½ cup white wine (not sweet)
- 32 oz box of vegetable broth (or your own homemade if you have it)
- ½ of a bunch of asparagus
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed
- ½ a small container of mushrooms, any button kind will work (I used about 8 mushrooms)
- ½ cup finely grated real Parmesan cheese, plus more for serving

Procedure:

1. Put the broth in a small saucepan on low. The broth should be hot (not boiling) when added to the rice.
2. Remove the tough ends of the asparagus and dispose. Cut the tips off and set aside. Cut the remaining stalks into small pieces, on a slant looks nice. They should be no more than ¼ inch pieces. Heat up a medium to large skillet with a little olive oil or butter and sauté the stem pieces and tips for a 3-4 minutes. Remove to a small container and cover to keep warm. Crunchy is good, not mush.
3. Slice the mushrooms (you may wish to rinse first) into fairly thin slices. Repeat step #2 in the same pan, you may need to add a bit more oil. The mushrooms may take a little longer than the asparagus, but they cook fairly quickly.
4. Put 1T butter or olive oil in your now empty skillet, you do not need to clean it out. Add the rice and toast a bit by stirring and keeping your heat on a medium setting for 3-4 minutes. Add the wine and stir, letting the wine steam the rice until most is absorbed. Start adding a ladle-full at a time of hot broth while continually stirring. Let each addition of broth be mostly absorbed before adding another. This works best on a medium heat setting.
5. When you pour in the last bit of broth, you can now add the peas, the mushrooms, the asparagus and the Parmesan. Taste and add salt as needed. Continue stirring, gently, until the last bit of broth is absorbed, but don't go overboard, it should be moist. Call everyone to the table because risotto doesn't like waiting.
6. I like to add some extra chunky Parmesan shards on the top, or some pine nuts.

Membership

Terri Warren #284, Chair



Did you know that if you really love our club and think you want to be a member forever, you can buy a lifetime membership? The fee you pay for this covers the International dues for each year you live and belong to the club. It doesn't cover local club dues or member-at-large fees. In 2020, the Life Member Committee took a look at the current tables, current dues, and expected interest rates. Based upon those discussions, the Committee recommended the International Board of Trustees update the one-time fee schedule, effective August 1, 2021. You can see the table here: <https://airstreamclub.org/lifetime>

The thing is, rates for a Lifetime membership will go up in August. The main reason for the increase is the significantly decreased interest we can count upon for the fund. Also, there has been an increase in annual membership fees that also contributes to the increase. Nonetheless, if you love the club, it is still a good deal. In addition to having your yearly club dues paid each year, there are other benefits. These include:

- Special designations for the listing of Lifetime Member(s) in the Annual Membership Directory.
- Unique Lifetime Membership logo, used on member badges and trailer endocarp decal. The Lifetime Membership logo is a duplicate of the membership logo surrounded by a 1" gold strip imprinted in large black letters with the words "Life" at the top center and "Member" at the bottom center.
- A \$20.00 discount on the International Rally Fee.

- A ten percent (10%) discount on goods purchased from the Airstream Club International club store.
- Other discounts may be offered by Airstream Club International Sponsors.

And because change is inevitable and most often positive, there is something else new coming. Instead of memberships running on the calendar year, memberships will be on anniversary dates. The anniversary date is determined by when a member joins. So, if a new member joins on August 10, 2021, their membership will expire on August 9, 2022. This has many benefits, particularly for headquarters. Imagine the crush in January as everyone renews at the same time! Anniversary renewal is still a work in progress, but here's kind of how it will work: current members should start looking at renewing no sooner than 120 days before their Anniversary Date of January 1, 2021. For many current members, that equates to October 1, right, because your membership is from January 1 to December 31. Automatic renewal emails will go out to members reminding them it's time. The plan is to have those reminder emails go out directly to primary and partner members starting about 2-3 months before their membership expiration. Then, if not renewed, automatic reminder emails will go out again. As we gather new members, the renewals will become more spread out across the year. The change is desirable not only for headquarters but members as well. The advantages of moving to an anniversary-based membership are to spread out headquarters' workload and cash flow and primarily reduce the confusion of the pro-rated dues when members join. It simplifies the entire process.

My husband Hal and I are planning a trip across the US this summer, and I've started booking campsites already as I'd heard things were getting tight with all the new RVs on the road purchased during the pandemic. Man, is THAT true! Many of our first choices were booked weeks ago. However, we were able to find a few new things as necessity is the mother of invention. Corp of Engineers parks have been a favorite of ours in the past. We looked up the location of all of them and managed to get three reserved for this trip. They look great – big wide spaces, green, I'm excited. Also, we're using our Harvest Host membership (which you can buy with a discount because you are an ACI member). We've found a lovely winery and an Air Museum where we'll stop for a night each. Also, KOA has upped their game at certain parks, and we booked something called a supersite at West Glacier – larger site, more private, nice patio and furniture. I will let you know how that goes.

If you could design the perfect Airstream local club, what would that look like? What characteristics would you find appealing, what would make you want to stay connected to that club, what qualities would make you want to recommend a club to someone you knew who was getting an Airstream for the first time? Just brainstorming here, but I'd love to hear your thoughts. Need some examples to get your brain moving on this one? Things that have already been suggested are being able to register for all rallies online using Paypal or a credit card, welcoming a diverse membership, being pet friendly. What are your thoughts? I would love to have you share them with me at twestover@mac.com

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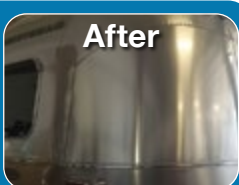
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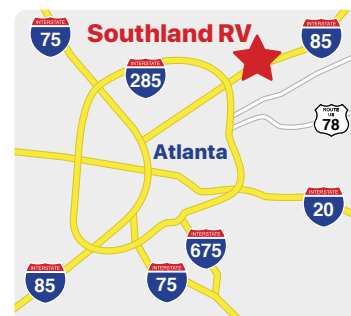
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Celebrating 90 Years of Airstream

Airstream Staff

2021 marks an important milestone in Airstream history – the company's 90th anniversary. Wally Byam opened the first Airstream factory in 1931. But long before then, he had an adventurous spirit and an eye for design. This year Airstream honors the incredible adventures and breathtaking moments from its 90-year legacy with the opening of the Airstream Heritage Center.

Airstream founder Wally Byam was born on the Fourth of July, 1896, in Baker City, Oregon. Wally spent his childhood exploring the outdoors. He worked as a crew member on a sailing fleet, which only encouraged his sense of wanderlust. Wally also worked on his family's sheep farm, living in a wooden wagon with everything he needed – a stove, food, and water.



Wally's 1916 high school graduation from Jefferson High School in Portland, OR. Image courtesy of the Estate of Helen Byam Schwamborn.

After graduating from Stanford in 1921, Wally worked in publishing and advertising. Around that same time, he met and married his first wife Marion. The pair regularly went camping, but Marion did not enjoy sleeping on the ground in a tent. In 1929, Wally put together a tent contraption on top of a Model T chassis so that Marion might better enjoy camping.

Later deciding to build a proper trailer, Wally designed a teardrop-shaped permanent shelter with a stove and ice chest. It caught the eye of other travelers and Wally began publishing DIY guides for others to build this trailer, known as the Torpedo Car Cruiser. Eventually, there was enough demand that Wally opened a small trailer factory in Culver City, California in 1931 – Airstream's first factory.



Wally Byam with the Torpedo.

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The Airstream Clipper.

A revolutionary moment in Airstream history occurred in 1936 when Wally introduced the Airstream Clipper. As Airstream's first riveted aluminum, semi-monocoque trailer, the Clipper had streamlined curves, insulated walls, an interior with luxurious wood finishes, and customizable floor plans.

The Clipper was a success but staying afloat during the Great Depression was no easy feat. Wally pushed on until the United States entered World War II and aluminum became a restricted material. Wally chose to close up shop, finding employment in the aviation industry, including positions at Lockheed and Curtis Wright Industries.

When the war ended, Wally persuaded the management at Curtis Wright Industries to let him design and manufacture a line of travel trailers. Soon, Wally parted ways with Curtis Wright and re-opened Airstream.

Wally introduced the new Airstream Liner in 1947. The Liner resembled the pre-war Airstream Clipper but incorporated the engineering knowledge that Wally had gained while working in the aircraft industry.

Wally knew that Airstream was more than just a travel trailer, it was a "Way of Life." In 1951, he decided to lead a group of trailers from Texas to Nicaragua. It was not an easy trek – rough roads and bad weather led to equipment failures. Only 14 of the original 63 trailers completed the trip, and Wally said he'd never do it again. Luckily for all of us, that vow lasted only a year.



In 1947 Wally garnered interest in the new Airstream Liner by inviting the famous French cyclist Alfred Letourneur to tow the Airstream with a bike to demonstrate its lightweight nature.

By 1952, Airstream had outgrown its California plant and needed to expand. Looking to reach eastern markets, Wally traveled across the Midwest to scout locations, eventually finding a factory for sale in Jackson Center, Ohio. It turned out to be a great choice – nearly 70 years later, Airstream is still headquartered in Jackson Center.

During the 1950s, the Wally Byam Airstream Caravan became a true phenomenon with trips across Canada, through Mexico and Central America, and overseas to Europe. On each journey, Wally looked for ways to road-test his product, sending back notes to Airstream headquarters with ideas for improvements.



Airstream's factory in Jackson Center, Ohio in the early 1950s.



Helen Byam Schwamborn addressing Club members.

In 1955, during the Eastern Canadian Caravan, the Wally Byam Caravan Club was formed. Wally's cousin and trusted confidant, Helen Byam Schwamborn, would lead the Club for decades – organizing the iconic Caravans and spearheading the famous rallies.

As people took Airstream travel trailers to new and more challenging locales, they needed more. In 1958, the Airstream International was developed as the first-ever “self-contained” travel trailer – free from external trailer hookups. Soon after, Wally was able to realize a dream that had been years in the making: In 1959-1960, he led a Caravan of 106 people from Cape Town, South Africa to Cairo, Egypt.

After battling cancer with his trademark tenacity, Wally Byam passed away on July 22, 1962. He left behind an Airstream company at its peak, working to meet the demand that Wally's vision and determination had inspired.



Wally and his wife Stella on the 1956 European Caravan with Wally's famous white Airstream.



Caravanners on the 1959-1960 African Caravan parked at the foot of the Pyramids of Giza.

In 1963-1964, fulfilling a promise he had made to Wally, Airstream's Chairman of the Board Andy Charles led the famous Around the World Caravan. The iconic Caravan of 105 people traveled from Singapore to Cabo Da Roca, Portugal, even adventuring behind the Iron Curtain.

In the late 1960s, as NASA prepared to send astronauts to the moon for the first time, it was feared that they might bring back a disease or other contagion from the lunar surface. It was decided that the Apollo 11 trio would be quarantined upon their return in a Mobile Quarantine Facility or MQF. Airstream was selected to build a total of four MQFs for the Apollo program which were essentially modified travel trailers.



1963-1964 Around the World Caravan-Andy Charles with his family in Persepolis, Iran.

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President Nixon and Astronauts Aboard USS Hornet

Image courtesy of NASA.

In 1972, Airstream created the Argosy line, with its own logo and style, as a medium-priced option for consumers. The Argosy trailer is recognizable by its painted exterior. The Argosy line was used as a testing ground for new ideas, including the introduction of the Argosy Motorhome in 1974. This desire to innovate would live on in later models like the Classic Airstream Motorhome, the Land Yacht Motorhome, and the Interstate Touring Coach.

As a recession and the gas crisis hit America in the late 1970s, times were tough for Airstream. The California plant was closed in 1978, and all manufacturing and executive operations moved to Ohio where they remain today.

Airstream leadership had been in flux for several years following the gas crisis but in 1980, stability came once again. In August of 1980, Wade Thompson and Peter Orthwein moved to form a new company, Thor Industries, and acquire Airstream. And that association continues to this day, over thirty years later.

Airstream's storied history with the space program would continue in the 1980s when a modified Airstream Excella Motorhome, nicknamed the Astrovan, was selected to transport Shuttle Era astronauts out to the launch pad.

Caravan history would also be made during the 1980s with a series of nine Caravans to China from 1985-1988. For the first time in Caravan history, eleven identical Airstreams and tow vehicles were shipped to China and reused for each of the Caravans, rather than each participant shipping their own Airstream and tow vehicle to China.

The 1990s featured the return of smaller-sized Airstreams with the reintroduction of the Safari and Bambi models to attract buyers with smaller tow vehicles. And in 2001, the interior of the Airstream travel



A 1977 Argosy Motorhome.



The Astrovan. Image courtesy of NASA.



The Airstreams and tow vehicles that would be used on the Caravan America China program.

trailer received its most revolutionary redesign in decades with the introduction of the International CCD. A collaboration with architect, photographer, and modern design enthusiast Christopher C. Deam, this model featured pops of bright colors and accentuated the beauty of the aluminum interior.

Airstream's 2011 collaboration with Mercedes-Benz® on the Interstate Touring Coach was the result of decades of innovation. This inspired relationship continues today as iconic Airstream design and legendary German engineering come together in Airstream's Class B and Class B+ RVs.

In 2018, the company broke ground on its first new manufacturing facility in more than 50 years. The new 750,000-square-foot headquarters enables a continued commitment to quality and craftsmanship, positioning the company well for the next 90 years. The brand-new facility is also home to the Airstream Heritage Center, a museum space dedicated to the legacy of this iconic American brand.



A rendering of the future Airstream Heritage Center.

The Airstream Heritage Center will allow visitors to experience the company's 90-year legacy first-hand. Featuring iconic vintage Airstreams, never-before-seen historic films, artifacts documenting the lives of Airstream legends, and more, the Airstream Heritage Center is a celebration of the hard work, creativity, passion, and adventure that made the past 90 years possible and continues to inspire the road ahead.



Airstream's new manufacturing facility in Jackson Center, Ohio.

The opening of the Heritage Center was originally planned for 2020 but was delayed due to the impacts of COVID-19.

We are monitoring the situation closely and hope to be able to safely open the museum and the new travel trailer production facility to the public in late 2021.

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Introducing the newest member of the Flying Cloud family: The all-new Flying Cloud 30FB Office floor plan. Intensive product development, owner feedback, and the challenges and opportunities in the face of the coronavirus pandemic came together in the Flying Cloud 30FB Office – a travel trailer designed for our present, while anticipating our future. Featuring all the amenities you require to live and play on the road, the 30FB Office adds dedicated space for working, creating, and being productive no matter where you unhitch.

Sixty years ago, Airstream founder Wally Byam set off on an adventure from the southern tip of Africa to the pyramids of Egypt. At every stop he sent back notes to Airstream headquarters – notes that would become the basis for future product development. Those improvements were a direct result of Wally's experience on the road, and they informed every aspect of Airstream design and functionality. The trip may have been one of the first modern examples of what today we're calling the "Work From Anywhere" lifestyle. Later, his cousin Helen Byam Schwamborn would often work from the field as she managed caravans for the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. When not working from the club office, she would regularly set up shop in an Airstream Travel Trailer and used it as a mobile office to keep track of club business from the road.

The Flying Cloud 30FB Office is an echo of Wally's Mid-Century product development philosophy. Designed for modern families or couples who want to take their life on the road for short and long-term trips, all while maintaining a connection to work. Over the course of 2020, many businesses across the country changed their policies on employees working from home. Airstream listened to many Airstreamers in the



community who were asking themselves: "Why work from home, when I can work from anywhere?"

The answer, they found, was that it was much easier than anticipated. With a bit of preparation to assure connectivity in the campsite or boondocking spot, virtual meetings and email communication were as easy as at home. But still, there was plenty of feedback about other things that could be improved or solved – more power solutions and outlets, a dedicated space, sound-deadening materials, connectivity options.

The result of synthesizing that feedback and designing a product that provided solutions to these new challenges, the 30FB Office floor plan is Airstream's response to a paradigm shift in how we live, play, and work.

A dedicated office space with a wide desk offers plenty of room for your laptop, notebooks, and other devices, as well multiple USB ports so you can keep everything charged up. There's also a pop-up USB/AC outlet supported by the onboard 1000W power inverter. Sliding drawers and storage cubbies keep everything organized, while overhead storage cabinets not only provide space, but are mounted with dry-erase material for quick notes and sketches. The office comes complete with a comfortable swivel chair that secures with a strap during travel, as well as a chair mat to protect the floor and provide comfort.

More than simply a response to a cultural shift, the 30FB Office is a new high-water mark for Airstream design. Small touches and design choices make for big impacts. The groove on the front of the desk lets the office chair tuck out of the way so you can open up the combination bed-sofa for relaxing, reading, or checking in on emails. A privacy curtain creates separation between the office space and the living area. Three windows offer unparalleled views while you wrap up reports, edit photos, answer emails, and meet with clients. And blackout curtains for the windows give you privacy and help control the ambient light in your mobile office.

As more and more businesses and employees discover the benefits of working from home, Airstreamers everywhere have hit the road on extended trips, playing, learning, and working from anywhere. They're taking calls on the trail and coming back from a mountain bike ride to do video calls over lunch. They've realized the power and freedom of living and working from anywhere, and the Flying Cloud 30FB Office is the manifestation of that dream.

The 30FB Office provides a seamless transition between work and play. Hang up the call, close the laptop, and open the door to adventure. Head out for a hike on your break. Grab the kayaks and head downstream, knowing you'll be able to meet up virtually with your team later on when you return to your campsite. The 30FB Office includes Airstream Connected pre-wire, making it easy to add this powerful connectivity solution at the dealership. New owners can also choose to upgrade to Airstream Power Plus – an upgraded battery system that allows you to stay off the grid longer and stay connected and powered up with confidence.

Best of all, the addition of an office space in the rear of the travel trailer means you have the flexibility to bring along the whole family while still having space and privacy to get work done while you're out there. Owners will get all the comforts and amenities of the popular Flying Cloud line of Airstream travel trailers – beautiful, functional, and perfectly situated so you can maximize your experience. Between the couch, dinette, and front queen bed there's no shortage of sleeping space, while a full bathroom with separate shower and toilet, three closets, and a kitchen pantry round out the amenities. Smart use of space is a hallmark



of Airstream travel trailers, and this new, Flying Cloud-exclusive floor plan is no exception. When the work is done, convert the office space into additional sleeping and relaxing space for one. Read, wind-down, and get ready for another day of living the live-from-anywhere dream.



With the all-new Flying Cloud 30FB Office, Airstream's team of product development experts and engineers continue that legacy of real-world feedback driving innovation. Airstream is creating solutions that redefine what it means to travel – and what it means to get the most out of your adventure.





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Member Benefits Update

Rich Short BRN 1512, Benefits Team Leader

As shown by some of the preliminary reports from our marketing and benefit partners, our foray into expanding Member Benefits has been well accepted by Airstream Club members. Clearly the most popular to date has been the **Passport America Camping Club** discount program, which was rolled out in the latter part of 2020. With the anticipation of an active camping season, over 100 of our members signed up for a Passport America membership in February alone! Not only do our Airstream Club members save money on the cost of a PA membership, they save money each and every time they use it to stay in a Passport America participating campground. That's a win-win, for sure.



With Spring just around the corner now as I write this in mid-March, I expect the number of our members taking advantage of the generous 15% discount on **Griot's Garage** liquid car (and Airstream) -care products will take off. Warmer weather and sunny skies will mean busting out the wash buckets and polishing cloths to get our personal vehicles, tow vehicles and the Airstream ready to roll, in all their gleaming glory. Be sure to use our Club's Discount Code at checkout...it can be found in the Member Only section of our airstreamclub.org website. And check out the Griot's website for great tips and videos on the use of their products. I plan on putting my order in soon. Let's see...Car Wash, Bug and Smudge Remover, Speed Shine. Maybe I'll try the new Ceramic Speed Shine. So many great products from Griot's Garage!



The new Member Benefit with the biggest potential for saving money is the



exclusive **Airstream Club-Michelin Advantage Program**. Substantial savings can be yours when buying MICHELIN®, BFGoodrich®, and Uniroyal® tires for your personal vehicles, tow vehicles and Airstreams. Members have reported saving over twice the amount of their Airstream Club membership on the purchase of a single set of Michelin tires through the Advantage Program. There are detailed instructions and a recording of the Michelin webinar, again, located in the Member Only section of our website. Please remember, the Michelin Advantage Program pricing guide and our Account number you'll find posted there are confidential. So are our other exclusive Member Only benefits and their discount keycodes. Please guard their use.

Our successes have been balanced by a few setbacks, maybe better described as "learning experiences" for the Member Benefits Team. With so many moving parts involved in bringing a single, new marketing partner into the Airstream Club fold, some have been easier to accomplish and manage than others. As we work to add more marketing partners and discount programs, the new marketing position approved and budgeted for at the Mid-Winter IBT meeting will be a welcome addition to our Corporate Manager, Lori Plummer, and her hardworking staff. We hope you will take advantage of these Member Benefits, support our partners, and please give us some feedback as you do. Our goal is to add value to your Airstream Club membership and continue to improve your membership experience.

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Before using the Michelin Advantage Program, please go to our airstreamclub.org website. Login to the Member Only portal and there, under Member Benefits, you will find the information you need, including a recorded webinar, to successfully navigate the Program. Please remember this is an exclusive program for Airstream Club members. The pricing information and our Club Account number are confidential. Please treat them as such and guard their use. Here are some tips on using the program:

**Determine the tire and size you are interested in purchasing. Go to <https://www.michelinman.com/> or <https://business.michelinman.com/>, depending on your application, to search by vehicle or tire size. As Michelin does not make a specific Special Trailer (ST) tire, search by tire size for the appropriate tire and load range for your Airstream trailer.

** Call Michelin (800-532-6435) and register your credit card number with them. Say you are "Purchasing tires under National Account Number xxxxxxxx". (Our account number is in the Member Only section of our website.) Use *Wally Byam Caravan Club International* if they ask for the name on the account. (We are working with Michelin to rename the account to *Airstream Club Int'l* for ease of use). Your credit card info will be held on file and then deleted after 30 days.

**The dealer must be a Michelin Commercial/Fleet Dealer who has experience billing a «national account». That list will NOT include discount tire dealers/chains such as Mr. Tire, Discount Tire, Costco, Mavis, etc. The Dealer Locator can be found here: <https://business.michelinman.com/dealer-locator>

**Put in your zip code/location and find the dealer(s) near you. Avoid using the big truck stops such as T/A, Love's and Petro that may be listed.

** From the Dealer Locator, choose and contact a Participating Dealer in your area. Ask the Dealer if they have experience with billing a National Account. That is what you are doing... buying tires thru our Airstream Club's National Account, directly from Michelin. Have the account number handy.

The Dealer does not quote you a price for tires, nor do they know how much Michelin will bill you, so don't ask them. That information is found in the confidential pricing sheet on our website. You will be billed directly from Michelin with the special pricing. You will be responsible for the Dealer's normal charges for mounting, balancing, valve stems, tire disposal, etc. As a Commercial Dealer, they may or may not have your tires in stock but can usually have them in a day or so from the warehouse. Make an appointment for installation. The Dealer will ask you to verify the first and last four digits of the credit card you put on file. If the participating Dealer asks you for a Purchase Order (PO) number, use your Airstream **BRN.

That's it in a nutshell. Do some homework, read about the different tires available. You might choose to use other tire sites, such as Tire Rack, for info and price comparison. Currently, the Michelin Advantage Program is only available in the US. However, we are working with Michelin to bring the Program to our members in Canada. We will keep you posted on that. If you still have unanswered questions or have difficulty with the program, please contact Airstream Club Headquarters at info@airstreamclub.org Put "Michelin Advantage Program" in the subject line. Or call Headquarters at 937-596-5211. Either way, we will work to help you with this exciting and valuable Member Only benefit.



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You Want to What?

Renee Fisher, BRN 8005

"The man who says his wife can't take a joke, forgets that she took him." -

Oscar Wilde, Irish poet

What would your reaction be if, out of the blue, your husband of 29 years came home and said, "I've been thinking, we should pack up, sell the house, buy an RV, and travel the country." At first, I thought, who is this man, and what has he done with my husband? Is he crazy? Ron and I have always been planners, and a renovation starts ten years before a hammer hits a nail.

Additionally, neither one of us had ever gone camping. Okay, we-he had begun to look at travel trailers over the last year, but did Ron think we could bundle up our lives, sell the house, wave goodbye to our girls, and roll out to travel the U.S.? Well, yea, it turns out, that's what he was exactly thinking.

Over my head, the thought bubble read, not so fast, Mr. Dreamer. We have two daughters. Even though she was 21 and just married, she still may need a soft place to land if anything should happen. Our other daughter was 26. However, she was still living in the house!

Moreover, there was the 125-pound dog, tons of home renovations, and leaving my family (come to think of it, perhaps, that was the point). More to the point - I am Jewish and "don't do camping." My dislike of the sport is why we have probably never gone camping in 29 years of marriage. I do not sleep outdoors and did not intend to start at 59 years of age. Finally, the travel trailers we looked at were all a crass brown color, poorly made, and had their air vents on the floor. (What's up with that?) What I said was, what about the kids, the dog, and our home?



Ron and Renee

Ron, my Pitbull of a husband, was undaunted by my hysteria. He made me start watching explanatory videos on YouTube from couples already living the RV life and whimsical shows of families purchasing campers and hitting the road. Even more determined to get me on board, he made his most decisive move - reservations at the Hershey RV show in Hershey, Pennsylvania. (Bring the mountain to Mohammed.)

Before we attended the Hershey show, Ron did his research. As they say on the cable show "Going RV," he has a wish list. First, Ron wanted a travel trailer (towable). Second, the trailer had to be under 29 feet so that we could visit all National Parks. Moreover, the most essential must-have was number three. It was crucial that I love the interior (absolutely no floor vents). Otherwise, we were keeping an open mind.

Remember, we are planners, and we attended the RV show for three years before we made our purchase. On that sweltering September day, the first year was exploratory. We looked at every travel type vehicle on the grounds. There were

thousands of travel trailers, fifth wheels, motor homes, toy haulers. You name what you want - the type and brand were there. It felt as if we were in and out of every single trailer and talked to each dealer. After a while, both the RV's and dealers started to look the same. Finally, by mid-afternoon, Ron had an epiphany. He took my hand, we walked over to the Airstream dealer, and immediately found our dream home.

An Airstream covered the outside of the trailer with a shiny wall of aluminum. Her body is retro, yet timeless. Then, you step inside the modern but elegant living space. The interior is inviting. The colors are warm and appealing. Immediately, you see contemporary technology, attention to detail, and superior quality. As you walk through the trailer, you see understated luxury, but each space looks inviting and cozy. More importantly, the placement of essential living features, such as the dining room, kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom, flow into one comfortable living space, with ample room to live. More importantly - no floor vents. We were sold! That was the beginning of our journey.

For the next two years, we planned to make our escape. The process was overwhelming, and I was still a bit skeptical. When will we start to renovate? How will I downsize? What will the housing market look like, and more importantly – if I have no “house,” where will my girls come to if they need me? Not to mention, where is the money coming from to make all this happen? Our money tree died a long time ago. Of course, Ron was undaunted and kept finding solutions to all my worries. As time ticked away, we kept plotting and returned to the Hershey RV Show for two more years. Time allows for investigating, consideration, and much discussion. In our second year at Hershey, we attended seminars, talked to fulltime RVer’s, spoke with vendors, and took time with Airstream to decide which model would work for our new lifestyle.

The preparation process motivated me, and I realized several reasons why RV life would work well for us. First, we have a nest egg, but it is not huge. Living in an RV is economical. The lifestyle allows us to travel and see not only the United States but also other countries. More importantly, it is essential to both Ron and me that we support both girls financially, whenever possible. Although adults, they are still our kids, and we can be there for them no matter where we are in the world. Additionally, RV life brings new adventures, new people, and a comfortable, carefree life in our retirement. The moment I had my epiphany, my perspective changed, and I happily climbed on board.

Honestly, all the steps in the process were challenging. In year three, the time came to purge the current life and launch the new one. The road to disentangle oneself from a significant part of life is disorienting. Add a pandemic into the equation, and you feel as if you are falling into an abyss. It would be an understatement to say that the last three years were a nightmare. Downsizing, renovating, selling a home, and then buying an Airstream was an adventure. But little did I know, the exploits had just begun. Shortly after hitting the



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road, we clashed with an angry tornado losing our shiny new home – all in a matter of four months. Since that time, we have moved in with our daughter temporarily. So much for them needing a soft place to land.

The Airstream is as close as we’ll come to utopia, and life does begin anew. We ordered a

new 2021 Globetrotter and are excited to get back on the road this May.

I look forward to sharing our experiences in the coming months.

To be continued...



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HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

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Airstream in the 1930s - Part 1: The Torpedo Years (1931-34)

Introduction: Much folklore and myth about Airstream in the 1930s has appeared in modern books and articles. Confirmable information about Airstream, especially as published in the 1930s, is hard to find and often incomplete. In support of Airstream's 90th Anniversary this year, I went looking for such information. After months of effort, much of the folklore about Airstream's early years has been confirmed, several gaps and details have been filled in, and a myth or two has been dispelled, yet some of the folklore still cannot be proven or disproven.

Much of the source material for this article series came from 1930s newspapers and magazines that are now available online. 1930s telephone book listings were used to confirm the phone numbers and addresses in early ads that did not mention names. What follows is the most thorough and accurate history of Airstream in the 1930s that can currently be written, but as more 1930s source material becomes available online, we may be able to further refine the story in the future.

I did not undertake this endeavor alone. An enthusiastic vintage Airstream owner, Angelena Baldwin, found some of the information and online sources used for this article, while photos and other bits of information came from Airstream via their Company Archivist/ Historian, Samantha Martin, and from the Estate of Helen Byam Schwamborn, by way of Wally Byam's cousin, Dale Schwamborn. Together, this informal team significantly advanced our

knowledge of Airstream's "early years" from before its founding in 1931 until it closed its doors for WWII in 1941. Part 1 begins here:

It may be impossible to determine exactly when Wally Byam began building trailers for his own use in his backyard and exactly when that "hobby" turned into a business as no confirmed source material dated prior to 1933 has been found. This is not unexpected, as prior to 1933 there was very little information published about travel trailers and trailer companies in general. Here is what we can confirm. In his 1960 book *Trailer Travel Here and Abroad* Wally Byam states that he experimented with trailers for his own use in the late 1920s. At the current time, Airstream believes this occurred in 1929, and for now we need to accept this as an unconfirmable detail. In *Trailer Travel Here and Abroad* Wally further states "...and in 1930 I closed out of the publishing business and went into the trailer business." The 1930s paper trail suggests a slightly different timeline. A series of Los Angeles (L.A.) Times newspaper articles indicate that Wallace M. Byam was the managing director of the 9th Annual Los Angeles Radio and Refrigeration Show held October 16-18, 1931. Issues of two magazines published by the Byam Publishing Company: *Radio Doings* and *Western Radio and Refrigeration Journal*, list Wallace Byam as Publisher into mid-1932 and the *Byam Publishing Company* had a phone number in the Los Angeles Telephone Book as late as May

The Byam Publishing Company



Western Radio and Refrigeration Journal – November 1931



Radio Doings Magazine - January 1932

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May 1933 Byam Publishing Phone Listing

1933. All of this indicates that Wally's transition into the trailer business was a bit more gradual as he replaced publishing income with trailer income. It is quite possible that this transition began in 1931 but it clearly was not completed until 1932 or 1933.

Since 1980, Airstream has recognized 1931 as the year the company was formed, but between the late 1930s and the late 1970s Airstream advertising fluctuated between stating or implying they began in 1931 or 1932. The earliest known claim for "1932" is a September 13, 1936 L.A. Times ad that read, in part: *"Now in our 4th year of guaranteeing satisfaction to Airstream owners."* The earliest known claim to "1931" is a November 1940 *Desert* magazine ad that simply said: *"AIRSTREAM...Since 1931"*. The October 1955 *The Airstream Story* brochure seems to weave these two pre-WWII claims into the best current interpretation that we have. It reads, in part: *"It is difficult to pinpoint the day a company is started. A lot of dreaming and planning precedes the actual opening of the doors by months, often years.... Airstream was actually organized as a company in 1931... By the time Airstream first went into full production in the Spring of 1932, there were over a thousand Byam-designed trailers on American roads."*

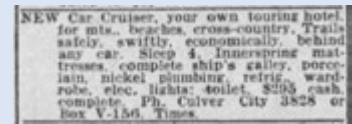
The last part seems to suggest that Wally was selling trailer plans before he went into building trailers as a business. Wally basically restated this same fact in *Trailer Travel Here and Abroad*: *"...I was in the publishing business in those days, but I was spending more and more time on my hobby. In fact, I was so excited about it that I wrote a story on how to build a trailer for Popular Mechanics. I got so much mail asking questions and requesting more detailed data that I published a little booklet giving precise directions...The booklet sold very well and one thing led to another... several people wanted me to build trailers for them instead of merely telling them how to do it, so I hired a fellow to help me rig up a few, and sold them on order."* That early *Popular Mechanics* story has never been found, even though all issues of *Popular Mechanics* are now available online, so we'll have to assume it was in a magazine of a different name and Wally was referring to his June 1934 ad in *Popular Mechanics* by mistake.

The earliest currently known ad published by Wally Byam for any sort of trailer plans was in the April 5, 1934 L.A. Times. This was soon followed by the previously mentioned ad in the June 1934 *Popular Mechanics* magazine. We'll discuss those ads later, but for now the paper trail can only confirm that Wally sold trailer plans AFTER he was already in business selling trailers.

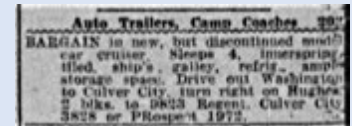
Dale Schwamborn says that, according to family verbal history, Wally Byam built his first trailers at his home and after a neighbor wanted to buy it Wally was soon looking for someone to hire to help him build trailers. On page 37 of *Wanderlust – Airstream at 75*, another of Wally Byam's cousins, Marjorie Biswell is similarly quoted: *"Cousin Marjorie Biswell recalled that Wally and a plumber friend opened a small trailer factory on Motor Avenue in Culver City in 1931 - and Wally's trailer company was born."*

The earliest known advertisement that suggests Wally Byam may have entered the trailer business is a classified ad in the January 5, 1933 L.A. Times that offered to trade "brand new radios" for a "band saw". There is no name provided, but the phone number is the Byam Publishing Company phone number. The earliest known "trailer ad" that can be conclusively linked to Wally Byam is an April 9, 1933 ad in the L.A. Times that read, in part: *"Bargain in a new, but discontinued Car Cruiser that sleeps 4...9823 Regent, Culver City"*. This ad listed two phone numbers, one of them the Byam Publishing Company phone number. There are earlier L.A. Times trailer ads that might have been posted by Wally Byam but without a phone number they are just too vague to be conclusively tied to him, though a March 26, 1933 L.A. Times ad for a "New Car Cruiser" trailer lists the same "other" phone number as the April 9, 1933 ad, making it the earliest known "trailer" ad that can be loosely tied to Wally Byam. These two ads suggest the *Car Cruiser* design had changed by March 1933, so it is reasonable to assume the original design started production in 1932.

Los Angeles Times Ads



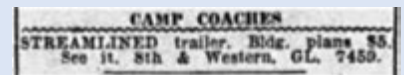
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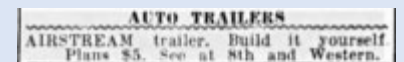
April 9, 1933: Discontinued Car Cruiser (w/the Byam Publishing Co. phone no.)



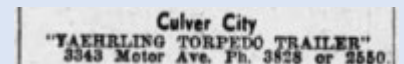
July 2, 1933 Torpedo Car Cruiser ("wide range of sizes and prices", w/the Byam home address & phone no.)



April 5, 1934: Streamlined Trailer Plans \$5 (First "plans" ad, new Byam phone no.)



April 15, 1934: Airstream Trailer (First ad to use the name "Airstream")



July 15, 1934: Yaehrling Torpedo

Magazine Ads



June 1934: *Popular Mechanics* (First "national" Airstream ad)



November 1940: *Desert Magazine* ("Airstream...Since 1931")

That “other” phone number in those two early 1933 ads has been traced, via 1933 phone books, to a man named William D. Yaehrling who lived at 9823 Regent in Culver City, making him Wally’s Culver City business partner. According to his WWI draft registration card, Mr. Yaehrling was an auto mechanic in 1917. It was further discovered that his father, William F. Yaehrling was a plumber with an address at 3348 Motor Avenue in Culver City. William F. Yaehrling’s phone number soon started also showing up in L.A. Times trailer ads. This suggests that Wally’s first trailer factory was the elder Mr. Yaehrling’s plumbing shop on Motor Avenue in Culver City. The younger Mr. Yaehrling was also listed as a plumber in phone books from February 1934 onward. Whether the Yaehrlings were “employees” or “business co-owners” is unknown, but their auto mechanic and plumbing backgrounds would have been useful building trailers.

A story in the November 12, 1933 L.A. Times links the Yaehrling and Byam families in another way when it notes that Mildred Yaehrling (William D. Yaehrling’s wife) and Marion Byam were members of the same Delta Omega Sorority. Also supporting the Byam-Yaehrling partnership is the fact that by June 1933 Wally and Marion Byam moved “next door” to the Yaehrlings. According to a May 1933 phone book, Wally and Marion still lived at 5353 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, but a June 4, 1933 **Car Cruiser** ad lists the trailer at 9816 Regent and November and December 1933 phone books list the Byams at this address.

It seems that living next door to each other did not necessarily strengthen the Byam-Yaehrling partnership. Beginning on June 23, 1933, there is never again a joint ad listing both the Byam and Yaehrling phone numbers, though both would soon call their trailers a “**Torpedo**” in separate L.A. Times ads. Mr. Yaehrling’s ads called his trailer a **Yaehrling Torpedo** and listed it at 3343 Motor, Culver City. Wally Byam’s ads called his trailer a **Torpedo Car Cruiser** and often mentioned it could be seen at

various locations around Los Angeles allowing more potential customers to see it firsthand. A couple of Wally’s **Torpedo Car Cruiser** ads even mentioned that they were available in a “wide range of sizes and prices”. There must have been some sort of ongoing Byam-Yaehrling business agreement, though, because they alternately ran ads in different issues of the L.A. Times avoiding direct competition.

By February 1934, as confirmed by another phone book listing, the Byams had moved away from the Yaehrlings to 134 S. St. Andrews, Los Angeles. L.A. Times and other ads show Wally working to expand his business as 1934 progressed. An April 5, 1934 L.A. Times ad was the first to offer trailer plans for sale when it listed Wally’s new home phone number and read: “*STREAMLINED trailer, Bldg. plans \$5 See it. 8th & Western GL 7459*”. A week and a half later, an April 15, 1934 L.A. Times ad used the name “**Airstream**” for the first time when it read: “*AIRSTREAM trailer. Build it yourself. Plans \$5. See at 8th and Western*”. This was soon followed by the June 1934 *Popular Mechanics* magazine ad that said, in part: “*BUILD THE “AIRSTREAM” TRAILER...Complete building instructions, photos \$1.00. Detailed Blueprints \$5.00.*” with an image of an Airstream **Torpedo**. This ad brought national attention to Airstream for the first time.

We currently do not know when the joint Byam-Yaehrling production of **Torpedoes** ended, but from August thru December 1934, there were no Byam or Yaehrling ads in the L.A. Times, suggesting that production may have stopped, possibly while Wally concentrated on selling trailer plans. Ads from both would return in early 1935.

Thus, we end our discussion of Airstream’s earliest years when production focused almost exclusively on a model called the **Car Cruiser**, **Torpedo Car Cruiser**, or simply the **Torpedo**. Next month, in Part 2, we will see Airstream quickly expand in 1935 to do broader advertising, offer more models, and open a new factory.

Car Cruiser to Torpedo



Circa 1932: Pre-Torpedo Car Cruiser?
(Note flat front, Marion Byam standing,
Helen Byam Schwamborn seated)



Circa 1933: Torpedo Car Cruiser?
(Note rounded front and pointy tail)



Circa 1934: The Airstream Torpedo



Circa 1934: A Smaller Torpedo?



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The Airstream Tech Help Group has been established to provide assistance to the membership experiencing technical problems. We will respond directly to you in response to your email describing a problem. Examples of questions, modifications or upgrades that might be of interest to members will be published in the Blue Beret. We hope you will find this service of value in the care and feeding of your Airstream.

Quiet Water Pump Installation

Got a noisy water pump? Please see below a quiet water pump installation.

Here is the water pump that I used (all parts available from Amazon): SHURFLO Aqua King II Fresh Water Pump 3.0 GPM (11.35LPM) (4138-111-A65) FO-1749-3

Here is the water filter I used: SHURFLO (255-313) 1/2" Twist-On Pipe Strainer

Here is the accumulator I used: SHURFLO Black 182-200 Accumulator Tank. (There might be an accumulator in your water system already. If you can find it and access it, you might be able to use it. If not, install one you can access. You need to be able to access the tire valve to adjust the air pressure in the accumulator. This may help to make the system even quieter.)

Plumbing – all fittings ½ NPT (National Pipe Thread). Fresh water tank to filter (get direction right, see arrow); filter to pump (get direction right, see arrow); pump output to 30-inch stainless steel reinforced hose ½ NPT female to ½ NPT female (form a loop) to accumulator (first silencer hose); accumulator output to 30-inch. stainless steel reinforced hose ½ NPT female to ½ NPT female (form a loop) to trailer water system (second silencer hose). The looped silencer hoses seemed to improve the quiet performance of the system.

If you cut the ½-inch PEX put on a ½ inch shark-bite to ½ NPT male on both the PEX from the fresh water tank and the ½-inch PEX system input. Try to give yourself as much room as possible to work with the filter, pump, silencer hoses, and accumulator. It can be a hard spot to get into. Install the ½ inch shark-bite to ½ NPT male fittings onto the ½ inch hoses before pushing the shark-bite fitting into place on the PEX – it is just easier to do it that way. You will need a short ½ NPT female to ½ NPT female hose to connect the tank water to the filter. Be sure to install the accumulator so you can access the tire air valve for possible adjustments.

In the first photo of my installation (see below) there is another device (a water counter) – just ignore it. The second photo (see below) shows the piping from the tank and the piping to the trailer water system. The rear ½ PEX is the water from the tank. The front ½ PEX is the water to the trailer water system. (The water counter monitors the water usage from the supply tank. It will count down or up in gallons – gallons used or gallons remaining, your choice. There is a remote digital readout in the kitchen for monitoring water usage from the supply tank. A water counter is handy if you do much dry camping, or, if you just want to know your water status at-a-glance.) I have found the liquid indicator device in the trailer to be unreliable over time.

I was very blessed to find that there was room behind a door on the floor to install all the components in an orderly manner. This installation is for a 25' Safari. Not all Airstream trailers have such a good place for the installation. You may have to innovate and make room wherever your pump is located.

Holler if you have any questions. Techhelp@wbcci.org

Happy trails to you. See you, safely, down the road.



In Memoriam

The officers and members of Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. express their sympathy to the families and friends of these departed members.

Clark, Sara (027-FL).....#1716
 Jones, Jack (032-GA).....#7580
 Joske, Gerard (020-CA).....#4686
 Sargent, Karen (066-NJ).....#7423
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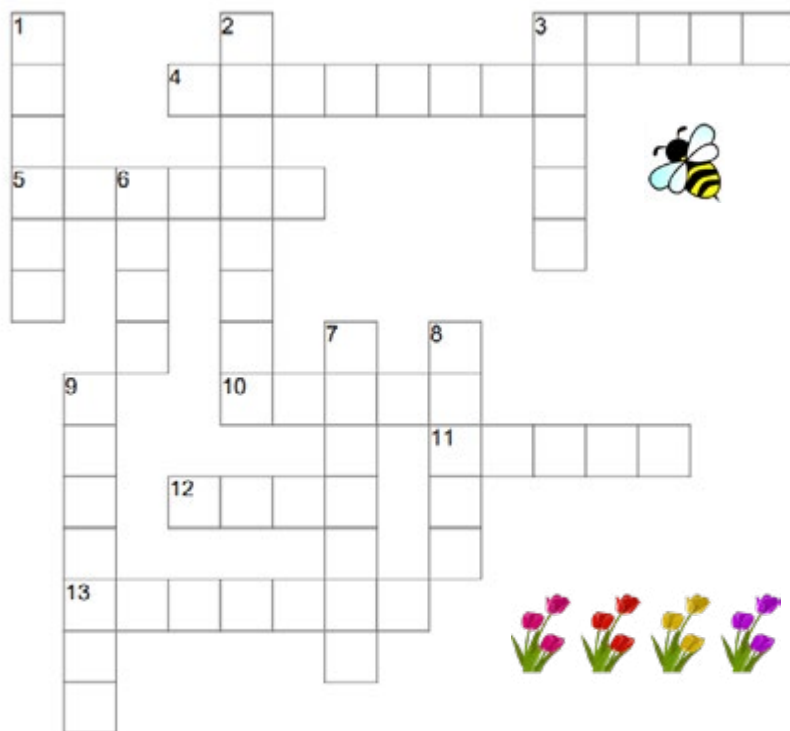


Spring Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters below to reveal Spring words

NAIR_____	UTLIP_____
EEGRN_____	DASYI_____
SASRG_____	INCPIC_____
DBIRS_____	EFOSRWL_____

Spring Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. Buried in the ground, sprouts in the spring.
4. Bright yellow spring flowers.
5. The season that follows winter.
10. Spring flowers, famous in Holland.
11. A type of bird seen in spring.
12. Before turning into a flower.
13. Occurs in the spring and in the fall.

DOWN

1. There are four of these each year.
2. An item of clothing worn in rain.
3. What happens when buds open.
6. A form of precipitation.
7. To produce flowers.
8. The fourth month of the year.
9. Another word for rain.

Coffee Filter Butterfly Craft

Supplies:

- 2 Coffee Filters per butterfly
- Washable Markers
- Spray bottle with water
- Pipe Cleaners
- Wax Paper

Instructions:

1. Place two coffee filters flat on top of each other on a piece of wax paper.
2. Use the markers to decorate the top coffee filter.
3. Using a spray bottle filled with water mist the coffee filter until damp but not soaked.
4. Pull the two filters apart and lay them to dry on wax paper.
5. When dry, accordion fold the coffee filters
6. Holding the two accordion folded filters in the middle, secure with a pipe cleaner.
7. ENJOY!





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Lebanon, Tennessee

Susan Martin, BRN 4334



Hey, fellow Airstreamers, last month we looked at great places to see and things to do as you were coming from the west into Tennessee. This month we'll share some ideas for those of you approaching from the east, northeast, and southeast.

I-81 enters Tennessee from the northeast from Virginia. It enters through the city of Bristol, a city that straddles the state line. There are interesting things to do there. For sports fans, there is the Bristol Speedway. For country music fans, you probably know Bristol figures into the beginnings of that genre, and you can explore it at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum in town. Nature lovers will enjoy exploring Bristol Caverns, about seven miles southeast of town. A little farther down I-81 is David Crockett Birthplace State Park. Along with camping, it boasts a replica of the Crockett cabin and a museum.

I-40 enters Tennessee from North Carolina directly east. You are in the Great Smoky Mountains, a wonderful place to spend a few days loving nature in one of our finest National Parks. You might choose to stay near Gatlinburg if you love to shop, or at Pigeon Forge, TN, where you can experience Dollywood - a super theme park with lots of fun rides and beautiful musical programs. (You'd expect nothing less from the inimitable Dolly Parton.) There is also some shopping and other shows in town. Either place gives you close access to the natural beauty of the Smokies.

Continuing east I-40 is soon joined by I-81 just east of Knoxville. As you drive through Knoxville, keep your eyes peeled to the south, and you may catch a glimpse of the Sunsphere, the symbol of the 1982 World's Fair. Knoxville also has a nice zoo.

Continuing west on I-40 you soon come to Oak Ridge, one of three US sites involved in developing the atomic bomb. At this writing, the Museum of Science and Energy, and the History Museum are still closed, but if you have any interest, check their websites for updates. They tell a fascinating story.

The scenery is beautiful as you travel the next 100 miles to Lebanon. After you have passed Cookeville, start looking for the Caney Fork River. You will cross it FIVE times as it winds its way through the countryside. Each crossing seems lovelier than the last!

For those of you coming from the southeast, you will enter Tennessee from I-75 at Chattanooga. Many of us in Tennessee think Chattanooga is our best kept secret. There is so much to do in the Chattanooga area, you may want to lay over for several days. The smallest of Tennessee's four major cities by population, it is chock full of interesting museums and activities.

It boasts an outstanding exhibition of American Art at the Hunter Museum. The Tennessee Aquarium consistently ranks in the top 10 in the country, and the honor is well deserved. Don't miss the penguins! And you will want to visit the International Towing and Recovery Museum. It is a one-of-a-kind place, but the stories it has to tell, and the vehicles and other displays are spellbinding. Even those who don't think they will like it much often find it hard to leave until they have seen everything.

The Tennessee Valley Railroad, just outside Chattanooga has a museum and lots of train rides you can enjoy. If you are interested in a more unusual mode of transportation, try the Incline Railway, a funicular railway with 2 cars counterbalancing one another as one goes up the mountainside and the other comes down. The view is just fantastic. And what mountain is that you may ask? It is Lookout Mountain, the site of some of the fighting during the Civil War battle for Chattanooga. At the top, you will find Point Park, where much of the battle took place, and a visitor center with a fine little museum. (You can also access Lookout Mountain by driving up the winding road to the top.) Another drive associated with the battle is along Missionary Ridge, a few miles to the east. While in the Lookout Mountain area, you can also visit Rock City (everyone has seen those birdhouses!), or visit Ruby Falls, a cavern at the base of the mountain.

Please note that many of the attractions are functioning with limitations due to Covid, so consider making reservations ahead of time.

When you finally leave Chattanooga, on I-24, take the South Pittsburg exit, going three miles into town to the Lodge Factory outlet store to pick up some cast iron cookware to use over your campfire! After you pass the Murfreesboro exits, take I-840. This pastoral outer loop drive will deposit you on I-40. Head east, and in minutes you will be at the Lebanon exit for the Rally.

We will be waiting for you, eager to hear about your Tennessee adventure so far.

Community Service

Glenn Waters, BRN 214

I think I can say for all of us that 2020 is finally over. We had to cancel so many club events at all levels and it is time to begin 2021.

I have been asked to chair Community Service again this year.

If you kept items from last year, that is great - I will take them this year.

For those that are new to the club or to remind past members, we collect hats (homemade or bought), stuffed animals, tabs, blankets, money for a child that may need help with medicals bills, and items for women's shelters. We also collect food pantry items and animal supplies for animal shelters and food for cats and dogs. The tabs are cashed in, then the money is given to Ronald McDonald House. The other items are given to groups in the community that can use them.

Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, you can email me at gew26499@sbcglobal.net with Community Service in subject line.

Member Services

Sherri Cofer, BRN 4533

Looking for an opportunity to get involved at the International Rally at Lebanon, TN? Member Services is looking for volunteers. Member Services includes a help desk and is a great way to meet fellow Airstreamers. Please contact Sherri Cofer at 423-580-6223 or email at sscofer55@gmail.com to volunteer. Shifts can be 2 hours to 1/2 day and will be set up around your schedule. Thanks!

Mail and Packages in Lebanon

All mail and packages for members attending the International Rally should be addressed as follows:

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Committee Chair Positions Available in Lebanon

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Quilting Experience

Alice Reid, BRN 4169

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If you wish to make charity quilts, bring your supplies. Please let me know if you wish to participate in this project. Contact me at rabbet83@hotmail.com or call 727-207-9069.

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Pet Show

Lilli Hamnqvist, BRN 154, Chair

Teresa McShane, DVM, BRN 9564, Co-Chair

Traveling pets (and owners too), are you ready for the great annual International Rally Pet Show? This fun filled event will take place in:

Lebanon, TN, on Tuesday, July 20

Check-in time is 8:30 AM and the show will start at 9:00 AM

Location will be the Rally Dog Park

There will be three General Divisions: Best Looking Dog; Best Looking Cat; Best Looking Other Pet and Three Special Divisions, open to all pets: Best Costume; Best Trick; Best Look-a-Like

In addition, the audience will select and vote for the "People's Choice" Award.

Requirements to enter a pet:

- Any pet traveling with you can enter, and all pets need to be pre-registered.
- Bring your pet's proof of current rabies vaccination (dogs and cats).
- Your pet should be in good general health, at least four months old, and we recommend pets are current on species- and age-appropriate preventative vaccines.

Please pre-register your pet(s) online using the link on the Rally Registration page: <https://form.jotform.com/202427602373146>

Deadline for the registration is Monday, July 19 at 5 PM.

Mark your calendars, work on your pet's costume (and maybe yours) and tricks, and get ready to showcase your pet!

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Lilli Hamnqvist lilli@hamnqvist.org

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Velma & Daphne as flamingos

Ron Saylor



JULY 20

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Ron Saylor has won numerous awards throughout his magic career, including being named a 2x "Mentalist of the Year". Ron is also an Official Magician of The Breeders' Cup, and the Creator and Producer of the "Celebrities of Magic" series, now celebrating its 10th year in production.

And, when not performing magic for a live audience, Ron Saylor has also contributed to some movie magic. Ron was the Magic Consultant for both the 2017 feature film "Sleight" and the 2021 short "Carl the Exorcist", and has enjoyed small roles in 5 motion pictures and 5 television shows, not to mention having his own cable television special, "Magic & Illusion" in 2010.

Top Tier



JULY 22

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This old guy hadn't picked up his clarinet in 50 years. At an International Rally a few years ago, he was *amazed* at the quality of the Band during the Wednesday night concert. As an "old" bandsman, he enjoyed the musical selections, the precision, and the joy of the performance.

He asked the conductor, Barbara Lambrecht, if he could "audition" for a place in the clarinet section.

She welcomed him immediately, and pointed out he was standing up, had a pulse, and was breathing - therefor he was accepted in the Band.

National Anthem
Maple Leaf Forever
White Plume, The
Gabriel's Oboe
Amer. River Songs

Tennessee Salute
Ode for Trumpet
Semper Fidelis

The program for the Lebanon Concert is both bright and evocative. We will honor and commemorate the Canadian military (Maple Leaf Forever), having honored the US Service Branches with a complete medley of their songs during the Opening Ceremonies a few nights before.

We will remember the many affected by the pandemic sweeping the world with the haunting *Gabriel's Oboe*. We will celebrate being in Lebanon's Great State with the *Tennessee Salute*, a mash-up of classic Tennessee Tunes.

Each year we try to feature a John Philip Sousa march you might not have heard for a while. This year *The White Plume* will be introduced to the Band and to you, our loyal fans.

This year the Band has a special feature. We announce the Premiere of the Airstream Marmalade String Band. It's Tennessee as you've always wanted to hear it.



Finally, we still need these players: Bassoon, Bb clarinet, Tenor Sax, Cornet/Trumpet, French Horn, and Tuba. It's not too late! Contact the conductor to volunteer (gheuer@umich.edu). We are having an optional Band Camp on July 8-9-10

at Cedars of Lebanon State Park. The BAND parks at International on Monday, July 12. Rehearsals are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday – ½ day each. Performances are Opening Ceremony, Wednesday Concert, Closing Ceremony.

Resources – We are rapidly creating PDF files of all the music. Registered players receive a hot link to download their parts. The Reference Audio files for all the music can be heard at this link:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/olfro9hwkmt6h3/AAD_Oca6o5ux6jVHT1DWNcDCa?dl=0



Photo Print Contest Rules Lebanon, TN

1. Open to all WBCCI members & families/guests *attending* the 2021 International Rally in Lebanon, TN.
2. Previous WBCCI Photo Print Contest *winning* photos are not eligible.
3. Print size is 8 x 10 ONLY. Any other size will not qualify.
4. NO BORDERS. NO MATS. NO FRAMES.
5. Entries are limited to TWO photos per person per category, except "Your Best" category.
6. Photographer's name, Club name and WBCCI # must be on the back of each photo.
7. Entrants are responsible for picking up their photos after the judging/viewing ends.

If you have any questions regarding the contest rules or categories, please feel free to contact Jane Elgin Bartlett #4544 at elginmj@gmail.com

Categories for Photo Print Contest

Photo Print Contest is judged by non-WBCCI members.

1. Black and White
2. Sunrise or Sunset
3. Architecture
4. Airstreams
5. Water in Nature
6. Landscapes
7. Your BEST photo (One entry per person in this category)



Snapshot Contest Rules Lebanon, TN

These should be fun, candid and/or casual photos.

1. Open to all WBCCI members & families/guests *attending* the 2021 International Rally in Lebanon, TN.
2. Previous WBCCI Snapshot *winning* photos are not eligible.
3. Print size is 4 x 6 ONLY. Any other size will be disqualified & will not be posted.
4. NO BORDERS. NO MATS. NO FRAMES.
5. Entries are limited to TWO snapshots per person per category.
6. No written identifying personal information on the front of the snapshot.
7. Photographer's name, Club name and WBCCI # MUST be on the back of each photo.
8. Entrants are responsible for picking up their snapshots after the voting/viewing ends.

If you have any questions about contest rules or categories, please feel free to contact Jane Elgin Bartlett, #4544 at elginmj@gmail.com

Categories for Snapshot Contest

Snapshots are voted on by attendees at the 2021 International Rally.

1. Children - kids, grandkids, neighbors, friends
2. WBCCI Members - in action OR inaction
3. Animals - lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! Any animal
4. Signs - fun, funny or interesting
5. Streets – interesting scenes of rural, town, city, alley, causeway, plazas





64th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★ ★ July 17-24, 2021 ★ LEBANON, TN ★

REGISTRATION

RALLY FEES – \$265 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$125 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you provide your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation during registration.

REGISTRATIONS – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the Rally are entered into a prize drawing. Gift certificates for parts and service will be drawn with a total of \$2,000 in prizes to be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

STAGING AREA – In an attempt to keep the rigs moving, you will receive a rally arrival date in the Spring of 2021. If you can't make it on that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Arrivals after dusk may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests received by May 22, 2021, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 23, 2021, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 3, 2021. *If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.*

RALLY PARKING DATES – General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 14th. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2021. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at rally@airstreamclub.org for available arrival dates.

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to airstreamclub.org/Lebanon, call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form, make a check payable to WBCCI, in **US Funds Only** and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

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Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Yes
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$265.00	\$	Vintage	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$125.00	\$	First Time Attendee	
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	ADA Accessible	
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member	
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$-20.00		Generator	
GRAND TOTAL:				\$	Solar	

Registration Date: _____ **Rec'd By:** _____ **Registration Source:** ☐Mail ☐Online ☐Rally

Payment Type: ☐Cash ☐Check ☐Credit Card **Amt Paid:** \$ _____ **Check #:** _____

Coronavirus, Vaccines, and Caravans

John Becker, Caravan Committee Chair

I have had a number of people ask me if we are going to require proof of vaccination to go on a caravan. I have also been asked to respond to rumors that we were already doing so. To be clear: we are not requiring caravan participants to have received a vaccination.

In addition to the privacy issues this would raise, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has only provided emergency use authorization for three vaccines, not full approval.

But I would like to discuss what we will require. Caravan leaders will operate the caravan in a manner that adheres to the local rules in the jurisdictions the caravan visits. You should expect to adhere to local rules as well, or you should not participate in the caravan. Participants will be expected to supply their own personal protective equipment, e.g., a mask, to be worn at all times specified either by local authorities or by the caravan leaders.

This also means the leaders and I are asking for your understanding and flexibility. A caravan may not be able to do all of the activities that were planned when you initially signed up or do all the activities that may have been done in past years. The local rules may change so the activities are not allowed, or vendors may decline to offer them. Also, caravan leaders may have to alter the approach to certain activities to remain within group size limits.

You should expect the caravan leaders will be asking you to sign an acknowledgment or waiver that you understand our expectations.

Finally, I would encourage everyone to get vaccinated. According to the Centers for Disease Control and the FDA, the vaccines are safe and effective. At the time of this writing, I have not yet been vaccinated but I hope I am by the time you read this! Like many, I am looking forward to getting back on the road.

Amateur Radio Club

Bob Caldwell, President

Are You a Ham?

Maybe you have heard the term "Ham Radio"? This is another way of saying Amateur Radio Operator. Many WBAC members with a "Ham" license gather at the International Rally each year. If you are curious and would like to see a modern Ham radio station, stop by the "Ham Radio Shack" at the International Rally. There you will meet other WBAC members who are interested in radio communications. You say you don't have a license to operate a ham radio? Well, that can be remedied by attending a one-day training class for the technician license that will most likely be offered at the rally. Then you can take the test at the International Rally. Once you have your technician license, you will be able to operate on some of the Ham bands.

The WBAC hams check in with each other daily at the International rally on a morning "net" (gathering on the radio) and communicate any items of importance relating to Amateur radio or general inquiries regarding questions one might have regarding events of the day or schedule changes. If you already have your Ham license, bring your 2-meter radio and check in each morning on 146.430 MHz around 7:30 a.m.

If you already have an Amateur radio license and want to upgrade, stop by the radio shack on the fairgrounds to learn how and when you can do it because examinations will be given during the rally. Our examination service is normally extended to the general public as part of WBAC's way of giving back to the local community where the rally is held, as a form of Community Service.

Once you get or have a General Class license or above, you can keep in contact with those new Ham radio friends you made by checking into the available ham radio nets that operate in North America. Also, Ham radio operators are always welcome and sometimes sought after on a WBAC caravan. Airstreamers utilize Amateur Radio to enhance their travel and camping experience.

So, you might be thinking that since your dad/mother or grandfather/grandmother was a Ham back in the day and therefore Ham Radio must be an old hobby. Nothing is farther from the truth. Ham radio has kept up with the times and operates certain modes using the internet. There are also satellites dedicated to ham radio communications among other things such as SDR (Software Defined Radio). Stay tuned to the next article to hear more about that area of the hobby.

So, if you might have an interest in becoming a Ham, contact us for more information at <https://rvsvncnet.wbcci.net/welcome/> or email any of our officers – listed on the same website.

Pendleton Round-Up Rally

**Pendleton, Oregon
September 13 - 19, 2021**

Bryan Stewart



What: 55th annual Pendleton Round-Up Rally. If you have never been to the Pendleton Round-Up rodeo, you need to add it to your bucket list.

When: Monday, September 13 afternoon to Sunday, September 19 noon

Where: Pendleton Community Park

Sites: 20 sites. Water hook up. No electric or sewer; one pump out during the week.

Meals provided by hosts: Three breakfasts and four dinners, including breakfast at Roosters Restaurant with the Rodeo Court and Happy Canyon Princesses and dinner at the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute.

Cost: Full Rally: \$390 per couple, \$235 single. PayPal preferred or by check.

Contact Info: Bryan Stewart, bryan.stewart48@icloud.com, 910-584-1944

Registration: Register on the Oregon Airstream Club website at <https://airstreamclub.org/oac-pendleton-round-international-rally>

What to do

We invite you to join the Oregon Airstream Club for the 55th annual Pendleton Round-Up National Rally. If you have never been to the Pendleton Round-Up, you need to add it to your bucket list. You will get the chance to meet and dine with the Pendleton Rodeo Court and Indian Princesses, get a behind the scenes tour of the rodeo, attend the world-famous rodeo and 104th Happy Canyon Pageant, experience the Western Ho Parade and so much more that the city of Pendleton has to offer. We will also have a tour and dinner at the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute. We will be camping in a lovely green community park surrounded only by Airstreams. The City of Pendleton offers extensive and inexpensive public transportation to and from our campground to many rodeo sites. The rodeo motto: **Let'er Buck!**

Included: Tickets for the Wednesday Rodeo, a Tamastlikt Cultural Institute tour with dinner and the Happy Canyon Pageant.

Optional Tickets, limited quantities:

Friday Rodeo \$28 each

Saturday Rodeo (finals) \$28 each

Tuesday Pendleton Underground Tour \$15 each

Rally is currently full with a waiting list.

Contact host to get on waiting list.

Swiss Festival Rally

**Sugarcreek, Ohio
September 25 - October 3, 2021**

Cindy Conant

Have you ever thought about attending a rally in Amish Country? The 59th annual Swiss Festival Rally will take place September 25 through October 3 in Sugarcreek, Ohio. You will have the opportunity to mingle with Amish folks during tours of Amish businesses and schools, at dinners in Amish homes or at the annual Day in the Park.

The Day in the Park is anticipated by Airstreamers and Amish alike. School children look forward to coming for lunch and riding in golf carts. Airstreamers can buy fresh baked goods, eat homemade ice cream and ride in an Amish buggy. There is delicious bean soup cooked over an open fire for everyone's dinner as well as apple butter for sale, which has been cooked and stirred all day.

During the week, 3 days are set aside for tours of Amish businesses and schools, Swiss cheese factories and other local points of interest.

On Friday and Saturday, the town of Sugarcreek holds their annual Ohio Swiss Festival, focusing on the Swiss cheese industry which was brought to the area by Swiss immigrants. This festival, which attracts visitors from all over the state, honors the Swiss heritage of the region.

This is an interesting and entertaining rally which offers more than you can imagine. The interesting tours, fun flea market, wonderful evening entertainment, as well as the camaraderie of attendees makes this a rally to attend again and again. Come to Sugarcreek, Ohio on September 25 – October 2 and see what is in store for you.



Storytelling Rally

Jonesborough, Tennessee
September 29 - October 3, 2021

Harry & Teresa Herrmann

People have been telling stories since the beginning of time. They are the vessels in which we share and pass along our adventures and memories. They span centuries and connect generations. The National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, TN, is seen around the world as the premier storytelling event in America, and the event that ignited the storytelling revival in this country. October 2021 will be the 49th year for the Jonesborough National Storytelling Festival. For this event Main Street is blocked off and large circus-type tents are erected throughout town. Regular programming is scheduled throughout the day in each tent and each session is an hour long. The tents are all located within easy walking distance of each other.

Festival programming is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. You can also purchase extra tickets for midnight cabarets that are late night storytelling concerts for adults (cabarets begin at 10:30 p.m. and go until mid-night Friday and Saturday nights) and ghost stories, which are offered on Friday and Saturday nights from 8 until 10 p.m.

Storytellers come from all over the world to Jonesborough for the Festival. You will not be able to hear a more diverse group of world-renowned storytellers anywhere. It is considered a real honor for a storyteller to be invited to this Festival. You will have the opportunity to hear the best storytellers the world has to offer. It is something that has to be experienced to really be appreciated. To quote Eric and Norma Colby who attended previously: "When we first saw 'storytelling' as a rally, we thought it for kids. But it kept being offered until finally, we signed up. You have introduced us to something new and wonderful. Any words on this card will not convey sufficient appreciation. Already we've told others of this rally, and of the experience and to look for other opportunities to hear storytelling."

Jonesborough was founded in 1779 and is the oldest town in Tennessee. It was also the first capital of the state of Franklin. You can enjoy the many shops and businesses that fill the quaint historic district and reflect a reverence for the 'good ole days'.

The East TN Unit makes it easy for you to bring your Airstream and enjoy this event, as camp-ing spaces are difficult or impossible to find during the Festival. We hope you will plan to come for early parking and take time to visit the many wonderful sites this area has to offer. Check out the details on the coupon in the back section and come join us. Tickets to the festival are available at 800-952-8392 or online at www.storytellingcenter.net

REGION 1

J. Rick Cipot, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region1

I will not get into the politics of Covid vaccinations but this much I know, as a nation, we are slowly picking up our lives where we left off. Being able to start doing the things we enjoy while being careful to stop the spread. Let us all leave behind the doom and gloom while we still abide by the mandates, regulations and guidelines as presented by the experts. In other words, "Rally On!"

Our Region One rally is looking great, and Charter Oak Airstream Club has been doing an incredible job of putting the postponed rally back together again. I do believe that there is still time to make a last-minute reservation to join in on the fun. I know that Sandi and I are really looking forward to seeing everyone as we carefully gather to celebrate our Airstreams and friends. Even with certain restrictions and guidelines, a good time is to be had by everyone. Please check the events listing on our website for up-and-coming rallies in our region. Hopefully, the US/Canadian border will open up soon so that we can join a rally or two with our Canadian friends. There are also a few joint rallies on the 2021 schedule where two or more region clubs join forces and co-host a rally. A great example of that is the Pets & Paws Rally which is now a National Event! A simple example of what happens when members get together with a few adult beverages and their pets. A simple get together has become one of the must-attend rallies in New England.

International rally 2021 in Lebanon, Tennessee is just around the corner. I know, July seems a long way off but for a rally this large, an occurrence of time compression takes over, an unnatural event of months becoming weeks and weeks becoming days. Trust me, I know. One of the many things I have learned while helping with future events with our International Officers is this, I had better always have my calendar handy and it must extend out three years. Yes, that's correct, three years! And by the way, if you are planning on attending this year's, there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer an hour or two helping out the committees with small tasks. Again, check our website under events and you will find a listing of positions they need help with.

With that said, please stay safe and healthy and as always, keep the shiny side up.

REGION 2

Kathy Blake, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region2

It's May – a month of blossoms, optimism and positivity! In this spirit, with the country (and hopefully the Canada/US border) opening up, the Clubs in Region 2 have their events all lined up. A couple of Clubs, such as DelMarVa and Watchung NJ – where spring arrives earlier than for other Clubs in the Region – kicked off their rally season last month. Most other Clubs in Region 2 get busy this month. With safety continuing to be a primary concern, activities are a bit different from usual. Bring on the creativity!

Here's an example. Three Clubs – DelMarVa, Keystone and Central Pennsylvania – will be rallying together mid-month at Lum's Pond in Delaware. Part of their "safe activity" plan is an Airstream Float Parade competition which will allow social distancing and still be fun. Were the border open and the rally not already full, I'd be tempted to go just to check this out! There are three criteria to qualify. The float must:

1. be rolled, pedaled, pulled or pushed by 1 or 2 people
2. survive one loop around the campground and stay intact, and
3. sport a flamingo somewhere on it.

Region 2 President Rich Short reminds everyone of the Region 2 luncheon at the International Rally in Lebanon scheduled for noon on Wednesday, July 21. With 63 rigs registered for the rally, attendance should be great! Members will be able to register online at the Region 2 website.

Last month I wrote that the Pennsylvania State Rally is on for September 9–12 in Center Hall, PA. The rally organizers are inviting anyone who wants to attend to sign up! The rally flyer posted on the Region 2 website <https://airstreamclub.org/092keystonepennsylvaniastaterally> and a registration form is also included in this issue of the *Blue Beret*.

Caravans are also back on for this season. The itinerary for the *Keystone Karavan 2021* which will tour parts of New England during the last two weeks of August, is fleshing out nicely. The fully subscribed *Autumn in the Maritimes* Region 2 caravan is still on for the end of August. Caravan Leader Kerry Mattila is keeping his fingers crossed that vaccination programs will be well enough along by then and that the borders, including into the Maritime provinces, will be fully open.

Lastly, President Rich has been reaching out to local Clubs for help in recruiting a Second Vice President. With no Region 2 Rally happening this year, our slate of officers will be elected at a Region 2 Zoom meeting being held this month.

Stay safe, everyone!

REGION 3

Joan Anderson, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region3

Soon it will be time to be crisscrossing our Region to attend rallies – Tallahassee, FL for Region 3 Rally; Lebanon, TN for the International Rally as well as getting to your caravan starting site.

One way to save money on overnight stays is to take advantage of the best kept secret that WBCCI has to offer – Courtesy Parking!

According to the WBCCI 2021 Membership Directory page 149, "To use the benefit, all you need to do is contact the member in advance either by mail or phone and let them know your plans and wishes. In most cases, if they will be at home they will welcome you to stay over. All a Courtesy Parking member is expected to provide is parking, but in most cases, they will also support you with whatever utilities they have available. They are not required or expected to do anything else but what most do is unbelievable."

The 2021 Membership Directory lists the following Courtesy Parking sites: Florida (43), Georgia (21), North Carolina (22), South Carolina (15) and Virginia (26). The airstreamclub.org website has a Courtesy Parking map of the United States, Canada and Europe. Members can go to the Member Portal login and go to the Courtesy Parking Directory. The Courtesy Parking map is updated hourly.

If you are headed to any of the rallies in Region 3 or the Airstream International Rally in Lebanon, TN, it may well be worth your time to look up courtesy parking sites along your route. Not only will you have a free night on the road, but you will meet some of the nicest people in WBCCI!

REGION 4

Cindy Conant, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region4

Join us in Fayetteville, WV, for the 2021 Peace, Love, Almost Heaven – Region 4 Rally. We're planning a fun-filled, high adventure rally at the Summit Bechtel Boy Scout Reserve, home of the 2019 World Scouting Jamboree. Activity options include their Big Zip Line, Five Stand Shotgun Range, 1000 yd. Long Range Rifle Range, Climbing/Rappelling, Flat Water Paddle Boarding/Kayaking/Canoeing, Mountain Biking and Hiking Trails, Fishing, and their Sustainability Treehouse. There is a nominal fee for some of the activities. General parking starts Wednesday, May 19, with departure on Sunday, May 23. Rally fee includes 4 nights parking with 20A electric and onsite access to fresh water and sewer to fill/empty your tanks. Also included are three catered meals and morning and evening hospitality. Rally planning includes consideration for the safety of all our members. We will follow all CDC and local health department guidelines as well as those of the Summit Reserve. See registration flyer and additional information at https://airstreamclub.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/Region4_2021Region4RegistrationFlyer.pdf or email or call Karen Fisher, Region 4 President, at fisherkjan@gmail.com or 248-672-0353.

Check out the Events section of the ACI website for other great events happening in Region 4 this summer. We hope you'll stop in, join us at a campfire or for a meal and for a bit of friendship. Welcome.

REGION 5

Artie Martin, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region5

Hello Region 5!

Nancy and I are inviting you to attend the 2021 Region 5 Rally at Kosciusko County Fairgrounds in Warsaw, IN on Wednesday, September 15 to Sunday, September 19.

There are a lot of activities in area of Warsaw. Warsaw has 3 lakes in the city limits for fishing and recreational fun. We will be on the edge of Winona Lake on the fairgrounds. Warsaw is famous for being the Orthopedic Capital of the World. Also, Warsaw is one of three places in the world to have a cut-glass factory, not chemical cut, but actual hand-cut glass. South of Warsaw about 15 minutes in Silver Lake is Whetstone Wooden Ware where they make all kinds of wooden spoons, forks, spatulas, and wood ware.

This year there will be no early parking. Your cost will include 4 nights camping (we can't get in early this year) and 3 breakfasts prepared by the local clubs. We will have the opening ceremony on Wednesday night with the annual Ice Cream Social (FYI, there are 4 ice cream stands in the city of Warsaw!). Entertainment on Friday night with our own Artie Martin. Admission to the RV Museum & Hall of Fame in Elkhart on Thursday morning. More to information to come.

On Saturday night, **FOR THE FIRST 100 PEOPLE (not trailers) REGISTERED**, we will be having the banquet on the S.S. Lillypad boat on Wawasee Lake in Syracuse, IN as part of the cost of the rally. Register Early!

We will have 50 or 30 Amp electrical service on the grounds. Water service will be daisy chained (Please bring 50-foot water hose and a Y splitter). Fires will be allowed only in the fire pits. There is a dump station on the grounds for Sunday morning. Shower and bathroom facilities are available on the grounds also. No pets will be allowed in the buildings but are allowed on the fairgrounds.

After last year's cancellation, we are looking forward to seeing everyone again. Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

See you down the Road.
 Christopher and Nancy Seplak
 Region 5 President

REGION 6

Mark Magie, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region6

The 2021 Region 6 Rally is set for October 7-14 at Johnny's Lakeside RV Resort in Foley, AL.

The Alabama Airstream Club members will hold a rally May 13-16 at Holiday Travel Park near Chattanooga, TN and Lookout Mountain. Area attractions include Ruby Falls, Rock City, Chickamauga Battlefield, Georgia Winery and the Tennessee Aquarium. On September 28–October 2, join the Alabama Airstream Club and Region 6 at the 54th Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention in Athens, AL. Rally participants have great on-site parking and exclusive events at this WBAC National Rally. You are encouraged to register early to make sure you will be there when the fun begins.

Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club members will be at Gulf State Park in Gulf Shores, AL, May 2-9.

The East Tennessee and Music City Airstream Clubs are planning a Double the Fun State Rally, May 13-16 at Big South Fork National Park in Oneida, TN. Activities will include a home tour of the WWI hero Alvin York; Rugby, a 19th century British utopia town; and Twin Arches – regarded as the most impressive arches east of the Mississippi River. On June 10-13, the East Tennessee Club will head to the Top of Georgia Airstream-only park near the Bavarian village of Helen, GA and enjoy river tubing, hiking to waterfalls, and scenic mountain vistas.

The Louisiana Airstream Club members have scheduled a Mother's Day weekend Symphony Rally at Fontainebleau State Park on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain near Mandeville, LA, May 6-9.

Mississippi Airstream Club members just finished their business rally May 1 at Bellingsrath Gardens in Theodore, AL. Club members will be heading to the International Rally in Lebanon, TN, July 17-24.

The Music City Airstream Club and East Tennessee Club are planning a Double the Fun State Rally, May 13-16 (see East Tennessee Club above) at Big South Fork National Park in Oneida, TN.

Join the Pensacola Florida Airstream Club for its bi-annual membership meeting and buddy rally called Picnic in the Cove, May 13-17. Plans are underway for a Mystic Springs Cove Fair on June 17-20, and a Celebrate the 4th rally July 8-11. All club rallies are at Mystic Springs Cove in McDavid, FL.

REGION 7

Jane Carmichael, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region7

Hello to our Region 7 members and to all readers! We are busily getting ready for a camping season in the Northern front. As we might say, our region is from Manitoba to Milwaukee!

Your Region 7 Officers haven't been sitting around this winter. Contacts with vendors are frequent and ongoing to prepare for the Region 7 Rally. And, while this R7 Rally has been "in the works" now for 3+ years, this time it looks like it is a go! Get ready for fun in da UP at the Rippling River Resort August 19-24. As a reminder, please pay your rally fee to help us with a headcount so we can plan the meals for you. airstreamclub.org/region7

Our Region 7 Treasurer, Chuck Zellermayer, has completed the transfer of most of the region funds to a local bank account that is more convenient for him. He has processed the incoming rally fees and has refunded

those who are unable to attend. Thank you, Chuck, for keeping the region monies straight, for taking care of the registrations and rally fees, and for developing the updated list of rally attendees.

Your Region Vice President, Beth Zelten, joined a Zoom meeting to discuss items that are relevant to our WBCCI Airstream Club. Training covered how to write a motion, the new Blue Book manuals (see Rules of the Road), and our grievance procedures. Also reviewed was how to start, dissolve, or merge Local Clubs. The current status of the database/website was covered, along with non-sectarian policy. Force majeure (good to know about contract language) and how to guide a local club to greatness were covered. New club officers may find that information to be quite helpful.

Toward that end, we have arranged sessions during the R7 Rally to help all members find fun & friendship & adventure. A few topics that are being batted around include How to Put on a Caravan; How to Co-Host a Rally; A Chocolate Lovers Weekend; and A Maintenance Rally. We have experienced members willing to share their successes and/or what to avoid!

With many of our members reaching full vaccination levels, I am encouraged to be optimistic about our summer camping & rallies. We are fortunately Outdoor Folks, as it is. So, we can use common sense and rally safely.

While training certainly helps your officers learn more about WBCCI, nothing replaces listening to members' opinions, reflecting the norms of the club, plus sharing and embracing the joy of owning an Airstream.

And before Deb Sailor (our wonderful *Blue Beret* editor) has to cut this article to size, I will leave you with: Get Out and Enjoy the Great Outdoors.

REGION 8

Mike Sisk, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region8

With cautious optimism, we held our Region Rally in Amana, IA. The village of Amana held its annual Maifest Celebration May 1st and 2nd. What a celebration! A parade, Maypole Dancers at various locations, food trucks, our Airstream Olympics. Congratulations to the medalists.

Are you ready for the 64th International Rally, July 17- 24? The Rally will be held at the Wilson County Fairgrounds, 945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN. It will be a great time to see friends from across the country again. Many volunteer positions are open, so if you are attending, please consider volunteering and make a difference. Of course, there will be Covid-19 precautions in place, so be safe.

Region 8 Clubs have many rallies already planned for the year. Check out the airstreamclub.org website for dates and locations. You can also go to our region website and go to each club to view our activities at region8.airstreamclub.net.

Stay safe and see you down the road!

HAPPY MAY DAY!

REGION 9

Nancy Fitzgerald, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region9

Consider taking an iconic American road trip on Route 66 through Oklahoma as you make your way to or from Lebanon 2021 International Airstream Club Rally. The Oklahoma stretch of the Mother Road immerses you in plenty of the history, culture, and novelty of our nation's first all-weather highway linking the Midwest and the Pacific Coast. Haven't you always wanted to see an oversized sperm whale or a burger joint shaped like a cuckoo clock? In 1990, the US Congress passed legislation that recognized Route 66 as a symbol of the American people's heritage of travel and their legacy of seeking a better life. As a result, the National Park Service identified options for its preservation, interpretation, and use. Oklahoma has played a huge part in that history, being centrally located along the route, and holding the country's longest section of Route 66. Nothing is more a fulfillment of the Route's symbolism than an Airstream rolling along. (It would be best if the Airstream were towed by a '62 Corvette but alas, Martin Milner is dead now and George Maharis is a painter and no longer acting.) May is a lovely and temperate time to visit Oklahoma and the path of Route 66 takes you across the expanse of Oklahoma. Your road trip will include too many kitschy and historical sites to list here, but some of the must-sees are: historic Coleman Theatre and Ku-Ku Burger in Miami; World's Largest Concrete Totem Pole in Chelsea; Will Rogers Memorial Museum in Claremore; Blue Whale in Catoosa; camping anywhere and everywhere on the Arkansas River between Ozark Mountain foothills and the Osage hills around Tulsa; Oklahoma City Zoo and National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in OKC; and the Oklahoma Route 66 Museum in Clinton. You can even download or pick up a Route 66 passport at the Visitor Centers and get your passport stamped along the way. Do not forget to look for the neon sign markers that make for the perfect photo-op stops. From big to small, from flashy to retro, these signs brighten up the sky along Oklahoma's stretch of Route 66. And if you want to meet and greet along the way, Region 9's Oklahoma Airstream Club invites you to their May 6-9 Club 88 Spring Rally at Kaw Lake Coon Creek Campground in Newkirk, OK. Oklahoma is a perfect side

trip to enjoy before or after the 64th International Rally in Lebanon, TN. Nat King Cole sang it best: "Won't you get hip to this timely tip/Get your kicks on Route 66." I hope to see you on the road!

REGION 10

Darlene Caldwell, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region10

Oh, happy days! May is here and flowers are blooming in most areas of our Region.

The Covid vaccines are arriving. When the border opens, consider rolling through all the Clubs in Region 10 - each club has rallies scheduled.

Let's start rolling in British Columbia - the June rally is the Hedley Hoedown. Bring your cowboy boots.

The BC Club continues its initiative, begun five years ago, working with a Mexican caravan company, to present a 57-day caravan to Mexico including Baja, La Paz, Mazatlan for carnival and the Copper Canyon by rail for January 2022. Stay tuned!

The Washington Club has a joint rally in wine country near Prosser and a fishing caravan in May.

The Oregon Club has over 30 rallies planned over the season, including a Newbie Welcome Rally May 6-9 at Westfir.

The Inland NW Washington Club has Wine Country RV rally at Prosser May 14-16, and another rally planned at Riverbed RV, Twisp, WA for August and an Over the Border Rally at Nakusp, BC.

The Montana Club has scheduled their spring rally at Fort Benton May 14-17 in addition to lunches.

The Idaho Club is planning a rally in June and their installation rally in August.

The Alberta Saskatchewan Club has the "Just Camping" rally planned for the Lloydminster Fairgrounds in Saskatchewan for May 21-24.

All Region 10 Clubs have planned smaller rallies, without shared food and more individual activities (hiking, biking etc.) rather than group tours or activities. All Covid protocols for the local area will be in place.

All members are welcome to attend any rally, as long as there is space; just contact the rally host to confirm attendance and space. Spaces fill up quickly, so sign up early if a sign up is needed. Be sure to check the local club website for updates and information.

Spring is also a great time to boondock if you are still in self isolation mode. Consider that. Any outside adventure in which to enjoy your Airstream is a treat.

All of our club members are looking forward to vaccinations and border opening so that all our normal caravans can fully operate. Our Region 10 President, Michel Bourassa, is still working on a Region 10 caravan to travel to all Clubs in Region 10. Just waiting on that border being opened.

Later in the season, Region 10 has two unique rallies - the Pendleton Roundup in September and the Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival in October. More details will follow.

Please check the Region website (airstreamclub.org/region10) and local club sites for details of these and other rallies. Please be sure to check with host of the rally to confirm space and activities.

There are caravans to consider - the Polar Bear Caravan to Churchill, Manitoba is still planned. Local clubs also have caravans to consider. Check the club website.

As you plan 2021 rally events, please note that unfortunately, Region 10 Rally has been cancelled. Hopefully, we can plan on Lynden, WA for 2022.

REGION 11

Robert Doster, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region11

The Utah Wasatch Airstream Club will be at the Canyonlands RV Resort in Moab, UT on May 6-9. Hiking in the red rocks of Arches National Park and taking sunset excursions are both world class events and also Covid safe activities that Rally attendees will be doing. Getting to Moab, UT is also world class. Every Airstreamer should exit I-70 on Utah State Road 128 and travel along the Colorado River near the southeastern edge of Arches National Park. Just follow those dots on your map into Moab.

The Colorado Airstream Club is scheduled to have a New Member and Maintenance Rally on May 20-23. Colorado's Maintenance Rallies are the place to go to learn about taking care of your Airstream. The Rally is at the Lakeside Resort near Fort Collins.

The Arizona Airstream Club will be at the Point of Rocks RV Park on the edge of Watson Lake and near the historic city of Prescott, AZ. This is a no host rally but there is much to see and learn in this historic area around Prescott. Arizona was the 48th state to join the United States and Prescott

was the first Capital City of Arizona. The RV park is unique with campsites located among large boulders and qualifies as a must go to destination.

The Springtime in the Rockies caravan leaves from Estes Park on May 27 for an almost one-month tour through the Rockies and more as it travels north through the Flaming Gorge, the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Park - a reminder that Region 11 is a destination.

REGION 12

Robert Stansbury, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region12

Hello again to our California and Nevada Airstreamers. This article should appear in the May *Blue Beret*. Hopefully, you have gotten or are planning to get your rig ready for a busier travel season than last year. The Lake Tahoe Airstream Club is finishing our winter luncheons and getting ready for our Maintenance Rally. Topaz Lake, on the Nevada-California border, is the site. We will be using handouts that I got from Howard Lefkowitz at International Rallies. They provide excellent directions on how to fix and maintain your Airstream. They are the paper version of what he would have put on YouTube. They are all available on our website airstreamclub.org.

I always like to have a few shout-outs to various clubs and members. Congratulations to Gabriel and LeAnn De La Cruz from the South Coast Club. They have sold their home in SoCal and are full-timing it in their Airstream. Congratulations are also in order to the South Coast Club for their attractive new Garden Flag.

Several members of Region 12 are congregating in September at Fallen Leaf Lake Campground. This camping spot is a short bike ride to Lake Tahoe. The Greater Los Angeles AC is going to try this once more. Last year the campground closed due to forest fire smoke and they had to cancel.

The Oregon Airstream Club is hosting 35 rallies this year. They have done a very nice thing. The rallies are now open to WBCCI members other than those in their club. If you are interested in attending their events, look online at airstreamclub.org/oregon.

Finally, I would like to make a request again. Every year when we change officers in a club, the newsletter editor changes. I then get dropped off your mailing list. Please send me your club's newsletter at: burytone@yahoo.com. I like to share some of your great articles with others in Region 12. See you down the road. Thanks in advance.

From the Vice President of Sales



Justin Humphreys

Greetings from your extended family here in Jackson Center, OH! It is great to see the trees coming alive here in Ohio as spring is officially here! I am looking forward to getting the Airstream out this year and camping like so many of you!

Our business continues to grow and there does not seem to be any slow down on the horizon at this point. Our biggest challenge at Airstream is getting a steady supply of parts from our suppliers. Every part of the supply chain is under historic pressures. Our suppliers themselves are having a difficult time in getting the raw materials they need to make our parts. Once they do make the part, transportation logistics in getting that part to us are under stress. In fact, for the past few months, there have been boats anchored outside of Los Angeles waiting for the port to clear so they can unload supplies. This causes havoc in the supply chain ecosystem as part manufacturers here in the states may be waiting on some of those materials to make our parts.

In addition, we have had other events occur that has added insult to injury for the supply chain. From the Suez Canal being shut down for almost a week to a storm that shut down the state of Texas for several days, these events have had a negative domino effect on our supply chain. The Texas shutdown has impacted our ability to get insulation, fiberglass, cushion foam, etc. When you have these unique challenges occur, it reminds us how small this world has become and how impactful it can be to an entire supply chain ecosystem. Our team is working diligently to secure these important parts for both our manufacturing facilities and our customers alike. However, we do not see these challenges easing very soon. So, if you have an Airstream on order, be prepared for some delays and if you have an Airstream but need a part, keep in mind it will likely take longer than normal. Our team is doing everything we can to secure these parts as fast as we can.

The incredible demand that is driving part shortages also drives prices up. So, another challenge we are having to deal with is the rising cost of parts. From wood to steel, everything is rising at a fast rate. This unprecedented demand in RV's is really creating some complex problems for the team here in Jackson Center, Ohio! Our team is doing our best to negotiate the best prices we can as they continue to rise, and we also look for other savings we can find to offset some of these price increases.

This past month we announced Airstream Financial powered by Bank of America, to provide financing for new Airstreams. I am excited about the suite of financial services Airstream now

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As we look toward the remainder of the year, it is clear we have a lot of hard work ahead of us in Jackson Center of the Universe. But I would not want to do it with anyone else than our team here at Airstream. Everyone is very excited about the opportunity in front of us, and although it will not be easy, we know it will be worth it. I am also proud of the fact that Airstream worked with local officials to offer our associates a Covid vaccine free of charge on site at the factory. It was great getting so many vaccinated and a much-needed milestone for us all!

On behalf of 1,177 hard working families in Jackson Center, OH, I want to thank you for your continued support of our small company. It means the world to each of us here at Airstream. Travel safe and keep healthy!

Happy Airstreaming!



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International Rally

Jul 17-24 2021 International Rally, Lebanon, Tennessee

National Rallies

Sep 13-19 Pendleton Round-Up, Pendleton, OR
 Sep 25-Oct 3 Swiss Festival, Sugarcreek, OH
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 Sep 29-Oct 3 Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough, TN
 Oct 2-6 Balloon Fiesta, Albuquerque, NM
 Oct 7-11 Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving, Leicester, VT
 Oct 12-17 Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival, Sun Valley, ID
 Dec 28 - Jan 1, 2022 Rose Parade, Pasadena, CA



REGION 1 Activities

Region 1 Website: airstreamclub.org/region1

Jun 17-20 Region 1 Rally, Northampton, MA
 Oct 7-11 Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving Rally, Leicester, VT

Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club -
airstreamclub.org/cape-cod-massachusetts

May 7-9 Airstreams in Bloom Rally, Holiday Acres CG, 593 Snake Hill Rd, North Scituate RI 02857, Kathy & Stan Warren & Trevor & Gale Lake, kathwarren@comcast.net
 May 20-23 Salisbury Beach Rendezvous, Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Beach Rd, Off of Route 1A, Salisbury MA 01952, Andrew Fowlie 305-393-9361, 0167Tech@airstream.org
 Jun 4-6 Scusset Beach Rendezvous, Scusset Beach State Reservation, 20 Scusset Beach Rd, Sagamore MA 02562, Eddie Carl & Scott & Raquel Remy, ecarl62@gmail.com
 Jun 25-27 Lake Pemaquid Rally, Lake Pemaquid CG, 100 Twin Cove Lane, Damariscotta ME 04543, Heather & Jared Lawler 207-831-4712, airstream4998@gmail.com

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club -
airstreamclub.org/charter-oak-connecticut

Apr 30-May 2 Keep Calm and Rally on Charlie Brown CG, 98 Chaplin Rd, Eastford CT 06242, Christine & Glen Lessig and Carol & Chris Dubrowski, glessig@gmail.com
 May 21-23 Travelers Woods Revisited Rally, Travelers Woods of New England, <https://www.travelerswoods.com/>, 152 River St, Bernardston MA 01337, Gail Downing 203-241-2537, ctnanabug@comcast.net

New England Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/new-england

Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club -
airstreamclub.org/northeast-mountaineers

Jun 24-27 Summer Fun on the Battenkill, Camping on the Battenkill 802-375-6663 <https://campingonthebattenkill.com/>, 48 Camping on the Battenkill, Arlington VT 05250, Paul Hynek, xcskvt@comcast.net

Quebec Canada Unit - airstreamclub.org/quebec-canada

REGION 2 Activities

Region 2 Website: airstreamclub.org/region2

Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club -
airstreamclub.org/al-mon-o-pennsylvania

May 14-16 Fiesta Fun Rally, Donegal CG, 106 Yeckel Dr, Donegal PA 15628, Maria Tobin 757-636-1539
 Jun 11-13 Rally, Wolf's Camping Resort 814-797-1103 <https://www.wolfscampingresort.com/>, 308 Timberwolf Run, Knox PA 16232, Cody Klingler & Matt Moore 724-504-6884, cwk5292@gmail.com

For the most current information, go to airstreamclub.org/events
Contact Rally Host for the status of the event.

Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club – airstreamclub.org/central-pennsylvania

May 14-16 Lums Pond Season Opener, Lums Pond SP <https://www.destateparks.com/PondsRivers/LumsPond>, 3355 Red Lion Rd, Bear DE 19701, Carey Boland 610-905-0537, careyboland@gmail.com

Delaware Valley New Jersey Unit –

airstreamclub.org/delaware-valley-new-jersey

DelMarVa Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/delmarva

May 3-7 Retirees Rally, Cherrystone Camping Resort, 1511 Townfield Dr, Cape Charles VA 23310, Katharine Dowell, mom2jaydee@gmail.com
May 13-16 Lums Pond Rally, Lums Pond State Park, 1068 Howell School Rd, Bear DE 19701, Katharine Dowell, mom2jaydee@gmail.com
Jun 1-13 "Around Pennsylvania Caravan", Caledonia SP, 101 Pine Grove Rd, Fayetteville PA 17222, Katharine Dowell, mom2jaydee@gmail.com
Jun 25-27 Shad Landing Rally, Pocomoke River SP - Shad Landing Area, 3461 Worcester Hwy (Route 113), Snow Hill MD 21863, Katharine Dowell, mom2jaydee@gmail.com

Hudson-Mohawk New York Unit - airstreamclub.org/hudson-mohawk-new-york

May 6-9 Letchworth State Park Rally, Letchworth SP 585-493-3600 <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/letchworth>, 1 Letchworth State Park, Castile NY 14427, John & Wendy Vettovali, 518-848-8023, wendymv1@yahoo.com
Jun 4-5 Whittle Memorial Buddy Rally, Lake George RV Park <https://www.lakegeorgervpark.com/>, 74 St Rt 149, Lake George NY 12845, Sue & Geoff Whittle 518-378-2396, whittle06@gmail.com

Keystone Pennsylvania Unit - airstreamclub.org/keystone-pennsylvania

May 14-16 Spring Opener @ Lums Pond, Lums Pond SP, 3355 Red Lion Rd, Bear DE 19701, Carey Boland, careyboland@gmail.com
Jun 18-20 Summer at the Shore, Jersey Shore Haven, 728 Dennisville Rd, Cape May Court House NJ 08210, Kathleen Quinn

Metropolitan New York Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/metropolitan-new-york

May 6-9 Mother's Day Rally, Hither Hills SP, 164 Old Montauk Hwy, Montauk NY 11954, Kerry Aspinall 631-834-6090, ker32@aol.com

Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/mid-atlantic

New Jersey Unit - airstreamclub.org/new-jersey

New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/new-york-finger-lakes

May 20-23 On the Road Again Rally, Sampson SP, 6040-6144 NY-96A, Romulus NY 14541, Mary & Mark Sweeney 315-247-9720, sweeney371@verizon.net

Ontario Canada Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/ontario-canada

Penn-Lehigh Airstream Club – airstreamclub.org/penn-lehigh

Pennsylvania Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/pennsylvania

Washington DC Unit - airstreamclub.org/washington-dc

May 20-23 Staunton Rally, Walnut Hills CG & RV Park, 484 Walnut Hills Rd, Staunton VA 24401, Patti Galupo, patti.galupo1973@gmail.com

Watchung NJ Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/watchung-nj

REGION 3 Activities

Region 3 Website: airstreamclub.org/region3



Big Bend Florida Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/big-bend-florida

Carolinas Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/carolinas

May 6-9 Shining in Shelby, NC, Shelby, NC County Courthouse Square, 103 S Lafayette St, Shelby NC 28150, Roger Holland, roger@h-harchitects.com

Coastal Georgia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/coastal-georgia

Florida Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/florida

Apr 27-May 1 Key West Rally, Boyd's Key West CG, 6401 Maloney Ave, Key West FL 33040, Larry & Linda Scovotto 386-405-0160, floridalarry@me.com

Florida Suncoast Airstream Unit - airstreamclub.org/florida-suncoast

Florida Treasure Coast Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/florida-treasure-coast

Northern Virginia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/northern-virginia

May 13-16 Spring Rally, Candy Hill CG 540-662-8010, 165 Ward Ave, Winchester VA 22602, Pete & Elizabeth West 540-270-0200, pwest8@comcast.net
Jun 18-20 Outlander River Rally, Outlanders River Camp 540-743-5540, 4253 US-211, Luray VA 22835, Doug & Gail Perkins 540-847-9559, dougp2@verizon.net

Palmetto State Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/palmetto-state

Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/piedmont-north-carolina

South Carolina Coastal Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/south-carolina-coastal

South Florida Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/south-florida

Southeastern Camping Unit - airstreamclub.org/southeastern-camping-unit

May 19-23 Dreher Island SP Rally, Dreher Island SP 866-345-7275 https://southcarolinaparks.com/dreher-island?gclid=EALalQobChMI2ujh35XC7qIViZWzCh0PyAECEAAAYAAAEgJAmvD_BwE, 3677 State Park Rd, Prosperity SC 29127, Annette Conoly, 012president@airstreamclub.net
Jun 3-6 Monte Sano State Park Rally 2.0, Monte Sano SP, <https://www.alapark.com/parks/monte-sano-state-park>, 5105 Nolan Ave, Huntsville AL 35801, Annette Conoly, 012president@airstreamclub.net

Spirit of Virginia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/spirit-of-virginia

May 18-23 Fallingwater Caravan, 1491 Mill Run Rd, Mill Run PA 15464, Greg Heuer 434-298-4650, gheuer212@me.com
Jun 10-13 Breaks Interstate Park Rally, Breaks Interstate Park, 627 Commission Cir, Breaks VA 24607, Bob Sachs 202-577-5860, safari27fbse@hotmail.com

Tidewater Virginia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/tidewater-virginia

Jun 11-13 Belle Isle State Park Rally, Belle Isle SP, 1632 Belle Isle Rd, Lancaster VA 22503, Tim & Beverly Supler, supler@cstone.net

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Top of Georgia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/top-of-georgia

- May 26-31 Memorial Day Rally, Top of Georgia Airstream Park, 14255 Hwy 75 N, Helen GA 30545, Murphy Harrell 706-878-3590, hleem@bellsouth.net
Jun 16-20 Youth Rally, Top of Georgia Airstream Park, 14255 Hwy 75 N, Helen GA 30545, Murphy Harrell 706-878-3590, hleem@bellsouth.net
Jul 1-4 July 4th Patriotic Celebration, Top of Georgia Airstream Park, 14255 Hwy 75 N, Helen GA 30545, Murphy Harrell 706-878-3590, hleem@bellsouth.net

Virginia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/virginia

- May 13-16 Silver in the Street - Abingdon VA, 134 Wall St, Abingdon VA 24210, Jeff Cutright 540-989-6331, jcutright4@msn.com

Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/southeastern-michigan

- Jun 11-14 Family Rally, Holiday Park CG, 4860 U.S. 31 S, Traverse City MI 49685, Barb Derian/Ralph Volk, SEMACPRESIDENT@gmail.com

The Western Reserve Camping Unit -

airstreamclub.org/western-reserve-camping-unit

West Virginia Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/appalachian-unit-west-virginia

REGION 4 Activities



Region 4 Website: airstreamclub.org/region4

- May 19-23 Region 4 Rally, Glen Jean, WV
Sep 25-Oct 3 Swiss Festival, Sugar Creek, OH

Akron Ohio Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/akron-ohio

- Apr 29-May 2 Rally, Pier-Lon Park CG, 5960 Vandemark Rd, Medina OH 44256, Dennis Kiehl 330-697-0772, as27050@akr.net
May 1 Luncheon, Pier-Lon Park CG, 5960 Vandemark Rd, Medina OH 44256, Dennis Kiehl 330-697-0772, as27050@akr.net
Jun 16-20 Rally, Walnut Grove CG 419-448-0914 <https://www.walnutgrovecampground.co/>, 7325 S Township Rd 131, Tiffin OH 44883, Brian Wilch, bnjwilch@gmail.com

Cincinnati Ohio Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/cincinnati-ohio

Heart of Ohio Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/heart-of-ohio

Miami Valley Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/miami-valley-ohio

- Apr 30-May 2 Soup Rally Breakout, Franklin County Park, 7178 Blue Creek Rd, Brookville IN 47012, Ralph Reboulet 937-238-9394, r.reboulet@sbcglobal.net

Michigan Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/michigan

- Jun 17-20 Summer Solstice in Petoskey, MI, Magnus City CG <https://airstreamclub.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/Petoskey%20Rally2021.pdf>, 901 W Lake St, Petoskey MI 49770, Fred Bryant 616-240-3724, fbryant319@gmail.com

Mid-Eastern Michigan Unit - airstreamclub.org/mid-eastern-michigan

Mohican Valley Ohio Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/mohican-valley-ohio

- Jun 3 Luncheon, Old 30 BBQ, 1330 E Mansfield St, Bucyrus OH 44820, Phyllis Rhodes 419-512-7947, prrhod59@gmail.com
Jun 10-13 Christmas in June Rally, Pier-Lon CG, 5960 Vandemark Rd, Medina OH 44256, Ruth Pierce 419-989-7351, rp53tch@neo.rr.com

Northern Ohio Virtual Airstream Unit - airstreamclub.org/northern-ohio-virtual

- Jun 11-14 Silver on Silver Lake, Holiday Park CG, 4860 U.S. 31 S, Traverse City, MI 49685, Brad Briggs 614 207-1241, bbriggs57@yahoo.com
Jun 21-28 Put-In-Bay Pirate Fest, South Bass Island SP, <https://www.reserveohio.com/OhioCampWeb/>, 1523 Catawba Ave, Put-In-Bay OH 43456, Dan Bihary 440 453-9782, dbihary@hotmail.com

Ohio Lake to River Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/ohio-lake-river

- Jun 11-14 Rally at Alum Creek State Park, Alum Creek SP, 3305 S Old State Rd, Delaware OH 43015, Dave & Nancy Brett 330-774-1287, dbrett100@gmail.com

REGION 5 Activities



Region 5 Website: airstreamclub.org/region5

- Sep 15-19 Region 5 Rally, Warsaw, IN

Central Indiana Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/central-indiana

- Apr 30-May 2 Season Opener, Brown County SP, <https://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>, 1801 SR 46 E, Nashville IN 47448, Damon Beals 317-696-8215, damon.beals@gmail.com

Indiana Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/indiana

Kentucky Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/kentucky

- Apr 28-May 2 Kentucky Derby Reunion Rally, Kentucky Horsepark CG 859-653-5519, 4089 Iron Works Pike, Lexington KY 40511, Artie Martin 513-288-3419, aom1215@yahoo.com
Jun 2-6 Buddy Rally, Blue Licks Battlefield SP, 10299 Maysville Rd, Carlisle KY 40311, Karl Weisenberger 859-653-5519, karl.weisenberger@yahoo.com

Northern Illinois Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/northern-illinois

WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/wbcci-illinois-lincolnland

REGION 6 Activities



Region 6 Website: airstreamclub.org/region6

- May 13-16 Tennessee State Rally, Oneida, TN
Sep 28-Oct 2 Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally, Athens, GA
Sep 29-Oct 3 Storytelling Festival Rally, Jonesborough, TN
Oct 7-11 Region 6 Rally, Foley, AL

Alabama Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/alabama

Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/arkansas-razorback

East Tennessee Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/east-tennessee

- Jun 10-13 Top of Georgia Rally, Top of Georgia Airstream Park, 14255 GA-75, Helen GA 30545, Mary Johnson 937-974-5539, happyhiker@gmail.com

Louisiana Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/louisiana

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Mississippi Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/mississippi

May 13-17 Bellingrath Gardens Rally, Payne's RV Park 251-653-1034, <https://www.paynesrvpark.com/index.htm>, 7970 Bellingrath Rd, Theodore AL 36582, Terry Reynolds 228-990-1537, AnnaandTerry@bellsouth.net

Music City Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/music-city

Pensacola Florida Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/pensacola

REGION 7 Activities



Region 7 Website: airstreamclub.org/region7

Aug 19-24 Region 7 Rally, Marquette, MI

Minnesota Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/minnesota

May 20-23 Spring Rally, Brookside CG (note change of venue) <https://minnesota.airstreamclub.net/rally/>, 52482 320th St, Blooming Prairie MN 55917, Chuck Dodd, 055president@airstreamclub.net
Jun 10-13 Tech Rally, Minnesota Airstream Park, 8795 82nd St #1, Clear Lake MN 55319, Linda Agre, 055info@airstreamclub.net

North Dakota Peace Garden Unit -

airstreamclub.org/north-dakota-peace-garden

Wisc-UP Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/wisc-up

Apr 30-May 2 Dells Campout & Spring Business Meeting, Wisc Dells KOA 608-254-4177, <https://koa.com/campgrounds/wisconsin-dells/>, S 235A Stand Rock Rd, Wisconsin Dells WI 53965, Bill Scheuerell, bill.scheuerell@sbcglobal.net
May 1 Spring Business Meeting, Moosejaw Pizza & Dells Brewing Co <https://www.dellsmoosejaw.com>, 110 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy S, Wisconsin Dells WI 53965, Bill Scheuerell, bill.scheuerell@sbcglobal.net
Jun 24-27 Chippewa Falls Rally, Northern Wisconsin State FG, 225 Edward St, Chippewa Falls WI 54729, Beth & Rod Fierek, fiereks@gmail.com

REGION 8 Activities



Region 8 Website: airstreamclub.org/region8

Apr 29-May 2 Region 8 Rally, Amana, IA

Greater St. Louis Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/greater-st-louis

May 13-16 St. Peters Rally, Lakeside RV CG <https://www.stpetersmo.net/rvpark.aspx>, 1000 Lakeside Park Dr, St. Peters MO 63376, Joe Hauser, camperqueen2000@yahoo.com
Jun 17-20 Midwest Old Threshers/Buddy Rally, Midwest Old Threshers <https://www.oldthreshers.com/>, 405 E Threshers Rd, Mt. Pleasant IA 52641, Joe Hauser, camperqueen2000@yahoo.com

Iowa Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/iowa

May 13-16 Rally in Southern MN, Brookside CG, 52482 320th St, Blooming Prairie MN 55917, Jeff & Wanda Paine, call/text Wanda cell 608-658-3036, jwvpaine@aol.com

Iowa North Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/iowa-north

Jun 3-6 Rally, Viking Lake SP https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/map_of_Viking-Lake-State-Park/r/campgroundMap.do?page=map&search=site&contractCode=IA&parkId=610135, 2780 Viking Lake Rd, Stanton IA 51573, Scott & Jodi Jensen, Scott 515-979-0694 / Jodi 515-321-0703, jo1213c@gmail.com

Missouri Greater Ozark Unit - airstreamclub.org/missouri-greater-ozark

Jun 3-6 No Host Rally, Coachlight RV Park, 53055 S Garrison Ave, Carthage MO 64836, Marsha Keith 918-314-1041, rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net

Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas

Jun 11-13 "Just-For-Fun" Rally, Blooming East CG - Clinton Lake, KS, 700 N 1190 Rd, Lawrence KS 66047, Lee & Joyce Cantrell 785-564-0190, ljan@twinvalley.net

Nebraska Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/nebraska

REGION 9 Activities



Region 9 Website: airstreamclub.org/region9

East Texas Lakes Unit - airstreamclub.org/east-texas-lakes

Greater Houston Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/greater-houston

May 15 Annual Luncheon, Landry's Seafood House 281-362-9696, 1212 Lake Robbins Dr, Woodlands TX 77380, Bruce Lee 281-615-3253, balee5068@gmail.com

Heart of Texas Camping Unit - airstreamclub.org/heart-texas-camping

North Texas Unit - airstreamclub.org/north-texas

Oklahoma Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/oklahoma

May 6-9 Spring Rally, Kaw Lake Coon Creek CG, 9400 Lake Rd, Newkirk OK 74647, Barbara Wilder, talktow2@sbcglobal.net

Texas Alamo Unit - airstreamclub.org/texas-alamo

Texas Gulf Coast Unit - airstreamclub.org/texas-gulf-coast

May 14-15 Rally, Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc. <https://texasairstreamharbor.com/tgc-home-page>, 714 Angelina Zavalla TX 75980, info@texasairstreamharbor.com

Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/texas-highland-lakes

Apr 29-May 2 Cinco de Mayo Rally, Traveler's World RV Resort, 2617 Roosevelt Ave, San Antonio TX 78214, Carol Sajovich 512-751-2464, carol_sajovich@hotmail.com

Texas Hill Country Unit - airstreamclub.org/texas-hill-country

Texas Plains Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/texas-plains

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REGION 10 Activities



Region 10 Website: airstreamclub.org/region10

CANCELLED Jun 1-6 Region 10 Rally, Linden, WA
Sep 13-19 Pendleton Round-Up Rally, Pendleton, OR
Oct 12-17 Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival Rally,
Sun Valley, ID

Alberta Saskatchewan Canada Airstream Club -
airstreamclub.org/alberta-saskatchewan

British Columbia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/british-columbia

Idaho Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/idaho

Inland NW Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/inland-nw

May 14-16 Wine Country Rally, Wine Country RV <http://www.winecountryrvpark.com/>, 330 Merlot Dr, Prosser WA 99350, Dave Johnson 208-661-5136, izykranch@yahoo.com

Montana Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/montana

Oregon Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/oregon

Apr 29-May 2 Wine Country - Joint WA & OR Rally, Wine Country RV Park, 330 Merlot Dr, Prosser WA 99350, Carol & John Dion, jh.cd.dion@gmail.com
May 6-9 Newbie Welcome Rally, Casey's Riverside RV Park, 46443 Westfir Rd, Westfir OR 97492, Mike & Mel Simrell, mmsimrell@gmail.com
May 10-13 Tumalo State Park Camping, Tumalo SP, 64170 O. B. Riley Rd, Tumalo OR 97703, Terri Warren, twestover@mac.com
May 13-16 Ana Reservoir Rally, Ana Reservoir RV Park, 84594 Carlon Rd, Summer Lake OR 97640, Brad & Susan Taylor, staylor792@comcast.net
May 18-21 Pelton Rally, PGE Pelton Park CG, 3300 NW Pelton Dam Rd, Madras OR 97741, Terri Warren & Hal Hendrix, twestover@mac.com
May 20-23 Sister's Rally, Bend/Sisters Garden RV Resort, 67667 US-20, Bend OR 97703, Judy Mitchell & Rhonda Levine, Judy & Brian Smith, rhondaxo@comcast.net
May 27-31 LaPine State Park Camping, LaPine SP, 15800 State Recreation Rd, La Pine OR 97739, Terri Warren, twestover@mac.com
Jun 1-4 Sea & Sand Rally, Sea & Sand RV Park, 4985 N, US-101, Depoe Bay OR 97341, Kate Kelly, kellykat777@gmail.com
Jun 3-6 Millsite Rally, Millsite RV Park, SW 4th Ave, Myrtle Creek OR 97457, Mike & Linda Able, klmab521@gmail.com
Jun 7-14 Ashland Rally, Emigrant Lake County Park, 5505 OR-66, Ashland OR 97520, Wendy Ware & Dan Gleason 971-219-2167, wenware@gmail.com
Jun 8-11 Cape Lookout State Park Camping, Cape Lookout SP, 13000 Whiskey Creek Rd, Tillamook OR 97141, Terri Warren, twestover@mac.com
Jun 11-14 Silver Falls State Park Camping, Silver Falls SP, 20024 Silver Falls Hwy SE, Sublimity OR 97385, Terri Warren, twestover@mac.com
Jun 24-27 Kayak Rally, Skamokawa Vista Park, 13 Vista Park Rd, Skamokawa WA 98647, Stacey & Amy Rovinelli, icuffm@att.net

Washington Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/washington

Apr 29-May 2 Wine Country - Joint WA & OR Rally, Wine Country RV Park, 330 Merlot Dr, Prosser WA 99350, Craig Hammond, hammondhabitat@gmail.com

REGION 11 Activities



Region 11 Website: airstreamclub.org/region11

Oct 2-6 Balloon Fiesta Rally, Albuquerque, NM

Arizona Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/arizona

May 6-9 Point of Rocks Rally, Prescott Point of Rocks RV CG, 3025 N St Rte 89, Prescott AZ 86301 NO HOST RALLY
Jun 3-6 Dolores River Rally, Dolores River CG, 18680 Hwy 145, Dolores CO 81323, Rick Carmichael, rick@carmichael.be

Colorado Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/colorado

Apr 26-May 1 Moab Rally, Portal RV Park 435-259-6108 <https://www.portalrvresort.com/>, 1261 N Hwy 191, Moab UT 84532, Vicki Ottoson & Ernie Nitka 303-777-6144, personal@comcast.net
May 20-23 Maintenance & New Member Rally, Fort Collins Lakeside KOA 970-484-9880 or 800-562-9168 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/fort-collins-lakeside/>, 1910 Lakeside Resort Ln, Fort Collins CO 80524, Tom Silvers, 024president@airstreamclub.net
Jun 14-20 Just Campin' in the Black Hills, Custer's Gulch RV Park & CG, 25112 Golden Valley Rd, Custer SD 57730, Rob & Brenda Hughey, 024vicepresident@airstreamclub.net

Four Corners Unit - airstreamclub.org/four-corners

New Mexico Unit - airstreamclub.org/new-mexico

Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/utahs-wasatch

May 6-9 Rally - Moab3, Corona Edition, Canyonlands RV Resort & CG, 555 S Main St, Moab UT 84532, <https://utahswasatch.airstreamclub.net/registrations/>, Bonnie & John Ruskau 801-244-4794, onnibay68@gmail.com
Jun 10-13 Rally - Sam Stowe CG, Fremont Indian SP, 3820 Clear Creek Canyon Rd, Sevier UT 84766, <https://utahswasatch.airstreamclub.net/registrations/>, Ron & Holly Jorgensen 801-298-8105, ron.holly.jorgensen@gmail.com

Wyoming Unit - airstreamclub.org/wyoming

REGION 12 Activities



Region 12 Website: airstreamclub.org/region12

Oct 6-10 Region 12 Rally, Paso Robles, CA
Dec 28- Jan 1, 2022 Rose Parade, Pasadena, CA

Central Coast California Airstream Club -
airstreamclub.org/central-coast-california

El Camino Real Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/el-camino-real

May 26-Jun 2 McCloud Mushroom Festival, Main St, McCloud CA 96057, Mike Behan, mibmj@yahoo.com

Greater Bay Area Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/greater-bay-area

Jun 10-13 Angels Camp Rally, Angels Camp RV Park <https://angelscamprv.com>, 3069 Hwy 49 S, Angels Camp CA 95222, Chris Martindill & Eleanor McFarlin, cmartindill16@gmail.com / eleanorarmstrong28@gmail.com

For the most current information, go to airstreamclub.org/events
Contact Rally Host for the status of the event.

Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/greater-los-angeles

- May 13-16 Pismo Beach Rally, Pismo Beach North Beach State CG, 399 S Dolliver St, Pismo Beach CA 93449, Paula Hammer, Events.GLAAC@gmail.com
Jun 24-28 Rally, East Fork CG, Rock Creek Rd, Mammoth Lakes CA 93546, Paula Hammer 213-364-6658, Events.GLAAC@gmail.com

Lake Tahoe Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/lake-tahoe

Las Vegas Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/las-vegas

- Jun 10-13 Mount Charleston Rally, McWilliams CG <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232168>, 2525 Kyle Canyon Rd, Las Vegas NV 89124, Cheryl, musserfly@cox.net

Northern California Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/northern-california

- May 5-9 Lassen RV Resort Rally, Lassen RV Resort, 548-335 Old Highway Rd, McArthur CA 96056, Pat Lazzereschi, plazzereschi@gmail.com
Jun 9-13 McCloud Rally, McCloud RV Resort, 106 Squaw Valley Rd, McCloud CA 96057, Pat Lazzereschi, plazzereschi@gmail.com

Sacramento Valley Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/sacramento-valley

- May 13-17 Black Oak RV Park Rally, Black Oak RV Park in Tuolumne, <https://www.blackoakcasino.com/stay/rv-park/>, 19380 Tuolumne Rd North, Tuolumne CA 95379, Dale & Nancy Harrington - Jack & Shirley Whitcomb, Scottie148@sbcglobal.net

- Jun 10-14 Joint Rally w/Greater Bay Area Airstream Club: Angels Camp Rally, Angels Camp RV Park <https://angelscamprv.com/home/>, 3069 Hwy 49 S, Angels Camp CA 95222, Chris Martindill & Eleanor McFarlin, cmartindill16@gmail.com

San Diego Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/san-diego

- May 14-16 Dos Picos Rally, Dos Picos County Park, 7953 Dos Picos Park Rd, Ramona CA 92065, Sharon Ginger, sharonginger29@gmail.com

Sierra Nevada Unit - airstreamclub.org/sierra-nevada

South Coast California Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/south-coast-california

EUROPE Activities



WBCCI Europe Website: - airstreamclub.org/europe



At the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI. On the left is the actual photo, on the right is the photo using Waterlogue - submitted by Chris Lyrek, BRN 23588

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4/21-5/13

Start: Bowling Green, KY

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Join us as we show you the beautiful state of Kentucky. During Kentucky Derby week, feel the excitement of the "The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports" and ladies be sure to bring your derby hat.

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5/18-6/12

Start: Bryson City, NC

Stop: Greenwood, VA

Bring your camera, binoculars, fishing gear, hiking poles and – most importantly – sense of adventure and come vacation with us in the Blue Ridge Mountains!

Springtime in the Rockies

5/27-6/22

Start: Estes Park, CO

Stop: Gardiner, MT

Come share in the adventures of traveling through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, from Rocky Mountain National Park to the many splendors of Yellowstone National Park.

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7/12-9/12

Start: Dawson Creek, BC

Stop: Prince George, BC

We will travel the Alaska Highway and will experience the majestic scenery of British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Alyeska "The Great Land".

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7/29-8/29 (approx.)

Start: St. Joe, MO

Stop: Oregon City, OR

Following the path of the early pioneers we will cross the plains searching for the actual ruts the wagons left on their way west. We will visit museums, historical sites, and will find wonderful places to meet and eat.

Southwest Adventure

8/16 -10/4

Start: Albuquerque, NM

Stop: Albuquerque, NM

We will visit the four corners region of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona exploring sites other tourists may not see ending with the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta.

Made in U.S.A.

9/8-10/11

Start: Jackson Center, OH

Stop: Milwaukee, WI

Discover how some well-known products are manufactured, starting at the Airstream factory.

Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights – East

9/11-9/26

Start: Manistique, MI

Stop: St. Ignace, MI

See the absolute best of the eastern end of Michigan's Upper Peninsula in just 15 days and 5 stops.

Highway 61 Revisited

9/11-10/11

Start: Duluth, MN

Stop: New Orleans, LA

Inspired by Bob Dylan's album "Highway 61 Revisited", we travel to southern places known for their musical heritage.

Northern Lights & Polar Bears

9/12-10/11

Start: International Peace Garden MB/ND

Stop: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Tour Manitoba starting at the International Peace Garden including a six-day tour to and from Churchill on Hudson Bay. Spend two days and a night on the tundra viewing polar bears and the northern lights.

Smidge of the Blue Ridge

9/17-9/25

Start: Bryson City, NC

Stop: Boone, NC

A short version of the Taste of the Blue Ridge caravan.

Gone to Texas

9/26-10/30

Start: Amarillo, TX

Stop: Ingram, TX

The letters GTT were familiar in the United States during the early 1800's. They meant "Gone To Texas". Come with us and see why it was the place to be.

Sho-Me the Ozarks

9/30-10/27

Start: Mountain View, AR

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2022 WBCCI National Caravans

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Golden State

Start: Borrego Springs, CA

4/26-6/7

Stop: Olema, CA

Join us as we travel to some of our favorite California destinations. Our trip wouldn't be complete without visiting Yosemite, Sequoia and the Gold Country.

Old National Road - East

Start: Woodbine, MD

4/29-5/7

Stop: Washington, PA

Join us as we travel the eastern segment of the Old National Road. It is a journey through the lives and fortunes of the people that built the United States, from Baltimore, MD to Washington, PA.

Old National Road - Central

Start: Washington, PA

5/7-5/15

Stop: Richmond, IN

Join us as we travel the central segment of the Old National Road. It is a journey through the lives and fortunes of the people that built the United States, from Washington, PA to Richmond, IN.

Old National Road - West

Start: Richmond, IN

5/15-5/24

Stop: Effingham, IL

Join us as we travel the western segment of the Old National Road. It is a journey through the lives and fortunes of the people that built the United States, from Richmond, IN to Vandalia, IL.

Taste of the Blue Ridge

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5/17-6/10

Stop: Greenwood, VA

Bring your camera, binoculars, fishing gear, hiking poles and – most importantly – sense of adventure and come vacation with us in the Blue Ridge Mountains!

Springtime in the Rockies

Start: Estes Park, CO

5/26-6/21

Stop: Gardiner, MT

Come share in the adventures of traveling through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, from the summit on Trail Ridge Road to the Teton Mountains and the geysers of Yellowstone.

California Architecture, Food, and Wine

Start: Forrestville, CA

6/12-7/7 (estimate)

Stop: San Dimas, CA

You've done all the tourist sites; now you can experience the finest elements of California. From camping among the vineyards to exploring historic Los Angeles on foot to driving the back roads of rural California, this caravan is for you!

Canadian Rocky Mountain

Start: Drumheller, Alberta

6/25-7/16

Stop: Cochrane, Alberta

Travel through the four contiguous National Rocky Mountain Parks of Jasper, Banff, Yoho and Kootenay. Attend the world-renowned Calgary Stampede where we will see the "greatest outdoor show on earth."

Southwest Adventure

Start: Albuquerque, NM

8/15-10/3

Stop: Albuquerque, NM

What is around the bend in the Four-corners region of Colorado, Utah, Arizona & New Mexico other tourists may not see. Come prepared to have fun with your fellow caravanners.

Made in U.S.A.

Start: Jackson Center, OH

9/6-10/8

Stop: Milwaukee, WI

Those little tags, we love seeing them. Now come with us and see some of those products made.

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2022 Contractor Caravans

Road, Sea & Rail

Start: Potrero, CA

1/28-3/23

Stop: Nogales, AZ

Travel through the Baja of Mexico with whale watching, overnight cruise and a rail trip.

Three Gems of Mexico

Start: Nogales, AZ

2/10-4/12

Stop: Lukeville, AZ

Enjoy a unique Mexican experience like no other.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE RALLY
Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally
Centre County Grange Fairgrounds
169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, Pennsylvania
September 10 - 12, 2021

Names _____

Address _____

Email: _____ Volunteer? _____ (Yes)

WBCCI # _____ Unit/Club _____ Cell Ph. _____

Camping per night (Water/30amp/dump) \$40/night x _____ nights = \$ _____

You may arrive on Thursday 9/9/21 NO earlier than 3:00 PM and must depart by Noon on

Monday 9/13/21, a MAX of 4 nights. *No open flames will be allowed on the fairgrounds.

Rally fee includes two breakfasts, catered dinner, 1 night entertainment

Rally Fee per person (Ages 13 & up, under 13 free) \$50 x _____ = \$ _____

RSVP by August 3, 2021.

The Centre County Grange Fairgrounds offers a great location with many options for visitors.

The camping area is large, open and grassy as well as flat. The campsites will have 30amp

electrical service with water hookups and are pet friendly. There is a dump station at the

entrance of the grounds and a large hall will be available for our use for meals, activities and demonstrations.

The Centre County area offers a great variety of activities for everyone, such as exploring one of the nearby State Parks to go kayaking (rentals available at Bald Eagle State Park), hiking, biking or wildlife watching. You may also enjoy local wine tasting, relaxing while learning at the H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens in the Arboretum at Penn State, or a visit to a local brewery. The Nittany Antique Machinery Assn. fall show (which includes a large flea market, daily tractor parades, antique car & truck displays, antique small engines & garden tractors, tractor pulls, steam tractors, cider press & apple butter) as well as the Outdoors Sportsman's Club gun show will also be held during these dates. America's oldest antique automobile museum, the Swigart Museum, may also be of interest or a visit to the largest cavern in PA or America's only all-water cavern. We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity to explore Centre County where great opportunities and fun adventures await!

Make checks payable to: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club

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c/o Roxann Bare, 3551 Holly Road, Dover, PA 17315

Contact centralpenn164@gmail.com with any questions.

SWISS FESTIVAL NATIONAL RALLY
Sugarcreek, Ohio
"In the Heart of Amish Country"
September 25 - October 3, 2021

Name _____ Spouse/Other _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ WBCCI # _____

Email _____ Region/Club # _____ - _____

Handicapped _____ 1st Timer _____

Caravan Leader _____ Caravan _____

MH / Length _____ Trailer / Length _____ M/C Size _____

Region or International Officer? (specify title): _____

of: Adults _____ Guests over 18 _____ Children under 18 _____

Interest to Participate: _____ Hobby Show _____ Flea Market _____ Golf _____

_____ Musical (Bring your instruments)

Rally Fee:

Airstream, 2 adults \$275 _____

Airstream, 1 adult \$200 _____

Each Add'l > 18 yrs \$125 x _____

Each Child < 17 yrs \$100 x _____

Early Parking (Indiv.) \$ 25 (Sep 24)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Check Number _____

Rally Parking is Saturday, September 25, 9:00am-5pm from the **Rally Bullpen**; early individual rally parking Friday (1-5 pm) for a **\$25 fee**. Caravans arriving with 5 or more pre-registered RVs may park at no extra charge on Friday, Sept. 24, from 1-5 pm. **Cancellations:** Refunds will not be distributed without the Rally Chair first receiving your mailed **written request** stating your reason for cancellation, along with your **Acknowledgement Postcard** and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Mail should arrive NLT than Saturday, September 11, 2021. Refunds will be dispersed after the rally; the amount returned will be at the discretion of the Rally Chair.

Karin & Larry Kurkowski, 2021 Rally Chairmen

Rally email: SwissRallyRegistrar@yahoo.com

Please, enclose a self-addressed, **stamped, business envelope** to mail back your **Acknowledgement Card** & other rally info.

Make checks payable to: Swiss Festival National Rally

Mail check, reservation form & stamped business envelope to:

Karin Kurkowski, 3665 Crooks Rd, Troy, MI 48084

Cell Ph. 586-214-1777, Home Ph. 248-649-5355 (May-Sep)

REGION 5 RALLY
Airstreams and Flamingos on the Lakes
Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
Warsaw, Indiana
September 15 - 20, 2021

Last Name _____ First Name _____ WBCCI # _____

Spouse/Partner/Significant Other Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____

Home Unit/Club _____ Home Region # _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please circle type of rig: MH TRLR Slideouts Vintage Parking Y or N

Rally Fee:

1 rig w/2 ppl, 4 nights camping _____ X \$275 = \$ _____

1 rig w/1 person, 4 nights camping _____ X \$215 = \$ _____

Each extra adult, age 17+ _____ X \$ 60 = \$ _____

Per Child _____ X \$ 50 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Comments/Additional Info _____

Includes: 4 nights parking (no early parking this year), 3 breakfasts, Saturday night boat banquet (first 100 registered), ice cream social, entertainment on Friday night, Thursday tour.

Please make check payable to: Region 5 of WBCCI
 Mail to: John Swearingen, Region 5 Treasurer
 P.O. Box 356, Atlanta, IL 61723

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you desire a receipt.
 OR use online registration available at airstreamclub.org/region5

STORYTELLING NATIONAL RALLY
Camping at Appalachian Fairgrounds
Gray, Tennessee
for the National Storytelling Festival
Jonesborough, Tennessee
September 29 - October 3, 2021

Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____

Airstream Club Member # _____ Club _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Handicapped _____ Amount enclosed _____

Emergency Ph. _____

Please circle type: MH TR Slideouts Length _____

Fee: \$140 for 5 nights parking w/full hookups for first 40 trailers. Early parking begins Sunday, Sep. 26 at \$28 per night, so come visit the area. **Each person is responsible for obtaining their own tickets to the Storytelling Festival. Directions will be emailed when you register. Call Harry if you do not receive a confirmation email. (Refund minus \$5 cancellation fee.)** For further info contact Harry Herrmann at 865-966-2222 or email: harry22222@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: Harry Herrmann
 Mail to: Harry Herrmann
 12275 Warrior Trail, Knoxville, TN 37922



**On the South
 Florida Airstream
 Club caravan
 at Anastasia
 State Park, St.
 Augustine, FL -
 submitted by Judi
 Fogel, BRN 4364**

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At Almalina in Marion, NC - submitted by Cole McGregor, BRN 7135



At the Florida Airstream Club's North Florida Strawberries and More Rally, Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park, Keystone Heights, FL - submitted by Maryanne Swegles, BRN 19557



Members of the Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club learned how to operate a lathe to turn wood at their March Rally - submitted by John Becker, BRN 2048

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