



PELICAN BRIEFS

Louisiana Airstream Club

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Presidents Message Update:

Everyone should be feeling a little more optimistic. We will be having more events in the next few months as more and more of our membership has gotten the vaccine.

The Region 6 Rally recently held in Vidalia/Natchez has gone in the books as very informal due to social distances and some weather disturbances, but all planned events proceeded without interruptions.

There were 66 total units from around Region 6 and our Louisiana club had 13 units in attendance that included 4 new members at their first rally. Dianne Morrill even won a door prize for attending the maintenance seminar. Those in attendance from our club were: (New Members): Warren & Barbara English, Todd & Jill Malmberg, Walter & Judy Jones, & Ryan Jannise. (Regular members): Dale & Kathy Spillman, Walter & Marie Segrave, Curt Fontenot, Gerald & Bobbi Peltier, James & Judi Ruimerman, David & Dianne Morrill, Frank & Marian Raphael, Mike & Dee Smith, and John & Charlotte Taylor. Everyone had a really good time.

Our LA Symphony Rally is May 6-9, 2021 at Fontainebleau State Park near Mandeville. The Symphony has been cancelled but we will still have the rally and have a good time. Call and

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make your reservations now as spots are filling due to Mother's Day weekend. Phone 985-624-4443 or register online at lastateparks.com . Only pay your first night reservation fee, the balance is due on arrival. The park will accept your American USA Pass for a half reduction in fees if you are a LA resident. We will camp in the North Campground sites 4-23, & 50-58. GPS 30.338017 90.036035.

Our Spring Fling rally will be May 20-23, 2021 at: La Pay E Bas RV Park, 669 Arpent Dr. Eunice, LA 70535. Hosted by: Charlie Davis, Diana Hobbs and Will & Bonnie Schexnayder. Text Diana Hobbs at: 504-913-5292 with your trailer length and amp. Limited sites available.

For summer, don't forget the WBAC International Rally in Lebanon, TN in July. Region 6 Rally will be in Foley, AL the first weekend in October. Both events are listed in the Blue Beret.

The Louisiana Airstream Club installation rally will be at Riverview RV Resort in Vidalia, LA on Oct. 28-30, 2021. We have 20 sites available, but more may be available. Go ahead and make your reservations now. Activities are being planned. Our incoming officers are: Billy Guidry: President, Ronnie Erb: 1st VP, Judi Ruimerman: 2nd VP, and Charlotte Taylor: Treasurer, and one Trustee to be named.

Mark Magie sent me an email inviting everyone in region 6 to their "Airstreams on the Square" Rally in El Dorado, AR on October 21-24, 2021. Contact Mark Magie 501-687-4794 or Email: mark.magie@yahoo.com .

Look up the rally site at <https://www.mainstreeteldorado.org/airstreams-on-the-square-2021> .

Finally, the sketches for our new club decal and embroidery logo will be displayed for members approval. It looks like we will have two; one for the decal and one for the shirts and hats if membership approves. We had two designs submitted, so elements of both were combined for the design.

See you soon,

Dale





Region 6 Rally
Natchez, MS.
April 2021



Happy Cinco De Mayo.

May 5th



May 31



*God bless our men
and women in
service*

Let's get our trailers ready for camping

1. Exterior: Water leaks are the biggest problems that are found after the winter months. Check your roof and all the caulking around the windows, vents, air conditioners, and doors to make sure there are no cracks or missing caulk.
2. Tires: Inspect your tires for sidewall cracks or cracks between the treads.
3. Clean appliances: Inspect all appliances, including the outside access covers for your water heater and refrigerator.
4. Batteries: Keep your batteries in good working order by inspecting them before each season.
5. Liquid Propane: Follow the following steps before checking your L.P and make sure the leak detector is turned on.
6. Water: Check your water pipes and lines.
7. Dump Hoses: Sewer hoses have a limited lifespan. Inspect your sewer hose for any tears or holes.
8. Waste Tank Valves: Inspect the valve seal on your waste tank

Great Camping Ideas

Want to keep the Mosquitos at bay? Grow some mint and next time you have a campfire or barbecue, crush some in your hand and toss it on the fire. You can also crush up some mint and set around in small bowls. If you happen to have a Prickly Pear Cactus you can cut a paddle off and simmer in the fire or on the grill - watch the mosquitos run for cover.

Are there too many bees? Everyone knows without bees we won't survive so we don't want to kill them. If you're trying to eat and the bees won't leave you alone just scatter a few dryer sheets around.

Tired of your eggs cracking on your camping trips? Next time you drink a soda clean the inside by swishing water around and dumping it. Put a funnel in the bottle and crack and pour how many eggs you'll be needing into the soda bottle - pour as needed.

Fast fire starter: Get some dryer lint and put a dab of vaseline on it and push it around then stuff empty toilet tissue rolls with it. The fire will burn from one roll for over 15 min. thus getting your campfire to start.

If you have any good ideas that can make camping easier send them so we can share with others. Send to: rebperere@att.net or text them to: 225-955-8247



Mother's Day is May 9th. If you're fortunate to still have your Mother then pick up the phone or go and see her.

Motherhood is a love story with no ending.



We love new members. We hope to meet you soon.

Warren & Barbara - Pearl River
Todd & Jill Malmberg - Denham Springs



This past January Lena & Kerney Saltzman had their 40th anniversary with WBCCI.

Kerney left and Lena on the right. Curt Fontenot center.

Some of the newer model trailers have hinges that pop off too often. If you have this problem just put a



zip tie on it like this and the problem is solved.



Great idea from Jose Melgares, our affiliate from Houston.

LADIES CORNER

Do not let them take your temperature going into a store! It's a scam. They're erasing your memory. I went for bread and eggs and came home with Blue Bell Ice cream and Snickers.



Campfire Cones

Ingredients:

Marshmallows

Cut Up Strawberries

Peanuts

Waffle Or Sugar Cones

Chocolate Chips

Cut Up Bananas

Shredded Coconut

Use your discretion as to how much you want to use of each ingredient. Mix together well in a bowl then scoop into cones and wrap tightly in tin foil and set on hot coals Takes about 3- 5 minutes. It's done when the chocolate and marshmallow are melted.

