

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Wally Byam Caravan Club International

June 2021



Our Mission Statement

South Florida Airstream Club is a welcoming family of Airstream owners who invite and mentor others to experience the adventure and fun of Airstream travel.

A Mission Statement describes who we are, tells what we do, explains why we exist, so that all members are pulling together to make our club the BEST it can be.

President's Message

Greetings fellow travelers! Isn't it wonderful to be back out on the road again! Many of us are out and about after being cooped up for over a year. Wishing everyone safe travels and many adventures as you caravan and rally.

Speaking of Rallies, our Spring Rally at Payne's Prairie Preserve was awesome. What a beautiful state park! We had a great time and I really want to thank Donna, Nai and the logistics team for putting together so many fun activities. The welcome dinner they organized was amazing. Thanks to Tom for the campfire and maintenance evening and to Keith for the use of his campsite. The weenie roast was fun, too. We had 11 units in attendance. The dinner out at Antonio's was good, too. Much interesting conversation!

I loved visiting Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park and Dudley Farm Historic State Park. I really learned a lot about how hard life must have been back then. Don't know how they managed with all the mosquitoes and those horrible deer fly's.

Looking forward to more fun events coming up. A few of us plan to attend the International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee. Looking forward to the seminars and meeting up with old friends.

Several of us are going on the "Made in USA" caravan that our own Beth and Bill Racavich are leading. Also coming up is Alumapalooza at Jackson Center, Ohio.

Our Fall rally is scheduled for October 13-18 at Wickham Park in Melbourne. At this writing we have 17 units signed up! I know it will be fabulous! If you haven't made your reservations there is still time, call 321-255-4307. Please text or email me your site number after you get your space. I hear our mission at this rally is to have a blast and I'm sure our logistics team will keep the fun coming at the Space Coast.

That's all for now. See you down the road,



Judy Harrison, President
South Florida Airstream Club

South Florida Airstream Club - Board Members

OFFICERS 2021



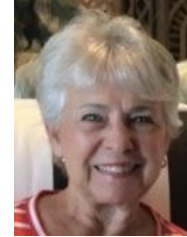
PRESIDENT
Judy Harrison



1ST VICE PRESIDENT
Patricio Donoso



2ND VICE PRESIDENT
Vote on Nov.19, 2021



PAST PRESIDENT
Eileen Frerking



TREASURER
Susan Quintana



RECORDING SEC.
Sandra Gonzalez



CORRESPONDING SEC.
Essy Donoso



PARLIAMENTARIAN
John Frerking

TRUSTEES 2021



TRUSTEE - 1 YR.
Tom Carlson



TRUSTEE - 1 YR.
Elwyn Exum



TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Stephanie Farmer



TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Harry Gonzalez

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2021



MEMBERSHIP
Beth Racavich



EDITOR
Tony Laurie



WEBMASTER
David Robshaw

Minutes of the South Florida Airstream Club – Unit 30 WBCCI General Meeting at Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park, May 22, 2021

The meeting of the South Florida Airstream Club – Unit 30 WBCCI, was called to order by President, Judy Harrison 6:45 p.m.

Present

Judy Harrison - President
John Frerking - Parliamentarian
Susan Quintana - Treasurer
Elwyn Exum - 1 Year Trustee
Beth Racavich – Membership
Tony Laurie - Editor of Newsletter & Directory
David Robshaw - Webmaster
Tom Carlson – 1 Year Trustee
Eileen Frerking – Past President

Absent

Patricio Donoso – 1st Vice President
Stephanie Farmer – 2 Year Trustee
Essy Donoso – Corresponding Secretary
Sandra Gonzales - Secretary
Harry Gonzalez – 2 Year Trustee

A quorum was declared.

President Judy Harrison welcomed our 19 participants and thanked them for coming to our rally. John Frerking gave a blessing and Judy led the Pledge.

Minutes: Lewis Fogel moved to accept the minutes from prior meeting as they had been published in our recent Newsletter. Ed Ridlehoover seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all.

Officers Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Susan Quintana, Treasurer, reported we have \$2,827.65 in our checking account. We have the 2 CDs of \$3,338.46 and \$7,037.37. Susan transferred \$2,000 from one to our checking account as approved at our last meeting.

Old Business:

None

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Dave Perrucci is in the hospital with a burst appendix. Max & Myra sold their trailer. Logistics will set up a luncheon or dinner for the Joseph's for those who can make it.

New Business: The International Rally will be at Lebanon, TN on July 17-24, 2021 (early workers on 14th)

Our next club rally is The Pumpkin Fest being held at Wickham Park October 13-18, 2021. So far, 16 units have signed up for this event.

Our Installation Rally will be held at Zachary Taylor RV Resort in Okeechobee on November 18-21, 2021, leaving on the 22nd. Call Janet to reserve a spot at 863-763-3377. Also, we will be collecting hygiene items for the children at Real Life Children's Ranch that weekend.

Our Unit is joining Sun Coast Unit at Sarasota Fair Grounds on December 3 & 4. The camping fee is \$100. which includes camping, a dinner & a breakfast. Contact Sarajane Towndrow at 941-445-7575 for a spot. There are only 7 left. Judy will see about making it a joint rally & extend it for 2 more days.

We will be making a \$100. donation to Paynes Prairie preserve State Park.

Past President, Eileen Frerking presented our slate of officers for 2022 as follows:

Judy Harrison	President
Patricio Donoso	1 st Vice President
Lewis Fogel	2 nd Vice President
Ed Riddlehoover	Treasurer
Sandra Gonzalez	Secretary
Essy Donoso	Corresponding Secretary
Elwyn Exum	1 Year Trustee
Tom Carlson	1 Year Trustee
Harry Gonzalez	2 Year Trustee
Stephanie Farmer	2 Year Trustee
Eileen Frerking	Past President
John Frerking	Parliamentarian

Judy Fogel moved to accept the 2022 slate of officers. It was seconded by Beth Racavich and passed by all members present.

Reminders:

Book your site for Lake Louisa, April 23-26, 2022 at 8 am Sunday, May 23, 2021.

Tom Carlson explained dinner at Antonio's will be 19 people. It is "Dutch" and a 18% gratuity will be included on your bill.

Tony Laurie moved to adjourn the meeting and Eileen Frerking seconded the motion.
Meeting was ended at 7:12 pm



Minutes were taken by Donna Laurie
for Sandra Gonzalez, Secretary



TREASURER'S REPORT

Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park MAY 20-23, 2021

ATTENDEES	RALLY FEE	EXPENSES		
Laurie	\$20.00	Carlson (Food)	\$86.91	CHECK#2837
Quintana	\$10.00	Laurie (Food)	\$21.47	CHECK#2836
Fogel	\$20.00	Tour	\$60.00	MAJORIE K RAWLINGS TOUR
Racavich	\$20.00	Tour	<u>\$40.00</u>	DUDLY FARMS
Harrison	\$20.00	TOTAL	\$208.38	
Robashaw	\$30.00			
Sowder	\$20.00	INCOME	\$210.00	
Martin	\$10.00	EXPENSES	\$208.38	
Frerking	\$20.00	PROFIT	\$1.62	
Carlson	\$20.00			
Riddlehover	<u>\$20.00</u>			
	\$210.00			



Susan Quintana

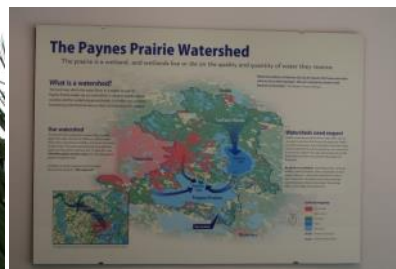


Our Days at Paynes Prairie

DAY 1 started off at Paynes Prairie SP around Gainesville. Most of us have said, as we cruised by on I75, "Oh, we must camp there some day". Well this is the day!

Started off the rally with a wonderful dinner, meat was done by Nai & Tom Carlson consisting of chicken, ribs and shrimp and lots of side dishes brought by everyone else not cooking the meat. No one went home hungry. For the dramatic finish we had a "What We Have Done" segment featuring Keith and Eileen & John and then Linda & David, all very entertaining.

DAY 2 was Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings SP. It is a great place that can showcase a woman's fortitude in tough times. Most of what was there in the house and on the property was the same when she was alive. Great introduction talk given by Rick Mulligan at the very start about Marjorie and her life through thick and thin. Four of us, after the tour, went to the overlook here at Paynes Prairie SP. I did not make it up to the top, but came close, but Tony & Donna, John & Eileen, and Keith did. Nobody saw the bison but did see some deer and horses!



DAY 3 caravanned to Dudley Farm Historic SP. We had a very nice tour guide and she knew and remembered everything even after last year being off. It was a long and very informative walk. Flowers and fruit and vegetables everywhere. Also the old things like wash tubs, separate kitchens from the house that we are so grateful not to have now.

Susan Quintana

Member News - South Florida Airstream Club

Our 2021 Spring Rally at Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park

Now we know where Micanopy FL is!

For all the Airstreamers who attended the rally, we came away with new knowledge about the area South of Gainesville and North of Ocala, and another new favorite State Park.

We arrived on Thursday, set up and joined the group for a yummy dinner with grilled items provided and sides and deserts contributed by all the members. It was fun getting to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

On Friday morning, we drove to the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park, where we were given an interesting and informative lecture about her life, the history of the home and the park in general, followed by a tour. Some folks had lunch at the Yearling restaurant, while others explored the area on their own. That evening was topped off by a campfire and our own Tom Carlson and Tony Laurie giving us tips and helpful info about Airstream maintenance. (Roof Sealants, 12 Volt System, Tires and Brakes).

Saturday morning found us driving to Dudley Farm Historic State Park, a farm that has been working since the early 1800's. The tour was enjoyed by all, followed by a picnic lunch on the grounds. Later on our esteemed President provided us all the weenie roast - with thanks to Keith for great fire for our dogs and s'mores! Thank you, Judy!! Our business meeting was held at that time and the new slate of officers and trustees was presented by Past President Eileen Frerking. (See in the minutes of this Fun Times Page 4 for a list of names.)

We had a free day on Sunday to explore the area - people took advantage of the hiking, biking trails, wonderful observation tower in the park, as well as checking out shopping in historic Micanopy and the Gainesville area with all there is to do there. The rally was topped off by a delicious dinner at "Antonio's Made in Italy" and an impromptu gather on the porch deck outside with lots of laughter... now we know many interesting things about each other that we hadn't known till then!

All in all it was a great time. Special thanks to: Donna Laurie and her team of Nai and Tom Carlson, to Judy Harrison for her leadership, to C. Keith Martin for his hospitality to us in using his site to meet, to the Logistics Team and... my apologies to anyone that I have forgotten to mention.

See you down the road - travel safe and enjoy the summer!



Judy Fogel



Member News - South Florida Airstream Club

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park



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Dudley Farm Historic State Park



Current South Florida Members

New Member Update

Those of you who have not come yet to one of our rallies, come and get to know the “family” of like-minded people of Airstream who can help you get the most out of your membership. If you have any questions on your membership, call me at

Beth Racavich 954-648-7771 berthe.racavich@gmail.com



Member News - South Florida Airstream Club Paynes Prairie State Park May 20-24, 2021



Member News - South Florida Airstream Club Dinner at Antonio's



Happy Birthday



January		
Bill Racavich		5
Susan Quintana		9
Nai Carlson		13
Caroline Stone-Zimmer		14
Barbara Colson		18
Julie Nicholas		26
February		
Sarajane Towndrow		3
Dave Perrucci		19
March		
Pat Jones		8
Jim Nicholas		18
April		
Bob Konnagan		11
Beth Racavich		27
May		
Jane May		2
Jack Glouner		4
Tony Laurie		11
Max Joseph		14
Patricio Donoso		15
June		
Myra Joseph		1
Stewart Dunkel		12
Lewis Fogel		19
Tom Tisdell		20
July		
Donna Laurie		5
Tom Towsley		7
Bob Richardson		20
August		
Harry Gonzalez		3
Jackie Tisdell		13
Sandra Gonzalez		16
John Frerking		25
Charlie May		27
September		
Tom Carlson		7
Judi Fogel		10
John Magnacca		18
October		
Joe Bova		3
Fran Perrucci		4

November		
Essy Donoso		2
Ruth Dunkel		4
Gay Konnagan		14
Betty Jean Glouner		24
December		
Eileen Frerking		8
Victoria Magnacca		10
Sissy Towsley		16



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January		
February		
March		
April		
Jim & Julie Nicholas		24
May		
Fran & Dave Perrucci		4
Laurie & Pat Jones		5
Tom & Sissy Towsley		12
John & Victoria Magnacca		25
June		
Jackie & Tom Tisdell		2
Patricio & Essy Donoso		12
Gay & Bob Konnagan		13
Harry & Sandra Gonzalez		18
Tony & Donna Laurie		21
July		
Judi & Lewis Fogel		8
Bob & Bernice Richardson		25
August		
Bill & Beth Racavich		5
John & Eileen Frerking		8
Myra & Max Joseph		28
September		
October		
November		
Ruth & Stewart Dunkel		4
Charles & Jane May		12
December		
Tom & Nai Carlson		23
BJ & Jack Glouner		31

If you would like to have your birthdays or anniversaries posted here, please send info to: Tony Laurie

UPCOMING 2021 RALLIES

Judy Harrison, President 813-928-1536
jih6905hot@gmail.com

March 8-19, 2021 Four Florida State Parks Caravan
This caravan covers four Florida state parks, as follows:

March 8-11 **Anastasia SP** Near St. Augustine,
March 11-14 **Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center SP**
Near White Springs

March 14-16 **Torreya SP** Near Bristol Florida
March 16-19 **Three Rivers State Park** Near Sneads
Members may attend some or all of the days. Please let
Judy Harrison know your campsite # jih6905hot@gmail.com
Reservations through: ReserveAmerica.com

April 21-24, 2021 Region 3 Rally North Florida Fair-
grounds, 4421 Paul Russell Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32301
There will be 30 Amp and some 50 Amp electric, and water
hookups. A few sewer sites. At this time, don't contact the
fairgrounds for a campsite. More info will be available soon.

May 20-24, 2021 Spring Rally Paynes Prairie SP
100 Savannah Blvd, Micanopy, FL 32677
Reservations through: ReserveAmerica.com
Reserve Now for 4 nights. Rally Details TBA in an email.

July 17-24, 2021 International Rally Wilson County Fair-
grounds 945 E Baddour Parkway Lebanon, Tennessee.
Located about 25 miles east of downtown Nashville.

October 13-18, 2021 Pumpkin Fest Wickham Park
Campground 2500 Parkway Dr., Melbourne, FL 32935
Call (321) 255-4307 to make reservations for 5 nights.
Rally Details TBA

**November 18-21, 2021 Installation Rally & Christmas
Party** Zachary Taylor RV Resort 2995 US-441 SE, Okeechoo-
bee, FL 34974 For Reservations call Janet at 863-763-3377
Bring PEPPI gifts

Florida State Park Reservations are now made through
<https://reserve.floridastateparks.org/Web/>



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President	Judy Harrison
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2nd Vice President	Nov. 2021 Vote
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Membership	Beth Racavich
Editor	Tony Laurie
Webmaster	David Robshaw

Editor's Note

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please send in a **Word File or Publisher**
To: tony@ajlaurie.com
It will make it much easier to work with.
Thanks, Tony

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