

# PELICAN BRIEFS

July/August

**Louisiana Airstream Club**

2021



**President: Dale Spillman**

**1st VP: Billy Guidry**

**2nd VP: Ronnie Erb**

**2021**

**Treasurer: Judy Boudreaux**

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Judy Ruimerman is representing our Louisiana Airstream Club and will carry the flag in opening ceremonies at international. She is doing a good job keeping me posted on events.

Region 6 Rally will be in Foley, AL October 7-11, 2021. Info on Region 6 web site on the [airstreamclub.org](http://airstreamclub.org) site. I hope everyone has been to the site and logged in with their BRN and set up a password to use the site. You will have to be logged in to be able to use some information on the site. You will have to spend some time on the site to get an idea of how to find some material you are looking for. I have used websites that are a lot more user friendly than this site and it is hard to find information even though you search for it. Our Airstream Club website [airstreamclub.org/louiaiana](http://airstreamclub.org/louiaiana) is on line, but I have not updated the site as yet to show our future rallies and events. It will be done soon.

Billy Guidry and I will host for the Louisiana Airstream Club installation rally to be at Riverview RV Resort in Vidalia, LA 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, Judi Ruimerman: 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Ronnie Erb 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, and Charlotte Taylor: Treasurer, and one Trustee to be named. When making reservations only talk to Lynn or Teresa at Riverview RV Park.

Following the Election Rally will be the Omelete Festival Rally, Nov. 4-8, 2021, in New Iberia, LA. Hosted by Curt Fontenot and Ryan Jannise. You must call and talk with "Spike" to make reservations and receive the discount camping price of \$28.00 per night. We have 20 sites available, so hurry as this is a busy time. **CALL: DO NOT RESGISTER ON THE WEB AS YOU WILL NOT GET PROMOTION COST.** Isle of Iberia; 911 NW Bypass Hwy. 3212, New Iberia, LA 70560. **Call: 337-256-8681 ASAP.**

For Christmas Rally, we will again be at Riverview RV Resort in Vidalia, LA on Dec. 2-4, 2021. Hosted by Billy Guidry and others. Call 318-336-1400. Ask to talk with Lynn or Teresa for reservation. More on this rally later as events are being planned.

The January 2022 IBT meeting will be in Savanna, GA. There has been a discussion to possibly caravan to the IBT. I am looking into making the trip, but will need to know about how many would like to go as a group in a caravan? Email me at [Lau15880@yahoo.com](mailto:Lau15880@yahoo.com) There are many historical sites around Savanna to visit.

As I have mentioned earlier the main webpage for international now is <https://airstreamclub.org> to log in the first time use your BRN(big red number) and once in you can set your own password for the site.

The Louisiana Airstream Club webpage is <https://airstreamclub.org/louisiana> then click on Louisiana Home Page. I have done some work on the site and have some photos posted. It will be updated shortly to show future events, CHECK IT OUT. The Louisiana Facebook group page; contact Rebecca Perere at [rebperere@att.net](mailto:rebperere@att.net) .

As some of you know, Kathy and I are National Caravan Leaders and will be leaving at the end of August to help run the Made In USA caravan, along with Bill and Beth Racavich. So we will see most of you at the Election Rally in late October. We have already made our reservations for the remainder of year's rallies.

See Ya'll later,

*Dale*



## A Printable List of Rally's

**8/2021**

Luncheon to be announced.

**10/28 - 10/31**

(Arrival - Departure)

Riverview RV Park, 100 River View Pkwy. Vidalia, LA  
318-336-1400

Installation Rally. Hosted by Dale & Kathy Spillman and Billy & Sandra Guidry. 20 sites are reserved for this rally. Each person is responsible for their own reservations. MTA.

**11/4 - 11/8**

Omelette Rally. Hosted by Curt Fontenot and Ryan Jannise.  
Isle of Iberia RV Resort, 911 NW Bypass Hwy. 3212, New Iberia  
337-256-8681

20 sites are reserved and are already filling up fast. This will be a rally full of fun and fellowship with a lot to do. Much more will be announced soon. if you have any questions and you're planning to attend please send Curt Fontenot a text.  
337-380-8631. MTA

**12/2 - 12/5**

Christmas Rally. Hosted by: Billy & Sandra Guidry.  
Riverview RV Park, 100 River View Pkwy. Vidalia, LA  
318-336-1400. 20 Sites reserved. The Christmas rally has proven to be one of our favorites and this time will be no exception. Make your reservations now so you don't miss out. If you have any questions email Billy Guidry at:  
[billyg6@hotmail.com](mailto:billyg6@hotmail.com)

**1/2022**

IBT will be in Savannah, GA. Email Dale for info. Lau15880@yahoo.com

**April 2022**

Bird Migration Rally in Grand Isle, LA. Hosted by: Robert & Rebecca Perere. This rally was cancelled last year due to Covid and flooding from a hurricane. MTA

We have several other rally's that are being worked on and will be announced very soon!

**SALE**

If you have something that has to do with camping that you would like to sell let me know and I will post it for you. Text it to Rebecca Perere at: 225-955-8247

**For Sale: Dometic AC #651818C 751C8**  
**Approximately 2 years old. Originally used in a ducted trailer.**  
**\$200 Call for details. Gerry Peltier 504-737-2610**

**Think you know the American Flag? Take this quiz to test your knowledge.**

~ The Advocate ~



1. How many different official versions of the flag have there been?  
A. 19 B. 23 C. 27 D. 29

2. How old is the current flag design?  
A. 57 years B. 61 years C. 62 years D. 65 years.

3. The American flag has always had 13 stripes?  
True or False

4. How many US flags have been planted on the moon?  
A. 1 B. 3 C. 5 D. 6

5. Which one of these is not a nickname for the American flag?  
A. The Stars and Stripes. B. Old Glory C. Bars & Stars D. The Star-Spangled Banner

6. Who designed the current, 50-star flag?  
A. Robert Heft B. Betsy Ross C. Francis Bellamy D. Theodore Roosevelt

7. Who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance?  
A. Francis Scott Key B. Betsy Ross C. Mamie Eisenhower D. Norman Rockwell

8. The words "under God" were NOT part of the original Pledge of Allegiance?  
True or False?

9. Except in ceremonies to retire damaged or worn-out flags, it is illegal to burn the American flag?  
True or False?

10. When does the United States Observe Flag Day?  
A. May 31 B. June 14 C. July 4 D. November 11

**(Answers on the next page )**

## HERE'S THE ANSWERS

1. **C. 27**
2. **B . 61 years**
3. **False**
4. **D. 6**
5. **C. Bars and Stars**
6. **A. At 17 Robert Heft, of Lancaster, Ohio, designed the flag as part of a high school project.**
7. **C**
8. **True. Congress added "under God" in 1942**
9. **False.**
10. **June 14**

*Welcome*

A great big "welcome" to some new members.

Robert & Melissa Savage - Alexandria  
Robert Gentry & Stephanie Vallejos - Lafayette

BE THE  
REASON  
SOMEONE  
SMILES  
TODAY

## Ronald MacDonald House Charities

Ronald MacDonald House Charities of New Orleans has sent our club several letters this past year, they are in need of money. Because of Covid they haven't been getting the donations they usually do. Louisiana Airstream Clubs donations have went higher each year until last year. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could make up for what we didn't give last year? The charity does so many wonderful things for children. Please go to their website and check them out for yourself. We will have the cosmetic basket at Christmas to raffle and some other ideas are being considered. You can never go wrong when you help a child!

Pop tabs will be collected soon. [rmhc.org](http://rmhc.org)



A fun luncheon on June 12, 2021 with 31 in attendance. We had 2 new members in attendance: Todd & Jill Malmberg from Walker



# Ladies Corner



*Eggshell Starters*

Egg shells are the perfect pots for starting seeds. They are practically free, full of calcium that will give your new plants the boost they need.

Next time you cook with eggs save the two halves, lightly rinse them with water and store in a safe place until you need them. When it's time use a teaspoon and fill the shell with dirt, push the seed in with your finger and push some dirt on top. Water until the seed sprouts and then dig a small hole and bury the new seedling - eggshell and all.