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President's Corner



For those of our members that have known me the longest, you know that in 2007, I started following my "AIRSTREAM DREAM". As I embark on my year as your President, I intend to continue to share my dream with all our members and to make my year rewarding for all of you.

It goes without saying that we face many challenges throughout the world, and it will be one of my primary goals to put FUN into Airstreaming. I recognize that meeting our challenges will help us make our organization better and responsive to all our members. Initially, I am going to seek inclusion of all our members and build upon the expertise that each member brings to our Club. I encourage each member to raise their hand and become involved.

Our Club is many things to each of our members - not just camping or caravanning. We are a family of friendship, information, education, volunteering and activities. I will seek to improve the foundation of the Club by encouraging pride, respect and diversity for all our members.

My game plan is to achieve this through the following:

- Education and Membership Programs

1. Seminars that include the operations of our new website and database. Classes reviewing the responsibilities of Local Club and Region Officers which will help us to work together to achieve our goals as a TEAM.

2. Provide materials and information on our website and in the *Blue Beret* to assist initially in answering members' questions and a future guide to membership activities.

- Communications

1. Headquarters (HQ). Communications with our very busy HQ Team are extremely important. Before reaching out to HQ, our members should first check out our website and *Blue Beret* to answer and clarify members' questions and information that is needed. At all times, the HQ Team deserves the respect of our members and our members should not unreasonably demand answers. Remember the HQ Team is there to help all our members and, in light of the present environment and volume of requests, they may need time to get the correct and specific answer.

2. Meeting Deadline and Due Dates. When a member commits to meet a deadline or due date, it is extremely important to honor your commitment. This includes motions, rallies, caravans, newsletter articles and other obligations. As your President, I will and will encourage other officers to do the same. If at any time you need assistance to achieve your goals, please reach out to me.

3. Community Involvement. Being involved in the community where your rally or caravan is being held is important to the visibility that our Club as a whole provides the public generally with the Airstream Way. This involvement can be achieved by thinking of creative ways to help local communities, businesses, churches and animal shelters with their fundraising and other needs.

As I begin my year as your President, I intend to be creative in getting our message out to our members and beyond. I will be visible and available to all our members and will be persistent in achieving my overall goal, which is to fulfill my Airstreaming Dream.

I will help you down the road!

Tye Mott

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In Memory

Jerry Larson

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We regret to inform you of the passing of Jerry Larson on May 18, 2021. Jerry was the 54th International President of WBCCI. Heartfelt condolences are extended on behalf of all WBCCI members to Jerry's wife, Joan, children, family and friends.

Jerry was a submariner in the Navy over 20 years.

He was a member of WBCCI for 45 years, served as Club President, Region 9 President, and was International President from 2008-2009. The International Rally was held in Madison, Wisconsin, during Jerry's presidency and over 900 were in attendance.

Jerry developed and initiated the Region 9 "Adopt a Dealer" Program in 2004. Jerry and Joan traveled on many national and local club caravans and were the co-leaders of the Western Heritage Caravan four times.

In his September 2008 President's Corner, Jerry stated, "What a pleasure it is to volunteer/work with friendly, supportive members in a "FELLOWSHIP" and cooperative relationship of members who live by and practice this 'Code'. Your willingness to work together has been an encouragement to me..."

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Food, Wine and Camping on the Oregon Coast

We traveled in May and June along the Oregon coast, a coastline much different than the Atlantic on our eastern coast. The ocean is fierce, so is the wind, and the temperatures are cool all year-round. This area is studded with campgrounds, state parks and beaches. So many beaches! There is a state park, recreation area or private campground every few miles. The sand dunes in the middle to southern part of the state are numerous, as are the dune buggy (4-wheeler) enthusiasts. We stayed at state parks near Newport, and then further south near Florence. The state parks, though numerous, are completely booked on the weekends, even in May. The whale watching and sea lions are quite an attraction, so it is a busy place. Oregon State Parks use Recreation.gov to book their campgrounds.

We next headed to Crater Lake National Park, which was a 4-hour drive inland and south from Florence. This is a stunning park you can see in one day. The loop road was closed due to snow, but Crater Lake (formed 7,700 years ago from Mount Mazama, a 12,000 foot volcano) is prettiest from the south side. At a depth of 1,943 feet, Crater Lake is the 9th deepest in the world. Wizard Island is a cinder cone in the lake that rises 763 feet above the water, and Crater Lake was named after the small crater at the top of Wizard Island. The closest campground with services is Joseph H. Stewart County Park, located in Prospect, OR and roughly a 45-minute drive away (also booked on recreation.gov). There are rustic campgrounds

closer, but most have rough roads and small sites. Joseph Stewart was the nicest campsite we'd stayed in, with generously sized sites and beautiful landscaping. It was also much quieter than the state parks along the coast.

But the seafood and wineries are what really drew us here. If you enjoy crisp whites, or Pinot Noir, this is your place. Every good restaurant features clam or crab chowder. The Dungeness crab is revered here, along with rockfish, bay scallops and trout. Clams and bay oysters are fresh and numerous. Many people drop crab traps over the side of a jetty, or from their own small boat near the shoreline. It is a way of life to catch your own crabs for dinner. A place that is so abundant in food, wine and breweries, as well as the natural beauty of nature (ahh...those majestic centenarian trees!) is sure to please. Our favorite restaurant in this area was the Waterfront Depot in Florence. Excellent seafood, great service and waterfront views. In Newport, a favorite was the Rogue Brewery. It sits at the entrance to a jetty where you can watch people fish or set out crab traps. Rogue Brewery has a very large variety of beers, and the ones Mark tasted, he proclaimed as excellent. We ate lunch in their small restaurant and were both impressed with their food.

The highest density of wineries are in the northwest part of the state, near Dundee and McMinnville, but you can find one almost anywhere in Oregon. For many years, my favorite Pinot Noirs have come from Sokol

Blosser, but I had a lovely Pinot from Brandborg Winery at the Ona restaurant in Yachats, OR. Brandborg is located in Elkton, 45 minutes east of our campground near Florence, on the coast. The owners are Sue and Terry Brandborg, and they make a bottle of Pinot Noir named "The Tripper" that features artwork of an Airstream from artist Jane Kiskaddon. The Brandborgs attended the 2018 International rally, so some of you may remember them. We enjoyed all their wines very much, but their company was most enjoyable.



Sue & Terry Brandborg

We next visited Hood River, OR where we stayed for a week while solar was installed on Something Shiny's roof. This is a lovely town on the banks of the Columbia Gorge, about 60 miles east of Portland. The drive along the gorge is studded with waterfalls and hiking trails and is best viewed from the Washington side of the gorge. A busy expressway runs along the gorge on the Oregon side. Caution! The Hood River bridge is only 9 ft. wide, and our Garmin RV GPS did not warn us that it was too risky to squeeze

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our trailer across with only inches to spare. Take the Bridge of the Gods on the west side of Hood River, or The Dalles bridge on the east side if you wish to cross over to Washington.

In Hood River, there are many wineries, breweries, and the Hood River Distillery, which makes several excellent whiskeys and other spirits. There are many tasting rooms in downtown Hood River, and Cascade Cliffs was my favorite for wine. I've known of their award-winning Washington wines for many years, and their interesting reds (Syrah, Barbera and Malbec). A scenic winery to visit in the Hood

River region was Stave & Stone in Odell. You can sit outside at a firepit facing the snow-capped Mt. Adams. Stave & Stone has some small food options available with the wine tastings and all were delicious. We also got to know Lillie, owner and one of the chefs at Romulus Italian restaurant. She makes all desserts from scratch, and the tiramisu cake was to die for. For micro-brewery beer and excellent wood-fired pizza, I recommend Double Mountain Brewery.

Mt. Hood south of Hood River is the only year-round ski area in the US, and the Timberline Lodge here is famous for its role in the making

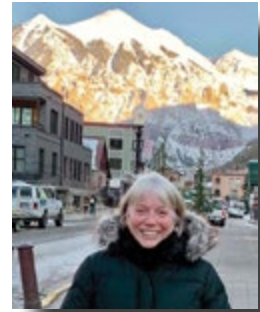
of *The Shining* movie. It was built by the Works Progress Administration and many local artisans from 1936 - 1938; the history and the architecture are well worth the visit. It's also a great place to have lunch, which we thoroughly enjoyed.

As always, the most rewarding part of travel for us has been the people we've met along the way - in campgrounds, while hiking, at restaurants. We've made friends for now, and friends for a lifetime. Airstreaming has taken us places we could have never experienced in such depth. It's a wonderful ride.

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.

Membership

Terri Warren #284, Chair



My column on recommendations for the “perfect club” generated some interesting and dare I say, diverse comments. I have included four of these emails, some of which have been edited for typos. I have also removed any content that would identify the authors personally, as most have requested.

From Bill: “Terri, your position is the most demanding in the club, but you are able to share and listen. You leave your ego somewhere else when you do club events. You clearly do so when you write your editorials. The perfect club? This is not easy to accomplish. Feel free to share what you see here that has value.

Share all your knowledge and experience and share the “reins”. The puppet system works, yes, but then true club growth is stunted. Club potential is lost. You will have pictures for the website, but they are usually all the same people in the pictures. Sharing what you know and what you’ve experienced generates Trust among members.

Don’t isolate yourself. Possibly pair new couples/families with experienced couples and families. See who the new people bond with and use it to further connections. This pairing will Reassure new members they have value and the group cares about them.

Listen. This item is tied with sharing and communication. In fact, all these subject matter items are interwoven, as you are aware. When we listen, we promote growth, and we all Evolve.

Don’t dominate. Instead of dominating, Assist and be a Mentor to others. People won’t go (or remain) in a club where their worth is either diminished or where they don’t have a voice (or the solicitation for ideas is actually fake and what they have to say is never turned into action). Avoid the “birds of a feather, flocking together”. All larger groups will have informal smaller “like minded” groups eventually as people bond with each other. But avoid the large group mentality of “our way or the highway”. We share the observation that this club is not grasping diversity and it hasn’t truly opened its arms. The same few dominate.

Communicate. Again, this is tied to listening. Communicate with all members of the WBCCI in the immediate geographical area, not just with the current local club members. And when communicating, all must be free to Express themselves in a respectful way.

Incorporate flexibility. The agenda for a semi-annual event or annual event must be flexible, especially after COVID. Rigidity must go away.

Don’t interrogate, don’t judge, and don’t qualify. No one wants to rock the boat but allow new members the time to evolve and have input. Diversity is paramount and all must feel worth and be welcomed. This may not be Easy, but all must see the club as a win/win place to be.

Keep it clean and not just the physical. Off color remarks and skits may draw a laugh or two but they can deeply penetrate or offend. They are not easily forgotten. Always Reflect on what works and on what doesn’t. Focus always on kindness.

Be a Streamer: Share, Trust, Reassure, Evolve, Assist, Mentor, Express, Reflect”

From Sue: “The 23 suggestions were interesting and good with the exception of # 7 and half of # 23.

7. The US was founded on religious principles and there is still a large percentage of people who believe in God and attend church; however, there are those whose aim it is to destroy our faith and gradually eroded it. I do not agree that meal prayers should be sectarian at club activities & WBCCI events; to do is just another way to erode God and Christianity.

#23. I do agree that politics should stay out of club activities. For the rest, refer back to #7.”

From Dave: “I like the new picture! And thanks for your efforts in the monthly articles.

My first reaction to the articles is that it would be good to have data. For example, how many people responded in total and how many in each of the 23 categories? I think that would have been helpful context. Without the context, the comments are more like casual conversation, which may be what you intended anyway.

Most of the comments, I thought were governance and administrative in nature. A few bordered on social and political issues. As you know from our prior correspondence, I believe the subject of diversity is often political and highly charged. The word itself has become code for “think this and support this” and “do not dare think or say otherwise.”

All should be welcome, including varying points of view on assorted subjects. For example, practicing Catholics believe in the sanctity of marriage and the unique complementarity of marriage between a man and woman, ordered as they are for the essential purpose of sex, the gift of life. But that does not mean that I expect to be campaigning about it at Club gatherings.

I am, however, a bit concerned about item #7: “If grace is said before meals, it is sectarian, not religious.” I’m not sure what that means. Is there a movement to exclude or silence religious Club members? My view is that anyone who wishes to offer a brief prayer of thanksgiving or invocation ought to be able to do so and that that ought to be the norm, rather than exception. Clubs could rotate the persons who offer the invocation or have more than one person for each gathering, so no one feels left out.

Those are my thoughts. I hope you and yours have come through the pandemic in good health. Perhaps we’ll run into each other at the International Rally next month.”

From Carol: “Thank you so much Terri for the 23 suggestions for a better club. It’s “23 and me”! This gives me lots of food for thought about how to improve our club as I move further along into the leadership positions. We really need to get a club credit card and change our rally registration process to being online. Can you tell me who to talk to to get this going? We aren’t that computer smart around here.

About six months ago, our club began using a little period of silence before meals so each person who wanted to say grace, could do so but silently. One of our officers had heard at a meeting somewhere this was suggested now. It doesn’t matter to me if the words come out of my mouth, or they are in my head – I just want to say thank you to my Father for my meal. He can hear inside my head, that’s not a problem. This silence seems to really put members at ease more – those who don’t have a religion or have a different religion than the majority Christians, like me. We realized this isn’t “majority rules” on this topic. It’s all about making everyone feel welcome and comfortable, right?

I also like the idea of having both weekday and weekend rallies, we will give that a try next year.”

From Rev. Eric Albert Zimmer: (and I don’t think he would mind being identified)

“Thank you for your column, dated June 2021. I was puzzled by point #7. Not sure what you were getting at, but if a prayer is sectarian, it is,

by definition, religious. Perhaps what you meant was religious, but nonsectarian. You would find such prayers given at military events (speaking as a former military chaplain and a Catholic priest). So, nothing specific to one religion (sect) but nonetheless acknowledging non-specific faith underpinnings.

As a new member, I am enjoying the *Blue Beret*.”

The 23 suggestions were not a formal survey of any kind - they were simply suggestions sent in by readers who had something to say about what they thought would make a great club. It’s clear, as one might expect, that #7 about prayer at meals, was the hot topic. The ACI formed a committee under the guidance of then President Mona Heath in 2020 that worked hard on this topic, after concerns were raised on a caravan. A document called “Guiding Principles” was developed, after extensive discussion, to try to deal with this thorny issue. If anyone would like a copy, I would be happy to send it to you. And thank you, Reverend Zimmer, appreciate you clarifying the suggestion that included the word sectarian, I should have caught that, glad you did.

I especially liked Bill’s email. He made such wonderful comments about the style of club leadership and membership and his comments, I felt, truly came from his heart. It made me smile a lot. Thank you to everyone who wrote. I’m sorry if space prohibited me from including every email in this column, but I believe the essence of the comments have been captured here.

Meet Our President

Rick Cipot, BRN 3411



army tents and soggy weekends with the family. Needless to say, the camping bug bit and was not letting go.

Tye, as a young man, came to the crossroads of adulthood. With no plan at the time, he joined the US Army. It seemed that Tye was destined to continue his camping in Army tents. With four years of dedicated service to our Nation and an Honorable Discharge, Tye was ready to begin his life's work. In 1995, Tye started

there was a Wally and no idea what awaited him down the road. People purchase Airstreams for several different reasons: it looks cool and retro, they are a superior product in a market filled with, well you know what; an Airstream is a status symbol, or they knew all about Wally, the travel trailer he built and the legacy behind the name plate. Tye purchased his Safari because it looked cool and was a quality camper. And so begins Tye's great adventure with our club. As a quick side note, Tye is currently on his fourth Airstream. Airstream number two was a 1962 19-foot Globetrotter followed by a 2013 30-foot flying Cloud. Today Tye is pulling a 1992 34-foot Excella which has been a rolling restoration.

Mmeet Tyrone Mott -

In 1955, a small intimate group of Wally Byam's friends and owners of travel trailers built by Byam gathered in Nova Scotia celebrating yet another caravan of like-minded folks. From this small gathering would the nation's largest single brand RV club evolve. The very first WBCCI International Rally was held in 1958; Bull Shoals, Arkansas in the Ozarks with almost 300 Airstreams attending. For the 65th anniversary International Rally next year, we celebrate with our incoming 2021-2022 President, Tyrone (Tye) Mott.

Camping for the Mott family was a way of life; having many siblings, Tye and his brothers and sisters enjoyed the family time together. It did not take Tye long to see his first Airstream while on a camp out. Wanting to know why they did not have one of those, Tye's Dad simply said, "Couldn't afford to fix such a thing if it broke". Tye had to settle for the canvas walls of surplus

profession. Beginning as a salesperson and service member for Chamberland Vinyl Repair, today Tye is the sole owner. The company today is known as one of the premier restoration companies for leather, vinyl and refurbishing of cars, aircraft and yacht interiors. Being the owner of your own successful business certainly does allow you time for a passion we all have, Airstreaming with your friends.

To tell the truth, Tye's first attempt at owning an RV was not the purchase of an Airstream. I know, I know! Although like so many of us, Tye did always have his eye on someday owning an Airstream. In 2007 Tye purchased his first Airstream, a 2007 25-foot Safari. Along with the joy of ownership came a monstrous three ring binder, owner's manual, additional paperwork for appliances and a coupon book of monthly payments. Oh yes, and a prepaid one-year membership in the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. The what? Tye had no idea that

To protect the innocent and avoid any embarrassment of fellow WBAC members, I'll omit names and references on how your new International President became a member of our beloved club. As earlier mentioned, Tye was not aware of the club or the legend behind his new shiny Airstream. In wanting to learn more of the club, Tye called the number of the nearest "unit" to inquire of membership. His call was answered by a machine with a recorded message of what could only be described as an ancient women's voice explaining she was in Florida and would return the call when convenient. The call was never returned. Some time had passed, and a rally was posted and Tye headed out for his first in person activity with the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. It did not go well, the unit was holding their business meeting, and one of the members suggested that he call the provided phone number if he wished to join and attend a future rally. No surprise here, it was the same number he originally called. His second attempt of

connecting with WBCCI was a success and rather than a friendly response of “welcome” to our club, Tye found himself in the middle of an interview of questions and inquiries all which Tye answered. At the end of the inquisition, Tye was informed that he probably was not a good fit for this unit, and he should look for another unit to join. At this point one would think it would be the end of the story and time to move on. Not so for Tye. Looking a little deeper into the club, he found that the Cape Cod Massachusetts unit along with the Charter Oak unit of Connecticut were holding a joint rally in Mystic, CT.

Heading south for a nine-hour drive, our new member was welcomed with open arms, met with a mentor and had a proper introduction to the club. Happy hours, shared meals, a campfire and new friendships starting, all a part of that first exposure to a true WBAC rally

experience. Tye was hooked. Soon changing his membership to the Cape Cod unit, Tye did not waste any time in getting involved with his new friends and the comradeship of likeminded people.

Not being someone who wastes time, the following year Tye, along with several members of Cape Cod, put together the first Columbus Day/Thanksgiving Rally for 2009. Today this is now a National Rally. Enjoying his new friendships and the shared activities, Tye became totally involved with his new unit while adding his own personal touches to hosting rallies and getting fellow members involved. By 2011 Tye was elected President of the unit and continued with his involvement finding ways to keep his fellow members interested in participating in rallies and other activities.

Working with members of the New England unit, a new joint rally, Pets & Paws, was born which is now also a National Rally.

The next phase for Tye was stepping into the line as Region One Second Vice President. With this elevated position within the club, Tye continued his work with his home club while assisting with other club activities within Region One. With his mentoring with all the units in the region, more joint rallies were being planned and the region started seeing growth in the membership. But just as important to growth was the number of participating members and the growing number of rallies within the region. By 2018, Tye was nominated and voted in as 3rd International Vice President. Up to this point for Tye, walking up to the main stage with his good friend RJ Dominic, accepting his new position in the club has been his proudest moment.

I am positive there will be many more such moments for Tye as he leads our club over the next twelve months. Not once has Tye ever lost his enthusiasm for our club or dedication to making it a better club by working with all the wonderful volunteers that make this such a great organization. From the very first rally, it was extremely obvious of his desire to contribute no matter what the task. From parking rigs in the pouring rain, to scrubbing pots and cleaning up after a rally, Tye has always shared the load. “What can I do to help?” has become Tye’s mantra over the years and we can all look forward to a positive can-do attitude as the WBAC continues to grow, attracting new members on a weekly basis.

Calling Colden, New York his home with his dedicated partner, Tye enjoys many other activities not related to Airstreams. Landscaping and gardening in his free time is demonstrated by the gardens that surround his 1852 log home sitting on enough property to have no neighbors, along with woodworking and old home restorations round out Tye’s interests.



Getting to Know Our New Marketing Communications Manager

Millie O'Donnell, BRN 11417, Contributor



Kristy Yonyon

I was very pleased to have a conversation with the newest member of the Airstream Club Headquarters team, Kristy Yonyon recently.

As Marketing Communications Manager, Kristy

will be using her

experience to enhance and improve our future.

A native of St. Marys, Ohio, Kristy is happy to return to the area she loves. She attended Otterbein College with majors in public relations and communications. She then relocated for jobs in the Greater Columbus area, most recently at the Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association.

Her experiences include working in marketing and sponsorships for an amphitheater and working in event coordination and sales at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Kristy is married and met her husband, Russ, while white water rafting. They have two boys and welcomed a baby girl on May 8! Her son Reed, age 7, already has great ideas for Airstream design and decor. It won't be long before we see them at a rally, I hope. They are excited to be able to move back to enjoy a more country lifestyle. They even have backyard chickens!

Kristy is excited to get to work with the amazing crew in Jackson Center. She is very familiar with the Airstream brand and even has a cousin working at the factory. She knows her experiences will help her to build on the club's energy and she plans to streamline social media and build a clear, pro-active message going forward.

She understands and appreciates the rich heritage and history of the club and hopes her actions help to build membership, attendance, and increase the strength of the organization.

Kristy grew up on a family farm and has a strong work ethic and drive that will help her to be a welcome addition to the team. She and her family are active and enjoy the outdoors.

She feels the Airstream club members are an inspiring group of people joined together in the spirit of adventure and agrees we all need to keep that spirit alive and well fed throughout the demands that life otherwise imposes on us.

She dreams of travel to places like Australia and loves mountains and fresh water. We discussed the possibility of Airstream ownership in her family's future. Like many of us, Kristy has a bucket list of adventures and locations including attending MLB opening day and someday, seeing the Northern Lights. I know there are at least a few of us who have done these things and would happily chat with Kristy and give travel tips and advice.

Being a mom to two young boys, she enjoys the laughter and lively life that brings to their household. I enjoyed our conversation and look forward to my next visit to Headquarters (as I always do), but especially to personally welcome this smart, professional team member.

Next time you are in Jackson Center, stop by and welcome Kristy aboard. I think she will do great things along with Lori and the team. I know she will have fun while working there.



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Going Down to Gilroy

Steve Deiwert, BRN 6919

The Northern California Airstream Club held its first rally of 2021 in April at the Garlic Capitol of the World, Gilroy, CA. Some 30 units made the reservation list with several more on the wait list, so we had a full house. Fortunately, the CDC and state pandemic restriction guidelines were relaxed in Santa Clara County and all of the participating members had been immunized. So we could enjoy outdoor meetings together without masks, but still avoided group events and indoor gatherings.

Upon arrival at the Gilroy Garlic RV Park members were given a welcome bag and a rally mascot of a garlic doll lovingly named Gilly. These unique individual garlic mascots were created by co-host and artist, Bob Echols. Teams composed of two Airstream units each were to take their mascot on their scavenger hunt scheduled for two days of the rally and include it in photos taken of each item on the scavenger hunt list. This list included items such as the Winchester Mystery House some 40 miles north in



Bicycle with garlic mascot, Gilly, and California poppy field
by Darlene Winchell BRN 12543

San Jose, the Pinnacles National Park, home of the California Condor, some 45 miles south, as well as local landmarks around the town of Gilroy and items familiar to Airstreamers (such as a copy of the Blue Beret and an International Rally ribbon). In addition, a separate mascot photo competition for individuals was announced.

Wednesday afternoon we all gathered outdoors on the lawn for happy hour and announcements. New members, Mark & Darlene Winchell and Tary & Janie Salinger, were introduced at their first rally. A visiting local couple from Gilroy with a new Airstream, Steve & Sherwood Garcia were also introduced. They later joined WBCCI and NorCal before the rally was over. (Welcome Steve and Sherwood.) Preordered catered dinners from Mama Mia's restaurant, prepared in individual containers, were delivered afterwards. The garlic chicken and grilled salmon were especially delicious. Mama Mia's is well known at the annual Gilroy Garlic Festival.



Gilroy Garlic USA RV Park with garlic mascot, Gilly



30 Airstream trailers

Thursday and Friday were available for sightseeing and relaxing on your own, for seeking out items on the scavenger hunt list, and for trying to capture the best photo. Many chose to visit the nearby Mission at San Juan Bautista (where some scenes from the Hitchcock movie, *Vertigo*, were filmed) and/or, take the scenic drive down to the Pinnacles National Park. A few made reservations for the self-guided tour of the Winchester Mystery House. Some visited the old town of Gilroy, followed the "Taco Trail", visited a winery, or played golf. The weather was beautiful the entire time, so all activities were quite pleasant. In the evening, after happy hour and dinner, members gathered around portable fire pits for relaxing and enjoying gourmet S'mores.

Saturday morning the club board members had their meeting followed by a general meeting out on the lawn for all. Scavenger hunt results were turned in and the results verified and entries to a photo competition were submitted and judged. Some of the newer members (and the park manager) requested tours of some of the Airstream trailers. We had Airstream units from the mid-1960s to 2021 with all decades in between represented.

In the evening we again gathered on the lawn for happy hour. Winners of the scavenger hunt were announced and prizes awarded. Amazingly, two teams found all of the items on the scavenger list – Bob & Billie Verdegaaal teamed with Ed and Elisa Ungerman and Bill & Cathy Maffei teamed with Mike & Jane Malone. Congratulations! The winner of the photo competition, new member Darlene Winchell, was also announced. Darlene entered a beautiful picture of her bicycle, with her Gilly mascot on the back, parked before a beautiful field of California poppies. This image is included with this article. Congratulations Darlene! Great photo.

A Taqueria food truck arrived with preordered dinners of quesadilla, tacos and burritos which we enjoyed on the lawn. After dinner we celebrated birthdays and anniversaries. Tom and Deanna Bain were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and brought a large cake to share with all of us. A perfect end to an evening of festivities.



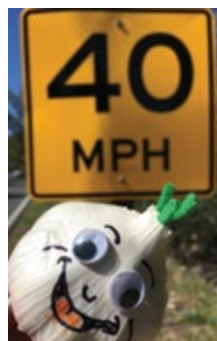
Evening Campfire



Happy Hour on the Lawn



Rally participants with their garlic mascots in hand



Scavenger hunt photos with garlic mascot, Gilly

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Finding a Reservation when Campgrounds are Full

Randy Hill, BRN 30876

As the pandemic has closed borders and affected how people vacation, more are traveling in RVs than at any other time. This winter, even with the Canadian borders closed, campgrounds are full across the south. Getting reservations this year is going to be more challenging than ever.

We traveled on a five-month trip in the southwest with only two months of pre-planned reservations made before we left home. We enjoy a nomadic travel style, moving between campgrounds every week. Our preference is to stay at National and State Parks. In the past month, we have stayed at five different campgrounds. We plan our stays about a month or less in advance, allowing us the opportunity to stay at the great campgrounds that we have heard about from other travelers.

We were in Arizona - during February/March when most campgrounds are full. So how do we find reservations when campgrounds are full? - Flexibly, Perseverance, and Having a Plan "B".

Flexibly - If you are looking to stay at that popular state park that everyone is talking about, you need to be flexible. Sites are available if you can adjust the days you can stay to fit what's available. We wanted to stay at Dead Horse State Park in Cottonwood, AZ - we were able to find a couple nights mid-week that we were able to fit into our plans.

Many campground websites have the option to look for available dates over the next

couple weeks. Using this option, you may be able to find an open site that you can fit into your travel plans.

Perseverance - If you don't find an available site, don't know give up - keep checking the website every day. People are creating reservations months in advance, and some cancel them as the date approaches. We found availability at a popular campground the next day, when previously nothing was available.

Have a Plan "B" - Weekends can be very difficult (but not impossible) to find a site. Having an alternate plan can relieve some stress of not having a place to stay. Your plan "B" can consist of a less popular campground, or boondocking on BML land. We were concerned with not having a place to stay over a holiday weekend - that week we were able to find a site at a remote state park that was 80 miles from the nearest city.

Bonus tip - Wandering Labs. Wandering Labs (wanderinglabs.com) is a website that will repeatedly search for availability on any Reserve America website. Reserve America is used by 100's of campgrounds including many state parks like New York. Many private campgrounds are also using Reserve America too. Wandering Labs will continue to search for an availability and notify you if an opening becomes available. Wandering Labs is free to use but does offer a paid version that has additional features.

Hopefully, these tips will help you plan that last minute get-away this summer.



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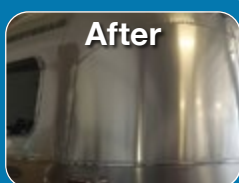
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Airstream in the 1930s - Part 3: Focus on the Airlite (1937-38)

For the ongoing celebration of Airstream's 90th Anniversary, we continue our review of Airstream in the 1930s following two years of expansion in 1935 and 1936.

As 1937 began, the trailer industry was softening a bit, but sales were still good. Airstream was continuing to get story and photo coverage and running ads in national magazines, including:

- Jan 1937 - Popular Mechanics
- Feb 1937 - Sunset
- Mar 1937 - Sunset
- May 1937 - Trailer Travel
- Jun 1937 - Trailer Travel
- Sep 1937 - Trailer Travel
- Nov 1937 - Trailer Travel

Airstream was still opening new markets with local dealers sought or reported in these newspapers: San Francisco, CA **Examiner** starting on March 27, 1937, Fresno, CA **Fresno Bee** starting June 23, 1937, Salinas, CA **Morning Post** starting on July 17, 1937. It even picked up an east coast **Clipper** sales rep, Johnny Durant, Jr., as noted in the Miami, FL **Miami Herald**, starting on November 28, 1937.

We will continue to track Airstream as 1937 progresses via their frequent Los Angeles (L.A.) Times ads. A February 21, 1937 ad was the first to mention a new Airstream model called the **Mobile Home** that even included a bathtub. This ad also noted **Clipper** prices ranged from \$1250 to \$2000 suggesting that it had evolved from a more or less standard model with a

1937 Magazine Exposure



Jan 1937 - Popular Mechanics
(Clipper in Lower Photo)



Feb 1937 - Sunset Magazine
(Clipper with Dry Ice Air Conditioning)



Sep 1937 - Trailer Travel
(Silver Cloud in Cover Photo)

Daring...!
Dashing...!
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Length 12 ft. Weight 1240 lbs.

A trailer that travels so lightly and easily you forget you have it.

Takes grades in high . . . stops "on a dime," passes everything on the road.

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1937 Airstream Airlite Brochure Clipping

fixed price of \$1445 to \$1485, that was often available for purchase at Airstream's Display Grounds in 1936, into a model that was only available for custom order in 1937.

A new model named the **Airlite** was first mentioned in a story in the February 1937 **Sunset** magazine as "the lightest trailer of its size, with a tubular steel frame" replacing the Silver Bullet/Pup as the smallest model in the Airstream lineup. As the Airlite quickly became Airstream's main focus, a large June 6, 1937 L.A. Times ad was dedicated to this lightweight 12 ft. model, reading, in part: "*Daring! Dashing! Debonair! Airstream Airlite...advanced construction features such as double walls, cross-top ventilation, monocoque body, etc. ...*"

Curiously, this same ad was the last to mention Airstream's Wilshire Display Grounds that it had used since August 1936, clearly a sign that Airstream was having to tighten its belt in a contracting trailer market. After this date, Airstream ads only mentioned the 304 W. 22nd factory location.

The last known 1930s Airstream brochure is estimated to have been printed between June and August 1937. Reflecting the shrinking trailer market and tighter financial situation at Airstream, it was reduced in size to only four pages and mentions just the **Airlite**, **Silver Cloud**, **Torpedo Jr.**, **Mobile Home**, and **Clipper**.

Airstream ads in the L.A. Times from July 1937 onward often emphasized used trailers, trade-ins, and demonstrators. An October 24, 1937 ad mentioned "*Brakes installed, repairs given full service*" indicating Airstream was doing everything it could to keep the doors open. A November 10, 1937 ad titled "*Talk About Bargains!*" listed new Airstreams at reduced prices.

All of this was the lead up to a December 13, 1937 auction, at the 304 W. 22nd St. factory location, of "*Assets as purchased from the Assignee of Airstream Trailer Co.*"

Two L.A. Times ads on January 9, 1938 showed Airstream operating at a new factory location at 2023 W. Pico in Los Angeles. One ad advertised an **Airlite** that was "built in 1938" and the other noted Airstream could perform "trailer rebuilding, alterations, and repairs" as well as add brakes, stoves, heaters, and toilets to existing trailers.

All 1938 Airstream ads in the L.A. Times through the end of March only mentioned the **Airlite**, often noting this small, light model was built to take to the mountains. An April 15, 1938 L.A. Times ad finally mentioned a **Silver Cloud**. An April 17 ad indicated you could see the famous **Clipper** being built at the factory.

A June 6, 1938 L.A. Times ad was the last to mention the 2023 W. Pico factory address, while a June 26, 1938 ad was the first to indicate that the Airstream factory had moved again to 1400 W. Washington (at Magnolia). Other ads would list this new address as 1908 S. Magnolia (at Washington). The building at 1908 S. Magnolia would remain Airstream's factory location until 1941. After this move, Wally Byam had new business cards printed that had artistic images of Airstream's two most important models, an **Airlite** on the upper left and a **Clipper** on the lower right.

No L.A. Times ad after July 10, 1938 mentioned the **Clipper** by name until February 1941, though a September 1938 Airstream Yellow Pages ad still mentioned the **Clipper** along with the **Airlite**. All **Clippers** built from 1938 onward were strictly by custom order, and with prices that could reach \$5000 or more depending upon size and amenities, there was no need to advertise them in the L.A. Times.

Los Angeles Times

DARING!
DASHING!
DEBONAIR!
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Jun 6, 1937 - Daring! Dashing! Debonair!

Talk About Bargains!
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16-ft. Silver Cloud, clean & new. 445
13-ft. Torpedo, sleeps 2 or 4. 215
12-ft. Airlite, finest trailer for week-ends 1220 lbs. Was \$385. 445
Airstream Trailer, 304 W. 22 st. RI-3507.

Nov 10, 1937 - Talk About Bargains!

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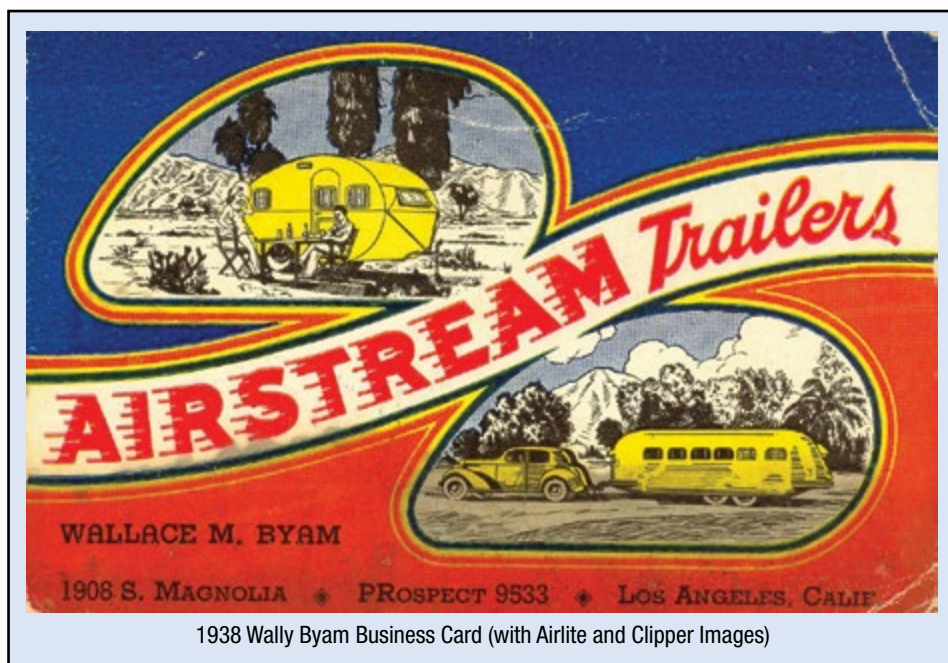
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Airlite Mdl. Airstream
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Jan 9, 1938 - Airlite at 2023 W. Pico



1938 Wally Byam Business Card (with Airlite and Clipper Images)

That July 10, 1938 L.A. Times ad resorted to a bit of "name dropping" when it read, in part: "AIRSTREAM...California's oldest active trailer manufacturer. State License No. 7...Builders of the famous streamlined, all-metal, duralumin Clipper, an airplane without wings. Sold to the President of Mexico, Fredric March, Loretta Young, and many other national notables..."

This ad also confirmed what was already apparent when it continued: "...Now concentrating our production on our Airlite model, THE SUPER-FINE SMALL TRAILER, The fastest selling single model in California." A second ad that same day was accompanied by a photo of an Airstream Airlite.

This aligns with comments Wally Byam made in his 1960 book *Trailer Travel Here and Abroad*, when he said "...in 1937-38 certain disturbing trends were apparent to those in the industry. We seemed to be approaching a fork in the road. On the one hand was a dedicated group of small manufacturers who had, from the beginning, believed the trailer was essentially a vehicle for travel, a convenient instrument for

comfortable vacationing. Little by little, others appeared...who regarded the trailer primarily as a device to escape tax collectors and landlords and approached it as a way to provide sub-marginal housing...that did not have to be built so solidly." So, while Airstream had offered some "house trailer" type models in 1936 and 1937 and would continue to do so, namely the Pullman and Mobile Home, these models were never the main focus for Airstream. By focusing on the Airlite, Airstream was solidly embracing the "travel trailer" side of the industry, a passion Wally Byam would retain when Airstream reformed after WWII.

From August through the end of 1938, Airstream ads in the L.A. Times became less frequent and mostly emphasized the Airlite, though the Silver Cloud, Junior Cloud, and Torpedo were occasionally also mentioned. By this time, the Torpedo was no longer teardrop shaped. It, the Silver Cloud, and Junior Cloud, all shared similar "English" exterior shapes only differentiated by length, window locations, and interior layout. Given this similarity, sometimes

More Los Angeles Times



"AIRLITE" Model AIRSTREAM
A superfine small trailer. Weighs 1280 lbs., takes most hills in high. 12 ft. long, sleeps 4, 2 dbl. beds. folding partition divides into 2 rooms. 3 burner stove, chromium galley and sink, interior finished in genuine oak. \$495.00. Airstream, 1400 W. Washington, Ph. PR-9533.

Jul 10, 1938 - Airlite at 1400 W. Washington



Sep 18, 1938 - Airlite at 1908 Magnolia

Los Angeles Yellow Pages Ad



Sep 1938 - Clipper and Airlite

the trailers larger than the Airlite were mentioned only by length without a model name, a trend that would continue in following years.

Next time in Part 4, we will see Wally Byam's determination to keep Airstream afloat as America inched toward WWII.

The Airstream Heritage Center

Samantha Martin,
Archivist/Historian, Airstream Inc.

Airstream founder Wally Byam made history when he built the world's first Airstream travel trailer. Now, in 2021, the new Airstream Heritage Center will celebrate 90 years of history-making adventures.

Visitors to the Heritage Center will discover the legendary moments and extraordinary individuals that have shaped Airstream's past and continue to inspire the road ahead. From iconic vintage Airstreams, to treasured Rally memorabilia, rare Caravan footage, and more, the Airstream Heritage Center honors the passionate community behind this 90-year legacy.



This mystery Airstream will be unveiled in the Airstream Heritage Center

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.

For more information, visit: <https://www.airstream.com/heritage-center/>

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.

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Shining in Shelby Urban Rally Shelby, NC

Roger Holland, BRN 5796

Photos by Roger Holland & Connie Blackwell, BRN 1301

This event was planned for 2020 as the inaugural Shining in Shelby rally to be the first organized "urban" rally in North Carolina. Obviously, we had to shelve the event last year, but were able to execute our plan in May.

We limited the number of rigs to 30 based on our agreement with the city and quickly filled the spots creating a lengthy waiting list.

Our guests arrived on Thursday, May 6 to one of our new municipal parks to stage for the parade into town the next morning. We fed everyone local barbecue, were welcomed by our mayor, given locally created and sourced door prizes,

and told about activities available to them once in town.

The following morning, we were greeted by the local Shelby Police Department for an escort into town with flags flying. All rigs were settled around the square and ready for fun within an hour of rolling into Uptown.

For the remainder of the weekend, our guests were treated to live music on the square, a rooftop venue to watch the sunset and a community that welcomed them with open arms. On Saturday, our guests opened their Airstreams for the community to learn more

about Airstream life, but more importantly to experience the kindness and generosity of Airstream owners.

Sunday morning after coffee and pastries provided by the Uptown coffee shop, LilyBean, everyone said their goodbyes and headed down the road.

The event would not have been possible without the cooperation and help from the City of Shelby, the Uptown Shelby Association, the Earl Scruggs Center, and the Carolina Airstream Club, along with all the WBCCI members that participated and helped all along the way.



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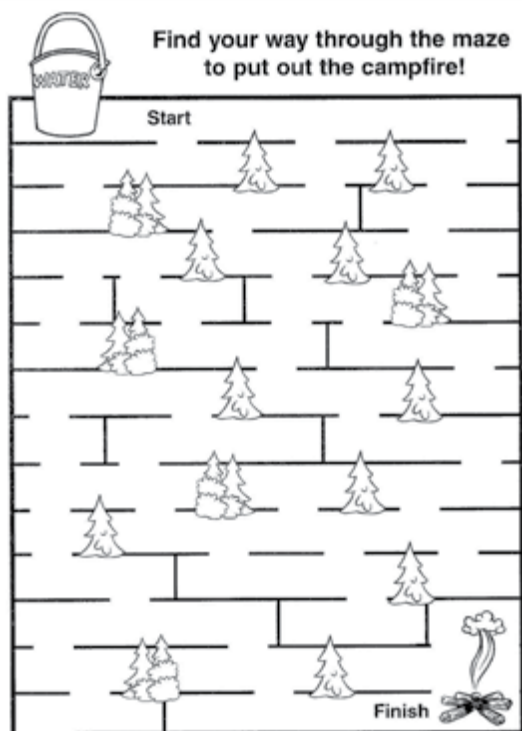


Kids Camp

Campfire Safety Tips

Never leave a fire unattended.

Put out your campfire fully before leaving the fire pit.



Games to Play Around the Campfire

- **Telephone:** One person starts by whispering a phrase to their neighbor and that person whispers what they think they've heard to their neighbor and so on until it returns to the original person
- **Would you rather:** Take turns asking each other questions like would you rather fly or be invisible, would you rather eat gummy bears or chocolate bars for breakfast, would you rather race your dad or your sister, and so on.

Campfire Cones



Ingredients:

Waffle Cones

Mini marshmallows

The following are suggested toppings: chocolate chips, bananas, strawberries, white chocolate, peanut butter, mini candy bars, (the possibilities are endless)

Instructions:

1. Place a few mini marshmallows in the bottom portion of the cone (this is important so the chocolate doesn't melt out of the hole in the bottom of the cone).
2. Stuff the cone with ingredients of your choice.
3. Stuff it very full and high (the marshmallows really melt down).
4. Wrap completely with tin foil.
5. Place on grill or over the campfire for 3-5 minutes.
6. Carefully unwrap & enjoy!





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65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB

★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★

★ July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME ★

REGISTRATION

AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg

#ACIRALLY2022

RALLY FEES – \$435 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$130 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 bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

REGISTRATIONS – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the rally are entered into a prize drawing. Over \$2,000 in gift certificates for parts and service will 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 2022. 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 8:00 pm may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests received by May 28th, 2022, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 29th, 2022, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 9th, 2022. *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 20th. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2022. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at rally@airstreamclub.org for arrival date.

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to airstreamclub.org/Fryeburg, 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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65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY

July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME

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BIG RED NUMBER: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone (C): _____ Phone (H): _____

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Yes
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$435.00	\$	Vintage	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$130.00	\$	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		Intra-Club:	
			GRAND TOTAL:	\$		

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

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Your 2022 International Committee is proud to present the below items for this year's Fryeburg Maine Rally.

You may order your items on-line using the link on our WBAC website or by filling in this order form and mailing with payment to Liberty Print Company. There will be no on-site embroidery for 2022 International Rally.



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65th INTERNATIONAL RALLY
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Item A Twill Baseball Caps - \$14.00				
Blue	Khaki	Orange	Total Caps	Amount Due
				\$
Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	

Item G Bucket Hat - \$13.00	
	\$
Quantity	Total

Item B Dog Bandana - \$5.00	
	\$
Quantity	Total

Item D Men's Polo Shirt			
Size	Qty.	Each	Total \$
Small		\$29.00	
Medium		\$29.00	
Large		\$29.00	
XLarge		\$29.00	
2XLarge		\$31.00	
3XLarge		\$31.00	
Total \$			



Item F Orange T Shirt			
Size	Qty.	Each	Total \$
Small		\$13.00	
Medium		\$13.00	
Large		\$13.00	
XLarge		\$13.00	
2XLarge		\$15.00	
3XLarge		\$17.00	
Total \$			

Item E Women's Polo Shirt			
Size	Qty.	Each	Total \$
Small		\$29.00	
Medium		\$29.00	
Large		\$29.00	
XLarge		\$29.00	
2XLarge		\$31.00	
3XLarge		\$31.00	
Total \$			



Item C Cotton Tote Bag - \$13.00	
	\$
Quantity	Total



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Special Notes: _____

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

Imbued with the natural beauty of Northeast Tennessee, Jonesborough has played host to the National Storytelling Festival since its inception in 1973. Tucked away near the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains, Tennessee's oldest town offers historic charm, modern services and small-town hospitality. It is a storybook setting for three days of storytelling festivities. The picturesque place is where the storytelling revival began, and where thousands return each year to share the time-honored tradition.

Take advantage of early parking beginning Sunday, September 26 at only \$28.00 per night with full hook-ups. Come early and have time to do some touring in the East TN, Southwest VA, and the Western NC area.

A must visit is the Gray Fossil Site only 2 miles from camp (discovered in 2000 and is one of the largest, deepest fossil sites in the world with finds of red panda, rhinos, camels, alligators, tapirs, saber-tooth tiger, elephant, etc.), tour Bristol International Speedway, attend a play at the famous Barter Theatre in Abingdon, VA and have lunch at the historic Martha Washington Inn, take a day trip to Asheville, NC to tour the Biltmore Mansion, visit Natural Tunnel, VA or visit the home of President Andrew Johnson with lunch at the historic General Morgan Inn in nearby Greeneville, TN. We will be available to offer any guidance, suggestions or directions.

If you plan to come early, you will want to also get tickets for the Donald Davis performance on Wednesday evening, September 29. You can order those when you call for your festival tickets. Mr. Davis is a retired Methodist minister and a favorite storyteller of many. If you have never heard him, you have missed a real treat.

Everyone is responsible for ordering their tickets to the festival. You can call 800-952-8392 or check online at storytellingcenter.net. Check the coupon section in the back for the registration form. We hope you will plan to come join us for this exciting event.



Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival Rally

**Ketchum, Idaho
October 12 - 17, 2021**

Bob Caldwell

Over 40 of the best musical groups from around the world – 200 performers in all - take the stages daily in the several venues at the Sun Valley Ski Resort, nestled in the heart of the Sawtooth Mountains, during the peak of autumn colors. Sun shining through the golden aspen leaves makes for spectacular scenery.

Although the festival officially begins on Wednesday, October 13, our rally begins one day earlier, on October 12. We will have **Social Hour Tuesday the 12th at 4:00 PM** and give you time to enjoy the area earlier in the day.

RV Parking (dry camping only) is available beginning on Sunday, October 11, for those who want to enjoy other activities in the area including the Trailing of the Sheep Festival. RVs must be self-contained; our site is not serviced - however, free use of luxurious bath and shower facilities at the River Run Lodge (a 3-minute walk) is included. Generators are permitted 7 AM to 10 PM. Weather is highly variable at this time of year and freezing nights are possible.

See the Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival website sunvalleyjazz.com/. This year's rally takes place a few days after the Trailing of the Sheep Festival, so it's easy to attend both events. For further information, see trailingofthesheep.org

Volunteer opportunities are available at the Sun Valley Jazz and Music festival. Those with a volunteer position confirmed by the Volunteer Coordinator and contributing 12 hours to the festival receive their festival pass and parking free as a "thank you." Those who wish to volunteer are urged to register early to ensure their volunteer position.

For further rally information and to register, go to airstreamclub.org/sun-valley-jazz-and-music-festival-rally-2021

For additional information and/or assistance with registration, email or call Bob and Darlene Caldwell: airstream267@gmail.com 780-964-5444 or Tom and Marilyn Usselman usselmanm@hotmail.com

REGION 1

RJ Dominic, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region1

At the time of writing this message, it's mid-June and I am out boondocking at a friend's farm in central Vermont enjoying the beautiful back drop of open fields and the Green Mountain Range close behind me. I wish all members of our club could enjoy this view and experience the beautiful sites that the northeast has to offer. We in the Northeast are enjoying unseasonably warm days and very cool nights.

Our local clubs in the region on both sides of the border host many of their rendezvous and rallies in the upper northeastern part of the region from the mountain ranges in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and to the ocean in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. You can see all of the events offered in our Region 1 website. Some of the rallies during the month of August are:

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club, Outdoor Mystic Festival Rally August 13-15

New England Airstream Club joint with the Northeastern Mountaineers Airstream Club, Farm to Table Rally, August 20-22

And early September Rallies:

Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club, Flea Market Finds Rally at the Brimfield MA flea market, September 10-12

Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club, Return to Fish Creek Pond Rally, September 12-16

Quebec Airstream Club, Ralliement du Président, September 17-19

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club, We almost made it to Quebec Rally, September 17-19

Come join us at one of our local Rallies and experience the Northeast!

One of our most popular Rallies in the Northeast is the Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving Day National Rally. In the past, we have had members from all over the country attend this Rally. It's known as a "foodie" weekend, with everything made on-site, even the full Thanksgiving dinner with all of the trimmings on Saturday. The fall colors in Vermont have never failed us, which have always been spectacular. And even the weather is always on our side, warm days, and cool nights. Our campfire in the central gathering area is always going and a popular hang out spot. There is a link to the event on the Cape Cod website. The surrounding area offers a lot to be discovered. Micro-breweries

everywhere. Great restaurants, hiking, biking trails, museums, and popular tourist attractions, and don't forget the local shopping at unique stores for those hard-to-find gifts.

By the time you read this message, many of you will be on your way home from the International Rally in Lebanon, TN. We hope you have had a great time there and have had safe journeys home.

We in Region 1 will see you down the road. Safe travels everyone.

REGION 2

Bob Curran, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region2

"Our goal was to have a renewed Region 2 and we've done that."

With those words, outgoing Region 2 president Rich Short recently opened the installation ceremony (by Zoom, of course) for the new slate of officers. RJ Marquette will succeed him in that role.

Like probably every other club in the country, the Region 2 members have been itching to get going after the COVID-19 pandemic knocked so many rallies off the 2020 and 2021 calendar, including two Region 2 rallies and one International Rally.

Rich Short mentioned that, as of press time, and even without any Canadian members, 81 rigs from Region 2 had registered for the 2021 International Rally in Lebanon, and many had signed up to attend the Region 2 luncheon on Wednesday, July 21.

(The Metro New York Airstream Club, for example, had 11 rigs joining a caravan to Tennessee.)

If the pandemic taught us anything, it taught us not only to plan further ahead than we used to...and to be ready to postpone, cancel or amend our plans when we need to for health and safety reasons.

In fact, the Mid-Atlantic Club, which recently welcomed 10 new members, has already booked a rally for June 10-12, 2022. It's a hoedown and barbeque theme at Shawnee State Park near Bedford, PA.

If you're looking for a rally beyond your own unit, and that is always encouraged, here are a few others coming up in September and October for consideration:

- September 9-12: The Central Pennsylvania Club is hosting the Pennsylvania All State Rally at the Centre County Grange Fairgrounds in Centre Hall, PA.

- September 10-12: The DelMarVa club is hosting the Crisfield American Legion Rally in Crisfield, MD.
- October 8-10: The Mid-Atlantic Club is hosting the Autumn Rally at Little Bennett Park in Montgomery County, MD.
- October 22-24: The DelMarVa Club is hosting its Installation Rally at the 4-H Park in Centreville, MD.
- October 28-31: The Metro NY Club is hosting its Halloween Rally at Hither Hills State Park in Montauk, NY.

(As always, you can check the Activities calendar in *Blue Beret* or the club's respective websites for more information.)

Gary Russo, who was just installed as the Region 2 1st vice president, recently offered this helpful bit of advice to members trying to make arrangements for group camping:

"Even if a particular state uses the Reserve America platform, park managers can block loops for groups," he said. "Just be sure to use the key phrases 'special event' or 'large event.'"

As for the incoming Region 2 President, RJ Marquette's Airstream experience is matched only by his enthusiasm. His parents were and still are Airstream owners and club members and he and his wife Erica bought their first Airstream in 2005. He is a member of the Washington DC unit and lives in Harwood, MD.

"I'd like to thank and commend Rich Short and *Blue Beret* contributing editor Kathy Blake for all they did for the Region 2 members," he said. "I'm looking forward to visiting with each unit and meeting as many members of the Region 2 clubs as possible."

Assisting RJ Marquette will be 1st Vice President Gary Russo and 2nd Vice President Patti Galupo.

Finally, hearty congratulations to the Mid-Atlantic and DelMarVa clubs, both of whom recently had their flags and logos approved.

REGION 3

Joan Anderson, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region3

If you like vintage trailers, you will want to get to know James Schaal. James first practiced restoration on a 25-foot 1975 Argosy – gutted, it needed flooring, electrical work and woodwork. Learning from a local carpenter the basics of woodworking, James tore the Argosy apart and

worked continuously for a month to update and restore it. All at the age of 17.

Next, he moved on to a 1966 Caravel needing major renovations. After three months, James had restored the Caravel from top to bottom, inside and out. By October 2018, the vintage Airstream now had air conditioning, solar panels, wine cooler and surround sound. But wait, there is more!

The next big project was the entire remodel of a 28-foot 1965 Ambassador. Together with his dad, Jim Schaal, they created their own floor plan with custom made furniture to include a flamingo design. This was the start of their new adventure – Pink Flamingo Food Company. Based in Fincastle, VA, the company does catered food parties using the Airstream as an extra added attraction.

Featured in Discover SW VA Living magazine, Jim Schaal said, “James has fallen in love with Airstreams and keeps wanting to work on another one.” And the reason James does is because “I like the idea of bringing them back to life and saving them. It’s like giving them a second chance.”

Now at the age of 19, James is collecting as much memorabilia as he possibly can find. Local Airstream groups and Airstream friends have been contributing to his collection. He has been able to get some amazing items including copies of Wally Byam’s book – *Trailer Travel Here and Abroad* and a copy of the first Blue Beret Magazine (1969)!

What is he looking forward to in the future? – James would like to serve as the youngest Region 3 President and eventually be the youngest International President. In the meantime, he is trying to encourage young people to get interested in restoring Airstreams by working to initiate a club for young restoration enthusiasts.

REGION 4

Barb Derian, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region4

It’s the Dog Days of Summer here in Region 4! Our Clubs have been enjoying their rallies and luncheons and are looking forward to what fall has planned! Even in this time of social distancing and elevated health practices, we can still enjoy the comradery of fellow Airstream owners! Congratulations to Brad Briggs, our new Region 4 President and his leadership team.

Members of Region 4 completed another successful work weekend at Santa’s Hide-Away-Hollow in Northeast Ohio. Special shout-out to

coordinators and former Region 4 Community Service Chairs, Dan and Dawn Bihary, who initiated, organized and managed this charitable work rally. We have scheduled a boondocking mini work rally at the “north pole” over Labor Day weekend to continue the efforts to make dreams come true! Contact Dan and Dawn at dan@bihary.com.

Our Clubs have been excited to camp in the great outdoors with old friends and make new ones! We have three beautiful states just waiting to be explored this fall. Don’t forget to register for the Swiss Festival National Rally! Running for 59 years, this is the oldest continuous running trailer rally in the world. See the coupon in the back section of this issue for more information on how to register. Be sure to check out this link for more details: <https://airstreamclub.org/swiss-festival-national-rally>

And, there is Alumapalooza, and while not a WBAC activity, it is an event held in Region 4 that our Ohio Clubs are happy is close to home! Airstream has changed the event to September which will give you a chance to enjoy the cooler Ohio fall weather while immersing yourself in all things Airstream. Check out some of our Ohio State Parks before or after.

Did you know that we host two caravans that travel through our Region? Made In The USA starts at the Airstream factory in Jackson Center and takes you on a tour of iconic “made in the USA” products in Ohio and Michigan before heading to Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. The Old National Road – Central, finds you traveling through West Virginia into Ohio. This caravan brings part of our regional history alive! Be sure to visit the main ACI caravan site to learn more about these caravans in future years!

There are a few upcoming rallies planned and all are welcome! Be sure to check out NOVA’s Rally Into the Unknown in Ohio’s Salt Fork State Campground (8/26-8/29), Heart of Ohio’s Fall For Kentucky rally (9/30-10/3) at the My Old Kentucky Home State Park and Southeastern Michigan’s Halloween Hullabaloo at Tecumseh, MI (10/15-10/17) for those that like to have some scary family fun! And be sure to check out the Region 4 events page for updates: [Region 4 Events](#)

Before or after any of our rallies, check out the Michigan beautiful fall colors, visit the Ohio Erie shoreline or explore the West Virginia Almost Heaven rivers and mountains. Our members can give you lots of ideas for camping and touring. Feel free to reach out anytime!

We have an exciting Region 4 Rally being planned for May 18-11, 2022, that is an urban Main Street Rally. Registration is now open and watch our *Blue Beret* updates for more information!

Be safe, Be Well and See You on the road...

REGION 5

Artie Martin, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region5

Attention Please! We need backup officers to volunteer as soon as possible. In order to have uninterrupted rallies for 2022 and beyond, the 1st Vice President will be required to make arrangements with campgrounds as much as a year in advance. Many of Region 5 clubs will run into this or maybe already experienced this! Without officers in place for next year and the year after, our choice of campgrounds will not be available; leaving us with not necessarily our first choice in places to go. This is due to the RV explosion that has taken place because of the pandemic; more families are camping now than in any time in history. The Kentucky Club is currently planning rallies without a Vice President to be included or make their own personal choices. I'm sure this could be happening in your club as well!

PLEASE consider volunteering! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!

I spoke about this at length in last month's issue. A president gets to choose 4 or 5 places to travel too, set up a few arrangements, fill out 2 forms for the international headquarters. Ask for some rally hosts to help out!

Please consider Volunteering!!

Officer Status for Region 5 is as follows:

Region 5 needs a 2nd Vice President ASAP. Contact Robert Whitesell, Chris Seplak, or Artie Martin for more information.

Officer status for Region 5 Clubs/Units is as follows:

The Kentucky Club needs a 1st Vice President immediately. There is no one to take over duties as of October 2021. They would like to have a 2nd Vice President as well! Please contact Karl Weisenberger or Steve Broering for more information.

The Illinois Lincolnland Club has recycled presidents multiple times over the past few years. If you have attended their rallies and had a good time, then Volunteer! A first time president always brings new adventure to a club!

Here is a word from our Region 5 President Chris Seplak and his spouse Nancy:

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 is 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 Woodenware 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 October 7-14 at Johnny's Lakeside RV Resort in Foley, AL. Find out more and download a registration form for the Flamingos and Tin Can Rally at the Region 6 webpage: <https://airstreamclub.org/region6/region-6-flamingos-and-tin-can-rally>

On September 28 - October 2, join the Alabama Airstream Club and Region 6 at the 54th annual 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 - headliner entertainers, competitions, singing and dancing, and craft and food concessions.

The Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" rally is September 9-12 at Tompkins Bend Campground on Lake Ouachita - girls only! Many Razorbackers will attend the Region 6 Rally October 7-14 as one of their own is the new region president. Next, club members will set sail and drop anchor in El Dorado, AR, October 21-24, for the fourth annual Airstreams on the Square with 40 rigs signed up. Aaaargh mates - activities are built around a pirate theme. The next weekend, October 28-31, Razorback Club members will hold their annual boondocking rally - Arkaluma (aka Burning Mouse) at the Museum of Automobiles on Petit Jean Mountain near Morrilton, AR. The final 2021 club rally follows the next weekend, November 4-7, at Buffalo Point Campground at the Buffalo National River (America's first national river) near Yellville, AR. Dutch oven cooking is the treat!

On September 16-19, the East Tennessee Club will be at Cove Lake State Park near Caryville, TN. The park is on the eastern edge of the Cumberland Plateau and features scenic nature trails and great fishing. There will be a short business meeting at the rally. Club members will host the 2021 International Storytelling Festival September 29 - October 3 in Tennessee's oldest town - Jonesboro, TN. Thousands will spend the weekend listening as storytellers share a time-honored tradition. On October 14-17, club members will host their first-ever Streamin' the Gap street camping rally in historic Cumberland Gap, TN.

The Louisiana Airstream Club officer installation rally is October 28-30, at Riverview RV Resort in Vidalia, LA.

Mississippi Airstream Club members will be camping near Trace State Park for their Tupelo Rally, September 14-18.

The Music City Airstream Club members will be camping at Cedar Creek Campground on Old Hickory Lake a short drive from Nashville, TN, September 16-19. The campground is near The Hermitage which is the home of President Andrew Jackson. New officers will be elected and installed.

Pensacola Florida Airstream Club holds its rallies at Mystic Springs Cove in McDavid, FL near Pensacola Beach. Club members will hold a membership meeting and election at their Sweet Home Mystic Springs rally August 19-22. They will install new officers at a September 16-19 rally.

REGION 7

Jane Carmichael, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region7

Hello to All Region 7 Members and Readers. Our International Rally is over and we are back home getting ready for the next event.

Welcome to Region 7 Rally

If you are going to the August 19 - 24 Region 7 Rally, WELCOME!

If you haven't reserved a campsite, please call the Rippling River Resort (RRR) at 906-273-5529 to be put on the wait list.

Campsite cancellations made at least 2 weeks in advance will receive a refund. RRR is a cashless office, so bring a debit or credit card and quarters for the onsite laundromat.

If you haven't paid the rally fee, go to airstreamclub.org/region7 then to 2021 Region Rally and select the "register online and mail in a check" Thanks!

Arrival Information

When you arrive, get ready for some fun. Look for the Wally Byam signs and check-in at the RRR office. After you park, come over to the big tent to register. Chuck Zellermayer and his crew will meet you there.

Pick up your swag bag, change your clock to Eastern Time Zone, and sign up for the pet parade, bike ride, fly fishing, a chance to have your Airstream drawn, hike to Morgan Falls, and learn to quilt.

Our guest artist, Gavin, age 13, is all lined up to draw several Airstreams. He will be onsite on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and will draw 10 or 12 Airstreams. If you are interested, please sign up at registration. We hope that you are selected.

Opening ceremonies at 4 pm on Thursday will coincide with Happy Hour.

Wine Tasting and Food Provided

The wines for a tasting on Friday and catered dinners on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings are paid by your rally fee. You will also receive a picnic lunch on Friday.

Nature and Me RV from Traverse City, MI, owners Derek & Lori Watson will host your Saturday night dinner at the UP North Lodge!

Tours & Support

One of your three guided tours will be in downtown Marquette along the shore of Lake Superior. After the tour, you will find several choices for lunch within walking distance. Ask your tour guide for suggestions.

Our supporters include Sky Med, Minnesota Airstream Park, Torre Financial, Sisters Hair Company, Rippling River Resort, Wisc-UP Airstream Club, Minnesota Airstream Club, WBCCI Airstream Club, and Airstream, Inc. We thank each for helping to make our R7 Rally successful.

Patti Vogt Reed is donating her hand-crafted carry bag for our Silent Auction. Harry Ramler, Minnesota Airstream Club, has made a rug that will be part of the Silent Auction. Thank you both.

Helpful Info

Please check out www.travelmarquette.com for things to do, restaurants, and outdoor adventure.

Get ready. Set. Go...out and enjoy the Great Outdoors.

REGION 8

Greg Vadner, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region8

After a year of laying low, wheels mostly immobile, the rallies and events seem to be coming at a rapid pace. With most roadblocks removed, the views have opened up, mile markers glide by. Region 8 clubs have rallies and events planned throughout the summer and fall. I encourage members to check out the Airstream Club International website for all the details. <https://airstreamclub.org/>, sign in and search the Events. Don't overlook the vast selection of International caravans and sign up early as these fill up quickly. Better to be on the road than sitting at home!

By the time you read this, the International rally in Lebanon will be wonderful memories of old friendships renewed, new friends and a trailer load of experiences. Region 8 will be well represented with over 16% or our membership in attendance, all six local clubs represented and many "first timers". This follows a strong showing at our April Region rally in Amana, IA.

I want to thank our past President Mike Sisk and First Lady Cheryl for their leadership over the past two years. If you think canceling a region rally after all the planning and preparation is easier than hosting the rally, think again. Just ask Mike & Cheryl. They came through with tremendous leadership in challenging times. For all our members, "Thank You".

Accolades also go to June Ryan and Dale Ann Hoyt. June has been our long-time region treasurer and plans to retire when a replacement is found. June's service has meant so much to us, she's been money in the bank. Dale Ann brings dedication and humor as our secretary. If it's not in the minutes, did it really happen? Probably, yes it did, but we aren't going to let on. Thanks to Dale Ann for keeping us honest.

Leadership can be challenging, but it is even more rewarding, so don't hesitate to get on the slate. We still need vice presidents and a treasurer to help us navigate the future to success in Region 8. My term in office can only be as good as the support I get, and I need every bit of help you have to offer. I'll go the extra mile for our region, but sometimes when I do, it's because I missed my exit, so yes, I need help!

Our Region 8 rally next year will be held on April 27-May 1, 2022, so mark your calendars. It's going to be a corn shucking adventure of fun and by the time you read this, the location will be marked on your calendars.

In closing this edition of our region update, I want to thank Frances, my wife, for her dedication and support for most of my crazy schemes and my unbridled urge to pitch in for our Airstream Club. Without Frances, I would always be on the wrong exit.

REGION 9

Nancy Fitzgerald, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region9

Until you attend, you really do not get it. Why in the world would over 700 trailers gather on the grounds of a former county fair site and why would over 1000 people gather nightly in an arena, marked by a giant silo, for entertainment, meetings, and rituals. I guess I just nailed why people do it. It is a ritual that has been evolving for 64 years. You begin to understand the power of buying an Airstream and becoming a part of a lifestyle and community when you are surrounded by it at a rally of this enormity. You sit and look around the audience and fill with pride that all this community comes from a place beginning with the simple pronouncement, "Let's go camping." You do not have to have an Airstream to love camping, but you do have to have an Airstream to participate in the sacredness that arises from this lifestyle choice. Growing up, I learned to love camping from within the walls of a rotting green army tent. I loved my dad's charred pancakes and my mom's tomato chili. I loved the security of my surrounded family and the stories that my dad grew us up on. The places we visited were exotic and nothing like the Beaumont, Texas I inhabited all the other days of my life. I chose the lifestyle long before I bought the Airstream. Being at International awakens those almost religious experiences we have all felt while in the company of friends. The Region 9 Airstream family was over 125 members strong at Lebanon 64 and every club was represented. Almost all of us had stories to share about traveling the road to Tennessee. Vicki and Scott Graham left their home at North Texas Airstream Club in April and traveled via New Orleans to Florida before heading North to Tennessee. They might be Region 9's winner for taking the longest trip to Lebanon. The Sajovichs and Richards from Texas

Highlands Club took in the history of the Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock and Graceland in Memphis before arriving in Tennessee. Carol Sajovich said, “No reservations, no plans, just surprises and loads of fun.” The Craigs also from Highlands Club left in May and journeyed through the Southern states before heading to Tennessee. And their journey continued after Lebanon as they headed to Ruidoso and then home to Texas in the fall. The Espinosas from the Alamo Unit joined the Vintage Rally Rendezvous in Cedars State Park. Grady and Keith Ferry enjoyed the Natchez Trace on the trip to Tennessee and then led their own community caravan on the Oregon Trail after International. Randy and I made the 2-hour journey north from Tennessee Cumberland Plateau Campground where we spend each summer in the company of many Region 6 friends. The Airstream stories we archive become our communal story that does not die when we die or stop when we get too weary to travel on. The stories live on in us and we pass them on and hand them down to other friends and our families. That might be the biggest joy of attending International – swapping stories, adventures, even tragedies around a campfire with friends you have not seen in a while. We live on because we are a part of something large and good and true. As I sat in the Expo Center with 1000 stranger-friends, I felt my story rooting in the fertile earth of the historic farm community in Lebanon, Tennessee. Even though the actual purpose of an International Rally is to conduct the business of the Wally Byam Airstream Club and to vote on issues before the delegates, that is not the reason why most attend. I like to think no matter how deeply you come to know a place, you can keep coming back to know it more. The “place” next year is International 65 in Maine.

REGION 10

Darlene Caldwell, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region10

Summer is in full swing. All our clubs are enjoying smaller rallies, albeit keeping it local. The experiences of a rally are critical to our community, keeping us connected, active and involved in our clubs. The shared experiences give each member an opportunity to voice concerns, gain new ideas, and make life-long friendships. If you have a passion for Airstreams, travel and a respect for others, you will be welcomed at any rally. We have enjoyed ourselves everywhere we went and rally season is not over!

The Alberta Saskatchewan Club has the Hands Across the Border rally planned for September 3-6 in Coronach, Saskatchewan. This joint Rally between Montana and Alberta Saskatchewan Clubs has existed since 1964. The only year missed was 2020. It is the longest continuous joint rally in the club. Always a good time. Join. Follow the Outlaw trail to the Big Muddy, Saskatchewan.

The British Columbia Club has planned their AGM (annual general meeting) and installation get together at Claybanks RV Park, Merritt, August 27-29; a golf tour rally is tentatively planned September 17-22 at Princeton and Twin Lakes. If possible, the North Cascades Circle tour is scheduled for the fall.

The British Columbia Club continues its initiative, begun 5 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.

The Idaho Club is planning their installation rally August 27-29 at Canyon Pines RV Resort near Pollock. A great campground and always a good rally. They are also planning a joint rally with the Oregon Club near Burns, OR at the Narrows RV Park.

Congratulations to the Inland NW Club for their very first rally. It was a great success and 3 new members joined as a result. They have planned a rally at Riverbend RV Park near Twisp. Their AGM and installation rally is at Kahnderosa RV Park, Cataldo, ID.

The Montana Club is planning to attend the Hands across the Border Rally on Labour Day weekend in September near Coronach, Saskatchewan.

The Oregon Club has several rallies planned over the next couple of months, including the Labour Day Rally near Deschutes; Casey's Falls Rally near Oakridge; a boondocking rally near Crescent; a joint rally with Idaho Club near Princeton; and the Club's annual meeting at Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond September 23-26.

The Washington Club has planned their Election rally and annual meeting at Land Yacht Harbour September 10-12.

You 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. But if you see a location or rally of interest, contact the Host to see if there are cancellations. You may be able to attend. Be sure to check the local club website for updates and information.

In addition, Region 10 has two National rallies - the Pendleton Roundup in September, which is hosted by the Oregon Club and the Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival in October, hosted by Region 10. More details on the International Club website and search “Events” for details and registration details.

There are caravans to consider - the Polar Bear Caravan to Churchill, Manitoba is still planned.

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.

REGION 11

Robert Doster, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region11

The Arizona Airstream Club will be camping at their Williams Railside RV Ranch Rally on August 12-15. Located in Williams, AZ on old Route 66 and adjacent to the train station, many unique activities are available. A train trip, in their own private car, to the south rim of the Grand Canyon. A ride on the Old Route 66 Zipline. A drive thru Bearizona where indigenous wildlife can be viewed from your car as you drive thru their habitat. Many campers will enjoy just walking the street, shopping and dining in unique restaurants.

The Colorado Airstream Club will be having a "Just Campin" Rally in Flaming Gorge, UT on August 15-19. Located in the Northeast corner of Utah, Flaming Gorge is a specular area. The club will be staying at the Flaming Gorge Resort and will enjoy views in every direction. River activities or taking an unmatched scenic drive will be choices campers will be making.

Region 11 President Ken Johansen has recently announced that there will be Region 11 Rally at the new location of Airstream of Scottsdale. The location will be in the former Sam's Club store in Chandler, AZ where they will become one of the largest Airstream Dealerships in America. Airstreamers planning on coming to the southwest this winter should Save the Date: March 9-12 of 2022. The Arizona Airstream Club and Region 11 Vintage Airstream Club will be joining the Rally and will be planning additional activities. One hundred plus trailers are expected. Sign up information be will available soon but, Save the Date!

REGION 12

Robert Stansbury, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region12

Hello again California and Nevada Airstreamers. Well, the International Rally in Tennessee is over. I hope it went well for everyone. The upcoming Region Rally is sold out but there is a waiting list. I hope all of you have been using your RV's again and staying healthy. Let's take a look at some of the recent rallies that the clubs in R12 have been involved in.

We will start with the El Camino Real Club. How about these Southern Californians that traveled to Northern California for a rally. They attended the Mushroom Festival in McCloud, CA (near Shasta). If that wasn't ambitious enough, 16 of their rigs traveled to a rally in Sedona, AZ. Way to go E.C.R.

The Lake Tahoe Airstream Club would like to thank the NorCal Club for doing a test run for us at the Lassen RV Park. They had a rally there in April and the LTAC will be there in August. This facility is under new management. The article in their Poppy newsletter showed their group having a great time. It also highlighted some of the cool sites to visit in the area.

I was also excited to see a newsletter from the Las Vegas Airstream Club. They have been busy doing rallies as well. They went to the RV park in Paso Robles that we will be using in October for the R12 Rally. The LVAC will also be joining members of the Lake Tahoe and Greater Los Angeles Clubs at Fallen Leaf Lake. This park is just south of Lake Tahoe. They will be going the weekend after Labor Day.

Cecelia and I will finally get to go on the "Watch it Made" Caravan in September. We will begin at the Airstream factory and we will finish in Milwaukee at Harley Davidson. We signed up 3 years ago. See you down the road.



From the Vice President of Sales



Justin Humphreys

Greetings from your extended family here in Jackson Center, OH! I hope everyone is enjoying your Airstreams this summer!

I feel like a broken record when I say demand continues to grow! Each month I write this article, I shake my head in that the orders we are receiving are more and more each month. It is a good problem to have, but it has pushed lead times well into next year. In some cases, it is so good it is creating bad situations for customers and dealers alike. So, if you were thinking of getting a new Airstream in time for the camping season in 2022, you may want to start the process sooner rather than later!

Airstream has delayed a couple of production rate increases because we were not ready. The reasons largely stem from a lack of supply for key components, but also making sure the new manufacturing associates we hired are trained and ready for the higher rates. These are decisions we do not take lightly as any delay to a production rate is longer for the customer to wait and the dealer to realize the sale. But if we are not ready, we will not increase the production rate, this is a core value to us here at Airstream.

As we look out into the next 10-12 months, we do not see the supply chain challenges easing. This will cause continued disruptions to production lead times and the ability to supply replacement parts. The team at Airstream is working hard to balance both problems, but we do not see meaningful improvement across all Airstream models for at least 10-12 months. In addition, Mercedes Benz is having significant supply issues themselves, most notably, a historic shortage of microchips. If we were short a TV or microwave, it is likely we could find a replacement, but when you cannot get the needed chassis, the ramifications could significantly impact our ability to produce. Our collective fingers are crossed so that Mercedes Benz can get the parts they need so we can get the chassis supply we need for many new anxious owners who have one on order!

Recently, Airstream launched the Airstream Support resources on our website – support.airstream.com. This is a great resource for our owners and includes product manuals, user guides and FAQ's. The team recently uploaded just under 400 videos on how to use your Airstream and the videos are separated by model! In addition, we also added the Airstream Academy - www.airstream.com/academy. Here you will find helpful tips on how to use your Airstream and even includes "Ask an Airstreamer" where we had live Q and A sessions with actual customers. These sessions were recorded and can be replayed, so make sure you check them out!

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From the Vice President of Sales

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In June, we also launched a new van called the Interstate X. This new van is big, bold and the ultimate outdoor support vehicle. It is rugged and can take a beating loading and hauling gear as you get off the beaten path for adventures that will take you further in the woods than ever before. I did a review of the product that you can see firsthand by going to following link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPuR1eQfOKk>. This launch had been in the works for a few years, so it is great to finally bring it to market! Most of our dealers will have a demo in stock for each of you to see.

I am writing this column in early July, before the International Rally in Tennessee. I can't wait for it to begin and I plan on camping a few nights during the rally and look forward to seeing many of you in person! This time, I will be camping in an Atlas, as it will be a great opportunity for me to test one out in the wild. I know, it is such a difficult part of my job! The best part will be seeing so many of you at the rally, in person, after too long of a hiatus!

On behalf of 1,251 hard working families in Jackson Center, OH, I want to thank you for your continued support of our company. It means the world to each of us here at Airstream. Safe travels and keep healthy!

Happy Airstreaming!

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International Rally

2022
Jan 17-21 2022 Mid-Winter IBT, Savannah, Georgia
Jul 23-29 2022 International Rally, Fryeburg, Maine

National Rallies

Aug 9-14 Galax Old Fiddlers Convention, Galax, VA
Sep 13-19 Pendleton Round-Up, Pendleton, OR
Sep 25-Oct 3 Swiss Festival, Sugarcreek, OH
Sep 28-Oct 2 Athens Old Time Fiddlers, Athens, GA
Sep 29-Oct 3 Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough, TN
Oct 2-5 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

Oct 7-11 Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving Rally, Leicester, VT

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

Sep 10-12 Flea Market Finds Rally at the Brimfield Flea Market, Village Green CG, 228 Sturbridge Rd, Brimfield MA 01010, Eddie Carll, ecarl62@gmail.com

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

Aug 13-15 Outdoor Mystic Art Festival Rally, Seaport RV Resort & CG 860-536-4113, 45 Campground Rd, Old Mystic CT 06372, Tess McShane 860-536-4113, suzzypoi@gmail.com
Sep 17-19 We almost made it to Quebec Rally, Crown Point Camping Area 802-263-5555, 131 Bishop Camp Rd, Perkinsville VT 05151, Joyce Rousseau 203-685-0485, joyce68@gmail.com

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

Aug 13-15 Outdoor Mystic Art Festival Rally w/Charter Oak Airstream Club, Seaport RV Resort & CG, 860-536-4113 <https://www.sunrvresorts.com/resorts/new-england/connecticut/seaport/>, 45 Campground Rd, Old Mystic CT 06372, Tess McShane 860-536-4113, suzzypoi@gmail.com

Aug 20-22 Farm to Table Rally w/Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club, Lake Forest RV Resort, 150 Dearborn Rd, East Wakefield NH 03830, Doug Hart, doug.hart352@gmail.com

Sep 24-26 Travelers Woods Rally & Business Meeting, Travelers Woods of New England RV Resort, 152 River St, Bernardston MA 01337, Douglas Hart 617-548-6155, doug.hart352@gmail.com

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

Aug 20-22 Farm to Table Rally w/New England Airstream Club, Lake Forest Resort 603-522-3306 <http://www.lakeforestrvresort.com/>, 150 Dearborn Rd, East Wakefield NH 03830, Tim Vadney, tvadney@me.com
Sep 12-16 Return to Fish Creek Pond, Fish Creek Pond CG 518-891-4560, <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/24466.html>, 4523 St Rt 30, Saranac Lake NY 12983, Cathie Waltz, cewaltz@myfairpoint.net

Quebec Canada Unit - airstreamclub.org/quebec-canada

Aug 12-15 Rendezvous in the Land of the Sagouine, Les Maury Camping Vineyard, 2021 NB-475, Saint-Edouard de Kent, NB E4S 4W2 Canada, Bernard Lanteigne & Lucie Robichaud 514-795-6070, info@lostvintage.ca
Sep 17-19 President's Rally, Domain of the Cantons, 315, Route 112, Saint-Etienne, Bolton QC JOE 2E0, Canada, Andre Simard & Sylvie Turcotte, andre285@sympatico.ca

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

REGION 2 Activities



Region 2 Website: airstreamclub.org/region2

Aug 31-Oct 2 A Region 2 Caravan: 32 Days, Region 2
Maritimes Caravan, St. Andrews NB
Canada

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

Aug 20-22 Bluegrass Rally, Laurel Hill SP <http://www.reserveamerica.com>,
1454 Laurel Hill Park Rd, Somerset PA 15501, Julie & Craig Jansen,
jucransen@comcast.net

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

Delaware Valley New Jersey Unit -
airstreamclub.org/delaware-valley-new-jersey

DelMarVa Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/delmarva

Aug 2-6 Kiptopeke State Park Rally, Kiptopeke SP, 3540 Kiptopeke Dr, Cape
Charles VA 23310, Katharine Dowell, mom2jaydee@gmail.com
Aug 27-29 Tuckahoe State Park Rally, Tuckahoe SP, 13070 Crouse Mill Rd, Queen
Anne MD 21657, Katharine Dowell, mom2jaydee@gmail.com

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

Aug 4-9 Frontier Town Rally, Frontier Town CG 518-532-9051 <https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/frontier-town-campground/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NY&parkId=6235>,
2686 Rte 9, North Hudson NY 12855, Bill & Barbara Schultz (reserve
through Reserve America)
Sep 9-11 Installation Rally, 800-771-7711 <https://www.turningstone.com/accommodation/the-villages-rv-park>,
5218 Patrick Rd, Verona NY 13478,
Dan & Pat Steen 518-281-7876, dmsteen@gmail.com

Keystone Pennsylvania Unit - airstreamclub.org/keystone-pennsylvania

Aug 14-28 New England Caravan, Jody & Sue Dietz, 1984 Yarnell Rd, Pottstown PA
19464, Jody Dietz, jdietz4361@gmail.com

Metropolitan New York Airstream Club -
airstreamclub.org/metropolitan-new-york

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

Aug 13-15 Hickories Park Rally in Owego, Hickories Park, 359 Hickories Park Rd,
Owego NY 13827, John & Nancy Hussar 607-797-4083,
hushearts@greygoosegraphics.com
Sep 16-19 Fall Finale, Lakeside SP, 13691 Roosevelt Hwy, Waterport NY 14571,
Randy Hill 585-820-0061, 002president@wbcci.net

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

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

Aug 5-8 Rally at Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park, Jersey Shore Haven
Airstream Park <http://www.jerseyshorehaven.org>, 728 Dennisville Rd,
Cape May NJ 08210, Cindy Collister, cmcmupa@comcast.net

Pennsylvania Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/pennsylvania

Washington DC Unit - airstreamclub.org/washington-dc

Aug 19-22 Harpers Ferry Rally, Harpers Ferry KOA, 343 Campground Rd, Harpers
Ferry WV 25425, Kim & Danee Alaniz, daneekim2468@gmail.com
Sep 15-22 Outer Banks Rally, Camp Hatteras RV Resort & CG, 24798 NC-12,
Rodanthe NC 27968, Sonia & Jerry McConnell,
Jerryjmcconnell@gmail.com

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

Aug 27-29 Rally, Interlake RV Park, 428 Lake Drive, Rhinebeck NY 12572, George
Kiesel, gkiesel861@gmail.com

REGION 3 Activities



Region 3 Website: airstreamclub.org/region3

Aug 9-14 Galax Old Fiddlers Convention, Galax, VA
Sep 24-26 Commonwealth Rally, Williamsburg, VA

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

Carolinas Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/carolinas

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

Florida Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/florida

Sep 23-26 Jewel of the South - Jekyll Island Rally, Jekyll Island CG, 1197 Riverview
Dr, Jekyll Island GA 31527, Selena Smith 904-206-2688,
smithselenaj@gmail.com

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

Sep 10-14 Fall Flash Rally, Highland Hammock SP, 5931 Hammock Rd, Sebring FL
33872, Sarajane Towndrow, 941-445-7575, sarajane@flixtor.com

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

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

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

Aug 13-15 Smoky Mtn Bingo & BBQ Rally, Top of Georgia Airstream Park, 14255
GA-75, Helen GA 30545, Eric Pollard, erictpollard@gmail.com
Sep 10-12 Lake Wateree Joint Rally w/Coastal Unit, Lake Wateree SP, 881 State Park
Rd, Winnsboro SC 29180, Joyce Butucel, a7roses4757@gmail.com

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

Jul 29-Aug 3 Wine Down Rally, The Great Outdoors RV Resort 828-349-0412 http://gorvresort2.com/?utm_source=GoodSam, 321 Thumpers Trail, Franklin
NC 28734, Annette Conoly, 012president@airstreamclub.net
Sep 16-19 Tallulah Gorge State Park Rally, Tallulah Gorge SP, <https://gastateparks.org/TallulahGorge>,
338 Jane Hurt Yarn Dr, Tallulah Falls GA 30189,
Annette Conoly, 012president@airstreamclub.net

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Contact Rally Host for the status of the event.

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

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

Aug 13-15 North Bend Park Campground Rally, North Bend Park CG, John H. Kerr Reservoir, 64 N Bend Dr, Boydton VA 23917, Larry & Rhonda Evans 757-635-8972

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

Sep 1-6 Labor Day Rally – Elections, Top Of GA, 14255 Hwy 75 N, Helen GA 30545, Mary Anne Meeks 770-595-4404, mapmeeks@bellsouth.net

Virginia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/virginia

Aug 5-8 Weekend in the Middle, Misty Mountain Camp Resort <https://www.mistymountaincampresort.com/>, 56 Misty Mountain Rd, Greenwood VA 22943, Jeff Cutright 540-989-6331, virginiaairstreamclub@gmail.com
Aug 20-29 Bike Virginias - Ride the Virginia Creeper, New River & Greenbrier Trails, KOA Wytheville, VA, 231 KOA Rd, Wytheville VA 24382, Jeff Cutright 540-989-6331, virginiaairstreamclub@gmail.com

REGION 4 Activities

Region 4 Website: airstreamclub.org/region4

Sep 25-Oct 3 Swiss Festival, Sugarcreek, OH

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

Aug 12-15 Rally, Top-A-Rise CG 716-287-3222 <https://www.toparisecampground.com/>, 4267 Dean School Rd, Falconer NY 14733-9742, Fred Kiehl, fred@kiehlbuilding.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

Michigan Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/michigan

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

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

Aug 12 Dinner meeting, Oak Park Tavern, 2919 St Rt 430, Mansfield OH 44901, Marty Weithman 419-468-5004, rayweithman@gmail.com
Sep 11 Picnic & Election of Officers, Harrison Smith Park, 525 E Wyandot Ave, Upper Sandusky OH 43351, Ruth Pierce 419-989-7351, rp53tch@neo.rr.com

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

Aug 26-29 Rally into the Unknown, Salt Fork State CG, 740-432-1508 <https://www.reserveohio.com/OhioCampWeb/>, 14755 Cadiz Rd, Lore City OH 43755, Tom Diamond 614-271-2811, tsdiamond@gmail.com
Sep 3-6 Santa's Hide-A-Way Hollow Work Rally, Santa's Hide-A-Way Hollow, 15400 Bundysburg Rd, Middlefield OH 44062, Dan Bihary 440-453-9782, dan@bihary.com

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

Sep 16-19 Rally at Barkcamp State Park, Barkcamp SP, 65330 Barkcamp Park Rd, Belmont OH 43718, Gary & Edna Todd 330-853-0729, gwnetodd@att.net

Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/southeastern-michigan

Aug 12-15 Lazy, Crazy Hazy Days Rally, Walnut Hills Family CG, 7685 Lehring Rd, Durand MI 48429, Richard & Cheryl Sands, cherylsands24@gmail.com

The Western Reserve Camping Unit -

airstreamclub.org/western-reserve-camping-unit

West Virginia Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/appalachian-unit-west-virginia

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

Jul 30-Aug 1 "Dog Days of Summer Weekender", Turkey Run SP, <https://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>, 8121 E Park Rd, Marshal IN 47859, Damon Beals 317-696-8215, damon.beals@gmail.com

Indiana Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/indiana

Aug 5-8 Rally, Johnson County Park RV CG, 2949 North St, Nineveh IN 46164, Judy Rice 269-449-4351, gandjrice@sbcglobal.net

Kentucky Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/kentucky

Jul 28-Aug 1 Grandkids/Children Rally, Hillman Ferry CG, 100 Van Morgan Dr, Golden Pond KY 42211, Steve Broering 859-991-1652, broering68@icloud.com
Aug 25-29 My Old Kentucky Home Play/Dinner Train, White Acres CG, 3022 Boston Rd, Bardstown KY 40004, Karl Weisenberger 859-653-5519, karl.weisenberger@yahoo.com

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

Aug 12-15 Buddy Rally - Rock Cut State Park, Rock Cut SP 815-885-3311, 7318 Harlem Rd, Loves Park IL 61111, Robert Thennes, 038info@airstreamclub.net
Sep 17-19 Road America Vintage Festival, Road America 920 892-4576 <https://www.roadamerica.com/ariens-art-wheels-vintage-weekend>, N7390 State Hwy 67, Plymouth WI 53073, Robert Thennes, 038info@airstreamclub.net

WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/wbcci-illinois-lincolnland

Aug 6-9 Rally, Kentuckiana Kampground 309-449-3274 (mention Airstream group), 27585 Kentuckiana Rd, Mackinaw IL 61755, John & Waneta Rigenbach 309-863-1196

REGION 6 Activities

Region 6 Website: airstreamclub.org/region6

Sep 28-Oct 2 Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally, Athens, AL
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

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

Sep 16-19 Cove Lake State Park Business Rally, Cove Lake SP <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/cove-lake>, 110 Cove Lake Lane, Caryville TN 37714, Karen Anderson 931-210-7196, wanderson410@comcast.net

Louisiana Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/louisiana

Mississippi Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/mississippi

Sep 14-18 Tupelo Rally, Trace SP, 2139 Faulkner Rd, Belden MS 38826, Terry Reynolds 228-990-1537, AnnaandTerry@bellsouth.net

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

Pensacola Florida Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/pensacola

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

Aug 5-8 Buddy Rally - Exploring Our Capitol 2.0, Prairie Flower CG, 10263-10331 Northwest Lake Dr, Polk City IA 50226, Dave & Candy Jones, Dave 515-520-9056 / Candy 563-340-5658 cejones4210@gmail.com
Sep 9-12 Movable Rally, Woodbury County FG 712-873-3707 <http://www.midwesthotrod rally.com/event.html>, Fair St #206, Merville IA 51039, Jeff & Jeanette Peterson, 712-253-0245, jp6896@q.com

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

Sep 23-26 Installation Rally, Mountain View RV Park, 711 N Bayou Dr, Mountain View AR 72560, Gary & Linda Rush 573-280-0021, grush26209@msn.com

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

Sep 9-12 Fall Installation Rally, Rutlader Outpost RV Park <http://www.rutladeroutpost.com>, 33565 Metcalf Rd, Louisburg KS 66053, Charles & Nadine Colbert 913-484-9864, ccolbert9210@sbcglobal.net

Nebraska Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/nebraska

REGION 7 Activities



Region 7 Website: airstreamclub.org/region7

Aug 19-24 Region 7 Rally, Marquette, MI

Minnesota Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/minnesota

Aug 14-19 Caravan to Region 7 Rally, Minnesota Airstream Park, 8795 82nd St SE, Clear Lake MN 55319, Linda Agre, agre5628@aol.com
Sep 16-19 Fall Installation Rally, Prairie Island CG, 1120 Prairie Island Rd N, Winona MN 55987, Chuck Dodd, 055president@airstreamclub.net

North Dakota Peace Garden Unit -

airstreamclub.org/north-dakota-peace-garden

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

Aug 5-8 Kids Rally, Tunnel Trail CG 608-435-6829 <http://www.tunneltrail.com/>, 26983 State Hwy 71, Wilton WI 54670, Bree Moore-Lawrence, moorebree@hotmail.com
Sep 21-24 Rally near the River, Washington County FG, 12300 N 40th St, Stillwater MN 55082, Beth & Rod Fierek, fiereks@gmail.com
Sep 24-28 Driftless Caravan 2, Pulpit Rock CG, 505 Pulpit Rock Rd, Decorah IA 52101, Kurt or Mary Jorgensen 608-306-0330, kurtspda@centurylink.net

REGION 8 Activities



Region 8 Website: airstreamclub.org/region8

Greater St. Louis Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/greater-st-louis

Aug 19-22 Blue Springs/Buddy Rally, Blue Springs Ranch 800-333-8007 <https://vacationbsr.com/>, 1246 Blue Springs Rd, Bourbon MO 65441, Joe Hauser, camperqueen2000@yahoo.com
Sep 16-19 Missouri Star Rally & Business Meeting, A Country Charm RV Park 816-866-0675 https://a-country-charm-rv-park-llc.business.site/?utm_source=googlemybusiness&utm_medium=referral, 910 N Davis St, Hamilton MO 64644, Joe Hauser, Camperqueen2000@yahoo.com

Iowa Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/iowa

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

Sep 2-6 Labor Day Rally, Vineyards of Fredericksburg 512-243-1643, 2647 Hwy 87, Fredericksburg TX 78624, Tom & Vicki Ketchum 812-322-6075, vicketchum@gmail.com

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

Sep 24-26 Rally at Abilene State Park, Abilene SP, 150 Park Rd 32, Tuscola TX 79562, John Coppedge, HeartOfTexasCampingUnit@gmail.com

North Texas Unit - airstreamclub.org/north-texas

Oklahoma Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/oklahoma

Texas Alamo Unit - airstreamclub.org/texas-alamo

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

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

Sep 23-26 Everything on a Stick Rally, The Vineyards Campground & Cabins, 1501 N Dooley St, Grapevine TX 76051, 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

Sep 2-6 Ruidoso Rally, Slow Play RV Park (Formerly "Circle B"), 26514 US Hwy 70 E, Ruidoso Downs NM 88346, Larry Luman 806-786-3477, larryluman@hotmail.com

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REGION 10 Activities



Region 10 Website: airstreamclub.org/region10

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

Aug 27-29 AGM & Installation Get-Together, 1302 Voght St., Box 189 Merritt BC V1K
1B8 Canada, 604-536-6372, <https://airstreamclub.org/british-columbia/airstream-bc-2021-planned-events>
Sep 17-22 Similkameen & Twin Lakes Golf Tour, 79 Twin Lakes Rd, Kaleden BC V0H
1K0 Canada, <http://www.airstreambc.com/2020-2021-events/>, John &
Chris Millard 604-536-6372, millard12581@gmail.com

Idaho Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/idaho

Aug 26-29 Installation Rally, Canyon Pines RV Resort <http://www.canyonpinesrv.com/>,
159 Barn Rd, Pollock ID 83547, John & Myrna Merrell 760-954-1057,
jmerrell37@citilink.net
Sep 30-Oct 3 Joint Idaho & Oregon Rally, The Narrows RV Park, 33468 Sodhouse Ln,
New Princeton OR 97721, Gary Betts & Kim Blackburn,
gsetts@msn.com

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

Aug 19-22 Over the Border! Canada Rally, Nakusp Community CG, 250-265-1061,
4 St NW, Nakusp BC V0G 1R0 Canada, Jim Hobart 925-354-2988,
jimgui@gmail.com
Aug 27-29 Riverbend Rally, Riverbend RV Park, 19961 WA-20, Twisp WA 98856,
Dave Johnson 208-661-5136, lvjkranch@yahoo.com
Sep 10-12 Cataldo Mission & Business Meeting, Kahndersosa RV Park, 14343
S Latour Creek Rd, Cataldo ID 83810, Dave Johnson 208-661-5136,
lvjkranch@yahoo.com

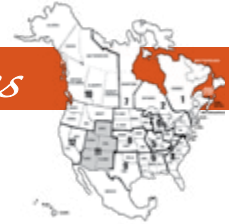
Montana Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/montana

Oregon Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/oregon

Aug 2-5 Beach Boondocking, Sutton USFS CG, 4840 Vist Rd, Florence OR 97439,
Rob & Diane Nicol, robnicol@comcast.net
Aug 18-23 Go Fly a Kite Rally, The Lamp Camp, 15301 Pacific Way, Long Beach WA
98631, Kathy & David Geese, Christine & George Tucker,
kathygeese@gmail.com
Aug 26-29 Crater Lake Rally, Diamond Lake RV Park, 3500 Diamond Lake Loop,
Diamond Lake OR 97731, Gary & Karen Ferguson,
ftroup@billterpening.net
Sep 3-6 Labor Day Rally, Crane Prairie Resort & RV Park, Gales Landing Rd,
La Pine OR 97739, Mary Chris Stangland, Terri Warren & Hal Hendrix,
c.stang2@gmail.com
Sep 9-12 Waldo Lake Boondocking Rally, Waldo Lake Shadow Lake CG, C Group
site, Crescent, Willamette National Forest, OR 97733, Jim & Cheryl
Jordan, Jay & Cynthia Muir, jordandvm@msn.com
Sep 9-12 Casey's Fall Rally, Casey's Riverside RV Park, 46443 Westfir Rd, Westfir
OR 97492, Heather & Davis Cook, Brenda Leppo,
ilovebeachmusic@icloud.com
Sep 23-26 Year End Rally, Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, 3800 SW Airport
Way, Redmond OR 97756, Mike Able & Linda Able,
kimbab521@gmail.com
Sep 27-30 Five Peaks Rally, Five Peaks RV Park, 508 N Mill St, Joseph OR 97846,
Bruce & Joanne Sorte, sorteb@peak.org
Sep 30-Oct 3 Joint Idaho & Oregon Rally at The Narrows, The Narrows RV Park, 33468
Sodhouse Ln, New Princeton OR 97721, Bill & Sharon Lawrence, Gary
Betts & Kim Blackburn, wilbur_420@yahoo.com

Washington Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/washington

REGION 11 Activities



Region 11 Website: airstreamclub.org/region11

Oct 2-5 Balloon Fiesta Rally, Albuquerque, NM

Arizona Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/arizona

Aug 12-15 Williams Rally, Williams Rainside RV Ranch, 877 E Rodeo Rd, Williams AZ
86046, Heidi & Troy Vail 480-734-0701, heidivail@gmail.com; Rick &
Cheryl Carmichael 480-231-7925, rick@carmichael.be
Sep 9-12 Sunset Crater Rally, Sunset Crater O'Leary Group CG, 6082 Forest
Service 545 Rd, Flagstaff AZ 86004, Joe & Anne Thomas 928-218-1332,
kg6idn@gmail.com

Colorado Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/colorado

Aug 15-19 Flaming Gorge Just Campin', Pine Forest RV Park 435-889-3725
<https://www.flaminggorgecountry.com/Pine-Forest-RV-Park>, 1100 E
Flaming Gorge Resort, Dutch John UT 84023, Carolyn Beardshear, Mike
Zimmermann, cbshear@gmail.com
Sep 9-12 Carter Lake Rally at South Shore, South Shore CG at Carter Lake [https://](https://www.larimer.org/naturalresources/parks/carter-lake)
www.larimer.org/naturalresources/parks/carter-lake, 971 N Co Rd 31,
Berthoud CO 80513, Dayna & Mike Olivas, daynaolivas@gmail.com

Four Corners Unit - airstreamclub.org/four-corners

New Mexico Unit - airstreamclub.org/new-mexico

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

Jul 30-Aug 2 Rally, Grand Canyon North Rim/Jacob Lake, Kaibab Camper Village, Hwy
67, Jacob Lake AZ 86022, [https://utahswasatch.airstreamclub.net/](https://utahswasatch.airstreamclub.net/registrations/)
[registrations/](https://utahswasatch.airstreamclub.net/registrations/), Holly & Ron Jorgensen / Linda & Darrell Galloway, 801-298-
8105, ron.hollyjorgensen@gmail.com
Sep 9-12 Rally, Monument Valley KOA, Milepost 2, Hwy 163, Monument Valley UT
84536, <https://utahswasatch.airstreamclub.net/registrations/>, Keith Lund
435-602-9817, kslund@aol.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

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

Sep 9-13 Newbie Rally, Skyline Wilderness Park <https://www.skylinepark.org/>,
2201 Imola Ave, Napa CA 94559, Chris Martindill & Jason Grendahl,
cmartindill16@gmail.com, jasongrendahl@gmail.com

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

Aug 12-16 Rally, Morro Bay State Beach CG, Morro Bay SP, State Park Rd, Morro Bay
CA 93442, Paula Hammer 213-364-6658, Events.GLAAC@gmail.com
Sep 9-13 Rally, Fallen Leaf CG, Fallen Leaf Rd, South Lake Tahoe CA 96158, Paula
Hammer 213-364-6658, Events.GLAAC@gmail.com
Sep 30-Oct 5 Rally, Monterey County Fair RV Park, 2004 Fairground Rd, Monterey CA
93940, Paula Hammer 213-364-6658, Events.GLAAC@gmail.com

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

Aug 12-15 Lassen RV Rally Lassen RV Park <https://lassenrvresort.com/>, 548-335 Old Highway Road McArthur CA 96056, Rally Host, 0178@wbcci.net
Sep 9-12 Fallen Leaf Lake Rally, Fallen Leaf Lake CG, 2165 Fallen Leaf Rd, South Lake Tahoe CA 96150, Rally Host, 0178@wbcci.net

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

Sep 10-13 Fallen Leaf South Lake Tahoe Rally, Fallen Leaf CG <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232769?start=30>, 2165 Fallen Leaf Rd, Georgetown CA 96150, Cheryl, musserfly@cox.net

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

Aug 4-8 Quincy Rally, Pioneer RV Park, 1326 Pioneer Rd, Quincy CA 95971, Gregg & Jane Motta, janet_m.25@comcast.net
Sep 8-12 Angels Camp Rally, Angels Camp RV Resort, 3069 CA-49, Angels Camp CA 95222, Deb & Jim Christie; Cathy & Bill Maffei, dk.deborah@me.com
Sep 29-Oct 3 Oakhurst Rally, High Sierra RV Park, 40389 CA-41, Oakhurst CA 93644, Pat Lazzereschi, plazzereschi@gmail.com

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

Sep 16-20 Rally, Duck Island RV Park <https://duckislandrv.com/>, 16814 Hwy 160, Rio Vista CA 94571, Judy & Ken Bechthold, jabkeb@aol.com

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

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



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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.

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8/16 -10/4

Start: Albuquerque, NM

Stop: Albuquerque, NM

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9/8-10/11

Start: Jackson Center, OH

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9/11-9/26

Start: Manistique, MI

Stop: St. Ignace, MI

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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

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Gone to Texas

9/26-10/30

Start: Amarillo, TX

Stop: Ingram, TX

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Sho-Me the Ozarks

9/30-10/27

Start: Mountain View, AR

Stop: Eminence, MO

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Georgia on my Mind

3/1-3/24

Start: Tallahassee, FL

Stop: Pine Mountain, GA

Join us as we explore the history, natural beauty, and cuisine of rural Georgia. From antebellum homes to Presidential history, you will become familiar with Georgia's charm.

Cajun Country A1

3/8-3/23

Start: Breaux Bridge, LA

Stop: Carencro, LA

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3/15-3/26

Start: Kinder, LA

Stop: Breaux Bridge, LA

Our caravan will introduce some of the best sites, sounds and foods which Louisiana has to offer. You might even learn the difference between Cajun and Creole cultures.

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4/26-6/7

Start: Borrego Springs, CA

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.

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4/27-5/19

Start: Bowling Green, KY

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Come join us as we show you the beautiful, diverse state of Kentucky just as spring emerges and mother nature shows off. You'll experience all this and much more!

Old National Road - East

4/29-5/7

Start: Woodbine, MD

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

5/7-5/15

Start: Washington, PA

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

5/15-5/24

Start: Richmond, IN

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

5/17-6/10

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

5/26-6/21

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 the summit on Trail Ridge Road to the Teton Mountains and the geysers of Yellowstone.

California Architecture, Food, and Wine

6/12-7/7 (estimate)

Start: Forrestville, CA

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!

Viking Trail

6/23-8/16

Start: North Sydney, Nova Scotia

Stop: North Sydney, NS

The friendliest people you will ever meet. Soak in Newfoundland's incredible scenery, culture, outdoor fun, and amazing history as we circumnavigate the island.

Canadian Rocky Mountain

6/25-7/16

Start: Drumheller, Alberta

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."

North to Alaska

7/12-9/12

Start: Dawson Creek, British Columbia

Stop: Prince George, BC

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

New York (State) State of Mind

8/9-9/3

Start: Grand Island, NY

Stop: Croton-on-Hudson, NY

From the "towering" waters of Niagara Falls to the steel and concrete "towers" of New York City, join us for a fascinating tour of the Empire State – and catch a Broadway show on the way!

2022 WBCCI National Caravans

For the most current information, go to airstreamclub.org/caravans

Nuts for Ruts: Finding the Oregon Trail 8/11-9/13
Start: Maysville, MO Stop: Wilsonville, OR

This is a history-based caravan, covering a month of travel. We will explore several significant places along the original Oregon Trail, from Saint Joseph, Missouri, to Oregon City, Oregon.

Discovering Cascadia 8/14-10/21
Start: Boise, ID Stop: Government Camp, OR

Explore Cascadia as we learn about the geology, ecoregions, cultures, music, cuisine, and economic forces that have shaped this region over time.

Southwest Adventure 8/15-10/3
Start: Albuquerque, NM 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. 9/6-10/8
Start: Jackson Center, OH Stop: Milwaukee, WI

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

Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights – East 9/10-9/25
Start: Manistique, MI Stop: St. Ignace, MI

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

Gone to Texas 9/25-10/29
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.

2022 Contractor Caravans

For more information, visit airstreamclub.org/benefits

Road, Sea & Rail 1/28-3/23
Start: Potrero, CA Stop: Nogales, AZ

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

Three Gems of Mexico 2/10-4/12
Start: Nogales, AZ Stop: Lukeville, AZ

Enjoy a unique Mexican experience like no other.

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**South Coast California Airstream Club's Cinco De Mayo Rally, Newport Dunes,
Newport Beach, CA - submitted by Richard Frauenzimmer, BRN 1685**

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
 Send payments to: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club
 c/o Roxann Bare, 3551 Holly Road, Dover, PA 17315

Contact centralpenn164@gmail.com with any questions.



**Cincinnati Ohio and Miami Valley Ohio Airstream Clubs'
Spring Soup Campout, Franklin County Park, IN -
submitted by Mark Kennedy, BRN 8415**

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: harry2222@gmail.com

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

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)

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Beth Racavich and Yvonne Ferrao share a hug at the welcome party of South Florida Airstream Club's annual Florida State Park Caravan at Anastasia State Park, St. Augustine, FL - submitted by Judy Harrison, BRN 3557



Greater Bay Area Airstream Club's first "post-vaccination rally" (Happy Hour hosted by Bay Area Airstream Adventures dealer) at Napa Wilderness - submitted by Eric McHenry, BRN 153



Oregon Airstream Club's Bird Migration Rally at Burns RV Park, Burns, OR; members sighted several species, including a barn owl with her owlets and thousands of snow geese - submitted by Rhonda Coleman, BRN 3504



Toby Reed at the Colorado Airstream Club's Moab Rally - submitted by Patti Reed, BRN 250



Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club's rally at Grand Plateau RV Resort, Kanab, UT; group hike in Wire Pass/Buckskin Gulch slot canyons - submitted by Ron Jorgenson, BRN 1218

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