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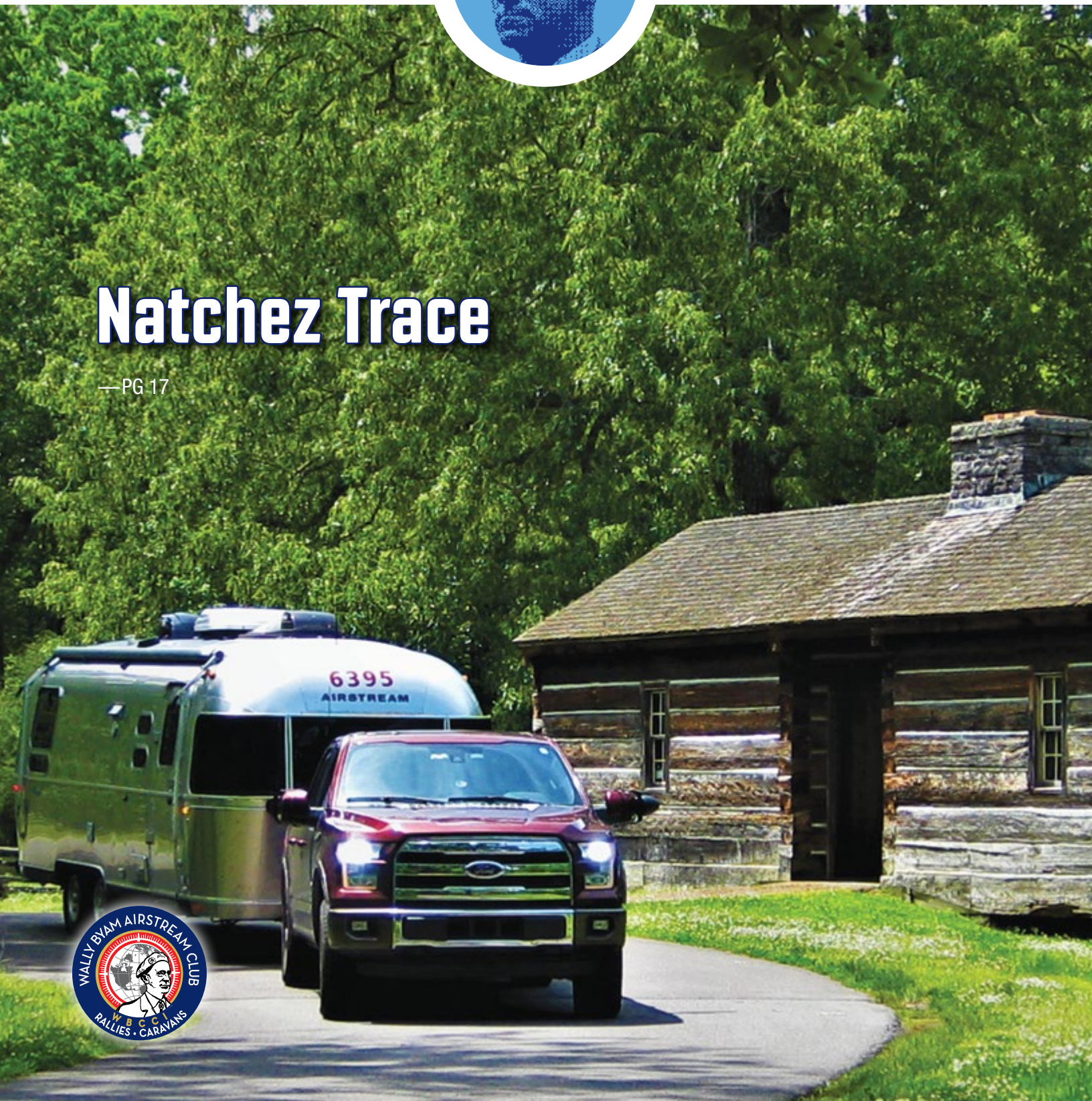
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# President's Corner



As I began my trip to Lebanon, TN and continued on the Advance Caravan to Fryeburg, ME, what resonated through these adventures was my desire to make it as meaningful for our members and for the public at large as it was for me.

The International Rally in Lebanon was a building block for my intention to raise the visibility of the Airstream Club (WBCCI) to our members and non-members, and to encourage all of us to "give back". I am sure you all are wondering what I am talking about. Doakie (my travel buddy, a Welsh Terrier) and I were on the way to Lebanon when we pulled over for the night at a Flying J Truck and RV plaza about 9:30 pm. We ate and I walked her when I noticed a SOB (some other brand) had parked next to me and they were having some issues. Me being me, I went to help and after a few minutes we had a few of their problems resolved and they just needed some new tires to complete their trip to Oklahoma City. They had just bought this rig and were lost on how things worked. I made some new friends as we sat and had a drink afterwards; they kept trying to pay me, I just said "help the next traveler that has a problem". About ten minutes later, a couple came that needed a few tools to get their truck running. My new friends jumped up to help them, telling them how they were just helped. The next morning as I was getting out of my rig, the wife came over and insisted on taking me to breakfast in the truck stop. She asked about my International Vice President sign.

I explained where I was headed and told them I would be installed as the 2021-2022 International President. They both could not believe I would stop and help them like I did. This is what many Airstreamers do because we are a community of travelers that care about fellow travelers. They sent me a note thanking me again and for caring about travelers and to my surprise, they were looking at an Airstream to continue their retirement adventure with. Lesson learned, one act of kindness will ripple across our travel routes and affect many people positively.

As many of our members know during my short time as President, I have an open door/phone policy. I may not always agree, but will listen, discuss suggestions and answer questions. I am but one person of the Executive Committee where we function as a team to listen to ALL of our members' concerns. I encourage open dialogue and transparency which helps develop cohesive membership. Each and every one of us are responsible for our own safety and health, which should come first. Then we can help others to make their days just a little better and more special. With closure, stay safe, be responsible and leave our imprints of our adventures better than when we arrived.

*Tye Mott*

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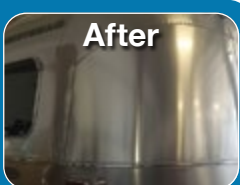
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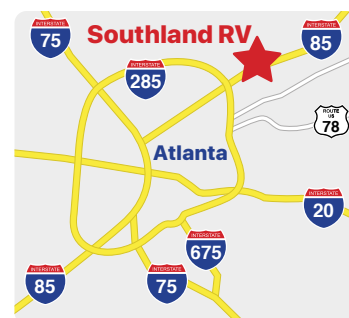
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BRN # 12741  
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BRN # 24160  
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# The Art of AIRSTREAM COOKING

Gina Eggers, BRN 3732



## Mom's Blueberry Muffins

There are hundreds of blueberry muffin recipes on the internet and in cookbooks. I've tried a lot of them for comparison purposes. Some are too sweet, some are too complicated, some are too dry or heavy, and some have too many ingredients. Or they just don't taste very good. Blueberry muffins are a staple in my home and while camping in the Airstream. These are fast, easy, one bowl, not very sweet, and you can use fresh or frozen blueberries. These are also the best I've ever tasted. This recipe was my mother's and has been in my family longer than I can remember. You may have your own favorite recipe but give this one a try. I made them at the International Rally in Lebanon, TN and received favorable ratings from tasters. The recipe makes 10-12 muffins, depending on how large you make them. I usually get 10 because I fill up the muffin cups more than 3/4 of the way. You don't need muffin tin liners; in fact, I don't like them. Just use either a non-stick muffin tin or grease them first. They pop out easily and you won't have paper stuck to the sides of your muffins. The most perfect muffin tin in my opinion is made by Williams Sonoma and is their non-stick Goldtouch Pro. A 6-cup muffin tin runs about \$28 at full price. To make the muffins healthier, you can substitute wheat flour for part or all the AP flour. I usually use 1/2 cup wheat flour. You can also add wheat germ, flax seeds, nuts, or seeds. Make them your own special family recipe to pass on through the generations. It's a keeper.

### Blueberry Muffins

- 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup all-purpose or wheat flour (or a combo)
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar
  - 3 teaspoons baking powder
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
  - 1 stick (4 oz, 8 T) cold butter
  - 1 egg
  - $\frac{3}{4}$  cup milk
  - 1 cup blueberries (fresh or frozen). If frozen, don't let them thaw or they will turn the batter blue.
  - A mixture of cinnamon and sugar, about a tablespoon of sugar and tsp of cinnamon. Eyeballing it is ok.
1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
  2. Add dry ingredients (flour, sugar, baking powder and salt) into a medium bowl. Combine with a fork or whisk.
  3. Cut butter into smaller pieces and add to dry ingredients. Cut in with a pastry cutter, biscuit cutter, or a fork. You can also break up the butter with your fingers but do it quickly, so the butter doesn't melt. You want small chunks of butter (pea size) in your flour.
  4. Break the egg into a 1 cup measuring cup. Whisk egg. Add milk to 1 cup line and mix.
  5. Add egg and milk to flour/butter mixture and fold in gently. You don't want to develop gluten, so to get light muffins, you need to go easy.
  6. Add your blueberries and fold in gently until just combined.
  7. Using a spoon, drop several dollops of batter into each muffin tin. Fill about  $\frac{3}{4}$  way.
  8. Sprinkle cinnamon/sugar mixture on top of each muffin.
  9. Bake in 400-degree oven for 20 minutes.





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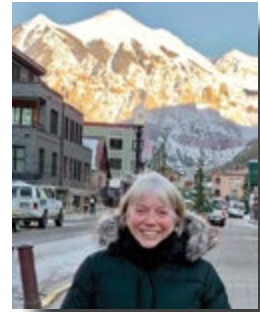
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Gina Eggers and boyfriend Mark Kasten are owners of a 27' FB International Serenity, "Something Shiny." Gina has been a lifelong camper and foodie, attending classes and seminars around the United States on breads, grains and vegetarian/vegan and raw 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](mailto:upnorthbread@icloud.com) and you can find her on Instagram at @upnorthbread.

# Membership

Terri Warren #284, Chair



I wrote to Carolyn Beardshear and asked her about our newest Intra Club, the Indie Streamers: what is it all about, how many members do you have now, who is an appropriate member? This is what she graciously sent to me. It certainly raised my consciousness about people traveling solo – how about you?

An increasing number of Airstreamers, whether single or a couple, man or woman, are traveling solo all the time or some of the time and the solo dynamic often presents challenges that those traveling with a partner may not realize or appreciate. How do you back up safely, hitch up easily, navigate when the GPS lets you down, cook for one, find a campsite in transit, make emergency repairs, care for pets while shopping or touring, stay safe on the road and in campgrounds, and socialize as a single person at rallies and on caravans?

Much of what traveling partners can take for granted becomes a challenge when it's "just me." Most Airstreamers aren't aware that solo travelers are often not invited to non-rally social events like dinners out, carpooling, happy hours, campfires. There is certainly no slight intended, but our solo traveling friends who may be a bit shy, unsure of the club's culture, or just new to the club are often left on the fringes of largely couples-centered events. Next time you ask a couple to join you, consider inviting a solo traveler as well. You will probably get a resounding "yes!"

To address these challenges and provide a means for widely dispersed solo travelers to connect, the Indie Streamers Intra Club was launched in September 2020 and now has 180+ members, with new members joining each week from across the country. The goal is to connect Indie Streamers via social media, a private forum, and informal gatherings across the country so to share challenges and their solutions, while making traveling friends in the process. The road to an International Rally might look overwhelming for a single traveler, but what if there are two, or even three traveling together? Suddenly there is safety in numbers and what could be daunting becomes a shared adventure.

Since its launch, Indie Streamers has had two gatherings: A rally with clinics, discussions and camaraderie at Ridgway, CO, which drew Indie Streamers from as far away as Massachusetts and Washington State, and social hours and round table discussions at the Lebanon International Rally. There are plans for an Indie Streamers Rendezvous before the 2022 International Rally in Fryeburg and hopefully members will organize more gatherings around the country before then.

If you travel solo at all, or even if you don't, you are welcome to join the Indie Streamers journey. More information at [airstreamclub.org/indie-streamers](http://airstreamclub.org/indie-streamers)

Speaking of Intra Clubs, do you have a special interest you think others might share? Would you like to start an Intra Club yourself? What

does it take? What kinds of groups might form an Intra Club? I put that question to Tom Smithson, head of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. And here is what he said about the formation of an Intra Club, straight from the WBCCI constitution.

*Intra-clubs that serve a useful purpose to members within the International Club may be authorized by the International Board of Trustees. Membership in an authorized Intra-club shall be restricted to members in good standing in the International Club.*

*To establish an Intra-Club in WBCCI, members should prepare a proposed Constitution, Bylaws and any amendments with a letter of intent and send it electronically to Headquarters. These documents will be reviewed by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for conflict or inconsistencies with the Constitution, Bylaws or Policies of the International Club. Such documents shall include, but not be limited to:*

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*Intra-clubs shall provide an annual written "State of the Intra-club" report to the International Board of Trustees at the scheduled IBT meeting at the International Rally. The annual report shall be submitted to Headquarters by the published deadline date and include: a summary of Intra-club activities, membership strength, financial report and a general statement as to the "health" of the Intra-club.*

*Intra-clubs shall provide Headquarters, on or before November 15, a written list of the Intra-club's elected or appointed officers for publication in the Annual Membership Directory of the International Club. Intra-club articles or notices of interest to the membership of the International Club may be published in the Blue Beret.*

Some examples of Intra Clubs that already exist are obviously the Indie Streamers, Classic Airstream Club, Vintage Airstream Club, and Amateur Radio Club. But the possibilities are endless.

Escapees, another camping club, provides a good example of people with special interests gathering together. They call these Birds-of-a-Feather (BOF), our equivalent of Intra-Clubs. Some examples include Alternative Medicine BOF, Bikes, Boots, 'N Paddles, Boondockers BOF, Christian Fellowship BOF, Computers BOF, Freethinkers BOF, Friends of Bill W, Genealogy BOF, Disaster Operations Volunteer Escapees, (DOVES), Escapees RV Club Elk BOF, Geo Cache BOF, Line Dancers Unite, NOMADS, Pet Lovers BOF, Square Dancing BOF, Stonewall BOF, Twist Your Throttle, Woodcarvers BOF, and Worldwide Travelers BOF.

I'm not saying we should duplicate these clubs, but they do inspire creative thoughts about what is possible for our group as well. Are you spurred on to form an Intra Club? Let me know and I'll connect you to the right people to get it going!



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## 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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# Natchez Trace

Bob Horowitz, BRN 6395

**A**long with everyone else, we spent 15 months of staying close to home until the nation figured out how to handle the coronavirus. What it did is present an extended opportunity to do a lot of planning and trip preparation.

The word Trace is French for road or path. Native Americans have been using the trace for more than 2,000 years. It is a historic forest trail that extends in a general north/south direction and crosses three states. The three states that the Trace crosses are Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee, but the majority is in Mississippi. The trail was created and used by Native Americans for centuries, and was later used by early European and American explorers, traders, soldiers and emigrants in the late 17th and early 18th centuries. European Americans founded inns, also known as “stands”, along the Trace to serve food and lodging to travelers.

The Trace follows in close proximity to just east of the Mississippi River. When Europeans first colonized the area, the primary use was by Kaintucks (the name given people from Kentucky and Tennessee). These early pioneers floated large rafts down the Mississippi River, with cattle, horses, and lumber to be sold in New Orleans. For over a hundred years, they walked back to their home states on the Natchez Trace. All this activity came to a screeching halt in the 1820's when Robert Fulton invented the steamboat and people could travel against the current on the river to return to their home state. As travel shifted to steamboats on the Mississippi and other rivers, most of these stands closed.

In May of 1938, the United States established the Natchez Trace National Park. Most of the work was completed by the Civilian Conservation Corps.



Natchez Visitor's Center

It remains the only road that is a National Park. It is also the only road with just a name and no road number.

Ronnie and I (and our 16-pound Parson Russell Terrier named Gloria) set off from Jupiter, FL on May 3, 2021, trailering our 25-foot Airstream Flying Cloud on the first leg of our trip. On May 6, we arrived in Natchez and our first stop of the trip was the Natchez Visitors Center in Natchez, MS. The center is a good starting point for understanding the history of Natchez and the Trace.

We took a two-hour tour of Natchez with a town native. The Reverend Tracey Collins is the Pastor of the East Mount Baptist Church of Natchez and just goes by the name Rev. The Rev is a virtual walking or rather van-driving encyclopedia of the Trace, the Civil War, slavery, and all things



The "Mighty" Mississippi as viewed from Natchez, MS





The Rev and Gloria



The Mount Locust Inn mile marker 15.5

Natchez. The city was at one time home to half of the nation's millionaires and features numerous antebellum mansions. The Rev gives an exceptional tour in a very personal, charming manner with a great sense of humor.

On May 7, we started our tour of the Trace, which identifies points of interest by mile markers, beginning at mile marker #1 in Natchez, MS and ending at mile marker #444 in Nashville, TN. At mile marker 10.3, we encountered the Emerald Mound, which is one of many ancient Indian Mounds. These burial and ceremonial structures were typically flat-topped pyramids, some dating back to 3500 BCE and are revered in Indian cultures as holy places.

The Mount Locust Inn & Plantation is the only inn left standing of the many that once lined the Old Trace. At one time there were Stands (way stations) along the Trace where visitors could spend the night or get something to eat.

In some portions of the Old Trace, the path is deeply eroded or sunken, because of the thousands of years of human and animal traffic. Hardships of journeying on the Old Trace included heat, mosquitoes, poor food, hard beds (if any), disease, swollen rivers, and swamps. Travelers of this sunken trail carried all their belongings on their backs for 444 miles. Besides the discomfort of a broken leg or arm, this could spell death for the lone traveler.

We spent a blissful five days traversing the Natchez Trace. There are truly little signs of modern life along the 444 miles. The things you do not see are quite significant, namely billboards, gas stations, litter, traffic lights and noise. Recreational vehicles are a popular way to see the parkway. The length restriction for RVs is 55 feet, including a tow vehicle, and the height restriction is 14 feet. There are a few dry camping pullouts along the Trace, which are all free on a first come/first serve basis.



The Emerald Mound mile marker 0 (zero)



Ronnie Horowitz on the Sunken Trace





Shackles in cement at former site of slave market



Rocky Spring ghost town Methodist church on the Trace

Although we have spent many years roughing it, with age we have taken the liberty of becoming a little spoiled. Consequently, we used one of the numerous nearby “off-Trace” State, National and private campgrounds within a few miles of the Trace. This was the first part of a two-month odyssey that extended 10,248 miles and took us through 19 states. More to come...

Six million people drive, cycle or hike along this undulating parkway each year, making it the National Park Service’s seventh most-visited site. They come partly for its picturesque and diverse landscape, which features bayous and swamps in the south, and forestland, rocky outcrops, and remnant prairies in the north, but they also come to learn its colorful history.



The only road which is a National Park



Davis Lake Tombigbee National Forest



# Moving Forward with Facebook

Kristy Yonyon, Marketing Communications Manager

If you are a club member who has been around a while and you use Facebook, you are probably used to seeing chatter in the Facebook group found at [www.facebook.com/groups/WBCCI](http://www.facebook.com/groups/WBCCI). This public group has more than 7,000 members (not necessarily members of our club), and averages about 4 posts a day.

Then there is our official Facebook page, found at [www.facebook.com/AirstreamClub](http://www.facebook.com/AirstreamClub). Our page has a combined 3500 likes and follows, but not a lot of new content being posted. Now that I'm on staff working in a full-time communications capacity for the club, you'll begin to see more frequent posts at this page, and you can turn to it for a reliable source of clear, consistent and pro-active messaging from ACI headquarters. If you have not already, please "like" our official Facebook page!

Once you are on our page, you'll find the popular aforementioned discussion group is linked to our main page for easy access. To control the timing and type of notifications you receive from our page, click the three dots at the top right of your screen to edit the settings on how you follow us.

Social media is most fun, useful, and engaging when we are all seeing user-generated content, so bring ACI's Facebook Page into the conversations you are posting by typing "@Airstream Club International" into your

posts! Then, try adding some hashtags like #wbcci to your posts to bring even more attention to what you've spent time writing (see my instructional article about using hashtags on page 26 of the August edition of the *Blue Beret*.)

Please be mindful that followers of our page may or may not be members of the club, so any exclusive member benefit information will be accessible through our online member portal at [www.airstreamclub.org](http://www.airstreamclub.org).

Now that I've got your wheels in motion, head on over to our official Rally Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ACIRally](http://www.facebook.com/ACIRally). Same rules apply: "like" us there, and edit your settings to follow us as you prefer. Our rally page will remain live as a perennial feed, with a private group created specific to each annual rally about six months out from each rally date. Private groups will be set to read-only after each international rally. Remember to use "@ACIRally" to direct comments to our rally page and use "#ACIRally2022" in your posts to help everyone more easily find conversations about our International Rally.

From here, there's options to join your region, local club or intra club Facebook groups (ask your local club if you're not sure where to find them online or if you're interested in helping as an administrator). These smaller groups allow more privacy for sharing travel plans and/

or private contact information that is visible to local club members only. Be sure to confirm the groups you belong to have been set to private before posting any personal or travel-specific information.

Amidst the plethora of Airstream-related content to be found on Facebook, I look forward to interacting with you all through our official ACI pages! If Facebook's not your thing: stay tuned as I'll be publishing future features of other social media platforms as well as regularly-scheduled emails to keep you informed!

Finally, a huge thank you to those of you who work as admins of your region, local club and/or intra club Facebook groups as well as ACI members Ferdara Broussard-Hubbard for administering our main Facebook page up until this point, Lisa Forsyth for administering our 2021 Rally Facebook group, and to Cliff Holensworth for his championing of clear communications for our club. Using Cliff's words from a recent Facebook post, "We rally together and learn from each other...as a family of Airstreamers."

I'm looking forward to helping build and strengthen relationships throughout our club as we engage with one another online. If you have any questions, please contact me at [comments@airstreamclub.org](mailto:comments@airstreamclub.org) or call 937-596-5211.





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# Have you thought about Boondocking?

Gary Russo, BRN 1061

Now that we are thinking about camping adventures, have you ever thought about Boondocking? Boondocking is living the RV dream. Go where you want, do activities that you can't in a State or National park area. It's picking a spot in nature with NO hookups, setting up camp and enjoying the great outdoors. That also means you are using the power, water, and shelter that you bring with you. We tent camped for over 10 years before buying "MaryAnn" so the lessons we learned then work for boondocking.

How do you find boondocking locations? Technology has opened the door to find sites:

- Campendium has a website and an app for Apple phone users
- Bureau of Land Management website
- Try the Airstream forum site and ask people what their favorite Boondocking sites are in certain parts of the country.

Bureau of Land Management areas have no charge for camping. It's FREE - just find a place that you like, park, set up camp and enjoy. In these areas you are actually free to enjoy a lot more of the country than in a State or National park. You can bring your pet out onto a trail, fly a drone, or take your dirt bike out to enjoy the countryside. This brings up a big concern of mine. What does the road look like? As in the road quality. Can I get in and out of this place? Airstreams have a low ground clearance! Last year we had a lift kit added to MaryAnn. Even



in State parks the ground is not flat. I think it was year 1 or 2 we had a swale in front of our campsite. We had to borrow 2x6's to straddle the swale and even with that, we scraped dirt.

Boondocking is open country, so you need to be concerned with the road quality - they are not paved, the ground is not level, and they are remote sites. Word of advice - before going into an unknown area to set up camp, unhitch your trailer and explore the area first. You may go around that corner and find large rocks, ruts in the road making it impossible with a low clearance trailer or you can't get out with a trailer attached. These sites may not be level so bring extra leveling blocks. Remember, most of these sites are NOT designated campsites; they are areas where you just park!

Now remember you will need to bring water. Always make sure your fresh water tank is full, and your gray and black tanks are empty. Fresh water may NOT be available all the time. So, every drop of fresh water may count, so bring extra water. Fill jerry jugs that you can pour into

your fresh water tank for the sink/toilet/shower and collapsible (foldable) water bags that can be used for drinking water.

If you are on Bureau of Land Management land, you can extend the life of your gray water tank. You are able to dump your wash water on the ground, which is not allowed in State and National parks. So, a collapsible tub for washing dishes is very useful. You will want to dispose of the water 100+ ft from your RV or, if you have a neighbor, from them. You don't want

to attract unwanted neighbors! I recommend a biodegradable or earth-friendly soap. Some States do allow you to dump your gray water tank. But I would check State Bureau of Land Management rules before doing so. Another way to reduce dishwasher consumption is to use paper plates and then burn them in your campfire. The use of a grill will also cut down water to clean pots and pans. So, your meal menu/plan will impact water usage, i.e., sandwiches, cereal.

So now your black water tank is full. You need to find a dump station. Depending upon the time of year, the local campgrounds could be closed. We have a 22 ft Sport and I find we can go 4-5 days before we need to find a dump station. But if you take lots of showers, that number will be less. We reduce our water consumption by using wash cloths, baby wipes, Navy showers and dry shampoo between showers.

Enough on water. The other concern is power. You need power for your water pump, furnace



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fan, lights and all the other gadgets you brought along. Lead acid batteries do not last very long. So, we invested in a generator to provide a source of supplemental power and to recharge the batteries. But you need fuel for them - gas/propane and some even run on diesel. They all make noise. Some generators are definitely quieter than others. We are looking for peace and quiet when boondocking. That is why we are off the grid. You can't run a generator 24/7, so pick certain hours of the day when you run the generator to charge your batteries. Most campgrounds allow generators to run 9-10 am or 5-6 pm. So, we follow that rule when on the road. Another option is solar panels. We have a 200W portable solar panel. For us on a sunny day, it easily recharges our batteries, but for the cloudy days or a shady campsite, having a generator does the trick for us.

Another thing to think about is the weather. Is it going to be cold, sunny, rainy, cloudy, windy? Make sure you have the proper clothing for these weather conditions. You could be in a higher elevation than when you started. So clothing is key to being comfortable. A fleece jacket, wind breaker and warm socks can make it comfortable when outside. We found fleece blankets and wool socks for the bed will reduce your need for the furnace to come on. We try to use the furnace only when it's going to be at or near freezing temps.

One thing to remember - these areas are not very friendly for internet or cell service. You could be 3 or more miles off the main road and who knows how far from a town. So, if you working remotely, you may have to give up being really remote vs getting cell service. Also, if you

have an issue out there, i.e., mechanical/health, it could play a role in getting help.

Finally, let's talk about trash. I'm seeing more and more campsites where trash is being left behind. No one wants to camp in a trash pit. I can understand a small amount of trash that can get away from you and it blows around. Try to leave a camp area in better shape than when you first got there. We're out there to enjoy nature. Leave only footprints!

See you down the road!

***Thank You*** to the New York Fingerlakes Airstream Club for sharing your newsletter article with the *Blue Beret*.



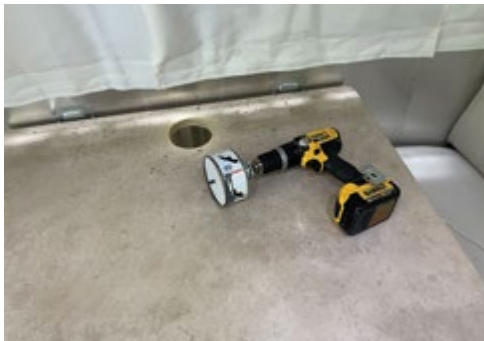
# Pop up Power Socket - Product Review

Rick Rorie, BRN 7231

After reaching down under the dinette table to plug laptops, chargers, and lamps into the one duplex outlet underneath, I began to wonder if there wasn't a better way. Searching Amazon, I found a product that brings 3 outlets and 2 USB ports above the table in a neat and subtle way. It's the "Automatic Raising Pop up Power Socket", available in silver or black finish. All

that's required to install it, is a 4" hole saw and the courage to put a big hole in your tabletop. Before I located the hole, I folded the leg up, to make sure that it would not hit the socket housing. I drilled the hole centered in the width of the table and cleaned up the sawdust with a hand vacuum. The threaded area is generous for a variety of thicknesses, and the retaining

ring unscrews easily. I dropped the unit in, and tightened the ring, and I was done! The sockets slowly rise with a push on the top and retract the same way. It doesn't extend down far enough to prevent the table from being lowered to bed position. The Amazon product code is: B01N5249UY



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# Dolores River Rally

Rick Carmichael, BRN 5805



Dolores Rally hosts Trish, Kandi, Bob, Rick



Montezuma group dinner



Brewery tour

The riverbank of the Dolores River in Colorado became a sea of silver as nearly 50 Airstreams, including over 20 vintage trailers, attended the joint Arizona Airstream Club – 003 (AAC) and Vintage Airstream Club Rally. The idyllic setting of the Dolores River Campground located on the San Juan Skyway, provided guests with full-service amenities beneath a forest canopy. Although the Annual Dolores River Festival was cancelled, Mesa Verde Country provided unlimited outdoor recreational opportunities, historical exploration, shopping, and craft breweries.

AAC member Trish Bigler organized the social festivities. She was assisted by co-hosts Cheryl Carmichael, Sherri Ewing, and Kandi Smith. The original rally plans called for a socially distanced event in accordance with local and CDC COVID-19 guidelines, however in the weeks leading up to the event, restrictions were lifted and we were able to rally together as a group.

The event opened with a happy hour complete with potluck style appetizers. With so many new members and longtime members coming

together, we created our own version of a BINGO style scavenger hunt called RIVET. Pink flamingo inspired prizes were awarded, yet the true reward was making new connections.

In the mornings, Airstreamers enjoyed a B.Y.O.M. (bring your own mug) coffee with bakery treats. AAC President Rick Carmichael became our barista, rising at dawn to brew coffee. It was also an opportunity for canine travel companions to receive extra pats and ear rubs.



Trish, our host, and Cheryl, the Mai Tai server



Kona coffee and pastries





Luau group photo



Conversations by the river



Being in Colorado is cool

included Steve Bittner, Bob Doster and Rodney Sly. The day ended with a group dinner at Montezuma Mexican Restaurant's riverside patio.

Saturday afternoon provided an Open House glimpse inside trailers. The vintage collection included Mary Doster's fabulous 1947 Wee Wind; VAC Member Steve Bittner presented a detailed slideshow of the process to completely rebuild this rare Wee Wind. Even a 2021 Caravel on its first trip became part of the tour when it pulled into camp.



Vintage interior, a labor of love

A full day of presentations by Vintage Airstream Club members provided a wealth of information. Region 11 President Ken Johansen demonstrated techniques for the legendary Airstream polish with a Cyclo polisher. Additional Vintage Airstream Club presenters

The rally concluded with a luau themed dinner. With a splash of pink tablecloths, tropical leaves and pineapples, the recreation hall was transformed by VAC members Bob and Mary Doster. While the music played, beverages



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adorned with festive garnishes were hosted by AAC members Jerry and Candace Nelson. We skipped the poi, but dined on BBQ sliders, salads, fresh fruit, chips and an assortment of macadamia nut desserts. Collecting the most leis, John Lopez won the Hawaiian shirt contest. A huge thank you to the ladies that cleaned the hall after the festivities!

Looking forward to the first weekend in June 2022, the Dolores River Rally promises to be "The Best in the West". Be sure to reserve your space with Lainey at the Dolores River Campground as we expect another full rally.

***Thank You*** to the Arizona Airstream Club for sharing your newsletter article with the *Blue Beret*.



# Field Day 2021 with Club 21!

Marcia Thompson, BRN 5027

Amateur Radio Operators in the Carolinas Airstream Club operated the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) annual Field Day at Bear Den Family Campground, nestled in the Pisgah National Forest adjoining the Blue Ridge Parkway near Spruce Pine, NC on June 24-25. Members commented that made Wally proud getting to this very remote mountain campground! We used our club's call sign, WB4CAC and made 133 contacts comprised of voice (SSB) and digital modes (FT8). We had 3 dipole antennas in the trees, one Buddipole™ portable dipole antenna system, and one Tarheel screwdriver vertical on top of an Airstream. All ham radios are 12v and were operated on battery power for this event to simulate an emergency situation. The scenario we made up was that a tornado had leveled all the nearby cell towers, taken out shore power, and the only method of communication was our radios. When all else fails, ham radio!

This was a great opportunity for our club hams (we have 24 in this club) to practice our emergency response capabilities. ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, thousands of radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or with



Bob N4RHC #4230, Bruce AD4ET #5027, Phil N4UOK #5789 discussing antenna placement



George N4ROT and Margie N4ZKE operating from their picnic table

friends to operate from remote locations. Ham radio has been called into action again and again to provide communications in crises. Amateur Radio operators (also called "hams") are well known for our communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situations.



Bruce KJ4BYT #8168 on battery power outside his campsite



Bruce AD4ET and Marcia NC4MT operating FT8, a digital mode



Phil K4UOK #5789 operating from his truck



Bob N4RHC operating with guest Randy #5724

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# HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

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## Airstream in the 1930s - Part 4: Hanging On (1939-41)

For the ongoing celebration of Airstream's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we continue our review of Airstream in the 1930s following the turmoil of 1937 and 1938.

Beginning in January 1939, the **Airlite** was revised to offer a front dinette. A January 22, 1939 L.A. Times ad introduced the first new model in well over a year, the 13 ft. **Air Bubble**, claimed to be made of "Weldwood waterproof plywood". The **Air Bubble** was short lived, last being mentioned in an April 23, 1941 ad. No photos of this model are currently known, but it is assumed to have been a slightly larger version of the "canned ham" shaped Airlite. Overall, Airstream ads continued to emphasize the **Airlite** as "California's most popular single model".

By mid-1939, the travel trailer market was again weakening and while Airstream ads still promoted the **Airlite**, they started to mention "house trailers" more frequently. One such occurrence was the July 30, 1939 L.A. Times ad which read, in part: "AIRSTREAM ANNOUNCES A NEW APARTMENT MODEL TRAILER Built to Live in for those in trailer camps and on construction jobs." An October 1, 1939 L.A. Times ad announced another larger new model when it read, in part: "AN ENTIRELY NEW KIND OF TRAILER... A new, beautiful, practical exterior shape, an entirely new interior arrangement, a

new low cost method of building uses strong, long life materials, but cuts labor costs in half. 16 ft. long, 7 ft. wide...\$595". This may have been when the roofline of Airstream's wood and Masonite models was revised to overhang the front and rear ends slightly.

Airstream ads in the L.A. Times became more and more infrequent in 1940. A March 24, 1940 L.A. Times ad shows that Airstream would try about anything to keep the plant running when it read, in part: "EASTER COLORS at no extra cost. Our new daring, dashing, debonair globe trotter sleeps four... 14 ft. ...\$525... AIRSTREAM". Although this 14 ft. model was initially unnamed, by mid-1940 Airstream was calling it an **Airlite**, as evidenced by a June 30, 1940 ad that mentioned a 13½ ft. **Airlite** and a September 8, 1940 ad that mentioned a 14 ft. **Airlite**. This larger **Airlite** adopted the "English" shape then used on all other wood and Masonite Airstreams, though the 12 ft. "canned ham" **Airlite** remained in production alongside the 14 ft. "English" **Airlite** for some time.

Airstream's last currently known pre-WWII magazine ads ran in **Desert** magazine from November 1940 thru April 1941. The November and December 1940 ads show the 12 ft. "canned ham" **Airlite**, but the 1941 ads show the 14 ft. "English" **Airlite**.

### Desert Magazine



Nov 1940 - 12' "Canned Ham" Airlite



Apr 1941 - 14' "English" Airlite



Some of Wally Byam's personal record books, recently donated to Airstream by the Estate of Helen Byam Schwamborn, shed new light on Airstream operations during its final months before WWII and show the struggle it was for Wally Byam to keep Airstream afloat as WWII approached.

These record books logged the financing of Airstream trailers from about July 1940 thru March 1941, reflecting the majority of serial numbered Airstreams built during this time period, but likely missing a few "cash sales". The sale and financing of repossessed trailers as well as several "trade ins", including both used Airstreams and other brands, were also recorded.

During these nine months, Airstream appears to have produced approximately 60 trailers, with about half being 12 ft. and 14 ft. Airlites, a quarter 16 ft. Silver Clouds and Wonder Clouds, and the final quarter all the larger models ranging from 18 ft. to 27 ft. The highest recorded serial number 3311, an Airlite, was Airstream's last recorded retail sale on March 22, 1941. While we cannot be sure this Airlite was the last "retail" Airstream built and sold before WWII, it was likely pretty close to the end.

During this time, at least a dozen Airstreams were repossessed and resold, representing a surprisingly high 20% default rate. Many of these repossessions occurred within a couple of months of initial sale, possibly because Wally Byam was effectively a co-signer on all Airstream trailer loans and was responsible to make the scheduled payments if the customers did not. In September 1940, a couple of these repossessed Airstreams were sold at discounted prices to MACY MOTORS, a seller of "NEW & USED Repossessed Trailers".

Another interesting detail found in the record books is that during these months, Airstream paid sales commissions to at least three different salesmen. Arnold E. Rockrohr and Fred Sword handled Airstream sales in San Diego, CA, while Ted Smith and Wally Byam handled sales in Los Angeles, CA. Credit applications were processed by a "Miss Lye" whose first name may have been Lucille.

As 1940 wore on, things were getting desperate. On October 12 and 13, 1940, Wally Byam ran this ad in the L.A. Times seeking a loan to keep his business afloat and listing his home phone number: "MANUF. Estab. 8 years. Can pay 20% on \$1000 to \$10,000 (payable monthly) to finance orders. Money quickly returnable if desired. GL-7459."

Though they still reflected a small part of production, Airstream continued to occasionally mention "house trailers" in its ads as evidenced by the November 10, 1940 L.A. Times ad which read, in part: "BIG BIG Trailers to live in. 23 FT. 2 RMS 7'4" WIDE \$995".

This ad also seemed to reference a large Clipper when it continued: "...27 ft. 3 rms. Super de luxe \$2250 AND WORTH IT..."

Though the model was unnamed, it is unlikely that a wood and Masonite Airstream could have cost this much in 1940. Comparing this ad to Wally Byam's record books, it appears this ad was for a repossessed rather than new trailer.

Airstream's last real hurrah before WWII came in early 1941. A February 2, 1941 L.A. Times ad, read in part: "CLIPPER SHIP . . . built exactly like an all-metal plane, streamlined of duraluminum, 27 ft. long, Birdseye maple interior, Frigidaire, central heating system, ship's flushing toilet, fireproof safe . . . Unquestionably the last word in practical luxury \$3250" As a

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Jan 22 1939 - Airlite and Air Bubble

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Mar 24, 1940 - Easter Colors

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Oct 12, 1940 - Wally Byam Seeks a Loan

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Feb 2, 1941 - Clipper Ship

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Many others to choose from. These trailers must be sold, regardless. Lowest terms.  
MACY MOTORS, 2020 W. PICO.

Apr 29, 1941- Macy Motors Selling Airstreams



Early 1941? - Airstream Clipper (Wally Byam on the Right)

price comparison, this ad also mentioned the 14 ft. **Airlite** for \$495 and 21 ft. **Mobile Home** for \$995. A March 9, 1941 L.A. Times ad again mentioned the **Clipper** for \$3250, a 14 ft. **Airlite** for \$495 and a 16 ft. **Silver Cloud** for \$685.

It seems likely that the 1941 **Clipper** was a custom order that fell thru forcing Airstream to advertise it in the L.A. Times to look for a backup buyer because material bills for this **Clipper** were still being paid in February and March 1941 according to Wally's record books. The L.A. Times ads appeared too early to have

reflected a repossessed trailer. This 1941 **Clipper** is likely the last one built and is believed to still exist!

Airstream's last tiny L.A. Times ad ran on March 11, 1941, closely aligning with the last sale recorded in Wally's record books just 11 days later on March 22, 1941.

But this was not quite the end for Airstream before WWII. An April 24, 1941 story in the L.A. Times mentioned that Airstream and three other Los Angeles based trailer manufacturers were contracted to build 547 housing trailers,



May 1941 - Family with an Airstream at the San Diego FSA Camp

APRIL 24, 1941-[PART II.]

## Trailers Built for San Diego

**Los Angeles Concerns  
Construct 547 'Homes'  
for Defense Workers**

Paradoxical as it may seem, an addition to the city of San Diego is being built in the city of Los Angeles, it was disclosed yesterday by the Farm Security Administration.

Five hundred and forty-seven houses, 8 by 20 feet, containing bedroom, kitchen and dinette, are being built by four Los Angeles concerns for a five-acre tract in San Diego.

The homes will be rolled down on wheels—they are trailers, built for families of men who are working on the huge defense projects there.

### FIRST LOT READY

Twenty-five of the trailers are just about ready to be sent down and others are to follow in rapid succession. It is intended to have accommodations in trailers for 150 families by May 15 and for 350 more within 90 days.

They will be located on a tract for which a \$10,000 utility building is to be provided so that central facilities may be had for laundry, showers and so on. Dormitories are to be provided on the same tract for single men.

### PICKED FAMILIES

Families for the trailer homes will be selected by F.S.A. officials, Regional Director L. L. Howes Jr. said.

He said the deal is part of a F.S.A. move to provide 2035 trailers for defense worker families in nine emergency housing areas in the United States.

Nearly \$530,000 is being spent among four Los Angeles trailer manufacturers for the San Diego project. They are Western Trailer Co., Airfloat Coach Manufacturing Co., Airstream Trailers and Masterbilt Coach Trailer Co.

Apr 24, 1941 - FSA Trailers for San Diego



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Aug 7, 1941- Auction of Assets of W.M. Byam d.b.a. Airstream Trailer Co.

each 20 ft. x 8 ft., for the FSA (Farm Security Administration) trailer camp near San Diego, CA, to house defense industry workers. It is unknown how many of the 547 trailers Airstream built, but photos taken in May 1941 confirm it had provided several such trailers.

Beginning on April 29, 1941, new L.A. Times ads from MACY MOTORS, listed a 14 ft. Airlite and 16 ft. Silver Cloud at reduced prices,

suggesting that either Airstream was then out of business, or had at least sold off some trailers at wholesale to buy materials to fulfill its part of the FSA order.

We don't know the exact date, but there is no doubt that sometime between April and July 1941 the Airstream factory at 1908 S. Magnolia permanently closed. Airstream assets were sold off in an August 7, 1941 auction

for "WOODWORKING AND SHEET METAL MACHINERY formerly assets of W. M. Byam, bankrupt d.b.a. AIRSTREAM TRAILER CO."

Wally Byam had fought to the bitter end to keep Airstream afloat as a "travel trailer" brand. The FSA order may have confirmed to him that he did not want to build only "house trailers" to stay in business. After Airstream closed, Wally Byam found employment in the aviation industry during WWII.

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

Hello, my name is Dick Martin and I volunteered to become the new Technical Chair for the Airstream Club. I live with my wife Becky outside of Raleigh, NC, near the town of Wake Forest. We have been ACI members since 2013, when we bought our first Airstream, a 1986 345 motorhome. Our second vintage Airstream arrived at our place in 2018, a 32' 1986 Excella trailer.

We have been gradually upgrading them both by adding solar panels, new solar controllers, lithium batteries, DC to DC converters, battery monitors, new LVT flooring, updated window shades and curtains, a new J shaped dinette/bed with new cushions in the Excella, a new porcelain toilet in the 345, new high speed internet modem, and new mattresses.



Solar on the 86 Excella



Interior of 86 Excella



Solar on the 89 345 Motorhome

We enjoy camping with our friends in the Piedmont NC Club. We have attended three International Rallies, a number of Region 3 rallies, and were privileged to go on three National Caravans, Southwest Adventure, Kentucky Bourbon and Beyond, and this spring had a fantastic time on the Taste of the Blue Ridge in May.

I have always been interested in the technical side of life. I started learning about electronics through amateur radio, getting my novice license when I was 16. Ham radio, as it is commonly known, opened up the world to a young Iowa farm kid, with a big curiosity. With a very active sun spot cycle in progress, my simple radio station (using those now ancient vacuum tubes) and a generous local electric utility who gave me a used 75' utility pole, allowed me to contact and get to know fellow hams all over the world. My early days in radio led me to a degree in electrical engineering at Iowa State University, and into a 47-year career in the electric utility industry.

Since retirement from everyday work, Becky and I have been traveling more, to visit our three children, seven (soon to be eight) grandkids and grand dogs/cat. We started our solar & safety business just as the pandemic took off, to help our friends and fellow campers find proven products to make their camping more comfortable, convenient, and safe.

We look forward to exploring the technical side of camping with you and to offer common sense, simple to understand ideas that will answer some of the most common technical questions you have about Airstreams. Please send us your questions, comments, and ideas for articles to: [techhelp@wbcci.org](mailto:techhelp@wbcci.org)

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# See Ya Down the Road

Vanette Harris, BRN 4097

This painting is a mixed media...combining an acrylic painting and a photograph. The painting was completed by me (Vanette Harris) and the photograph was done by Gayle Steed. Both Vanette and Gayle are members of WBAC and NTAC (North Texas Airstream Community).

Vanette and David Harris have been full-timers since 2011. After visiting NTAC in 2013, they knew it would be a wonderful place to set down roots one day, so they purchased a lot. It is their official address. Recently Gayle and Frank Steed purchased a villa right down the street from the Harris'. Gayle was so excited to see them for a couple of reasons...one being they had parked next to each other at the 2019-20 Rose Parade Rally and the other being she had taken a photograph of their Argosy trailer on their way back to NTAC after a Country Aire Rally in Brownwood, TX several years ago. She couldn't wait to give them a copy of her photograph.

When Vanette and David saw the photograph, they immediately knew the Airstream couple following them...John and Yvette Landry from Lafayette, LA. The Harris' are originally from Lafayette and had been members of the Acadiana Airstream Club with the Landry's. The Landry's were following the Harris' back to NTAC to spend a few days visiting with old friends. Vanette and David attribute the Acadiana Airstream Club for teaching them almost everything they know about Airstreaming. This club merged with the



Louisiana unit several years ago. The Harris' and the Landry's are members of Louisiana unit.

The Harris' spend the end of May through the middle of September in Questa, NM. They have part-time jobs in nearby Red River. They often travel to Taos (only about 45 minutes away) for groceries or sightseeing, and they always see their favorite mountain looming in the distance..."The Three Rabbits". Vanette has painted "The Three Rabbits" in a variety of settings...in Van Gogh's Starry Night, Inger Jirby's Splendid Orchard, and in Georgia

O'Keeffe's Chasing Tail Feathers. This particular one is the O'Keeffe setting.

Mixed media is such a fun way to paint... just a lot of cutting and pasting. Vanette says it brings her back to her kindergarten days. Gayle's photograph and Vanette's painting was screaming to be combined. So with a little snip here and a snap there, a new creation was born. It tells an incredible story of "See Ya Down the Road". The Harris' in the lead, the Landry's following, and the Steed's bringing up the rear with their camera.





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Coffee Filters  
(approximately 6 per flower)  
Food Coloring  
Bamboo Skewers  
Scissors  
Hot Glue



### Instructions:

First, you will dye your coffee filters. Add a few drops of food coloring to a cup of water. Submerge coffee filter and soak for about 5 minutes. Remove filter and let dry.



Next, split the dried filters into 2 piles of 3 filters each.



Fold each of the 2 piles in half, then in half again creating 2 quarters.  
Then, cut a scalloped edge.  
Put both stacks together.  
Insert bamboo skewer into the middle of your flower.



Finally, add a few drops of hot glue at the tip of the flower and scrunch to make the petals. Do this for each layer, scrunching and fluffing the coffee filters as you go.



## Flower Power



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DAISY	LILY	TULIP
GERANIUM	MARIGOLD	VIOLET



## Weird Flowers

The largest flower in the world is the flower of the Puya raimondii, which has a flower stalk 49 feet tall.

Mimosa Pudica, or sensitive plant, will actually fold up its leaves when it is touched. It has whitish pink fuzzy flowers that look like little pom poms.

The Bird of Paradise is a beautiful, oddly shaped plant that resembles a colorful tropical bird.

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				\$
Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	



Item G Bucket Hat - \$13.00	
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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	
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Item E Women's Polo Shirt			
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Small		\$29.00	
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Large		\$29.00	
XLarge		\$29.00	
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3XLarge		\$31.00	
Total \$			



Item C Cotton Tote Bag - \$13.00	
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To add to the right side front of shirt:  
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## 2021 WBCCI International Rally, Lebanon, TN

### Award Winners Snapshot Contest

Jane Elgin Bartlett, BRN 4544, Chair

Winner's Name	Award	Region#
Mike Sisk	1 <sup>st</sup> – Children	Region 8
Phil Miller	1 <sup>st</sup> – Airstreamers	Region 3
Judy Barrett	1 <sup>st</sup> – Animals	Region 3
John Rossi	1 <sup>st</sup> – Signs	MAL
Cheryl Sisk	1 <sup>st</sup> – Streets	Region 8
*****		
Karen Bell	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Children	Region 5
Johnni Hansen	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Airstreamers	Region 12
Debbie Lange	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Animals	Region 8
Judy Barrett	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Signs	Region 3
Phil Miller	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Streets	Region 3
*****		
Mary Taylor	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Children	Region 5
Mary Short	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Airstreamers	Region 9
Cynthia Nutt	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Animals	Region 9
Phil Miller	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Signs	Region 3
Mary Short	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Streets	Region 9

## 2021 WBCCI International Rally, Lebanon, TN

### Award Winners Photo Print Contest

Jane Elgin Bartlett, BRN 4544, Chair

Winner's Name	Award	Region#
Jane Bartlett	1 <sup>st</sup> – Black & White	Region 8
Gary Burnham	1 <sup>st</sup> – Sunrise/Sunset	Region 7
Mary Short	1 <sup>st</sup> – Architecture	Region 9
Tim George	1 <sup>st</sup> – Airstreams	Region 3
Tim George	1 <sup>st</sup> – Water in Nature	Region 3
Gary Burnham	1 <sup>st</sup> – Landscapes	Region 7
Gary Burnham	1 <sup>st</sup> – Your BEST Photo	Region 7
*****		
Dan Steen	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Black & White	Region 2
Robert Jacobs	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sunrise/Sunset	Region 2
Chuck Cabalka	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Architecture	Region 8
Mary Short	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Airstreams	Region 9
Millie O'Donnell	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Water in Nature	Region 3
Gary Burnham	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Landscapes	Region 7
Millie O'Donnell	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Your BEST Photo	Region 3
*****		
Kay Aspinall	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Black & White	Region 2
Bob Masters	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sunrise/Sunset	Region 3
Debbie Lange	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Architecture	Region 8
Dan Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Airstreams	Region 7
Tim George	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Water in Nature	Region 3
Millie O'Donnell	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Landscapes	Region 3
Dan Steen	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Your BEST Photo	Region 2

The Snapshot contest had 154 entries and 327 WBCCI members voted! This is the most ballots we've ever received.

The Photo Print contest had 249 entries. About 100 more entries than any other year. These photos were judged by Anna Sudberry of Sudberry Photography in Lebanon, TN, and Michelle Sharfman of Photography by Michelle in Nashville, TN.

Overall participation was way up. Thanks to all who took the time to participate & vote!

## Publications Showcase 2021

Hedda Smithson, BRN 777

Some background:

At the 2018 International Rally in Salem, OR, it was announced that the last Unit Publication Contest would be held in Doswell, VA the following year.

At the 2020 International Rally in Loveland, CO, the format was to become a "Showcase". We all know what happened to that!!

Thus, the debut of the Publications Showcase was in Lebanon, TN, at the 64<sup>th</sup> International Rally. To generate interest in participation in this event, newsletter editors who faithfully send their club's newsletter to [newsletters@wbcci.org](mailto:newsletters@wbcci.org) were sent this invitation:

### *Publications Showcase in Lebanon TN*

*Want to be in on the fun? Let us know! Send an email to [publications@wbcci.org](mailto:publications@wbcci.org). We would like to know how many are interested for planning purposes.*

*Bring a copy of your best 2021 newsletter to the rally. Present it with the pages stapled together, or in a transparent report holder with a slide closure, or a ½ inch view binder with your club logo and contact information, or in an envelope clearly labeled so that your newsletter can be returned to you.*

*Does your club produce a stellar directory? Arrange for it to be at the rally so others can get ideas. Watch for details in the rally program as to when and where the Publications Showcase will be held.*

*And thank you!!*

We had no idea what the response would be, so we printed issues of 10 newsletters that would serve as good examples for folks to see. Then more started coming. Some found me where we were parked and some mailed them to me at the rally. Fun!

On July 20, rally attendees could see an entry form and scoring sheet from 2019 along with newsletters from clubs that won that year.

There were copies of the original and current Newsletter Planning Guide. (Interested parties may access this through [airstreamclub.org/current-members/member-resources/](http://airstreamclub.org/current-members/member-resources/).)

At the last minute, it was decided to include newsletters from Intra Clubs and Regions. Represented here were Regions 4, 7, and 12 plus the Classic Airstream Club. Nearly 20 clubs displayed newsletters.

There were membership directories from eight clubs. The variety was stunning – one club produced a back-to-back document listing members and their contact information. Others included photos of members, their leaders and the staff at Jackson Center. The Membership Directory that attracted the most attention was the one from the North Dakota Peace Garden. It was spiral bound and in landscape format.

On the table there was a place for comments, a bowl of Hershey's chocolate kisses and an Airstream birdhouse. People took photos with their smart phones to carry ideas back home.

We look forward to more participation and interest at the 65<sup>th</sup> International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine. Stay tuned for more information!





## Community Service

Glenn Waters, BRN 214, Chair

I am always amazed at the generosity of our members. As I said at the start of my report at the rally, I was concerned if everyone would remember to bring their items this year. I should have not worried; you came through with flying colors.

Following are totals:

Hats 1747

Stuffed animals 79

Blankets 24

Women items 356

Food items 57

Pets 6

Tabs 254 pounds, total \$101 plus  
100 cash

Total items 2269; more than last year.

All went to Joseph's Storehouse (food), Brooks House, Empower Me Center.

I cannot tell you how grateful they were.

Start collecting for next year.



## REGION 1

Kathy Fuller, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region1](http://airstreamclub.org/region1)

This summer's camping season was like a garden. Planned and planted, it took over a year to blossom. But, it was worth the wait. Small gatherings and large rallies all contributed to a memorable season of seeing familiar faces and meeting new members. The late season blooms such as the Flea Market Finds in Brimfield, MA the weekend of September 10-12 cultivated by the Cape Cod Mass Airstream Club followed by the Northeast Mountaineers Return to Fish Creek Pond in the Adirondacks in Saranac, NY will enable us to continue to enjoy our garden. The Charter Oak CT Airstream Club doffs its beret to our Canadian friends at the We Almost Made It to Quebec Rally the weekend of September 17-19 in Perkinsville, VT. That same weekend, the Quebec Airstream Club will be enjoying Ralliement du President Saint-Etienne de Bolton, QC. Hopefully, by then we'll be able to cross the border and see how their garden grows. Region 1 gardens are hearty as evident by the Columbus Day and Canadian Thanksgiving National Rally in Leicester, VT and the Rendezvous at Echo Lake in Franconia, NH tended to by the New England Airstream Club the weekend of October 29-31.

Our gardens flourished this summer. Pursue details on the Region 1 website and see for yourselves how our planning and planting continue to bring color and joy into our lives well into the fall.

## REGION 2

Bob Curran, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region2](http://airstreamclub.org/region2)

The reopening of the 5,500-mile U.S.-Canadian border can't (or couldn't) come early enough for the Airstreamers in Region 2 (or Regions 1, 7 and 10). Just before press time for this edition of *Blue Beret*, Canada and the United States agreed to extend the ban on nonessential travel between the United States and Canada through July 21, 2021.

Regardless of the timing of the border opening, our Canadian friends from Ontario Canada Airstream Club are eagerly anticipating their Fall Rendezvous @ Summer House Park September 30-October 5 in the Bruce Peninsula.

You can hike the Bruce Trail, visit Bruce Peninsula National Park, home of the world-famous Grotto, or enjoy the local artisans and all the shopping opportunities in between. This event will be camping only, no meals or social events are planned. If you'd like to attend, book your site by registering online at [www.summerhousepark.ca](http://www.summerhousepark.ca). Go to Rates and Reservations, click on Camping in the Reservations category. Be sure to add in the message box that you are with the Ontario Canada Airstream Club or you may be informed "they don't have room for you."

Speaking of our "neighbors" (regionally and geographically), RJ Dominic of the Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club is promoting one of Region 1's most popular rallies in the Northeast: the Columbus Day/ Canadian Thanksgiving Day National Rally in Leicester, VT October 7-11. He reports that in the past, members from all over the country have attended 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 always been spectacular. There is a link to the event on the Cape Cod Airstream Club website.

Like so many others planning further ahead than usual, the Finger Lakes Airstream Club has already planned the following rallies for 2022: Sampson State Park - May 19-22, Watkins Glen - June 9-12 and Letchworth State Park Sept 8-11, which was recently rated as the top-rated state park in the country (for a second time).

Since both the 2020 and 2021 Region 2 rallies had to be canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it's no surprise that the recently installed Region 2 president RJ Marquette is looking ahead to 2022.

In a recent communique to the Region 2 presidents, he shared the following thoughts:

*I want to start planning a Region 2 rally for next year. If you have a recommendation for a location, or if you want to volunteer to help with the planning, please let me know!*

*I'm already looking forward to the 2022 International Rally in Maine. Erica and I briefly visited Maine for a wedding a few years ago, and we knew immediately we wanted to see more of that beautiful state. Signup began during International this year.*

Finally, just a reminder: All presidents and editors of Region 2 clubs are encouraged to send their respective newsletters and/or prospective news items to the Region 2 newsletter editor at: [r2newslettereditor@wbcci.net](mailto:r2newslettereditor@wbcci.net).

Please keep in mind that the *Blue Beret* production schedule necessitates submission of the region reports (from the regional newsletter editor) six weeks before publication. For the remainder of the year: the Region 2 newsletter editor will submit copy for the October issue on August 15 and copy for the November issue on September 15.

Contributing Editor's note: CBC reported in mid-July that by mid-August, pending vaccination rates and case levels, fully vaccinated individuals will be welcomed across the Canadian border.

## REGION 3

Joan Anderson, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region3](http://airstreamclub.org/region3)

Now that we are free to travel and mingle, Airstreamers are on the road again. But so is everyone with a car, a trailer, a camper, a truck or a tow-along of any kind. While the traffic might be a bit more congested, and the travelling a little slower, that allows time for us to search out clever license plates.

These are a few from around Region 3 so far this year:

HEY YA	WOOLY	LUVUERIC
CUTIE O	RODNGUN	BLUESKY
AGAPE	ZIONMOM	DANGER5
BRAINS	PLAN BEE	LOVINU
MR FUDGE	HAWK05	BRICK1
TMBSTN	PUGNBUG	MOOCOW3
OINKS	MA1C01M	SUBLIME
GMA JULES	MYBLUBRY	3VPONY
IB GRMPY	TECHNERD	



## REGION 4

Barb Derian, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region4](https://airstreamclub.org/region4)

In Region 4, September is a busy month. From starting the new school year, harvesting the last of the summer fruits and vegetables (got to love those Michigan and Ohio peaches!) and the beginning of cooler evenings, we celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of our fall. The fall is the perfect weather window for camping, making the evening campfire a special place to be. The Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia air gets a little bit crisper, and the sugar maple leaves are hinting at the glorious color change on the horizon. September and October are the perfect time of year to visit our forests and streams!

As I write this article for September (yes, it is still mid-July), Ralph and I are awaiting the start of our first International Rally. We've been to two Region 4 summer rallies and are looking forward to at least one more this fall. With the relaxing of many of the state's COVID restrictions, we've had the pleasure of getting back out into the Airstreaming social life – oh how we've missed you! Over Labor Day, Region 4 members are gathering for another work rally at Santa's Hideaway Hollow. Helping bring a special Airstream to this magical place has been a labor of love for Region 4 members over the past few years. (<https://www.santashideawayhollow.com>)

There is still time to squeeze in the Swiss Festival National Rally on September 25-October 3 (<https://airstreamclub.org/swiss-festival-national-rally>). The Ohio Lake to River Airstream Club Rally at Barkcamp State Park from September 16-19 is in SE Ohio just a short hop off I-70! (<https://airstreamclub.org/ohio-lake-river-airstream-club-september-2021-rally>). Cincinnati Ohio AirstreamClub is hosting its Fall Harvest Turkey Rally on October 7-10 at the Franklin County Indiana 4-H Fairgrounds (<https://airstreamclub.org/cincinnati-ohio-airstream-club-fall-harvest-turkey-rally>). It is possible there also are spots available for the Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club Halloween Rally in Tecumseh, MI on October 15-17 (<https://airstreamclub.org/semac-fall-rally>).

Last month, we tickled your interest with mention of our upcoming Region 4 2022 Rally in Wooster, OH. This Rally will be a main street – urban format, with our silver beauties lining the downtown main street! There is nothing more spectacular than seeing Airstreams lining the road with awnings and flags on display and our welcome mats and camp chairs

welcoming friends, new and old! The theme of the rally is Cultivating - On the Moo-ve. From its beginnings, the town of Wooster has been an agricultural center for Ohio. The Rally is about Cultivating – **Cultivating** relationships with the people of Wooster and **Cultivating** fun, friendships and adventures with other Airstreamers – from all regions! This Rally will have less structure and formal activities. Rather, we will emphasize raising money for a local charity, supporting local businesses and providing opportunities to make new Airstreaming friends! Register NOW to ensure your spot on the streets of Wooster! (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Go6oPslk7PxPSZDwUBmk8EWyrk7Lz1SA/view>)

September and October are the months where we try to cram in as many camping activities as possible. Come enjoy the beautiful fall colors of Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia! And, as always, be safe on the road!

## REGION 5

Artie Martin, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region5](https://airstreamclub.org/region5)

Hello to all of our Region 5 Members!

Our Region 5 Rally in Warsaw, IN is creeping up upon us. We still have room for members to go on the Boat Ride Luncheon that is included in your Rally Fee.

I welcome any members from Region 4, Western Ohio Clubs or Michigan Clubs to join us in Warsaw for a fun filled weekend of friendship, food and fun! If you are interested in attending the Region 5 Rally, please register online or contact myself: Artie Martin ([aom1215@yahoo.com](mailto:aom1215@yahoo.com)) or Chris Seplak ([airstreambear3@icloud.com](mailto:airstreambear3@icloud.com)) or John Swearingen ([region5treasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:region5treasurer@hotmail.com)).

Warsaw, IN will be a wonderful backdrop for a great rally. Just a few miles from Ft. Wayne, IN, the fun begins when we all arrive!!

Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new friends too!

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.

## REGION 6

Mark Magie, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region6](http://airstreamclub.org/region6)

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. We also have a trip planned to Sweetwater Music, the largest music distributor in the US. 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 now for the best Rally in the Midwest!

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 ([airstreambear3@icloud.com](mailto:airstreambear3@icloud.com))  
 Region 5 President

Congratulations to the Region 6 officers installed in Lebanon, TN at the 64<sup>th</sup> annual WBCCI International Rally: President Larry Madden (Arkansas Razorbacks), First Vice-President Jan Heavener (Arkansas Razorbacks), Recording Secretary Susan Martin (Music City), Treasurer John Rylee (Alabama), Corresponding Secretary Mark Magie (Arkansas Razorbacks), Membership Chairman Mary Johnson (East Tennessee), and Webmaster Steve Padgett (Alabama). Past President is Jim Johnson (Music City).

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. 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, followed by an Omelette Festival Rally, November 4-8, at the Isle of Iberia campground in New Iberia, LA.

Mississippi Airstream Club members will be camping near Trace State Park for their Tupelo Rally, September 14-18. The park is known for fishing and water sports.

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. Club members will gather November 2-4 for a rally at Montgomery Bell State Park near Burns, TN. The park's namesake formed one of the largest iron industries in Tennessee.

Pensacola Florida Airstream Club holds its rallies at Mystic Springs Cove in McDavid, FL near Pensacola Beach. Club members will install new officers at a September 16-19 rally.

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>

## REGION 7

Jane Carmichael, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region7](https://airstreamclub.org/region7)

Hello to all Region 7 Members! I hope that you have been camping in your Airstream. Our Region members had a fine time during the International Rally in Lebanon, TN.

The weather was really nice in Lebanon, though a bit warmer than we northern Midwesterners are used to. However, the buildings were very

nicely cooled and we found ways to stay in the shade vs. standing around in the full sun. The Airstream casts a nice shadow! Plus, our awnings helped keep us cooler.

Region 7 gathered for a Greet and Meet (GAM) and the chatting was endless. When heavy rain started, we were very thankful that First Vice President Beth Zelten had reserved a pavilion. We lucked out by having a couple of shuttle drivers ferry our folks, chairs, and leftovers back to each trailer. Lucky timing, eh?

The Region 7 table was a big hit because of the candy bowl. Really. Beth tried unsuccessfully to protect the Rolos. Pretty sure that's why we had so many Airstreamers stopping by to say hey.

Another fine time together was our Region 7 breakfast! This meal was catered which made it easy for everyone to visit and to wake up while drinking coffee. Beth's idea for next year is to have a combined GAM and meal, possibly pizza.

Speaking of next year, mark your calendars for the 65th International Rally in Fryeburg, ME. It will be held from July 23-29, 2022. Registration is open online at [airstreamclub.org](https://airstreamclub.org) under Events.

Congratulations to our new International President Tye Mott and his first mate RJ Dominic, who are organizing (with all their committees) the 2022 Rally.

Each of the three Constitutional Amendments passed. The North Dakota Peace Garden delegate was Ken Kubischta; the Wisc-UP Airstream Club was represented by Pete Yanke, as authorized by R7 President Jane Carmichael; and the Minnesota Airstream Club delegate was Chuck Dodd.

As of this writing, we continue to seek a 2nd Vice President for Region 7. This person will become 1st Vice President in July 2022. I can vouch that it is not a difficult job when you care about the Airstream Club.

The Region 7 travel budget has doubled. When I appoint any member (or a 1st or 2nd VP) to travel to another club's event in my absence, their mileage and expenses will be paid!

Hope all is well and that you Get Out and Enjoy the Great Outdoors!

## REGION 8

Greg Vadner, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region8](http://airstreamclub.org/region8)

It's July 13, early morning, fresh and clean in our campground after heavy rains. The sun is attempting a come-back this morning, beautiful. I count 11 Airstreams in the campground, about two hours from Lebanon and all the joys of the International Rally. Last night, we joined 13 members for dinner, reminiscing, laughing, telling stories - mostly tall tales of past travel miscues with a bit of chest thumping thrown in. Old acquaintances renewed and talk of members no longer with us, or no longer able to travel. Aside from the personal loss of friends and relationships, the club has lost important volunteer experience and resources. While these losses are significant, new members and all their energy infuse us with new skills and capacity. For the club to grow and strengthen, it is critical to listen to new members and the thoughts they bring, finding ways to engage them. In short, to turn them on, not off. There are plenty of opportunities for fellowship and embracing new members at upcoming Region 8 events.

Iowa North rallies on September 9-12 in Moline, IA and October 7-10 in South Sioux City, NE.

Missouri-Kansas rally on September 9-12 in Louisburg, KS.

Greater St. Louis rallies on September 16-19 in Hamilton, MO, on October 14-17 in Lebanon, MO and a luncheon on December 4 in St. Charles, MO.

See our Airstream International website for details and changes. Don't miss an opportunity to visit another club's events and spread the love. And don't sell yourself short on volunteering. It does not matter that you have never held a local club office, or never even volunteered before. Skills, talents, or just plain old "grit" are all it takes to make a significant contribution at the local or region level. I encourage you to express yourself in the club with activities that bring you joy. When the time is right for you, consider volunteering to help guide and grow our club. The sun is shining now, the silver bright, joy is in my heart.

## REGION 9

Nancy Fitzgerald, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region9](http://airstreamclub.org/region9)

"What better place than a canyon to practice social and physical distancing and still experience destinations that bring us closer to those wild places we seek." When I wrote those words a year ago, I was struggling to find a way to keep the idea of travel to Region 9 appealing but in a socially distanced and responsible way. What a difference a year makes. Rallies are back on. International 64 in Lebanon was a great gathering, and Airstreamers are on the roads doing what they love best. Fall festivals are in full swing in Region 9. Greater Houston Airstream Club (GHAC) invites you to their Labor Day Rally September 2-6 in Fredericksburg, TX at the Vineyards of Fredericksburg RV Park. They call it the Back-to-School-Camping Rally. Fun awaits you with these Streamers - *What I did on Summer Vacation* to shopping in the boutique-rich shops of one of the quintessential central Texas destinations. Fredericksburg is the most unique German town in the Texas Hill Country with quaint bakeries, Hauptstrasse (Main Street), and generations-old peach orchards. Texas Highlands Airstream Club (THLAC) invites you to their *Everything on a Stick Rally* September 23-26 in Grapevine, TX. If you have not been to the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, then this is a great way to go with one of the most fun-loving Region 9 Airstream Clubs. Campsite will be Vineyards Campground in Grapevine which puts you outside the hustle and bustle of Dallas, but close enough to meet Big Tex, the 69 years-young official greeter and icon of the State Fair. Big Tex wearing size 96 Lucchese replica boots and a 95-gallon hat, towers 52 ft above fair goers and welcomes you with a big "Howdy" at the entrance. Where else are you going to satisfy your cravings for PB & J Bacon Pickle Dogs or Deep-Fried Chicken Cordon Blue Stuffed Waffles or Chicks in a Cone? Best to team up with the experts to experience this annual event taking place since 1886. (Give or take a few years of wars and pandemics.) And why not go with friends to the biggest festival of all - the Albuquerque Balloon Festival. Heart of Texas Camping Unit (HOTC) is departing from Abilene State Park on September 26 and traveling together to Ruidoso to Santa Fe and then Enchanted Trails RV Park in Albuquerque on September 30. Do not rush off to see the balloons without first experiencing a saloon shootout, buffalo stampede, and a wolf attack at the Abilene Frontier Texas Museum. On the other side of Texas is the Lufkin Bistro event in Lufkin, TX October 1-3. This is a trip around the world, one sip at a time. Lufkin is in the heart of



East Texas (20 miles from Texas Airstream Harbor and home of the Texas Gulf Coast Unit). This is a tasting event featuring an incredible selection of wines organized by country and region, with flags to help you identify your favorites. Enjoy wines from across the US and around the world along with craft beers and cuisine from Lufkin's finest restaurants and caterers. Greater Houston Airstream Club and Texas Gulf Coast Unit are partnering to line the streets of downtown Lufkin with Airstreams and to enjoy Lufkin's Bistro. There are a few 110 hooks up available, but generators are welcome. (Contact [nefitzge6@gmail.com](mailto:nefitzge6@gmail.com) for ticket information.) I wrote a year ago, "I can think of no better medicine for the soul than to stand on the edge of canyon and feel the vibrancy of millions of years pulsing in peaks, pinnacles, and spires of rock..." But I can also think of no better medicine for the soul after a pandemic than a fall festival full of good food and community.

## REGION 10

Darlene Caldwell, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region10](http://airstreamclub.org/region10)

The summer went by very quickly. Record heat waves in most areas of Region 10 and many members faced forest fires once again.

However, Airstreamers are creative folks. Our local clubs have been able to plan and attend small rallies or rendezvous while keeping the local restrictions in mind. Many of us have attended virtual rallies (Vintage Club) and enjoyed our "zoomed" International business meetings. The local club rallies will continue into September and October for many clubs so remember to check the website for information. You do not need to winterize just yet.

Congratulations to the 2021 International Executive team and Corporate Office staff for a successful year and International rally in these unique times. Thanks to all the outgoing officers for tasks well done under very challenging circumstances. Welcome to the new board and Region officers and thank you for volunteering your time and efforts in support of our club.

Our Alberta Saskatchewan and Montana local clubs are planning their joint Hands Across the Border Rally in September, Labour Day weekend.

The British Columbia local club is planning a golf tour September 17-22. Pack those clubs.

The Idaho local club is planning a joint Idaho-Oregon rally near Princeton, OR from September 30-October 3.

The Pendleton Roundup is held in Pendleton September 13-19 and the Oregon local club has 4 rallies after that before the season wraps up.

The Inland Washington local club has their business meeting and installation in Cataldo, ID, September 10-12, and the Fall Frolic at Coeur d'Alene, ID October 1-3.

The Washington Local Club has their installation rally September 10-12.

The Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival Rally is still a go from October 13-16 at the Sun Valley Ski Resort.

Our local clubs are planning business meetings and installations. If your local club is asking for volunteers to step into leadership roles, please consider it and do not be concerned about stepping in. New ideas are welcomed and you will have plenty of experience to help you. It is a good way to feel connected to the larger club. Thanks to all the local club leaders and executive teams who have worked so hard this year to make camping activities fun for everyone. You are appreciated; the camping experience may not have been quite as usual, but it was always an adventure!

Keep posting and sharing your experiences on social media. We enjoy seeing all those adventures or renovation stories. Stay healthy, be happy. Check the Region 10 website ([airstreamclub.org/region10](http://airstreamclub.org/region10)) for more details on rallies, and updates.

## REGION 11

Robert Doster, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region11](http://airstreamclub.org/region11)

Utah-Wasatch Airstream Club - Monument Valley or Valley of the Rocks has been the home of the Dine People, known now as Navajo for more than five hundred years. It has been the site of many western movies as well as some of photographer Ansel Adams best work. It will also be the site of the Utah-Wasatch Airstream Club Rally on September 9-12

when they camp at the Monument Valley KOA Club. Members will have the opportunity to take a guided tour lead by a local Navajo guide, enjoy Navajo cuisine, star gaze the dark skies above Monument Valley and hike in one of the most unique areas of the Southwest.

The Southwest Adventure Caravan will be traveling through Region 11 from August 15 to October 3. The Caravan begins in Albuquerque and after seeing all those post card places in Region 11, the Caravan will return to Albuquerque for the now National Airstream Balloon Fiesta starting on October 2.

The Arizona Airstream Club will be camping at the Sunset Crater O'Leary group campgrounds on September 9-12 for the Sunset Crater National Monument Cordless Rally. While camping there, attendees will have an opportunity to visit Sunset Crater National Monument as well as nearby Wupatki National Monument. Both sites were home to prehistoric Pueblo People and attendees will have an opportunity to learn how the volcanic eruption of 1085 affected both sites. Guided and self-guided tours will be available at both sites. This is a no hookup rally, but shaded areas will be available for group activities.

Colorado Airstream Club will be returning to Carter Lake on September 9-12. This popular rally at The South Shore of Carter Lake offers all water activities in a beautiful setting near Loveland, CO. Sites offer electric only, but water is available if needed.

Shout outs again go to two of our members that create their club's newsletters. Jason Grendahl publishes the Central Coast newsletter and Andi Matsumoto does a great job for the South Coast club. I know we will see you at the R12 rally in Paso Robles.

I have asked in the past for names of your rigs and why you named them that name. I just found out the name of an Airstream that Cecelia and I were former owners of. In 2002 we bought our first trailer, a 25 foot Safari. We kept it until 2006 when we ordered our current Classic from Jackson Center. While on an airplane trip to San Diego, Cecelia mentioned she had an Airstream for sale to the young man sitting next to her. He said his dad was in the market for one. We ended up selling the Safari to his dad, Bill Wright, and he joined the San Diego Unit.

Bill parked his trailer on his property next to his neighbor's fence. The wooden fence caught on fire and burned off the back of the trailer. 2nd VP of R12 Abe Hernandez bought the trailer on a salvage title from Bill. Being an Airstream mechanic, Abe repaired the trailer and used it for several years. When Abe bought a new trailer, he sold the Safari to Chuck and Linda Maddox. They live in Nevada about 15 miles from us. What I didn't know was that they named their rig "Phoenix" because it had risen from the fire and ashes. Now we know "the rest of the story."

## REGION 12

Robert Stansbury, Contributing Editor  
[airstreamclub.org/region12](http://airstreamclub.org/region12)

Hello Region 12 Airstreamers from Lebanon, TN. Here we are at our 15th International Rally. One thousand nine hundred and fifty miles later. Of course, we had a couple of difficulties. One shredded tire in Tonopah and a tour of an Indian Reservation in New Mexico, thanks to road repair. However, we made it on time.

We think that there are 35 rigs here from Region 12. We have every club represented except Las Vegas Airstream Club. Come on "Sin City," we need you in the fold. Opening ceremonies are tomorrow night and we have rehearsal today for the flag presentations. It is impressive to see all the clubs in the organization represented. Voting will take place next week for the motions that were in the *Blue Beret*.





# 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 had a great time attending the rally in Lebanon, TN, and seeing many of you in person for the first time in what seemed like years! The fellowship and fun the rallies offer is something that virtual meetings just cannot recreate. It was an absolute blast to camp with everyone, thank you so much to the club for inviting me to the party, everyone made me feel like I was family. I wish I could have stayed longer, but the time I spent there was fantastic. A special thanks to our local dealer in Knoxville, TN, who supported the rally - Lazydays. They didn't have much to sell but did sell what little they did have. All in all, it was a great event. I would also like to give a special thanks to Andy Selking who put on a great rally.

Recently, I did a Q and A session with a group of Atlas motor home owners. They were camping in Georgia when I was able to join virtually alongside our National Service Manager, Jim Parrett and our VP of Product Development, McKay Featherstone. As a result of the session and great feedback we received from the Atlas owners, I decided to camp in an Atlas at the WBCCI rally in Tennessee. I must say, it was a great experience and very comfortable. The Airstream management team is encouraged and required to stay in an Airstream each year. I know, I know, it is a tough job! But it allows us to experience firsthand what our customers experience, in fact, we will often make enhancements to the products based on the experiences we had. I really enjoyed the Atlas and I appreciate the Atlas owners who have given so much incredible feedback on the product.

As we do each July, Airstream did shutdown production over the fourth of July holiday week to give our associates a much-needed break. Although this is done every year, I think the entire team enjoyed the time off a bit more than normal given the business of the current market post-Covid. This also allows our manufacturing engineering team some uninterrupted time to perform maintenance on the machines that are difficult to access during production. Machines like routers, edge-banders, water check booths, paint booths, etc. In addition to some time off to celebrate the birthday of our great country, it is also a time to celebrate another great's birthday - Wally Byam!

Airstream's business is still at record levels and as we get past the halfway mark of summer, we are more behind on orders now than we were at the beginning of summer. The record sales are truly unprecedented, and we are in unique times as some of our models have lead times out over a year for new orders. Airstream has delayed many scheduled rate increases because we did not feel like we were ready to increase production. Our strategy is



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to increase when we are ready and the two main drivers for not increasing rates sooner is access to parts and having enough people hired and trained before the production rates are increased. Right now, our biggest challenge is still within our supply chain, as many suppliers are missing deliveries of key components. I anticipate we will be dealing with these supply shortages in a meaningful way for at least another year. So, if you have an Airstream on order, please know we are working hard to build your order, but these delays are likely to be a problem for all of our models for the next year.

At the rally, I was reminded, as I am every time I attend, of the incredible service so many of the members provide others. The countless hours of planning and helping other rally-goers is nothing short of spectacular. I would like to personally thank Andy Selking for the great planning he did for the rally and the many volunteers, whom without, the rally would never happen. Airstream benefits from this incredible work and I just want to thank everyone who was involved. Your contributions make a great impact on the Airstream community!

On behalf of 1,255 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

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](http://airstreamclub.org/region1)

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

Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club -  
[airstreamclub.org/cape-cod-massachusetts](http://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](mailto:ecarl62@gmail.com)

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club -  
[airstreamclub.org/charter-oak-connecticut](http://airstreamclub.org/charter-oak-connecticut)

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](mailto:joyce68@gmail.com)

New England Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/new-england](http://airstreamclub.org/new-england)

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](mailto:doug.hart352@gmail.com)

Oct 29-31 Echo Lake Rendezvous, Cannon Mountain RV Park, 260 Tramway Dr, Franconia NH 03580, Earl Duesel, [erduesel@verizon.net](mailto:erduesel@verizon.net)

Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club -

[airstreamclub.org/northeast-mountaineers](http://airstreamclub.org/northeast-mountaineers)

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, [cwaltz@myfairpoint.net](mailto:cwaltz@myfairpoint.net)

Quebec Canada Unit - [airstreamclub.org/quebec-canada](http://airstreamclub.org/quebec-canada)

Sep 17-19 President's Rally, Domain of the Cantons, 315, Route 112, Saint-Etienne, Bolton QC J0E 2E0, Canada, Andre Simard & Sylvie Turcotte, [andre285@sympatico.ca](mailto:andre285@sympatico.ca)

### REGION 2 Activities

Region 2 Website: [airstreamclub.org/region2](http://airstreamclub.org/region2)

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

Sep 10-12 Pennsylvania State Rally, Centre Hall, PA

Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club -

[airstreamclub.org/al-mon-o-pennsylvania](http://airstreamclub.org/al-mon-o-pennsylvania)

Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/central-pennsylvania](http://airstreamclub.org/central-pennsylvania)

Delaware Valley New Jersey Unit -  
[airstreamclub.org/delaware-valley-new-jersey](http://airstreamclub.org/delaware-valley-new-jersey)



For the most current information, go to [airstreamclub.org/events](http://airstreamclub.org/events)  
Contact Rally Host for the status of the event.

#### DelMarVa Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/delmarva](http://airstreamclub.org/delmarva)

- Oct 1-3 Trap Pond Rally, Trap Pond SP, 33587 Bald Cypress Dr, Laurel DE 19956, Katharine Dowell, [mom2jaydee@gmail.com](mailto:mom2jaydee@gmail.com)  
Oct 22-24 Installation Rally, Queen Anne's Count 4-H FG, Dulin Clark Rd, Centreville MD 21617, Katharine Dowell, [mom2jaydee@gmail.com](mailto:mom2jaydee@gmail.com)

#### Hudson-Mohawk New York Unit - [airstreamclub.org/hudson-mohawk-new-york](http://airstreamclub.org/hudson-mohawk-new-york)

- 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](mailto:dmsteen@gmail.com)  
Oct 1-3 Rally, Schodack Island SP 518-732-0187 <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/schodackisland/maps.aspx>, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing NY 12156, Bill Levy/Cindy Davis 845-235-9473, [cindylvdavis@aol.com](mailto:cindylvdavis@aol.com)

#### Keystone Pennsylvania Unit - [airstreamclub.org/keystone-pennsylvania](http://airstreamclub.org/keystone-pennsylvania)

#### Metropolitan New York Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/metropolitan-new-york](http://airstreamclub.org/metropolitan-new-york)

#### Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/mid-atlantic](http://airstreamclub.org/mid-atlantic)

#### New Jersey Unit - [airstreamclub.org/new-jersey](http://airstreamclub.org/new-jersey)

#### New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/new-york-finger-lakes](http://airstreamclub.org/new-york-finger-lakes)

- Sep 16-19 Fall Finale, Lakeside SP, 13691 Roosevelt Hwy, Waterport NY 14571, Randy Hill 585-820-0061, [002president@wbcci.net](mailto:002president@wbcci.net)

#### Ontario Canada Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/ontario-canada](http://airstreamclub.org/ontario-canada)

#### Penn-Lehigh Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/penn-lehigh](http://airstreamclub.org/penn-lehigh)

#### Pennsylvania Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/pennsylvania](http://airstreamclub.org/pennsylvania)

#### Washington DC Unit - [airstreamclub.org/washington-dc](http://airstreamclub.org/washington-dc)

- Sep 15-22 Outer Banks Rally, Camp Hatteras RV Resort & CG, 24798 NC-12, Rodanthe NC 27968, Sonia & Jerry McConnell, [Jerryjmcconnell@gmail.com](mailto:Jerryjmcconnell@gmail.com)  
Oct 14-17 Installation Rally, Eastern Museum of Motor Racing <https://emmr.org/>, 100 Baltimore Rd, York Springs PA 17327, Larry & Kim Garland, [jalogy32@comcast.net](mailto:jalogy32@comcast.net)

#### Watchung NJ Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/watchung-nj](http://airstreamclub.org/watchung-nj)

- Oct 14-17 NC Outer Banks Rally, Sanctuary Vineyards 252-491-2387 <https://www.sanctuaryvineyards.com/>, 7005 Caratoke Hwy, Jarvisburg NC 27947, Greg Wilson, [021info@wbcci.net](mailto:021info@wbcci.net)  
Nov 4-7 Myrtle Beach, SC Rally, Ocean Lakes Family CG 877-510-1413 <https://www.oceanlakes.com/>, 6001 S Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC 29575, CG Reservations, tell the Campground you are with the November 2021 Carolinas Airstream Club Rally I Sections HH & H, Rocky Johnson, [021info@wbcci.net](mailto:021info@wbcci.net)

#### Coastal Georgia Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/coastal-georgia](http://airstreamclub.org/coastal-georgia)

#### Florida Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/florida](http://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](mailto:smithselenaj@gmail.com)  
Oct 21-25 Daytona Beach/Annual Meeting Rally, Daytona International RV Park & CG, 3175 W International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach FL 32124, Larry & Linda Scovotto 386-405-0160, [floridalarry@me.com](mailto:floridalarry@me.com)  
Nov 4-7 Mary's Fish Camp Rally, Mary's Fish Camp, 8092 Marys Fish Camp Rd, Spring Hill FL 34607, Steve Oppel, Tim George, Jeff Krabel 763-670-8771, [oppels@gmail.com](mailto:oppels@gmail.com)

#### Florida Suncoast Airstream Unit - [airstreamclub.org/florida-suncoast](http://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@floxlor.com](mailto:sarajane@floxlor.com)  
Nov 24-28 Thanksgiving Rally, Ocala National Forest - Salt Springs Recreation Area <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/ocala/recarea/?recid=40307>, 17147 E State Rd 40, Ocala FL 34488, Larry Owens, [rv909l@gmail.com](mailto:rv909l@gmail.com)

#### Florida Treasure Coast Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/florida-treasure-coast](http://airstreamclub.org/florida-treasure-coast)

#### Northern Virginia Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/northern-virginia](http://airstreamclub.org/northern-virginia)

#### Palmetto State Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/palmetto-state](http://airstreamclub.org/palmetto-state)

- 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](mailto:a7roses4757@gmail.com)  
Oct 21-24 Alumalina Buddy Rally, Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 US 70 E, Marion NC 28752, John Leake, [john@leakesantiques.com](mailto:john@leakesantiques.com)  
Nov 5-7 Installation Rally, Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Rd, Cleveland SC 29635, Eric Pollard, [erictpollard@gmail.com](mailto:erictpollard@gmail.com)

#### Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/piedmont-north-carolina](http://airstreamclub.org/piedmont-north-carolina)

#### South Carolina Coastal Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/south-carolina-coastal](http://airstreamclub.org/south-carolina-coastal)

#### South Florida Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/south-florida](http://airstreamclub.org/south-florida)

- Oct 13-18 Fall Rally, Wickham County Park CG, 2500 Parkway Dr, Melbourne FL 32935, Judy Harrison 813-928-1536, [jih6905hot@gmail.com](mailto:jih6905hot@gmail.com)  
Nov 18-23 Holiday Rally & Installation, Zachary Taylor RV Resort 863-763-3377, 2995 US Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee FL 34974, Donna Laurie 954-798-2676, [Donna@AJLaurie.com](mailto:Donna@AJLaurie.com)

#### Southeastern Camping Unit - [airstreamclub.org/southeastern-camping-unit](http://airstreamclub.org/southeastern-camping-unit)

- 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](mailto:012president@airstreamclub.net)  
Oct 15-17 Carolina BalloonFest Rally, Iredell County FG, <http://www.carolinaballoonfest.com/>, 630 N Main St, Troutman NC 28166, Al Waschka, [awaschka@bellsouth.net](mailto:awaschka@bellsouth.net)  
Nov 12-14 Bent Oak Farm Boondock, 1679 Fair St, Camden SC 29020, Pat Griffith, [patgriffith78@outlook.com](mailto:patgriffith78@outlook.com)

## REGION 3 Activities

#### Region 3 Website: [airstreamclub.org/region3](http://airstreamclub.org/region3)

- Sep 24-26 Commonwealth Rally, Williamsburg, VA 2022  
Apr 6-9 Region 3 Rally, Hiawassee, GA

#### Big Bend Florida Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/big-bend-florida](http://airstreamclub.org/big-bend-florida)

#### Carolinas Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/carolinas](http://airstreamclub.org/carolinas)

- Sep 16-19 Williamsburg, VA Rally, American Heritage RV Park 757-566-2133 <http://americanheritagervpark.com/>, 146 Maxton Ln, Williamsburg VA 23188, for CG Reservations, call American Heritage RV Park & mention you're with the Carolinas Airstream Rally, Steve Isler, [021info@wbcci.net](mailto:021info@wbcci.net)



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Contact Rally Host for the status of the event.

**Spirit of Virginia Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/spirit-of-virginia](http://airstreamclub.org/spirit-of-virginia)**

Oct 17-20 Brew Ridge Joint Club Rally, Devils Backbone, 30 Three Ridges Ln, Roseland VA 22967, Greg Heuer 434-298-4650, [gheuer@umich.edu](mailto:gheuer@umich.edu)

**Tidewater Virginia Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/tidewater-virginia](http://airstreamclub.org/tidewater-virginia)**

Sep 24-26 Virginia Airstream Commonwealth Rally, American Heritage RV Campground, 146 Maxton Ln, Williamsburg VA 23188, Larry Evans 757-636-8836  
Oct 7-10 First Landing State Park Rally, First Landing SP 757-412-2300, 2500 Shore Dr, Virginia Beach VA 23451, Frank & Jane Munoz 703-969-7268, [frankmmunoz19@gmail.com](mailto:frankmmunoz19@gmail.com)  
Nov 4-7 Urbanna Oyster Festival Rally, 202 Virginia St, Urbanna VA 23175, Frank Munoz 703-969-7268, [frankmmunoz19@gmail.com](mailto:frankmmunoz19@gmail.com)

**Top of Georgia Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/top-of-georgia](http://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](mailto:mapmeeks@bellsouth.net)  
Oct 13-17 Fall Rally - Installation of Officers, Top of GA Airstream Park, 14255 Hwy 75 N, Helen GA 30545, Mary Anne Meeks 770-595-4404, [mapmeeks@bellsouth.net](mailto:mapmeeks@bellsouth.net)

**Virginia Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/virginia](http://airstreamclub.org/virginia)**

**Ohio Lake to River Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/ohio-lake-river](http://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](mailto:gwnetodd@att.net)

**Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/southeastern-michigan](http://airstreamclub.org/southeastern-michigan)**

Oct 15-17 Halloween Hullabaloo Rally, Indian Creek CG <https://www.indiancreekcampingmichigan.com/>, 9415 Tangent Rd, Tecumseh MI 49286, Barbara Derian, [SEMACPresident@gmail.com](mailto:SEMACPresident@gmail.com)  
Oct 30 Annual Business Meeting, Deadwood Bar & Grill, 18730 Northville Rd, Northville MI 48168, Linda Smith 248-284-3627, [lilsmith@gmail.com](mailto:lilsmith@gmail.com)

**The Western Reserve Camping Unit -**

[airstreamclub.org/western-reserve-camping-unit](http://airstreamclub.org/western-reserve-camping-unit)

**West Virginia Airstream Club -**

[airstreamclub.org/appalachian-unit-west-virginia](http://airstreamclub.org/appalachian-unit-west-virginia)

## REGION 4 Activities



**Region 4 Website: [airstreamclub.org/region4](http://airstreamclub.org/region4)**

Sep 25-Oct 3 Swiss Festival, Sugarcreek, OH 2022  
May 18-22 Region 4 Rally, Wooster, OH

**Akron Ohio Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/akron-ohio](http://airstreamclub.org/akron-ohio)**

**Cincinnati Ohio Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/cincinnati-ohio](http://airstreamclub.org/cincinnati-ohio)**

Oct 7-10 Fall Harvest Turkey Rally, Franklin County Indiana 4-H FG, 7178 Blue Creek Rd, Brookville IN 47012, Mark Kennedy 937-609-9415, [078president@wbcci.net](mailto:078president@wbcci.net)

**Heart of Ohio Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/heart-of-ohio](http://airstreamclub.org/heart-of-ohio)**

**Miami Valley Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/miami-valley-ohio](http://airstreamclub.org/miami-valley-ohio)**

**Michigan Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/michigan](http://airstreamclub.org/michigan)**

**Mid-Eastern Michigan Unit - [airstreamclub.org/mid-eastern-michigan](http://airstreamclub.org/mid-eastern-michigan)**

**Mohican Valley Ohio Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/mohican-valley-ohio](http://airstreamclub.org/mohican-valley-ohio)**

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](mailto:rp53tch@neo.rr.com)  
Oct 14 Luncheon & Installation of Officers, Village Restaurant, 435 N Warpole St, Upper Sandusky OH 43351, Sid & Bev Kelly 419-422-6436, [sibekelly@aol.com](mailto:sibekelly@aol.com)

**Northern Ohio Virtual Airstream Unit - [airstreamclub.org/northern-ohio-virtual](http://airstreamclub.org/northern-ohio-virtual)**

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](mailto:dan@bihary.com)  
Oct 10-15 What the Rut, Smokemont CG in Great Smoky Mts. NP 828 497-9270 <https://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/smokemont-campground.htm>, Smokemont CG Rd A, Cherokee NC 28719, Ella Brown 419-203-9574, [ellambrown1952@gmail.com](mailto:ellambrown1952@gmail.com)

## REGION 5 Activities



**Region 5 Website: [airstreamclub.org/region5](http://airstreamclub.org/region5)**

Sep 15-19 Region 5 Rally, Warsaw, IN

**Central Indiana Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/central-indiana](http://airstreamclub.org/central-indiana)**

Oct 22-24 "Season Close Weekender", Versailles State Park <https://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>, 1387 US 50 East, Versailles IN 47042, Damon Beals 317-696-8215, [damon.beals@gmail.com](mailto:damon.beals@gmail.com)  
Nov 6 Luncheon, MCL Restaurant & Bakery, 2370 W 86th St, Indianapolis IN 46260, Damon Beals 317-696-8215, [damon.beals@gmail.com](mailto:damon.beals@gmail.com)

**Indiana Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/indiana](http://airstreamclub.org/indiana)**

**Kentucky Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/kentucky](http://airstreamclub.org/kentucky)**

Oct 13-17 Fall/Installation Rally, Breaks Interstate SP, 627 Commission Circle, Breaks VA 24607, Karl Weisenberger 859-653-5519, [karl.weisenberger@yahoo.com](mailto:karl.weisenberger@yahoo.com)

**Northern Illinois Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/northern-illinois](http://airstreamclub.org/northern-illinois)**

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](mailto:038info@airstreamclub.net)  
Oct 15-17 Thanksgiving Rally & Officer Installation, Lee County 4-H Center & FG, 1196 Franklin Rd, Amboy IL 61310, Robert Thennes, [038info@airstreamclub.net](mailto:038info@airstreamclub.net)

**WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/wbcci-illinois-lincolnland](http://airstreamclub.org/wbcci-illinois-lincolnland)**

Oct 22-25 Nauvoo, IL Spooktacular, Camp Nauvoo Retreat Center 217-453-9930 (mention Airstream group), 1095 S Warsaw St, Nauvoo IL 62354, Carl & Ann Leslie 217-935-2548



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## REGION 6 Activities



Region 6 Website: [airstreamclub.org/region6](http://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](http://airstreamclub.org/alabama)

Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/arkansas-razorback](http://airstreamclub.org/arkansas-razorback)

Oct 21-24 Airstreams on the Square, Downtown El Dorado <https://www.mainstreetel dorado.org/airstreams-on-the-square-2021>, 101 N Washington Ave, El Dorado AR 71730, Holly 870-862-4747, [assistant@mainstreetel dorado.org](mailto:assistant@mainstreetel dorado.org)

East Tennessee Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/east-tennessee](http://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](mailto:wanderson410@comcast.net)  
Oct 14-17 Streamin' the Gap - Street Camping, Cumberland Gap <http://www.StreaminTheGap.com>, 530 Colwyn St, Cumberland Gap TN 37724, Mary Johnson 937-974-5539, [hoppyhiker@gmail.com](mailto:hoppyhiker@gmail.com)

Louisiana Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/louisiana](http://airstreamclub.org/louisiana)

Mississippi Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/mississippi](http://airstreamclub.org/mississippi)

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

Music City Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/music-city](http://airstreamclub.org/music-city)

Pensacola Florida Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/pensacola](http://airstreamclub.org/pensacola)

## REGION 7 Activities



Region 7 Website: [airstreamclub.org/region7](http://airstreamclub.org/region7)

Minnesota Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/minnesota](http://airstreamclub.org/minnesota)

Sep 16-19 Fall Installation Rally, Prairie Island CG, 1120 Prairie Island Rd N, Winona MN 55987, Chuck Dodd, [055president@airstreamclub.net](mailto:055president@airstreamclub.net)

North Dakota Peace Garden Unit -

[airstreamclub.org/north-dakota-peace-garden](http://airstreamclub.org/north-dakota-peace-garden)

Sep 9-12 Fall Installation Rally, Stump Lake Park, 10441 32nd St NE, Lakota ND 58344, Gordon Picken, [0145info@wbcci.net](mailto:0145info@wbcci.net)

Wisc-UP Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/wisc-up](http://airstreamclub.org/wisc-up)

Sep 21-24 Rally near the River, River's Edge RV & Camping Resort, 1820 Raleigh Rd, Somerset WI 54017, Beth & Rod Fierek, [fiereks@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kurtspda@centurylink.net)

## REGION 8 Activities



Region 8 Website: [airstreamclub.org/region8](http://airstreamclub.org/region8)

Greater St. Louis Airstream Club -

[airstreamclub.org/greater-st-louis](http://airstreamclub.org/greater-st-louis)

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](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](mailto:Camperqueen2000@yahoo.com)  
Oct 14-17 Installation Rally Bennett Springs Hatchery, Hidden Valley Outfitters 417-533-5628 <http://www.hvoutfitters.com/>, 27101 Marigold Dr, Lebanon MO 65536, Joe Hauser, [camperqueen2000@yahoo.com](mailto:camperqueen2000@yahoo.com)

Iowa Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/iowa](http://airstreamclub.org/iowa)

Iowa North Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/iowa-north](http://airstreamclub.org/iowa-north)

Sep 9-12 Moville Rally, Woodbury County FG 712-873-3707 <http://www.midwesthotrod rally.com/event.html>, Fair St #206, Moville IA 51039, Jeff & Jeanette Peterson, 712-253-0245, [jp6896@q.com](mailto:jp6896@q.com)  
Oct 7-10 Installation Rally, Scenic Park CG 402-494-7531 <https://www.southsioux city.org/departments/division.php?structureid=54>, 801 Riverview Dr, South Sioux City NE 68776, Jeff & Jeanette Peterson 712-253-0245, [jp6896@q.com](mailto:jp6896@q.com)

Missouri Greater Ozark Unit - [airstreamclub.org/missouri-greater-ozark](http://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](mailto:grush26209@msn.com)  
Oct 14-17 No Host Fall Rally, Walter Johnson RV Park, 701 Hargis Dr, Coffeyville KS 67337, Colette Krupco 785-409-0641, [krupjc15@outlook.com](mailto:krupjc15@outlook.com)

Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas](http://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](mailto:ccolbert9210@sbcglobal.net)

Nebraska Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/nebraska](http://airstreamclub.org/nebraska)

## REGION 9 Activities



Region 9 Website: [airstreamclub.org/region9](http://airstreamclub.org/region9)

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Apr 26-May 1 Region 9 Rally, Mineola, TX

East Texas Lakes Unit - [airstreamclub.org/east-texas-lakes](http://airstreamclub.org/east-texas-lakes)

Greater Houston Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/greater-houston](http://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](mailto:vicketchum@gmail.com)  
Oct 7-10 Rally, Galveston RV Resort & Marina 409-744-2834, 6310 Heards Ln, Galveston TX 77551, June Hutson 713-249-4343, [mjnetoo@aol.com](mailto:mjnetoo@aol.com)  
Nov 4-7 Rally, Lake Livingston/Onalaska KOA 936-646-3824, 15152 Hwy 190 West, Onalaska TX 77360, Rick & Tracy Elkins 281-725-1672, [rick122851@gmail.com](mailto:rick122851@gmail.com)

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#### Heart of Texas Camping Unit - [airstreamclub.org/heart-texas-camping](http://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](mailto:HeartOfTexasCampingUnit@gmail.com)  
 Oct 29-31 Halloween Rally, near Decatur TX 76234, John Coppedge, [HeartOfTexasCampingUnit@gmail.com](mailto:HeartOfTexasCampingUnit@gmail.com)  
 Nov 11-14 Veteran's Day Rally, The Vineyards, 2647 N US-87, Fredericksburg TX 78624, John Coppedge, [HeartOfTexasCampingUnit@gmail.com](mailto:HeartOfTexasCampingUnit@gmail.com)

#### North Texas Unit - [airstreamclub.org/north-texas](http://airstreamclub.org/north-texas)

- Nov 19-21 Installation Rally, Oakdale Park 254-897-2321, 1019 NE Barnard St, Glen Rose TX 76043, David Brandon 214-244-1258, [dbtextilesoffice@icloud.com](mailto:dbtextilesoffice@icloud.com)

#### Oklahoma Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/oklahoma](http://airstreamclub.org/oklahoma)

#### Texas Alamo Unit - [airstreamclub.org/texas-alamo](http://airstreamclub.org/texas-alamo)

#### Texas Gulf Coast Unit - [airstreamclub.org/texas-gulf-coast](http://airstreamclub.org/texas-gulf-coast)

- Oct 8-9 Rally, Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc. <https://texasairstreamharbor.com/tgcu-home-page>, 714 Angelina, Zavalla TX 75980, [info@texasairstreamharbor.com](mailto:info@texasairstreamharbor.com)  
 Nov 12-13 Rally, Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc. <https://texasairstreamharbor.com/tgcu-home-page>, 714 Angelina, Zavalla TX 75980, [info@texasairstreamharbor.com](mailto:info@texasairstreamharbor.com)

#### Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/texas-highland-lakes](http://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](mailto:carol_sajovich@hotmail.com)  
 Nov 4-7 Installation Rally, The Vineyards of Fredericksburg RV Park, 2647 N US Hwy 87, Fredericksburg TX 78624, Carol Sajovich 512-751-2464, [carol\\_sajovich@hotmail.com](mailto:carol_sajovich@hotmail.com)

#### Texas Hill Country Unit - [airstreamclub.org/texas-hill-country](http://airstreamclub.org/texas-hill-country)

#### Texas Plains Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/texas-plains](http://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](mailto:larryluman@hotmail.com)  
 Oct 21-24 Joint Rally, North Texas Airstream Community 254-582-5566, 200 Walnut Hill Ave, Hillsboro TX 76645, Larry Luman 806-786-3477, [larryluman@hotmail.com](mailto:larryluman@hotmail.com)

## REGION 10 Activities

#### Region 10 Website: [airstreamclub.org/region10](http://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](http://airstreamclub.org/alberta-saskatchewan)

#### British Columbia Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/british-columbia](http://airstreamclub.org/british-columbia)

- 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](mailto:millard12581@gmail.com)

#### Idaho Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/idaho](http://airstreamclub.org/idaho)

- Sep 30-Oct 3 Joint Idaho & Oregon Rally, The Narrows RV Park, 33468 Sodhouse Ln, New Princeton OR 97721, Gary Betts & Kim Blackburn, [gsbetts@msn.com](mailto:gsbetts@msn.com)

#### Inland NW Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/inland-nw](http://airstreamclub.org/inland-nw)

- Sep 10-12 Cataldo Mission & Business Meeting, Kahndersosa RV Park, 14343 S Latour Creek Rd, Cataldo ID 83810, Dave Johnson 208-661-5136, [lvikranch@yahoo.com](mailto:lvikranch@yahoo.com)  
 Oct 1-3 Fall Frolic CDA, Blackwell RV Park <http://idahorvpark.com/>, 800 S Marina Dr, Coeur d'Alene ID 83814, Becky Soth 509-979-9402, [beccasoth@gmail.com](mailto:beccasoth@gmail.com)

#### Montana Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/montana](http://airstreamclub.org/montana)

#### Oregon Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/oregon](http://airstreamclub.org/oregon)

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, [klmab521@gmail.com](mailto:klmab521@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](mailto: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](mailto:wilbur_420@yahoo.com)

#### Washington Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/washington](http://airstreamclub.org/washington)

## REGION 11 Activities

#### Region 11 Website: [airstreamclub.org/region11](http://airstreamclub.org/region11)

- Oct 2-5 Balloon Fiesta Rally, Albuquerque, NM

#### Arizona Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/arizona](http://airstreamclub.org/arizona)

- 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](mailto:kg6idn@gmail.com)  
 Oct 14-17 Camp Verde Rally, Distant Drums RV Resort, 583 W Middle Verde Rd, Camp Verde AZ 86322, Reserve with Distant Drums RV Resort - Register Rally Attendance with Arizona Airstream Club, Rick Carmichael (No Host Rally) 480-231-7925, [rick@carmichael.be](mailto:rick@carmichael.be)  
 Nov 11-14 Patagonia Lake State Park Rally, Patagonia Lake SP, 400 Patagonia Lake Rd, Patagonia AZ 85624, Mike & Gail McBurney 520-471-4296, [mikegail@tabletoptelephone.com](mailto:mikegail@tabletoptelephone.com)

#### Colorado Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/colorado](http://airstreamclub.org/colorado)

- Sep 9-12 Carter Lake Rally at South Shore, South Shore CG at Carter Lake <https://www.larimer.org/naturalresources/parks/carter-lake>, 971 N Co Rd 31, Berthoud CO 80513, Dayna & Mike Olivas, [daynaolivas@gmail.com](mailto:daynaolivas@gmail.com)

#### Four Corners Unit - [airstreamclub.org/four-corners](http://airstreamclub.org/four-corners)

- Nov 11-14 Tucson Unplugged Rally, Catalina SP, Ringtail & Gila Monster Group Areas, 11570 N Oracle Rd, Tucson AZ 85737, <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies/2021-tucson-unplugged.html>, Bonnie & Alan Bobman, [baambi7as@gmail.com](mailto:baambi7as@gmail.com)

#### New Mexico Unit - [airstreamclub.org/new-mexico](http://airstreamclub.org/new-mexico)

For the most current information, go to [airstreamclub.org/events](http://airstreamclub.org/events)  
Contact Rally Host for the status of the event.

#### Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/utahs-wasatch](http://airstreamclub.org/utahs-wasatch)

- 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](mailto:kslund@aol.com)  
Nov 6 Dinner, Don Daniel's Banquet Room, 1017 N 900 W, Salt Lake City UT 84116, Jim or Barb Powell 801-208-9300, [utpowells@comcast.net](mailto:utpowells@comcast.net)

#### Wyoming Unit - [airstreamclub.org/wyoming](http://airstreamclub.org/wyoming)

## REGION 12 Activities



Region 12 Website: [airstreamclub.org/region12](http://airstreamclub.org/region12)

- Oct 6-10 Region 12 Rally, Paso Robles, CA  
Dec 28- Jan 1, 2022 Rose Parade, Pasadena, CA  
Apr 21-24 Cali Rally, Parkfield, CA

#### Central Coast California Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/central-coast-california](http://airstreamclub.org/central-coast-california)

#### El Camino Real Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/el-camino-real](http://airstreamclub.org/el-camino-real)

- Nov 10-14 Catch a Falling Star, The Springs Borrego RV Resort <http://www.springsatborrego.com>, 2255 DI Giorgio Rd, Borrego Springs CA 92004, Lisa Anker 951-733-5948, [10anker@gmail.com](mailto:10anker@gmail.com)

#### Greater Bay Area Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/greater-bay-area](http://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](mailto:Cmartindill16@gmail.com), [jasongrendahl@gmail.com](mailto:jasongrendahl@gmail.com)  
Nov 11-15 Installation Rally, Flag City RV Resort <https://www.flagcityrvresort.com/>, 6120 W Banner St, Lodi CA 95242, Jason Grendahl, [jasongrendahl@gmail.com](mailto:jasongrendahl@gmail.com)

#### Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/greater-los-angeles](http://airstreamclub.org/greater-los-angeles)

- Sep 9-13 Rally, Fallen Leaf CG, Fallen Leaf Rd, South Lake Tahoe CA 96158, Paula Hammer 213-364-6658, [Events.GLAAC@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Events.GLAAC@gmail.com)

#### Lake Tahoe Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/lake-tahoe](http://airstreamclub.org/lake-tahoe)

- 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](mailto:0178@wbcci.net)

#### Las Vegas Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/las-vegas](http://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](mailto:musserfly@cox.net)  
Nov 3-8 Palm Springs Rally, Palm Desert/Joshua Tree KOA <https://koa.com/campgrounds/palm-springs/>, 70405 Dillon Rd, Desert Hot Springs CA 92241, Suzy, [suzanne.mellington@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.mellington@gmail.com)

#### Northern California Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/northern-california](http://airstreamclub.org/northern-california)

- 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](mailto: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](mailto:plazzereschi@gmail.com)  
Nov 3-7 Rally at Jessie's Grove, Jessie's Grove Winery, 1973 West Turner Rd, Lodi CA 95242, Pat Lazzereschi, [plazzereschi@gmail.com](mailto:plazzereschi@gmail.com)

#### Sacramento Valley Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/sacramento-valley](http://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](mailto:jabkeb@aol.com)

#### San Diego Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/san-diego](http://airstreamclub.org/san-diego)

#### Sierra Nevada Unit - [airstreamclub.org/sierra-nevada](http://airstreamclub.org/sierra-nevada)

#### South Coast California Airstream Club - [airstreamclub.org/south-coast-california](http://airstreamclub.org/south-coast-california)

- Oct 1-3 Rally, Flying Flags RV Resort & CG 805-688-3716, 180 Ave Of The Flags, Buellton CA 93427, Diane Sommerville, [019President@wbcci.net](mailto:019President@wbcci.net)  
Nov 12-14 Rally, The Springs at Borrego RV Resort 760-767-0004 <https://www.springsatborrego.com/>, 2255 DI Giorgio Rd, Borrego Springs CA 92004, Diane Sommerville, [019President@wbcci.net](mailto:019President@wbcci.net)

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## Southwest Adventure

8/16 -10/4

Start: Albuquerque, NM

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9/8-10/11

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9/11-9/26

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Stop: St. Ignace, MI

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

## Highway 61 Revisited

9/11-10/11

Start: Duluth, MN

Stop: New Orleans, LA

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## Northern Lights & Polar Bears

9/12-10/11

Start: International Peace Garden MB/ND

Stop: Winnipeg, Manitoba

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

## Smidge of the Blue Ridge

9/17-9/25

Start: Bryson City, NC

Stop: Boone, NC

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

## Gone to Texas

9/26-10/30

Start: Amarillo, TX

Stop: Ingram, TX

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## Sho-Me the Ozarks

9/30-10/27

Start: Mountain View, AR

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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

On the Cajun Caravan, you will experience Cajun culture and hospitality at its roots. Enjoy dining on jambalaya, crawfish pie, gumbo, and all the other dishes that make Cajun cuisine popular.

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## Rolling to the Big Easy

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.

## Golden State

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.

## Springtime in Kentucky

4/27-5/19

Start: Bowling Green, KY

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## Old National Road - East

4/29-5/7

Start: Woodbine, MD

Stop: Washington, PA

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5/7-5/15

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Stop: Richmond, IN

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## Old National Road - West

5/15-5/24

Start: Richmond, IN

Stop: Effingham, IL

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## Taste of the Blue Ridge

5/17-6/10

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Stop: Greenwood, VA

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## Springtime in the Rockies

5/26-6/21

Start: Estes Park, CO

Stop: Gardiner, MT

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6/12-7/7 (estimate)

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Stop: San Dimas, CA

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6/23-8/16

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6/25-7/16

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7/12-9/12

Start: Dawson Creek, British Columbia

Stop: Prince George, BC

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## New York (State) State of Mind

8/9-9/3

Start: Grand Island, NY

Stop: Croton-on-Hudson, NY

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

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At the Region 8 Rally in Amana, IA - submitted by Brian Peterson, BRN 4218



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