



Magnolia Messenger

Mississippi Airstream Club Unit 056

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September-October 2021

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello, Everybody,

By the time you receive this newsletter Anna and I will be enjoying our Gone To Texas Caravan. We just returned from our Sept. Business and Election rally, with a total of 25 guests and members attending. I will continue to be your president for another year; Don Williams will continue to be your First Vice President. We have a newly elected Second Vice President, Randall Colston, and a newly appointed director, Bruce Twigg. Don Hummel continues as Treasurer and George McNinch as Secretary. Horace Evans and Anna Reynolds will continue as Directors. Everybody enjoyed the fellowship and tours. I would like to thank Bob and Elizabeth Hawkins for organizing this rally.

I want to remind everyone about the Christmas Rally on Wednesday , Dec. 1st thru Saturday Dec. 4th leave Sunday Dec. 5th. at Indian Point RV Resort, 1600 Indian Point Parkway, Gautier Ms. 39553 (phone 228-497-1011). I encourage everyone to attend this rally as I have organized a lot of fun activities, including the maritime museum and sea mammal research center.

Head counts are needed for the catered Christmas Dinner and for Wednesday evening Costa Rican Hot Dogs. Please, please, please text Terry Reynolds at 229-990-1537 or email terryreynolds30@icloud.com if you plan attend (even if you have told me). It helps to have it in writing!!! A tentative itinerary is included in this newsletter. A final one will follow in November.

Happy camping,

Terry Reynolds

President

ELECTION RALLY RECAP

You read about the new officers in the President's Letter. What a great way to begin a new year—12 rigs with 25 people and perfect weather. This election rally had something for everyone: outdoor activities, a gardener's delightful tour and a Faulkner review in New Albany (thanks to J.C. Prather and Sherra Owen), and, of course, Elvis and other attractions in Tupelo. New members Sidney and Lori Tally joined us for their first rally. Our raffle auction was a great success –see George McNinch's report, following:

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WOW! Did we do good or what?? We set a record (well almost, maybe) for a one event fund raiser for Cents for Youth.

The Thursday night auction and raffle at the recent Trace State Park rally brought in quite a few \$\$\$\$. We auctioned "stuff" and handicrafts that sold from 50 cents to \$35.00. Stuff that said "I can't believe that somebody bought that" to "That's really nice; we should have bid on that."

Club members not only participated in the active, spirited bidding, but were entertained by the comments and exchanges with the 'auctioneers', George & J. C. Everyone seemed to bid and contribute for what we can all agree is a good cause, children and families in need of support in difficult times.

Thanks, Airstream club members! We raised and donated over \$700.00. What now?? Start collecting or making stuff for next year when we do it all again. WOW!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Region 6 Rally. October 7 – 11, 2021. Johnny's Lake Side RV Resort, 15810 Hwy. 59 North, Foley, AL, 36535. Get form at <https://Airstreamclub.org/Region6>

Christmas Rally, Wed., Dec 1 – Sun., Dec 5, 2021. Indian Point Resort, 1600 Indian Point Pkwy, Gautier, MS 39553. 228-497-1011

2022 International Rally, July 23-29, 2022. Fryeburg, Maine. Register <https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg> [see notice below from International]

New rally dates for 2022: March 11-15; May 13-17; September 15-19. Details later.

CLUB NOTES

Welcome New Members:

Hays and Brooke Collins BRN 16062

127 Mandon Lane, Pearl, MS 39208

Hays: hcollins@p-foods.com; 601-953-9774

Brooke: brookercollins@yahoo.com; 601-953-9908

Remember Richard Ball as he has his second knee surgery, and Selma and Horace Evans as they clean up after Ida. We also ask you to remember J.C. and Martha Prather as they complete their move to Booneville, and Bob Hawkins (heart procedure) and Randall Colston (torn meniscus).

Notice: the club has a policy of awarding \$50 to members attending their first full rally.

Contact: Elizabeth Hawkins 662-312-4882 ejhawkins@bellsouth.net with news.

NOTICE FROM (WBCCI) AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL

info@airstreamclub.org - Have you logged into the **Members-Only** section of our website? If not, I encourage you to do so. *In the upcoming months, additional services will be available to only our members. However, members will only be able to benefit if they are logged in.* Over the next several months, additional sections of the airstreamclub.org site will no longer be available to everyone that visits. Only members will benefit from the vast information and assets the Club has to offer.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lake Tiak O'Khata Resort with RV park in Louisville, MS, is perfect for a weekend or a week by yourself or with friends and family. It has 30 full hookup sites, each getting 2 swim passes for the beach on the lake. You can hike, fish, play in the water, or knock about the surrounding area for interesting things to do. The Mississippi club has held a rally there – complete with private meeting room. And if cooking isn't on your agenda, there's a wonderful restaurant. Call 662-773-7853 to book. (<https://ltok.com>)

Let's share with each other via the newsletter. Please let us know about places you enjoy for a weekend or day trip. Send to ejhawkins@bellsouth.net

CHRISTMAS RALLY

(schedule subject to change; more in November newsletter)

Indian Point RV Resort, 1600 Indian Point Parkway, Gautier Ms.; 228-497-1011
Good Sams Club - our rate \$33.71 per night; Cabins available \$70.85 per night.
When you register with the park, please notify Terry Reynolds at terryreynolds30@icloud.com
or text 228-990-1537. He *must have a head count* for catered meal.

Wed. Dec. 1st

6:00 - Terry and Anna will prepare Costa Rican Hot Dogs

Thurs., Dec. 2nd

Breakfast on your own

8:00 - car pool to Institute For Marine Mammals Studies, 10801 Dolphin Ln, Gulfport Ms. 39503
228-896-9182. Senior tickets \$16.20 Adults tickets \$17.28

12:30 - carpool to McElroy's Harbor House for lunch. 695 Beach Blvd, Biloxi Ms. 39530

Afternoon: Fun and games at the club house or outdoor activities with Don Williams

Supper: Camp soup. *Bring a can of soup (not creamed) or vegetables for the pot.*

Fri., Dec 3rd

Breakfast at the club house

9:00- carpool Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi Ms. 39530

11:30 – drive to Bozo Seafood Restaurant for lunch

1:30 to 2:00 - carpool to LaPointe Krebs Museum, 4602 Fort St., Pascagoula Ms. 39567

\$4.00 seniors

6:00 - Christmas dinner

[Bring gift for exchange (one per person; marked for man or woman), limit \$10.00]

Christmas carolling

Sat., Dec. 4th

Breakfast at the club house

Morning free for outdoor activities or knocking about in Ocean Springs/ D'Iberville

11:15- carpool to The Shed for BBQ

Afternoon - Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library, Confederate Cemetery

Ticket prices \$8.50 entire package

Evening- supper in the clubhouse with fun and games

Sun., Dec 5th

Coffee and doughnuts in clubhouse; hugs and kisses until next time. Depart.