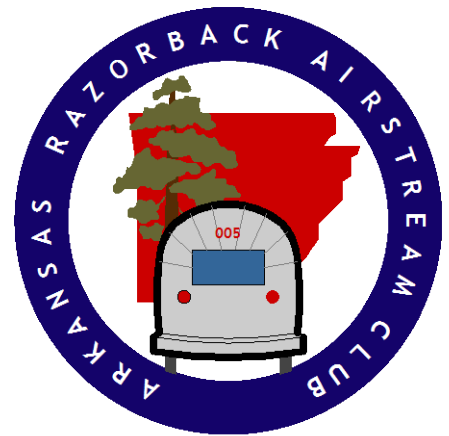


# RIVETED RAZORBACK



## SUMMER 2021

### President's Message By Michael Shelley

Hello again, Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club Members! What a fun year we are having! Our Spring rallies, our first Service Rally at the Arkansas Food Bank, Buddies, Bikes and Brew Pubs IV, Crashing Jennifer's Party, and the Float Rally were all big successes with strong participation and some great times. Our club continues to be a vibrant, involved, and inclusive group that certainly knows how to have a good time. We had strong representation at the Lebanon International Rally, and

no other club approached our level of volunteering for important roles.

The first Rivet Hog Trail rally/caravan combination begins October 21st; the brain child of Paul ("Best Paul") Greene, this event begins with Airstreams on the Square in El Dorado, and continues, with no break, with DeGray Lake, Arkaluma (Petit Jean Mtn), Denton Ferry, and concludes with Buffalo Point. This is going to be a blast. During these events, I would ask that each of you identify someone you don't already know well and make a point of getting to know them better. At last year's Arka-

luma, we met new members Janet Pyle and Tammi Terry; I helped them with an electricity hookup and began what is now a dear friendship. How many of you have built friendships with fellow Airstreamers? Was discussing with Judy just now how enriched our lives are because of Airstreaming.

Several of our members and affiliates are about to enjoy the Balloon Fiesta Rally in Albuquerque; we loved that back in 2019 and hope they have a great time this year.

Judy and I look forward to seeing many of you over the next several weeks, and hope, as always, you travel safely.

**Let's Crash Jennifer's Party** ◦ May 2-9, 2021 ◦ **Gulf State Park, Gulf Shores, AL**  
*When club members heard about Trent & Jennifer's plans to go to Gulf Shores in May, they decided to tag along – and that's how the "Let's Crash Jennifer's Party" Rally came to be!*



**FLOAT TRIP ON THE BUFFALO**  
June 10-13, 2021 • HARRISON, AR







## Madden installed as Region 6 president at 64th annual International Rally

By Reporter Mark Magie

The Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club was well represented at the 64th annual WBCCI International Rally held in Lebanon, Tenn., July 17-24, 2021. 29 club members, and friends of the Razorback club, participated.

Club member Larry Madden was installed as the Region 6 president for a two-year term during a ceremony at the close of the rally. Jan Heavener is first vice-president. With an official count of 748 Airstream rigs and 1,428 people in attendance (of which 425 were first timers), putting on a rally this size requires a small army of volunteers. Several Razorbackers chaired several of the vital committees that make the event run smoothly. Those included Larry Madden - tables and chairs, Jan Heavener - check in, Michael Shelley – presentations, Cindy Kugel – transportation shuttle, and Sherri Cofer – member services. Other club members volunteered on these committees.

Activities included everything from Airstream cooking and maintenance to security and first aid. There was a band concert of volunteer Airstream musicians, a 1960s dance, line dancing classes, photo contest, bike excursions, caravan information, a mentalist/magician performance, pet show, flea market, 2022 Airstream models on display and a presentation by Justin Humphreys (Airstream Inc. vice-president of sales), region luncheons and vendors. One of the favorite events was the parade of vintage Airstreams.

Another treat was a talk by Dale Schwamborn (Wally Byam's first cousin once removed) who recalled stories of Byam's early caravans which he traveled on.

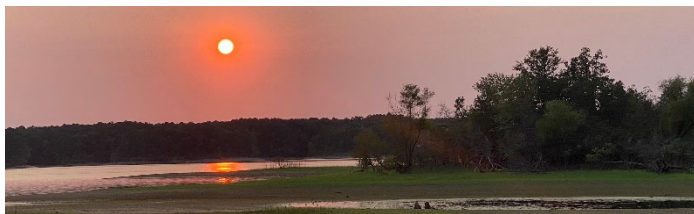
Those attending from our club (and friends) included: Ronnie and Pam Belk, Cindy Braden, Mooch and Sherri Cofer, Jeff Dalrymple and Cindy Kugel, David and Mary Gulley, Charles and Jan Heavener, David Holsted, Arnie and Eleanor Jester, Melia Jacobs, Larry and Terry Madden, Mark Magie and Annette Murray, Paul Moore, Janet Ply and Tammi Terry, Trent and Jennifer Roberts, Michael and Judy Shelley, Charles Smith, Martis Tipton and Sheila Roberts.

Next year's international rally is July 23-29, 2022, in Fryeburg, Maine.

LEBANON 2021



## Girls' Weekend • Tompkins Bend, Lake Ouachita • September 10-13



### Please Welcome Our Newest 2021 Members & Their Rigs!

• Donna & Liz Kilpatrick, Perryville, 1988 Excella 29 • John & Barbara Redwine, Rogers, 2022 Interstate 24X • Stephanie Barrett, Bentonville, 2013 Eddie Bauer 25 • Jerry & Laura Carter, Mansfield, 2021 Flying Cloud 27 • Billie Cartwright, Sherwood, 1959 Overlander 26 • Sandra Melchor, Hot Springs Village, 1970 Caravanner 25 • Ginny & Baker Kurrus, Little Rock, 2019 Bambi Sport 22 • Ron Hudas, Bentonville, 2021 Caravel 22 • Sheila Roberts & Martis Tipton, Bryant, 2016 Flying Cloud 23 • Deborah & Travis Riggs, Bentonville, 2020 Classic 30 • Vikki McGee & Sonny Campbell, Jonesboro, 2017 International 30 • Matt & Lindsey Lovelady, Bentonville, 1972 Ambassador 30 • Don Lewis & Kay Ennis, Forrest City, 2004 Classic 25 • Richard Gatlin & Kimberly Hamilton, Springdale, 2013 Flying Cloud 23 • Kathy & John Mark Turner, Siloam Springs, 1978 Safari LY 23 • Patty Liddell, Memphis, TN, 1996 Excella 25 •

*- I apologize if I missed anyone! Dana*

**Riveted Razorback Roadtrip (come and go caravan):**

**October 21-24: Airstreams on the Square**

Downtown El Dorado, AR

[www.mainstreeteldorado.org/airstreams-on-the-square-2021](http://www.mainstreeteldorado.org/airstreams-on-the-square-2021)

[assistant@mainstreeteldorado.org](mailto:assistant@mainstreeteldorado.org) (870) 862-4747

Leaders: Jan & Charles Heavener; Mark Magee

**October 25-28: DeGray Lake State Park**

Reserve online at <https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/>

Leader: Paul Greene

**October 28-31: Arkaluma (aka Burning Mouse) Boondocking Rally**

Museum of Automobilies, Petit Jean Mountain, AR

Leaders: Paul Greene & Dave Wessinger

**October 31 – November 4: Denton Ferry RV Park**

Cotter, AR (on the White River) <https://dentonrv.com/>

Leader: Paul Greene

**November 4-7: Buffalo Point Rally**

Buffalo Point Campground, St. Joe, AR

Leader: Jason Landrum



**2020-2021**

**Officers**

**President:** Michael Shelley

**Past President:** Jeff Dalrymple

**Vice-President:** Dave Wessinger

**Secretary:** Laura Wessinger

**Treasurer:** Judy Shelley

**Board of Directors**

Paul Beck (Webmaster)

Eleanor Jester

Trent Roberts (Membership Chair)

Tim Welch

**POTLUCK FAVORITES**

**Baked Potato Salad – Judy Shelley**

- 2 pounds russet potatoes, about 6 medium-size
- 1 cup nonfat Greek yogurt or sour cream
- ½ to 1 cup mayonnaise (to taste)
- 8 slices bacon, cooked and chopped
- 5 green onions, chopped
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

*Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Wash potatoes and prick them with a fork or knife. Bake for 50 minutes to 1 hour or until they are fork tender. Remove from the oven and cool completely. At this point you can peel all of them, or peel half of them and leave the skin on the other half to get a real baked potato feel. Cut the potatoes into small, pieces. Combine the sour cream and mayonnaise in a bowl and stir well. Add the potatoes to a large serving bowl. Season well with salt and pepper. Add the sauce (just enough to coat them well--you may not use it all) and gently stir to coat. Add most of the bacon, onion and cheese, reserving some for topping at the end, and gently stir to combine.*

**Saltine Toffee Cookies – Judy Shelley**

- 4 ounces saltine crackers
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup dark brown sugar
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- ¾ cup chopped pecans
- Opt: sea salt to top

*Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (205 degrees C). Line cookie sheet with saltine crackers in single layer. In a saucepan combine the sugar and the butter. Bring to a boil and boil for 3 minutes. Immediately pour over saltines and spread to cover crackers completely.*

*Bake at 400 degrees F (205 degrees C) for 5 to 6 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle chocolate chips over the top. Let sit for 5 minutes. Spread melted chocolate and top with chopped nuts. Cool completely and break into pieces.*