

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Wally Byam Caravan Club International
Dec 2021



Our Mission Statement

South Florida Airstream Club is a welcoming family of Airstream owners who invite and mentor others to experience the adventure and fun of Airstream travel.

A Mission Statement describes who we are, tells what we do, explains why we exist, so that all members are pulling together to make our club the BEST it can be.

President's Message

Season's Greetings, everyone! Hope you have a wonderful Christmas, Happy New Year, and many safe and happy travels!

We just finished another great rally! Our rally host, Donna Laurie, really outdid herself. The sloppy joe supper and the pie sale fund raiser on our arrival day were spectacular! We had twelve homemade pies, all different, which was amazing. There was pecan, peach, mince, apple, Dutch apple, pumpkin cheesecake, blackberry, pineapple, key lime, and strawberry yogurt. Forgive me if I left any out, I am going on memory!

Anyhow, we sold all the pies and Janet Roberts from the RV park raffled off a homemade blanket for a total of \$200. This money was donated to the Real Life Children's Ranch, a place we visited on our rally there last year. The Sloppy Joe's were great, too.

On Friday, we went on an Airboat ride. Incredibly fun and informative. After, we had free time to explore the area and many of us tried the local restaurants.

The installation dinner was catered by a popular local food truck, Blitzkrieg BBQ and it was very tasty. Pulled pork and smoked chicken, potato salad, cole slaw and baked beans, followed by the installation performed by John & Eileen Frerking. Susan Quintana, our Treasurer for many years, was recognized for her dedicated service and was presented with a bouquet of flowers. We then had the annual meeting, cake and ice cream.

After a relaxing Saturday, a little rainy, we met again for an exciting game night! Teams were formed, games were played and everyone was a winner! It was so much fun and again I must commend Donna on her great ideas and fun games. A fun time was had by all.

A few of us are attending the Can Opener Rally in Santa Rosa Beach, hard to get a spot but keep watching Wandering Labs for a chance. It is a fun rally held each year in Topsail Preserve State Park.

The IBT Rally is being held January 17-21 in Savannah, Georgia. Information on this is in the Blue Beret. Next is the Kissimmee Rally at Sherwood Forest RV Resort. This is a private park so there will be room for new members, too. I have heard talk that we may be headed for a Medieval Times for an exciting evening! I am sure the rally team will keep us well entertained during our stay.

It was wonderful seeing all of you in Okeechobee and meeting our new members was the icing on the cake! We welcomed RC Curtis from Plant City, Florida, Liana and Ron Mezza from Delray Beach, Florida, Kevin and Lucy Comprosky who are full timers. It was great to meet you!



Keep having fun, keep traveling and please post your fun pictures on our Facebook website.
See you down the road!
Judy Harrison, President
South Florida Airstream Club

South Florida Airstream Club - Board Members

OFFICERS 2021-2022



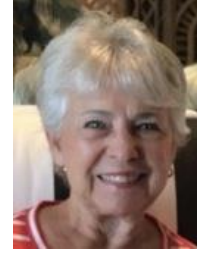
PRESIDENT
Judy Harrison



1ST VICE PRESIDENT
Lewis Fogel



2ND VICE PRESIDENT
David Robshaw



PAST PRESIDENT
Eileen Frerking



TREASURER
Ed Ridlehoover



RECORDING SEC.
Sandra Gonzalez



CORRESPONDING SEC.
Essy Donoso



PARLIAMENTARIAN
John Frerking

TRUSTEES 2021-2022



TRUSTEE - 1 YR.
Tom Carlson



TRUSTEE - 1 YR.
Elwyn Exum



TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Stephanie Farmer

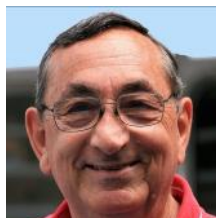


TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Harry Gonzalez

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2021-2022



MEMBERSHIP
Beth Racavich



EDITOR
Tony Laurie



ASSISTANT EDITOR
Emilio Caragol



WEBMASTER
David Robshaw

South Florida Airstream Club - Unit 30 WBCCI - Board Meeting November 19, 2021
Holiday/Installation Rally at Zachary Taylor Waterfront RV Resort,
Okeechobee, Fl. 34974

The meeting was called to order by President, Judy Harrison @ 7:30 pm.
The opening prayer was led by John Frerking.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Judy Harrison.
Roll Call by Sandra Gonzalez

The Board Meeting is being conducted at the Rally in person and via a ZOOM Call.

Present

Judy Harrison, President
Lewis Fogel, 1st Vice President
David Robshaw, 2nd Vice President
John Frerking, Parliamentarian

Ed Riddlehoover, Treasurer
Sandra Gonzalez, Recording Secretary
Eileen Frerking, Past President
Elwyn Exum, 1 Year Trustee
Harry Gonzalez, 2 Year Trustee

Absent

Stefanie Farmer, 2 Year Trustee
Essy Donoso, Corresponding Secretary
Tom Carlson, 1 Year Trustee

A quorum was declared.

Minutes:

Sandra Gonzalez read the minutes from prior meeting which were published in our Oct. 2021 Newsletter. There were no corrections to the minutes and they were approved by the board.

Officers Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Ed Riddlehoover stated we currently have \$2,317.90 in our checking with 2 CD's \$3,038. and \$7,038. approximately \$10,000. Our Rally at Wickham Park – 16 trailers signed up – total of negative \$2.20. Treasurer's report accepted by the board.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Lewis Fogel 1st Vice President moved for the club to purchase an AED machine in case someone has a heart attack and not to spend more than \$2,000 for the machine. The motion was seconded by David Robshaw. The current President would be in charge of the AED machine. It was agreed that Emilio Caragol would research detailed information on purchasing this machine and the legalities that come along with using the machine. Emilio would speak to the board with his findings. After discussion and vote by the board, the motion passed to purchase the AED machine after hearing Emilio's report.

Lewis Fogel moved that said remaining funds after the purchase of the AED (approximately \$8,000.) be distributed to our current members in good standing in the form of subsidizing A. Rally fees over the next 12-18 months, B. Paying for certain lunches or dinners which are not part of the rally fee and C. Subsidizing a holiday party or similar event. David Robshaw seconded the motion. A discussion of the motion concluded that this issue will be investigated by the legal team at WBCCI and IRS before any action is taken.

Lewis Fogel moved to amend his prior motion to read: A study be done to look at the future obligations based upon the procedures & information from the executive board minutes on page 24 of the club directory that sufficient funds be allocated for those obligations and then and only then we look to the remaining balance. Seconded by David Robshaw. The amended motion was passed by the board.

Old Business: None

Lewis Fogel moved to adjourn the board meeting. Seconded by Eileen Frerking. Motion passed.



Submitted by Sandra Gonzalez
Recording Secretary

South Florida Airstream Club - Unit 30 WBCCI - General Meeting November 19, 2021
Holiday/Installation Rally at Zachary Taylor Waterfront RV Resort,
Okeechobee, Fl. 34974

The meeting was called to order by President, Judy Harrison @ 8:30 pm
The opening prayer was led by John Frerking.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Judy Harrison.

The General Meeting is being conducted at the Rally in person and via a ZOOM Call.

Present

Judy Harrison, President	Elwyn Exum, 1 Year Trustee
Lewis Fogel, 1 st Vice President	Harry Gonzalez, 2 Year Trustee
David Robshaw, 2 nd Vice President	Eileen Frerking, Past President
John Frerking, Parliamentarian	
Ed Riddlehoover, Treasurer	
Sandra Gonzalez, Recording Secretary	

Absent

Stefanie Farmer, 2 Year Trustee
Essy Donoso, Corresponding Secretary
Tom Carlson, 1 Year Trustee

General Membership Attending

Beth Racavich, Membership
Tony Laurie, Editor of Newsletter & Directory
Susan Quintana
Donna Laurie
Steve & Jean Souder
Bill Racavich
Judi Fogel
Linda Laviano
Ron & Liana Mezza
Kevin & Lucy Comprosky
Sally DiVenere
Derick & Yvonne Ferrao
RC Curtis

A quorum was declared.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Installation of Executive Board Officers took place prior to the meeting.

All members who were present were honored by Eileen Frerking and John Frerking and thanked all for their service.

Susan Quintana retired as Treasurer from of our club “Unit 30 WBCCI” and Ed Riddlehoover was installed “Treasurer”.

Susan Quintana was thanked for her time and effort as “Treasurer” of our club for many years of service.

Tony Laurie was thanked for the time he gives to writing of our Fun Times Newsletter.

Judi Fogel moved to purchase an AED machine for the club proposed by the board with the stipulation that the club members follow the rules laid out by the authorities for the use of this AED. Seconded by Beth Racavich. After a discussion and vote motion passed.

The general members moved to study our club’s future obligations and come back to the executive board and adjust the original motion to distribute approximately \$8,000. to our current members. After a discussion and vote the motion passed.

Jean Souder moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Tony Laurie. Motion passed.

Reminders

Book your site for “Unit Caravan” – April 20-28, 2022

Lake Kissimmee - 4/20/22 – 23

Lake Louisa – 4/23 – 26

O'Leno – 4/26 – Leave on 4/29/2022

David Robshaw and “The Logistics Team” will have a meeting to approach planning the upcoming winter fun rally in Kissimmee

A motion to adjourn the General Meeting was made by Judi Fogel and seconded by Tony Laurie.



Submitted by Sandra Gonzalez
Recording Secretary

Treasurer Report - South Florida Airstream Club

NAME	FEE
ZACHARY TAYLOR RALLY	
NOV 18-21, 2021	
MEZZA	\$90.00
GONZALEZ	\$90.00
LAURIE	\$90.00
SOUDER	\$90.00
QUINTANA	\$45.00
HARRISON/EXUM	\$90.00
CURTIS	\$15.00
RACAVICH	\$60.00
FOGEL	\$90.00
ROBSHAW/LIVANO	\$90.00
COMPROSKY	\$90.00
FREKING	\$84.00
RIDLEHOVER	\$24.00
TOTAL	\$948.00

EXPENSES

DINNER BY PARK	\$360.00	CHECK #2844
BOAT RIDE	\$600.00	CHECK #2845
BOAT RIDE TIP	\$70.00	SUSAN Q.
DONNA-FOOD	\$171.58	PUBLIX
TOTAL	\$1,201.58	
RALLY COST	\$1,201.58	
RALLY FEES	\$948.00	
GAIN/LOSS	(\$253.58)	



Treasurer
Ed Ridlehoover

South Florida Airstream Club - Planning Guidelines

November 12, 2020 – The South Florida Airstream Club adopted the Inclusive **Planning Guidelines**. These guidelines include the following:

PLANNING TEAM:

The planning team will consist of the President, 1st VP, and Past President.

This team will plan the master calendar dates keeping in mind that we want to extend each rally through the weekend to encourage attendance by members who may still be working. This team will identify the region of Florida that will be targeted for each of the rallies.

This team will identify areas for future rallies within a **2 year time frame**.

This team will solicit new camping venues from the members.

LOGISTICS TEAM:

The Logistics Team will consist of the 1st VP, the 2 one year Trustees, and 2 club members from different families.

This team will develop the schedule for each rally. This will include the day, time of day for each activity and will also include free time. The schedule may be adjusted as the Action Teams share their suggestions.

One or more members of this team will visit the campground to assess arrival information or campground information that must be shared with the members. This team will work with the Communications Team (Fun Times, Facebook, Website) to create enthusiasm and to promote attendance at the rallies.

The Logistics Team will contact individual members **to be in charge of one small activity at the rally**. The objective is to involve members in a variety of activities at future rallies. This team will provide the Action Team with specific written job descriptions. This team will work with the Member Outreach Team to recognize new members and invite them to share their interests with the club members at some time during this rally.

ACTION TEAM:

One member (family unit) will be responsible for one small activity during a rally. The person organizing an activity may ask other members to help if needed. The idea is to have many others helping. This team will be provided a specific written job description.

MEMBER OUTREACH TEAM:

Team leader chooses 2 additional members for the team. Here are some of the important activities of this team.

- Contacts new members
- Phone call/email welcome to new members
- Introduces new attendees at the rally
- Recognizes birthdays and anniversaries through a phone call and at the next rally.
- Informs new members of Facebook page and privileges

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

- **Fun Times Editor** email newsletter to all members
- **Directory Editor** keeps the membership list updated and mails a directory to new members.
- **Facebook Administrator** (chooses 2 members as manager assistants) to keep page updated with club information, monitors posts and enters new members to our page.
Will keep the WBAC website up to date with club activities.

Member News - South Florida Airstream Club

Holiday/Installation Rally at Zachary Taylor Waterfront RV Resort 2995 US Highway 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL 34974 November 18-22, 2021

To all those who attended our Holiday Installation Rally a special thanks! We raised \$200.00 for Real Life Children's Ranch with our home made pie sales and blanket raffle with the help of the residents of Zachary Taylor Waterfront RV Resort.



I also want to thank the following people for their efforts to make the rally a success.

- Emilio Caragol: for Emergency Sheets
- Steven Souder: for his watercolor pictures
- David Robshaw: for his Tech Talk
- Harry Gonzalez: for his Safe Driving Seminar
- Susan Quintana: for her Oatmeal & Ice Cream breakfast
- John & Eileen Frerking: the Installation Ceremony & decorations
- Beth Racavich: for Happy Hour & left over dinner
- Liana Mezza, Yvonne Ferrao, Judi Fogel, Sandra Gonzalez, and Bill Racavich for helping out where needed.



Donna Laurie - Rally Coordinator

Janet Roberts from Zachary Taylor RV Resort made the blanket and Eileen Frerking won it in the raffle!

Current South Florida Members

NEW RALLY MEMBERS Update

We welcome our new members; **R C Curtis, Liana and Ron Mezza, Lucy, and Kevin Comprosky**. The three of them came to their first rally to meet us all, and all had a great time! They have also booked for the next rally.

Richard "R.C, Curtis is a lifelong camping enthusiast. His wife of 55 years passed away in March this past year. He is a sports fan, loves football and NASCAR. Fishing and hunting is his love. He has always wanted an Airstream, but his wife felt they were too small. R.C. has a dog named Abby and they live in Plant City, Florida



Liana and Ron Mezza live in Delray Beach. They have been retired for 6 years. In her work life Liana worked as a cosmetologist at Sacks 5th Avenue. Ron worked as a project manager in construction. Their hobbies are cooking, and Ron's hobby is gardening. He grows vegetables in large bags... I look forward to hearing all about that. He specializes in growing peppers and designing hot sauces. Looking forward to a taste Ron. They will become grandparents for the first time in a few months.



Lucy and Kevin Comprosky are still working. The beauty of that... they work IN THEIR AIRSTREAM!! Yes, it can be done. They have sold their home in June and full-time camp and work. Lucy and Kevin have 1 son in the Navy. They both enjoy biking, Lucy enjoys the gym, and Kevin enjoys a good round of golf. Both truly enjoyed the rally and have already booked for the next unit rally in Kissimmee.



NEW MEMBERS: Come meet us at the next rally. It will bring your Airstream experiences to life. We talk maintenance, technology, and learn from our members locations they have enjoyed from East to West (and I don't just mean in Florida)



Beth Racavich 954-648-7771

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IN THE BEGINNING...no it's not a bible story...IT'S THE BEGINNING OF SOUTH FLORIDA UNIT 30

The South Florida Unit 30 received their charter for the unit in 1964 from Wally Byam's wife Stella. It started with a few members who worked hard to elect its first officers.

This year's officers, Lewis Fogel 1st vice and David Robshaw 2nd vice, asked me to find some history and information of the club's early days. There is wisdom in those early unit member's experiences. After calls, dinners, and get-togethers, I have gathered some pictures and stories from our older members.

We met with long-time members Myra and Max Joseph for dinner to share stories. I met with Betty Jean Glouner, at the Hard Rock Casino (she came from Naples) who brought stories and pictures from their AFRICAN CARAVAN...yes, our caravans have gone to Egypt, Asia, Europe, and South America. Greg Blue brought me a photo book full of pictures from 30+ years ago. The others who have sent information are Fran Perrucci, Susan Quintana, Caroline Zimmer-Stone and Tom Towsley (who camped with Wally Byam as children).



Keep an eye on future newsletters, where we will share stories and pictures of days gone by.

Beth Racavich

Membership Chair

Member News - South Florida Airstream Club



THANK YOU, South Florida Airstream Club! You did it again – so many wonderful toys for the children at PEPPi Headstart Preschool in Belle Glade, Florida! For many this is their only Christmas gift along with a book and some clothing.! You are a caring group! Thank you!



**Member News - South Florida Airstream Club
at Zachary Taylor RV Resort
Eagle Bay Airboat Rides & Tours**



Member News - South Florida Airstream Club at Zachary Taylor RV Resort



SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

2021 – 2022 Schedule*

Date & Theme	Site / Venue	Location	Rally/Event
May 20-24 Spring Rally	Paynes Prairie SP	Gainesville area	Rally
July 17 – 24 International Rally Lebanon, TN	Wilson County Fairgrounds	Lebanon, TN	Rally
October 13 – 18 Pumpkin Fest	Wickham Campground	Melbourne, FL	Rally
November 18 -22 Holiday/Installation Rally	Zachary Taylor Waterfront RV Resort	Okeechobee, FL	Rally – Installation of New Board
December 3 -9 Joint Rally	Sarasota Fairgrounds 3000 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34237	Sarasota, FL	Joint Rally with Florida Suncoast
2022			
January 17-21	Creek Fire RV Resort	Savannah. GA	IBT International Rally
January 27 th – 31 st (checkout)	Sherwood Forest RV Resort	Kissimmee/Orlando	Rally
April 6 – 10 Region 3 Rally	N. Georgia Fairgrounds	Hiawassee, GA	Region 3 Rally
April 20 – 28 Unit Caravan	Lake Kissimmee 4/20-23 Lake Louisa 4/23-26 O'Leno 4/26 – leave on 4/29	3 State Parks	Caravan Rally
May 19 – 23 (Checkout) South Florida Rally	T.Y. Park 3300 N. Park Rd. Hollywood, FL 33021	TY Park Hollywood, FL	Rally
July 23 – 29 International Rally	1154 Main Street	Fryeburg, Maine	International Rally
October 19 – 24 Halloween Rally	Long Point Campground	700 Long Point Rd, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951	Rally – Installation of New Board of Directors
December 7 – 12	Big Cypress	TBA	TBA

* All departure dates refer to the date we leave the campground. e.g., Pumpkin Fest, Arrival on October 13th we leave the campground on the 18th. That would be 5 nights and leave on the 18th.

As of 12/4/21



Prepared by Lewis Fogel

Happy Birthday



January

Bill Racavich	5
Susan Quintana	9
Nai Carlson	13
Caroline Stone-Zimmer	14
Barbara Colson	18
Julie Nicholas	26

February

Sarajane Towndrow	3
Dave Perrucci	19

March

Pat Jones	8
Jim Nicholas	18

April

Bob Konnagan	11
Beth Racavich	27

May

Jane May	2
Tony Laurie	11
Max Joseph	14
Patricio Donoso	15

June

Myra Joseph	1
Stewart Dunkel	12
Lewis Fogel	19
Tom Tisdell	20

July

Donna Laurie	5
Tom Towsley	7
Bob Richardson	20

August

Harry Gonzalez	3
Jackie Tisdell	13
Sandra Gonzalez	16
John Frerking	25
Charlie May	27

September

Tom Carlson	7
Judi Fogel	10
John Magnacca	18

October

Fran Perrucci	4
Bernice Richardson	10
Laurie Jones	18



November

Essy Donoso	2
Ruth Dunkel	4
Gay Konnagan	14
Betty Jean Glouner	24

December

Eileen Frerking	8
Victoria Magnacca	10
Sissy Towsley	16



Happy Anniversary

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January

February

March

April

Jim & Julie Nicholas	24
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May

Fran & Dave Perrucci	4
Laurie & Pat Jones	5
Tom & Sissy Towsley	12
John & Victoria Magnacca	25

June

Jackie & Tom Tisdell	2
Patricio & Essy Donoso	12
Gay & Bob Konnagan	13
Harry & Sandra Gonzalez	18
Tony & Donna Laurie	21

July

Judi & Lewis Fogel	8
Bob & Bernice Richardson	25

August

Bill & Beth Racavich	5
John & Eileen Frerking	8
Myra & Max Joseph	28

September

October

November

Ruth & Stewart Dunkel	4
Charles & Jane May	12

December

Tom & Nai Carlson	23
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If you would like to have your birthdays or anniversaries posted here, please send info to: Tony Laurie

UPCOMING 2022 RALLIES

Judy Harrison, President 813-928-1536
jih6905hot@gmail.com
 Please let Judy Harrison know your campsite #

- January 17-21, 2022 Mid Winter IBT International Rally**
 Creek Fire RV Resort, 275 Fort Argyle Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
- January 27-31, 2022 Rally**
 Sherwood Forest RV Resort, 5300 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy
 Kissimmee, FL 34746
- April 6-10, 2022 Region 3 Rally** North Georgia Fairgrounds
 Hiawassee, Ga.
- April 20-28, 2022 Unit Caravan Three State Parks, in FL.**
Lake Kissimmee 4-20-23
 14248 Camp Mack Rd, Lake Wales, FL
- Lake Louisa 4-23-26**
 7305 US HWY 27, Clermont, FL
- O'Leno 4-26 – leave on 4-29**
 410 SE O'Leno Park Rd, High Springs, FL
- May 19-23, 2022 South Fla Rally TY Park**
 3300 North Park Rd, Hollywood Florida City, FL 33034
- July 23-29, 2022 International Rally**
 1154 Mainstreet, Fryeburg, Maine
- October 19-24, 2022 Halloween Rally** Installation of new board
 Long Point Campground,
 700 Long Point Rd. Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
- Dec 7-12, 2022 Big Cypress Campground TBA**
 34950 Halls Road, Clewiston, FL 33440

Florida State Park Reservations are now made through
<https://reserve.floridastateparks.org/Web/>



SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB Officers & Committee Chairs

President	Judy Harrison
1st Vice President	Lewis Fogel
2nd Vice President	David Robshaw
Past President	Eileen Frerking
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Corresponding Sec.	Essy Donoso
Parliamentarian	John Frerking
1 year Trustee	Tom Carlson
1 year Trustee	Elwyn Exum
2 year Trustee	Stephanie Farmer
2 year Trustee	Harry Gonzalez
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 Send photos by **email**, not text
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