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FROM THE EDITOR

Three weeks of 2022 have gone by and it seems everyone has, has had, or is going to get Omicron Covid19. This month's issue of AARP Bulletin advised to get vaccinated, wear a mask and live



your life. I am living that advice. I am looking forward to the "Do you feel lucky" rally in Durant, OK at the Choctaw Casino. I have two rolls of dimes and 4 rolls of pennies.

Our airstream is at Vogt getting dings, bangs, and leaks all fixed, but the floor was worse than we thought. We will be getting a whole new floor **\$\$\$\$\$**. At least it is inside, in quarantine, and we hope we get it back in time for Choctaw.

In this issue, you will find information on the next few months of rallies, meeting minutes, new t-shirt info with new logo, winning recipe, and caravan plans for the International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine.

Enjoy, and hope to see you down the road.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS





Joined in December/ January:

Ted and Janice Larson from Dallas, TX Hunter Sigel from Dallas, TX Tupper and Tanya Patnode from Fairview, TX Keith and Ellen Enstrom from Hampton, IL (NTAC) Kent and Monica Cowsert from Dallas, TX Jim and Susan Fant from Murphy, TX Jerry and Lynn Switzer from Gainesville, TX Jarrid and Erica Rollins from Flower Mound, TX

1951 Cruisette 16' 2022 Flying Cloud 25' 2021 Globetrotter 27' 2019 Globetrotter 27' 1978 Ambassador 28' 2020 Globetrotter 27' 2022 Classic 33' 1968 Overlander 26'

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW MEMBERS

Jarrid and Erica Rollins



We are the Rollins family! Erica and Jarrid and our two teens, Maddie and Hayden. While we aren't camping, I am an exhausted school nurse, and Jarrid is a lead Learjet instructor/pilot examiner. We lucked upon our 1968 Overlander named "June Carter" in the fall of 2020 and have been taking her out almost monthly since then. Our furthest trip so far has been out to Rocky Mountain NP. I love to hike and Jarrid often comes with me, but I think he secretly prefers fishing and tinkering with our "girl". We are very active when we camp and enjoy exploring the nearby small towns and locally owned restaurants as well. We were tent campers until "June Carter" came along. An Airstream was a dream board item for us that we occasionally talked about, but we never got serious about the timing of pursuing our dream girl. Then COVID happened, we had more time to peruse Airstream Hunters, and we found our vintage dream. I knew immediately that she was the one with her turquoise countertops, pink overhead bins, sass, and curves! We are excited to meet some new friends and to swap Airstream war stories and advice. Stop by and say hi! We are BRN 16151...615 is Nashville's area code, our "true" home... though we live in Flower Mound, TX.

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW MEMBERS (cont'd)

Ted and Janice Larson

We have had this Cruisette since 2018. This is our first Airstream.

I am an Architect in Dallas, still working part time. My wife was a systems programmer and is retired. We live in Dallas by White Rock Lake We have a 27 year-old son that also lives in Dallas.

Our plans for 2022 are to take longer trips. We have a 5-week trip planned in May to go to Custer State Park in South Dakota

We are signed up to do the second "Nuts for Ruts" caravan in August. A 25-day caravan.



*A history of the Cruisette will be posted in next month's newsletter.

Kim and David Majkowski

Kim and David began their Airstream adventure in 2018 with the purchase of a new Basecamp. Neither grew up as campers and had never known the joys of RVing, apart from a couple excursions with Kim's parents in their Winnebago. However, the Basecamp quickly won them over to the limitless possibilities of the lifestyle. After a December, 2018 visit to the North Texas Airstream Community terraport in Hillsboro, they decided to become members of NTAC in February, 2019, right before ... well, you know. In the first half of 2021, they sold their house in Austin and moved to NTAC full-time.

In the intervening years, they made a commitment to exploring the country in retirement. A few milestones on their way to achieving this goal were Kim's retirement, trading in 2 cars for an F-250 named "Tiny," upgrading to a Nest named "Robin" (at 6'6", David was too tall for the Basecamp), finding an almost-new 30-foot Classic fortuitously named "Serendipity," and finally,



choosing NTxAC as their local unit after 3 years "At Large." With David's imminent retirement at the end of January this year, they are looking forward to completing their lifestyle transition. Among their 2022 plans are a "friends and family" trip west starting in February and their first International Rally in Fryeburg in July, followed by more family visiting in the northeast in the summer and fall.

Kim and David Majkowski BRN 5594

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW MEMBERS (cont'd)

Jerry and Lynn Switzer

Our Trailer will not be built until later this month, or even February. Lynn and I have not RV'ed together before, although married for 20 years. We have Camped and Hunted together but that was Pure Ruff Camping. However, we traveled many miles pulling a large 45' horse-trailer with 6-8 head of horses and we have spent many nights in the Sleeping area of the horse trailer, so we have a taste of what to expect.

Yet, RVing in a new Airstream Classic 33' will be like staying at the Ritz Carlton or the Taj Mahal. Definitely excited to give it a try and looking forward to the experiences that come from traveling with folks of similar thinking.

When we visited the group at the Vineyards, thanks to Mr. Tom, it was apparent that you have a unique group in NTxAC, who share in these things, and we we're glad to have the opportunity to join the "gang."

The delivery date for the new "aluminum adventure tube" keeps moving further away. We started out as a first week in January "Delivery" then to mid or late January. Now Airstream is reporting more production line delays, and instead of "delivery" dates, they are talking "completion" dates.

Now with a Completion date of February 1, with a possible one- or two-week lag time, cause they are Lagging behind, it may not be "completed" until February 14, and then who knows how long delivery will take. Now we're just hoping we make it to our first reservations for Las Vegas in April.

As soon as we take delivery, and as you know ADFW will take our iconic reception photo, I will be glad to pass things along.

To all the good days to come,

Jerry and Lynn

*We hope you get your Airstream soon. Perhaps we can pick up our repaired trailer at the same time you get your new one! (Allana and Tom)

January NTU Business Meeting - January 15, 2022

North Texas Airstream Community (NTAC) Hillsboro, TX- Conducted by David Brandon Tom Collier, John and Rita Green, Tom Jensen and Allana Patterson, Steve and Georgina Woodward, Dan Dice, Sue Arneson, Lynn Mack, Isaac and Elaine Holmes, Sue McLaughlin, Cliff Millican, David and Kim Majkowski, Charles and Donna Scott, Ted Larson, Dennis and Denise Walker, John Musselman and Karen Harris

9:30

Welcome and Introductions

9:35

Business

- 1. Tom Collier moved to accept the December meeting minutes and John Green seconded the motion.
- 2. Treasurer's Report: Lynn Mack reported that the bank balance is \$5,706.09. She also brought up that Gail Harrower needs information now to update our 2022 directory to be made. Anna Brandon will forward our existing membership information to Gail. In addition, Lynn reported that we need to remember that members receive one star in the directory for each 5 years of membership to the ACI.
- 3. Membership Chair Report: Tom Jensen reported that we have been joined by 34 new rigs in the last six months. Anna Brandon reported that our club has 278 members and 37 affiliate members.
- 4. Newsletter Editor: Allana Patterson asked if any member would like to write a "feature article" for the newsletter; this could be any story about a trip, a memory, or Airstream related topic. In addition, she would like to gather the information from members for birthdays and anniversaries (month and date only). Anna will send a request for this information from the membership.
- 5. Dan Dice reported on his research on T-Shirts and other marketing swag. He has found several companies that, after logo set-up costs, have reasonably priced merchandise. Dan put forth the motion that the club cover set-up costs (generally around \$125); Tom Collier seconded the motion. Lynn Mack recommended "Custom Ink," a company that individuals can order from as they want. Dan would provide them the templates and members would buy on their own. Dan agreed to research before the final selection was made. Steve Woodward moved that we give new members a t-shirt welcoming gift; Sue Arneson seconded the motion
- 6. Anna Brandon summarized the plans for the "Do You Feel Lucky Rally" to be held at Choctaw Casino KOA Campground in Durant, OK, February 11-13th. Saturday evening, we will have our own casino with games coordinated by Sue McLaughlin (poker, Blackjack, etc.) and members could compete with penny bets. Also discussed was the upcoming March rally at Lake Mineral Wells State Park (March 11-13th). Anna will post on Facebook and include on the Rally page other nearby campgrounds where members might be able to secure sites. We have rented a nice Rally room so there is also plenty of room for folks who want to just come for the day of the meeting (12th). In addition, Anna reported that the Texas to Maine Caravan has nine rigs and the full itinerary has been decided. Information regarding the route and campgrounds will be published in the next Newsletter but if others are interested, please contact her so that they can be sure to get their reservations made before the campgrounds are filled.

- 7. Anna Brandon also requested information from members on potential charitable organizations that we can involve in our rallies. Allana and Tom were able to collect a significant food donation from the Holiday in Grapevine Rally and we would like to involve our group in more philanthropy. One member suggested contacting police and fire stations in areas where we have our rallies because they collect teddy bears to give provide children involved in police and fire calls.
- 8. David Brandon reminded everyone that we still need hosts for the Rallies planned for June (Pilot Knoll), September (Lake Tawakani), and October (location to be decided).
- 9. Steve Woodward is working on getting a new flag; our old flag has been updated with all past presidents. Dan mentioned that we can also get garden flags for our campsites from a company who personalizes those.
- 10. John Green provided information on a brand-new Airstream only RV Park, Silver Oaks, between Rockport and Port Aransas. More information can be located at <u>silveroaksrv.com</u>; Brandon Dugan is the owner, and at this time there are only 14 sites available

10:15 Adjourned (moved by Sue McLaughlin and seconded by John Green).

FROM THE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to share the progress Dan Dice made to secure a vendor for t-shirts and hats. <u>On page 7</u> you will find three custom links you may use to purchase North Texas Airstream Club merchandise which accommodates a range of budgets, offers several options for color, and cut, is a quality product, and allows each member to order individually with delivery directly to their home.

I would like to thank our club membership for all the input you provided and acknowledge Dan for the significant effort it took to explore all the options and

determine the right fit. As always, mine and David's goal is to provide our Club with value added experiences and products. If you have feedback, please email me and we will take another look at the vendor and products at the next installation rally in November.

Jennifer Dice

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had a really great buddy rally at NTAC in January and the Chili Showdown was a huge success. Scott and Vicki Graham from HOTC, along with Anna and I, hosted the rally—we really benefitted from being at their side through the rally, they did a fantastic job of organizing the event and making it fun for all. That's exactly what we hope will be happening going forward when new members can be mentored by experienced members in rally planning! We filled up the NTAC Terraport with rigs from both of our clubs; and with members that live at NTAC also attending, we had over 70 people for the evening events.





Congrats to Roxy Gross from HOTC who came in first place and to Denise Walker of NTxAC who came in second place. But everyone agreed that we are all winners! Now we are looking forward to our February rally at Choctaw Casino, and we hope that many of you can attend. Anna and I are headed down to the Mardi Gras rally in Galveston after the Choctaw rally, so our February is looking like a lot of fun. Hope to see a bunch of you this month.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

T-SHIRTS AND HATS with our new club name and Logo: T-Shirts, Long Sleeve Shirts and Sweatshirts: <u>https://www.customink.com/g/jmq0-00cj-3y5s</u> Washed Hat: <u>https://www.customink.com/g/jmq0-00cj-4203</u> Trucker Hat: <u>https://www.customink.com/g/jmq0-00cj-4f54</u>

A new Airstream Park has opened near Port Aransas/Corpus Christi area in Aransas Pass. They are offering rates for snowbirds or weekly rates: <u>https://silveroaksrv.com/</u>



Regarding the 2022 Grapevine Holiday Rally: We are holding 35 spots at

Grapevine Vineyards and 28 are already reserved! If you make reservations ASAP, we can increase the number, if needed, until Oct. 1. A reservation can always be cancelled. The Holiday Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre is \$60 per person. We must have commitments to reserve for Saturday 5:30 show by June 30. Look for an email sometime in May.

Grapevine Vineyards 817-329-8993 or vineyardscampground.com.

When exploring our club information-use these links: Airstream Club website: <u>https://airstreamclub.org/north-texas</u>
Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/httpsairstreamclub.orgmembersnorthtexasunit</u>
*New member Maribeth Pappas is using her FB expertise to get more members on the FB group.

Anyone who has discovered new ideas, products, recipes, travel stories, pictures, or anything you want to share, please send to <u>allanapat@msn.com</u> for our newsletter.

We are going to request member's birthdates and anniversaries, so we can include greetings in our newsletter and on the FB page. Keep your eye out for an email asking for a response.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



Submitted by new members Ted and Janice Larson- 1951 Cruisette

WHO'D OF THOUGHT

Do you remember your first Airstream rally?

I bet you all have some funny stories about those exciting first times. David and I, for the first two months, met with NTxAC (back then North Texas Unit) at Spring Creek BBQ for lunch. It was there that Jim Courtney assured David he could manage a Hensley hitch (he couldn't, but Jim answered the phone that Saturday in January when David couldn't figure out what went where). We managed those visits with unabashed naïveté because it was so obvious, we didn't know what we were doing.

Then, we got to go to our first ever camping rally at Choctaw Casino in Oklahoma (where we're going next month). We pulled in right beside Tom Jensen and Allana Patterson who also had just parked and then noticed that they were missing a window somehow. I set the camper up watching Tom and Allana out my kitchen window put together a cardboard and duct tape window. Whew! I thought, I don't know what we would have done if that was us. Well, it was us. Because the next day I tried to open the kitchen window without going outside and running a credit card through the gaskets. Pow! Pebbles of glass rained everywhere! But Tom and Allana had extra cardboard and duct tape so we learned how to fix it up for the drive home.

Oh, and by the way, don't be like the Brandons. When you read, "bring your own set-ups," we're not talking about your lawn chairs. We mean your plate and eating utensils...

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RALLIES AND EVENTS

(Rally details will be in newsletter 1-2 months out)

FEBRUARY 11-13

Flyer at this link: <u>https://airstreamclub.org/february-ntxac-rally</u>

\$\$ DO YOU FEEL LUCKY RALLY \$\$ Choctaw Casino - Durant, OK

This lovely KOA has a beautiful indoor rally room and luxurious shower facilities. We can gather whatever the weather brings us.

Friday-2/11: We'll gather for happy hour /appetizers/ pot luck dinner at 5:30 (bring your own beverage, a dish to share, and your set-ups).

<u>Saturday-2/12</u>: We can have coffee and cook breakfast together (or you can hand David your bacon and eggs and he'll take care of the cooking).

Monthly business meeting for NTxAC at **<u>10:00am</u>** in rally room.

Saturday afternoon is the "All Things Airstream Swap Meet-buy, sell, trade, or give away that camping stuff you're not using anymore!

Saturday evening we will have our own casino in the rally room BRING YOUR PENNIES, DIMES AND NICKELS. We will have blackjack, poker, maybe roulette, and other games.

The campground does have a shuttle if you'd rather head over to the casino and play with the real dealers.

Sunday-2/13: Sunday morning: coffee and a continental breakfast while we say "See you later."

You can also celebrate Valentine's Day too!

Visit the Casino for dinner, go to the The Spa at Choctaw, or the cinema, bowling, or arcade games. <u>https://koa.com/campgrounds/durant</u>

FEBRUARY 17-20

"Streamin' on the Strand"

Mardi Gras - Galveston, TX



We are heading to Mardi Gras! Galveston for "Streamin' on the Strand" February 17-20. Your \$460 rally fee provides a 30-amp hook-up, \$120 worth of admissions tickets, a secure and safe perimeter, and a prime location along the historic parade route. The 111th celebration of Mardi Gras! Galveston promises 4 days of beads, parades, and dancing in the streets. Come enjoy a Bloody Mary Breakfast, Happy Hours in the street, and a luscious breakfast sponsored by Holiday World RVs. Register online <u>www.mardigrasgalveston.com</u> or contact Phillip Vasquez, <u>pdvasquez@outlook.com</u> Information on the Region Mardi Gras Rally in Galveston can be found at: (Last count there were 4 spots left) <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/streamin-on-the-strand-tickets-211190304887?aff=ebdssbdestsearch</u>

MARCH 11-13

MARCH ON OVER RALLY

MINERAL WELLS STATE PARK – Mineral Wells, TX

*Note: Park closes at 10pm, checkout is 12 noon.

<u>Friday, 3/11</u> Arrival & set up5:30pm: Socializing at the Group Hall (Group Hall has a kitchen)BYOB and heavy hors d'oeuvres to share, bring setups

Saturday, 3/12

9:30am: Coffee, mimosa bar, and BYO Breakfast

10:00am: Monthly business meeting

11:00am: On Your Own - explore Mineral Wells and surrounding area or gather and socialize at the Group Hall and enjoy Viking Bowling

6:00pm Pasta Sauce Competition (if you aren't entering, please bring a box of your favorite pasta to cook and meatballs to add - garlic bread and salad provided by hosts), bring setups

Sunday, 3/13

11:30am: Line up rigs at the spillway to do an iconic video and photos of all of the Airstreams caravanning out of the rally.

Things to Do

<u>Lake Mineral Wells Trailway</u> - Hikers, bicyclists and horseback riders of all ages and abilities can enjoy the Trailway. It is a reclaimed railroad bed, flat grades and gentle curves. The Trailway is 20 miles long and 10 feet wide. Two miles of surface from the downtown Mineral Wells trailhead toward the east are asphalt. <u>Clark Gardens Botanical Park</u> - Delight your senses and refresh your soul at this 50-acre oasis in Weatherford. <u>Crazy Water - Famous Mineral Water Company</u> - The waters of Mineral Wells, TX have been making folks feel good inside and out since 1881.

<u>Mineral Wells Fossil Park</u> - an excellent opportunity to see and collect well preserved "Pennsylvanian Period" fossils. These fossils have been dated to be just over 300 million years old. Yes, you may collect and take fossils out of the park - for personal use only.

<u>The National Vietnam War Museum</u> - Americans young and old are invited to pay their respects to the 58,245 men and women who lost their lives fighting in the Vietnam War at this memorial museum in nearby Weatherford.

<u>Old Jail Museum Complex</u> - Explore relocated or recreated log cabins, artifacts from Fort Black Springs, and other relics of life in Palo Pinto County dating back to the mid-1800's at this museum. Standout pieces include an 1850's printing press from the Palo Pinto County Star, a switchboard from the Palo Pinto Telephone Company, and a (never-used) hangman's noose and trapdoor.



April 9: North Texas Airstream Club Monthly Business meeting. More information next newsletter. Proposed lunch at Grapevine home of David and Anna Brandon.

April 26 - May1: Region 9 "LET'S GET TOGETHER" RALLY in Mineola, TX. Registration at https://airstreamclub.org/region-9-2022-rally Perhaps it should be "Let's FINALLY get together" This will be the first Region 9 rally since 2019. Full details will be in the February Newsletter. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 8, 2022

Dates for rallies from May - December

May 13-15: Eisenhower State Park, Denison, TX, hosted by Christine and Scott Wayles. Reserve your site at: https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/eisenhower Schedule of activities to come.

June 10-12: Pilot Knoll (Highland Village on Lake Dallas). Call 940-455-2228 for reservations, ask for Dana, identify yourself with NTxAC. No host yet but feel free to volunteer.

July 23-29: Wally Byam Airstream International Club Rally in Fryeburg, Maine. SEE PAGE 14!

August 13: Rally Afterparty! Location to be announced later

September 9-11: Lake Tawakoni State Park, Wills Point. No host established yet PLEASE volunteer! No schedule yet but count on a trip to Canton! https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-tawakoni

October 14-16: Stay tuned! Looking for a western location and a host for this rally right on the way home from the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta.

November 18-20: Oakdale RV Resort and Motor Court, Glen Rose, annual membership meeting and Installation Rally (indoor rally room). https://oakdalepark.com

December 2-4th: Second Annual "Holiday in Grapevine Rally" at The Vineyard RV Park at Grapevine (will find indoor venue for meeting if necessary). See page 7 for info.

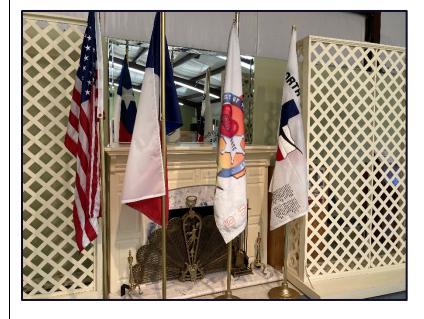
REASON FOR FREEZIN' RALLY- with HOTC Unit

North Texas Airstream Community (NTAC) - Hillsboro, TX



We had a great crowd, lots of wind, and a feisty Chili Showdown. Mainly, there was a lot of good eating and card playing. NTxAC also had an enlightened business meeting.

HOTC and NTXAC flags fly





Rita Green listens intently at NTxAC meeting Saturday morning.



Amy VanArtsdalen enjoys eating almost as much as she enjoys cooking!



Phillip Vasquez discusses Mardi Gras Rally in Galveston.



Max Millican enjoying her drink and socializing.



14 entries in the chili cookoff.



So much food and desserts!





Denise Walker (new member) 2nd place winner "Don't Mess with Texas Bowl o' Red"

> Roxy Gross HOTC-1st place winner "Bourbon & Maple syrup chili."



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Maple Bourbon Chili Recipe Winner of the Reason for Freezin' Chili Showdown

Submitted by Roxy Gross

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. extra-lean ground beef
- 1 medium yellow onion chopped
- 2 garlic cloves minced
- 1 tbsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. ground black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper

- 1 (15 oz.) can red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 (14.5 oz.) can petite diced tomatoes
- 1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup bourbon
- 1/4 cup maple syrup

This recipe is for 4 servings

Instructions

- Add the beef to a large soup pot and place over medium-high heat. Break the beef apart with a wooden spoon. Add the onion. Cook 6-8 minutes, stirring occasionally. Beef should be cooked through. Drain off any excess fat, if necessary.
- Add the garlic, chili powder, cumin, salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper. Cook 1 minute, stirring often. (Add more spices to suit your taste.)
- Add the beans, tomatoes, tomato sauce, bourbon, and maple syrup. *If you like thinner chili, add up to 1 cup of water at this point. Stir well. Bring the liquid to a boil. Then, reduce the heat to low or medium-low. Simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Let the chili rest for 5 minutes before serving

65th INTERNATIONAL RALLY FRYEBURG, MAINE JULY 23 – 29, 2022

NTxAC HAS 18 MEMBER RIGS REGISTERED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY IN FRYEBURG MAINE!

Last October, Greg Hanson sent me a pic from Fryeburg (*he thought he would check it out early*.) There will be Region 9 and NTxAC activities at the International Rally, so get to registering and JOIN US!



Registration is currently at 829 sites reserved by Airstreamers journeying in their touring coaches and trailers to M.A.I.N.E.: that's Many Airstreamers In New England!! It's been 19 years since an Airstream Club International Rally was held in New England, and the Fryeburg Fairgrounds is the perfect place to provide us with a spacious and well-kept environment for a crowd our size to meet. Fryeburg and the surrounding area has so much to offer, with Maine rich in history and New Hampshire unparalleled in adventure. We can't wait to meet you all there to get the fun started! Here are a few tips for anyone interested in attending:

- Download the mobile event app, Grupio. Click the "Attendees" list and search by name, Big Red Number, city, state or club to see who's coming! More information, including the event schedule, will be added as things are confirmed.
- Expect anywhere from 50-60 seminars including Airstream lifestyle talks, maintenance and technical workshops, club leadership sessions, cooking and sportsmen demonstrations as well as history and storytelling. If you left a comment when filling out our International Rally Survey indicating you would be willing to share your time and talents at rally, please send an email to <u>comments@airstreamclub.org</u>. The survey was anonymous, so we have no way of following up with you if you didn't leave your contact information along with your response! A few daily timeslots are still available to apply to present here.
- Plan for some great shopping and socializing at the Airstream Club International Rally <u>Exhibit Hall</u>, open Saturday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Click <u>here</u> to send an email to <u>WB7513@gmail.com</u> with questions or to get registered for the Fryeburg Fore! Golf Scramble on July 27. Signing up ahead of time is necessary to get teams arranged and the golf course prepared.
- Group tours, easy hikes and entertainment for all including special programming for youth and kids
 to be announced at a later date!

Parking dates (based upon the date you registered) will be assigned in the spring, and you can plan to arrive on or after your assigned parking date. Groups of five or more Airstreams arriving together: please email <u>rally@airstreamclub.org</u> to schedule an arrival date for your caravan.

CARAVAN TO INTERNATIONAL WITH NTXAC

We have a small caravan heading to Maine and you are welcome to join us! The campgrounds are filling up pretty quickly but we've identified other campgrounds near the ones we have already booked. We'll kick off the month-long trip with a weekend at Clear Spring Campground with the Heart of Texas Camping Unit. Then we head for a couple of nights in the most beautiful part of Arkansas, Table Rock Lake. From that point we'll hightail it up where it's cool via one-night stops until we get to Niagara Falls (Four Mile Creek State Park). There we slow things down so that



we can take in the sights of beautiful upstate New York and Vermont, including two nights on the coast of Maine where we plan to eat some pretty good seafood. Our last two nights before the International Rally begins (July

23rd) will be in New Hampshire where we meet up with the Vintage Airstream Club and attend their Rendezvous Rally. And if you'd like to join in only on the tail end of the trip, feel free to call or email the campgrounds to see if there is availability, telling them you're with David Brandon and Myra Speer's Airstream group. Following the rally, a few of the caravan campers will come straight home and a few of us have other traveling plans. If vou'd like further information, contact Anna Brandon at dbtextilesoffice@icloud.com or at 214-460-0420.





Texas Northeast Road Trip to Maine 2022

13 stops | 2,353 Miles | \$1,365 Cost (estimated)

Stop #1 - Friday, July 01, 2022 Clear Spring Campground				
64 Clear Springs Rd, Texarkana, TX 7550	<u>1</u>	<u>(903) 838-8636</u>		
Arrival:	Nights:	Departure:	Cost/Night:	
Friday, July 01, 2022	3	Monday, July 04, 2022	\$17.33	
Notes: Full Hook-Ups \$39 per night with National Park pass Grahams are E03, Speers E04, Brandon's E05, Van				
Artsdalens E02, Gross E07, Dice E08, McL	aughlin E09.			
Stop #2 - Monday, July 04, 2022				
Cricket Creek Campground				
20110 Boat Dock Rd, Omaha, AR 72662		<u>(870) 426-33</u>	<u>31</u>	
Arrival:	Nights:	Departure:	Cost/Night:	
Monday, July 04, 2022	2	Wednesday, July 06, 2022	\$55.88	

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Notes: Water and electricity; dump station; David Brandon's in Site 8, Speers in 10, Grahams in 11, VanArtsdalens in Site 7, Gross 13, Dice 17, McLaughlin 32 If full, try <u>http://www.ozarksrvresortontablerocklake.com/</u>

Stop #3 - Wednesday, July 06, 2022 Meramec State Park (573) 468-6072 115 Meramec Park Dr, Sullivan, MO 63080 Arrival: Nights: Departure: Cost/Night: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 1 Thursday, July 07, 2022 \$85.15 Notes: Premium sites are full hook-ups Brandons site 012; Speers 013; Grahams 014; Van Artsdalens site 10; Gross 006, Dice 04, McLaughlin 015 \$28 night plus 8.50 reservation fee If full try: https://koa.com/campgrounds/stanton/ or https://rvselfpark.com/ Stop #4 - Thursday, July 07, 2022 Weldon Springs State Park 4734 Weldon Springs Rd, Clinton, IL 61727 (217) 935-2644 Arrival: **Departure:** Nights: Cost/Night: Thursday, July 07, 2022 1 Friday, July 08, 2022 \$78.47 Notes: Electric only; dump station; come in with full water tank Speers #7; Grahams #4; Wrights #6; Van Artsdalens #8; Truesdells #9; David Brandons #5; Gross # 10, Dice #003, McLaughlin #11 If full try https://arrowheadacrescampground.com/ Stop #5 - Friday, July 08, 2022 Elkhart Campground 25608 County Road 4, Elkhart, IN 46514 (574) 264-2914 Arrival: Nights: **Departure:** Cost/Night: Friday, July 08, 2022 1 Saturday, July 09, 2022 \$57.50 Notes: Full hook-ups Anna made reservations by email for David Brandons, Speers, VanArtsdalens, Grahams, Truesdells, & Wrights. Roxy made the Gross reservation, Dan made the Dice reservation, Anna made the McLaughlin reservation. Dara Poole is in a cabin. Best discount for Escapees; also have Good Sam Discount If full try https://rjourney.com/locations/in/granger/south-bend-elkhart-rv-resort/ or https://ebyspines.com/ Stop #6 - Saturday, July 09, 2022 Streetsboro / Cleveland SE KOA Holiday <u>330-650-</u>2552 187 State Route 303, Streetsboro, OH 44241-5245 Arrival: Nights: **Departure:** Cost/Night: Saturday, July 09, 2022 1 Sunday, July 10, 2022 \$116.73 Notes: Call Stephen: 330-650-2552 Group name: David Brandon \$56.69 Speers, VanArtsdalens, Wrights, Dice, Both sets of Brandons, Truesdells, Grahams, Gross, all reserved If full try: https://woodsidelake.com/ or https://www.ohioturnpike.org/travelers/serviceplazas/portage?utm source=rvparkreviews.com&utm campaign=RVLife Campgrounds&utm medium=referral

Stop #7 - Sunday, July 10, 2022			
Four Mile Creek State Park			
1055 Lake Rd, Youngstown, NY 14174		<u>(716) 74</u>	<u>5-3802</u>
Arrival:	Nights:	Departure:	Cost/Night:
Sunday, July 10, 2022	2	Tuesday, July 12, 2022	\$65.37
Notes: Looks like electric only so come in	with full water	tank; but there is a dump	station VanArtsdalens are in
site 83, David Brandons 37, Donnie Brand	ons 32, Grahar	ns 35, Speers 39, Gross 31,	Dice 29, McLaughlin 58 If full
try: https://www.daisybarncampground.c	om/ or <u>https:/</u>	/koa.com/campgrounds/n	iagara-falls-north/
Stop #8 - Tuesday, July 12, 2022			
Natural Bridge / Watertown KOA Journe			
6081 State Route 3, Natural Bridge, NY 1			-644-4098
Arrival:	Nights:	Departure:	Cost/Night:
Tuesday, July 12, 2022	2	Thursday, July 14, 2	
Notes: Full hook-ups; \$68.00 nightly Can r	•	•	
Wright, David and Donnie Brandons, Dice	0		1
Brandon group. If full try: <u>https://campgro</u>	ounds.rvlife.com	n/regions/new-york/lowvi	lle/happy-hollow-campground-
<u>258960</u>			
Stop #9 - Thursday, July 14, 2022			
Lake Placid / Whiteface Mtn. KOA Holida 77 Fox Farm Road, Wilmington, NY 12997		518-0	946-7878
Arrival:	<u>'</u> Nights:	Departure:	Cost/Night:
Thursday, July 14, 2022	2	Saturday, July 16, 202	
Notes: Full Hook-ups; Can not reserve spe	_		
Donnie Brandons, Dice, McLaughlin all res		•	
try: https://northpoleresorts.com/		ie in that you are with the i	
Stop #10 - Saturday, July 16, 2022			
Sugar Ridge RV Village & Campground			
24 Old Stagecoach Rd, Danville, VT 05828	<u> 8</u>	<u>(802)</u> 6	<u>584-2550</u>
Arrival:	Nights:	Departure:	Cost/Night:
Saturday, July 16, 2022	2	Monday, July 18, 2022	\$65.86
Notes: Fully Hook Ups David and Anna Bra	andon HO102,	Donnie and Kay Brandon H	104, Robert and Myra Speer
H106, John and Amy HY98, Scott and Vick		nts HO124, Dices H0122, Gr	oss HY51, Truesdells HY88 If
full try: <u>https://mooserivercampground.co</u>	om/		
Stop #11 - Monday, July 18, 2022			
Wild Duck Campground & RV Park	04074	(207) 883-4432
39 Dunstan Landing Rd, Scarborough, ME Arrival:	<u>04074</u> Nights:	Departure:	Cost/Night:
Monday, July 18, 2022	2	Wednesday, July 20,	
Notes: Sites being held Speers 24, David B	_		
McLaughlin 35 (Grahams won't be joining us here) If full try: https://bayleysresort.com/			
Stop #12 - Wednesday, July 20, 2022	,	. <u> </u>	
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Fairgrounds Rd, Sandwich, Town of, NH 03227, United States

Arrival:	Nights:	Departure:	Cost/Night:	
Wednesday, July 20, 2022	1	Thursday, July 21, 2022	\$16.70	
Notes: These last two days are not reserved yet pending information on the VAC meet up locationWater and				
electricity at this location; no sewer but there is a dump station				

Stop #13 - Thursday, July 21, 2022

Fryeburg Fair Camping			
1154 Main St, Fryeburg, ME 04037		<u>(207) 935-3268</u>	
Arrival:	Nights:	Departure:	Cost/Night:
Thursday, July 21, 2022	9	Saturday, July 30, 2022	\$1.03
Notes: Reservations made with ACI			