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Alabama Airstream Club Newsletter

March, 2022

President's Message

I hope all of you are doing well. For those of us who attended the joint rally with the Mystic Springs club; we had a wonderful time getting together with food and fellowship. We had some NEW members attend and they had a good time, which is what we are supposed to do when we get together.

Okay, now moving forward we have some folks ramping up their Airstreams for a few caravans coming up in the next few weeks. Travel mercies for you and may you be overwhelmed with the NEW ADVENTURE! Get out there and explore those new areas because we will be ready to hear all about it when you get back.

Now for those of us still making plans for the upcoming year; I will urge you to hurry and get those RESERVATIONS! It seems like everybody in America has a trailer and they want to go camping!! It is really hard to wing it anymore, so make

your plans as early as you can because sites are getting harder to come by SIX MONTHS OUT.

We did have a rally planned in March but due to some of the restrictions due to Covid we had to cancel the rally. I would now like to get you to make your plans for the annual state rally. There are some club members who have been working on this April rally. They have a few things up their sleeves, so I would hope you catch the fever of "FOOD, FUN, and FELLOWSHIP" because they are planning a great time for YOU!

Here is something of possible interest for you as a CLUB member. We are always looking for ideas that will encourage members to participate in club functions. I will be quick to point out that some of you are still gainfully employed which does put the brakes on for you to come to some rallies. We are looking for ways to accommodate you but it would be great to have some feedback from you as a Club member. We are pressing ever closer to 80 PLUS members which puts us in the top tier for clubs which is AWESOME!!! My heart in all this is that, as we move forward as a club we need FRESH ideas! I'm not asking you to lead a caravan, but to give us some ideas of what YOU would like to see the Club do or where you would like for us to go camping.

Our Club is not the only Club experiencing this, but I would LOVE to have an opportunity to meet some of you. The real purpose behind what I'm saying

is simple...we miss you. As my term of Club president slowly dissipates, I'm not alone in my desire to see more Club members. I know that has been on the hearts of most of the past presidents, so think about it and just remember this... it is all about having FUN so come join us.

That leads me to this, if you are making plans to come to our state rally in April, please CALL Anchors Aweigh YOURSELF to make reservations. I have made arrangements with the park to block off 25 sites for us. They will hold these sites till April 7th. if we FILL all these sites before that date(miracles still happen). they will give us more. Make sure when you call, tell them you are with the Airstream Rally!

Looking for you down the road

Tony Olm
President AAC

P.S. reminder, we do still have some Club Flags available to purchase if you do not have one.

New Members

Welcome to these new members that have joined the Alabama Airstream Club. We hope to see you soon at an upcoming event.

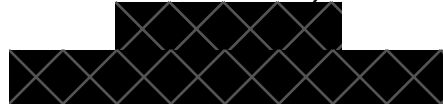
Charles Kent, 22672



Jerry & Virginia Powell, 25643



Chad & Kelli Pr , 21337



Donald & Connie Whitecotton,
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Area Meetings

North Alabama & Birmingham Areas

Submitted by
Andrea Patterson

No meetings in January or February. Would someone like to host a March luncheon?

Montgomery Area

Submitted by
John Rylee

The Montgomery area group had a very pleasant meeting and dinner at Ming's Garden Restaurant on February 7. Attending were Paul & Flip Aehnlich, Tony & Barbara Olm, and John & Carol Rylee.

Upcoming Events

Alabama Airstream Club State Rally

April 21-24, 2022
Anchors Aweigh RV Resort
Foley, AL

Call (251) 971-6644 for
reservations

(See registration form
below)

65th International Rally

July 23-29, 2022
Fryeburg, ME

Old Time Fiddler's Convention Rally

Oct 3 - 9, 2022
Athens, AL
(See Below)

Region 6 Rally

Oct 13-16, 2022

By popular demand the R6
Rally will return this year to
Johnny's Lakeside Resort in
Foley, Alabama. Johnny's is

currently accepting
reservations. In order to
receive the discounted rate
you **MUST** call the office for
reservations. (Do not use their
on line system)

Johnny's Lakeside Resort
15810 Hwy 59N.
Foley, Alabama 36535
251-202-4999
251-970-3773

See you down the road

John Rylee, Editor



Alabama Airstream Club State Rally

April 21-24, 2022

Please send this registration form and check to Mike Hamilton by Friday, April 15th. Rally Fee is \$15.00 per person.

Make your site reservation by calling Anchors Aweigh RV Resort at 251-971-6644

Name(s) _____

WBCCI # _____

Guest(s) _____

Arrival Date _____

Number of Persons _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Number going to DeSoto's on Thursday. _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Telephone Number _____

Make your check out to "Alabama Airstream Club" and mail to Mike Hamilton, 3106 Quail Run, Opelika, AL 36801.

ALABAMA STATE RALLY APRIL 21-24, 2022

ANCHORS AWEIGH RV RESORT

19814 COUNTY ROAD 20 SOUTH, FOLEY, AL 36535

Make your reservation with the campground by calling
251-971-6644.

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, April 21

Arrive & Set-up

5:15PM Leave for DeSoto's Restaurant for Dutch treat dinner

Friday, April 22

Continental Breakfast

Golf Outing

Touring Fairhope, AL

Lunch on your own

Dinner - Pizza & Salad

Flamingo Hat Contest

Bingo*

*Requesting WRAPPED Door Prize from each member attending RALLY - Door Prize does not have to be New but should not exceed \$5-\$10 in value!

Saturday, April 23

Breakfast - Provided

Business Meeting
Lunch on your Own
Open/Free Time
Dinner: Low Country Boil
Games

Sunday, April 24
Pastries & Coffee
Depart

Athens Old Time Fiddlers National Rally,

October 3 – October 9, 2022, includes the Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention, **Thursday, October 6, 2022 – Saturday, October 8, 2022**, Athens, Alabama.

Rally in Athens, Alabama for the **2022 Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention**. Early parking for the volunteers available on October 3. The Airstream rally starts on October 4th with welcome dinner. Upon arrival, sign up for tours to area destinations. A free concert opens the convention on October 6th. The \$55 / person rally fee includes two-day convention entrance fee, and two evenings of featured performances by headliner entertainers. Competitions include playing instruments, singing and dancing. Craft and food concessions are found throughout campus. Exclusive WBAC parking includes 20 AMP power, water and one (1) pump out for \$25/night located within 3/10th mile of the main venue. Parking reservations requires four (4) night minimum. Rally attendees are also welcomed to stay at nearby RV Parks with full hook ups. Rally reservations and deposits are required by August 15. Visit <http://region6.airstreamclub.net> for Airstream Rally updates. Visit <http://www.tvotfc.org/> for convention information and schedule updates. All rally attendees are encouraged to bring their musical instruments. Jam sessions planned at the WBAC camp site and/or the Domino room at Athens - Limestone County Visitors Center.

To register please provide the following:

Last name (s): _____

First name (s): _____

Address: Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

All rally related correspondence is electronic.

Email: _____

WBCCI #: _____

Unit # (no names or abbreviations): _____

Rally fee per adult # _____ x \$55 = _____

Rally fee per child # _____ x \$30 = _____

Softball field WBAC

Camping per night # _____ x \$25 = _____

(4 night minimum) Total: _____

Checks payable to "Alabama Airstream Fiddlers Rally"

Send registration and check to:

Name: **Mike Hamilton, Treasurer**

Address: 3106 Quail Run, Opelika, AL 36801

Receipt acknowledged via email.

Address questions and comments to:

Rally Chairman, Russ Pry, email:

athensairstreamrally@gmail.com

All Rally related correspondence is electronic.

