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I am sure we are all thrilled to be having better weather, green lawns, flowers and camping season for us all. The changes of the seasons bring many changes in life, in work, and in our club. Some of us want a new rig, new tow vehicle, a vintage trailer, or a younger body. We all at one time or another think the grass is greener on the other side of the fence. What we need to do is step back and appreciate what we have, repair our rigs and tow vehicles and work on our bodies (or what's left of them lol). I am on my fourth Airstream - two brand new ones, a vintage and my 1992 Excella 1000 34'. The new ones had warranty work (anything new needs the bugs worked out), the vintage I own was going to cost a fortune to rebuild, and my 1992 Excella gave me the best of both worlds. She had good bones, proven track record and I was very comfortable with the feel of my rig. My Airstream is something I can work on that's dependable and very few problems most of the time. I am beginning to bring my rig to be modern, sharper looking without beginning from the ground up. I know it's a rig that will not let me down. I have learned that sometimes they may get old but a little polish and problems fixed makes it more dependable than something brand new.

This can work in so many aspects of our life, relationships, our homes, and all of our clubs we belong to. We all need to step forward to problem solve, polish and get involved in all of our activities. There are so many ways we all can get involved to make it better. I would like as many of you to volunteer in

your club, your Region or International Rally. This will bring us all together while improving our club during this tough economy and crisis all over the world. A little volunteering from each one of us while improving our Airstream world as well as our communities. The action from all of us will change people and animal lives for the better. Do something simple as pick up a phone and talk to a member not towing any more, a VET, or a new neighbor (at home or at a rally). We all don't realize the impact that we have with our acts of kindness.

The Airstream Club International and the many names associated with it survive the test of time as it always has. The gem of this club is our many members from all walks of life that volunteer. We greet new and older members as lifetime friends which by the end of our rallies they all have become. We are the oldest single brand RV club in the world. That did not just happen overnight but by many years from all of you!! I will look forward to seeing all of you in Fryeburg Maine next month with open minds, kindness in your heart, positive attitude and ready to have a GREAT TIME!!

P.S. Doakie (my Welsh Terrier) is looking forward to seeing all of your pets there, too.

Tye Mott



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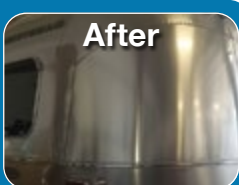
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White Chicken Chili Soup

On our way home from the 3 Gems Mexican Caravan, we stopped for a visit to the North Texas Airstream Club (NTAC) in Hillsboro, TX. Many Airstreamers we know have villas there and we had never been to NTAC. We parked in the terraport and took a break from our long drive back to Michigan for a few days. While there we attended a dinner party hosted by Mark and Mary Glasnapp. I've posted one of Mary's recipes in this column before (Greek Orzo soup, January 2022). Well, it turns out Mark can cook too! He made us this chicken chili, a beautiful salad was provided by Amy

and John Van Artsdalen (Amy of Instant Pot class fame), and a dessert of brownies and ice cream by Mary Glasnapp and Cynthia and Bruce Nutt.

This chicken chili recipe is easy, one pot and quick to come together. The salsa verde in the recipe can sometimes be found in different heat levels. Mark recommends medium heat. We added toppings of crumbled tortilla chips, shredded cheese, fresh cilantro, and sour cream. You could also add chopped green onions (scallions) or jalapeno slices. Avocado

is always a welcome addition. A squeeze of lime juice at the end of cooking, or in your serving bowl, gives the chili a bright finish. You can serve this chili/soup with the condiments on the table and let people add their own toppings. This quantity served 8 people a fair amount, enough for one meal with a salad and bread as sides.

As a final note, I would love your favorite recipes to be published here. Feel free to email me at upnorthbread@icloud.com.

Bon Appetit and welcome summer!

White Chicken Chili Soup

Ingredients:

- 1 rotisserie chicken, shredded, or 3-4 cups shredded, cooked chicken
- 5-6 cups chicken stock
- 2 15 oz cans of Great Northern beans (drained and rinsed)
- 16 oz of Salsa Verde (the green salsa made from tomatillos)
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 small can of mild green chilies

Process:

1. Bring all the ingredients to a simmer in a stockpot large enough to hold everything.
2. Simmer for 15 – 20 minutes to meld flavors.
3. Suggestion: add juice of one lime to the pot, then serve lime quarters at the table.



Gina Eggers and fiancé Mark Kasten are owners of a 27' FB International Serenity, "Something Shiny." Gina has been a lifelong camper and foodie, attending classes and seminars around the United States on breads, grains and vegetarian/vegan and raw foods. She has been teaching classes at a kitchen store in Wisconsin and in hers and other homes. She is a member of the Bread Baker's Guild of America. You can reach Gina at upnorthbread@icloud.com and you can find her on Instagram at @upnorthbread.

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Open Letter on the Proposed Executive Committee Restructure

Eric McHenry, International 1st VP and Nominee for International President

May, 2022

I strongly support constitutional amendment #2 (Restructure Executive Committee into an Executive Council), coming before our membership this year.

This amendment if voted in, will change the structure of our WBCCI Executive Committee into a modern governing structure used by most non-profit, for-profit and government agencies. It's a structure that came directly out of the recommendations from the WBCCI Special Committees that kicked off last summer, followed by many meetings, tweaks and updates by our full International Board of Trustees and Region VPs.

Please read the communications material on the upcoming constitutional amendment, and most importantly, VOTE, regardless of if you're in favor or not. Be aware the barrier is high: two-thirds of votes cast are required to pass constitutional amendments. We need your votes, whichever direction they are...

I agree with the Special Committees that while not fully broken, our current 50+ year old governing structure needs revamping to meet the needs of our current membership. This is what this constitutional amendment is designed to address; putting in a governing structure that is truly open to more of our members who have busy schedules, overlapping commitments and active family lifestyles. They are less likely to volunteer to "climb the ladder" but ARE very engaged in our club and willing to help without necessarily committing to a path to WBCCI president.

Note: Nothing in this constitutional amendment changes how our WBCCI Regions, or Local Club/Units are operated. It does not change the roles of the Region Presidents on the IBT. It's narrowly focused on the Executive Committee (President, VPs, Treasurer and Secretary).

My wife LaVerne and I have traveled extensively over the last two years, exclusively to WBCCI events. At each event, we've been approached by members asking, "How can I help the Club?" If passed, the constitutional amendment provides a NEW path for these members to serve on the International Board for a two-year term, then make the personal decision if

a potential path to VP or President is right for them and their families. As it is now (and has been for the last 50+ years), the 3rd VP slot and a seat on the Board is generally restricted to past Region officers who implicitly agree to be president in three years regardless of how the 3rd VP, 2nd VP and 1st VP perform in their roles or how their life events and priorities change.

Don't get me wrong; we've had some outstanding, innovative, and collaborative presidents over the years (and I've had the honor to work with several of them). But for the last four years, and probably more, we've only had one person volunteer to run for the position of 3rd VP, and ultimately president. Sure, we've been fortunate to have good folks, but what if we switched to a structure that brings in more talented people who after two years get to decide if they wish to run again as a general board member or run for an Officer position? What if those people got two-year terms, rather than one-year highly ceremonial terms? What if a few more slots were open to our newer members, who may not have spent 10+ years in the club climbing the leadership ranks? Wouldn't it be great to have a mix of backgrounds and lengths of membership in our governing board?

The good news is that we have enthusiastic volunteers at all leadership level in our Club who want to help us be more vibrant as a club. Because of that, I strongly agree with the Special Committees that a change in our governance structure would position us be more efficient, consistent and frankly ensure our long-term relevancy and growth.

As our founder Wally Byam said, "Let's not make changes, let's only make improvements." He demonstrated this in the evolution of our Airstreams from the wooden framed innovations of the 1950s to the remarkable world-leading trailers produced today. Similarly, I view this constitutional amendment to be critical to our Clubs' future ability to understand and react to the desires of our growing and diverse membership base.

Yes, we've got lots to do to implement the new governing structure. We acknowledge concerns raised by some members about moving too fast, questions about additional costs, the new process for how members are involved in electing officers, understanding what's "broken", etc. The Club

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addresses these issues in prior official communications and FAQs posted on the Club's helpful webpage: airstreamclub.org/EC_Restructure_Proposal

I am pleased to be joined in this open letter by the majority of your incoming leadership team of nominated International officers, plus leaders and members of the WBCCI Special Committees assigned to research this topic:

- Eric McHenry, International President nominee
- Per Hamnqvist, International 1st VP nominee
- Millie O'Donnell, International 3rd VP nominee
- Terri Warren, International Recording Secretary nominee
- Members of the Special Committee and Implementation Planning Teams
 - o Jim Cocke, International Past President
 - o Barb Derian (Past President, Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club)
 - o Abe Hernandez (Region 12 VP)

- o Michael Shelley (Arkansas Razorbacks Airstream Club President)
- o Kate Coast (Arkansas Razorbacks Airstream Club)
- o Jenifer Schnettler (Akron Ohio Airstream Club)
- o Johnni Hansen (Greater Bay Area Airstream Club VP)
- o Bill Wild (Region 3 President)
- o Brad Briggs (Region 4 President)
- o Bard Fuller (Region 1 VP)
- o Tom Smithson (WBCCI Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chair)
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Reasons Proposed Executive Committee Is Not a Good Idea

Ken Johansen, Region 11 President

The members of WBCCI are being asked to approve an Executive Committee restructuring proposal that will create a major change in how our social club is run.

My thoughts are not, "This is how it's always been done", or "It ain't broke don't fix it," etc. My thoughts are from my experience in working with many non-profits and social clubs over the years on the proper way to run a large social organization such as ours.

The first question we should all ask ourselves is why? Why is this proposal good for our organization? How will it improve what we have going forward? Why is a new structure better than the current one? Second question is how is this going to change what we already have? Is it really going to make things better? The third question is why am I not going to be able to vote for the International Officers? The next question is why does a social camping club need to be structured like a corporation board? I've asked myself these questions and many more, a lot since I was first approached about this idea. Giving this a lot of thought, I have been considering what I've been told as to why this will be better – or why this is an improvement in our club's structure.

There seems to be a misunderstanding on what a 501(c)7 social club is. We are being told that most non-profits, community councils, and corporations are being run as proposed. The problem here is we are not a non-profit charity (501(c)3, we are not a 501(c)4 HOA, we are not a city council, bank board or any sort of corporate board, all of which have a different focus than a 501(c)7 social club.

A 501(c)7 is a social club or recreational club created for pleasure and recreation, consisting of *members* with shared interests and a common goal related to pleasure and recreation, with regular socialization opportunities for its members. Note the use of the word *members* – it is a club where *members* are actively involved in the running of the club and planning the club organization. Decisions are made by *members* of the club, not a committee, or in this case a council that makes decisions for its members. The expectation of a 501(c)7 is that *members* are involved in all activities of the club, in organizing and planning activities and events, and in electing their own leader or president.

Most of the reasons cited in the need for this new leadership structure proposal are already in place and have been for years. Currently anyone

can submit their name to the nominating committee. Over the years it has become an expectation that a person will move from one vice president's position to the next, and eventually will become president. While this progression would benefit the officer as well as the members, it is not a requirement. Everyone can be as active as they would like under the present structure. There are plenty of opportunities within our current structure for members to share their expertise and strengthen the club by volunteering to fill committee chair vacancies or serve on committees. In terms of talent pool, we have 16,000 members in our club. Certainly there is plenty of talent with the right skills at the right time that can be tapped into without a 10 member Executive Council. We can all read the resumes and decide who is best to lead our club.

We are told that there is no opportunity to participate in the club without becoming an officer. Nothing could be further from the truth, again there are a ton of opportunities at all levels, for members to be involved in our club.

Another reason we are being told this is a good thing is to lobby for longer terms in office for our International Officers. The charge to the first Special Committee was to investigate whether it would be beneficial to the club for the term of International Officers to be increased to two years. That simple question was put aside and this huge restructuring proposal was created. The Special Committee went beyond what they were asked to do. The question remains, under the current structure, should the term of office for International Officers be increased to two years? Why is it necessary to restructure in order to increase the term of office?

Finally, we are being told this will be more inclusive, we will have more choices– all words that sound great but how can that be when there will be an International Board of Trustees of 22 members making decisions for 16,000 members? Can 22 members make better decisions than 16,000 members?

The various meetings I've attended have attempted to answer a lot of questions about the proposed new structure – however, the meetings have left us with many unanswered questions, and the list of unanswered questions keeps growing. We are only hearing one side of the story, the side that supports the new structure. Some of the unanswered questions are - How does the nominating committee fit into this? We now have become aware that the Nominating Committee job description needs



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to be revised. The Long Range Planning Committee has been creating a strategic plan which some International Officers have supported by selecting their goals from it. Now the new plan expects the Executive Council to be responsible for the strategic plan. Why can't the current committee retain the authority to work with the International Officers? What is the role of this new president, which on the organization chart is shown below the Executive Council? Why is there such a huge hurry to get this amendment passed? If there are problems with the current structure, it would be easier to correct the weak spots and make improvements in it, rather than throw it out and start all over again. We have a very successful club with lots of member participation over many years. Why all of a sudden does this amendment need to be passed by July of this year with so many unanswered questions? Why does this amendment need to be passed without allowing the membership to hear both sides of the issue? Why can't the members have the time to study the amendment, ask questions, and get answers? Why can't the members hear both sides of the issue? Should this amendment pass, the members need time to read and study the changes that will need to be made to the Bylaws and Policy. Region Presidents should not approve changes without getting input from their members. Members want to know how this plan is

going to be implemented. They want opportunities to ask questions about the plan and get answers. I realize the committee members proposing this plan think they have spent many hours creating and developing it, and that may be so, but the members who will vote on this important restructuring plan have not. To the members, this proposal is moving too quickly without an opportunity for them to understand both sides of the issue and make an educated decision about the value of it. If this plan is so good, it will still be good next year or the year after.

Think about the impact of this proposal, study the answers being given, understand what a social club really is, ask lots of questions. Then make the best decision for the future of our favorite social club.

In my 24 years of club membership, I have never seen a Constitutional Amendment or a motion pushed so hard at the members. I have heard from a number of folks in my Region that are raising questions and concerns about this proposal and they are being ignored. I, myself, have raised concerns about this proposal only to have my questions go unanswered. So, I end this article as I began it - Why are we doing this? How is this any better than what we have?

Mardi Gras! Galveston

"Streamin' on the Strand"

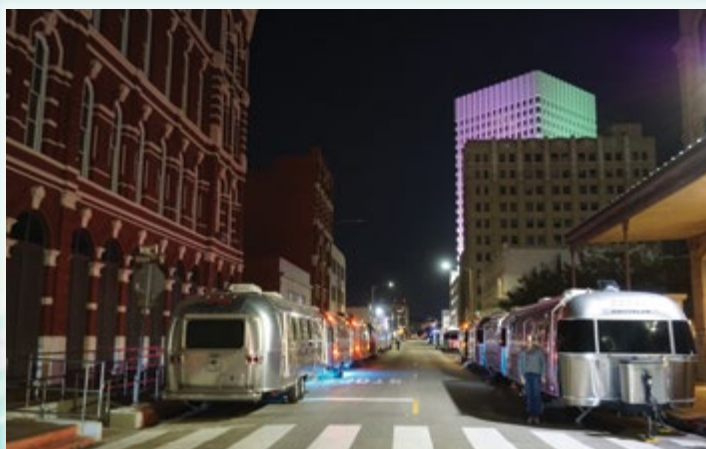
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The colors. The parades. The beads. The Airstreams. Forty-eight rigs lined bumper to hitch along the Mardi Gras! Galveston parade route in the historic Strand District in February. Region 9 members with participants from Arizona, Minnesota, New Jersey, Mississippi, Illinois, and Colorado partied for four festive days to celebrate the 111th year of Mardi Gras! Galveston with a "Streamin' on the Strand" Rally. We deflected beads, marveled at brightly lit colorful floats rolling between our Airstreams, and danced to the jubilant noise of nationally renowned music artists. We welcomed Friday morning with a Bloody Mary breakfast hosted by the Texas Gulf Coast Unit. It was cold and blustery, but we warmed up with Bloody Marys, coffee, and king cake. And we deserved it after the parking challenges we survived the evening before when in 3 and 1/2 hours, forty-eight rigs converged from two staging areas along a 4-block section of Mechanic Street inside the secured entertainment area. Jim Shults of Greater Houston Airstream Club was the logistics master. He designed the parking with us merging simultaneously on both sides of the street from two staging areas so that all rig doors opened onto the street. We had thirty minutes to unhitch, level, and move our tow vehicle to the off-site, patrolled parking area. Susan Postlethwait from Texas Alamo Unit tirelessly and cheerfully golf-cart chauffeured every driver to the parking area and back again to the rigs. We were all parked and leveled and only thirty minutes late to our complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres sponsored

by Yaga's Entertainment at Tsunamis Restaurant on The Strand. Parades on Friday and Saturday and a Mexican Heritage Festival on Sunday provided plenty of Mardi Gras glitz. The IN-OUT parking privileges made visiting the many museums, galleries, restaurants, and famous seawall accessible. But food vendors lined up around the corner from our rigs, and Strand Avenue one block away was an oasis of restaurants, bars, and shopping, and many of us never left the entertainment area. We could set up chairs between our Airstreams and crowd watch as well as collect pounds of beads from any of the ten parades that passed five feet from our doors. Some of us opened our doors as the parades passed by and beads landed inside the Airstream! All felt safe and secure with hundreds of police on patrol continuously throughout the weekend. We were ambassadors to the hundreds who walked up and down Mechanic Street throughout the rally asking questions about who we were and marveling at how we managed to secure such a prime spot for Mardi Gras. Those who felt comfortable held spontaneous open houses to show off their Airstreams to the curious. All of us educated the uninitiated to Big Red Numbers and Wally Byam. The images of the iconic Airstream juxtaposed against the historic buildings did most of the talking for us.

How did we make this urban event happen? A Region 9 goal has been to organize several urban rallies to bring our members together more often



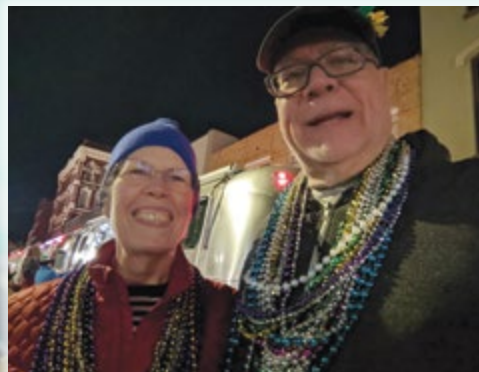


than once a year at our Region Rally held in the spring. Region 9 Second VP Philip Vasquez took on the challenge of planning an urban rally that would appeal to all Airstreamers – young and old. He contacted Yaga's Entertainment President Mike Dean with the idea of a rally in Galveston. Mike Dean replied, "Why don't you consider participating in our Mardi Gras! Galveston" and an unprecedented event was born.

The Mardi Gras! Galveston produced by Yaga's Entertainment is held the two weekends before Ash Wednesday and dates to the heavy Catholic and French influence in early Galveston. Galveston itself is a historic city that was the biggest city in Texas and the biggest port in the US. All came to a tragic end when over 10,000 citizens lost their lives in the great hurricane of 1900. Many historic structures remain, however, from Galveston's "Glory Days." In the later decades of the 20th century,

George Mitchell, a successful oil businessman and native of Galveston, spent his time and money restoring structures, including the Hotel Galvez and the establishment of the Tremont House Hotel, a renovated 1890s import trade warehouse. While most of us associate Mardi Gras with New Orleans, which hosts the biggest Mardi Gras celebration in the United States every spring, what many people do not know is that the third largest Mardi Gras party in the US is in Galveston.

Philip Vasquez did due diligence by contacting Cecelia Stansbury of Region 12 for her experience in planning and organizing the Rose Bowl National Rally and John Leake of Region 3 for expert parking advice for urban rallies. Phillip formed a committee of Nancy Fitzgerald, Region 9 First VP, and Jim Shults, Greater Houston Airstream Club member. Together the team named the rally, negotiated with Yaga's, and set the parameters



of the rally to take place inside a fenced 12-block area of the historic district. Yaga's agreed to provide 30-amp electricity and available water. The rally fee had to pay the cost of the electricity and parking for tow vehicles and for the money every participant received \$75 in admission tickets, a commemorative t-shirt, swag bag, three breakfasts, and a happy hour. Holiday World of Katy, the exclusive Airstream dealer in the Houston area, was invited to sponsor. Vice President of Sales, Keven Hoffpauir, generously contributed Airstream-related products as door prizes and hosted a first-class breakfast at the Tremont House Hotel for all the participants. His sales director Joe Johnson was on hand to answer any Airstream-related questions. Yaga's Entertainment hosted a registration page and handled all the registration issues, including cancellations and refunds. Many Region 9 Airstream Clubs contributed to the success of "Streamin' on the Strand." North Texas Airstream Club showed up in force and under the direction of David and Anna Brandon, spearheaded hospitality and parking from the staging areas. Texas Hill Country Unit co-sponsored the Rally along with Texas Gulf Coast Unit. Jim Shults and Sal Dominguez had the support of TGCU members Bill Pearson, Mike Bearden, and Charlie Petrillo with parking. Luci DiGiorgio Vasquez hand-delivered fresh bagels to all as we pulled out Sunday toward home and Pam Pearson, Annette Bearden, Angie Embrey, and DeAnn Young spent an entire day preparing candied bacon for the Bloody Mary breakfast. Two big shout-outs to businesses that helped make this event a success – graphics and t-shirts provided by Richardson Printing Co. and Oakdale RV Resort for door prizes and two breakfasts.

Survey results from the 2022 "Streamin' on the Strand" Rally show almost 100 percent of the participants want the rally to return in 2023 and believe the cost is well worth the event. The rally committee is hopeful that Mardi Gras! Galveston 2023 will be a designated National Rally since Yaga's Entertainment has made a ten-year commitment as a sponsor for the future Mardi Gras Rallies.

If you are searching for a one-of-a-kind experience that is safe, entertaining, flashy, and unprecedented, think Mardi Gras! Galveston 2023. Come "Streamin' on the Strand" with Region 9.



Where the Romance of My Life Began

Kristy Halvorsen, BRN 5883

In my travels as a full-timer in my 2002 Classic, I've seen many sights and met many gorgeous humans. Every once in a while I stumble upon a place I've never heard about, that isn't on any travel lists... and my life is forever changed. Theodore Roosevelt National Park is one of these places. This is a real life story of an afternoon visit:

I lie on my back in crisp grass. My pillow is a flat rock that once served as a foundation block for Theodore Roosevelt's North Dakota ranch.

I drove almost two hours through prairies, oceans of rolling hills with wavy hay, and spiky cliffs striped with bands of saffron, ash and apricot. The last town I passed was an hour and a half away. Fifteen miles of dirt road dead ended at an empty trailhead. I opened the door to silence.

"So this is the place." I thought, taking it all in.

I swung my left foot out. Dry gravel crunched, and bronze baby powder wafted from beside my shoe.

The clunk of my truck door interrupted the soft whisper of leaves rustling in the 100+ degree breeze. Rhythmic footsteps lulled me towards a waist high metal gate, the passageway between two slumped barbed wire fences, their tangles stretching in both directions.

The gate opened with a sad creak. A kiln's breeze tossed curls against my neck as my footfalls continued. The jolt of an iron clank let me know I was in.

"It was here that the romance of my life began."
— Theodore Roosevelt.

These words in faded white paint on a warped and splintered wooden board mark the start of a thirsty path through parched grass. A beige alley for one, cracked with jagged crevices that beg for rain. The path clicks with loud sharp snaps from grasshoppers as they give way.

I walk in wonder and float on waves of emotion as I feel the serenity and silence that inspired a regular man. Gratitude bubbles up for a man I never met, who died before my grandparents were born.

I arrive and lie down here, my head resting on the flat foundation block, my computer propped up against my knees as words spill out.

My soul wants to share. The richness effervesces from fingertips to screen.

I am grateful for this place that inspired that man. I am grateful for mountains and streams, for sandy beaches and forests, and for deserts that have inspired me and millions more. I am grateful for foresight and possibilities, and keeping untouched nature, untouched.

A week ago I didn't know this place existed, and now it is a coming home.

I am grateful I landed in this dusty sanctuary nestled between the Little Missouri River and the tall orange and saffron striped bluffs that were once Roosevelt's front and back yards. And I am grateful that, at last, I realize the significance his legacy has had on my life.



Kristy Halvorsen

"It was here that the romance of *my* life began."

These words lie beneath every road I've driven and every path I've walked or will walk again. In this space, this place... it is here that the romance of my life begins.

As I type these words the wind stops. Silence floods in. It's as if nature held its breath in acknowledgment, nudging me to notice the stillness that speaks louder than words. And with that thought a gust of dry sauna air whips in, and bending blades of golden grass tickle my shins. Cottonwood leaves rustle in a whoosh of melodies.

Roosevelt didn't know I'd lie in his living room a hundred and thirty years after him, only feet from where he rocked on his front stoop. He didn't know a girl lost and adrift would find herself in the lands he fought to conserve. Roosevelt didn't know me, and I didn't know him. But then again, we've always known each other well.

We know each other in gorgeous rugged landscapes that point us to who we are. We know each other in open land where we get to be with nature in that special way. We know each other in the grandiosity of a bison's saunter and the simplicity of a ladybug sunning on a wildflower.

An invitation home, whispered lifetimes ago, tickles my soul, once again.

Maybe, by exploring paths blazed by those who walked before, my light will reflect a glimmer of possibility on lifetimes of beginnings, waiting to be lived.



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The WBCCI Foundation seeks to preserve and promote an outdoors oriented lifestyle

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It's hard to believe the International Rally is almost here! The WBCCI Foundation President and Board of Directors have been hard at work bringing into sharp focus our new approach. In the last *Blue Beret*, we announced our new Mantra, Mission, and Vision. All in the spirit of Airstream Owners giving back, with a *mission and vision* to support and protect the natural environment enjoyed by Airstream owners through partnership with other non-profit organizations that educate on best practices for individuals who enjoy outdoor activities.

Introducing our 2022 Strategic Non-Profit Partners:

- **4Ocean.org** – Supporting Clean water around the world with international impact.
This organization removes pollution from Oceans, Lakes, Rivers, and Streams.
- **TreadLightly.org** – This organization promotes the “leave no trace” philosophy. They teach how to hike, bike, trail-ride (off-roading or overlanding), and camp in a responsible manner and know the laws surrounding these activities.
- **Sierra Club** – This organization lobbies to protect our most precious resources and wild places.
They offer on-site events and training to raise awareness. Additionally, they make outdoor activities available to under-served youth with an international reach.
- **National Park Foundation** – Works to keep our National Parks open for our enjoyment and generations to come.

- **The National Forest Foundation** – Works to inspire personal and meaningful connections to our National Forests, the centerpiece of America's public lands and we are aligned with Airstream's support of this organization.

We continue our fundraising program 22N22. The \$22 in '22 is a simple approach asking Airstream Owners to make a tax-deductible donation of \$22 in 2022 to the WBCCI Foundation with two ways you can contribute to the WBCCI Foundation:

- Use the Donate button on the Foundation page of the ACI website (<https://airstreamclub.org/about/wbcci-foundation>) to use PayPal to make your donation using your PayPal account **OR** a credit or debit card.
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We'll follow up in the next issue with our fund-raising strategy and how we support these non-profits and then outline how we support through other non-profit programs at the International Rallies.

We thank you in for your continued support.





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Who Was Wally Byam? (Part 1)

Wally Byam passed away 60 years ago on July 22, 1962, making now an appropriate time to celebrate this man who was the founder of the Airstream Company, the father of trailer caravans, and the namesake of our club. Though I have only specifically written an article about Wally Byam once, a quick check of past Historically Speaking articles finds Wally Byam mentioned by name in about two thirds of them, reflecting his huge influence on Airstream and club history. Those articles mainly talked about some aspect of Wally's Airstream Company or "caravanning" life, but rarely dove into any detail about who Wally Byam was before Airstream or outside of Airstream. This anniversary is a good time to explore that part of his life. Fortunately, this story can now be told more accurately than ever before thanks to the treasure trove of historical Byam family documents and photos that were donated in recent years to Airstream by the Estate of Helen Byam Schwamborn. Research in online newspaper archives filled in some additional details.

It should be noted that Wally Byam used his formal first name "Wallace" from birth until just after he relaunched Airstream in 1947. In acknowledgement of this detail, I may use both Wallace and Wally in this article according to which seems appropriate at the time.

Wally came from pioneering stock. His paternal grandfather Loren Byam served in the Union Army during the Civil War and both his paternal and maternal grandparents migrated to eastern Oregon in the late 1800s. Wally's parents,

Bert Byam, a veterinarian, and Carrie Biswell, a bookkeeper, were married on June 21, 1893, and Wally was born about three years later on July 4, 1896, in Baker City, OR. Wally lost contact with his biological father at the age of three, when his parents divorced on October 9, 1899, and his father moved away.

On April 4, 1901, Wally's mom Carrie remarried. Her new husband, David T. Davis, was a butcher in Baker City. About 1905, the Davis family moved to Astoria in northwest Oregon. The 1910 census records show David Davis, wife Carrie, and son Wallace living in Astoria with Wally's last name recorded as Davis, though it is unknown if David Davis ever formally adopted Wally.

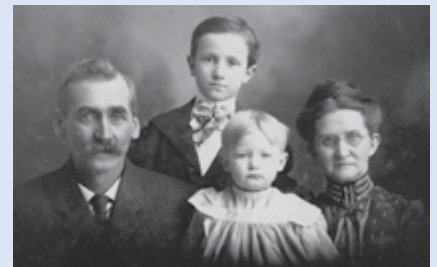
During his youth, Wally also spent several summers back in eastern Oregon with his maternal grandparents James and Sally Biswell and uncle, Roger Biswell, a physician. During those summers Wally would get jobs working on farms or herding sheep. This is where he got his first exposure to living in a trailer while using a shepherd's wagon to tend sheep in mountain pastures.

The summer Wally turned 14, he did something different. Since Astoria was a Pacific Ocean port town near the mouth of the Columbia River, Wally became fascinated by the sailing ships that would come to dock there. That summer he got permission from his mother to sign on as a cabin boy on a fishing vessel bound for Bristol Bay, Alaska. His job during that 5-month voyage

1890s - 1900s



Wally and Carrie Byam in 1897



Wally, Grandparents James and Sally Biswell, and Cousin Ernestine Circa 1904



The David T. Davis Family Circa 1909
(Wally on the left)

was to maintain the captain's quarters, though he watched the sailors to learn as much as he could. The following summer he signed on as an able-bodied seaman and worked on another ship painting, rigging sails, and manning fishing dories.

The year Wally turned 16, the Davis family moved to Portland, OR, where Wallace Merle Davis entered Jefferson High School, though he returned to Astoria during his high school summers to continue sailing. Newspaper articles indicate Wallace Davis was an ambitious and involved high school student, serving as president of the Scientific Club, filling several roles with the Pi Delta Epsilon Debating Society, and performing as an actor with the Literary and Dramatic Club. Wallace Davis graduated high school on June 16, 1916, just a month short of his 20th birthday.

Always the thinker, in 1916 near the time of his high school graduation, Wally wrote down several personal affirmations, a couple of which would prove truly prophetic as his life progressed:

- *"Don't live in the past or future, make history"*
- *"I am a man of extremes – either I will be a big boss, a rousing success, or a blank failure. In my heart I know I'll be a great big glorious success, and my name will go down in history"*

On November 3, 1916, Wally's stepfather David died after being thrown from a horse and breaking his neck. Carrie, who had been in ill health for some time, did not last much longer and died in a Portland hospital on March 12, 1917, leaving Wally effectively parentless.

Wally took the small insurance money he received after the death of his stepfather and mother, sold everything in Oregon, and in October 1917 enrolled at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA still as Wallace Davis. At Stanford,

he joined the R.O.T.C. (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program, ran track, and joined the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Wallace M. Davis' WWI Draft Card, dated June 5, 1918, simply indicated his address as Stanford University in Palo Alto and his employer as "R.O.T.C.". In November 1918, Wallace Davis joined the Merchant Marine Service that had been created by the United States Shipping Board and received his formal Seaman's card, though the often-repeated claims that Wally spent three years sailing and circling the globe several times might not be exactly true. The sum of his summertime sailing experiences may have totaled nearly three years at sea, but it is doubtful he could have "circled the globe" during those summer trips. Wally was too busy at Stanford to permit any significant amount of sailing after receiving his Seaman's card and after the summer of 1919, between his sophomore and junior year at Stanford, other jobs would keep him occupied during his summers. Wally's sailing experiences would, however, influence the names he would later apply to his Airstream trailer models, with several reflecting the name of a sailing vessel or the winds that propelled it.

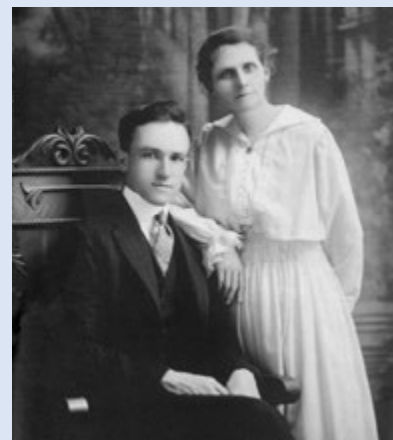
During his college years, Wally found various jobs to continue to pay for his education, including becoming the house manager for his Sigma Chi fraternity and running a peanut and hot dog concession stand at Stanford football games.

In May 1919, Wallace Davis joined the staff of the Stanford University newspaper called **The Daily Palo Alto**. Initially he ran their Advertising Service, but soon was promoted to Assistant Manager. During the summer between his junior and senior years, he was Business Manager for the Stanford weekly summer newspaper **The Quadrangle**. Starting in the fall term and continuing for his entire senior year, Wallace Davis was the Business Manager for **The Daily Palo Alto**.

1910s



Sheepherder's Wagon Circa 1910s (not Wally)



Wallace Davis and his Mother Carrie at the Time of his High School Graduation in 1916



Wallace M. Davis Seaman's Card - Nov 1918



Wallace Davis in Sailor's Uniform Circa 1918

During high school, Wally had considered pursuing an engineering degree, but eventually changed his mind. At Stanford, he studied history and pre-law. After completion of the 1921 Summer Quarter at Stanford, Wallace M. Davis graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History on October 10, 1921. He found this preferable to staying in school for another year to obtain a law degree. The published claims that Wally graduated with an Engineering or Law degree are not true.

Though we don't know exactly when, sometime after moving to California, Wally reestablished a relationship with his biological father Bert Byam, who was then living in Mendocino, California. A twenty-something Wally appears in a photo with Bert and other photos suggest they stayed in contact until Bert's death in 1936.

After graduation from Stanford, Wally moved to Los Angeles where he pursued employment in the advertising and newspaper fields. It was during this time that he first met a young Neil Vanderbilt (a.k.a. Cornelius Vanderbilt IV or sometimes Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr.), descendent

of the great American entrepreneur Cornelius Vanderbilt (1794-1877) who became one of the richest men in American history by building a shipping and railroad empire. Young Neil chose his own path and disavowed his inheritance to become a "newspaperman" much to his parents' dismay. In September 1923, Neil launched a new newspaper called the **Los Angeles Illustrated Daily News**. Wally became the national advertising manager for this newspaper and soon developed a friendship with Neil that would last the rest of their lives.

By July 1923, Wallace Davis met a young woman named Marion James who had grown up in Wisconsin and graduated from the University of Wisconsin but was then living in Los Angeles. Wally was smitten, calling Marion "*the rarest combination of beauty and brains I have ever seen*". On June 21, 1924, Wallace Merle Byam married Marion Elizabeth James, with their marriage certificate reflecting the fact that somewhere between August 1923 and June 1924 Wally changed his last name from Davis back to Byam.

To Be Continued.

1920s



Wally and his Father Bert Byam Circa 1920s



Marion Byam in 1924



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Moon Phases

Moon phases refers to the different appearance of the Moon as seen from Earth. There are 8 main phases of the moon: new moon, waxing crescent, first quarter, waxing gibbous, full moon, waning gibbous, third quarter, and waning crescent. These phases repeat themselves about once every 29.5 days.



Phases of the Moon

Unscramble the letters below to discover the phases of the moon

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Moon Sand Recipe

Its squishy yet crumbly, and you can mold with it or smash it to smithereens. Kids love it, and you probably already have the necessary ingredients on hand.

Ingredients

8 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup baby oil

Food Coloring (optional)



Instructions

1. Put all ingredients into a large mixing bowl.
2. Mix the baby oil and flour together completely (around 5-10 minutes).
3. If you would like to add some color to your moon sand, add once the flour and baby oil are completely mixed .

Moon sand can be stored in a glass jar or plastic airtight container.

Facts About the Moon

The moon goes through phases.
At night the moon is freezing cold.
In the daytime the moon is very hot.
There is no wind or air on the moon.
Only 12 people have walked on the moon!



National Moon Day is recognized in the US on July 20 every year, commemorating Astronaut Neil Armstrong's landing on the moon.

In honor of that day, there is a Summer Moon Festival held in Wapakoneta, Ohio (Neil Armstrong's birthplace). This is located just 20 minutes from headquarters!



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TECH HELP GROUP

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The Airstream Tech Help Group has been established to provide assistance to the membership experiencing technical problems. We will respond directly to you in response to your email describing a problem. Examples of questions, modifications or upgrades that might be of interest to members will be published in the Blue Beret. We hope you will find this service of value in the care and feeding of your Airstream.

Safety in Your RV

This month we are going to look at some of the most common safety risks when camping in your RV.

We will review best practices in the following areas:

- Fire
- Carbon Monoxide
- Liquid Propane (LP) Gas
- Electrical
- Falls

Fire Safety

As we roll down the road in our homes-on-wheels, often carrying multiple types of fuel, electrical components throughout the rig, and appliances that use both electricity and fuel, it's important that we understand how to protect ourselves against fires or even explosions.



Data from the [National Fire Protection Association](#) (NFPA) suggests that there are around 20,000 RV fires every year. Those fires include an

average of 24 deaths and 64 injuries. As more and more RVs are sold and hit the road, more and more fires are being reported.

Back in 2016-2018, for example, (the most recent data provided by the [U.S. Fire Administration](#) or USFA at the time of the writing), 3,700 RV fires were reported to fire departments in the United States annually. These fires resulted in what the USFA estimates are 15 deaths, 100 injuries, and \$58,500,000 in losses. (Yes, that's \$58 MILLION.)

Where Do Most RV Fires Start?

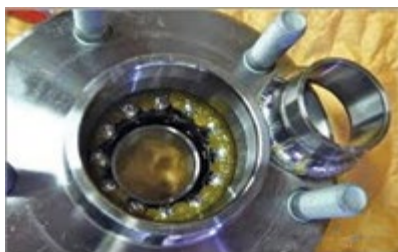
According to the USFA, these are the leading areas of fire origin in the years 2016-2018 (again, the most recent data offered by the USFA):

- Engine area, running gear, wheel area (28 %) (for Motorhomes)
- Other vehicle area (15.9%) (Think refrigerators)
- Operator, passenger area of vehicle (9.8%)
- Cooking area (7.5%)
- Vehicle exterior (6.8%)
- Other area of fire origin (3.6%)
- Cargo, trunk area (3%)

What can you do to prevent fires?

1. Keep the engine area of your motorhome or tow vehicle clean.
2. Check to make sure that there are no leaks of any fluid (oil, gas/diesel, brake fluid, or power steering fluid)

3. Make sure your wheel bearings are greased regularly, brakes are adjusted and not dragging, and tires are inflated to the proper levels.



4. Check your 12 vdc wires for chaffing or breaks in insulation. Especially, check around your house batteries for worn insulation or exposed wires. Keep your shore power cable in good shape, replace if worn or the insulation is broken or cracked. Also check your AC plug for heat damage or loose connections. Use a good surge protector/EMS to protect your rig from surges, over/under voltages and mis-wired campground pedestals.
5. Don't use extension cords inside your RV, unless they are absolutely required. And if you do, use heavy duty cords, and don't put them under any rug or carpet.
6. If you use an electric space heater, plug it directly into an outlet. Buy heaters with anti-tip features, so if they do get knocked over, they will automatically turn off.
7. Clean around your furnace and RV refrigerator every spring when you get the camper out for the season. Make sure that the fridge vent area is clean and not hosting any bird nests or other blockages. Take off the burner shield and use a small wire brush to clean the burner orifice of the fridge, then blow out with compressed air.

8. Upgrade your fire extinguishers!!

The bare minimum dry chemical extinguisher near the door is woefully inadequate. We recommend the Element 50 or 100 extinguisher, as it is non-toxic, non-corrosive, very compact, does not expire, and will extinguish Class A,B,C and K fires. And, it will fight the fire for 50 or 100 seconds, vs the 10-12 seconds of a typical 5 lb. dry chemical extinguisher. You'll absolutely want one near the kitchen, and another one or two in the interior (depending on your RV's size) is a wise decision. Storing a fire extinguisher on the outside of your camper is also helpful, as you won't necessarily be inside your RV when a fire breaks out. We keep one in the tow vehicle, and two in the Airstream.



9. Also, consider adding a clean gas, automatic extinguisher in the space behind your RV refrigerator. It will automatically go off if it senses a fire and potentially save your whole RV.

Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide is the byproduct of the combustion of fossil fuels, including propane. It is odorless, colorless, and called the "silent killer".

According to the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov), the most common symptoms of CO poisoning:

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Weakness
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Chest pain
- Confusion



High CO levels can lead to death, which typically claims around 400 Americans each year and causes 20,000 ER visits. While running some searches, I quickly discovered that missing or old batteries were to blame for many other tragedies and near tragedies. I also discovered that the sensor in the CO alarms have a limited life, usually, of only five years, and then the alarms themselves need to be replaced. This made me stop what I was doing and go out to the RV to check out the CO alarm. What I did not know is that I should also look for an expiration date on the alarm at the same time to verify the unit is still within its useable life.

Propane (LP) Safety



Propane is used in a variety of appliances in and around the RV. These include the range, refrigerator, furnace, hot water heater, and sometimes the BBQ grill. Propane is a fossil fuel that is stored in a pressurized tank at a temperature of -44 degrees Fahrenheit. Outside of a tank, it presents as a white gas, and it burns at temperatures greater than -44 degrees. If you ever see or smell this gas coming from anywhere near your propane

tanks or near any of your propane-burning appliances, turn the appliances and/or tanks off, and call a professional. Because it is so cold, propane can cause frostbite, and any spark near a leaky tank can be incredibly dangerous and even fatal.

Most RVs come equipped with both a propane gas leak detector and a smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector combination alarm. The gas (LP) leak detector will typically be found near your stove, while the smoke and carbon monoxide detector is likely located near the sleeping area. Make sure they are current and have fresh batteries each camping season.

Falls

As we all continue to age, the risk of falling increases. Some things that you can do to reduce the chance of falling include:

- Minimize the number of rugs in the RV
- Keep the path from the bedroom to the door clear, especially at night, in case you need to leave in the dark due to an emergency.

- Ensure that you have deployed your step carefully, and that it is solidly latched. If on a large slope, deploy the second step.
- Be very careful using ladders. Make sure that they are on flat, level ground, and have someone assist you in steadying the ladder when you are on it.
- Move the ladder to reach an area to the side vs leaning over the side of the ladder.
- If you are uncomfortable on a ladder, then leave it to someone else.

In summary, RV Safety should be first on everyone's list of to-dos. You may want to make a check list of RV safety items and do a walk through your RV before every camping trip. While it is not possible to totally eliminate safety risks, you can greatly reduce the risk of a major event by addressing each risk area. Safety must be every camper's responsibility. Together, we can make camping a much safer activity.

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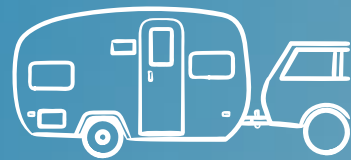
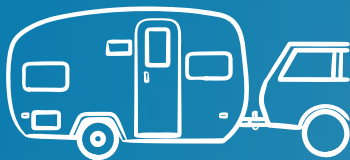
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Driving Through New Hampshire's Dramatic White Mountain National Forest

Just west of Fryeburg lies the exquisite White Mountain National Forest. You should consider including four geographic landmarks in your exploration: The three major north-south glacial notches created by the Ice Age (**Franconia Notch** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franconia_Notch, through which Rt. 93 passes; **Crawford Notch** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crawford_Notch, through which Rt. 302 passes; and **Pinkham Notch** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinkham_Notch, through which Rt. 16 passes); and the **Kancamagus Highway** <https://kancamagushighway.com/>, Rt. 112 running east-west from Conway to Lincoln.

The glacier-carved notches are very dramatic to see from the road, especially Franconia and Crawford Notches. They are classic U-shaped notches scraped through the ancient Appalachian Mountain range by the mile thick ice sheet as it expanded southward from what is now Canada. One of the most easily accessed and popular lookouts to admire a classic U-shaped notch is at the top of Mt. Willard, atop the huge Mt. Willard cliffs, overlooking Crawford Notch. The north side of Mt. Willard is a gentle slope scraped like a wedge by the south-bound glaciers.

The Mt. Willard Trail was once a carriage road for Victorian-era visitors to the luxurious Crawford House, now eroded to a gently sloping but nonetheless challenging hike among rocks and tree roots. At the end of the trail, you stand atop the huge rock cliff

scraped and plucked clean by the glaciers, looking down the notch. If you prefer, you can enjoy views of Crawford Notch without hiking, by stopping at official scenic lookouts along Rt. 302 near the top of the notch.

Along Rt. 302 north of Crawford Notch is the famous Omni Mount Washington Hotel & Resort in Bretton Woods, NH, overlooking the Presidential Range, <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/bretton-woods-mount-washington/property-details/history>. This is where the 1944 Bretton Woods International Monetary Conference that set the \$35 per ounce gold standard took place. <https://newengland.com/today/travel/new-hampshire/mount-washington-hotel-2/>

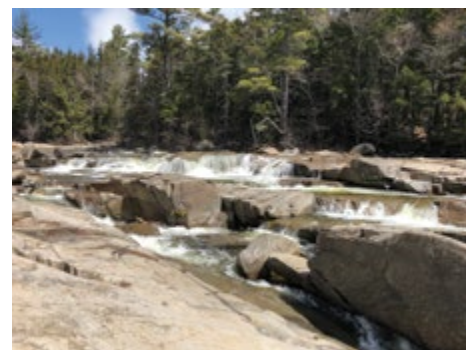
A totally different experience is to drive across the White Mountains on the **Kancamagus Highway**. This is the 34.5-mile **Kancamagus National Scenic Byway**. The eastern end was once a simple dirt town road completed in 1837 from Conway to Passaconaway. One hundred years later, the road was expanded and extended through to Lincoln, NH by the Roosevelt Administration's New Deal CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps). Work halted during World War II, then was resumed by the NH State Highway Department after the war as funds became available, finally completed in 1959. The Kancamagus Highway (or "the Kanc", as some call it) is a delightful drive on a sunny day, with many official scenic lookouts, several White Mountain National Forest campgrounds, short hikes to waterfalls,



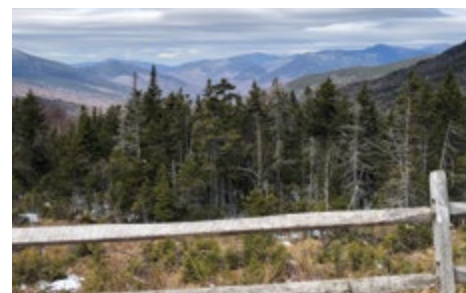
Pemigewasset River along the Lincoln Woods Tail



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Lower Falls



Pemigewasset Overlook near the Kanc's Hairpin Turn

Pet Show

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- Best Trick
- Best Look-a-Like (pet vs human)

In addition, the audience will select and vote for the "People's Choice" Award.

Requirements to enter a pet:

- Any pet traveling with you can enter, and all pets need to be pre-registered.
- Bring your pet's proof of current rabies vaccination (dogs and cats).



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- Your pet should be in good general health, at least 4 months old, and we recommend pets are current on species- and age-appropriate preventative vaccines.

Please pre-register your pet(s) online using the link on the Rally Registration page:

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Deadline for the registration is Saturday, July 23, 5 PM

Mark your calendars, work on your pet's costume (and maybe yours) and tricks as we look forward to you showcasing your pet.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

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and scenic/historic sites along the way. https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5372642.pdf

One of the most popular summer stops is Lower Falls, an official US Forest Service site developed by the CCC at a beautiful expanse of rocks and waterfalls on the Swift River. It is extremely popular (often crowded) for sun bathing and picnics on the rocks. Another excellent stop is Lincoln Woods at the ranger

station and the Lincoln Woods Trail, which is a former timber harvest railroad bed along the Pemigewasset River to Franconia Falls (or further into the Pemigewasset Wilderness). Here is a printable pdf version of the official USFS map of the Kancamagus Highway. https://assets.simpleviewinc.com/simpleview/image/upload/v1/clients/whitemountainsnh/WM_KancMap_web_c67286ca-3b78-4e0b-a4de-a3822f3295bd.pdf



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- Arrange for delivery to the rally site.
- Refer to the Rally Program for the 65th International Rally for time and place.
- See that your publications are picked up after the Publications Showcase.

If you have questions about this event and/or the guidelines, don't hesitate to contact Hedda Smithson, BRN 777 at fohedda@gmail.com



L.L. BEAN FLAGSHIP STORE VISIT
FREEPORT, ME
TUESDAY - JULY 26, 2022

BUSSES DEPART FAIRGROUNDS: 9 A.M.
 ESTIMATED RETURN TIME TO FAIRGROUNDS: 6:30 P.M.
 ROUND TRIP BUS FARE: \$40.00 PER PERSON

TO SIGN UP FOR THIS TOUR, FOLLOW THE
 INSTRUCTIONS UNDER "GROUP TOURS" AT THE RALLY
 WEBSITE, WWW.AIRSTREAMCLUB.ORG/FRYEBURG

EMAIL gbeckwith@bellsouth.net WITH QUESTIONS.



WHALE AND PUFFIN CRUISE
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME
THURSDAY - JULY 28, 2022

BUSSES DEPART FAIRGROUNDS: 8:30 A.M.
 ESTIMATED RETURN TIME TO FAIRGROUNDS: 7:30 P.M.
 ROUND TRIP BUS FARE: \$40.00 PER PERSON

TO SIGN UP FOR THIS TOUR, FOLLOW THE
 INSTRUCTIONS UNDER "GROUP TOURS" AT THE RALLY
 WEBSITE, WWW.AIRSTREAMCLUB.ORG/FRYEBURG

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**International Rally
Hotel Information**

Want to come to the International Rally
but need to leave your Airstream behind?

Or maybe you'd like to meet up with some friends nearby?

Call 603-356-6901 to make your reservation.
Mention Airstream Club to receive the special group rate of
\$149/night*

*reservations must be made by June 18 to receive group rate



**GREEN
GRANITE
INN**

1515 White Mountain Highway
North Conway, NH 03860
603-356-6901



Rally Exhibitors Section

Come and visit our displays at the 65th International Rally!

Airstream, Inc.

Maintenance items and licensed apparel

B&F Sales on the Road

RV flag poles, lights, accessories, etc.

Battle Born Batteries

Deep cycle lithium iron phosphate batteries

Blue Ox

Towbars & weight distribution and installs

Defiance Tools

Adventure gear including EDC & multi-tools, etc.

Dexter Axle

Service & maintenance parts

Euroshine – Euro Scooters

“Eco friendly” electric scooters

Graphics on the Road

Custom vinyl lettering & graphics

Gre-Bar Ventures/Bright Idea Ventures

PowerPulse battery maintenance products, etc.

Hughes Autoformers

Surge protection & accessories

Innovation Tire

Tire Minder TPMS Systems, Internet on the Go/mobile internet routers

J D Solutions

Sewer saddlebag & sewer line parts

Micro-Air

Easy Start & Easy Touch

NoLox Solution

Quick & easy fix to prevent locking yourself out

RV Solar & Safety

Solar panels, controllers, lithium batteries, etc.

Samlex America

Portable solar kits

Scentsy

Electric candles with fragrant wax, etc.

Silver Moose Restorations

T's & sweatshirts, camping blankets, etc.

SkyMed

Emergency evacuation services & travel services

SnapPad

RV snap pads

Pop Ups

Airkrafters, Inc.

Off-the-Grid items

Equal-i-zer Hitch

Fastway Trailer accessories and Equalizer hitch

Timeless Travel Trailers, LLC

Upfit options for Airstreams

Tin Can Pilgrim

Books about Airstreaming

Trostle Creative LLC

Jewelry, t-shirts, décor & gifts

Vault Motor Storage

Secure, heated indoor RV & trailer storage

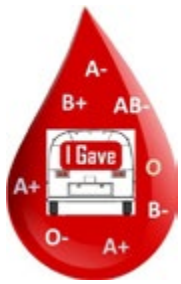


For the preliminary schedule, exhibitors and the most up-to-date information, go to www.AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg

Make A Difference, Save Lives, Donate Blood at the 65th Airstream Club International Rally

Scott Graham, BRN 23945

There is likely no better way to give to our community than by donating blood, and **YOU** can help. The 65th International Rally will host a Blood Drive, on site, in the Fairground Expo Center on 26 & 27 July from 11-4 each day. We have over 160 appointments to be filled and are setting a goal to collect over 300 pints for the Red Cross.



YOU can sign up **NOW** for an appointment, by going to the Red Cross website, www.redcrossblood.org, Clicking on the Find a Drive link at the top and inserting the word **AIRSTREAM**. This will pull up all the available appointments for our Blood Drive. The address is

1154 Main Street, Fryeburg, ME 04037. We will even help remind you with an email as the rally nears. You can also download the Blood Donor App to your cell phone or tablet to not only schedule this appointment but find all local Blood Drives, make future appointments, be aware of Special Promotions, and track your donations. You can also use the app to save time with Rapid Pass®, helping you to complete health information on the day of the drive, and track your donation health history.

There remains a critical blood shortage as of this writing, resulting in the curtailment of critical healthcare services and affecting treatment decisions from cancer to trauma. Our community of Airstreamers is known for their activism and involvement, both at home and throughout our travels. Donating costs absolutely nothing, but an hour of your time, and just one pint of blood can help save more than one life. The process is simple, typically taking less than an hour.



We recognize not everyone is eligible to donate, but everyone **CAN** help. We have over 1000 rigs signed up for this year's Airstream Club International Rally and established a stretch goal of collecting 300 pints of blood for our first year. While we have over 160 appointments available, we've been told more can be added if we need them.

Attaining our goal is more than just donors, as we need volunteers to assist with the entire

process. We need help putting signs up, directing donors, checking them in, assisting with escorting and keeping an eye out to help the Red Cross staff as needed. We will also need to keep the areas neat and orderly, and pass out water, juice and snacks following a donation. So even if you are not eligible or don't want to donate, we can use your assistance. If you want to help, please visit the Red Cross Blood Drive Table during registration at the rally. Or if you want, get in touch with our Blood Program Leader, Scott Graham, BRN 23945, 210-347-8760, graham23945@gmail.com, and let him know you want to help.

Best as we can recall, a blood drive at an Airstream International Rally may be a first! We are extremely excited about the opportunity to give back in a manner never tried before and which can help so many people, even outside the local community. So many of **our** members have benefitted from Red Cross services in the past and will need our help in the future. Let's set the stage and make this an overwhelming success.



Community Service

The new year is upon us, and it is time to get the Airstreams out and ready to go to Fryeburg, ME.

I am chairman once again for Community Service for International and am asking you to start collecting your items for community service. We had a good collection last year and I would like to top it this year. Just to remind everyone what those items are, I will list them. They are hats (homemade or store bought), stuffed animals, blankets or throws, women's shelter items, tabs (cash them in for Ronald McDonald House), food pantry items, pet supplies for cats and dogs, Common Cents. All items are given to local groups that can use them. I can tell you that they are greatly appreciated.

Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated.



Directions to Fryeburg Fairgrounds

Note that these directions will most likely differ from what your map program or GPS navigator will tell you. These directions will keep you on interstates or good two-lane highways all the way to the International Rally location. Yes, there are some toll roads. This is still the best way to travel.

Please be aware that your map program or GPS navigator may take you on narrow two-lane highways with switchbacks, etc. Use at your discretion.

From All Directions (except New England and Canada):

Pick-up I-80 near Bellefonte, PA, (or nearest point to you on this route).

Take I-80 east to I-81 north.

Take I-81 north to I-84 east (near Scranton, PA).

I-84 east becomes I-90 east just north of Sturbridge, MA.

Take I-90 east to I-495 north.

Take I-495 north to I-95 north

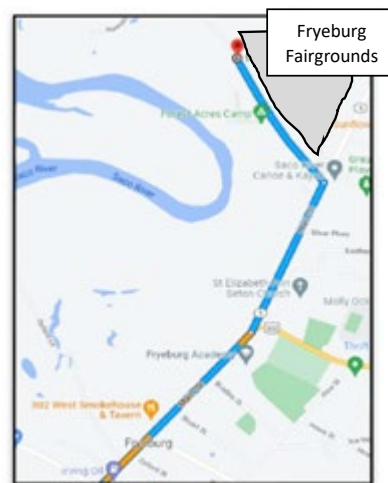
Take I-95 north to New Hampshire exit 4 – US-4/NH-16 north (near Portsmouth, NH).

Take NH-16 north to NH-113 north towards Conway, NH.

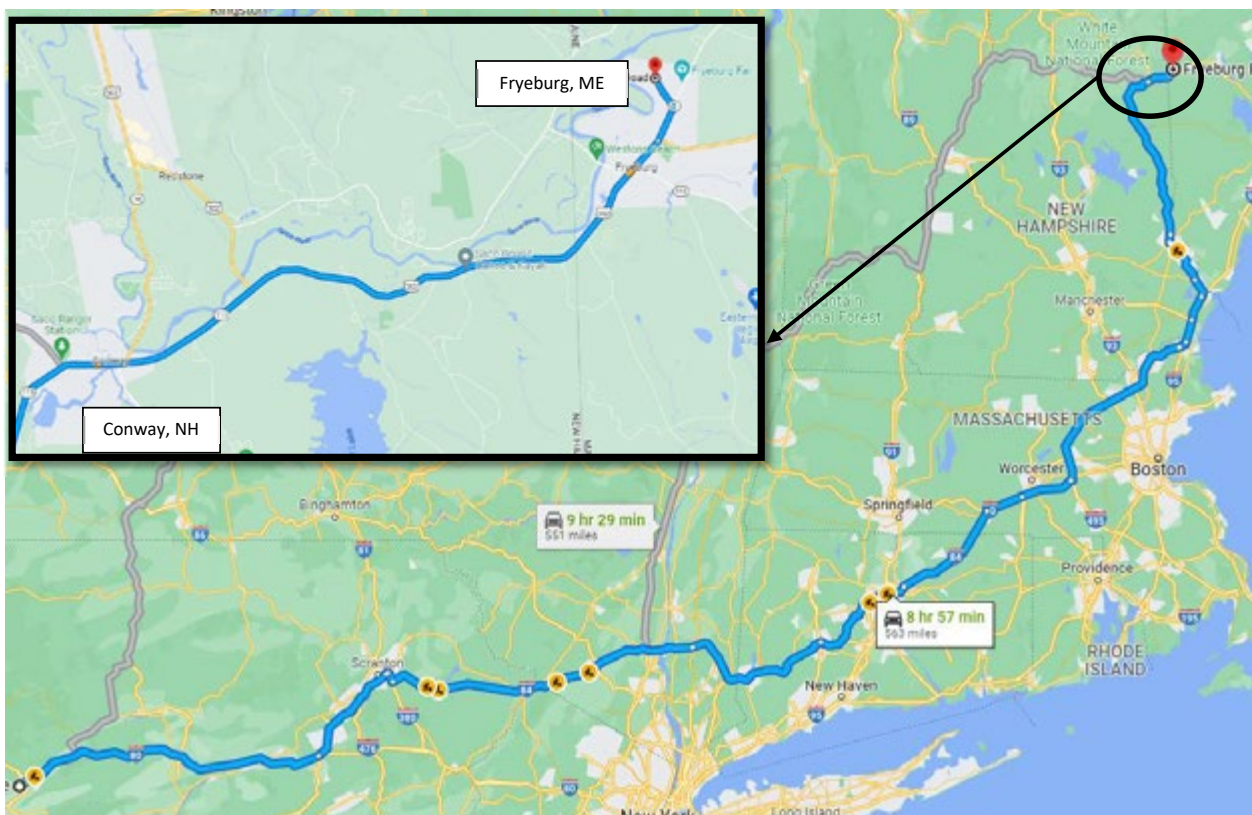
After Conway, NH, take US-302 east towards Fryeburg, ME.

In Fryeburg, from US-302 east (Main Street), stay to the left/go straight onto ME-5 (Main Street).

Approximately ½ mile down you will be approaching the Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Turn left onto Swans Falls Rd. Follow Swans Falls Road ½ mile to entrance to Fairgrounds on your right and the Rally Arrival Team (Parking).



Welcome to the 65th International Rally in Fryeburg, ME!!!



From New England and Canada:

- **From Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, eastern Quebec, Prince Edward Island** – Take I-95S to Portland, ME. Take 302W to Fryeburg. Turn left onto ME-5 (Main Street). Follow remaining directions on previous page.
- **Rest of traffic from the north, including from Trans Canada Hwy** – Cross border south of Montreal onto I-87 South to I-89 South. In Concord, NH, take I-393 East to US 202 East. In Rochester, NH, Take NH-16 north to NH-113 north towards Conway, NH. Follow remaining directions on previous page.

AVOID:

- Scenic NH 112 (Kancamagus Hwy) should be avoided when towing; it is a winding road, and you need to go through a local mountain pass.
- NH 302S through North Conway should be avoided; it will be very congested.
- Roads through the NH lakes region (Squam Lake and Lake Winnepesaukee) are winding and congested.

Photo Print Contest Rules Fryeburg, ME

1. Open to all WBCCI members & families/guests *attending* the 2022 International Rally in Fryeburg, ME.
2. Previous WBCCI Photo Print Contest *winning* photos are not eligible.
3. Print size is 8 x 10 ONLY. Any other size will not qualify.
4. NO BORDERS. NO MATS. NO FRAMES.
5. Entries are limited to TWO photos per person per category, except "Your Best" category.
6. Photographer's name, Club name and WBCCI # must be on the back of each photo.
7. Entrants are responsible for picking up their photos after the judging/viewing ends.

If you have any questions regarding the contest rules or categories, please feel free to contact J. Rick Cipot #3411 at mrjrick@aim.com

Categories for Photo Print Contest

Photo Print Contest is judged by non-WBCCI members.

1. Black and White
2. Sunrise or Sunset
3. Architecture
4. Airstreams
5. Pets
6. Landscapes
7. Your BEST photo (One entry per person in this category)

Snapshot Contest Rules Fryeburg, ME

These should be fun, candid and/or casual photos.

1. Open to all WBCCI members & families/guests *attending* the 2022 International Rally in Fryeburg, ME.
2. Previous WBCCI Snapshot *winning* photos are not eligible.
3. Print size is 4 x 6 ONLY. Any other size will be disqualified & will not be posted.
4. NO BORDERS. NO MATS. NO FRAMES.
5. Entries are limited to TWO snapshots per person per category.
6. No written identifying personal information on the front of the snapshot.
7. Photographer's name, Club name and WBCCI # MUST be on the back of each photo.
8. Entrants are responsible for picking up their snapshots after the voting/viewing ends.

If you have ANY questions about contest rules or categories, please feel free to contact J. Rick Cipot #3411 at mrjrick@aim.com

Categories for Snapshot Contest

Snapshots are voted on by attendees at the 2022 International Rally.

1. Children - kids, grandkids, neighbors, friends
2. WBCCI Members – in action OR inaction
3. Seasonal – With your Airstream or not
4. Signs - fun, funny or interesting
5. Food – rally potluck, happy hour or specialty

MAIL AND PACKAGES IN FRYEBURG

All mail and packages for members attending the International Rally should be addressed as follows:

Incoming Mail

Fryeburg Fair

Attn: Your Name, BRN _____

PO Box 78, 1154 Main Street

Fryeburg, ME 04037

Incoming Packages (UPS/Fed Ex/Other Shipments)

Fryeburg Fair

Attn: Your Name, BRN _____

1154 Main Street

Fryeburg, ME 04037

Available from Saturday, July 23 until noon, Friday, July 29.



ACCESS THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY EVENT APP AT
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(case sensitive)
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Member Services

Sherri Cofer, BRN 4533

Looking for an opportunity to get involved at the International Rally at Fryeburg, ME?

Member Services is looking for Volunteers.

Member Services includes a help desk and is a great way to meet fellow Airstreamers. Shifts can be 2 hours to 1/2 day and will be set up around your schedule.

To volunteer please contact: Sherri Cofer, sscofer55@gmail.com, 423-580-6223



JOIN OUR PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL RALLY
FACEBOOK GROUP AT
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/ACIRALLY2022](https://www.facebook.com/groups/acirally2022)
#acirally2022

The public Facebook group is a place to:

- Converse
- Make connections
- Share information about local attractions
- Find and seek trip route advice
- Ask and provide helpful hints
- @Mention your friends
- Invite other Airstreamers
- Share a digital scrapbook



VISIT THE MAIN HUB FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM
HEADQUARTERS ABOUT THE
65TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RALLY AT
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65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB

★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★

★ July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME ★

REGISTRATION

AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg

#ACIRALLY2022

RALLY FEES – \$435 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$130 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

REGISTRATIONS – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the rally are entered into a prize drawing. Over \$2,000 in gift certificates for parts and service will be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

STAGING AREA – In an attempt to keep the rigs moving, you will receive a rally arrival date in the Spring of 2022. If you can't make it on that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Arrivals after 8:00 pm may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests received by May 28th, 2022, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 29th, 2022, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 9th, 2022. *If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.*

RALLY PARKING DATES – General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 20th. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2022. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at rally@airstreamclub.org for arrival date.

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to airstreamclub.org/Fryeburg, call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form, make a check payable to WBCCI, in **US Funds Only** and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

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65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY

July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME

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BIG RED NUMBER: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone (C): _____ Phone (H): _____

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Yes
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$435.00	\$	Vintage	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$130.00	\$	First Time Attendee	
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	ADA Accessible	
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member	
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$-20.00		Intra-Club:	
			GRAND TOTAL:	\$		

Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____ Registration Source: ☐Mail ☐Online ☐Rally

Payment Type: ☐Cash ☐Check ☐Credit Card Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____

The Mother Lode of the Mother Road

A Route 66 Adventure

Joan Anderson, Caravan Promotions

Route 66 is arguably the most famous highway in the world. For most of us, the mere mention of it brings back memories of family vacations, picnic lunches at roadside parks, souvenir shops and “are we there yet?”

For years, members have been asking about a Route 66 Caravan. Beginning in 2023, they will be able to join fellow caravanners on this bucket list trip. Tom and Vicki Ketchum, along with Rick and Tracy Elkins, will lead the inaugural The Mother Lode of the Mother Road - A Route 66 Adventure, from September 10 through November 8, 2023.

The trip will begin in Joliet, IL, near enough to Chicago to take in a few days of Chicago highlights, and the beginning of the epic highway. It will end near Los Angeles where day trips will take us to see highlights of the city and take us to the end of the road at the Santa Monica Pier. The trip will include 20 stops and will offer caravanners the chance to not only see many historic buildings and attractions along the route, but also the opportunity to drive as much or as little of the actual historic road as they like.

We will explore the history of the road itself, the evolution of transportation and tourism during the road's heyday, the history of cities and towns along the way, and the art, culture and food that still give the road it's flavor and appeal.

Just a few of the highlights:

Chicago/Joliet: beginning of Rt 66, Willis Tower (www.theskydeck.com), River cruise, Millennium Park, Rialto Theater (www.rialtosquare.com), Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio & Hemingway Birthplace (www.hemingwaybirthplace.com)

Pontiac IL: Rt 66 Association Hall of Fame and Museum (www.il66assoc.org), Pontiac Oakland Auto Museum (www.pontiacoklandmuseum.org)

Springfield IL: Lincoln Presidential Library & National Historic Site (www.lincolnlibraryandmuseum.com)

St. Louis MO: Gateway Arch (www.gatewayarch.com), Mississippi River Cruise, Fox Theater (www.fabulousfox.com)

Meramec, MO: Meramec Caverns (www.americascave.com), and Jesse James Hideout

Springfield, MO: Devils Elbow Bridge (www.visitpulaskicounty.org), Gillioz Theater (www.gillioztheater.com), Wilson's Creek National Battlefield (www.nps.gov)

Tulsa, OK: Will Rogers Memorial site (www.willrogers.com), Packard Museum

Oklahoma City: Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum (www.memorialmuseum.com), National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum (www.nationalcowboymuseum.org)

Amarillo TX: Jack Sizemore RV Museum (www.RVmuseum.net), Big Texan restaurant (www.bigtexan.com), National Quarter Horse Museum (www.aqha.com)

Santa Fe, NM: La Plaza, Georgia O'Keeffe Museum (www.okeeffemuseum.org), Museum of Indian Arts & Culture (www.indianartsandculture.org)



Chicago, IL



Big Texan restaurant



Santa Monica, CA

Albuquerque NM: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (www.indianpueblo.com), Petroglyph National Monument (www.nps.gov), Rattlesnake Museum (www.rattlesnakes.com)

Gallup, NM: El Rancho Hotel (www.elranchohotelgallup), El Morro Theatre (www.elmorrotheatre.com), Santa Fe Depot (www.riometro.com)

Holbrook AZ: Petrified Forest National Park (www.nps.gov), "Standing on the Corner in Winslow AZ", La Posada Hotel (www.laposada.org)

Flagstaff, AZ: Grand Canyon Railway/Bus Tour of Grand Canyon (www.getyourguide.com)

Needles, CA: Old Trails Bridge (www.nps.gov), trip to Laughlin NV casinos, Oatman Ghost Town (www.legendsofAmerica.com)

Barstow, CA: Calico Ghost Town (www.Calicoattractions.com), Amboy Crater (www.blm.gov)

Los Angeles, CA: LA Highlights Bus Tour, San Dimas, Pasadena, End of Rt 66 bus tour, Souvenir Rt 66 completion Certificate, sunset dinner at Santa Monica Pier (www.santamonicapier.com)

And of course, the countless vintage neon signs, quirky roadside attractions, historic service stations, classic retro diners, drive-ins and motels, that Route 66 is famous for! So, please consider joining us as we take a "bucket-list" trip full of "oohs" and "ahhs" from Chicago to Los Angeles: over 2200 miles, across eight states, through three time zones, *following as much of the pre-interstate highway as possible.*

We look forward to exploring with you!! Sign Up Now!!



Tucumcari, NM



Springfield, IL

Meet the Caravan Leaders

Tom and Vicki Ketchum

We have been Airstreamers and club members since September 2013 when we sold our home, took to the road and haven't looked back. We changed our legal domicile to Livingston, TX and although we now call Texas home, we are there but one or two months of the year for yearly necessities. We spend several months each year volunteering at National and State parks and other public lands.

Our interest in Airstream Caravans began shortly after joining the club in 2013. Tom is a true "road geek," Vicki is a planner and organizer, so the thought of planning a caravan that combined our interests in travel, history, geography and culture, was too much to resist. We were co-leaders on the 2021 Gone to Texas caravan, and we developed and led the series of three short caravans along the Old National Road that first ran in 2022. Planning the Mother Lode of the Mother Road Caravan has given us the opportunity to revisit many memories of childhood trips, and to plan an epic adventure to share with our Airstream friends.

Rick & Tracy Elkins

We became a part of the Airstream Community in 2018 as Rick's retirement gift was a 2018 Airstream Classic 33' and we jumped in with both feet. We had tent camped but the Airstream was our first experience with RV camping, and we couldn't believe we had waited so long to enjoy this lifestyle!

We both traveled extensively for work, but there are so many places we long to see together. We also enjoy socializing, cooking and tinkering with projects - interests that work perfectly with our fellow Airstreamers.

We met Tom and Vicki Ketchum at a Rally in 2021 and were very excited when they asked us to consider co-leading the Mother Lode of the Mother Road Caravan in 2023. We look forward to the adventure and meeting more Airstreaming friends.

Pendleton Round-Up Rally

**Pendleton, Oregon
September 12 - 18, 2022**

Deborah Bede

Join us for the 56th (almost) annual Pendleton Round-Up National Rally, September 12-18 - there are just a few sites left! We camp in Pendleton Community Park – 15 sites with water hook-ups; no electricity or sewer but one pump-out is provided during the week. The park has toilets, and temporary passes can be purchased to a nearby gym for showers.

The week is filled with activities, starting with breakfast with the Pendleton Rodeo Court and Happy Canyon Princesses and a backstage tour of the rodeo grounds. The rodeo opening on Wednesday is included in the rally fee, as is a visit to the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute and tickets to the Happy Canyon Pageant on Thursday. The Westward Ho Parade takes place on Friday in downtown Pendleton. Tickets can be purchased for optional activities: the rodeo on Friday, the rodeo finals on Saturday, and an underground tour of Pendleton. Three breakfasts and four dinners are included in the rally fee. And, of course, there will be Happy Hours and campfires!

Rally fee: \$400 per couple, \$250 single.

Registration: <https://airstreamclub.org/oac-pendleton-round-international-rally-0>

Optional Tickets: Friday Rodeo: \$32, Saturday Rodeo: \$32, Underground Tour: \$20.

Contact: Amy D'Abbraccio, amyd74@att.net or Deborah Bede, deborah.bede@gmail.com

Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally

**Athens, Alabama
October 3 - 9, 2022**

Russ Pry

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 4 with welcome dinner. Upon arrival, sign up for tours to area destinations. A free concert opens the convention on October 6. 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 airstreamclub.org/region6 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.



Founders Hall Concert



Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival Rally

**Ketchum, Idaho
October 11 - 16, 2022**

Bob & Darlene Caldwell

This Rally is being planned to coincide with the 2022 Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival so Airstream Club members can attend the Festival events and enjoy the Festival with other members. It immediately follows the 26th annual Trailing of the Sheep Festival which may be of interest to Members also.

To register, please go to this URL on the Airstream Club website
<https://airstreamclub.org/sun-valley-jazz-and-music-festival-rally-2022>

The Rally Fee is \$13.00 per person. When you register for this Rally, you receive a **coupon code** which guarantees you pay the Early Bird Festival Fee no matter when you register. Please do this before registering for the Festival.

PLEASE NOTE: This year the Festival and Parking Fees are not being collected by the Rally Organizers! When you finish registering for the Airstream Club National Rally, you will need to REGISTER FOR THE SUN VALLEY FESTIVAL to pay your Festival and RV Lot Parking fees. Those with a volunteer position confirmed by the Volunteer Coordinator and contributing 12 hours to the festival receive their festival pass and parking free as a "thank you" from the Festival. Those who wish to volunteer are urged to register early (as soon as possible after Memorial Day) to ensure their requested volunteer position.

Although the festival officially begins on Wednesday, October 12th, our Rally begins one day earlier, on October 11th. We will have Social Hour Tuesday the 11th at 2:00 pm and give you time to enjoy the area earlier in the day. Parking is open on the 10th at noon. Our heated rally tent will serve as our informal gathering place for small events and coffee in the morning,

Over 40 of the best musical groups – some from around the world – 200 performers in all – take the stages daily in the several venues at the Sun Valley Ski Resort, nestled in the heart of the Sawtooth Mountains, during the peak of autumn colours. Sun shining through the golden aspen leaves makes for spectacular scenery for biking, hiking and fishing. From Orlando, New Orleans, St. Louis, Sacramento and places in between, musicians arrive in Sun Valley ready to make musical memories. There's vintage jazz, big band jazz, swing, zydeco, blues, cabaret and more music played and sung by soloists, duets, small combos and big bands. The Midiri Brothers Septet, Yve Evans Trio, Carolyn Martin Swing Band, Jerry Krahn Trio, Tom Rigney & Flambeau, Gator Nation, and the Side Street Strutters w/Meloney Collins are coming, to name a few of the groups at this year's festival.

The festival is organized into 1-hour sets with time between to move to a different venue for the next. You can choose to spend most of your time in one venue and see most of the groups or follow your favourite from place to place. See the Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival website <https://www.sunvalleyjazz.com/>

In addition, there are silent movies and dueling pianos. You can take dance lessons and learn the Lindy Hop, the Charleston and the Fox Trot.

There is free Jazz in the Square (in Ketchum), and special ticket events including a Kickoff Party Tuesday night, and an Afterglow Dinner Sunday evening. (Requires additional ticket) Priority Seating continues again this year, with a special pass. For \$125 per person, you can be assured of the best seats for each set (open to others after the first 10 minutes).

For those who want to enjoy other activities in the area including the Trailing of the Sheep Festival www.trailingofthesheep.org, our RV Parking (dry camping only) is available beginning as early as Wednesday, October 5th. RVs must be self-contained; however, free use of luxurious bath and shower facilities at the lodge (a 3-minute walk) is included. Generators are permitted 7 am to 10 pm. Weather is highly variable at this time of year and freezing nights are possible.

Other Camping Choices

For those who prefer hookups or need them for cool-weather camping, two campgrounds are available in the area. Because of high RV camping demand for the Trailing of the Sheep and the Jazz and Music Festival, those wishing to camp off site are encouraged to make reservations early. The Trailing of the Sheep Festival is a highly rated destination event that's easy to combine with the Sun Valley Jazz Festival and has events throughout the local area. It runs Wednesday, October 5 through Sunday, October 9 this year. The Big Sheep Parade is on Sunday, October 9 at Noon.

COVID 19 Matters

The Airstream Club Rally will be following all regulations and requirements in place by all authorities having jurisdiction to stop the spread of the virus.

The Festival(s) regulations and requirements are not the responsibility of the Club. Members attending the Festivals are subject to their respective operational regulations and requirements.

For further rally information, contact your rally co-hosts:

Bob and Darlene Caldwell: airstream267@gmail.com (780) 964-5444

Rose Parade Rally

Pasadena, California
December 29, 2022 - January 2, 2023

Margaret Handshoe

Region 12 is hosting the 41st Rose Parade Rally in Pasadena, CA from December 29, 2022 – January 2, 2023. The rally site is three blocks from Colorado Blvd, site of the Rose Parade on January 2, 2023.

The rally fee includes four nights dry camping in a fenced area. There is a large tent for socializing and meals. You will enjoy two breakfasts, two dinners, a potluck, tour opportunities and reserved grandstand seats.

This is a Dry Camping Event! (If you use a CPAP device you need to have battery operated system). Restrooms are available with flush toilets, but no showers.

You will receive a copy of the official parade program. An opportunity to purchase tickets to Rose Parade Events including Bandfest and Equestfest.

See the Region 12 website for more information about registration or contact: Margaret Handshoe at 916-202-3688 or redwoodcorners@gmail.com.



REGION 1

Tim Darsney, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region1

When I was younger and in school, I took the bus and we would wait for it to arrive. We could see it coming from a distance and would feel the excitement of it stopping for us. Most of you now can relate to how the beginning of the rally season feels. The Region 1 Gathering has passed. Springstream with the New England Club and the Chili Cook-Off for the Charter Oak Club were great successes. The Northeast Mountaineers at Booth Bay, ME and the Cape Cod Club's Newport Experience shared a weekend with great weather.

Next STOP!

June 3-5, Cape Cod Club is hosting a rally at Scusset beach on the canal, camping at the State Reservation. The weekend of June 10-12, the New England Club will hold the Great American Cook-Out at Charlie Brown CG in Eastford CT and Charter Oak Club is at White Pines CG in Barkhamsted, CT for Connecticut in the Pines. The hidden jewel this month is the 60th Anniversary of our Quebec Club being held in Mandeville, PQ, June 17-19. Check the website for info and travel restrictions are outlined in "Traveling to Canada" on the internet.

July rallies on 8-10 starting with Lobsterfest with the Charter Oak Club in Portland, CT at Riverside Marina and Cape Cod Club is at Pastures CG, Orford, NH. Northeast Mountaineers on July 15-18 is attending the Blues Festival in Rockport, ME. This year's International is in Fryeburg, ME July 23rd ending on the 29th - "Many Airstreams in New England" check the website AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg for information and flyer.

REGION 2

Bob Curran, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region2

With the Region 2 Rally now just a fond memory, a word of thanks is in order for Region 2 president R.J. Marquette, 1st Vice President Gary Russo, 2nd Vice President Patti Galupo and all the other folks who helped organize the event at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in May.

We are also grateful to all those who attended and took on various tasks throughout the weekend.

It was a long time coming, due to two Covid-related cancellations, but it was worth the wait!

One of the joys of Airstream ownership is sharing and receiving important (and even not-so-important) tid-bits of information with friends, fellow Airstream club members and total strangers.

With that in mind, following are some tips that have been shared within club memberships in Region 2 in recent months.

The Central PA Airstream Club, in its Silver Penny newsletter of April, included a sidebar story outlining helpful tips for those attending their first Airstream rally.

Here they are, with some minor edits for space considerations:

- If there is a happy hour or welcome event at a rally, you typically take your own chair, drink, and if you can, a dish to share. If there is a pot luck dinner, it has also been "tradition" that you take your own place setting which includes your plate, silverware and napkin, along with your dish to share and your drink. This saves one person from doing all the dishes and saves on \$. Some pot luck hosts do provide paper plates, you can ask to make sure.
- Central Penn Airstreamers love to kayak and bicycle...don't forget to bring yours! Check with the rally host for specifics.
- Be sure to wear your club name badge! Keeping them in your Airstream ensures they are always with you.
- Introverts welcome! Remember, you always have Airstreaming as a common interest if you are looking for a conversation starter.
- Seek out experienced club members for advice, stories, and knowledge. Introduce yourself to new members.
- Remember that we are all here to have fun, explore new places, renew and begin friendships, and to come together with fellow Airstream club members.

One other short tip, found in the Keystone PA Airstream Club newsletter "Keystone Kourier": "Check the age of your tires (and spare). They usually wear from age/dry rot, not mileage."

Finally, a fond farewell to a longtime WBCCI member.

The Caravanner, the Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club newsletter, recently included a goodbye note from longtime member Ralph Forrester to newsletter editor Flora Barrett. As club president president Wayne Berkebile noted, "Here's hoping the rest of us can travel until we reach age 88!

Here's the letter:

Flora,

I did not renew my membership this year since I sold my motor home as I aged out of RV travel. At 88 years of age, it became difficult to do the necessary tasks I used to enjoy. It is quite a change of life style since I have been RVing since 1938, when my parents bought a 1936 Vagabond trailer. Twelve family members, in two cars with the trailer and a tent took a 12-week trip from Maryland to Washington state, to Tijuana, Mexico and back to Maryland in 1940. Boy, I do have some great memories. I have enjoyed every minute of my 32-year membership.

I wish all good health and happiness.

Ralph Forrester

Editor's note: Airstream Club International permits members (in circumstances like Ralph Forrester's) to maintain their membership (and Big Red Number) even if they have sold their Airstream.

REGION 3

Joan Anderson, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region3

International Rallies are like family reunions. You really shouldn't miss one! Old friends, new friends, exhibits, seminars and new places to see and explore and so much else to look forward to seeing and doing are available at the International Rallies.

But these and Region and local rallies don't happen by themselves. Hours and hours of volunteer time are needed before, during and after the rallies. Getting involved means talking to the Committee Chairman of an event or task that you might be interested in doing. Want to drive a tram, park campers, help judge a competition, work behind the scenes with signing or cargo loading and unloading? As is said, "Many hands make light work." Your hour or more of contributed help translates into an easier time for other volunteers and the knowledge that you were a very helpful part of a wonderful event.

Just for fun: Region 3 vanity plates for you to decipher!

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Just a personal note: Thank you to Julian Clements, Jay Thompson, Matt Hackney, John Frerking, John Leake, and Bill Wild for including me in the Region 3 team all these years. Many safe and happy miles! #2056

REGION 4

Barb Derian, Contributing Editor

airstreamclub.org/region4

It's June and we're ready for all that Summer has to offer. The NOVA and Western Reserve Clubs' Spring Rallies were a success - there is something special about that first trip of the camping season. And the Region 4 Rally, *Cultivating on the Mooove*, is in the books and I'm sure all who attended had a wonderful time; I know that we did. Next year's Region 4 Rally is scheduled to take place in Michigan. Check the Region 4 website for rally details!

Brad Briggs, your Region 4 President, has had a theme of *Change* in his messages. For some of our members, their big change this year was purchasing an Airstream and joining the Airstream Club International. For others, it may have been attending their first Region Rally and some are heading to Maine for their first International Rally. Others are heading out on adventures to places never visited before. Embracing change can have amazing results! This month we are encouraging everyone to attend an event this Summer or Fall that you might not have considered attending; if only to step out of your normal camping or travel routine and have some fun with fellow Club members. You might be pleasantly surprised and make these events part of your normal activities every year!

There are a number of events on the Local Club calendars in Region 4 that may fit into your summer plans. Here are a couple of upcoming options to consider: Mohican Valley Ohio Airstream Club is having a Sauder Village Rally from July 14-16; Michigan Airstream Club is hosting the Bay City Rally on August 17-22; Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club has a Fort

Gratiot Lighthouse Rally on August 19-21. Be sure to keep an eye on the main events calendar of all local clubs in the region for other fun options.

Don't forget about the Santa's Hide-A-Way Hollow Work Rally coming up on June 9. This is an amazing and special place and provides our members with an opportunity to give back.

When I think about what has changed in our lives these past few years, I must include my experiences with the Airstream community. We never saw ourselves as "Club" people, but oh how we were wrong. This is a vibrant, diverse, and fun group. Step out of your comfort zone, embrace change and get involved in any way possible. You, too, will see how large your community of friends can become!

See you on the road!

REGION 5

Christopher Seplak, Contributing Editor

airstreamclub.org/region5

Hello from Ossian,

When I'm writing this article, it's the end of April. Everyone up north is getting their Airstreams out and getting to go to the opening rallies of all the clubs. The snowbirds are coming back north. It's time to start to think about signing up for Artie's Region 5 Rally in Madison, IN September 14-18 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Cost for rally is \$250.00. It's going to include 4 nights of camping, 3 breakfasts, 2 nights of entertainment, a night of charity games, a banquet, tours and trolley rides. If you want to come on Monday or Tuesday, there will be an extra charge of \$20 a night. It's 30 Amp service, daisy chain water service and a dump station on the grounds. The week that we are there, the Vintage Thunder racing boats will be on the Ohio with thunderous sounds. Sign up coupons are in this and August issues of the *Blue Beret* or sign up online at airstreamclub.org/region5. See you there!!

Since this will be my last *Blue Beret* as president, I want to say some things. First, 5 years went in a flash. I just sat down at my first IBT meeting up in Escanaba. I always thought that I was representing Region 5 on IBT. Every motion I thought about how would the members would like me to vote. I think we have seen every county fairground in the state of Indiana to see where to have our two Region rallies. When I saw the Bartholomew County fairground in Columbus, I thought that was perfect for a Region Rally. Well, a certain Virus came along and closed that idea down. Then I saw Kosciusko County Fairgrounds and thought

this would work. I hope everyone had a great time in Warsaw. Nancy and I always tried our best to represent Region 5 as well as we could. I would like to thank Louise, Susan, John S., Damon, Judy, Artie and John D. for being on region committee and helping us through the two years. We enjoyed camping with every club through the years. Please, everyone help your local clubs to the best of your ability. You don't have to be an officer to help. You can set up a dinner, an event, send out the newsletter. Please get involved. The more people involved, the less work for everyone. And last, thanks to all the members of Region 5 for letting me be your region president for the last two years. I hope I didn't disappoint anyone. Nancy and I love every one of you. We will still be around for a long time. I believe we have the best of the 12 regions.

See you down the road,
Christopher and Nancy Seplak
Region 5 President

REGION 6

Mark Magie, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region6

Region 6 President Larry Madden has planned the Region 6 Rally at Johnny's Lakeside Resort in Foley, AL on October 13-16. To make reservations, call the resort at 251-970-3773 and let them know you are with the Airstream Club for a discounted rate. The rally registration form and fees will be posted later.

Many Region 6 members will head to Fryeburg, ME for the 65th annual International Rally July 23-29.

The Alabama Airstream Club is planning for the Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally, October 2-9 in Athens, AL. It is a Wally Byam Airstream Club National Rally, held in conjunction with the Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention.

The Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club members will return to the Buffalo National River in north Arkansas on June 9-12, for a weekend of floating and camping at Shady Oaks Campground in Harrison, AR. The river is the first designated national river and is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

East Tennessee Club members will head to Riverstone Campground in Townsend, TN, August 18-21, for a rally which coincides with the 4th annual Great Smoky Mountain Hot Air Balloon Festival, featuring a balloon glow, tethered rides, and arts and crafts. Up, up, up and away!

Several from the Louisiana Airstream Club will be attending the International Rally in July. Their next rally is in October.

Watch their website for any updates on Mississippi Airstream Club activities. Currently, nothing is scheduled for next few months.

The Music City Airstream Club members will rally June 20-24 at Rock Island State Park in Rock Island, TN, located at the confluence of the Caney Fork, Collins and Rocky Rivers. On August 11-14, the club will gather at Bledsoe Creek State Park near Gallatin, TN. The area where the park is located was once a prime hunting ground for Native American tribes, until English settlers arrived and the great herds were dispersed. The park features trails through forest and lakeshores, and a rich Native American history.

Pensacola Florida Airstream Club holds its rallies at Mystic Springs Cove in McDavid, FL near Pensacola Beach. On June 16-19, club members will gather for a Run Flamingo Run! rally... a time for fun, food and fellowship. On August 25-28, the Pensacola club will have a Cruising Home rally.

REGION 7

Jane Carmichael, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region7

Hello to Our Region 7 Members and Readers,

The Minnesota Airstream Club, North Dakota Peace Garden, and Wisc-UP Airstream Clubs have events posted at airstreamclub.org/region7. Take a moment to learn about, to sign up, and to make plans to join the fun.

Your Region 7 officers have attended Zoom meetings to discuss the proposal to restructure the Executive Committee. The airstreamclub.org website (>login, >current members, >member resources, >IBT info, >2022 Exec Council Restructure) provides more detail.

Region 7 held the installation ceremony for Ginger Slattery, 1st VP and Chris Olsson, 2nd VP. Minnesota Airstream Club President, Terry Pfliegaar, graciously organized a time/place for the Region 7 Business Meeting. Thank you, Terry and thanks to all the helpful members. Yes, we let them eat cake!

The North Dakota Peace Garden will rally in Medora, ND this month. This cowboy town and the Theodore Roosevelt National Park are gems. Buffalo and wild horses? Why not? The pitchfork fondue itself is worth the trip!!

Kids? Grandkids? The Wisc-UP Airstream Club holds a Kids, Kids Rally this month. Thank you, Bree. You might also join the rally in Milwaukee and attend a pro baseball game! Or, in August you could ferry your Airstream to Washington Island. Lots of choices for all.

Are you a new member? We want to meet you! New R7 members have already signed up for the Wisc-UP & Region 7 Mini Rally September 22-25!

For you to become part of the September rally, call the Jack Pine Lodge at 906-573-2414 to reserve a site. You may want to extend your stay to enjoy the Upper Peninsula's early Autumn weather. See airstreamclub.org/region7 for details.

Going to Fryeburg? Our Region 7 Breakfast during the International Rally will be on Sunday, July 24. Sign up (\$) at the R7 table.

Thank you to Lizann Skelton and Anita Olson who have volunteered to host the Meet & Greet for Region 7 members during the International Rally.

Safe travels to Fryeburg, Maine and to the places you roam.

Get Out and Enjoy the Great Outdoors!

REGION 8

Greg Vadner, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region8

June, the month of the great outdoors. As the weather turns warmer, June is the "official" month of camping, roses, and rivers. Seems like the perfect time to be traveling and camping in our Airstreams. One pesky downside, with the warmer weather back come the flies, so June is also Fight the Filthy Fly Month.

We are on the Springtime in the Rockies Caravan. It alternates between hot and cold, layered clothing is a premium in these conditions. Temperatures aside, the land is beautiful and the people are great. While we travel the Rocky Mountain trails, many of our members are enjoying other spring caravans and all six of our Region 8 clubs have a rally in June. Our Airstream Club has something for everyone, rallies and caravans all across the country.

Planning ahead might be your thing, or last-minute decisions on a whim might be your style. Either way, our Airstream Club International website is the perfect tool for your menu of possibilities. While you are on our

Airstream Club website researching your upcoming adventures, be sure to check your personal profile for accuracy. Emails, phones and addresses are important in making sure you get up-to-date Club information.

The International Rally is just around the corner. At last count Region 8 has 49 rigs with 92 people registered for the International Rally. That's a terrific turnout for our region. Frances and I will be driving from Gardiner, MT to Fryeburg, ME. What a long and beautiful trip it will be. Don't forget, July is the National Ice Cream month!

On any given day you'll always have much to celebrate as you travel the country in your Airstream. We hope to see you down the road.

REGION 9

Nancy Fitzgerald, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region9

The month of June is a time for good-bye and hello. At International 65 in Fryeburg, ME, Region 9 will say good-bye to several leaders who have served us well. President Bill Miller has been in service to Region 9 for six years. He will continue to lead and advise as our immediate Past President, and I know he will continue to serve his Greater Houston Airstream Club, too. Joanne, his wife, is not only a leader to Region 9 as Parliamentarian for over ten years but has been our International Parliamentarian for seven years. All who know Joanne know that if you ask, she is there with a quick response and a right answer. A vital and behind the scenes leader is our treasurer, David Thompson of the Texas Plains Unit. David has been Region 9 Treasurer for over ten years and is ready to hand over the responsibility to others. David refers to himself as "just a bookkeeper," but he is so much more. He takes the time to share spreadsheets and expertise. We will say hello to Anna Brandon of the North Texas Club as our new Treasurer. Anna fills David Thompson's big shoes with a powerful background of academic, nonprofit, and financial leadership positions. Anna refers to herself as just an average "Texas Woman." Keith Ferry of Texas Highland Lakes Club will remain as Region 9 Secretary, and Amy Van Artsdalen of North Texas Club will remain as Membership Chair. Tom Bundy of Greater Houston Club will continue to serve as Region 9 Webmaster. Please reach out to say thank you to our leaders. They volunteer their time to keep our records in order and our communications with headquarters and membership current and informative. Just because you do not see them working, does not mean our Region 9 can run smoothly without them. They have thankless jobs and perform them effortlessly and efficiently. Philip Vasquez stepped into the position of 2nd VP for Region 9 and defined how important a 2nd VP

can be. He organized the 2022 "Streamin' on the Strand" Mardi Gras! Galveston Rally. The 48 rigs lined up on the historic parade route were a proud testament to the fun and adventure Region 9 Rallies can be. He is currently working with the Oklahoma Airstream Club on a rally for the first weekend in October in Bartlesville, OK, that will celebrate the iconic designs of Frank Lloyd Wright and Wally Byam together. We are seeking someone to step into the 2nd VP position when Philip moves up to 1st VP at International. Do you like planning fun times? Do you like working with fun people? Do you believe in the preservation of our historic Region 9 community? Consider stepping up and serving as a Region 9 officer. And I am Nancy Fitzgerald, and I will step into Bill Miller's big shoes in July and serve as Region 9 President. My goals for our Region are simple – be the liaison between our region and corporate; be the advertiser and marketer of all things Region 9 to our eleven other Regions in WBCCI; be fiscally responsible with our funds; be accessible to membership and a resource to our club Presidents; and be visionary so that our Region 9 community can continue to profit and grow. Who wouldn't want to be a part of that? See you in Fryeburg and let's talk about how you are just what our Region needs.

REGION 10

Darlene Caldwell, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region10

"Happy times, summertime and the streaming is easy!"

Many of us have our rally events set with our personal vacation plans for the summer. We are very fortunate in Region 10 to have so many rallies and great locations to visit. Maybe we can combine our personal vacation with a rally in another local Club. We did that over the winter. It was great to see old friends and meet new ones. Each rally is unique and we come away with thoughts "now that was a good idea, we should try that."

Once fall arrives, do not park that Airstream, add a couple more great rallies. The Pendleton Round-Up Rally is in September. It is a national rally not to miss.

While you are planning, also consider the Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival Rally. It is October 11-16 in Sun Valley, Idaho. Five days of great music at a very low price if you wish to volunteer to help with the festival. It is a boondocking experience and a great opportunity to test your boondocking knowledge and skills. We listen to music all day and dance into the night. These national rallies are in addition to the many rallies held by each of the local clubs.

Pendleton - <https://airstreamclub.org/oac-pendleton-round-national-rally>
 Sun Valley - <https://airstreamclub.org/sun-valley-jazz-and-music-festival-rally-2022>

Check the website (<https://airstreamclub.org/events>) and local club sites for details of other rallies.

Did you know that the Washington Club has an Airstream only park? It offers reduced rates to Airstream owners and is conveniently located in Lacey. A great place to park while you explore the area after the Region 10 rally.

I am on my soap box now! At the International Rally in Fryeburg, our International club officers for the coming term will be installed. The candidates were listed in the April edition of the Blue Beret. This year, that vote is by direct vote of individual members. Every member (over 18) has a vote. This will be done electronically for those who have an email address; but your two email addresses cannot be the same for both partners. So check the membership list on the Airstream Club International website to confirm that your email is unique to you. Please contact membership (membership@airstreamclub.org) to add your personal email if you need to do that.

Also at this IBT meeting, there will be a discussion and vote on proposed changes to the structure at the International level. Please review the material presented in the Blue Beret and on the website so that we can provide our thoughts and vote in the local club discussions to enable that our delegate will know our thoughts. This is our club. The leaders are providing an opportunity for members to be more involved. Be an informed member. Yes, our goal is camping - meeting friends, enjoying fun and adventure; but to get there, we need a few signposts along the way. Club structure and leadership are two of those signposts.

Check the Airstream Club International website or the Blue Beret for more information.

REGION 11

Robert Doster, Contributing Editor
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The Arizona Airstream Club will be having a Co-Rally with the Region 11 Vintage Airstream Club (VAC) on June 2-5. They will be returning to the Dolores River Campgrounds for a follow-up to last year's Rally at the same location. The rally has increased to 49 camping units. VAC members will be making presentations concerned with safe towing and polishing

a Vintage trailer. While VAC members are making the presentations, all campers are invited to attend. A Way-Out West Banquet prepared locally with locally sourced foods will be held Friday evening. Campers will come dressed in their best western wear. Saturday is Dolores River Day and most campers will be heading into Dolores to enjoy a day of great mountain music and other activities. This is a festive event in a location that is unmatched for beautiful mountain backdrops and for Historic interest.

The Colorado Airstream Club will be coming to Dolores River Campgrounds on June 13-17 for their Mesa Verde Colorado Rally. They will be going to Mesa Verde, Chaco Canyon and Hovenweep to see and learn about the people that lived in the area in early AD. They will also be hiking and bike riding in a wonderful place to have an Airstream Rally.

The Utah Wasatch Airstream Club will be going to the Flaming Gorge Reservoir and Pine Forest RV Park in Dutch Johns, UT on June 16-19. Located in Northeastern Utah on the Green River, it is part of the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. The drive on US 191 between Vernal and Flaming Gorge is also a destination. Activities will be about water, fishing and taking a boat ride in a very special place.

REGION 12

Robert Stansbury, Contributing Editor
airstreamclub.org/region12

Once again it is time for a note to Airstreamers in California and Nevada. As I write this article, we are about to leave for the twice postponed Cali Rally. It is located in the geographical center of the San Andreas fault. It is 300 miles from the Capital of Nevada where we live. We hope to have a "no snow" window available so we can cross the Sierra to get there.

If you are coming to the International in Maine, please attend the Interfaith worship service. I would love to meet and greet all the Region 12 members that are in attendance.

The Rose Parade Rally coupon just went online this week. Over half of the spots have been reserved for the December 2022/2023 event. Reserve your spot soon or sign up on the waiting list. Cecelia and I are so happy this event is continuing.

I love to take time each month to give a positive shout out to the busy Region 12 clubs. This spring all the clubs seem to be going full bore at their get-togethers so far.

WBCCI has been growing in numbers of members nationwide. Several of our clubs have been adding "New Member" rallies to their calendars. What a great way to educate new folks about our club and Region. What is a rally? How do you sign up for a rally? What is special about our group? What is an affiliate? How can we help? So many questions can be answered at these gatherings. Way to go San Diego and others.

The Greater Bay Area Club is having a buddy rally with (some other brands) RV's that are not Airstreams. Two of these types of rallies are allowed each year. How fun it is to invite friends and show them what goes on at our events. They are also having a flash rally for their members that are not going to Maine. They will not be able to see Eric McHenry installed as International President, but they will be able to visit a new park in the Bay Area.

Internet scams are still pestering our new club officers. The South Coast club sent out a good article in their newsletter about emails that ask for gift cards. Their president assured his members that he would never ask them for money. He asked them to phone him immediately if they received questionable requests.

Finally, the Sacramento Valley Club often includes useful items in their newsletter. They will have recipes that can be made in your RV. This month they gave out instructions on how to make a fabric bag that protects glassware from breaking in transit.

There is no *Blue Beret* in July. I will tell you all about the International Rally in August. Be sure you read the article in the April *Blue Beret* about the restructuring of the Leadership roles of WBCCI. This is a totally different way of operating our corporation. Don't be afraid to comment or ask questions. Stay safe out there on the road.

From the Vice President of Sales



Justin Humphreys

Greetings from your extended family here in Jackson Center, OH! I hope everyone is taking full advantage of the warmer weather in their Airstream!

As I write this in mid-May, I am happy to report that April went relatively smooth at the factory given the many challenges we have faced with supply chain and staffing shortages. Our marketing team over the past few months has pivoted and focused their efforts on recruitment, and they have done an outstanding job in helping us get more employees. In addition, although we still have some suppliers who are struggling, the list is getting shorter and shorter. However, the prices from suppliers keep getting more and more! As we began May production, we increased our travel trailers rates and plan to increase motorized rates in June. As we head into the summer months, we are cautiously optimistic on supply chain and staffing to these new production rates. I am hoping we have turned a corner!

The months of May and June will be busy for Airstream. In May, over Memorial Day weekend, we are having a grand opening of our new museum at the factory that we call Airstream's Heritage Center. Our marketing team has done an unbelievable job in creating this incredible experience that highlights the history of Airstream. I cannot wait for everyone to see the beautiful vintage units we have on display and other memorabilia we have from Wally and his many caravans. The pandemic came at a tough time as we could not share the new factory or Heritage Center due to safety concerns. It has been the biggest secret in the RV Industry! Airstream has invited WBCCI officers to the event to make sure the club is well represented at the grand opening. In fact, many will be staying overnight in the parking lot! I cannot wait to see everyone!

In June, our parent company, Thor Industries, is having their investor day at Airstream. So, between the grand opening of the Heritage Center and the investor meeting, the cat will be fully out of the bag for our new facilities! The many visitors will keep us busy in Jackson Center! I am also happy to report that we will begin our factory tours this summer. The date of the restart is still TBD, but we are interviewing tour guides now and hope to be up and running soon!

As we move forward into the prime selling season, Airstream is continuing to make historic investments in tooling, QC systems, and technologies that improve both the manufacturing process and our aftermarket services. Our team will share many of these advancements at our national dealer meeting this July. Our dealers will be critical in making sure we are able to continue to improve service after the sale, so we look forward to working with them on how we can do this together. It is an exciting time to be at Airstream.

On behalf of 1,380 hard working families in Jackson Center, Ohio, we appreciate your passion for our products and your friendships over the years. It means the world to us all here at Airstream and we look forward to the many in-person events scheduled throughout the coming summer!

Happy Airstreaming!



Rick March, General Manager
Customer Relations Group

Greetings! As I write this article, I am getting ready to attend a rally over in Logan, OH called Urban Air. It is always a great time and I hope the weather is good for them. As I was putting my rally presentation together, I included the information I have concerning filiform corrosion and the steps taken to neutralize it. I thought I would share it with everyone this month.

I should point out that not only can it happen on the trailer exterior itself, but also the aluminum wheels, castings, etc. that are installed on the trailer. While I am not an expert on the subject, we have learned over the years how to neutralize it. I will list the steps we take in our service center to neutralize the corrosion and keep it from spreading.

I appreciate all the feedback I have received and keep it coming!

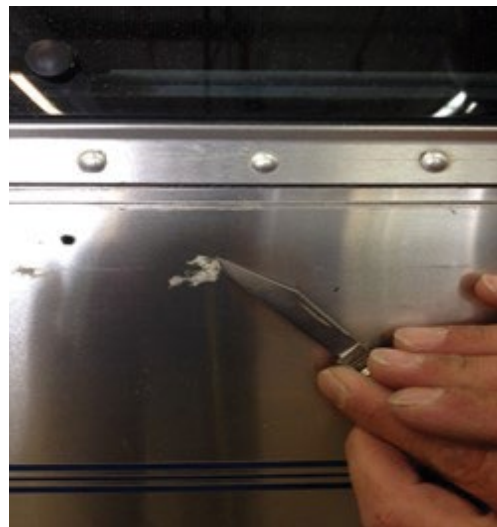
Neutralizing Filiform Corrosion

Filiform corrosion is a process that can happen to an Airstream trailer's aluminum shell, wheels, bumper, etc. if there is a break, rock chip, scratch, etc. in the protective clear coat that is applied to the exterior aluminum of the trailers. Basically, it allows moisture to penetrate under the coating in the affected areas. This will cause surface corrosion on the aluminum under the coating. It will usually show up as a white substance that if not taken care of in its early stages can continue to spread. There is not a process that can remove this corrosion completely other than sanding and polishing out the aluminum completely, but it can be neutralized and protected. It is relatively easy to neutralize if you have the right products. I will show you a few pictures to help explain the process.

Use a pocketknife or sharp edge putty knife to scrape the top of the corrosion (blister) slightly. The object here is to make sure you remove the protective clear coat over the affected area so the corrosion can be neutralized.



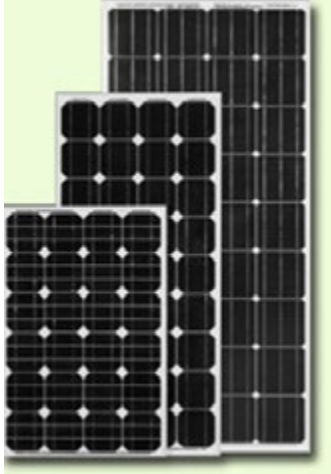
Picture of Filiform Corrosion





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After scraping the top coating off the corrosion, spray the affected area with Corrosion X (part number 90101W). After spraying this you should visibly see this area turn a dark grey in color. This will let you know that the corrosion has been neutralized. If the corrosion does not turn dark grey, then you should scrape the area again as the clear coat may still be present, not allowing the Corrosion X to neutralize the area.

Clean the affected area with isopropyl alcohol and then use a clear coat pen (part number 90000W-03) to cover and protect the area. This will help seal the area from the elements after neutralizing.

I would love to hear from you and if you have a suggestion or topic you would like to see covered in a future article or have a question, just drop me a line at rmarch@airstream.com

Have a great month!

Airstream Heritage Center Opening

By Airstream Staff

After years of preparation, on May 25, 2022, Airstream held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the new Airstream Heritage Center – a museum space located inside the company's headquarters in Jackson Center, Ohio. The Heritage Center brings the company's rich history to life in a 16,000 sq ft space that highlights over 90 years of adventure and cutting-edge innovation while celebrating the thousands of associates who have helped build Airstreams by hand since 1931. Made possible by the generous donations of longtime Airstreamers, vintage enthusiasts, and Airstream's parent company THOR Industries, the space showcases the extraordinary individuals and iconic Airstream products that helped shape the company's past and continue to inspire its future.



"For years we've been looking for the right way to celebrate our history, and our new Heritage Center is a testament to the products that inspired generations of travelers, and the people who built this brand into an American icon," said Bob Wheeler, Airstream President & CEO. "The vintage models, mementos, journals, and films on display vividly illustrate how an Airstream is more than simply a recreational vehicle – it's a vessel that holds the stories accumulated over years of travel and adventure."



Visitors to the Heritage Center will be treated to an immersive experience featuring artifacts, photos, films, and gleaming Airstream units, including many that have rarely been on display to the public.

Vintage Airstream enthusiasts will delight at seeing these beautiful models, some of which participated in the famous Caravans over the years and others that have been pristinely restored to their original condition. Several models on display are outfitted with period-specific artifacts and souvenirs brought back from globetrotting Caravans, bringing those epic adventures to life. Among the more than 15 Airstream models on display are:

- **1955 Commodore Vanderbilt:** Modeled on a prototype Wally Byam built so he and his friend Neil Vanderbilt Jr. could travel to the 1952 political conventions, this model is one of only three known to still exist. On loan from the Gulley collection, this Airstream has maintained many of its original features and stands as one of the rarest Airstream units on display publicly.



- **1963 Tradewind Airstream ("Number 692"):** This 24' Airstream Tradewind was custom ordered by seasoned Caravanners Virgil and Grace Golden for the 1963-1964 Around the World Caravan. It ferried the couple through deep mud, across rivers, and over bamboo bridges. The Golden family generously donated this Airstream to the Airstream Foundation along with an extensive collection of cultural artifacts that Virgil and Grace acquired during their Caravan trips.



- **“Ruby”:** This 1948 Wee Wind with a gem of a nickname is a beautifully preserved piece of Airstream history. At 16 feet, the Wee Wind was the shortest Airstream produced in the late 1940s. Ruby’s serial number (3003) indicates that she was the third Wee Wind built.



Through these vintage units and the in-depth exhibits, Airstream’s iconic history comes to life – from its founding in 1931 to the epic Caravans that crisscrossed the globe and the company’s partnership with America’s space program. Among the many artifacts on display, the Heritage Center’s *Wally Byam Collection* charts the Airstream founder’s life from his early days to his legacy that continues to drive product development and quality craftsmanship today. Byam’s collection includes rare childhood portraits and notebooks where he sketched ideas for his initial Airstream concepts and designs.



One of Airstream’s most cherished collections in the Heritage Center is on display thanks to the generous donation of Dale “Pee Wee” Schwamborn on behalf of his mother’s estate. Helen Byam Schwamborn, the cousin of Airstream’s founder and leader of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, kept meticulous records on Airstream history and saved a litany of valuable family archives, which can now be enjoyed by visitors. Airstream is proud to share her collection with the public in Helen’s honor.



Other notable collections in the museum include:

- **Caravan Treasures:** Airstream’s collection of original films and photographs of Caravanners traveling around the world tells the story that began with the first Airstream Caravan in 1951 and continues today. The collection includes country flags flown during the Around the World Caravan, travel diaries from the Africa Caravan, and more.
- **Company History:** Selections from the Airstream Archives on display document nine decades and counting of company history, including product testing films, brochures, engineering drawings, newspaper articles, plans for NASA’s Mobile Quarantine Facilities, and more.

After stepping back through time and seeing Airstream history come to life, visitors can take tours of the modern production facilities, including the new 750,000 sq ft travel trailer plant. The Heritage Center also features the all-new Airstream Supply Company flagship store. Featuring branded apparel, souvenirs, camping gear, RV accessories, and more, visitors can shop items not available anywhere else. Browse custom Airstream solutions, try out new camp furniture, and commemorate your pilgrimage to “The Mothership” by taking home a piece of Airstream history in this unique shopping experience.

For more information about the Heritage Center visit <https://www.airstream.com/heritage-center>

International Rally

Jul 23-29 2022 International Rally, Fryeburg, Maine

National Rallies

Aug 8-13 Galax Old Fiddlers Rally, Galax, VA
 Sep 12-18 Pendleton Round-Up Rally, Pendleton, OR
 Sep 24-Oct 2 Swiss Festival, Sugar Creek, OH
 Sep 30-Oct 4 Balloon Fiesta, Albuquerque, NM
 Oct 3-9 Athens Old Time Fiddlers, Athens, AL
 Oct 5-9 Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough, TN
 Oct 6-10 Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving Rally, Leicester, VT
 Oct 11-16 Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival, Sun Valley, ID
 Dec 29 -
 Jan 2, 2023 Rose Parade, Pasadena, CA



REGION 1 Activities

Region 1 Website: airstreamclub.org/region1

Jul 20-21 Vintage Airstream Club Rendezvous,
 Sandwich, NH, Lynn Talsma,
1vp@vintageairstreamclub.com
 Oct 6-10 Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving Rally
 Leicester, VT

Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club -
airstreamclub.org/cape-cod-massachusetts

Jun 3-5 Scusset Beach Rendezvous, Scusset Beach State Reservation, 20 Scusset
 Beach Rd, Sagamore MA 02562, Eddie Carl, Scott & Raquel Remy,
 508-454-6895, ecarl62@gmail.com
 Jul 8-10 Summer Fun on the Connecticut River Rally, Pastures CG, 499 NH Route
 10, Orford NH 03777, Eddie Carl & Roland & Sandie St. Laurent & Toni
 Nolder, ecarl62@gmail.com

Charter Oak Connecticut Airstream Club -
airstreamclub.org/charter-oak-connecticut

Jun 10-12 Rally in the Pines, White Pines Campsites 860-784-0739, <https://whitepinescampsites.com/>, 232 Old North Rd, Barkhamsted CT 06063,
 Bard Fuller, bardfuller@hotmail.com
 Jul 8-10 Lobsterfest, Portland Riverside Marina, 37 Riverview St, Portland CT
 06480, Russ Fuller, rfuller1745@att.net
 Jul 31-Aug 16 Nor' East to Nova Scotia Caravan, 1154 Main St, Fryeburg ME 04037,
 Russ Fuller, rfuller1745@att.net

New England Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/new-england

Jun 10-12 Great American Cookout VI Rally, Charlie Brown CG <https://charliebrowncampground.com/>, 98 Chaplin Rd, Eastford CT 06242,
 Denise Buck/Earl Duesel, denisemdb60.stuff@gmail.com/
erduesel@gmail.com
 Aug 12-15 Mystic Outdoor Art Festival Rally, Sun Outdoors Mystic, <https://www.mysticchamber.org/mystic-events-calendar/mystic-outdoor-art-festival>, 45
 Camp Ground Rd, Old Mystic CT 06372, Tess McShane 860-536-4113,
suzzypoi@gmail.com
 Aug 26-28 Farm to Table Rally, Lake Forest Campground Rally Field, 150 Dearborn
 Rd, East Wakefield NH 03830, Doug Hart, Doug.Hart352@gmail.com /
 Denise Buck, DeniseMDB60.stuff@gmail.com

Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club -
airstreamclub.org/northeast-mountaineers

Jul 15-18 Rockport Blues Festival Rally & Caravan to the Fryeburg
 International, Camden Hills Community CG 207-236-2498 <https://camdenhillscampgrounds.com/>, 30 Applewood Rd, Rockport ME 04856,
 Marty Womer, mainstreamer06002@gmail.com
 Aug 26-28 Farm to Table Rally Co-Sponsored w/NEAC, Lake Forest Resort 603-
 522-3306 <http://www.lakeforestresort.com/>, 150 Dearborn Rd, East
 Wakefield NH 03830, Tim Vadney 603-340-2167

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Quebec Canada Unit - airstreamclub.org/quebec-canada

- Jun 17-19 60th Anniversary of Unit, Camping La Baie (section Parc), 97 rue de l'Anse aux Outardes, Mandeville QC J0K 1L0 Canada, Helene Blais 514-758-0668, 125secretary@wbcci.net
- Aug 12-14 Mamie et Papi sortent les petits/Grandma and Grandpa take out the little ones, Village Vacances Valcartier 888-384-5524 poste 2752 <https://www.valcartier.com/fr/>, 2280 Boul Valcartier, Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier QC G0A 4S0, Canada, Robert Mireault 450-437-1302, romirr@hotmail.fr

Metropolitan New York Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/metropolitan-new-york

- Jun 2-5 Ulster County Fairgrounds Rally, Ulster County FG, 249 Libertyville Rd, New Paltz NY 12561, Debbie Hammer 516-330-7522, debbie@halimer.com

Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/mid-atlantic

- Jun 11-12 Hoedown Rally, Shawnee SP near Bedford, PA, 132 State Park Rd, Schellsburg PA 15559, Wayne Berkebile 301-253-4288, berkendoff48@gmail.com

New Jersey Unit - airstreamclub.org/new-jersey

New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/new-york-finger-lakes

- Jun 9-12 Watkins Glen State Park Rally, Watkins Glen SP <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/142/>, 1009 N Franklin St, Watkins Glen NY 14891, John & Cathy Andersen, cathy.noagenda@gmail.com
- Jun 23-26 Rockin' Rally, Sampson SP <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/154/>, 6096 Route 96A, Romulus NY 14541, Gary Russo 585-967-6636, fulloflife123@yahoo.com
- Jul 1-5 Zoar Valley 4th of July Bash, Wible Home, 7635 Zoar Valley Rd, Springville NY 14141, Dawn & Boyd Wible, boydanddawn@gmail.com

Ontario Canada Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/ontario-canada

- Aug 4-9 Summer Rendezvous, Norwood FG, 48 Alma St, Norwood ON Canada K0L 2V0, Rob & Lynn Douglas 613-736-0560, rdouglas@magma.ca

Penn-Lehigh Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/penn-lehigh

Pennsylvania Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/pennsylvania

Washington DC Unit - airstreamclub.org/washington-dc

- Jun 16-19 Lancaster Rally, Lancaster/New Holland KOA, 354 Springville Rd, New Holland PA 17557, Julie & Bill Graham, graham739@comcast.net
- Jul 17-21 Back to the Whites Rally, The Beach Camping Area, 776 White Mountain Hwy, North Conway NH 03860, Linda Moore, lindamoorenh@yahoo.com
- Aug 25-28 Sweet VA Breeze Rally, Floyd Family CG, 2697 Franklin Pike SE, Floyd VA 24091, Ronnie Rush, ronaldrush@gmail.com or Peter Daniel, PumpHouseBlues@gmail.com

Watchung NJ Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/watchung-nj

- Aug 25-28 Rally, Gifford Pinchot SP, 800 E Camping Area Rd, Wellsville PA 17365, George Kiesel, gkiesel861@gmail.com

REGION 2 Activities



Region 2 Website: airstreamclub.org/region2

- Sep 16-18 Pennsylvania State Rally, Mercer, PA

Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/al-mon-o-pennsylvania

- Jun 10-12 Rally, Wolf's Camping Resort 814-797-1103, <https://www.wolfscampingresort.com/>, 308 Timberwolf Run, Knox PA 16232, Cody Klingler & Matt Moore 724-504-6884, cwk5292@gmail.com
- Aug 19-21 Bluegrass Rally, Laurel Hill SP <http://www.reserveamerica.com>, 1454 Laurel Hill Park Rd, Somerset PA 15501, Denny & Gayle Gibson 412-849-3812 / 412-389-2191, dennisgib1@hotmail.com / gaylegib1@comcast.net

Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/central-pennsylvania

- Aug 12-14 Rally at Jersey Shore Haven, Jersey Shore Haven, 728 Dennisville Rd, Seaville NJ 08246, Terry Hauschild, 610-781-1933, haus599@comcast.net

Delaware Valley New Jersey Unit -

airstreamclub.org/delaware-valley-new-jersey

DelMarVa Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/delmarva

Hudson-Mohawk New York Unit - airstreamclub.org/hudson-mohawk-new-york

- Jun 9-12 Hudson Valley Rally, Forest Acres CG at Wilcox Memorial Park, NY-199, Stanfordville NY 12581, Hollie, flostream66@gmail.com
- Aug 11-14 Rally Sampson State Park, Sampson SP 315-585-6392 <https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/sampson-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NY&parkId=232>, 6040-6144 NY 96A, Romulus NY 14541, John & Wendy Vettovali 518-848-8027, wendymv1@yahoo.com

Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/keystone-pennsylvania

- Jun 17-19 History Tour Rally, Gettysburg Battlefield KOA <https://koa.com/campgrounds/gettysburg/>, 20 Knox Rd, Gettysburg PA 17325, Kathleen Quinn, kathleenquinn56@icloud.com
- Jul 22-24 Close to Home Rally, French Creek SP, <https://pennsylvania.stateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/french-creek-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=PA&parkId=880406>, 843 Park Rd, Elverson PA 19520, Kathleen Quinn & Sue Dietz, kathleenquinn56@icloud.com
- Jul 23 Club Picnic, French Creek SP, 843 Park Rd, Elverson PA 19520, Kathleen Quinn & Sue Dietz, kathleenquinn56@icloud.com
- Aug 5-7 Woodsman Rally, Ole Bull SP, 31 Valhalla Lane, Cross Fork PA 17729, Jody Dietz, jdietz4361@gmail.com

REGION 3 Activities



Region 3 Website: airstreamclub.org/region3

- Aug 8-13 Galax Old Fiddlers Rally, Galax, VA

Big Bend Florida Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/big-bend-florida

Carolinas Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/carolinas

- Jun 9-12 Palmetto Cove RV Park, SC Rally, Palmetto Cove RV Park 864-836-6221 <https://palmettocove.com>, 521 Table Rock Rd, Cleveland SC 29635, Ricky Wilcox 704-678-8507, 021vicepresident@wbcci.net
- Jul 14-17 Misty Mountain, VA Rally, Misty Mountain Camp Resort 888-647-8900 <https://www.mistymountaincampresort.com/>, 56 Misty Mountain Rd, Greenwood VA 22943, Ricky Wilcox 704-678-8507, 021vicepresident@wbcci.net
- Aug 11-14 Grumpy Bear NC Rally, Grumpy Bear CG 828-788-2095 <https://grumpybearcampground.com/>, 2030 Old River Rd, Bryson City NC 28713, Ricky Wilcox 704-678-8507, 021vicepresident@wbcci.net

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Coastal Georgia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/coastal-georgia

Florida Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/florida

Jun 2-6 Silver Summer Kick-Off Rally, Resort at Canopy Oaks, 16950 Co Rd 630, Lake Wales FL 33898, Charlie & Jeri Prisco, gcprisco@yahoo.com

Florida Suncoast Airstream Unit - airstreamclub.org/florida-suncoast

Florida Treasure Coast Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/florida-treasure-coast

Northern Virginia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/northern-virginia

Jun 10-12 Outlanders River Rally, Luray RV Resort on the Shenandoah River 540-743-5540, 4253 US-211, Luray VA 22835, Doug & Gail Perkins 540-847-9559, doug2@verizon.net

Jul 12-22 Maine Coast Caravan, Promised Land SP, 100 Lower Lake Rd, Greentown PA 18426, Peter West, 540-270-0200, pwest8@comcast.net

Palmetto State Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/palmetto-state

Jun 10-12 Kid's Rally, Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Rd, Cleveland SC 29635, Eric Pollard, erictpollard@gmail.com

Aug 19-21 Mountain Rally, Asheville Bear Creek RV Park & CG, 81 S Bear Creek Rd, Asheville NC 28806, Eric Pollard, erictpollard@gmail.com

Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/piedmont-north-carolina

South Carolina Coastal Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/south-carolina-coastal

South Florida Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/south-florida

Southeastern Camping Unit - airstreamclub.org/southeastern-camping-unit

Spirit of Virginia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/spirit-of-virginia

Jun 9-11 Catch the Summer Spirit, Shenandoah Acres Family CG <https://www.shenandoahacresfamilycampground.com>, 348 Lake Rd, Stuarts Draft VA 24477, Beverly & Bob Bean 540-748-3551, BeverlyBean@gmail.com

Tidewater Virginia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/tidewater-virginia

Aug 26-28 Rudds Creek Campground Rally, Rudds Creek Army Corps of Engineers CG, 16064 Hwy 58, Boynton VA 23917, Rhonda & Larry Evans

Top of Georgia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/top-of-georgia

Virginia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/virginia

Jun 9-12 Houston Fest, Cool Breeze CG <https://www.houstonfestgalax.com/>, 2330 Edmunds Rd, Galax VA 24333, Gary Brink 540-989-6331

Cincinnati Ohio Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/cincinnati-ohio

Jun 2-6 Poor Farmers Campground Antique Tractor & Machine Show & Flea Market w/Miami Valley OH Airstream Club, Poor Farmers CG 937-368-2449, 7211 N Lost Creek-Shelby Rd, Fletcher OH 45326, Mark Kennedy 937-609-9415, 078president@wbcci.net

Heart of Ohio Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/heart-of-ohio

Miami Valley Ohio Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/miami-valley-ohio

Michigan Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/michigan

Jun 9-13 Silver on Silver Lake Joint Rally w/SEMAC, Holiday Park RV CG 231-943-4410 <https://www.holidayparktc.com/>, 4860 US 31, Traverse City MI 49685, Sharon Bryant 616-240-3069, sbryantcrv@gmail.com
Jul 9-20 Caravan to Fryeburg, Maine, Lake Erie Marblehead, 5972 Port Clinton Eastern Rd, Marblehead OH 43440, Elyse White, ekemmere@gmail.com
Jul 19-22 Tag-Along to the Fryeburg <https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg>, Maumee SP, 1400 State Park Rd, Oregon OH 43616, Jackie Klare 707-337-4404, jkclare1@gmail.com

Aug 17-22 Bay City Rally <https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?type=SPRK&id=437>, 3582 State Park Dr, Bay City MI 48706, Jackie Klare, jkclare1@gmail.com

Mid-Eastern Michigan Unit - airstreamclub.org/mid-eastern-michigan

Mohican Valley Ohio Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/mohican-valley-ohio

Jun 2 Luncheon/Business Meeting, Old 30 BBQ, 1330 E Mansfield St, Bucyrus OH 44820, Ruth Pierce 419-989-7351, rp53tch@neo.rr.com
Jun 8-11 Ark Encounter Rally, Northern Kentucky RV Park, 3315 Dixie Hwy, Dry Ridge KY 41035, Mike Pierce 419-884-3931, hmpierce130@yahoo.com
Jul 7-9 Sauder Village Rally, Sauder Village, 22611 OH-2, Archbold OH 43502, Nancy Findling 419-688-0001, cnfindling@frontier.com
Aug 11 Dinner/Business Meeting, Oak Park Tavern, 2919 SR 430 East, Mansfield OH 44903, Marty Weithman 419-469-5004, rayweithman@gmail.com

Northern Ohio Virtual Airstream Unit - airstreamclub.org/northern-ohio-virtual

Jun 9-12 Santa's Hide-A-Way Hollow Work Rally, Santa's Hide-A-Way Hollow, 15400 Bundysburg Rd, Middlefield OH 44062, Dan Bihary 440-453-9782, dbihary@hotmail.com

Ohio Lake to River Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/ohio-lake-river

Aug 25-28 Rally, Kenisee's Grand River Camp & Canoe 440-466-2320 <https://www.keniseegrcc.com/>, 4680 Route 307 East, Geneva OH 44041, Don & Betty Burkholder 440-813-8126, catmar@embarqmail.com

Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/southeastern-michigan

Jun 10-13 Silver on Silver Lake Rally, Holiday Park RV CG, 4860 US 31, Traverse City MI 49685, Sharon Bryant, sbryantcrv@gmail.com
Aug 19-21 Fort Gratiot Lighthouse Rally, Lakeport SP CG <https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/ParksandTrails/Details.aspx?id=466&type=SPRK>, 7605 N Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot Two MI 48059, Linda Smith 248-284-3627, SEMACpresident@gmail.com

The Western Reserve Camping Unit - airstreamclub.org/western-reserve-camping-unit

Aug 10-15 Seeing Canada From Your Backyard! Rally, Four Mile Creek SP <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/fourmile/maps.aspx>, 1055 Lake Rd, Youngstown NY 14174, Tom Christopher, tchristopher@tcgco.com

West Virginia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/appalachian-unit-west-virginia

REGION 4 Activities

Region 4 Website: airstreamclub.org/region4

Sep 24-Oct 2 Swiss Festival Rally, Sugarcreek, OH



Akron Ohio Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/akron-ohio

Jun 9-12 Rally, Que Family Recreation Area 814-233-9512 <https://quefamilyrec.com>, Quemahoning Dam Rd, Hollsopple PA 15935, Jennette Wilch, jennettewilch@gmail.com

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REGION 5 Activities



Region 5 Website: airstreamclub.org/region5

Sep 14-18 Region 5 Rally, Madison, IN

Central Indiana Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/central-indiana

Jun 15-22 Exploring the Way of the American Genius, Mark Twain Cave & CG, 300 Cave Hollow Rd, Hannibal MO 63401, John Deegan, jdeegan@iendeavor.com

Aug 5-7 Birthday Campout & Party, CERAland Park, 3989 S 525 East, Columbus IN 47203, Damon Beals 317-696-8215, damon.beals@gmail.com

Aug 26-28 Rally, Prophetstown SP, 5545 Swisher Rd, West Lafayette IN 47906, Tammy Price, greeneyedtammy@yahoo.com

Indiana Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/indiana

Aug 25-28 Family Rally, Sycamore Springs Park 812-338-3846 <https://sycamorespringspark.com>, 717 W Tunnel Hill Rd, English IN 47118, Mark Krueer 502-644-6824, markkrueer@gmail.com

Kentucky Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/kentucky

Jun 22-26 Grand Kids/Children's Rally, Elkhorn CG 502-695-9154, 165 N Scruggs Ln, Frankfort KY 40601, Cindy Weisenberger 859-653-5519

Aug 24-28 Joint Rally w/Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club, White Acres CG 502-348-9677, 3022 Boston Rd, Bardstown KY 40004, Cindy Weisenberger 859-620-2450, Susan Swearingen 309-824-5085

Northern Illinois Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/northern-illinois

Jun 10-12 Rally at Lone Point, Lake Shelbyville, Lone Point Recreation Area <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233541>, 1653 N 2175 East Rd, Shelbyville IL 62565, Tom Myers, Q38info@wbcci.net

Jul 15-17 Rally at Lowden State Park, Lowden SP, 1411 N River Rd, Oregon IL 61061, Harry & Donna Milosavjevic, Q38info@wbcci.net

Aug 12-14 Rally at Rock Cut State Park, Rock Cut SP <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/RockCut.aspx>, 7318 Harlem Rd, Loves Park IL 61111, Tom Myers, Q38info@wbcci.net

WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/wbcci-illinois-lincolnland

Jun 15-23 Exploring the Way of American Genius Joint Rally w/Central Indiana Airstream Club, 300 Cave Hollow Rd, Hannibal MO 63401, <https://airstreamclub.org/central-indiana-airstream-club-exploring-way-american-genius>

REGION 6 Activities



Region 6 Website: airstreamclub.org/region6

Jun 16-19 Vintage Airstream Club Midwest Spring Rally, Oskaloosa, IA, Kathy Allen, kathyallen3534@gmail.com

Oct 3-9 Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally, Athens, AL

Oct 5-9 Storytelling Festival Rally, Jonesborough, TN

Alabama Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/alabama

Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/arkansas-razorback

Jun 9-12 Float Rally - Buffalo River, Shady Oaks CG & RV Park, 960 State Hwy 206, Harrison AR 72601, Jan Heavener

East Tennessee Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/east-tennessee

Aug 18-21 Townsend Balloon Fest Rally, Riverstone CG <https://campground.riverstonelodge.net/>, 8277 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Townsend TN 37882, Teresa Herrmann 865-437-9038, maemoore@gmail.com

Louisiana Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/louisiana

Mississippi Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/mississippi

Music City Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/music-city

Pensacola Florida Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/pensacola

REGION 7 Activities



Region 7 Website: airstreamclub.org/region7

Jun 23-25 Meet with North Dakota Peace Garden, Medora, ND

Sep 22-25 Region 7 Rally, Manistique, MI

Minnesota Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/minnesota

North Dakota Peace Garden Unit -

airstreamclub.org/north-dakota-peace-garden

Aug 18-21 Rally, International Peace Garden 888-432-6733 <http://peacegarden.com>, 10939 Hwy 281, Dunseith ND 58329, Kenny Kubischta, kenkubischta@gmail.com

Wisc-UP Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/wisc-up

Jun 9-12 Kids, Kids, Kids Rally, Stoney Creek RV Resort 715-597-2102 <https://www.stoneycreekrvresort.com>, 50483 Oak Grove Rd, Osseo WI 54758, Bree Lawrence, moorebree@hotmail.com

Jun 23-26 Milwaukee Rally, Wisconsin State Fair Park RV Park <https://wistatefair.com/wsfprv-park/>, 601 S 76th St, Milwaukee WI 53214, Chuck & Janet Zellermayer 262 370-7821, czellermayer@me.com

Aug 25-28 Ferry Tales II Rally, Washington Island CG <https://www.washingtonislandcampground.com>, 745 Eastside Rd, Washington Island WI 54246, Dave Sherman & Vicki Engelstad, dwshermanwi@gmail.com

REGION 8 Activities



Region 8 Website: airstreamclub.org/region8

Jun 16-19 Vintage Airstream Club Midwest Spring Rally, Oskaloosa, IA, Kathy Allen, kathyallen3534@gmail.com

Greater St. Louis Airstream Club -

airstreamclub.org/greater-st-louis

Jun 9-12 Rally, Twin Eagle Lake Estates & Hideout 573-436-3034 <https://twineaglelakeresort.com>, 10000 Twin Eagle Trail, Potosi MO 63664, Hugh & Debbie Shuetz, dshuetz73@gmail.com

Iowa Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/iowa

Jun 9-12 Buddy Rally, Pine Lake SP, 22620 Co Hwy S56, Eldora IA 50627, Mike & Linda Rickert, mrick@reinbeck.net

Aug 11-14 Rally, City of Reinbeck Iowa, 414 Main St, Reinbeck IA 50669, Mike & Linda Rickert, rick@reinbeck.net

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Iowa North Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/iowa-north

- Jun 2-5 Rally, Clear Lake State Park https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/map_of_clear-lake-state-park/r/campgroundMap.do?page=map&search=site&contractCode=IA&parkId=610121, 6490 S Shore Dr, Clear Lake IA 50428, Jodi & Scott Jensen; Kathy & Scott Allen, 515-321-0703, jo1213c@gmail.com
- Aug 4-7 Buddy Rally, Riverside Park <http://www.141sale.org/>, 32907 Walnut St, Coon Rapids IA 50058, Jeff & Jeanette Peterson 712-253-0245, jp6896@q.com

Missouri Greater Ozark Unit - airstreamclub.org/missouri-greater-ozark

- Jun 2-5 Spring into Summer Rally, Petit Jean SP, 1285 Petit Jean Mountain Rd, Morrilton AR 72110, Mike & Joyce Allen 417-569-5262, mike1740@att.net

Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas

- Jun 2-5 "Just-for-Fun" Rally, Melvern Lake, Outlet Park Campground Loop B, 30442 River Pond Pkwy, Melvern KS 66510, Christine & Dustin Whitney 913-221-6724, rugdog.dw@gmail.com
- Jul 9 Luncheon, Burg & Barrel, 7042 W 76th St, Overland Park KS 66204, Ed & Jill O'Connor 913-484-3275, eoconnor@pcpartners.net

Nebraska Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/nebraska

- Jun 23-26 Early Summer Rally at Calamus State Park, Calamus SP - Nunda Shoal CG 308-346-5666, S Lake Rd, Burwell NE 68823, Larry & Marcia Link



Region 9 Website: airstreamclub.org/region9

East Texas Lakes Unit - airstreamclub.org/east-texas-lakes

Greater Houston Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/greater-houston

Heart of Texas Camping Unit - airstreamclub.org/heart-texas-camping

- Jun 16-19 Rally, Cedar Hill SP, 1570 W FM 1382, Cedar Hill TX 75104, Scott Graham 210-347-8760, HeartOfTexasCampingUnit@gmail.com
- Jul 1-4 Rally, Clear Spring COE Park on Wright Patman Lake, 64 Clear Springs Park, Texarkana TX 75501, Scott Graham, HeartOfTexasCampingUnit@gmail.com
- Jul 4-23 HOTC/NTxAC Road Trip to Maine, Cricket Creek CG (Our First Stop), 20110 Boat Dock Rd, Omaha AR 72662, Scott Graham, HeartOfTexasCampingUnit@gmail.com

North Texas Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/north-texas

- Jun 10-12 Red, White, & Blue on Lake Dallas, Pilot Knoll Park in Highland Village 940-455-2228 <https://www.highlandvillage.org/facilities/Facility/Details/1>, 218A Orchid Hill Rd, Argyle TX 76226, David Brandon 214-244-1258, dbtextiles@icloud.com

Oklahoma Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/oklahoma

Texas Alamo Unit - airstreamclub.org/texas-alamo

Texas Gulf Coast Unit - airstreamclub.org/texas-gulf-coast

- Jun 9-12 Show & Tell Hobbies Rally, Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc. <https://texasairstreamharbor.com/tgcu-home-page>, 714 Angelina, Zavalla TX 75980, Charlie Petrillo 732-533-9713, mcccj@aol.com

Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/texas-highland-lakes

Texas Hill Country Unit - airstreamclub.org/texas-hill-country

- Jun 9-12 Rally, Big Chief RV Park, 830-793-4746, 1420 FM 690, Burnet TX 78611, Charlie Williams 254-654-7117, ncw123@aol.com

Texas Plains Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/texas-plains

- Jun 23-26 Red River Buddy Rally, Road Runner RV Park 575-754-6187 <https://www.redriverrvpark.net/>, 1371 E Main St, Red River NM 87558, Betty Jay Foley 806-300-5592, bettyjayfoley@gmail.com



Region 10 Website: airstreamclub.org/region10

- Jun 1-5 Region 10 Rally, Lynden, WA
- Jul 6-10 Vintage Airstream Club Rally, Rockport, WA, Rob & Diane Nicol, diane.k.nicol@gmail.com
- Sep 12-18 Pendleton Round-Up Rally, Pendleton, OR
- Oct 11-16 Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival Rally, Sun Valley, ID

Alberta Saskatchewan Canada Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/alberta-saskatchewan

British Columbia Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/british-columbia

Idaho Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/idaho

Inland NW Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/inland-nw

- Jun 9-12 Riverbend RV Rally, Riverbend RV Park 800-686-4498, 19961 St Rte 20, Twisp WA 98856, Brian & Becky Soth, beccasoth@gmail.com
- Jul 14-17 Elk Meadows RV Rally, Elk Meadows RV Park 509-395-2400 <https://www.elkmeadowsrvpark.com>, 78 Trout Lake Creek Rd, Trout Lake WA 98650, Brian & Becky Soth, beccasoth@gmail.com
- Aug 4-7 Elk Ridge Campground Rally, Elk Ridge CG <https://www.elkridgecampground.com>, 13990 St Rte 410, Naches WA 98937, Russ & Robin Lea 251-553-8453, russlea1119@gmail.com

Montana Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/montana

Oregon Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/oregon

- Jun 2-5 Rally, Harbor Vista CG, 87658 Harbor Vista Rd, Florence OR 97439, Brenda Leppo, brendaleppo@yahoo.com
- Jun 5-9 Rally, North Whidbey RV Park, 564 Cornet Bay Rd, Oak Harbor WA 98277, George & Christine Tucker, 767george@gmail.com
- Jun 9-13 Rally, Magone Lake CG, Forest Service Rd 3618, Prairie City OR 97869, Terri Warren, twestover@mac.com
- Jun 9-12 Millsite Rally, Millsite RV Park, 441 SW 4th Ave, Myrtle Creek OR 97457, Mike & Nancy Burnett, burnett20@comcast.net
- Jun 13-20 Ashland Rally, The Point RV Park, Emigrant Lake, 5505 OR-66, Ashland OR 97520, Wendy Ware & Dan Gleason, wenware@gmail.com
- Jun 16-19 Kayak Rally, Skamokawa Vista Park, 13 Vista Park Rd, Skamokawa WA 98647, Stacey & Amy Rovinelli, staceyrovinelli@yahoo.com
- Jun 23-26 South Beach Family Fun Campout, South Beach SP, 5580 SW Coast Hwy, Newport OR 97366, Julie & Shamus Gamache, gamaches@gmail.com
- Jul 7-10 Friends Rally, Friends Landing CG, 300 Katon Rd, Montesano WA 98563, Susannah Lints & Chris Wagner, Ray & Vicki Putnam, slints1@comcast.net
- Jul 14-17 Elk Meadows Joint Inland Rally, Elk Meadows RV Park, 78 Trout Lake Creek Rd, Trout Lake WA 98650, Bryan & Michelle Stewart (OR), Becky Soth (Inland NW Unit), bryan.stewart48@icloud.com
- Jul 14-17 Schwarz Park Rally, Schwarz Park, 34909 Shoreview Dr, Cottage Grove OR 97424, Terri Warren, twestover@mac.com
- Aug 5-8 Seafood Rally at Oceanside, Oceanside RV Resort & CG, 90281 Cape Arago Hwy, Coos Bay OR 97420, Steve & Tina Holmes, Stacey & Amy Rovinelli, tholmesm1@charter.net

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- Aug 11-14 Stargazing Rally at Mt Hood, Mt Hood Meadows, 14040 OR-35, Mt Hood OR 97041, Michael & Angela Schock, angela.m.schock@gmail.com
Aug 11-14 Beach "Boondocking-Lite" Rally, Sutton US Forest Service CG, 4840 Vist Rd, Florence OR 97439, Steve & Shannon Planchon, scplanchon@gmail.com
Aug 17-21 Elkamp Rally, Elkamp CG, 184 Naugle Rd, Mineral WA 98355, Brian & Judy Smith, Buzz & Lynn Blick, brian.smith.6@gmail.com
Aug 17-22 Go Fly a Kite Rally, Lamp Camp RV Park, 15301 Pacific Way, Long Beach WA 98631, Christine & George Tucker, Janet Schober, 767george@gmail.com
Aug 25-28 Crater Lake Rally, Diamond Lake RV Park, 3500 Diamond Lake Loop, Diamond Lake OR 97731, Gary & Karen Ferguson, ftroup@billterpening.net
Aug 25-28 Tillamook Elks Club Rally, Tillamook Elks RV Park & Picnic Area, 9105 Hwy 101 S, Tillamook OR 97141, Hal Hendrix & Terri Warren, twestover@mac.com

Washington Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/washington

- Jun 17-19 It's a Blast Rally, Whispering Pines RV Park, 100 Whispering Pines Dr, Cle Elum WA 98922, Tim & Kim Robitaille 270-350-1096, kimberlyrobitaille@gmail.com
Jul 14-17 Splash Rally, Howard Miller Steelhead Park, 52804 Rockport Park Rd, Rockport WA 98283, Lee & Jan Wyman 206-419-1726
Jul 22-24 Oregon Trail Days Urban Boondocking Rally, Tenino WA 98589, Richard Stolarik 253-212-6286, Stolarik8@aol.com
Aug 5-7 Salmon Rally, Washington Land Yacht Harbor <https://www.washingtonairstreamclubevents.com/event-details/salmon-rally-1>, 9101 Steilacoom Road SE, Olympia WA 98513, Diane Carpenter 206-949-9625, dianecarpenter541@yahoo.com

Four Corners Unit - airstreamclub.org/four-corners

- Jul 1-6 Just Camping in Durango!, Alpen Rose RV Park 970-247-5540 <https://alpenroservpark.com/>, 27847 US 550, Durango CO 81301, Cathy Verhines, cverhines@gmail.com
Jul 7-10 Just Music Rally, Bluff & Summit Park <https://www.highmountainhayfever.org>, South Adams Blvd, Westcliffe CO 81252, Ruth Vollmer, ruthiesue519@gmail.com

New Mexico Unit - airstreamclub.org/new-mexico

Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/utahs-wasatch

- Jun 16-19 Rally at Flaming Gorge Reservoir, Pine Forest RV Park <https://form.jotform.com/220265799624162>, 1100 E Flaming Gorge Resort, Dutch John UT 84023, Joni & Danny Simmons 801-205-5326, jdannysimmons@gmail.com
Jul 13-24 Wyoming Caravan (Unit Caravan), First stop: Highline Trail RV Park, <https://form.jotform.com/220136012815139>, 8718 US 191, Boulder WY 82923, Ron & Holly Jorgensen/Keith & Jeanne Lund 801-298-8105 or 435-602-9817, ron.holly.jorgensen@gmail.com or kslund@aol.com
Aug 18-21 Rally near Dinosaur National Monument, Vernal/Dinosaurland KOA Holiday <https://form.jotform.com/220266613656153>, 930 N Vernal Ave, Vernal UT 84078, Mary & Marcelo Paz 801-592-1884, maryandmarcelo@gmail.com

Wyoming Unit - airstreamclub.org/wyoming

REGION 12 Activities

Region 12 Website: airstreamclub.org/region12

- Sep 15-19 Region 12 Rally, San Diego, CA
Dec 29- Jan 2, 2023 Rose Parade, Pasadena, CA

Central Coast California Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/central-coast-california

El Camino Real Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/el-camino-real

Greater Bay Area Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/greater-bay-area

- Jun 9-13 Ft Bragg Event, Pomo RV Park 707-964-3373 <http://pomorv.com/>, 17999 Tregoning Ln, Fort Bragg CA 95437, Eleanor McFarlin, eleanormcf28@gmail.com
Aug 18-22 Costanoa Rally, Santa Cruz North/Costanoa KOA <https://koa.com/campgrounds/santa-cruz-north/>, 2001 Rossi Road at Hwy 1, Pescadero CA 94060, Chris Martindill, cmartindill16@gmail.com

Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/greater-los-angeles

- Jun 9-13 Rally, Sequoia RV Ranch, 43490 N Fork Dr, Three Rivers CA 93271, Host Needed, volunteer to host by contacting 213-364-6658, Events.GLAAC@gmail.com
Aug 11-15 Barton Flats Rally, Barton Flats CG, 44020-44088 St Hwy 38, Angelus Oaks CA 92305, Hosts Needed, volunteer to host by contacting 213-364-6658, Events.GLAAC@gmail.com
Aug 15-19 Holloway Big Bear Rally, Holloway's Marina RV Park, 398 Edgemoor Rd, Big Bear Lake CA 92314, Ade & Jo Salzer 909-702-5095, JoJos.mail@hotmail.com

REGION 11 Activities

Region 11 Website: airstreamclub.org/region11

- Jun 2-5 Vintage Airstream Club Rally, Dolores, CO, Kandi Smith, ibmcpopeye@gmail.com
Sep 22-26 Vintage Airstream Club Blue Skies & Ranges Rally, Raton, NM, Sandylee Pasquale, pasquale@swcp.com
Sep 30-Oct 4 Balloon Fiesta Rally, Albuquerque, NM

Arizona Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/arizona

- Jun 2-5 Dolores River Rally, Dolores River CG, 18680 Hwy 145, Dolores CO 81323, Mick McBurney, Kandi Smith, 520-471-4296, ibmcpopeye@gmail.com

Colorado Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/colorado

- Jun 13-17 Mesa Verde Colorado Rally, Dolores River RV CG 970 882-7761 <https://doloresrivercampground.com/contact/>, 18680 Hwy 145, Dolores CO 81323, Kelly Richie, Rob Hughey 480-433-0328, 303-304-9441, krichtie@airstreamdreamer.com, robhughey@mac.com
Jul 7-10 Art in the Park at Steamboat Springs, Steamboat Springs KOA Holiday 970-879-0273 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/steamboat-springs/>, 3603 Lincoln Ave, Steamboat Springs CO 80487, Tom Silvers, Eric Weiss 720-273-1558, 786-547-4966, tomsilvers@gmail.com, ericweiss@brihtscape.com
Jul 8-21 Caravan to International Rally in Fryeburg, ME, Limon CO KOA 303-907-6243, 75 Colorado Ave, Limon CO 80828, Elliot & Barbara Actor 303-907-6243, eaactor@comcast.net
Aug 22-26 Granby Rally at RiverRun Resort, RiverRun Resort 970-557-0200 <https://www.sunoutdoors.com/colorado/river-run-rv-resort>, 1051 Summit Trail, Granby CO 80446, Kevin & Marcia Howes, MJ Wylie 302-559-7171/651-356-0090, howesmar@gmail.com, airstream14256@gmail.com

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Lake Tahoe Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/lake-tahoe

- Jun 23-27 Lassen RV Rally, Lassen RV Park <https://lassenrvresort.com/>, 548-335 Old Hwy Rd, McArthur CA 96056, Bob & Cecelia Stansbury, cecstansbury@yahoo.com
Jul 14-17 Prosser Family Campground Rally, Prosser Family CG <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/234210>, Truckee CA 96161, Eric & Terry Larson, ericlarson1364@gmail.com
Aug 25-29 Grass Valley Rally, Nevada County FG, 11228 McCourtney Rd, Grass Valley CA 95949, Brian & Margaret Handshoe, redwoodcorners@gmail.com

Las Vegas Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/las-vegas

- Aug 19-22 Big Bear Rally, Holloway's Marina & RV Park, 398 Edgemoor Rd, Big Bear Lake CA 92315, Jo, jojios.mail@hotmail.com

Northern California Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/northern-california

- Jun 8-12 Rally, Emerald Forest RV Park, 753 Patrick's Point Dr, Trinidad CA 95570, Pat Lazzereschi, plazzereschi@gmail.com
Jul 27-31 Rally, Olema CG, 10155 Hwy 1, Olema CA 94959, Salinger & Bartelts, tjsalinger1@comcast.net

Sacramento Valley Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/sacramento-valley

- Jul 14-18 Dumbarton Quarry Rally, Dumbarton Quarry CG on the Bay 888-327-2757 <https://www.ebparks.org/parks/dumbarton-quarry>, 9400 Quarry Rd, Fremont CA 94555, Roberta Peeples 530-662-1207, cornwallconnections@peeples.com

San Diego Airstream Club - airstreamclub.org/san-diego

- Jun 10-12 Sky Park RV Rally, Sky Park Camp + RV Resort 909-744-9927 <http://skyparkcamprv.com/>, 29297 California 18, Skyforest CA 92385, No Host Rally, Ray Barger 619-985-9140, rbarger@san.rr.com

Sierra Nevada Unit - airstreamclub.org/sierra-nevada

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Start: Dawson Creek, British Columbia

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Start: Boise, ID

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Start: Amarillo, TX

Stop: Ingram, TX

The letters GTT were familiar in the United States during the early 1800's. They meant "Gone To Texas". Come with us and see why it was the place to be.

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Cajun Country A1

3/7-3/22

Start: Breaux Bridge, LA

Stop: Carencro, LA

On the Cajun Caravan you will experience Cajun culture and hospitality at its roots. Travel through the Cypress swamps, rice fields and crawfish farms of south Louisiana.

Georgia on my Mind

3/9-3/31

Start: Blakely, GA

Stop: Pine Mountain, GA

Join us as we explore the history, natural beauty, and cuisine of rural Georgia. From antebellum homes to Presidential history, you will become familiar with Georgia's charm.

Old National Road - East

4/28-5/8

Start: Woodbine, MD

Stop: Washington, PA

Join us as we travel the eastern segment of the Old National Road. It is a journey through the lives and fortunes of the people that built the United States, from Baltimore, MD to Washington, PA.

Old National Road - Central

5/8-5/16

Start: Washington, PA

Stop: Richmond, IN

Join us as we travel the central segment of the Old National Road. It is a journey through the lives and fortunes of the people that built the United States, from Washington, PA to Richmond, IN.

Old National Road - West

5/16-5/25

Start: Richmond, IN

Stop: Effingham, IL

Join us as we travel the western segment of the Old National Road. It is a journey through the lives and fortunes of the people that built the United States, from Richmond, IN to Vandalia, IL.

Springtime in the Rockies

5/25-6/20

Start: Estes Park, CO

Stop: Gardiner, MT

Come share in the adventure of traveling through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, from the summit on Trail Ridge Road to the Teton Mountains and the geysers of Yellowstone.

Nuts for Ruts: Finding the Oregon Trail D1

7/6-8/10

Start: Maysville, MO

Stop: Oregon City, OR

This is a history-based caravan, covering a month of travel. We will explore several significant places along the original Oregon Trail, from Saint Joseph, Missouri, to Oregon City, Oregon.

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North to Alaska

7/12-9/12

Start: Dawson Creek, British Columbia

Stop: Prince George, BC

We will travel the Alaska Highway and experience the majestic scenery of British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Alyeska "The Great Land".

Discovering Cascadia

8/13-10/20

Start: Caldwell, ID

Stop: Government Camp, OR

Discovering Cascadia is an exploration of the events, cultures, industries and Social Economic changes that has defined the Pacific Northwest (PNW) as it is today. We will explore the foods, wines, wilderness, geography, music, and industries that define this region.

Southwest Adventure

8/21-10/10

Start: Albuquerque, NM

Stop: Albuquerque, NM

What is around the bend in the Four-corners region of Colorado, Utah, Arizona & New Mexico other tourists may not see. Come prepared to have fun with your fellow caravanners.

Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights – East

9/9-9/23

Start: Manistique, MI

Stop: St. Ignace, MI

See the absolute best of the eastern half of Michigan's Upper Peninsula in just 15 days and 5 stops.

The Mother Lode of the Mother Road - A Route 66 Adventure

9/10-11/9

Start: Joliet, IL

Stop: San Dimas, CA

Join us as we take a "bucket-list" trip from Chicago to Los Angeles, over 2200 miles, across 8 states, through three time zones, and with hundreds of "oohs and aahs," following as much of the pre-interstate alignment of the road as possible.

Northern Lights & Polar Bears

9/17-10/17

Start: Carberry, Manitoba

Stop: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Come visit beautiful Manitoba, Canada and enjoy the fall colors as we tour western Manitoba up to Thompson. *All aboard* the Via Rail Train to Churchill to spend four amazing days touring, 1 night in Churchill and 2 nights at the Tundra Buggy Lodge where you'll see the spectacular Northern Lights.

Sho-Me the Ozarks

9/29-10/26

Start: Mountain View, AR

Stop: Van Buren, MO

The region of America known as "The Ozarks" is a cultural and geographically distinct area of mountains and valleys, fresh water springs, rivers, and lakes which centers in northern Arkansas and southern Missouri.

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3/1-3/26

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9/7-9/22

Start: Manistique, MI

Stop: St. Ignace, MI

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Northern Lights & Polar Bears

9/15-10/15

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Stop: Winnipeg, Manitoba

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REGION 5 RALLY
Meet Me in Madison II
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Madison, Indiana
September 14 - 18, 2022

Last Name _____ First Name _____ WBCCI # _____

Member's Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____

Home Unit/Club _____ Home Region # _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please circle type of rig: MH TRLR Slideouts Vintage Parking Y or N

Rally Fee:

1 rig w/2 ppl, 4 nights camping _____ X \$250 = \$ _____

1 rig w/1 person, 4 nights camping _____ X \$200 = \$ _____

Each extra adult, age 17+ _____ X \$ 50 = \$ _____

Per Child _____ X \$ 50 = \$ _____

Pets welcome on leash

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Comments/Additional Info _____

Includes: 4 nights parking, 3 breakfasts, 1 banquet dinner, 2 nights of entertainment,
 1 night of charity fund-raising games, and trolley tours. Early arrivals are welcome Monday
 and Tuesday for an additional \$20/night. 30 amp electric and water included. Dump station
 on site.

Please make check payable to: Region 5 of WBCCI
 Mail to: John Swearingen, Region 5 Treasurer
 P.O. Box 356, Atlanta, IL 61723

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you desire a receipt.
 OR use online registration available at airstreamclub.org/region5

ATHENS OLD TIME FIDDLERS RALLY
Includes Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention
Athens, Alabama
October 3 - 9, 2022

Last Name(s) _____

First Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

WBCCI # _____ Club # (no names or abbreviations) _____

Rally Fee:

Per adult # _____ x \$55 = \$ _____

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 & check to:
 Mike Hamilton, Treasurer
 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.

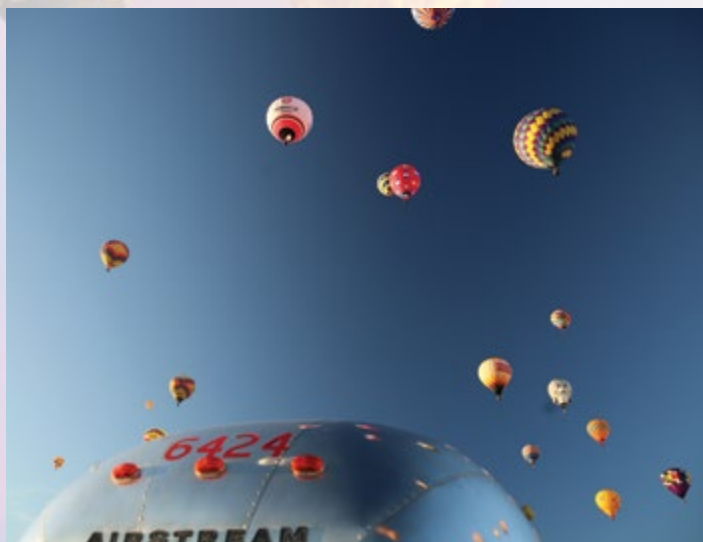


Passing Through Tryon, NC - submitted by Tim Jones

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Great adventures experienced on the Southwest Adventures Caravan including a wagon wheel setup for adventures on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon - submitted by Robert Jacobson, BRN 7759



Keith & Vicki Michael's 1967 Overlander International at Albuquerque Balloon Festival - submitted by Tim George, BRN 4984



Jeanette and her soon to be new 25FB Flying Cloud - submitted by Jeanette Moler & Jeffrey Connelly, BRN 14476



Arizona Airstream Club members toured the new Chandler, AZ Airstream dealership - submitted by Shelley Randall, BRN 7832

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