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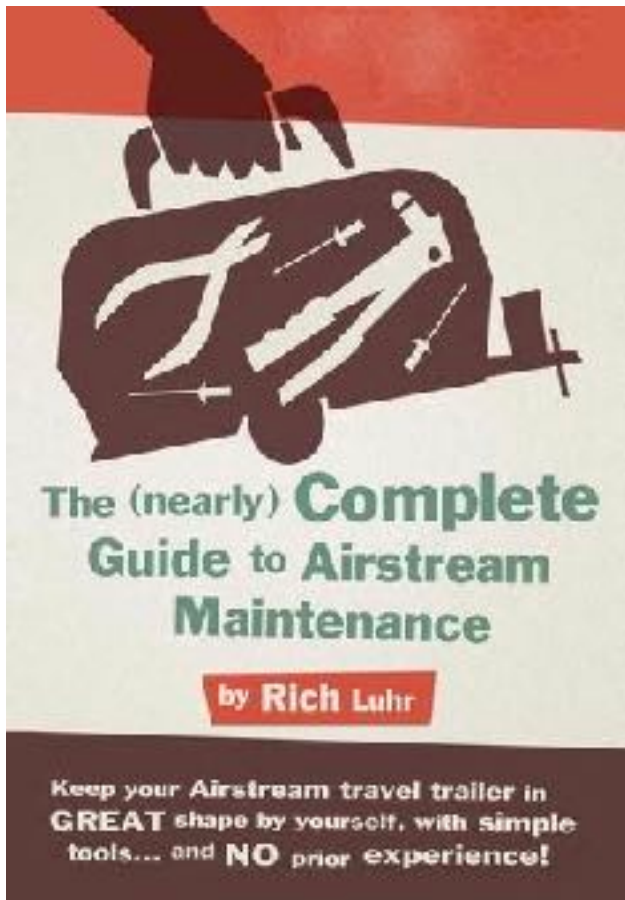
Greetings, hope all is well with everyone. We are presently in a Rally lull just about now, but that's all about to change beginning next month with our upcoming Installation Rally in Natchez. As a reminder, arrival date is Thursday September 8th and departing that Sunday on September 11th, (9-11). Sandra and I are working together planning ahead for our installation dinner with Biscuits & Blues in Natchez. Our club so enjoyed their food at our recent Christmas rally that I was sure Biscuits & Blues was a no brainer. If you haven't made your reservation as of yet, please do so to make sure we get the free use of the building for our meeting and meal that follows. When making reservations please call River View RV Park at 318-336-1400 and make sure you ask for Lynn who is extremely helpful.

Wanted to give everyone a heads up on a recent experience we had with Louisiana state parks. Sandra and I just recently spent four nights at Tickfaw State Park. As we were entering the park, Don Abston was exiting the park. We couldn't talk because of traffic. He called me later to warn me of a problem he experienced which I soon found out myself. Apparently Louisiana State Parks have changed reservations systems. They are now using some organization by the name of gooutdoorslouisiana.com. Now bear in mind, I've been camping at Tickfaw for the last twenty years and never had an issue. They fixed something that wasn't broken and working well. Tried to use our "America the Beautiful" pass and was not given our 50% discount and apparently no one at the park, at gooutdoorslouisiana.com or office of State Parks in downtown Baton Rouge knew how to fix this. The system will accept payments but no credits. The person I was to speak with at the State Parks office downtown will not call me back. Anyone surprised? So, beware before you attempt to use your Senior Pass at any of our State Parks in Louisiana. I will keep everyone posted as to how this unfolds.

Happy Camping
Billy Guidry
President/Louisiana Airstream Club

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Never be afraid
to try something new.
Remember amateurs
built the Ark..
Professionals built the Titanic



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forces have ever
offered to die
for you:
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10/27 - 10/30



North
Carolina

Tom Johnson Rally Park
Marion, NC

If you'd like to get away and enjoy the beautiful fall colors then go to North Carolina! Alumalina will be 4 days of fabulous fun - organized by Carolina Airstream Club. Some of the fun includes meal get-togethers, entertainment, seminars, open house, happy hours, craft fair, flea market and a lot more. The best part is it is all outdoor under a pavilion.

Nearly 300 full hook up sites, another 100 water/electric, all on flat, level, thick grass in rally style parking. Bath house, huge pavilion, Catawba River, Blue Ridge Mountains/Parkway, and Mt Mitchell.

They have secured a camping rate of \$32/night, all sites. Rally fee is yet to be determined but as always, will be a bargain. You may come early and stay late, same rate. **No advance payment required, simply pay the campground when you arrive.**

No need to call or reserve with the park,

- **Alumalina 2022 Rally is available on Air Forums, simply sign on to Air Forums – Alumalina (you must be logged into Air Forums as a member to post a reply).**
- **Click on "Post Reply" and enter the names of all attendees.**
- **John Leake, Region 3 President is the keeper of this list.**
- **If you experience any problems with posting a reply, you can email John Leake at john@leakesantiques.com to add your names to the list.**
- **There will be room for everyone!**

Those that are going as of today are: Tidwells, Pereres, Ruimermans, Guidrys and Abstons,

Join the Fun

9/8 - 9/11

Installation rally. River View Pkwy. Vidalia, LA. 100 River View pkwy. 318-336-1400. Call to make reservations. More to be announced about this rally soon.

10/13 - 10/16

Region 6 Rally will be at Johnny's Lakeside Resort Foley, AL. Call the resort to make reservations. 251-970-3773. Let them know you are with the Airstream Club for a discounted rate.

10/14/22 10/16/22

Natchez Balloon Fest, Hosted by: Billy & Sandra Guidry. River View RV Park & Resort. 100 River View Pkwy. Vidalia, LA. 318-336-1400 For more information email Billy @: billyg6@hotmail.com

11/3 - 11/7

Omelette Rally, hosted by: Curt Fontenot & Ryan Jannise. Isle of Iberia RV Resort, New Iberia, LA. 337-256-8681 ask for Spike. The Omelette festival is Saturday & Sunday. The omelette will be cooked on Sunday, your choice to leave when it's over or leave on Monday. If you have any questions please call Curt Fontenot at: 337-380-8631

12/8 - 12/11

Christmas Rally, Hosted by: Jim & Judi Ruimerman. The Isle of Iberia RV Resort, New Iberia, LA. \$28/night. Call 337-256-8681 and ask for Spike. Please make your reservations soon. As long as we have 12 rigs we will be able to use their rec center for free. There will be more details as time gets closer. For more information please email Jim or Judi at: ruimerman@msn.com

1/19 - 1/22/2023

LSU Water Model Rally, hosted by: Jim & Judi Ruimerman. Farr Park & RV Campground (and Equestrian Center). Friday, January 20 we have scheduled a tour of the LSU Center for River Studies Mississippi River Model. More information to come soon. For more information please email Jim or Judi at: ruimerman@msn.com

***** TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!! SITES ARE GETTING FULL. MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THE OMELETTE AND CHRISTMAS RALLY NOW*******

Our Wally Byam Airstream Club International was on July 23 - 29 in Fryeburg, ME. Judi Ruimerman our 1st VP attended, she voted and carried the flag for us. Thank you Judy for representing our club.



Ladies Corner



Fuel prices are so high that I went to the car dealership and test drove 3 cars to run my errands. Follow me for more money saving tips.

Tired of your husband's messy stack of wood, this is the perfect time to organize it before the fall is here.

Find A Spot

Decide where you want to set it up. It could be near your fire pit, under a shelter or along a fence.

Items Needed: 2 Cinder Blocks and 4 2 x 4's

