



# GOOD LIFE NEWS

Florida Airstream Club, Region 3, Unit 27 May 2021

## President's Points

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Last November at the Mary's Fish Camp Rally it came to me that not unlike "it takes a village to raise a child", it takes Airstream club members to raise a Club President. Numerous members of our club step up to take on positions of responsibility, work to ensure our Club functions well and in so doing, support their Club and their President.

In addition to club members who collectively work to make our club function, there is an organizational structure, a system if you will, to our club, that also facilitates and guides us on how to effectively and efficiently run our club. This system is documented in our FAC's Constitution and Bylaws. These documents (posted on the FAC web site) describe the legal definition of our Club, how we govern

ourselves, our leadership positions and committees, as well as any duties or responsibilities associated with each.

To illustrate this "system" in use, I'll share examples of how your President, 1st VP, Bob Masters & 2nd VP, Larry Scovotto, have utilized this system in some meaningful ways this year.

I chose to review again our Bylaws shortly after I was installed as your President to make sure I was doing what I was elected to do. I was reminded that I needed to have our Club finances audited and to establish an annual Club budget.

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## Gleaming Rigs in Gorgeous Places

These rigs were parked at Mike Roess Goldhead Branch State Park at Keystone Heights, FL last March and caught the sunrise or full moon behind their Airstreams (Joe & Breanna Loretta, Bob & Lynn Masters, Mike & MaryAnne Swegles).

### Editor's Note

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## President's Points (continued)

As I was out kayaking one morning, contemplating how I would manage completing these tasks, I took a call from Larry. His question was, will I be doing an audit and also developing a Club budget? Both are necessary to ensure that we protect our Club's financial assets and to manage them well. I agreed (our Bylaws identify the need to do these tasks) and then asked him how he thought we should proceed? He shared that he was very familiar with audits and budgets and offered to lead the Audit Committee and to also draft a budget for our Executive Board to consider. In accordance with our bylaws, as FAC President, I appointed him Audit Committee Chairman and Steve Kane & Ann Shanklin as Committee members. I quickly saw my greatest contribution would be to get out of their way as I encouraged them to do their good works!

As of this writing, our Club finances have been audited, all was found to be in order, and a practical annual budget for this year is now in place. Larry used our Bylaws as a tool to graciously hold me accountable to some important responsibilities I have as President. It takes a village and wise men and women to raise a President.

In January, Bob Masters came forward to share his thoughts about our Constitution & Bylaws with Larry & myself. He believed that they could greatly benefit from review & revision. He clearly saw that these guiding documents, in numerous areas, no longer accurately described our Club or all

the things we currently do that make it work well. He offered to take the lead role to do this revision work and offered a plan to solicit input from all levels of club leadership, committee-ship and membership. His plan, I strongly believe, will facilitate building a consensus within our FAC to support these changes. To date Bob has sought input from all those club members who will be directly affected in the roles they are currently serving by these proposed changes and has had Steve Oppel (immediate Past President) Larry, Randy Godfrey (Past President & Region 3 VP) & myself review and edit his drafts. Soon Bob will be asking all FAC members to review these proposed changes.

If you've wondered why we do or don't do something, this is an excellent time to ask and to forward any recommendations and comments back to Bob and your Club Leadership for consideration when asked to do so. At our recent Highlands Hammock Rally, Randy stated that our Constitution describes WHO we are, our Bylaws frame WHAT we do, and our Policies and Procedures (currently in development) state HOW we do it.

It takes a village. Our club is very much like one and it works best when we all are in it together. Our updated Constitution, Bylaws and Policies & Procedures will help to keep us all on the same page and facilitate our having fun together. I'm honored to serve as your President

Mike Swegles



Happy Hour social under the oaks at Highlands Hammock State Park, April, 2021

# Member Photo Album Spring 2021



Chris & Ron Allen  
Community Project Chair



Tina & Jim Arseneau



Judy Barrett

*Put the names to the faces! Featured here are photos of members and affiliates who attended the Salt Springs and Highland Hammock rallies this spring. Thanks to Tim George and Judy Barrett who took most of the photos.*



Chris Beidler



Pamela & Tim George



Randy & Pat Godfrey



Suzanne & Randy Guerriero



Curtis Hargett



Joyce & Jerome Hoffer

# Member Photo Album Spring 2021



Robert Hoffman & Wayne Clark



Matthew Hughes



Mike & Sharon Jones



Steve & Laura Kane  
Trustee

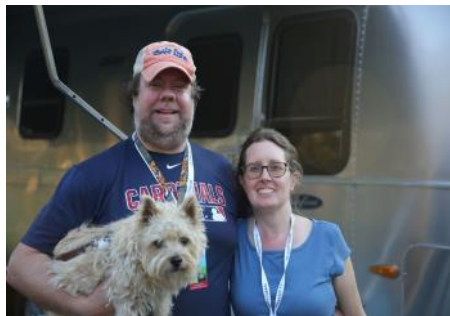


Jeff Krabel (Club Historian) & family

*As of the April roster we had 157 regular members and 18 affiliate members. Since then we have signed up a few more regular members and affiliates, so we are in a growth spurt! Send more pictures!*



Bob & Lyn Masters  
1st Vice President



Joe & Breanna Loretta



Keith Martin



Mike & Gina McGinn

# Member Photo Album Spring 2021



Sonya Meistrell & Lou Shinnamon



Pam & George Millis



Patrick & Debbie Murray



Diana & Brent Ommert



Debbie & Steve Oppel  
Sunshine Comm. Chair,  
Past President, and Webmaster

Your photo beside your Airstream can be included in future newsletters, too. Please email them to Susan Poole at [susyqmeetup14@gmail.com](mailto:susyqmeetup14@gmail.com)



Jean & Jake Piper



David & Susan Poole  
Newsletter Editor



Charlie & Geri Prisco



Pamela & Dave Rawn

# Member Photo Album Spring 2021



Gerald & Meriam Reed



Larry & Linda Scovotto  
2nd Vice President, Mentor Chair



Terry Smith & Kris Hogarty



June & Donald Stadnick



Jessie & Dave Straughn



MaryAnne & Mike Swegles  
President



Byron & Lynne Tucker



John & Kathy Walker



Glenda & Mel Wood

# Florida Airstream Club Rally Schedule 2021

Date	Rally Location and Campground	Hosts and Rally Registration
Jul. 17-24 2021	<b>64<sup>th</sup> International Rally</b> Wilson County Fairgrounds Lebanon, TN <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/node/45470">https://airstreamclub.org/node/45470</a>	Check website for more info <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/lebanon">https://airstreamclub.org/lebanon</a>
Sep. 23-26, 2021	<b>Jewel of the South Jekyll Island Rally</b> Jekyll Island Campground, GA Reservations: Do NOT contact campground. Initial reservations are made thru the rally hostess when you register online. 20 rally sites are set aside for us in Section C and 10 more nearby.	Selena Smith <a href="mailto:smithselenaj@gmail.com">smithselenaj@gmail.com</a> 904.206.2688 Register at <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/jewel-south-jekyll-island-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/jewel-south-jekyll-island-rally</a>
Oct. 21-25, 2021	<b>Daytona Beach / Annual Meeting Rally</b> International RV Park, Daytona Beach, FL Reservations: Do NOT call the campground. When you register the host will make your campground reservation.	Linda and Larry Scovotto <a href="mailto:floridalarry@me.com">floridalarry@me.com</a> (386) 405-0160 Register at <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/2021-daytona-beach-annual-meeting-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/2021-daytona-beach-annual-meeting-rally</a>
Nov. 4-7, 2021	<b>Mary's Fish Camp Rally</b> Spring Hill, FL Reservations: Please call the campground (352) 597-3474	Steve Oppel, Tim George, Jeff Krabel <a href="mailto:oppels@gmail.com">oppels@gmail.com</a> <a href="tel:7636708771">7636708771</a> Register at <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/marys-fish-camp-rally-1">https://airstreamclub.org/marys-fish-camp-rally-1</a>
Dec. 2-5, 2021	<b>Cracker Christmas Rally</b> Fort Christmas, Christmas FL Reservations: No need to contact campground. Just register online	Steve & Laura Kane, Masters & Swegles <a href="mailto:SteveKaneProductions@gmail.com">SteveKaneProductions@gmail.com</a> Cohosted by Masters & Swegles Register at <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/2021-cracker-christmas-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/2021-cracker-christmas-rally</a>
Dec. 6-10, 2021	<b>Winter Holiday Rally at Stink Weed Farm</b> 281 Potter Woodberry Road Havana, FL Reservations: No need to contact campground. Just register online.	Steve & Laura Kane <a href="mailto:SteveKaneProductions@gmail.com">SteveKaneProductions@gmail.com</a> Cohosted by Masters & Swegles Register at <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/winter-holiday-stinkweed-farm-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/winter-holiday-stinkweed-farm-rally</a>
Dec 29, 2021 to Jan 3, 2022	<b>Ring It In Silver In 2022 New Year's Rally</b> Anastasia State Park St. Augustine, FL Reservations (up to 11 months prior) <a href="https://floridastateparks.reserveamerica.com/">https://floridastateparks.reserveamerica.com/</a>	Brenna & Joe Loretta <a href="mailto:brennaandjoe@gmail.com">brennaandjoe@gmail.com</a> Register at <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/ring-it-silver-2022-new-years-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/ring-it-silver-2022-new-years-rally</a>



**Important:** Remember to RESERVE and REGISTER. Make your own RV reservations with the campground AND register for the rally at [airstreamclub.org](https://airstreamclub.org) (see links above). It really helps the Hosts to know who is coming so they can plan and send updates. If you need to cancel or make changes, then email the Hosts. WBCCI members from any club are welcome to attend. Rally fees may apply. More details are available in this newsletter or from Hosts.

# North Florida Strawberries & More Rally Mar. 25-29, 2021

How sweet the fresh-picked strawberries tasted! There were 18 rigs and 35 people who attended the rally at Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park in Keystone Heights, FL. Participants who attended the Bradford County Strawberry Festival on Saturday enjoyed strolling through the exhibits and tasting strawberry shortcakes. The winner of the Best Strawberry Shortcake Contest was a local church youth department and we donated \$50 to them.

Other activities we did were hiking trails to the Ravine and oldest lake in Florida, viewing restoration of long leaf pine and wire grass habitat, biking a local bike trail, and paddling on Little Sante Fe Lake. We also taught newcomers how to play Joker or replace rivets, chatted around the campfire, auctioned items for Fisher House, and/or exchanged DVD movies.

Hosts: Susan and David Poole



*Winner of the Best Strawberry Shortcake Contest, Bayless Highway Church Youth Dept.*





# Streamin' in the Highlands Rally

## Apr. 22-25, 2021

The April rally of the Florida Airstream Club was held at Highlands Hammock State Park. This was the site of the first FAC rally in 1956, according to our Club Historian, Jeff Krabel! A total of 58 attendees were there in 29 rigs; that's a lot of silver in one place! We welcomed 14 new club members to our club activities, all of them sporting lime green ribbons from their name badges announcing "1st Rally." The ribbons were created by Laura Kane. We also welcomed two new affiliate members from the Suncoast club.

We started the rally with an ice cream social to enjoy during our meet and greet session. A Friday night steak dinner, a Saturday morning breakfast cooked by our B&B breakfast chef (Mike Swegles), and an "egg in a bag" breakfast on Sunday rounded out the rally meals. There were lots of volunteers to help with meals and activities.

Activities during the weekend included a group bicycle ride to a boardwalk on the Cypress Swamp Trail, a park-led tram ride, a distillery tour, a Bluegrass and Blueberry Festival in nearby Avon Park, and a paddling adventure

*Streamin' in the Sliver:  
29 rigs parked with 58 attendees  
hiking, biking, kayaking, sewing,  
educating, socializing, and touring*

on Arbuckle Creek led by David & Susan (*The Paddlin' Pooles*). Bob Masters led a roundtable discussion on tire safety with lots of group interaction. Topics ranged from tire marking, how to determine correct tire inflation pressure to the Airstream Michelin Advantage Program. Lyn Masters led a sewing project with a lot of assistance from other experienced sewers in the group: Susan Poole, Judy Barrett and Gina McGinn's sister Nancy. Everyone left with a pretty lined pouch.

Chris & Ron Allen coordinated the Friday night auction of items generously donated by club members. Auctioneers Larry Scovotto and Steve Kane entertained the group while raising a record amount of over \$1200 for the Fisher House.

It was a weekend of camaraderie, making new friends and visiting with familiar faces. Many folks said they would like to return to the park again for more bicycle riding and exploring the park and surrounding area.

We welcomed New Members/First Rally attendees:

- Jim & Tina Arseneau
- Mike & Sherri Jones
- Trevor Mansell & Susie Huffman
- Patrick & Debbie Murray
- Donald & June Stadnik
- Byron & Lynne Tucker
- Terry Smith & Kris Hogarty
- Mike & Brenda Marr (new affiliates)

Your hosts, Bob & Lyn Masters



# Streamin' in the Highlands Rally Apr. 22-25, 2021 (cont.)



# Key West Florida Rally

## April 27 – May 1, 2021

Based on attendee evaluations, the Key West Rally was a 5 Rivet event!

Five Airstreams left *Streaming in the Highlands Rally* (Highlands Hammock SP, Sebring FL) on April 26th. We spent one evening at Midway Campground Big Cypress National Preserve (on Tamiami Trail) where we were joined by three additional Streamers heading to the Key West Rally (pictured on top right).

We arrived at Boyd's Key West Campground on April 27 for the start of a phenomenal four-day rally. (other pictures below)

The weather was perfect. Each morning the attendees enjoyed a continental breakfast before heading out for the day. In the evening, members shared their adventure stories and played Joker.

There were 19 Airstreams and 40 people at the rally. While at the rally we added three new members; SkyMed signed up four new clients; and Micro-Air installed eight EasyStart Soft Starters and four EasyTouch Thermostats.

We would like to thank SkyMed for hosting one of our breakfasts and Mirco-Air for a Q&A session.

Larry and Linda Scovotto  
[floridalarry@me.com](mailto:floridalarry@me.com)



*The Key West  
 Rally was a  
 5 Rivet Event!*



# Key West Rally April 27 – May 1, 2021



*Scenes from Key West  
and Dry Tortugas,  
sunrise and sunset*



# Jewel of the South: Jekyll Island Rally

## Sep. 23-26, 2021

**Jekyll Island** is the smallest of Georgia's barrier islands and the southernmost island of the Golden Isles. Along with a fascinating history, Jekyll is one of the most popular island destinations of coastal Georgia ... from 10 miles of unspoiled beaches and perfectly preserved Gilded Age mansions, this island is a beautiful blend of serenity and discovery. Whether you are seeking the sound of silence or seeking outdoor adventures, Jekyll offers something for everyone that can keep you island bound but other adventures can also be found in nearby Brunswick and St. Simon's Island. Visit their website: [www.jekyllisland.com](http://www.jekyllisland.com)

**Rally Sites – All of Section C -- 20 Back-in Sites plus up to 10 more nearby** [Click here for map](#). Address is 1197 Riverview Drive, Jekyll Island, Georgia

**Reservation Process:** Initial reservation is made thru the rally hostess. **Do not** make an online reservation thru the campground website as the discount rally rate will not be honored nor will you be placed with other rally members.



**Reservation Deadline:** August 1, 2021, to receive a 10% discount on Rally dates only; any additional nights require a separate reservation at regular rate. Your rally reservation will be turned over to the campground on August 1 and you will receive instructions via email from the campground regarding deposit payment.

### Rate & Cost Information:

\$48/Night less 10% discount ... Includes Full Hook-up; Wi-Fi & Cable Inclusive

Pets Allowed: A pet fee of \$4.00 will be charged per reservation

Jekyll Island is a 'State Park'; Park fee for Oversized Vehicle is \$12.00

Register with hostess at <https://airstreamclub.org/jewel-south-jekyll-island-rally>. Then email your contact information and rig information to her.

**Hostess:** Selena Smith  
[smithselenaj@gmail.com](mailto:smithselenaj@gmail.com)

### Preliminary Rally Itinerary

**Thursday Mingle** – Meet & Greet @ Hostess Site

Happy Hour - Announcements & Introductions – Welcome Packet  
Campground Manager – presents a 'local's spin' about the island's history .. facts only a local knows!!

**Friday Mingle** – TBD by level of interest - Catered Dinner ... Addt'l. Cost Per Person. Southern Soul BBQ, St. Simon's Island ... featured on Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives by Guy Fieri; also Southern Living Magazine's "The South's Best BBQ 2018"

**Saturday Mingle** – Cocktails @ Georgia Sea Turtle Center – Addt'l Cost \$10/person

Mix & mingle with our education animals and Georgia Sea Turtle Center biologists to get an up-close look at the wildlife on Jekyll Island.

**Sunday Mingle** – Coffee/Mimosas & Brunch at Hostess Site

**Day Time Activity Options: \* Denotes additional cost**

More information will follow at later date as to cost per person, group size limitations/requirements and group rate, sign up required, etc.

**Shopping Areas** – Oceanfront & Historical Village @ Jekyll Island Club

**Fishing at Pier** – No Charge, \*Rental Equipment Available @ Bait Shop  
**Beach & Picnic Areas**

**Individual Bike Rides or \*Guided Tours** – Rentals Available

**Kayaking & \*Guided Tours** – Rentals Available

\*Segway Tours, \*Ranger Walks, \*Oceanfront Mini Golf

\*Historic Tours & \*Historic Cottage Crawl

\*Horseback Beach Rides, \*Narrated Horse Drawn Carriage Tours

\*Airboat Rides, \*Dolphin Boat Tours

\*Red Bug (Golf Cart) Rental

\*The Emerald Princess Casino Cruise Ship

## Daytona Beach / Annual Meeting Rally Oct. 21-25, 2021

Treat yourselves to a get-away at Daytona Beach!  
The Club's Annual Business Meeting and election of officers will be held on Saturday morning. For the rest of the rally, there will be plenty of opportunity to enjoy the Daytona Beach area, activities, and restaurants.

Address:  
International RV Park Campground  
3175 W. International Speedway Blvd  
Daytona Beach, FL

Reservations: Do NOT call the campground.  
When you register the host will make your campground reservation.

Register at  
<https://airstreamclub.org/2021-daytona-beach-annual-meeting-rally>

Linda and Larry Scovotto  
[floridalarry@me.com](mailto:floridalarry@me.com)



*Stay tuned for more details  
about election of officers and  
updates to our bylaws.*

## Mary's Fish Camp, Nov. 4-7, 2021

Located on the Gulf Coast on Mud River, Mary's Fish Camp represents old Florida and beautiful nature scenery like no other. The Mud River is fed by 2 natural springs and Weeki Wachee River just before the mouth hits the Gulf of Mexico.

You can paddle the river, Weeki Wachi springs, or out to the gulf. You can also fish from the bulkhead for mullet and win the Golden Mullet or Rosta Ruck (rotten luck) awards!

Call the campground (352) 597-3474 to make your reservation. If it's full, leave your name on waiting list as last minute changes can occur. Or consider staying in one of their cabins.

Address: 8092 Mary's Fish Camp Rd, Weeki Wachee, FL 34607

After your reservation is confirmed, register at  
<https://airstreamclub.org/marys-fish-camp-rally-1>

Hosts: Steve Oppel, Tim George, and Jeff Krabel  
[oppels@gmail.com](mailto:oppels@gmail.com) 763-670-8771



# Ring It In Silver In 2022 New Year's Rally

## Dec. 29, 2021 to Jan. 3, 2022

Even though this rally is several months out, we have already started planning for it. Currently we have 10 rigs scheduled to be there. We are hoping that more of you will score a spot between now and then! Remember to sign up for <https://reserve.wanderinglabs.com/> and donate a bit of money to them so it sends you a text message alert. Texts seem to go through quicker than emails. \$20 in our mind is worth the service to get the spot you need.

We have decided to have an alternate campground as well, since the state park is tough to get into. The St. Augustine KOA is only 5 mins away and gets good reviews on Google, the KOA website, and Campedium. So due to the closeness and the reviews we have chosen this as the next best spot. Unfortunately, due to the time of the year the manager is unable to give any discounts. However, they have a generous cancellation policy which will be helpful for those that have an alert out for the state park through Wanderinglabs. As long as you cancel by 4pm 2 days before your scheduled arrival you receive all but \$10 back from your deposit. Here is there website: <https://koa.com/campgrounds/st-augustine-beach/> (I do recommend always double checking their cancellation policy when you reserve just in case it hasn't changed for some reason due to the "craziness" of the times.) You may have to call to reserve as the 2022 rates don't seem to be out yet on the website, but I did speak to a manager about us using it as an alternate location.

I encourage you please reach out to other members if you have to cancel at either location, so we can insure we have as many Airstreamers at the rally as possible. It is a busy

*Come to experience the pristine  
white sand beaches and vibrant  
history of St. Augustine*



time of the year for St. Augustine.

We are currently planning a private trolley tour for our group. The cost would be \$22.00 if we could collect all of the money ahead, then pay with one payment. This would need 20 people commit to it. Otherwise it \$28.99 per person (but it would still be a private tour if we had 20 people) So please reach out to us via email if you would be interested in participating in a 1 hour 9 mile St. Augustine Trolley tour. They would even have a shuttle to pick us up from the state park included in the above prices. So there are no worries to find a place to park. After the tour you get to ride the trolley and get on and off as many times as you would like to. The shuttle would take you back to the state park.

<https://www.trolleytours.com/st-augustine>

We are also looking at setting up a group lunch at a local restaurant after the trolley tour. So let us know if you would be interested in that so we can explore further options as well.

The other two activities as of right now that we are looking at is the Alligator Farm tour which if we have 10 people sign up it would be \$20/per person. This is really close to the State Park as well.

<https://www.alligatorfarm.com/> Also, a guided kayak tour from the State Park through the Salt Run water body is another activity we are working on.

One evening tour that could be taken up by anyone is the Night of Lights tour on the trolley. Currently their policy due to COVID is that you have to reserve one row and it costs \$56.99 whether you have one person or four.

<https://www.visitstaugustine.com/event/nights-lights>

There are many other tours you could take as well...we will list those in upcoming newsletters.

We have some ideas for New Year's as well, but if anyone has any suggestions please feel free to reach out to us at [brennaandjoe@gmail.com](mailto:brennaandjoe@gmail.com). We are looking forward to having a great time in St. Augustine!

After you make your reservations, please register for the rally (so your hosts know who is coming) at <https://airstreamclub.org/ring-it-silver-2022-new-years-rally>

More details will follow in the coming months.

Brenna & Joe Loretta  
[brennaandjoe@gmail.com](mailto:brennaandjoe@gmail.com)

# Welcome New Members and Transfers!



To join or renew, go online to <https://airstreamclub.org/> and click on Menu & Future or Current Members

To become an affiliate of Florida Airstream Club, see instructions on last page.

**John and Barbara Arnesen #9977**  
Lake Placid, FL

**George and Susan Browder # 2365**  
Gainesville, FL

**Timothy and Nancy Carr # 13269**  
Greenlawn, NY

**May Crandall/ Maria Contorakes #30921**  
Eustis, FL

**David Barker # 8887**  
(returning member)  
Clio, MI

**Calvin Eichner/Crystal Scott #11129**  
Atlantic Beach, FL

**Bruce and Gina Fafard #2742**  
Jacksonville, FL

**Louise and Joseph Franco # 2961**  
Melbourne, FL

**Steven and Kerrilyn Gavin #2877**  
Pace, FL

**Gene and Natalie Gullickson # 12380**  
Estero, FL

**Matthew and Mary Hughes # 2736**  
Saint Augustine, FL

**Lisa Johnston #2740**  
Port Saint Joe, FL

**Sharon and Michael Jones # 2592**  
Nokomis, FL

**Pamela and Don Kinney # 21110**  
Crestview, FL

**Lee and GG Lobban #2449**  
Titusville, FL

**Hunter and Amber McIntosh #2385**  
Ponte Vedra, FL

**Nathan and Fran Nachlas #31498**  
Boca Raton, FL

**Patricia and Gary Pollard #12860**  
The Villages, FL

**William Smith #2850**  
Shalimar, FL

**Debbie and Doug White # 21651**  
Kissimmee, FL



# Welcome New Members and Transfers



*If you would like your picture (with or without your Airstream) included in the next newsletter, please send it to the newsletter editor (susyqmeetup14@gmail.com) along with a couple sentences about your Airstream and yourselves. We like to see pictures of our new members so we recognize you when we see you!*



## Volunteer Mentors

**North West** -- Open

**North East** -- Ron & Chris Allen

[ronchrisallen@bellsouth.net](mailto:ronchrisallen@bellsouth.net) and

Susan Poole [susyqmeetup14@gmail.com](mailto:susyqmeetup14@gmail.com)

**East Central** -- Joyce Hoffer

[joycemneal@hotmail.com](mailto:joycemneal@hotmail.com)

**West Central** -- Bob and Lyn Masters

[blmasters@icloud.com](mailto:blmasters@icloud.com)

**South East** -- Open

**South West** -- Meriam Reed

[meriam@reeddesignbuild.com](mailto:meriam@reeddesignbuild.com)

Please contact one of us if you have questions.

Larry Scovotto, Mentoring Chair

[floridalarry@me.com](mailto:floridalarry@me.com)



Do you wish you had something to wear with the Florida Airstream logo?

Florida Airstream Club logo T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, ball caps, etc. are being designed and will be available for ordering online this summer. More information to follow in the July issue of our club newsletter!

- Chris Allen

Connect with members on this club's Facebook page "**THE Florida Airstream Club 027**" (available to members only). Be aware there is another page with a similar name which is open to anyone. Look for the one with our logo.



THE Florida Airstream Club 027

## Community Project: Fisher House Foundation

We are having so much fun raising donations for the Fisher House. We continue to get entertained by our celebrity Auctioneers Larry Scovotto, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, and Steve Kane, Trustee, as they auction off donated items to our Rally attendees. Thank you all for your contributions and support at our rally at Gold Head Branch State Park, where we raised \$439.50. In addition, over \$1200 was raised at Highland Hammocks Rally. This brings our year-to-date donation total to over \$3,500.00 for our community endeavor (already above last year's total!).

Stay tuned for future Rallies where you will see some original art provided by one of our Club Member's Gary Mahan, Artist Extraordinaire, who has donated several paintings to benefit the

*Club decals, iron on transfers,  
lanyards, name tag magnets,  
woodworking items and RV stickers  
are available for sale at every rally.*

Fisher House. Ron and I had the pleasure of visiting with Gary and Dianne last month at their home and seeing the many painting he has made over the years. His flair for color, selecting the beauty of various locations and an eye for capturing the wonders of nature were very prominent in his painting portfolio. We are so excited to bring some of these pieces to our members to enjoy and purchase with all proceeds going to the Fisher House.

As a reminder, we are still selling club stickers, RV stickers in white & silver, name tag magnets and lanyards, wooden joker sets handcrafted by Jeff Krabel, and window opening tools donated by Bob Masters.

Do you have an idea for a future fundraiser? Have you come up with a must have tool that would benefit other campers? Please let me know. We would love to incorporate your ideas in future initiatives to increase our donations. I can be reached at email: [ronchrisallen@bellsouth.net](mailto:ronchrisallen@bellsouth.net) or by calling (904) 534-9896.

Chris Allen, Community Project Chair



## Sunshine Committee Report

This column is the place where we express praise for members' major life accomplishments or concern for those experiencing difficult times.

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## Florida Airstream Club, WBCCI Region 3, Unit 27



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Inspired by the international caravans of Wally Byam, creator and founder of Airstream, the Wally Byam Caravan Club (WBCC) was initially chartered in 1955. Since then the name has been amended to Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. (WBCCI), and Wally Byam Airstream Club (WBAC), and recently **Airstream Club International**.

The Florida Airstream Club was originally chartered as The Southeastern Unit in 1956 making it one of the oldest units. We schedule rallies all over the state from October through April. Staying true to Airstream tradition we include lots of great food, activities, and opportunities to get to know one another in a relaxed atmosphere.

**New applicants and renewing members** apply online at <https://airstreamclub.org/> Contact Membership Chair below if questions.

**Affiliates:** If you are a member of another WBCCI club and want to become an affiliate of Florida Airstream Club, please mail your name, WBCCI #, address, phone number, email, and \$10 to Treasurer below.

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