



GOOD LIFE NEWS

Florida Airstream Club, Region 3, Unit 27 Mar. 2022

President's Points

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It is nearly springtime in Florida, and it is the best time of year for camping. We just returned from the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park rally. There was very little sign that spring was in the air in north Florida. Mike and Gina McGinn, the rally hosts, kept the bonfire going and it was certainly welcoming in the evening. This was the largest club rally in recent history with 34 campers and 64 attendees. The rally also set a record for the most first-time rally attendees of 18 people! We all had a great time with no shortage of activities and the food was excellent. Hats off to the McGinn's.

The spring is also a great time to be making a few improvements to how we operate as a club. We recently created a new committee called the Communications Committee. It is comprised of Susan Poole—Newsletter Editor, Steve Oppel—Webmaster, Judy Barrett—Social Media Editor (Facebook/Instagram) and Randy Godfrey—Communications Editor (membership emails). They are all working together and have made great strides to assure you receive accurate, timely, interesting, and useful club information.

It is additionally time to get another committee up and running with added membership and an expanded mission. Our Rally/Caravan Committee has historically been comprised of the 1st Vice President and their significant other focused on setting the rally schedule for the coming year. This year, your 1st Vice President, Larry Scovotto and I would like to expand the committee's mission by increasing assistance to the rally hosts. Think not unlike a social committee. Committee members would be planning and managing some of



the rally's meals, activities, educational offerings, games, and outings, taking some of the load off the host before and during the rally. We have never had a lack of volunteers at rallies and our rally hosts have been amazing, but we want to make their job easier and possibly expand rally activities in the process. If you would be interested in being a committee member, please contact Larry and let him know how you would like to help.

Since we are on the topic of rallies, we have another change in the works. In the next few months, we will be implementing a website payment system that will give you the option at the time of rally registration to pay your rally fee by credit card instead of by cash or check at the rally. This should make it easier for you and the rally fee collector, wait, that has been me lately, yay!

I'll close with a bumper sticker we saw lately "In a world where you can be anything, be nice". Last time I checked, we have no shortage of nice in this club. It's what keeps all of us coming back.

Have a great Airstream Florida spring,
Bob Masters

Rendezvous Before and/or After the International Rally

*The 65th Annual
Airstream Club
International Rally will be
Jul. 23-29, 2022 in
Fryeburg, Maine*



Maine



Did you know we've never had an Airstream Club International Rally this far East in the states before? Registration is currently at 960 sites reserved! Be sure to tell everyone you may know who owns an Airstream that they are welcome to our rally in Fryeburg, Maine, July 23-29! Stay tuned to the [2022 International Rally website](#) for more exciting updates to come and if you are on Facebook, set www.facebook.com/acirally as one of your favorite pages to follow!

Before the International

Anyone interested in rendezvousing before the International or meeting other Florida Airstream club members at a staging area in New Hampshire on July 20th, please email Larry Scovotto at larry.floridaairstreamclub@gmail.com as soon as possible with your name and Big Red Number. The plan is to arrive at Fryeburg on July 21st as a group, in order to be parked next to each other at the International.

After the International

We are also planning a rendezvous after the International at Megunticook by the Sea Campground in beautiful coastal Rockport/Camden Friday July 29- Tuesday Aug. 2. There is much to do and see in this beautiful area of Mid-Coast Maine, such as kayaking and touring lighthouses.

This is a busy time as their season is short, so book soon. You must call 207-594-2428 to reserve as we have blocked 25 sites for FAC. Calling hours are 9-6. Prices for 30 AMP FHU @ \$59 per night and a 50 % dep is required at booking, 14 day cancellation. The Swegles are in site 58.

Please note that this is just a causal get together on your own and is not a sanctioned club or WBCCI rally. Let me know if you're "In"!

MaryAnne and Mike Swegles
maryanneswegles7@gmail.com

Looking ahead to 2023!

Ring It In Silver In 2023 - New Year's Rally

Dates: December 29, 2022 - January 3, 2023

Location: Anastasia State Park

Address: 300 Anastasia Park Road, St. Augustine, FL 32080

Reservations: reserve.floridastateparks.org Hosts are staying in the Coquina Loop. If the park does not currently have an available site, consider using Wanderinglabs.com or staying at another park nearby, i.e. St Augustine Beach KOA only 1.3 miles away from Anastasia SP. We plan to try to do a Light-house tour and a group lunch afterwards along with a couple of other ideas. More details to come but reserve your spot now.

Host/Email: Brenna & Joe Loretta, silverallies@gmail.com



St. Augustine's famous Nights of Lights



Florida Flamingo Airstream Rally

Sarasota County Fairgrounds

2/8/23 - 2/12/23

- 4 nights full hookups (first 75 rigs, then water and electric)
- Several Meals, Catered and Potluck
- Airstream Seminars
- Airstream Swap Meet
- Tech Talk
- Airstream dealer with new Airstreams on display
- Games, Prizes
- Sites limited
- \$225.00 per rig (includes camp site fee and planned meals for two)
- **All Airstreams welcome !**

Visit on FaceBook - Florida Flamingo Airstream Rally

For more information, contact Larry Scovotto at

larry.floridaairstreamclub@gmail.com

Request for 2023 Rally Hosts...

Larry Scovotto, the Rally/Caravan Committee Chairperson, is currently assembling the 2023 rally schedule. The months of May, June and September are still available to anyone interested in being a rally host this coming year. Larry is also signing up additional Rally/Caravan Committee members. If you are interested in being a 2023 rally host or committee member contact Larry at (386) 405-0160 or larry.floridaairstreamclub@gmail.com



Airstreamers parked at Midway Campground Big Cypress National Preserve, FL (on Tamiami Trail) April, 2021

Blue Grass Rally March, 2022 *cancelled*

Those who were registered on the Florida Airstream Club website as attending the Blue Grass rally at Fort Christmas County Park Mar. 24-28, 2022, should have received this message.

We regret that we had to cancel the rally since the county administration decided to cancel the festival as a precaution due to elevated Covid levels in the area. Since this is a late cancellation, it is not possible to arrange for another rally in March since the RV parks are too full to conduct a rally on such short notice in the winter months. We expect the December Ft Christmas festival rally will be held as planned and hope you will be able to attend at that time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Bob Masters



Airstream History



If you are interested in a condensed history of Airstream Trailers, click on the link below. It is an article entitled "The Complete Guide to Airstream Trailers" posted by Tim Huber Jan. 20, 2022.

<https://hiconsumption.com/complete-guide-to-airstream-trailers/>

Thanks to Frank Carson for submitting this item.

Classified Ad

Whit and Marilyn Blasdell have been members of our club for over 30 years. Marilyn was a Past President. When they did not rejoin our club this year, I found that both Whit and Marilyn were in nursing homes in Titusville. Whit is in Addington Place of Titusville, 497 N Washington Ave., Titusville, FL 32796, and Marilyn is in Crescent Woods Senior Living, 1800 Harrison St., Titusville, FL 32780. The classified ad below is their airstream being sold by the family.

Frank Carson, Membership Chair

For Sale:

2001 Airstream 28' Excella. \$25,000 as is. Twin beds, Sofa, dinette, propane oven, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, TV hookup, two closets and blinds. General condition is Fair. Floor in front and rear needs work due to rainwater leaks. Tires should be replaced before traveling. Located at residence in North Titusville, FL. For photos or questions text or call Liz or Kevin at (407) 399-0081 or 407-399-0111 or email Brachasdad@gmail.com.



Airstream Excella (similar model)

Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park Feb. 10-14, 2022

The rally from the host's perspective.

The February Rally was our first attempt at hosting an Airstream Rally. There were 64 attendees and 34 rigs and several new members attending their first rally. My wife Gina is a bit of an overachiever so she signed us up to provide three meals, which turned into four. This was a bit of a challenge because we had conflicting numbers of potential attendees. At one point I thought we were going to have as many as 75, but there were a few last-minute cancellations. We did as much prep cooking before we left home to make things easier for us.

We arrived on Wednesday and there were already some Airstreamers there to meet us. Our first official rally meal was walking tacos and bean salad on Thursday night. This is an old favorite of ours where you take a single serving bag of Doritos, crunch them up, add taco meat, lettuce, cheese, salsa, etc. then eat it out of the bag with a fork. I think there might have been a little skepticism at first but most everyone seemed to enjoy it. After dinner we played Joker and sat around the campfire.

Friday morning there was a golf cart ride around the park with about 20 golf carts and 6 bicycles. Deb Oppel introduced us all to the game "Nine Square in the Air" in the afternoon. The Friday dinner was chicken hobos. These involved taking a hunk of chicken, adding some veggies, potatoes, and salsa or dressing and wrapping them in foil and cooking them over the coals. That sounds easy enough until you realize that there were 64 of us. Again, there was some skepticism... I lit six bags of charcoal on the sandy ground and we laid the foil packets on top of the coals once they were hot. The real challenge was remembering which packet was yours and flipping them so they could cook evenly! This involved a fair amount of timing that I was not able to manage. Luckily a couple of our fellow Airstreamers helped with that so I could concentrate on not getting burned and try to get the packets to the right person.



This 800-acre campground is located on the historic banks of the Suwannee River. It includes a boat launch, miles of trails, music events, and many other activities for the entire family.



Spirit of the Suwannee (cont.)

In the middle of all this, our daughter Abby showed up with a couple friends and took our golf cart out for a spin. A little while later she called and said she was stuck in the mud somewhere... (but that is a story for another time!) Larry Scovotto started with the Fisher House auction and I jumped into the fray to help him out. I knew it was all about having a little fun and we raised \$779.25 for the Fisher House. After the auction finished some folks made S'mores around the campfire.

Saturday morning breakfast was provided by Mike Swegles and company. I have no idea how this went because we got out of bed at the crack of 10:00 AM just in time for a walk to the graffiti bridge. After that a group went to the tree house for a tour. We stayed back at the camp to chill out and get ready for dinner (there might have been a nap too). Chili, cornbread, cobblers, and homemade ice cream in-a-bag were on the menu for dinner Saturday. I toiled over the chili all day while Gina helped a bunch of our club members prepare Dutch ovens for the cornbread and cobbler. We also had a golf cart decorating contest on Saturday. It was a lot of fun to see the creativity and silliness that ensued.

At some point during Saturday afternoon the Pickers showed up. This is a group of local musicians that meet every so often and play a variety of music on their stringed instruments. They were awesome and really made Saturday's dinner an event to remember. A few of our club members sat in and played a bit and there was a fair amount of dancing going on.

Sunday was supposed to be a kayaking day on the Suwannee River but only the Paddlin' Pooles (David and Susan) chose to go. It was raining and cold... that's my story and I'm sticking to it!! As it turned out, the sun came out and it was a gorgeous day. It was also Superbowl Sunday so Hugh Geiger set up his Dish TV and Bob Masters set up his screen for the event. Dinner was supposed to be on your own but since we overestimated the number of potatoes we would need for the hobo dinners on Friday, Gina decided that we should make potato soup. Thanks to Hugh and Elizabeth Geiger who peeled and sliced 30lbs of potatoes! The hors d'oeuvres and snacks that other people brought to share made a bounty worth eating while watching the game, playing joker, or chatting by the fire.

So... the bottom line...we had a great time and we hope everyone else did too!!

Mike & Gina McGinn



Hikers at the Graffiti Bridge



Tree House



Dutch Oven cooking



John Walker and Deb Opper pickin'

Ice Cream in a bag

INGREDIENTS

1 c. half-and-half
2 tbsp. granulated sugar
1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
3 c. ice
1/3 c. kosher salt
Toppings of your choice

DIRECTIONS

In a small resealable plastic bag, combine half-and-half, sugar, and vanilla. Push out excess air and seal.

Into a large resealable plastic bag, combine ice and salt. Place small bag inside the bigger bag and shake vigorously, 7 to 10 minutes, until ice cream has hardened.

Remove from bag and enjoy with your favorite ice cream toppings.

Reflections on our first rally...

The Spirit of the Suwannee was our first Florida airstream rally. It was very well organized with scheduled activities every day that kept us in the loop by text messages so we wouldn't miss out on them. Several years ago we camped at the Suwannee, but it was only a one night stay, so we didn't have time to explore the 880 acres. The golf cart tour, led by Mike and Gina, showed us the enormity of the park and the beauty of the Suwannee River area. Prior to take off we realized it would be a good idea to have tires aired up (flat won't work in sand, tree stumps, with four passengers & two dogs).

All the meals were delicious with plenty of food for all. We learned about some awesome ways to cook those camp meals.

Hilarious is the only way I can explain the auction with Larry and Mike as auctioneers! I haven't laughed so much in quite some time . . . so much to cause some snorting noise, and sore, sore cheeks from laughing so much!

The walk to the graffiti bridge, the 9 square game – this all added to our muscle mass!

The decorated golf cart parade, all I can say is we, (John, Belinda, Ron & Gloria) won! – with a Florida Cracker theme. Thanks to everyone for your vote of approval!

The pickin' night at the shed was also another highlight of the rally, as my husband, being from Kentucky where pickin' took place at individual homes, gave him the opportunity to pick once again. And I, a line dancer from the past, was able to teach some others a couple dances. So much fun along with sore feet from all that kicking up our heels!

Best was all the "Airstreamers" we met! We can't remember all your names yet, but maybe in the future it will be placed in our memory for easy recall. Hope to join y'all again sometime this year.

A big thank you to the Hosts: Mike and Gina for a job well done, as "first time" hosts! You made it fun for all!

Ron and Gloria Whiles,
(the Airstream without the tin can look, lol)



Contest winners "Florida Crackers" and friends from Polk County: John & Belinda Freer, Ron & Gloria Whiles, Jim & Karen Creighton



Strummers and Pickers in the Pickin' Shed

Florida Airstream Club Rally Schedule 2022

Date	Rally Location and Campground	Hosts and Rally Registration
Mar. 24-28, 2022 CANCELLED	Blue Grass and BBQ Festival Fort Christmas, Christmas, FL Do not call the park. Register online and contact host if changes.	Steve & Laura Kane SteveKaneProductions@gmail.com Register at https://airstreamclub.org/florida
Apr. 6-9, 2022	ACI Region 3 Rally Hiawassee, GA Reservations: https://airstreamclub.org/2022-region-3-rally	Airstream Club International https://airstreamclub.org/2022-region-3-rally
Apr. 21-25, 2022	Salt Springs Rally Salt Spring Recreation Area Fort McCoy, FL Reservations: 877-444-6777 or https://www.recreation.gov/	John and Kathie Walker walker48@bellsouth.net Host site: near the Pavilion Register at https://airstreamclub.org/florida
May 12-16, 2022	Heart of the Springs Rally Otter Springs Campground Trenton, FL Reservations: 352-463-0800 or http://ottersprings.com/ Make reservation with the campground, ask for Airstream rally location	Mike & Maryanne Swegles maryanneswegles7@gmail.com Register at https://airstreamclub.org/florida
Jun. 2-6, 2022	Silver Summer Kick-Off Rally Canopy Oaks RV Resort Lake Wales, FL Reservations: 407-630-7000 or https://www.sunlight-resorts.com/resorts/resort-at-canopy-oaks/ Make reservation with the campground near site 211, Make sure the park knows you are with the Airstream rally to be eligible for a 10% or 15% discount (depending on the number of attendees.)	Charlie and Geri Prisco gcprisco@yahoo.com Register at https://airstreamclub.org/florida
Jul. 23-29, 2022	ACI International Rally Fryeburg, ME Make reservations starting on July 22, 2021 https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg-2022-international-rally	Airstream Club International https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg-2022-international-rally

Florida Airstream Club Rally Schedule 2022

Date	Rally Location and Campground	Hosts and Rally Registration
Sep. 22-26, 2022	Jekyll Island Rally Jekyll Island Campground, GA Reservations: Do NOT contact campground. Initial reservations are made thru the rally hostess when you register online. 30 rally sites are set aside for us.	Selena Smith smithselenaj@gmail.com 904.206.2688 Register at https://airstreamclub.org/florida
Oct. 13-17, 2022	Sarasota Silver Rally / Annual Meeting Sarasota Fairgrounds Sarasota, FL Reservations: Do not call the fairgrounds. Register online and contact host if changes. Rally fee \$20/adult plus camp site \$25/night".	Lyn & Bob Masters blmasters@icloud.com Register at https://airstreamclub.org/florida
Nov. 3-7, 2022	Mary's Fish Camp Rally Spring Hill, FL Reservations: call (352) 597-3474 SOLD OUT! <i>But call and ask to be put on the waiting list.</i>	Jeff Krabel jk62gt@gmail.com Register at https://airstreamclub.org/florida
Dec. TBA	Cracker Christmas Festival Fort Christmas, Christmas FL Installation of 2023 Officers Reservations: Do not call the park. Register online and contact host if changes.	Steve & Laura Kane SteveKaneProductions@gmail.com Register at https://airstreamclub.org/florida
Dec. TBA	Stink Weed Farm Havana, FL Reservations: Do not call the park. Register online and contact host if changes. Rally fee \$25/adult plus camp site \$25/night	Steve & Laura Kane SteveKaneProductions@gmail.com Register at https://airstreamclub.org/florida



Important: Remember to RESERVE and REGISTER. Make your own RV reservations with the campground AND register for the rally at 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. ACI members from any club are welcome to attend. Club rally fees are typically \$20 per adult unless otherwise stated. (children under 18 free). More details are available in this newsletter or from Rally Hosts.

Salt Springs Rally

April 21-25, 2022



Our April 2022 rally will be in Salt Springs Recreation Area in the Ocala National Forest, near Fort McCoy, FL. It is located between the St. Johns and Ocklawaha Rivers, 35 miles east of Ocala. Salt Springs Recreation Area is one the recreational jewels of the Ocala National Forest, with a spectacular natural mineral spring that gives the area its name.

We hope to paddle the Ocklawaha River and explore the forest. Bring kayaks, bathing suits, masks and snorkels, bicycles, fishing poles, hiking shoes, fire wood. Sorry, no golf carts. There is a boat ramp in the park to launch your boat onto the Salt Spring run which leads into Lake George. Since the spring is a constant 72 degrees, and is shallow, it is always swimmable. There is also a marina across the river that rents kayaks.

Salt Springs Recreation Area is one of the recreational jewels of the Ocala National Forest.



Reservations are through <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233920>.

A National Park senior pass secures a \$30.50/night full hook up (must have card with you).

Additionally, please register with your hosts at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida>. This information is crucial for meal planning. If your plans change please notify the hosts as well.

The host camp site will be site 22 – see campground map online. There is an open-sided pavilion with electricity and tables for group meals and games. This campground offers plenty of “walk up” sites for late joiners – due to the popularity of this park it is advisable to walk up early in the day and as early in the week as possible.

Club rally fees are typically \$20 per person unless otherwise stated. (children under 18 free). Itinerary will follow.

Hosts: John and Kathie Walker,
walker48@bellsouth.net



Heart of the Springs Rally

May 12-16, 2022

Did you know that Gilchrist County, Florida is known as the Springs Capital of the World?! You are invited to Otter Springs Campground to discover for yourself, along with your Florida Airstream Club friends. There are still some spots available. Call the campground at 352-463-3444

The itinerary will look like this:

THURSDAY May 12

*5:00 PM Happy Hour and announcements. Bring your own beverage and a nibble to share. Dinner on your own, see recommended eateries. Joker games to follow.

FRIDAY May 13

All group activities in the Screen House

* 8:00-9:00 Oatmeal Bar. Bring your favorite topping (fruit, nuts, choc chips are but a few suggestions) followed by YOGA, all genders.

*11-3:00 Self-discovery. Cedar Key, Hart Springs, Nature Coast Bike Trail. May form groups for an outdoor hike/bike/paddle.

*3:00 Instant Pot Workshop. BRING YOUR POT!

*5:00 Happy Hour. Bring your beverage and a nosh to share.

*6:00 Gourmet Instant Pot Dinner Surprise

*7:30 The Jokes on you Joker games.



SATURDAY May 14

*Breakfast on your own. Meet up with a group for:

PADDLING Otter Springs

Bicycling Nature Coast Trail

Swimming/Snorkeling Hart Springs

*4:00 Happy Hour (Note earlier time) Bring a book to swap.

*5:00 Off to dinner on the town and viewing Trenton Murals

See list of dining options.



*Gilchrist County, Florida
is known as the
Springs Capital of the World!*

SUNDAY May 15

*YOGA class at 9:00 in Screen House today, Girls AND boys.

*10:00 *ART CLASS with Joe Loretta and Maryanne Swegles. Will post/send more info. SAVE a photo of your Airstream that you think will translate into an artwork, you will be sending this to Joe.

*5:00 Happy hour and Dinner on us, screenhouse.

*7:00 Joker games

MONDAY May 16

Departure

WHAT TO BRING? An instant pot if you have one. A yoga mat. A book to swap. Favorite oatmeal topper for our oatmeal bar. More info to come re: art class. Club rally fees are typically \$20 per adult unless otherwise stated.

Before you go? Visit the web-

site www.visitGilchristCounty.com

Restaurants: Cherry's Seafood and Steaks. El Cocina Tex-Mex. BubbaQuesBBQ.

PLEASE be sure to register for this rally on our website. at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida>. Feel free to email me with any questions or changes.

MaryAnne Swegles

Maryanneswegles7@gmail.com

Silver Summer Kick-Off Rally

June 2-6, 2022

Don't forget to sign up for the **SILVER SUMMER KICK OFF RALLY** happening June 2-6, 2022 at **THE RESORT AT CANOPY OAKS** (Lake Wales, FL area).

This rally is designed for socializing with your Airstream friends and relaxing in preparation for your summer traveling adventures. The large resort offers many amenities including club house, pool, Tiki bar, pickle ball, walking, biking, golf nearby etc. Kayaking (gator rules) and hiking nearby also. The rally will feature happy hours, yoga, nearby tour (if interested) and some meals. Golf cart rental is suggested as this is a large resort park.

When you make your reservations with the resort, be sure to mention '[Airstream Rally 2022](#)' in order to receive the rally discount. **Call 863-213-0346 or 407-630-7000.** Please review their cancellation policy (new ownership). Refer to the resort map (online) for site locations (host site 211).

Additionally, please register with your hosts at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida>. This information is crucial for meal planning. If your plans change please notify the hosts as well. Club rally fees are typically \$20 per adult unless otherwise stated.

More information can be obtained by going to **RESORTATCANOPYOAKS.COM** or contacting rally hosts **Geri and Charlie Prisco** at gcprisco@yahoo.com or **772-559-9705**.

Hope to see you there!!!



*Relax and renew yourselves at the
Resort at Canopy Oaks*



Jekyll Island Rally

Sep. 22-26, 2022

The Gilded Age of Prohibition, Jekyll Style!

Let's go 'Gatsby's' and mingle with the likes of millionaires such as J.P. Morgan, William K. Vanderbilt, Marshall Field, William Rockefeller, John Jacob Astor, Andrew Carnegie, Frank Henry Goodyear, just to name a few of Jekyll's gilded residents back in the day! Aside from the catered hors d'oeuvres, guests will be asked to contribute an appetizer to share with others. Bootlegger Chad with Richland Rum <https://www.richlandrum.com/> in Brunswick will share his knowledge while we imbibe and enjoy several of his single estate rums ... working on a bourbon tasting experience as well. Smokin' Lew will be there too serving up the evening's specialty drinks and will 'smoke' your beverage of choice, including your favorite wine. Please visit his Facebook Page to learn about his passion ... <https://www.facebook.com/smokinlew/>

Other weekend activities ...

Daily sunrise bicycle rides to Driftwood Beach
Craft Beer exchange and music trivia Friday night
Brunch or beach picnic on Sunday and an afternoon of outdoor games

Campfire Sing-Along Sunday evening – hoping for a 'special appearance' of band members of the soon-to-be famous Shredder Pigs! Hangin' out with this group is fun & magical. Who knew there was musical fruit?? Bring an instrument & join in with the band ... assured of a good time around the fire!!

Where:

Jekyll Island Campground – 912-635-3021
1197 Riverview Drive,
Jekyll Island, Georgia



Florida Airstream Club

Flappers & Gents

Guys & Dolls

A LITTLE PARTY NEVER KILLED ANYONE

Dress to Kill
NINETEEN-TWENTIES GLAMOUR Encouraged

AN INVITATION TO STEP BACK In Time

The Roaring 20s of Jekyll's Gilded Era

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 | 7:00 PM

THE **J Club**
an island speakeasy!

DANCE TO JAZZ TUNES OF THE ERA

HOODLUM & HEADY HORS D'OEUVRES

Sample Rums & BOURBONS

PHOTO BOOTH & DANCING

Discretion is paramount!
Don't attract the 'Buzzers'
We don't want the joint raided!

Parking available in secret lot behind campground's community building.
Enter through the door marked "Ladies Temperance Meeting"
Password required to enter

ASK UP TO SELENA FOR PASSWORD. YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND HER!

Reservation Process:

Rally Sites – 30 Sites in Sections C, B & F -
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.

Official registration is required on the our club's website <https://airstreamclub.org/florida>. Rally fee \$30/adult; camp site billed separately.

An email will be sent from the rally hostess requesting specific information needed by the campground such as your contact information, camper type & length, # of slide-outs, and # of pets. This information is needed by campground in order to 'hand-pick' the site best suited for your camper and assist with meal planning.

If your plans change, please notify the hostess as well.

Hostess: Ms. S. (aka Selena Smith) -- 904-206-2688
smithselena@gmail.com

Welcome New Members and Affiliates!



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.

NEW MEMBERS

Bill Beecher and Jayne Marchesan
22350
Saint Augustine, FL

Rick Briefs and Jayne Fitzgerald #1884
Jacksonville, FL

Steve and Davida Constant #17723
Treasure Island, FL

Judy and Michael Corbett # 2909
Lake City, FL

Lynn and Elizabeth Dell # 7421
Pensacola Beach, FL

Mike Earl #1724
Ocala, FL

James and Lois Garza #12633
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Terry and Rhonda Graham #2297
Rockledge, FL

Robert and Mary Herbert # 10182
Ocala, FL

James and Cheryl Herring #2084
Livingston, TX 77399

Donna and Ron Hoffman # 2509
Box Elder, SD 57719

Joe and Betty Kurowski #14219
Chesterfield, NJ
Rejoined

Marc and Tricia Leach #3060
Phoenix, Arizona

Jessica Londono #2966
Miami Beach, FL

Greg and Annie Lush #8785
Parkland, FL

Bruce and Michelle Odiorne #19977
Odessa, FL

Frank and Erika Pitkat #7110
Saint Augustine, FL

Sandra and Sechoon Park #2327
Titusville, FL

Michele Rogers # 2485
Merritt Island, FL

Jeffrey and Lori Shivers #12476
Lakeland, FL

Welcome New Members (cont.)

FACEBOOK

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.



INSTAGRAM PAGE *New!*

<https://www.instagram.com/thefloridaairstreamclub027/>

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!



FAC Merchandise Web Site!



Check it out at <https://shop.spreadshirt.com/florida-airstream-club/>

T-shirts, hoodies, hats, bandanas, tote bags, etc. with the Florida Airstream logo (in a variety of materials, sizes and colors) are now available for ordering online. Now is the time to get ready for future rallies with your very own Florida Airstream Club logo apparel. I can't wait to see what new logo items show up when we get together again at club activities. Happy Shopping!
Chris Allen, (904) 534-9896

Lila and Chuck Sleeper # 7922
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Carolyn Goodman and Scott Wallis #12920
Knoxville, TN



Chuck & Lila Sleeper



Jennifer and Terry Steffes



Vicki & Todd Gilliom

Community Project: Fisher House Foundation



The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park Rally held in Live Oak, FL was a fun filled Rally that helped the club raise funds for the Fisher House Charitable Project. Our Rally Hosts Mike & Gina McGinn helped support this fundraiser with an auction, donation collected from the Poole's piggy bank and some homemade brew from the Masters. We collected \$779.25 at this rally from our generous club members and guest.

Thank you to Larry Scovotto & Mike McGinn for being such entertaining Auctioneers and to Bob & Lyn Masters who volunteered to take on the task of organizing the fundraising activities at this Rally. And, to everyone who donated their treasures to the auction we appreciate your kindness. Our members are what makes this project such a success.

Keep in mind, we are still currently selling club stickers, RV stickers in white & silver, name tag magnets and lanyards, wooden joker sets, hand-crafted by Jeff Krabel, window opening tools donated by Bob Masters and the "never lock yourself out of your trailer" tool designed and donated by Curtis (Will) Hargett. See Chris Allen for details and to purchase.

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 or by calling (904) 534-9896.

Chris Allen, Charitable 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.

Steve Kane's father passed away Feb. 7th. If you know Steve, you felt like you knew his dad. You can send your condolences to:

Steve and Laura Kane
350 Velveteen Place
Oviedo, Fl 32766

We are also so sad to hear Brent Omert, one of our own, passed away suddenly Feb 13. He will be greatly missed! You can send your condolences to his wife:

Dianna Stripp
2646 Zuni Road
St Cloud, Fl 34771



Please send notifications for Sunshine Committee to:

Deb Oppel
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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 (ACI)**

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 September through June. 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/ACI club and want to become an affiliate of Florida Airstream Club, do it online when you renew or download registration form at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida> and mail it with \$10 to Treasurer below.

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