



GOOD LIFE NEWS

Florida Airstream Club, Region 3, Unit 27 May 2022

President's Points

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It's nearly summer in Florida and a surprising difference from the Region 3 rally that several of us warm blooded Florida types just attended in the north Georgia mountains. We had snow and sleet and wind chill factors in the 20's a couple of days but it was all redeemed by being surrounded by fellow Airstreamers. The dogwood trees were in bloom despite the weather and the park and county side were beautiful with lots of things to see and do.

I attended the Region 3 Annual Board Meeting to represent our club. Karen Fisher, International 3rd Vice President, presented a proposal for two significant International constitutional amendments that you might want to familiarize yourself with since they will affect us to some extent. There is an article in the April Blue Beret that outlines the changes on how International is proposing to reorganize their management structure, hold elections and change the constitutional amendment approval process. As your delegate, I will be voting for the club on the amendments in July at the International rally in Maine. Drop me a note if you have comments. **I'd like to hear your opinions.**

Additionally, new this year, all WBCCI members will be receiving an electronic ballot from International in June for the election of the nominated 2022 International officers. See pages 10 through 12 in the current Blue Beret for their resumes. To vote each member must have a valid and unique email address listed on the International website or they will not receive a ballot. That is important for club voting also. You can check your email address(es) by logging into airstreamclub.org, open the Membership



Directory and type in your name. If you find that an email address is incorrect, just send a short email to membership@airstreamclub.org with the correct address. While you are on the International website, in the blue Popular Links block, just below the Membership Directory block, if you click on Account Information you can add your favorite photo of you and your partner so other members will recognize you.

In other news, we have rescheduled this year's **December Stink Weed rally** and moved it to March 2023 to minimize the conflict with two other December rallies and hopefully provide the opportunity for better weather for dry camping and outdoor activities in northern Florida. It will be a rolling rally taking place at Stink Weed and another location and should be great fun. Further information is in the rally section of this newsletter.

Two-thirds of the 2022 rallies are still ahead and the 2023 rally schedule is nearly complete. They contain new adventures that I **think you will really enjoy**. Don't hesitate to sign up for club rallies and keep that trailer rolling. You are part of the best Airstream club in the WBCCI. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Bob Master
President FAC

Faces of New Members and Affiliates



Bill Beecher and Jayne Marchesan



Chris and Teresa Beidler



Patricia Dovi

Meet some of our new members and affiliates who attended the rally at Salt Springs last month.



Bruce and Gina Fafard



Mike Earl



Donna and Paul Green and grandkids



Richard and Rogie James

Faces of New Members and Affiliates



Brenda and Mike Marr



Dave and Lynn McCarron
(not new members,
but newly photographed!)



Bob Metzger and Pat Howe



Debra and Patrick Murray



Chuck and Lila Sleeper



Bill and Jessica Welker



Magdy Ventura and Orlando Rios

Locked Out – And I had a KEY! !

For those who know me, I have been known to **confess from time to time** of ‘misplacing keys’; and usually, mysteriously and even magically, the key(s) eventually show up. But yesterday I faced a totally different situation, I closed the door to my 1999 Airstream Safari after a day of comings & goings/in and out, the aftermath of a trip getting things back in order for the next camping adventure. Note to reader: I do not lock the **door during these ins & outs ... just keep the screen door closed**. When I next went to open the exterior door, imagine my surprise when it **wouldn’t open**. So before going into the WTH panic mode, I went inside for my backup keys (this is another story in and of itself). I then proceeded to lock and unlock, still, the door **wouldn’t open, it appeared hung on the inside frame, or perhaps an internal mechanism was malfunctioning**.

In my quick search on Airstream forums and other internet sites, I knew I might be up the creek without the proverbial paddle. The next call was to my dear friend, Richard, who is a mechanical genius as well as a retired GM engineer **who can fix anything except a ‘broken heart’**, to quote him. He loves challenges and dug deeper on the internet and stumbled upon a post from another Airstreamer, Tim & Amanda Watson, here’s their blog ... <http://www.watsonswander.com/2014/break-airstream-5-minutes/>.

Is it a ‘co-inky-dink’, their Airstream is a 1998??

I owe a huge debt of gratitude to Richard and Tim for their ability to think outside the box ... with Richard’s help and the ‘MacGyver’ way of thinking, we devised a tool using a telescoping flag pole, Gorilla duct tape, and a small crowbar, (similar to Tim’s). Fortunately, my window over the kitchen sink was open; however, I did have to cut the screen in order to remove the frame for access inside. With my head and one arm inside the 7.5" H x 15"W window opening along Richard’s verbal directional guidance looking thru a



Send your humorous anecdotes or tech tips for a future newsletter!

side window, after several attempts and a few outbursts of weekend language, I was able to hook the upper deadbolt slide with the crowbar and with a gentle tug towards me, the bolt latch moved ever so slightly to disengage and we were able to open the door ... as they say the rest is history.

Next step ... a trip to the hardware store for a crowbar to keep in the Airstream ... already have the duct tape and a telescoping flagpole ... doesn't hurt to be prepared for future mishaps!! BTW, currently designing a device to prevent the accidental locking so the tool will be unnecessary!!

Selena Smith

Florida Airstream Club Rally Schedule 2022

Date	Rally Location and Campground	Hosts and Rally Registration
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. Rally fee \$20	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 and tell them you are with the Airstream rally to be eligible for a discount. Rally fee \$20	Charlie and Geri Prisco gcprisco@yahoo.com Register at https://airstreamclub.org/florida
Jul. 23-29, 2022	ACI International Rally Fryeburg, ME Make reservations at https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg-2022-international-rally	Airstream Club International https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg-2022-international-rally
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. Rally fee \$30 per adult.	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 Bayport, FL Reservations: call (352) 597-3474 Rally fee \$20 <i>SOLD OUT! Call and ask to be put on the waiting list.</i>	Jeff Krabel jk62gt@gmail.com Register at https://airstreamclub.org/florida
Nov. 29- Dec. 5, 2022	Cracker Christmas Festival Fort Christmas, Christmas FL Installation of 2023 Officers Reservations: Do not call the park. Register online and contact host if changes. Rally fee \$20	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 (unless otherwise instructed above) AND register for the rally at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida> . 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 was held at Salt Springs Recreation Area in the Ocala National Forest, near Fort McCoy, FL. It was attended by 66 people in 34 rigs. People had fun kayaking, hiking, touring local sights, visiting around the campfire, and playing “9 Square in the Air”. The group meals tasted terrific (shrimp boil, Brazilian steaks with potluck sides, and breakfast with polenta, Italian sausage, and eggs to order). For more pictures, check out our Facebook page [“THE Florida Air-stream Club 027”](#)

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

Salt Springs Recreation Area is one the recreational jewels of the Ocala National Forest. Most campsites are well spaced apart with partial shade. Springs and rivers are nearby for paddling.



Breakfast served with a smile by Fran and Dick Marquette and Mike Marr.



David and Susan Poole at the Ocklawaha River.



Joe Loretta, Miriam and Gerald Reed enjoy the clear water at Silver Springs.



Brenna Loretta, Steve and Debbie Oppel, and manatee at Silver Springs.

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 may be 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 **Judy's Creperie Café and 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 at Silverrallies@gmail.com

*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*



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 1100 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 Thur. July 21st as a group, in order to be parked next to each other at the International.

During the International
On Wednesday, July 27 at 4:30 pm, we will have a Happy Hour gathering for all FAC full and affiliate members at the Waterwheel Park Pavilion. Please bring chairs, beverage of your choice and an appetizer to share.

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

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 **DARTY** NEVER **KILLED** ANYONE

Dress **PRIN** 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!

DRINK TO JAZZ TUNES OF THE ERA

HOOCH & HEAVY 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

NSUP TO SEARCH FOR PASSWORD. YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND IT!

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
smithselenaj@gmail.com

Sarasota Silver Rally/Annual Meeting October 13-17, 2022

The October Florida Airstream Club Rally and 2022 Annual Meeting will be held at the Sarasota Fairgrounds, October 13-17, 2022. Plan to join us for four days of camaraderie, explore the Sarasota area and attend the annual meeting. The Sarasota area has so much to see and do: beautiful beaches and gardens, excellent museums, great restaurants, shopping and an Amish settlement nearby. Myakka River State Park is a short drive from the fairgrounds. For a novel experience, we have scheduled a visit to a honey farm owned by fellow Airstreamers. An added bonus is that the annual Hungarian Festival is being held the same weekend at the fairgrounds, meaning authentic entertainment and tasty Hungarian food! There will be opportunities for paddling, hiking, bicycling, or just relaxing with FAC friends over dominoes or Joker games.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 15 at 10 am. Please plan to attend as we need a **quorum of members to conduct the club's business**. If you know this year's FAC officers, you know that the business will be dispatched as rapidly as possible and with a lot of humor.

Please do not contact the fairgrounds to reserve a site. Let us know you are planning to attend by registering for this rally at the FAC website <https://airstreamclub.org/florida>

Your hosts, Bob and Lyn Masters have arranged for sites at the fairground, 30 amps, water and most with sewer for \$25 per night. If you would like to arrive early or stay at the fairgrounds after the rally, please let us know so we can communicate to the fairgrounds. Rally fee is expected to be \$20 per person.

Further details and agenda to follow. Mark your calendars!

Bob and Lyn Masters
blmasters@icloud.com



Florida Airstream Club Rally Schedule 2023

MONTH	START	END	RALLY NAME	LOCATION	HOST
January	12/29/2022	1/2/2023	Ring It In Silver 2023	Anastasia S.P. St. Augustine, FL	Joe & Brenna Loretta
February	2/8/2023	2/12/2023	Florida Flamingo Airstream Rally	Sarasota Fairgrounds Sarasota, FL	Larry & Linda Scovotto
March	3/3/2023	3/6/2023	Spirit of the Stink Weed, a Rolling Rally	Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, Live Oak, FL	Gina & Mike McGinn / Gerald & Miriam Reed (Tentative)
March	3/6/2023	3/9/2023	Stink Weed Farm Rally	Stinkweed Farm Havana, FL	Steve & Laura Kane
March /April	3/29/2023	4/2/2023	ACI Region 3 Rally	Myrtle Beach, SC	Airstream Club Region 3
April	4/13/2023	4/17/2023	Silver Between the Lakes	Lake Kissimmee S.P. Lake Wales, FL <i>Register ASAP as State Parks fill up quickly</i>	Bob & Lyn Masters / Mike & Maryanne Swegles
May-Dec					Pending approval

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

Dec. 29, 2022 - Jan. 3, 2023

Anastasia State Park, St. Augustine, FL

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 Lighthouse 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



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Looking ahead to 2023!

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Florida Flamingo Airstream Rally

Feb. 8 –12, 2023 (Wed.—Sun.)

Sarasota County Fairgrounds, Sarasota, FL

Limited to 70 rigs (full hookups first 60 rigs, then water and electric). The registration fee for 4 nights is \$275 per rig (2 attendees), \$230 (1 attendee), \$45 for each additional guest, which includes campsite, two continental breakfasts, one full breakfast, one dinner, seminars, and flea market. Early arrival and late departure are available at additional cost of \$35 per night. Registrants will be notified when the online payment method is available. To register, go to airstreamclub.org/florida. Please do not contact the Fairgrounds. For more information, contact Larry Scovotto at larry.floridaairstreamclub@gmail.com

Spirit of the Stink Weed, a Rolling Rally

Mar. 2023

The Stink Weed Rally near Havana, FL, has been rescheduled from December 5-8, 2022 to March 6-9, 2023. This change was made due to the number of rallies in the month of December (Cracker Christmas and Anastasia State Park) and the weather should be more favorable for dry camping and outdoor activities in North Florida.

The rescheduled rally will be a two park rolling rally, starting with 3 nights at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park near Live Oak, FL, March 3-5, then moving to Stink Weed on Monday morning, March 6, departing Thursday, March 9. You may choose to attend either or both rally sites. Currently thirty sites have been set aside for us at Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, you can call the park to register at (386) 364-1683. Make sure you mention you are part of the Airstream rally so you will be parked with the group. There is no need to contact Stink Weed for a site since they are pre-reserved by Steve and Laura Kane the rally host. **Don't forget to register for the rallies on the Florida Airstream Club website (each requires a separate registration) so we know you are coming and can plan accordingly.** More details to follow on the website, FaceBook and in the newsletter. Steve Kane SteveKaneProductions@gmail.com



Silver Between the Lakes

Apr. 13-17, 2023, Lake Kissimmee State Park, FL

Mark your calendars for the April 2023 rally which is being held at Lake Kissimmee State Park near Lake Wales April 13 - 17. The rally will be hosted by Bob & Lyn Masters and Mike & Maryanne Swegles. With over 5900 acres, the park has miles of hiking and biking trails and is nestled between three lakes with an adjoining water way. Bring your kayaks, bikes, hiking shoes and fishing poles. **Step back in time to a 1870's cow camp with cowboys reminiscing about life on the Florida range.** Since this is a state park it is best to register as soon as possible to assure a site. Earliest registration date is May 14, 2022 on reserve.floridastateparks.org to arrive on April 13th. Attempt to get a site in Loop LK2. More to follow on the rally on the website, FaceBook page and in the July newsletter. Bob & Lyn Masters / Mike & Maryanne Swegles

Welcome New Members and Affiliates!

NEW MEMBERS



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.

Deana Clark #7122
Homosassa, FL

Deb Costello #08187
Calumet City, IL

Karen and Carl Deck #06301
Palm Coast, FL

Steve & Lynette Dimillo #31396
Saint Johns, FL

Peter and Sabrina Heise #10801
Orange City, FL

Mark and Kathie Helmkamp #08022
St Petersburg, FL

Mike Helton #31948
Daytona Beach

Mark Levin #003542
Coral Spring, FL

JP Kravitz #22059
West Palm Beach, FL

Melquiades (Mike) & Maritza Lopez
#12973
Rockledge, FL

Joseph and Doreen Lutz #03637
Satellite Beach, FL

James & Carol Lytle #03999
Orlando, FL

Steve Masterson and Kathy Werth
#3401
Stuart, FL

Denise and Gilberto Ortiz #4711
San Mateo, FL

David Poplawski/Sherree Roberts
#3881
Titusville, FL

Bob Pudlock #15790
Pensacola, FL

Susanne Rose, #04888
Boca Raton, FL

David Smith #1953
Temple Terrace, FL

Ronald and Ann Scott #3394
Southwest Harbor, ME

Jim and Robin Stetler #19860
Englewood, 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 Website!



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

NEW MEMBERS continued

Magdy Ventura and Orlando Rios #10162
Kissimmee, FL

Richard and Helen Vilissov #03482
Tavares, FL

NEW AFFILIATES

Francesca and Alexander Bishop #3212
Valparaiso, FL

Phillip and Debbie Campbell #30077
Knoxville, TN

Michael Davoli and Kimberly Sober #3332
Lighthouse Point, FL

Brian and Kelsy Kinoshita, #03524
Fullerton, CA

Amy and Earnest Vallebouna #30390
Hobe Sound, FL

Community Project: Fisher House Foundation



The Salt Springs Rally hosted by John and Kathie Walker in April with the beautiful weather, great people, many activities, and generous attendees was a record-breaking success for the Fisher House. We raised \$1,400.79 bringing our year-to-date total up to \$2,180.04. We thank everyone who made our fund-raising efforts so successful by donating their treasures to this community project.

The Airstream “piggy bank” built by Jeff Krabel was passed on at the last rally from the Poole’s to Bruce & Gina Fafard. They so graciously filled it up with change and bills then donated all the money to the Fisher House. Curtis (Will) Hargett, a jack-of-all-trades, donated again the proceeds he received from selling a tool that he built which keeps folks from being locked out of their rig, as well as from helping members who need maintenance on their Airstream. Debbie Murray put her art talents to work making abstract art pieces and custom designed greeting cards which were sold during the auction.

Thank you to our Auctioneers Larry Scovotto & Steve Kane for entertaining us during the auction, Bob & Lyn Masters along with Laura Kane & Deb Oppel who helped keep us organized, and to everyone who made purchases and donations. Our members/attendees are what makes our fund raisers such a success.

We are still selling club stickers, RV stickers in white & silver, name tag magnets and lanyards, wooden joker sets (handcrafted by Jeff Krabel), window opening tools donated by Bob Masters, and the anti-lockout tool by Curtis Hargett. See me for details and to purchase.

Do you have an idea for a future fund raiser? 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 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.

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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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