



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

President's Points

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In the aftermath of Hurricane Ian we know this has been and will continue to be a tough several months for some of our members with the hurricane cutting a long destructive swath through our state. We contacted members we knew that were in the direct path of the worst part of the storm and heard back that they were faring well. Two members in southwest Florida had significant damage to their homes but fortunately they both have their Airstreams as comfortable temporary housing while their homes are being repaired. For some, it was their first experience with a hurricane and they gained a great appreciation for their destructive power. Our hearts go out to all of our Florida Airstream Club members who were impacted.

Even some of us old hands that have gone through multiple hurricanes and lived in Florida nearly all of our lives (notice I'm not mentioning any names here) forgot one of the basic rules: "Don't plan a rally on the Florida coast during the months of September and October". As you are probably aware Lyn and I had to cancel our October Sarasota rally and reschedule the annual membership meeting courtesy of Ian when we lost the Sarasota Fairground due to storm damage. But we are a resilient lot, and the annual meeting has been rescheduled to our **November rally at Mary's Fish Camp**.

The recent "fifties-themed" rally at Jekyll Island, hosted by Selena Smith, was a great success. Luckily, the hurricane barely missed this late September rally. We have two additional rallies remaining this year, depending on when you are reading this, **Mary's Fish Camp**, and our **service rally, Cracker Christmas**. Our January **New Year's rally, Ring It In Silver**, starts December 29th at Anastasia State Park. Lots to do, so giddy-up! *(continued next page)*

Editor's Note

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Special notice:

The annual meeting was rescheduled from Sat. Oct. 15 to Sat. Nov. 5 during the rally at **Mary's Fish Camp near Bayport, FL**.

This meeting is for the Board to let the membership know what we have been doing during the year and to seek their input and ideas for improvement opportunities along with motions to make specific decisions. In addition, we will vote on the nominees for 2023 Executive Board. Please attend if you can.

2023 Executive Board Nominees

President: Larry Scovotto
 First Vice President: Steve Kane
 Second Vice President: Mike McGinn
 Treasurer: Brenna Loretta
 Recording Secretary: Geri Prisco
 Trustee: Steve Oppel
 Trustee: Susan Poole
 Trustee: John Walker
 Past President: Bob Masters

President's Points (continued)

Except for Hurricane Ian, this has been a great year for the Florida Airstream Club. The club grew nearly 30% so far during the year, raised over \$3,000 for our Fisher House charity, created club business cards, expanded our club rally resources, moved to a new banking facility, implemented Quick Books for improved account visibility and reporting, created a Club Facebook page and Instagram account, enhanced our Club newsletter and website, and will have conducted eight very successful rallies after losing two to park cancellations and moving one into the next year all while staying well under budget. We are blessed with an extremely capable and talented group of individuals serving on the Executive Board, as committee chairs and members, and as rally hosts or rally volunteers. I couldn't be prouder of how your Florida Airstream

Club team has worked together during the year to deliver exceptional service to our Club members. If you have the opportunity, give them a well-deserved pat on the back for a job well done.

This is my last President's Points this year. Larry Scovotto and his 1st Lady Linda will be picking up the Club gavel in December along with the newly elected Executive Board. If I know Larry & Linda, and I do, 2023 will be a great Florida Airstream Club year. Lyn and I have truly enjoyed our time sharing this year's adventures with the leadership team and Club members. It has been great fun, a true pleasure and, as us Airstreamers say, "we will see you down the road".

Bob Masters, President FAC

Tips For Meals On-the-go

Here are a couple of tips for those of you that are weekend warriors and don't want to spend time cooking while camping. Joe and I aren't big cooks on our camping trips we are more into kayaking, bike riding and just general site seeing. So here are a couple of things that I have done in the past to help make meals quicker.

Often times we will make taco meat ahead of time, this way when we are arriving late we can just pop it in the microwave and have tacos or nachos after working during the day and then driving/setting up campsite. If you don't want it for the first night, you can make it a few nights ahead, freeze it, then let it thaw in the fridge and have it on day 2 or so.

I love my smoothies but taking my Vitamix on short trips isn't worth it, and taking all of my smoothie supplies is a hassle. So what I do is make a large enough batch to put it in Talenti containers to freeze them. I put one in the fridge on day of travel so it is thawed out by the next morning. The extra ones I leave in the freezer and take out ahead of time as needed.

The other thing I have done on the day before is to make an Egg Casserole at home. I use an 8x8 pan (which fits nicely in the smaller fridge) and it will give us two break-

fasts. This works out well if we are looking to do an early start when we have to walk the dog etc. before we leave to kayak or play. Below is the recipe. If I switch it to an 8x8 vs 9x13 pan, then I don't quite cut it in half. I kinda "wing" it.

Egg Casserole
4 – 5 slices of bread cubed (I just tear)
6 eggs
1 tsp. of salt
Mustard to taste
1 lb. sausage
2 c. milk
Pepper to taste
1 c. cheddar cheese (less or more for your preference.)



Brown sausage while mixing up eggs, salt, mustard pepper and milk. Spray pan w/ olive oil or nonstick spray then add bread, then add the (drained) brown sausage, then pour egg mixture over it the mixture. After baking about 30 min add cheese. Cook about another 5 – 10 min. Let cool slightly, cover pan and put in fridge then it's ready to go when you leave.

Brenna Loretta

Jekyll Island Rally

Sep. 22-26, 2022

We Shaked, Rattled & Rolled on over to Jekyll Island and Turned Back the Time Clock to the 1950s !!

WOW ... There was a whole lot of shakin' going on over that weekend! There were 30 rigs in attendance: 22 out of Florida, 5 from Georgia, 1 out of South Carolina, 1 out of North Carolina, and one based in Illinois but traveled in from Florida. Eight (8) returning attendees from the previous year's rally.

Friday was full of fun and activities. There was a 10+ mile guided bicycle ride led by Todd Schartner with lunch at Tortuga Jack's.

Happy hour involved a 'craft beer exchange' and a pot luck dinner. Followed by a 50's trivia game of song tunes & TV shows. There were four teams, the winning team names were Happy Days, The Raisinettes, and Sock Hop ... each team member received an original 45 lp trophy. There was no photograph taken of our winning teams ... but here's a snapshot of the trophy.

Saturday morning started out with an Airstream Maintenance & Display Q&A session hosted by Will Hargett aka The Gadget Man. There was no official headcount but from the pictures, it appears to be around 25-30 folks who came and went during the two-hour session.

Our commemorative photo session later that afternoon was a huge surprise ... a last-minute appearance of a 1956 Chevy Belaire, owned by Trevor Pecher, out of Darien, Georgia. A serendipitous moment as how this came to happen, it's a story in and of itself, just call me the crazy stalker lady from Amelia Island! Perhaps this might be a funny tale for a future newsletter?

There were three vintage campers represented this year:

- Jeff Krabel, Brooksville, FL – 19' Globetrotter, 1962
- Ron & Denise Sims, Athens, GA – 19' Globetrotter, 1962
- Sandra Porter, Atlanta, GA – 17' Caravel, 1968



The Pink Ladies of Jekyll Island



Selena Smith, Richard and Deb Steffes

Jekyll Island Rally (continued)

Saturday's dance contest, organized by Chris & Ron Allen, that took place during the Sock Hop was such a fun time! Each dance team solicited votes by selling raffle tickets which in turn was donated to The Fisher House ... the three teams were Jenny & Terry Steffes, Debbie & Patrick Murphy, and Frank Pitkat and daughter, Vivian! The winners, Denise & Patrick, received an antique replica turntable along with several vinyl albums; the other contestants won a huge bag of peanut M&Ms which made their candy debut in 1954!!



Sock Hop Contest Winners: (left to right)
2nd Place: Frank Pitkat & daughter Vivian
1st Place: Debbie & Patrick Murray
3rd Place: Jenny & Terry Steffes

Sunday started with coffee hour at the Bakery Café, free flowing mimosas and lots of sweets! People laughing and eating, making new friendships, and enjoying a nice slow start to the day. The evening wrapped up with a special appearance of the 'soon to be famous' Shredder Pigs ... everyone gathered round the fire and sang along to familiar tunes while playing their various instruments. It was a wonderful way to end the evening! Thanks to Todd & Delana Schartner and Mark & Jeanne Arlow for their efforts in creating a playlist notebook with song lyrics and creating an evening full of song and laughter, in memory of 'freaking Eddie London' ... it's one of those moments, you had to be there!

All in all, I truly believe everyone had a fun and enjoyable time, even perhaps reliving memories from the 1950s! Between a 50/50 drawing, a dance contest during the Sock Hop, and cash donations at the "Mimosa" bar, we raised a total of \$684.25 for The Fisher House!!



In closing, I want to give credit where credit's due to my 'peeps' who helped me create the event graphics and decorations ... I had a vision and they took it to the next level ... a huge shout out to Jodi Dreyer, graphics designer and Susan Dahl, artist extraordinaire!

Rock & Roll Forever,
Selena Smith
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Mary's Fish Camp Rally

Nov. 3-7, 2022

The sixth and last (for now) Mary's Fish Camp Rally is coming up on first weekend of November. Some past activities are scheduled, like the Golden Mullet Fishing tournament, Sam's famous BBQ, shrimp and grits breakfast, Marker 48 happy hour, fish fry, campfires, music and kayaking. There will also be new and entertaining activities. B-Movie night (with audience participation encouraged) will be Thursday night and Saturday's happy hour will be highlighted by the crowing of Mullet King and Mullet Queen. The royal couple will be based on the best fish or fishing themed outfit as determined by our totally unprofessional panel of judges. Come prepared to wow the judges. See you there.

The FAC 2022 Annual Membership Meeting will be Sat. Nov. 5 in the morning. During the meeting, elections will be held, and your Club leadership will report on activities and get your feedback and input.

Reservations: call (352) 597-3474 The park is full, but they started a wait list. The rally fee will be \$25.00 per person. Also register at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida> and email me if your plans change.

Jeff Krabel
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AGENDA

Thursday, 11/3 Arrival Day

4:30p.m. - Happy Hour (Note: All group activities will be at the common area near site #5 unless announced otherwise.)
Dinner on your own (Bayport Inn has a prime rib special on Thursdays)
8:00p.m. - Campfire and B Movie night at pavilion (Note: Caution, this could be the worst movie ever made. Audience participation is encouraged.)

Friday, 11/4

9:00 to 10:00a.m. - Shrimp and Grits Breakfast (Note: Bring your own service to all group meals)
Daily activities - Whatever makes you happy. Get together with friends for kayaking, shopping, local attractions or ?
4:30p.m. - Happy Hour at Marker 48 Brewing's Beer Garden
Dinner on your own (Note: There will be a food truck at the brewery or there are several restaurants nearby)

Saturday, 11/5

Breakfast on your own
10:00a.m. - Annual Membership Meeting
TBA Mullet fishing seminar. (Note: Lots of free stuff to be given away)
Daily activities - Do as you please
4:00p.m. - Happy Hour (Note: Crowning of the Mullet King and Mullet Queen! Come dressed in your best fish or fishing themed outfit/costume. Winner will be determined by our panel of nonprofessional judges)
6:00p.m. - Sam's famous BBQ Dinner Campfire and Music

Sunday, 11/6

Mullet fishing tournament 12:01a.m. to 4:00p.m.
8:00 to 9:00a.m. Biscuit and Bacon Breakfast
Daily activities - Have fun
4:30p.m. - Happy Hour highlighted by presentation of the coveted GOLDEN MULLET.
6:30 approx. - Fish fry

Monday 11/7

Safe travels



Cracker Christmas Festival

Dec. 1 – Dec. 5, 2022

Come join us for the Cracker Christmas Rally the first weekend of December for the Cracker Christmas Festival and Crafts Fair at the historical Ft. Christmas, in Christmas, Florida. There will be food, music, crafts, demonstrations, and fun for all ages. Visit the historical homes dating back to the early 1800s and get an up-close look at what Cracker Cattle life was like in central Florida during the early years.

Remember, this is a volunteer, public service rally, so half of each day is volunteering for the fort and half is having fun with your friends. The Florida Airstream Club has been volunteering at this festival for over 20 years, helping set up tables and chairs, trash receptacles, stages, freshening up their homes with a broom, and educating visitors about the historical homes during the festival. Due to our turnout and number of hours we volunteer, we are the only group ever allowed to camp there! So, join us in this opportunity, have fun, meet new friends, and help make a difference in the community.

The complete Agenda was emailed to registered participants. You can expect Happy Hour/Announcements at 4-5 PM every day. Provided meals: 2 breakfasts on Fri. and Sat.; 2 Dinners on Thu. (Installation Dinner), and Fri. (Volunteer appreciation). Two teams of volunteer will be arranged, who alternate volunteering in the mornings or afternoons. Evenings will include campfires, sing alongs, games, dancing, or ghost hunt (bring whatever entertainment you like...)



Space is limited to 25 spaces, so Unit 27 members and affiliates have priority. That being said, we usually have 5-10 spots for non/new members, so contact me quickly!! There is a \$25 rally fee, but no camping fee, as long as you volunteer.

It is “semi-boondocking” with shared water and shared electricity (less than 10 amps per guest) so bring a long hose with Y adaptor and 50 feet extension cord with 20 amp Edison plug. Plan on propane for fridges, heat, and cooking, please. Please be respectful if you need to use a silent model generator. There is a generator parking area, please let us know when you arrive. There is no dump station on site, but there are restrooms available at the fort. An RV park 5 miles away allows dumping for small fee.

The best time to arrive is Thursday between noon and 4 PM (or at least by Friday 4 PM). Please, no trailer traffic leaving on Sat. or Sun. until AFTER the festival has ended each day and we encourage you to stay until Monday after breakfast.

To reserve a spot, please sign up online at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida-airstream-club-2022-cracker-christmas-rally> and email me with “Cracker Christmas” in the subject so I can sort them easily. Please reach out to me for any questions or cancellations. I look forward to seeing you all and I wish everyone safe travels

Steve Kane, 2nd Vice President, FAC #27
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Florida Airstream Club Rally Schedule 2023

MONTH	ARRIVE/ DEPART	RALLY NAME	LOCATION	HOST
January	12/29/2022 1/02/2023	Ring It In Silver 2023 – New Year's Rally	Anastasia S.P. St. Augustine, FL	Joe & Brenna Loretta
February	2/08/2023 2/12/2023	Florida Flamingo Rally	* Sarasota Fairgrounds Sarasota, FL	Larry & Linda Scovotto Steve and Deb Oppel
March	3/03/2023 3/06/2023	Spirit of the Suwannee-- a Rolling Rally	Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, Live Oak, FL	Gina & Mike McGinn / Gerald & Meriam Reed
March	3/06/2023 3/09/2023	Stink Weed Farm Rally-- a Rolling Rally	* Stinkweed Farm Ha- vana, FL	Steve & Laura Kane
March /April	3/29/2023 4/02/2023	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	Bob & Lyn Masters / Mike & Maryanne Swegles
May	5/04/2023 5/08/2023	Peace River Rendezvous	Riverside RV Resort Arcadia, FL	Gerald & Meriam Reed
June	6/24/2023 6/30/2023	ACI International Rally	Sweetwater Event Cen- ter, Rock Springs, WY	Airstream Club International
Septem- ber	9/14/2023 9/18/2023	Midnight Train to Georgia - Last Stop, Folkston	* Traders Hill Campground Folkston, GA	Selena Smith
October	10/12/2023 10/16/2023	Silver on the Greens and Annual Meeting	Clerbrook Golf and RV Resort, Clermont, FL	Larry & Linda Scovotto
November	11/02/2023 11/06/2023	Sertoma Streaming	Sertoma Youth Ranch Brooksville, FL	Jeff Krabel
December	11/30/2023 12/04/2023	Cracker Christmas	* Fort Christmas Histor- ical Park Christmas, FL	Steve & Laura Kane

* No need to contact campground. Make reservations and register through [Airstreamclub.org/Florida](https://airstreamclub.org/Florida) (Rally hosts' emails are online if questions)



Important: More information about rallies can be found on club website before you register. 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 \$25 per adult 18 or over.*

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

Dec. 29, 2022 - Jan. 3, 2023

Once again Joe and I will be hosting the Ring It In Silver New Year's Rally at Anastasia State Park, FL. We will be keeping it pretty simple for organized activities because there is so much to see in do in St. Augustine especially during the holidays.

Make your own reservations at reserve.floridastateparks.org. The sites at the state park are currently full unless there is a cancellation that comes up. We encourage anyone looking for a spot to sign up for WanderingLabs.com and give a donation so that they will text you as soon as one becomes available. Since it is a State Park we are unable to block out sites. There is also the KOA close by as another option.

Currently we have 11 rigs that have registered, but I believe there are some people that have a site that haven't registered online. If you have a site and haven't registered please go to - <https://airstreamclub.org/florida-airstream-club-ring-it-silver-2023-new-years-rally> and click on the register button. If you're wondering what there is to do check out the rally website for a list of activities.

The rally fee will be at most \$25 per adult.

The tentative schedule is:

Dec. 29th Arrival Date for most rigs. (We will be there on the 28th.) We plan to have a welcome dinner/happy hour so for those of you that have traveled you won't have to worry about dinner. It will be at the group gathering site that we have reserved. (If raining or bad weather changes will be announced.)

Dec. 30th 9:30 Guided lighthouse tour @ 9:30am \$14.95 for those that are under 60 and \$12.95 for those that are over 60. This will take about an 1 – 1 ¼ hrs. This depends on if you feel up to climbing the lighthouse after the interactive in depth exhibit tour about the lighthouse etc. After wards we plan on meeting up at the Conch House for an early lunch. You can ride your bike to the both of these places if you prefer to get exercise vs driving. We are looking to do a bonfire in the evening vs a happy hour at 4 this way you can maximize your sight-seeing within St. Augustine or if you want to drive further to site see you will have time to.

Dec. 31st Walk to the Farmer's Market right from the campground in the morning. 8:30 – 12pm (Some may need to bike but you will still bike w/in the campground to the gate that directly leads to the market.) Feel free to stroll through at your leisure then meet up with the group to have some drinks and listen to the music. People really enjoyed this last year.



St. Augustine's famous Nights of Lights

In the evening, there will be fireworks that you can see from the beach w/in the campground. This was a big hit with everyone. You can drive to the parking lot or bike (make sure others can see you). Last year people brought some snacks to have during the firework show. Also, bring a comfortable chair. Time will be announced later.

Jan. 1st – Site seeing on your own after a light breakfast. Later in the evening we will have happy hour and a dinner.

Jan. 2nd Check out.

Hosts/Email: Brenna & Joe Loretta
silverrallies@gmail.com



Florida Flamingo Rally

Feb. 8 -12, 2023 (Wed. -Sun.)

Sarasota FL County Fairgrounds

Join us at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds for an entertaining rally with seminars and many things to see and do in the Sarasota area. It is limited to 70 rigs due to the availability of meeting space. The rally is 4 nights with full hookups for the first 60 rigs registered and then water and electric. Dump station onsite.

Early arrival and late departure are available, but limited to one day at the beginning and one day at the end of the rally for an additional cost of \$35 per night. This fee will be collected onsite.

Campsite Reservations: Sites already reserved, do not call the Fairgrounds.

Rally Registration: To register click [\[HERE\]](#) or go to FAC website <https://airstreamclub.org/florida>

Rally Fee: The rally fee is \$275 per rig (2 attendees), \$230 (1 attendee), \$45 for each additional guest. Fee includes 4 nights, two continental breakfasts, one full breakfast, one dinner, seminars, and craft/flea market. Please note that cancellation after January 31, 2023 may result in a \$45 per person cancellation fee. This is to cover the cost of meals that were ordered and the amount the Club would have to pay for no-shows.

Make check payable to *Florida Airstream Club*
and mail it to: Brenna Loretta, 1887 Green Heron Rd
Jax Beach, FL 32250

For more information, contact Larry Scovotto
at larry.floridaairstreamclub@gmail.com



Preliminary Program

Wednesday 2/8/2023 Arrival
4:00 pm – Registration & Happy Hour

Thursday 2/9/2023
8:00 am – Registration and Continental Breakfast
10:00 am – Seminar – Instant Pot Cooking, Michelle Odiorne
10:00 am – Seminar – Tire Roundtable, Bob Masters
Open Afternoon
4:00 pm – Happy Hour
6:00 pm – Pot Luck Dinner followed by Ice Cream
Social sponsored by SkyMed

Friday 2/10/2023
8:00 – Breakfast and Presentation by [SkyMed](#)
11:00 – Seminar — [Zip Dee Awnings](#), Greg Blue
Open Afternoon
5:00 pm – Happy Hour
Open Evening

Saturday 2/11/2023
8:00 am – Continental Breakfast
10:00 am – Craft/Flea Market
Open Afternoon
4:00 pm – Happy Hour
6:00 pm – Closing Banquet and auction to support-
Fisher House Foundation (bring item to donate)

Sunday 2/12/2023 - Departure

Seminar Spotlight

– Instant Pot Cooking, Michelle Odiorne –
Join us as we demonstrate the ease and advantages of using an Instant Pot. This seminar will show you how to save time, money, and energy! We'll have samples available - so BYOB (bring your own bowl)!! If you have an Instant Pot, let me know at the rally. I can always use a couple extra.

Professional certification:

Certified Plant Based Professional Chef (rouxbe.com)

Graduate Plant Based Nutrition Certificate Program (nutritionstudies.org)

– Tire Roundtable, Bob Masters –

*Tire Basics – Tire Types (ST verses LT), Understanding Tire Markings
Road Hazards, Determining Tire Pressure, Axle Construction, Jack Methods
and Location, Wheel Nut Torque, Tire Monitors, and Airstream Michelin
Advantage Program*

More on 2023 Rallies...

Spirit of the Stink Weed, a Rolling Rally March 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 hosts. **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. Rally fees pending.

Register for the rally at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida>

Steve Kane SteveKaneProductions@gmail.com



Silver Between the Lakes Lake Kissimmee State Park, FL April 13-17, 2023,

Lake Kissimmee State Park has a lot of recreational opportunities: endless bicycle and hiking trails, three lakes to fish or paddle, Segway tours and an 1870s Cow Camp with volunteers to describe the life of cow catchers in early Florida cattle history. Make sure you bring your fishing poles, bicycles, and hiking shoes. Bok Tower is a half hour away from the campground so an outing to the gardens is in the works, should be spectacular in the spring.

Come join us as we explore this beautiful historic park. There will be an art class, bike tour and games along with other activities and group meals. Secure your campsite (<https://reserve.floridastateparks.org>) and then register online at the FAC website (airstreamclub.org/florida). Wander-inglabs.com is a great resource to snag a campsite if all the sites are full, it has worked for us several times!

Rally fee \$20 per adult. More details to follow.

Hosts: Bob & Lyn Masters, blmasters@icloud.com

Mike & Maryanne Swegles maryanneswegles7@gmail.com

More on 2023 Rallies...

Peach River Rendezvous Riverside RV Resort, Arcadia, FL May 4-8, 2023

There are places in Florida where an undiscovered paradise awaits Club members to bask in their beauty. Riverside RV Resort and Campground is one such place. The Resort offers great amenities. The list is extensive with shimmering swimming pools, great fishing spots, boating, a game room, volleyball, table tennis, activity center, picnic grove, a playground, shuffleboard, horseshoes, pickle ball courts and exceptional weekly entertainment. We plan on having a dinner each night. Sunday evening would be potluck or dinner on your own. Sunday morning is a full breakfast. Below is our tentative schedule. We will be posting to the program shortly, so keep checking back on our Club website and in our Club's newsletter.

Call the Resort at (863) 993-2111 to make your campsite reservation. Be sure to mention that you are with the Florida Airstream Club.
Register for the rally at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida>

Campsite (per night): \$39

Rally Fee (per attendee): \$25

Rally Host's Name: Gerald and Meriam Reed

Email Address: merisunshinenaples@gmail.com



Midnight Train to Georgia - Last Stop, Folkston! Traders Hill Campground, Folkston, GA September 14-18, 2023



Trader Hill, previously known as Fort Alert, was established in the 18th century and served as a refuge for settlers during the Indian Wars. At the head of navigation on the St. Mary's River, it was also one of the most important trading centers in the Southeast. The campground is located 5 miles from downtown Folkston (Hwy 40 & US 1) and is within walking distance of the St. Mary's River. It offers a boat ramp and small beach area. Activities may include a day trip to an outdoor gun range for pistol and rifle shooting, kayaking and/or canoeing on the St. Mary's River, and a day visit to the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. Other activities might include a sunset visit & ice cream at the Folkston Funnel Train Viewing Platform and an outdoor dining adventure.

Do not call the campground. Hostess will make campsite reservations.
Register for the rally at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida>

Campsite (per night): \$20

Rally Fee (per attendee): \$25

Rally Hostess' Name: Selena Smith

Email Address: smithselenaj@gmail.com

More on 2023 Rallies...

Silver on the Greens and Annual Meeting Clerbrook Golf and RV Resort, Clermont, FL October 12-16, 2023

Please join us at Clerbrook Golf and RV Resort. The Resort is located among the rolling hills of Clermont, Florida. Its amenities include heated swimming pools, BBQ and picnic Areas, clubhouses, billiard room, card rooms, fishing area, 18-hole golf course with pro shop, fitness center, horseshoe pits, shuffleboard courts, library, nature walks, pets welcome, picnic pavilion, playground, hot tub, arts and craft classes, live entertainment. Our Club Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, October 14th.

Please contact the Resort directly to make your campsite reservation.

Campground Phone Number: (844) 289-6234

Campground Website: [Clerbrook Golf and RV Resort](https://clerbrookgolfandrvresort.com)

Register for the rally at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida>

Campsite (per night): \$40 + Tax

Rally Fee (per attendee): \$25

Rally Host's Name: Larry and Linda Scovotto

Email Address: larry.floridaairstreamclub@gmail.com



Sertoma Streaming Sertoma Youth Ranch, Brooksville, FL November 2-6, 2023

Yee Haw! Ready to kick-back and enjoy some bluegrass music? There will be bluegrass bands there to entertain us. Plus, we will have an area-wide yard sale to benefit the Fisher House. So, start saving your items that you will give to the Club that will be sold with the proceeds going to The Fisher House.

Do not call the campground. Host will make your campsite reservations. Sites are water and electric. Campsite fees will be collected upon arrival. There is a discount for Sertoma Youth Ranch members. Be sure to bring your membership card when you check in.

Register for the rally at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida>

Campsite (per night): \$30

Rally Fee (per attendee): \$25

Rally Host's Name: Jeff Krael

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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.

Please send your picture to be included in the next newsletter.

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FAC Merchandise



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!

INSTAGRAM PAGE

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

FACEBOOK

Connect with members on this club's Facebook page "[THE Florida Airstream Club 027](#)"
Look for the one with our logo.



Community Project: Fisher House Foundation

So far for 2022, the funds on deposit for the Fisher House are currently \$3,115.56.



We raised \$684.25 for the Fisher House at the Jekyll Island Rally held on September 22-26, 2022, hosted by Selena Smith and Friends. Money was raised by having a Sock Hop Dance, dance contest prizes donated by Ron Allen (a turn table-compact disk-radio combo and M & M candy), a 50/50 Drawing, sale of hand-crafted items by Jeff Krable (Joker Set and Charcuterie Board) and cash donated by Will (Curtis) Hargett from tips that he received from Airstream owners while helping them with maintenance issues. Thank you to everyone who participated in these fundraising events.

We are still currently 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 "never lock yourself out of your trailer" tool designed and donated by Will (Curtis) 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.



Sock Hop Contest Winners: (left to right)

2nd Place: Frank Pitkat & daughter Vivian

1st Place: Debbie & Patrick Murray

3rd Place: Jenny & Terry Steffes

Sunshine Committee Report

This column is the place where we express praise for members' major life accomplishments or concern for those experiencing difficult times. Please send notifications for Sunshine Committee to: Deb Oppel
www.DeclutteredbyDeb.com 763-670-8772



Florida Airstream Club, ACI 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. (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 anytime during the year by logging into the [ACI website](#) and pulling down the menu under your name in the upper right corner and click on Join as an Affiliate.”

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