

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Wally Byam Caravan Club International
August 2022



Our Mission Statement

South Florida Airstream Club is a welcoming family of Airstream owners who invite and mentor others to experience the adventure and fun of Airstream travel.

A Mission Statement describes who we are, tells what we do, explains why we exist, so that all members are pulling together to make our club the BEST it can be.

President's Message

Greetings Everyone! I don't know about you but I'm certainly ready to see fall coming and cooler weather. It's sure been hot this summer. Those of us who attended International know what I mean!

This will be my last entry for the newsletter as President. I want to thank everyone for all the support you have given me for the past 2 years. It's been so much fun! You have a great incoming President, Lewis Fogel, and 2 wonderful Vice Presidents behind him.

Hope you can attend the Pumpkin Rally at Long Point Campground in Melbourne. This is also our installation rally and I'm sure it will be a blast.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

If you check out our Facebook page you will see the list of events for our club for next year. We are going to have a great year!

Elwyn and I are packing for the Watch it Made in America caravan, led by our own Beth & Bill Racavich. We are leaving on September 3rd and will returning on October 12, just enough time to get to the Pumpkin Fest 2022 Rally.

On another note, I just heard from Essy Donoso. I know we've been missing them. She tells me that she and Patricio are moving back to Ecuador, they have already sold their home here. The house they are building in Ecuador will be ready in February. They are not selling their rig so they may be able to join us on a future rally.

Everyone, stay safe out there. Happy to see gas/fuel prices going down.



Judy Harrison. President
South Florida Airstream Club

South Florida Airstream Club - Board Members

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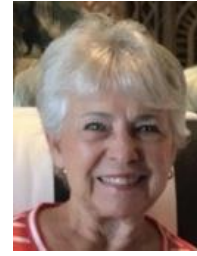
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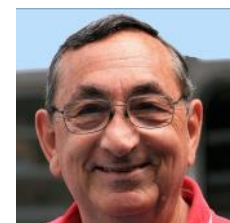
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**South Florida Airstream Club - Unit 30 WBCCI
Executive Board**

No Meeting scheduled for September.

Next Executive Board meeting will take place during the Installation of the new Executive Board on October 19—24, 2022.



New South Florida Members

Hello everyone,

To our new members “welcome” on behalf of the South Florida Airstream Club Unit 30 family.

Whether you are full timing or just camping during the weekends, please join us and learn about Campgrounds and information about our Airstream Club. Our club also covers topics such as maintenance, setting up, leveling, tires, and awnings via rally seminars.

You will also receive information on our club via the Fun Timers Newsletter on rallies, caravans, and you will see current activities listed in our yearly schedule.

Want to have fun? Join us and be part of the South Florida Airstream Club Unit 30 family.

Looking forward to meeting you at the next rally.



Beth Racavich, Member Chairman
May God bless you

Treasurer's Report - South Florida Airstream Club

Treasurer's Report as of August 26, 2022

SFAC current balance in the Checking Account as of this date is \$3,067.63

The Club has no outstanding liabilities as of this date.

The Club has two current CD's in at the Well Fargo Bank.

First CD for \$3,038.86

Second CD for \$7,039.42



Ed Riddlehoover
Treasurer

Renew Today!

Just a friendly reminder to renew your membership in our International Club and our South Florida Airstream Club Unit 30 online. International dues are \$75.00 and South Florida dues are \$10.00 for a grand total of \$85.00 per membership/year. Be sure to complete this soon. Affiliate members are \$10.00/year to be paid to **Ed Riddlehoover** Treasurer, via mail at 4547 Buck Key Road, Sanibel, FL 33957 or at a rally.

You will have to log in to the WBCCI Web site to have access to the membership page.

Go to member information under your name.

<https://airstreamclub.org/renew-your-wbcc-membership>

South Florida Airstream Club Travel Articles

In the Summertime

By: Judi and Lewis Fogel

Just as the lyrics say; *In the summertime, when the weather is hot*
You can stretch right up and touch the sky
When the weather's right
You got women, you got women on your mind
Have a drink, have a drive
Go out and see what you can find.

And that's exactly what Judi and I did this summer. We went out to see what we could find (ex the women!).

We left S. Florida on May 15th, and we didn't get back home until August. So far, that's the longest trip we've ever taken. We managed to get to 15 states, and we put just under 10,000 miles on the rig.

Below are some of my favorite parts of this summer's *magic carpet ride*.

Detroit: Since we once lived there, we had the opportunity to visit friends and play tourist. The highlight for me would be the Ford Ruge River Plant tour. Due to health reasons, we spent much more time in the area than we had initially planned.

Michigan's Upper Peninsula: This was probably my favorite place. That said, we had planned on spending a couple of weeks there. Unfortunately, we both experienced some nonlife-threatening illnesses that landed me in the hospital and took Judi to the ER several times. Which meant we would only spend a few days in the UP. Mackinaw Island was all that it's cracked up to be. The ferry ride and the horse-drawn carriage ride around the island were great. The weather was beautiful and the sites even better. Our first campground was in St Ignace, and it allowed us an opportunity to explore the area and see the beauty that it had to offer. From there went onto Sault Saint Marie, where we hopped on a boat and traveled through the locks, which then took us into Canadian waters. Watching the boat rise and fall as we went through the locks was quite interesting

Jackson Center: We had made an appointment to bring Silvie in for some cosmetic work (which meant we could not stay in her). So, we dropped her off and then headed to Cleveland.

Cleveland: I had no idea what to expect, but I loved Cleveland and yes, we both managed to cross off a bucket list item, as we finally got to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The Beatles exhibit was my favorite part of the hall.

Finger Lakes: Didn't disappoint us. We had great weather, and two beautiful campgrounds. One was an independent and the other a Harvest Host. And yes, we sampled the wine and managed to take a case back to the trailer. And we managed to find some pretty good ice cream too!

When we got to New England, the weather started warming up. As a matter of fact, one day in Boston was sweltering. That said, we had a wonderful week at the RV Park, and we had the opportunity to spend that week with both of our daughters (they took an AirBNB). From there, we made our way up to Maine to our campground outside Acadia National Park. The weather was delicious and the surrounding areas were just spectacular. From there, we drove to the Airstream International Rally. Unfortunately, the great weather we had experienced earlier in Maine stayed on the coast. That said the hot weather did not put a damper in our plans. We arrived early as we both volunteered. The good news was we had extra time there. The bad news was we could not park with the rest of our club. I will not write much about the Rally as I suspect others will fill you in on it. I will only add that this was our second International, and we have already signed up for Wyoming. I guess you can say we had a good time at Fryeburg.

New York/New Jersey:

Judi managed to find us a fantastic spot to camp in Jersey City. I literally was able to see Lady Liberty from the campground. The Path's proximity (which goes under the river into the City) to the park was only five blocks away. We had a great time visiting our daughter in the City and doing so many fun things. Unfortunately, our home was broken into while we were there, and our daughter (Rebecca) was there. Thank God she was not hurt. And with that, we decided it was time to head home.



By: Judi and Lewis Fogel

Northeast Adventure to Fryeburg Maine

By: Emilio Caragol

We started in Tampa Florida and worked our way north to Maine. We took our time during the travel and stayed several days in locations that offered some type of tourist attractions to visit in Savannah, GA. Raleigh, NC. Washington DC, Newberg, NY. Naples, Maine, Bar Harbor, Maine. Kennebunkport, Maine, Martha's Vineyard, MA. Lake George, NY.

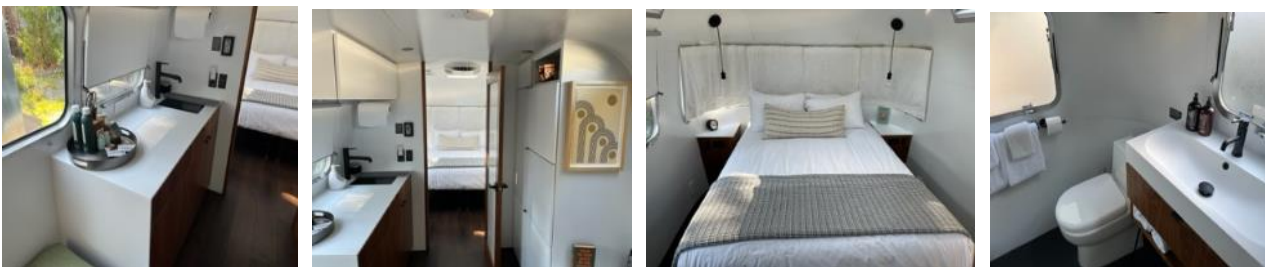
In total five thousand mile trip and we enjoyed every minute of it. The weather was perfect throughout the trip only one day of rain.

We had the opportunity to meet several Unit 30 friends and enjoyed a great lunch with the group in Fryeburg during our visit to the International Rally.

For us the best part of the trip, other than being with friends, was Maine and Lake George, NY. These two locations had the most beautiful scenery. We also went lobster fishing, whale watching, and took several local cruises.

We also visited an interesting location in Falmouth, Massachusetts called AUTOCAMP.

The General Manager took us on a tour of the camp where they have 175 Airstream trailers for rent. The units are setup permanently on each site with no kitchens starting rate in \$175 to \$300 per night. Jackson Center has an agreement with the owners to build custom made thirty-one-foot Airstream trailers for them. Only two Camps in the US currently, California and Massachusetts and they hope to have more in the future. Great Concept for a full-service resort. Below are pictures of AUTOCAMP.



It was a very memorable trip, and it also completed our travels on all the States East of the Mississippi. We are now starting to plan our next travel adventures to the West of the US for 2023.



By: Emilio Caragol

**South Florida Airstream Club at International Rally
Fryeburg, Maine**



South Florida Airstream Club at International Rally Fryeburg, Maine



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**South Florida Airstream Club at International Rally
Fryeburg, Maine**



South Florida Airstream Club at Spring Rally Hollywood, FL May 19 / 22, 2022



South Florida Airstream Club - Planning Guidelines

November 12, 2020 – The South Florida Airstream Club adopted the Inclusive **Planning Guidelines**. These guidelines include the following:

PLANNING TEAM:

The planning team will consist of the President, 1st VP, 2nd VP and Past President.

This team will plan the master calendar dates keeping in mind that we want to extend each rally through the weekend to encourage attendance by members who may still be working. This team will identify the region of Florida that will be targeted for each of the rallies.

This team will identify areas for future rallies within a **2 year time frame**.

This team will solicit new camping venues from the members.

LOGISTICS TEAM:

The Logistics Team will consist of the 1st VP, the 2 one year Trustees, and 2 club members from different families.

This team will develop the schedule for each rally. This will include the day, time of day for each activity and will also include free time. The schedule may be adjusted as the Action Teams share their suggestions.

One or more members of this team will visit the campground to assess arrival information or campground information that must be shared with the members. This team will work with the Communications Team (Fun Times, Facebook, Website) to create enthusiasm and to promote attendance at the rallies.

The Logistics Team will contact individual members to be in charge of one small activity at the rally. The objective is to involve members in a variety of activities at future rallies. This team will provide the Action Team with specific written job descriptions. This team will work with the Member Outreach Team to recognize new members and invite them to share their interests with the club members at some time during this rally.

ACTION TEAM:

One member (family unit) will be responsible for one small activity during a rally. The person organizing an activity may ask other members to help if needed. The idea is to have many others helping. This team will be provided a specific written job description.

MEMBER OUTREACH TEAM:

Team leader chooses 2 additional members for the team. Here are some of the important activities of this team.

- Contacts new members
- Phone call/email welcome to new members
- Introduces new attendees at the rally
- Recognizes birthdays and anniversaries through a phone call and at the next rally.
- Informs new members of Facebook page and privileges

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

- **Fun Times Editor** email newsletter to all members
- **Directory Editor** keeps the membership list updated and sends a directory to new members.
- **Facebook Administrator** (chooses 2 members as manager assistants) to keep page updated with club information, monitors posts and enters new members to our page.
Will keep the WBAC website up to date with club activities.

Texas Eclipse Caravan 2024

Greetings, Unit 30 members:

This update is for the twenty rigs that are currently registered (and the five rigs who are on “standby”) for the Texas Eclipse Caravan scheduled for April 2024. I know you all are as excited as I am to be in Concan TX on Monday, April 8, 2024 at 1:30 PM CDT for 4 minutes and 24 seconds of solar eclipse totality. That’s just 1 year, 7 months, and 13 days from today (8/25/22).

The rough structure of the Texas Eclipse Caravan 2024 is firming up. There are four segments to the caravan that are described as “The Dash,” “The Eclipse,” “San Antonio,” and “Austin.” “The Dash” is structured for those who prefer to travel as a group from Tallahassee FL to Concan TX. It is not expected that everyone will participate in “The Dash,” but all are welcome. **That said, to ease planning, please let me know ASAP if you are interested in “The Dash.” As well, and perhaps more importantly, let me know if your plans have changed and you are no longer planning to attend this caravan, or ANY PART OF IT. This will mean a lot to those on the waitlist!**

“The Dash” – A quick trip out to Texas

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 – Meet and overnight at a yet undetermined RV Park or CG in or near Tallahassee FL. Seems like a good jumping off point for our S. Florida membership.

Thursday, April 4, 2024 – Overnight in or near Biloxi MS (304 miles, 4:30 drive time).

Friday, April 5, 2024 – Overnight in or near Lake Charles LA (273 miles, 4:18 drive time).

Saturday, April 6, 2024 – Overnight in or near Flatonia TX (250 miles, 3:51 drive time).

Sunday, April 7, 2024 – Reach Zuber’s River Camp in Concan TX (169 miles, 2:41 drive time).

“The Eclipse” – The Main Event

Sunday, April 7, Monday, April 8 (Eclipse Day), and Tuesday, April 9, 2024 – 3 nights at Zuber’s River Camp to enjoy the main event.

“San Antonio” – Home of the Alamo and so much more...

Wednesday, April 10, Thursday, April 11, Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, 2024 – 4 nights at a yet undetermined RV Park or CG in or near the San Antonio Metro Area. (Events and activities there TBD as action teams come online over the next 8 months.)

“Austin” - Capitol of the Lone Star State

Sunday, April 14, Monday, April 15, Tuesday, April 16, and Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – 4 nights at a yet undetermined RV Park or CG in or near the Austin Metro Area. (Events and activities there TBD as action teams come online over the next 8 months).

The caravan will officially end, and we will depart our Austin location on Thursday, April 18, 2024. There is no planned return trip together as a group.

Texas Eclipse Caravan 2024

Our current list of attendees are as follows:

Robshaw, David and Linda

Clutter, Bill and Missy

Laurie, Tony and Donna

Comprosky, Lucy and Kevin

McCormack, Jim and Gonzalez, Alirio

Ponzio, Kim and Matt

Henderson, Thomas

McDow, Tim and Pam

Rozell, Lynda

Beckett, Christopher and Janice

Nicholas, Jim and Julie

Caldwell, George and Susan

Magnacca, John and Vicky

Carlson, Tom and Nai

Fogel, Lewis and Judi

Wasson, Chuck and Vicki

Jones, Laurie and Pat

Jacobs, Erin

Schuff, Eileen and Progar, Tom

Caragol, Emilio and Shirley



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We have five (5) rigs on our standby list.

I'll continue to keep you informed of developments. Again, please inform me ASAP if you have changes to your plans to attend.



By David Robshaw

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB RALLY SCHEDULE

2022			
DATE	SITE/VENUE	LOCATION	RALLY/EVENT
January 17-21	Creek Fire Resort	Savannah, GA	IBT (International Rally)
January 27-31	Sherwood Forest RV Park	Kissimmee, FL	Unit 30 Winter Fun Rally
April 6-10	N. Georgia Fairgrounds	Hiawassee, GA	ACI Region 3 Rally
April 20-28	Lake Kissimmee SP (4/20-23) Lake Louisa SP (4/23-26) O'Leno SP (4/26-4/29)	Lake Wales, FL Clermont, FL High Springs, FL	Unit 30 Caravan
May 19-23	Topeekeegee Yugnee Park	Hollywood, FL	Unit 30 Spring Rally
July 23-29	Fryeburg Fairgrounds	Fryeburg, ME	ACI International Rally
October 19-24	Long Point Campground	Melbourne Beach, FL	Pumpkin Fest/ Installation of New Executive Board
November 30- December 4	Sarasota Fairgrounds	Sarasota, FL	Joint Holiday Rally with Florida Suncoast Unit/ Collection of PEPPi Headstart School Gifts
2023			
January 5-8	Topsail Hill Preserve SP	Santa Rosa Beach, FL	Canopener Rally
February 8-12	Sarasota Fairgrounds	Sarasota, FL	Florida Flamingo Rally
March 27- April 2	Ocean Lakes Family CG	Myrtle Beach, SC	ACI Region 3 Rally
April 13-21	Top of Georgia AS Park	Helen, GA	Caravan to TOG
May 18-22	Larry and Penny Thompson Memorial Park	Miami, FL	Rally on the Gold Coast
June 24-July 1	Sweetwater Events Complex	Rock Springs, WY	ACI International Rally
Sept 7 - 11	Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park	Jacksonville, FL	Rally on the First Coast
October 26-30	Myakka River SP	Sarasota, FL	Pumpkin Fest/ Installation of New Executive Board
November (dates TBA)	Sarasota Fairgrounds	Sarasota, FL	Joint Rally with Florida Suncoast Unit
December 15-17	River Ranch RV Resort	River Ranch, FL	Holiday Rally and Reception/Collection of PEPPi Headstart School Gifts



Prepared by
Lewis Fogel

Events highlighted in green are Unit 30 sponsored or hosted events.

Events in blue are ACI/Region 3/Independent events that we will participate in as a club.

*This caravan will include two nights of boondocking while en route from FL to Helen, GA.



Prepared by Dave
Robshaw

NOTE: The first date listed in each event is ARRIVAL DAY. The last date listed in each event is DEPARTURE DAY.

South Florida Airstream Club Eclipse April 8, 2024

Happy Birthday



January	
Bill Racavich	5
Susan Quintana	9
Nai Carlson	13
Caroline Stone-Zimmer	14
Barbara Colson	18
Julie Nicholas	26
February	
Sarajane Towndrow	3
Dave Perrucci	19
March	
Pat Jones	8
Jim Nicholas	18
April	
Bob Konnagan	11
Beth Racavich	27
May	
Jane May	2
Lucy Restrepo Comprosky	6
Tony Laurie	11
Max Joseph	14
Patricio Donoso	15
June	
Myra Joseph	1
Lewis Fogel	19
July	
Donna Laurie	5
Kevin Comprosky	19
Bob Richardson	20
August	
Harry Gonzalez	3
Sandra Gonzalez	16
John Frerking	25
Chuck Wasson	25
Charlie May	27
September	
Tom Carlson	7
Judi Fogel	10
John Magnacca	18
October	
Fran Perrucci	4
Bernice Richardson	10
Laurie Jones	18

Vicki Wasson	5
November	
Essy Donoso	2
Gay Konnagan	14
Betty Jean Glouner	24
December	
Emilio Caragol	1
Eileen Frerking	8
Victoria Magnacca	10
Sissy Towsley	16

Happy Anniversary



January	
February	
March	
April	
Jim & Julie Nicholas	24
May	
Shirley & Emilio	4
Fran & Dave Perrucci	4
Laurie & Pat Jones	5
John & Victoria Magnacca	25
June	
Patricio & Essy Donoso	12
Gay & Bob Konnagan	13
Harry & Sandra Gonzalez	18
Tony & Donna Laurie	21
July	
Judi & Lewis Fogel	8
Bob & Bernice Richardson	25
August	
Bill & Beth Racavich	5
John & Eileen Frerking	8
Myra & Max Joseph	28
September	
October	
November	
Charles & Jane May	12
Kevin & Lucy Comprosky	24
December	
Tom & Nai Carlson	23
Chuck & Vicki Wasson	24

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If you would like to have your birthdays or anniversaries posted here, please send info to: Emilio Caragol

UPCOMING 2022 RALLIES

Judy Harrison, President 813-928-1536
jih6905hot@gmail.com
 Please let Judy Harrison know your campsite #

January 17-21, 2022 Mid Winter IBT International Rally
 Creek Fire RV Resort, 275 Fort Argyle Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
January 27-31, 2022 Winter Fun Rally
 Sherwood Forest RV Resort, 5300 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy
 Kissimmee, FL 34746

April 6-10, 2022 Region 3 Rally North Georgia Fairgrounds
 Hiawassee, Ga.

April 20-28, 2022 Unit Caravan Three State Parks, in FL
Lake Kissimmee 4-20-23
 14248 Camp Mack Rd, Lake Wales, FL

Lake Louisa 4-23-26
 7305 US HWY 27, Clermont, FL

O'Leno 4-26 - leave on 4-29
 410 SE O'Leno Park Rd, High Springs, FL

May 19-23, 2022 South Fla Rally TY Park
 3300 North Park Rd, Hollywood Florida City, FL 33034

July 23-29, 2022 International Rally
 1154 Mainstreet, Fryeburg, Maine

October 19-24, 2022 Pumpkin Fest 2022 Rally, Installation of
 new board . Long Point Campground,
 700 Long Point Rd. Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

November 30th—Dec 4th Joint Rally with FL. Suncoast
 Sarasota Fairgrounds

2023 Rallies refer to page # 16

Florida State Park Reservations are now made through
<https://reserve.floridastateparks.org/Web/>

Texas Eclipse Caravan 2024
 April 8, 2024



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