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December 2022

The Board of Directors

South Florida Airstream Club, Unit 30

*Wish all Our Members, Affiliates, and Friends a
Safe and Wonderful Holiday Season.*

FUN TIMES

SOUTH FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Wally Byam Caravan Club International

December 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

It's hard to imagine that it's already December! As I look back over this year, I am grateful for so much, personally and as a member of the South Florida Airstream Club.

I am grateful that we could visit South Africa this year. While there, we had the opportunity to go on a safari. Judi's brother-in-law Clive, a South African, took us from Johannesburg to Capetown, and we had a blast.

As you read this edition of the *FUN TIMES*, we will be visiting our son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and Judi's sister and her family in the Holy Land for the holidays. I have fond memories of being in Bethlehem during Christmas on patrol with the Israel Defense Forces and listening to the beautiful carolers and the church bells ringing. I am grateful the family can celebrate the holidays together.

I am grateful for all the great rallies and caravans we had the opportunity to participate in. We loved the International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine; being there with many of you from our club was special. We saw state parks we had never before seen, and many we had the pleasure of revisiting. But I am even more grateful for our many new friends through the Airstream Club. And I am thankful for all of you who pitch in and help with everything from small "action items" to being a Rally Host/Co-Host. There is no better way to get to know your fellow members than being a host/co-host. Please let me know if you are interested. I promise the Logistic Team does the majority of the work and we will be there to help you every step.

I am grateful for the past leaders and members of our club who have done so much over the years to make our club, as our mission statement says; "...a welcoming family of Airstream owners who invite and mentor others to experience the adventure and fun of Airstream travel." And I am grateful for all current new, and old members who make our club fun for all concerned.

Our goal is to continue to be an inclusive club, open to Airstreamers who focus on adventure and fellowship. Although we come from many different walks of life, religion, and ethnic backgrounds, we build strong bonds of friendship when we rally together. And for that, too, I am so grateful. In this edition, you will find a summary of the results from our Survey Monkey.

I want to thank the 40 plus members who took the time to share their valuable feedback with us. Our board will continue to use your input in effort to make our club even better for all concerned.

In closing, I thank our Executive Board and Committee Chairs for all your hard work and dedication.

Judi and I wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season and New Year. We look forward to another great year of travel and get-togethers with you. Please look closely at our calendar for 2023 and make plans to be with your Airstream family.



Lewis Fogel, President
South Florida Airstream Club

South Florida Airstream Club - Board Members

OFFICERS 2022



PRESIDENT
Lewis Fogel



1ST VICE PRESIDENT
David Robshaw



2ND VICE PRESIDENT
Luciana Comprosky



PAST PRESIDENT
Judy Harrison



TREASURER
Ed Ridlehoover



INTERIM TREASURER
Linda Laviano



RECORDING SEC.
Vicki Wasson



PARLIAMENTARIAN
Tony Laurie

TRUSTEES 2022



TRUSTEE - 1 YR.
Emilio Caragol



TRUSTEE - 1 YR.
Harry Gonzalez



TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Barbara Colson



TRUSTEE - 2 YR.
Chuck Wasson

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2022



MEMBERSHIP
Beth Racavich



EDITOR
Emilio Caragol



WEBMASTER
David Robshaw

Meet Your South Florida Airstream Club Board of Directors



Lewis Fogel, President

Lewis Fogel is the Managing Member of Lewis Fogel & Associates, a management consulting firm. The firm is recognized for its leadership role in process development and leadership coaching and recruiting.

Lewis has been recognized and rewarded for outstanding team leadership, organizational and management skills, client relationship skills, and communication and presentation skills. He was a Senior Vice President and a Regional Director of a Fortune 100 company. In addition, Lewis was the Executive Vice President of a publicly traded firm where he served as the head of Business Consulting and Institutional Services, serving over 800 financial institutions.

Lewis is on the Board of the American Disabilities Foundation. He is a Community Captain of the Boca Bowl and currently serves as President of the South Florida Airstream Club. He is a past President of the Downtown Boca Raton Rotary Club, past Chair of its Foundation, past Board of Governors Trustee for the American College, and many other civic and not-for-profit boards.

Lewis was born and raised in Miami and holds a BA in Business from the University of Miami and a Master's in Leadership from the American College. Lewis met Judi while serving in the Israel Defense Forces (Air Force). They have been married for 46 years and have three children and three grandchildren. Before Air streaming, Lewis and Judi enjoyed boating for many years. They acquired their 2018 27' Flying Cloud in 2019 and immediately joined the WBCCI and the SFAC. In addition, they are affiliates of the Florida Sun Coast Club. Their goal is to visit as many State and National Parks as possible. They love meeting fellow Air streamers and making new friends.



Robshaw, 1st Vice President / Webmaster

Married to Linda Laviano for 26 years, three adult children but no grands yet. We own a 2021 30' Classic since October 2020, after selling our first Airstream, a 2019 27' Flying Cloud. We are full-timers since June 2021.

Our favorite destinations are everywhere. We enjoy meeting new people and hooking up with family and friends as we crisscross the country.

I retired from law enforcement after 30 years as a deputy sheriff in Broward County, FL.

My favorite hobby is full-time Air streaming!

I am also the webmaster for the South Florida Airstream Club. I maintain the Facebook group page, the Team Up travel calendar, and the ACI unit webpage.

I and other "admins" oversee our group's use of the WhatsApp messaging service so our members can communicate and share information during an event or rally.

Currently I am organizing and coordinating the Texas Eclipse Caravan that will take place in April 2024 in Concan, Texas. At this time, we have twenty rigs registered for the caravan.

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Luciana Comprosky, 2nd Vice President

I was born and raised in Miami. Happily married to Kevin for 24yrs. Super proud Navy mom of my 22yr old son Justin.

Sold our beautiful home of 20yrs in June 2021 and have been full-time Rv'ing in our 30FT Flying Cloud ever since.

I am still in the full-time workforce as a Client Manager at Ciena Corp. We are truly living our best life and always looking for an opportunity to hit the road!



Linda Laviano, Interim Treasurer

Linda Laviano and Dave Robshaw have been married for 26 years. They have a blended family and raised 3 children together, Lauren, Anthony (married to Sophie), and Melissa (married to Adam.)

After retiring as a career social worker/victim advocate and adjunct college instructor in 2021, Linda agreed to Dave's plan to sell the house and travel full-time in their 2021 Airstream Classic. Airstreamers since 2018, Linda and

Dave have enjoyed many miles of travel throughout the US, "There is always something cool to see or do in everyplace we have visited". Linda puts the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta (2019), and Yosemite Nation Park (2022) at the top of her list of favorite destinations.

Linda enjoys cooking and has mastered the art of creating meals in a *tiny kitchen*. She gets her exercise by taking walks with Dave and their 11-year-old golden-mix, Bella and working out with You-Tube videos and yoga apps.

Listening to audiobooks and podcasts is another favorite activity. Linda has previous experience as a board member and treasurer in a non-profit organization and has agreed to step in as interim treasurer.



Vicki Wasson, Recording Secretary

Sometimes I must pinch myself to believe we are a part of this Airstream Life! We love traveling in our Flying Cloud and cannot even begin to imagine spending our retirement in a better way. We have so many "bucket list" places now so we are constantly planning our next get a way. Our Airstream group of friends offer constant friendship and support as we travel down the road!

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Tony Laurie, Parliamentarian



Donna my wife of 53 years.

We purchased a new 33-foot Airstream Land Yacht in 2005. We have traveled over 118,462 miles in our Airstream and have been on 7 caravans, the best of which was our July 2010 Alyeska adventure!



Donna was a fourth grade teacher prior to raising our three sons: Dan, Scott & Nick. Tony graduated from Ohio University in 1966 and immediately joined the Navy as an officer and served on the USS Finch DER-328.



Tony built a business in Real Estate for 53 years and now is retired.



My new favorite hobby is Electronics:



Emilio Caragol, Trustee / Editor

Emilio and his wife, Shirley, have been married for 42 years and have a son and two grandchildren. They both enjoy traveling in their twenty-eight ft. 2018 Flying Cloud Airstream "Lucy". They have visited all the US States east of the Mississippi and are planning to go west in 2023. They are affiliate of the Florida Sun Coast Club and Top of Georgia Unit.

Emilio retired from Duke Energy Corporation in 2016. He was responsible for Security Management for the State of Florida to include Risk Management, Regulatory Compliance for Maritime Security and Chemical Sector. Emilio speaks three languages English, Spanish, and Italian.

Graduated from the FBI Citizens Academy and had numerous Certifications in Emergency Management and First Responder. Emilio also served in the U. S. ARMY Military Police for ten years. Prior to security, Emilio received a degree in Dental Technology, owned and operated a Board-Certified Dental Laboratory for 20 years fabricating complex surgical prosthesis for Loyola Dental School in Chicago, IL.

Emilio and Shirley enjoy travel, golf, and fishing.

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Harry Gonzalez, Trustee

Sandra and I met on a blind date and have been married for 17 years.

We purchased our 22 ft Airstream Bambi in 2019. We both love travelling and seeing our beautiful country.

I retired as an “over the road” trucker for 20 years in 2004. We live full time in South Florida – originally a lifetime in New York. I enjoy playing golf with Sandra and friends.

In my past, I belonged to a gun club - enjoyed shooting pistols and going hunting. Now, I enjoy RVing with my old friends (from our club) and meeting new friends at rallies.

“Life is Good”



Chuck Wasson, Trustee

In 2018 we bought our 25 ft Flying Cloud Airstream and upon retiring we began to take short trips with it to visit family and friends.

We were so pleased with the performance of the rig that we just got back from a 5-month trip.

We love how easy it is to tow and the Thumbs up we receive from other travelers as they see our iconic rig going down the road.

Serving in the Airstream Club has been one of the highlights of ownership we did not expect! Looking forward to doing more with this amazing group of people!



Barbara Colson, Trustee

I have been around Airstreaming since about 1973 when my parents bought their first Airstream. I didn't actually own my own Airstream until July 2017. I purchased a 1996 Airstream B-Van. I have attended several International and Unit Rallies with my parents over the years. I have also joined my parents on a couple of their caravans.

Now, I'm living the good life.

I am a retired Hillsborough County school teacher (2006) whose dream was/and is to travel the world one way or another. I was in Armenia serving in the Peace Corps from 2008 to 2010. I have also done a Habitat Build in Poland in 2005 as well as work with my local affiliate in Dade City.

I belong to the RV Care-a-Vanners who does work with Habitat as well. I love volunteering and have volunteered at the YMCA in Estes Park, CO and Black Mountain, NC.

I have one daughter and 2 grandchildren.

My passion (hobby) is geocaching and I love to teach others how to do it. Lacking a cache only in Alaska, I have found caches in 49 out of the 50 states. I also do Adventure Labs, which is another aspect of geocaching. I am an avid audible book listener. I love visiting National Parks.

I live at Traveler's Rest Resort in Dade City, FL, which is like a huge camping rally 24/7.

South Florida Airstream Club - Unit 30 WBCCI
Executive Board, Zoom Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 8 pm by presiding President Lewis Fogel. We did have a quorum. Gratitude and thanks were expressed to Judy Harrison our Past President, as well as Tony Laurie for his contribution as our Editor, Past President and now taking the position as Parliamentarian. Also, gratitude extended to other Board Members.

Followed was an invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a Roll Call.

Those present at the meeting: Lewis Fogel, David Robshaw, Judy Harrison, Lucy Comprosky, Sondra Gonzalez, Harry Gonzalez, Chuck Wasson, Vicki Wasson, Tony Laurie, Emilio Caragol and Barbara Colson.

The minutes of the last meeting which took place on April 23, 2022, at Lake Louise State Park were read. A motion to accept the minutes was offered by Judy Harrison and a second offered by Vicki Wasson. The minutes were unanimously accepted.

No committee reports were available currently.

Financials from our Treasurer Ed Ridlehoover are as follows: (Read by Lewis Fogel)

As of 10/20/22 checking account balance: \$3,192.65

First CD balance: \$3,038.89

Second CD balance \$7,039.48

The new slate of officers was announced and are as follows:

President: Lewis Fogel, **Past President:** Judy Harrison, **1st Vice President:** Dave Robshaw, **2nd Vice President:** Lucy Comprosky, **Treasurer:** Ed Ridlehoover, **Recording Secretary:** Vicki Wasson, **Parliamentarian,** Tony Laurie, **Trustees 2 yr.:** Chuck Wasson and Barbara Colson, **Trustees 1yr:** Harry Gonzalez and Emilio Caragol.

**These minutes will go to Wells Fargo to make changes to our checking account.

Committee Chairs:

Membership: Beth Racavich, **Editor:** Emilio Caragol, **Webmaster:** Dave Robshaw.

I. REGARDING THE POSITION OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

What is the role of a corresponding secretary: In the past this position does not carry a large workload or big responsibilities.

We could possibly blend this position with the recording secretary. Often, this person would facilitate mailing out cards to members regarding Birthdays Anniversaries and Bereavement. Dave Robshaw brought to light that although the position is not a lot of work it does in fact hold a vote as an executive board position. It may be in our best interest to either eliminate the position all together, or then add a trustee to the board.

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Lucy suggested that the position could be combined with the Editor position, and Lewis could send out bereavement cards from our group. However, Emilio informed us that he really does not have a current accurate list of birthdays, and people do not always want to provide that information.

Emilio believes it is our role to expand the position and allow that person to be of help to others.

He thinks it is a valuable position to the club. Lucy agreed. Tony believes the birthday thing could get out of hand and agrees we keep the position for voting and for help.

After much discussion, Judy Harrison believes that Airstream International is going to eliminate the position all together. We would therefore follow the international recommendations once the decision has been made and we are aware of what that decision is. Judy said her information was obtained from Eileen Frerking. A motion was made by Judy Harrison to table this discussion until more information is available. The motion was seconded Tony, Vicki, and several other members. Motion was unanimously approved.

II: Judy Harrison has agreed to lead the club as Nominating Committee Chair. This is a very important position to our club as this committee will recruit and nominate people for the upcoming slate of officers. Judy nominated Barbara Colson and Sondra Gonzalez assist her in this process.

Discussion: Dave suggested that we consider nominating a trustee to fill one of the Nominating Committee position.

They are advisors, confidants and overall called to accept additional responsibilities as needed. Emilio and Chuck offered to serve.

Lewis expressed that he wants new people to become involved in our organization and that we must always be on the lookout for new talent.

Judy Harrison made a motion to nominate Barbara Colson and Sondra Gonzales as committee members. The motion was seconded by Harry Gonzales.

The motion was unanimously accepted.

III: Ed Ridlehoover has requested to step aside as Treasurer temporarily. He and Sally were victims of Hurricane Ian, and they are really struggling to put their home and their lives back together. Linda Laviano has graciously offered to step in and serve in his position until he feels better and can perform his duties.

A motion was offered by Judy Harrison to accept Linda Laviano as temporary Treasurer for our club.

A second was offered by Harry Gonzalez

The motion carried unanimously.

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Discussion: Do we need to put Linda on the checking account? It was decided that we would not because it is not necessary and out of respect to Ed. Judy Harrison informed us we do not need two signatures; therefore, we do not need to add Linda to the checking account.

Lewis Fogel requested that Judy Harrison sign and complete any outstanding payments as soon as possible. Thank you, Linda, for helping!

There was no further new business or announcements.

Amazon Gift cards were presented to Judy Harrison and Tony Laurie for their service.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Chuck Wasson was seconded by Dave Robshaw and unanimously agreed upon.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 by Lewis Fogel.



Minutes Submitted by
Vicki Wasson
Recording Secretary

New South Florida Members

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, Membership Chairman

Treasurer's Report - South Florida Airstream Club

Treasurer's Report as of October 20, 2022

SFAC current balance in the Checking Account as of this date is \$3,192.65

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 \$3,038.89

Second CD for \$7,039.48



Linda Laviano
Interim 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 **Linda Laviano** Interim Treasurer, via mail at 2880 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, FL 32084 or at a rally.

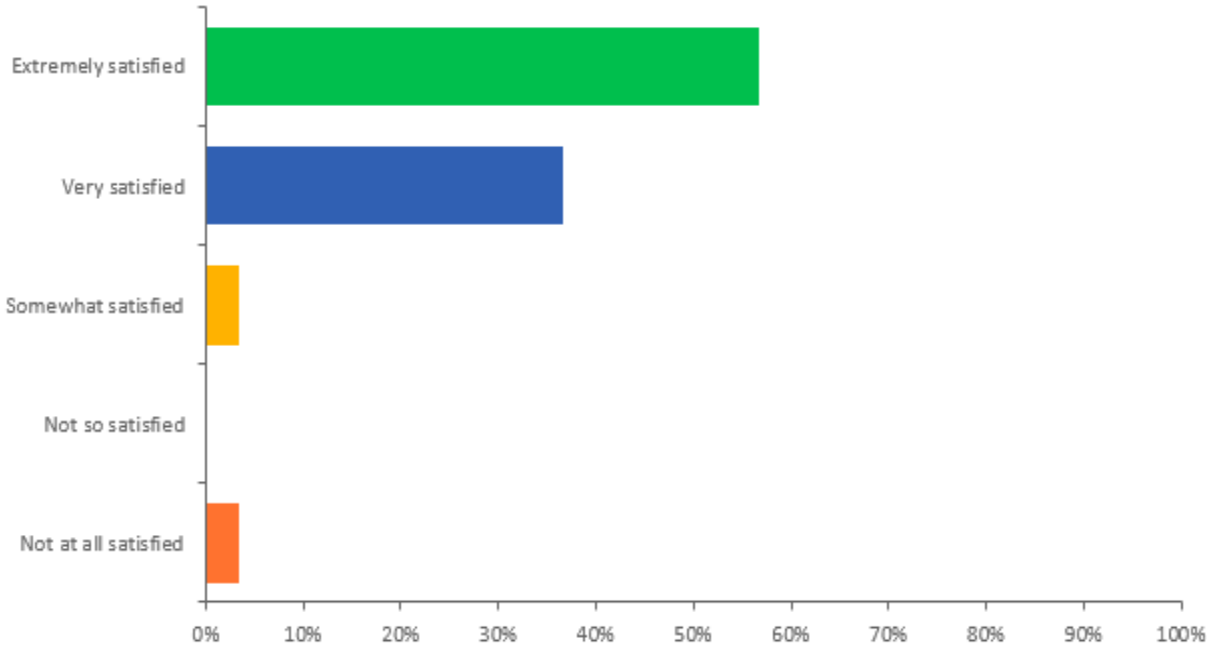
You will have to log in to the WBCCI Web site to have access to the membership page.

Go to member information under your name.

<https://airstreamclub.org/renew>

South Florida Airstream Club Survey Results
3rd Quarter 2022

Q1: Overall, how satisfied are you with the experience you've had with our club?

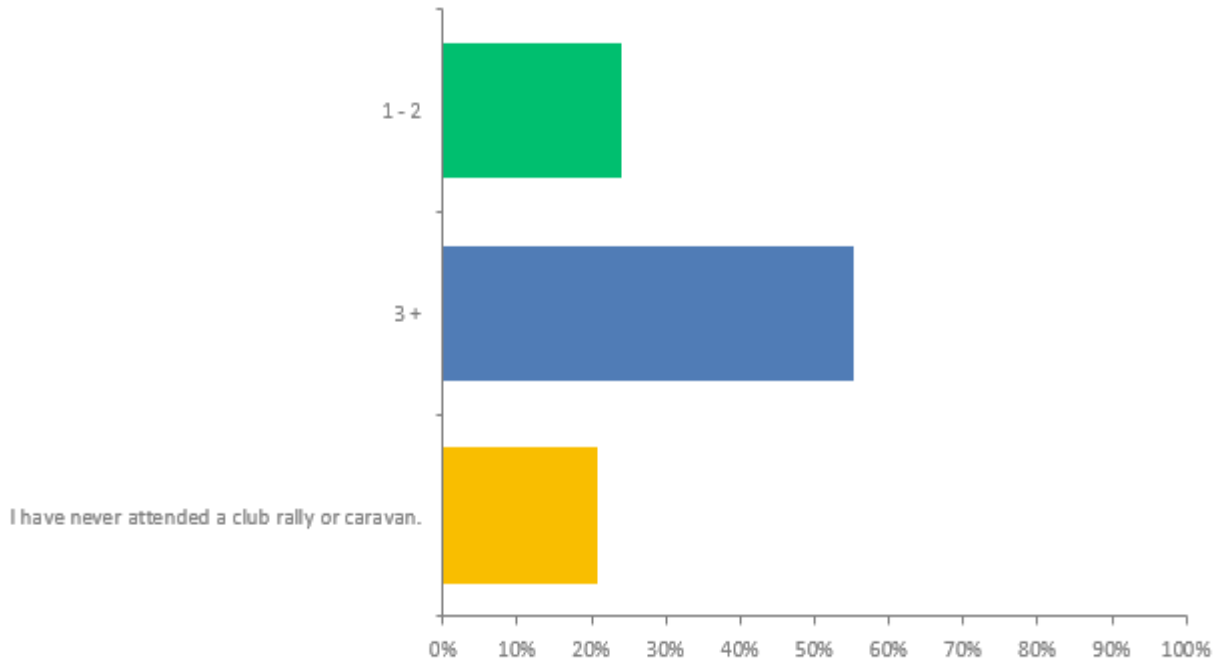


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely satisfied	56.67%	17
Very satisfied	36.67%	11
Somewhat satisfied	3.33%	1
Not so satisfied	0%	0
Not at all satisfied	3.33%	1
TOTAL		30

South Florida Airstream Club Survey Results

3rd Quarter 2022

Q2: How many rallies or caravans have you attended in the last 2 years?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 - 2	24.14%	7
3 +	55.17%	16
I have never attended a club rally or caravan.	20.69%	6
TOTAL		29

South Florida Airstream Club Survey Results

3rd Quarter 2022

Q3 What can our club do better?

Answers from our membership.

- Nothing as far as I know.
- Caravan out of Florida; more ice cream
- I think we could probably get our rally mechanics figured out sooner (leaders/schedule) so that marketing the event is more fluid in the run up to it.
- Engage more varied people to take part in the running of our rallies- join into the action team!
- More rallies! We're retiring (again) and we'll be available for more rallies!
- Some events targeting members that are still Working - weekend only, evenings, etc. For example, we were invited to a new member luncheon - on a weekday which we could not attend. Clinic/ workshops - So many members have great experiences to share with us newbies - it would be great to have an opportunity to pick their brains and learn more All that being said, we've enjoyed getting to know members - Especially the Robshaw's who came to our rescue and helped when we had a tire issue.
- Keeping What you are doing. diversify your areas like you're doing one in the south one in the middle one on East Coast one on the West Coast do you want to do a great job. Continue to bring in the new caravanners with the season caravanners and give them little jobs and let them feel important and that we need them. With the new members call them and maybe get some ideas of where they have camped before letting them know that their ideas matter.
- I would like maybe a summer caravan for out of state or the west coast lasting a month or two. We seem to have a loaded up end of year and beginning of new year.
- We are planning 2023 and 2024 travel now. A way to incorporate caravans or rallies would be very helpful. A way to meet other members when not caravanning or at a rally. Maybe members could have a place online to announce dinner in their local area and anybody in the area could show up or RSVP.

Pumpkin Fest Rally / Long Point Campground, Melbourne, FL.

October 19 - 24, 2022

By: Linda Laviano

In October, 21 regular and associate club members in 12 shiny Airstreams camped at Long Point Park Campground in Melbourne Beach, FL for the annual Pumpkin Fest Rally. The rally took place over five days and the activities calendar was packed with fun and fellowship opportunities thanks to co-hosts Lewis and Judi Fogel, Dave Robshaw, and Linda Laviano.

Rally highlights included a welcome night burger bash with a craft beer swap hosted by grill master, Dave Robshaw and assisted by Judy Harrison and Elwyn Exum. Members brought sides and desserts to share, and new affiliates Shawn and Jennifer Campbell joined us for their first ever rally experience.

The next day, Dave, Linda, Judy, and Tony and Donna Laurie got up early and volunteered as breakfast servers at the Daily Bread Homeless Center. Unit 30 also made a \$100 contribution to this local charity that provides hot meals and social services to individuals in need.

Later that evening, Phil and ReShell Enoch (The Door Guy and The Door Guy's Wife) joined us for a group happy hour and we heard from Made in the USA Caravan leaders Bill and Beth Racavich about the highlights of the international caravan also attended by Judy and Elwin, Michael Fazio, and Stephanie Farmer. Everyone shared their favorite stops on the caravan and complimented Bill and Beth on their excellent planning and leadership.

Friday started with a Pumpkin Carving session and brought out the creative talents of Donna, Judy, Linda, Barbara Colson, and Steve Souder. Linda presented an Instant Pot cooking demonstration assisted by new member and first-time rally attendee Missy Clutter.

Participants were invited to share their best "go to" road meal and kitchen organizing hints and tips. Everyone gathered in the evening for a catered Italian dinner to celebrate our newly installed board of directors and to thank the outgoing board. Tony Laurie installed the new officers (see related newsletter article for information about the new club officers.)

Before dinner everyone voted for their favorite carved pumpkin and the winners were announced during dessert. Judy's *Skeleton Jail* got the most votes! Our newest members Bill and Missy Clutter, and Alfonso Gonzalez and Jim McCormack introduced themselves to the group and shared some of their Airstream experiences.

On Saturday, a group outing to the Environmental Learning Center started off the day. There were many opportunities for nature walks, viewing exhibits and thanks to a special event, free box lunches and wellness classes.

Some followed up with a visit to the local fairgrounds Oktoberfest celebration. Later that evening, Lucy Comprosky hosted a hot chocolate social at the pavilion and Steve and Jean led the group in an impromptu Jam Session. The first campfire of the rally was hosted at Michael and Stephanie's campsite.

Sunday morning pancake and sausage breakfast was a great way to start the day with Lucy and Linda working the griddles. Another group outing to the matinee performance of *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* at the Melbourne Civic Theatre was followed by a group meal at the campground sharing the leftovers from the previous nights. The carved pumpkins were starting to succumb to the elements, so they became the entertainment for the night's Pumpkin Chucking Contest. Dave and Linda hosted the final campfire of the rally at their campsite.

On departure day, Linda set up the grab and go bagel breakfast so everyone could stop by for one last goodbye and "see you down the road." Pumpkin Fest 2022 was a great success thanks to the planning of Lewis and Judi Fogel and the efforts of each of the attendees who pitched in and added to the festivities.



By: Linda Laviano

South Florida Airstream Club at Long Point Campground Pumpkin Fest / Installation Rally



South Florida Airstream Club at Long Point Campground Pumpkin Fest / Installation Rally



**South Florida Airstream Club at Long Point Campground
Pumpkin Fest / Installation Rally**



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



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

Please note that dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.
The club's social media posts and your email inbox should be reviewed for schedule changes prior to making reservations."

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 and Florida Treasure Coast
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 20-28	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



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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.



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

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UPCOMING 2023 / 2024 RALLIES

Lewis Fogel, President 561-703-5508

lewisfogel@gmail.com

Please let Lewis Fogel 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. Irla Bronson Memorial Hwy Kissimmee, FL 34746

April 6-10, 2022 [Region 3 Rally](#) North Georgia Fairgrounds Hiawasse, 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 32954

November 30th—Dec 4th [Joint Rally with Fl. Suncoast](#)

Sarasota Fairgrounds

2023 Rallies refer to page # 22

Florida State Park Reservations are now made through

<https://reserve.floridastateparks.org/Web/>



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