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Alabama Airstream Club Newsletter

May-June 2023

President's Message

Hello to all my friends in the Alabama Airstream club!

We had a great time at the Alabama State Rally in Foley, AL. Thank all of you for attending the rally, and we all did miss the ones who were unable to join us.

Next year's Alabama State Rally will be May 2 - 4, 2024, in Foley, AL, where we be going to Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival. Make your reservations early at Anchors Aweigh RV Resort because it will fill up quickly.

The next Alabama Airstream Club Rally, **October 2-8, 2023**, will be

Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Rally held in Athens, AL.

This is a maximum effort rally; please make plans to attend this fun, music-filled, festive event. Your registration form should be sent to Mike Hamilton, State Treasurer.

One thing many Air streamers don't plan for is getting sick or injured while traveling and/or needing medical help on the road.

Here are some suggestions to get medical help on the road.

- 1. The CDC recommends** that you plan ahead of time. Know where you'll get health care when traveling.
- 2. If you take medications**, you should bring them on your trip. In addition, you may pack over-the-counter products like Tylenol, supplements, or vitamins, and first aid supplies. Don't forget bug spray, sunblock.
- 3. Contact your regular medical doctor.** He/She may offer online video

- appointments or is willing to advise you over the phone.
4. **Visit a retail clinic. Retail clinics**, such as those located in pharmacies, offer basic medical services.
 5. **Use telemedicine service.** Some healthcare providers offer telemedicine services, which allow the patient to consult with a doctor remotely.
 6. **Urgent care clinic.** For saving time, these clinics are faster than the ER room or a doctor's office.
 7. **Local physician.** As you travel, you can get a list of doctors and clinics from your insurance company along with their locations that are covered on your insurance plan.
 8. **Ask around for recommendations.** Your camp host or RV neighbors may have suggestions or be able to give you the name of a

doctor, clinic, or urgent care facility.

9. It's important that you know when to skip all the above and go directly to the hospital or **call 911**.

If you have any of these symptoms call 911:

chest pain, shortness of breath, seizures, stroke symptoms, severe allergic reaction, burns, or cuts that won't stop bleeding, confusion or altered mental state, loss of consciousness.

Planning for a trip can add to the enjoyment of traveling. Planning to get help medical help while on the road might not be as much fun, but it will give you peace of mind.

Wherever you go, whatever you do, **travel safely**.

See you down the Road!

John Burton



President John Burton and wife Judy
having a good time at our rally in Foley.

New Members

Welcome to these new members
that have joined the Alabama
Airstream Club. We hope to see
you soon at an upcoming event.

Robin Barbaree

2979

Eutaw, AL

Richard & Nancy Brown

21053

Guntersville, AL

Robert & Sally Reed

27603

Guntersville, AL

Area Meetings

North Alabama

Submitted by Doreen Fulcher

The North Alabama Airstream
Group met at Ro's Grill in Athens in
June. The main topic of
conversation was "Where are you
going for Summer Vacation?" Most
folks were heading to the
International Rally in Rock Springs!
A few Airstreams were heading in
other directions; however, we all
plan to meet back in Athens for the
Old Time Fiddlers Convention in
October! See you down the road!

Birmingham Area

No meetings scheduled.

Montgomery Area

Submitted by John Rylee

Paul & Julia Pasley hosted the
March dinner meeting at The
Catfish House in Millbrook. Brooks
& Catherine Darby hosted our April
meeting at Sommer's Restaurant

and Paul & Flip Aehnlich hosted our May meeting at the Olive Garden. These dinner meeting are great ways to keep in touch with our local members and share Airstream information.

Call for Articles

Thanks to Don Williams & Hedda Smithson

Alabama Club Members. Without news, there is no newsletter. With fewer rallies and luncheons, there is nothing to write about. Or is there? Some believe this is a time where we need one another even more. Please share articles, anecdotes, photos, recipes, jokes, member interviews, anything Airstream related that will let us feel connected.

Upcoming Events

**66th Airstream Club
International Rally**
Rock Springs, WY
June 24-30, 2023
(Registrations are full)

Region 6 Rally

Bayou Wilderness RV Campground
600 Wilderness Trail
Carencro, LA 70520
337-896-0598
Sep 27 - Oct 1, 2023
(See registration info below)

Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally

Athens, AL
October 2-8, 2023

Rally Fee \$55.00 per person
20-amp electric & water- \$25.00
per night
Volunteers arrive on the 2nd, All
other guest arrive on the 3rd
(See registration info below)

See you down the road

John Rylee, Editor

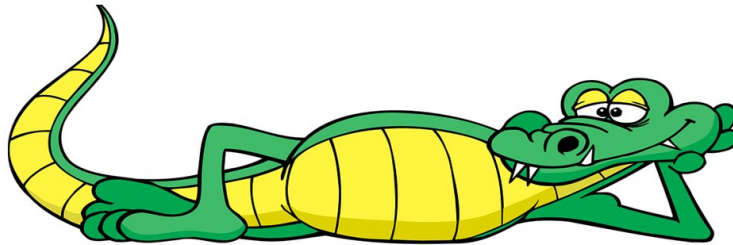


Laissez Les Bon temps Rouler!

“Rouler” on into the Wilderness Bayou for
Good Times, Fabulous Food, and Great People.

Call and make your Reservations at

WBCCI Region 6 Rally
Bayou Wilderness RV Campground
600 Wilderness Trail
Carencro, La 70520
337-896-0598
September 27 - October 1, 2023



2023 Region 6 Rally

Make your Reservations at the Bayou Wilderness RV Campground
Click on this link to sign-up for the Rally.

<https://form.jotform.com/230451792989066>

Call the campground office to book your site. Please let them know
you are with the AIRSTREAM RALLY. You can also book online at
bwrvr.com. Site fee is \$40.00 plus tax.

Athens Old Time Fiddlers Rally, October 2 – October 8, 2023,

The rally fee includes the **Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention, Thursday, October 5, 2023 – Saturday, October 7, 2023**, Athens, Alabama.

Rally in Athens, Alabama for the **2023 Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention**.

Early parking for the volunteers available on October 2. The Airstream rally starts on October 3rd with welcome dinner. Upon arrival, sign up for tours to area destinations.

The **Appalachian Road Show** concert opens the convention on October 5th. The \$55 / person rally fee includes two-day convention entrance fee, and two evenings of featured performances by **The Grascals** and **Dan Tyminski Band**. Competitions include playing instruments, singing and dancing. Craft and food concessions are found throughout campus.

Exclusive WBAC parking includes 20 AMP power, water and one (1) pump out for \$25/night located within 3/10th mile of the main venue. Rally attendees are also welcomed to stay at nearby RV Parks with full hook ups. Visit <http://www.tvotfc.org/> for convention information and schedule updates. All rally attendees are encouraged to bring their musical instruments. Jam sessions planned at the WBAC camp site and/or the Domino room at Athens - Limestone County Visitors Center.

To register please provide the following:

Last name (s): _____

First name (s): _____

Address: Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

All rally related correspondence is electronic.

Email: _____

WBCCI #: _____

Unit # (no names or abbreviations): _____

Rally fee per adult # _____ x \$55 = _____

Rally fee per child # _____ x \$30 = _____

Softball field WBAC

Camping per night # _____ x \$25 = _____

(4 night minimum) Total: _____

Checks payable to **"Alabama Airstream Fiddlers Rally"**

Send registration and check to:

Name: **Mike Hamilton, Treasurer**

Address: 3106 Quail Run, Opelika, AL 36801

Receipt acknowledged via email.

Address questions and comments to:

Rally Chairman, Russ Pry, email:

athensairstreamrally@gmail.com

All Rally related correspondence is electronic.

