



GOOD LIFE NEWS

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President's Points

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Please welcome your 2024 Executive Board – President Steve Kane, First Vice President Mike McGinn, Secretary Geri Prisco, Treasurer Bruce Fafard, Trustee John Walker, and me as Past President. The new board will be installed on November 30 during the Cracker Christmas Rally. Brenna Loretta will be leaving us as Treasurer and Chris Allen as our Charitable Project Committee Chair. I would like to express my sincere thank you to them for their leadership during 2023.

The Board approved a slotted design of the Club's name badge. This badge does not have a pin on the back. This will now allow us to mail name badges to new members. Previously, in order to receive the Club's official name badge, a member needed to attend a rally. Beginning in November, new members will receive in the mail their name badge and a welcome letter highlighting the advantages of belonging to our Club. If anyone is interested in ordering a new or replacement Club name badge, go to airstreamclub.org/florida > Order Club Name Badge. The cost is \$5.50 each including shipping.

Larry Scovotto, President

Editor's Note

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- Due date for articles is the 20th of the month preceding publication.
- By providing your email address, you agree to receive emails from the WBCCI Florida Airstream Club. You may opt out at any time. We do not share email addresses.

As of October 14, 45 WBCCI members joined our Club this year, giving us 235 Regular and 85 Affiliate members. Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting and 2024 Proposed Budget are posted on our website at airstreamclub.org/florida > FAC Governance.

The Executive Board meeting was held on October 13. Article V Executive Board Member Duties and Article VIII Financial were amended. The Bylaws and a copy of the draft meeting minutes can be found at airstreamclub.org/florida > FAC Governance.



Butler's Story: "Florida Girl" Flees Hurricane Idalia

In July 2023, we bought a 25' Globetrotter intending to use it as a second home, my writing studio, and as a haven in the event we ever needed to evacuate from the coastal town of Steinhatchee. Little did we know that just six weeks after purchasing the Airstream, we would be living in it full time.

In late August, Hurricane Idalia, with her focus set on Taylor County, and a projected surge of 12'-15', meant for the first time in our lives we would be forced to evacuate. As the storm approached, we secured our properties the best we could, and not wanting the new Airstream to be damaged, evacuated to Tifton, Georgia with the camper in tow. Being new to the world of camping, we weren't fully prepared to stay in the Airstream yet, so we pulled it to a Holiday Inn Express where we rode out the storm, glued to the weather channel. Our silver "Florida Girl" waited patiently and unscathed in the parking lot.

Three days later, and after my husband suffered through a bout of food poisoning, we returned home to find thick black muck everywhere. Roads in town that the surge had passed over were covered with it. Our yard was deep with the slimy mud and our home had taken on eight inches of brackish water. Everything reeked and mold was setting in. In addition to the carpet being destroyed, 99% of our furniture was unsalvageable. We needed a place to stay nearby while cleaning up the mess, but due to the wrath from the Cat 3 storm, there was no lodging available in town.



Our "Florida Girl" in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn Express in Tifton, Georgia, where we evacuated during Hurricane Idalia.



Deb and Chuck Butler on the day they purchased their new Airstream.

Fortunately, friends of ours who live in a high and dry section of Steinhatchee offered us the use of their RV hook-up. We camped in their yard for 11 nights and drove back and forth each day as we took on the task of deep cleaning. While our yard and home were being de-mucked, the Big Bend Water Authority came to our rescue by adding an RV connection to our sewer, allowing us to bring the Airstream home and live on site.

As of this writing, it's been 40 days of living in our beautiful Globetrotter while waiting for new flooring to be installed and furniture delivered. We have learned more about our Airstream during this time than we ever could have over multiple weekend getaways. After much trial and error, we now know what a difference good water pressure makes when filling the fresh tank, how to correctly regulate the zones for both air conditioners, and how many bottles of cabernet will fit snugly on the kitchen counter at the same time. I wouldn't consider us seasoned campers by any means as we still have a lot to learn, but at least now, when we are finally able to take "Florida Girl" on a pleasure trip, we'll spend more time relaxing than pouring over user manuals.

Debra Ann and Chuck Butler,
#20045 Steinhatchee, FL

Smidge of the Blue Ridge Caravan

This summer two couples from Florida Airstream Club (FAC) went on The Smidge of the Blue Ridge Caravan: the Poole's (David and Susan below) and the Hite's (Rick and Joanne on right). This 10-day caravan was kind of like a club rally that goes places. It started at Whittier, NC and went up the Blue Ridge Parkway stopping at Asheville, and Boone NC. We stayed 3-4 nights at each stop and we went on activities like white water rafting, zip lining, touring the Biltmore House, hiking waterfalls, and biking the Virginia Creeper trail (all downhill!). It was fun.

Our club is large enough that we meet new people each time we go to a rally. The caravan was no different. It began with 20 rigs of strangers, but we soon identified connections between us. We met the Hite's from the Tampa area for the first time. There was a different couple from the Washington DC club who we met at the Rock Springs International. We remembered them because they invited us to eat dinner and watch fire works with their club. There was also one caravan attendee who knew the Swegles (Mike and MaryAnn) from FAC because they park near each other when staying at Virginia Highlands Haven. The caravan quickly became a group of friends with ties through the Airstream community.

Two of our FAC members had a little too much adventure. However, it just goes to prove how close the Airstream community can band together and support each other in good times and not so good times. The following is a good (and true!) story by Rick and Joanne Hite.

David and Susan Poole,
#03899 Jacksonville, FL



Get By with A Little Help from My Friends

Early on a hot and humid Monday morning in September, Joanne and I hitched up the Airstream and headed to Whittier, North Carolina to meet up with our fellow Smidge of the Blue Ridge Caravan companions. We were in search of new adventures, new acquaintances, and relief from the stifling Florida heat. For the next ten days we would be traveling The Blue Ridge mountains with twenty other Airstreams and their occupants, all who were strangers to us. By the end of the ten days those strangers would become our friends.

Meeting new people on a caravan is a mandatory event. Greet and Meets (GAMs) were scheduled six evenings. The schedule is designed so that everyone on the caravan meets at least once. Four couples would gather at a designated host's campsite and exchange a little history about themselves. Every couple or person had the opportunity to host once. The host would provide hors-d'oeuvres and stimulate the conversation. The hors-d'oeuvres portion of the GAMs became a friendly, but hysterical competition. Who could put out the most impressive spread? As the days passed, a simple bowl of potato chips turned into an assortment of cheese and crackers, sliced craft sausages, five-layer dips with gourmet chips, festive napkins, tablecloths, and beautifully designed floral centerpieces. Much to my surprise, everyone got along famously. Friendships started to form. Group campfires were held nightly, and the caravan members gathered around the fire exchanging stories, adventures and misadventures.

I could go on to tell of the fantastic time we had seeing all the sites, whitewater rafting, ziplining, biking the Virginia Creeper Trail, group dinners, and the mandatory fun at a hysterical game night, but I would like to speak to the quality of people attending this caravan.

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Smidge of the Blue Ridge Caravan *(continued)*



Hite's rig: Still pretty on three legs.

While enroute to Boone, North Carolina on The Blue Ridge Parkway, our last leg of the caravan, Joanne and I pulled off on a scenic overlook with other members of the caravan. Pulling through the overlook, we decided there was nothing fantastic to look at, so we continued through. There was a tight turn ahead and many parked cars in a congested area. I thought I cleared the turn. Then I heard a sound that I will never be able to erase from my memory. It was the alarming sound of my Airstream sliding up on a low rock wall. There was a sudden jolt to a stop. That was my Airstream's axle hitting the low rock wall. My heart sunk into my stomach. What had just happened? I thought I cleared the wall. Clearly, I did not.

The sound that an Airstream makes when it contacts a low stone wall is at best difficult to describe. It's a chaotic sound filled with numerous pitches and horrifying tones. Nothing melodic. More first year music students with untuned violins struggling to play *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*. Aluminum being forced into a hungry tree shredder. Dissonance at every bend, scrape, rip, and tear.

Members of the caravan parked in the overlook came running up the roadway to see what had happened. The underpinning on the left side of the trailer was ripped out from the front of the coach to the first axle. The wheel was at an unnatural angle and was diagnosed as a bent axle. The concerned group of caravanners calmly guided me off the wall without further damage to the coach. After much discussion it was determined to continue to Boone as the coach was tracking well behind the truck. A couple from the caravan told us that they would follow us making sure we made it safely to camp. These kind people decided to forgo their experience on the Parkway and make sure that Joanne and I were not alone on our journey to Boone. They handed us a walkie talkie which was our source of communication with them. We had a three-hour trip ahead of us.

Slowly we trekked up and down the Blue Ridge Parkway heading toward refuge in Boone. After about an hour, the tire blew out on the axle that was bent. We pulled off the road in a narrow patch of grass and quickly removed the tire. The week before we went on this trip, I purchased a tire ramp and a cordless impact wrench. The women walked about 50 yards up the road waving their arms at oncoming traffic alerting them of our presence. With help from our travel companions, I backed the trailer up on the ramp, whipped out my new impact wrench and removed the tire with the speed and accuracy of an Indy 500 pit crew. With the tire off, Joanne and I continued slowly down the Parkway on three wheels pulling over every so often to let faster traffic pass, followed by our fellow caravanners.

When we got off the Parkway onto the main highway, we were still proceeding at a snail's pace. Another caravanner passed us and noticed that we were limping to camp on three wheels. He pulled in front of us, slowed to my pace, and lead the way to our final destination. Joanne and I pulled into the campsite, turned the ignition off, looked at each other, took a deep breath, and in unison yelled, "We made it!"

By the time we returned to camp all our fellow caravanners had heard the news and came running to see if we were ok. Lots of attempting to mend my bruised ego. We will never forget the couple who followed us giving up their time on the Parkway to ensure our safety. We will never forget the kind words, helpful advice, and words of encouragement that came from people who were strangers just a couple weeks ago.

We had the Airstream towed to Charlotte Airstream (which is another story unto itself) for repairs. Our caravan friends are still in communication with each other. This group truly melded together. The point is that yes, the damage to the coach was upsetting, the ego was badly bruised, but the group support made us realize that the accident was not going to spoil our trip. The trip was fantastic. The accident was just a part of the adventure. We want to celebrate and thank the great people that were on this caravan.

The night of the accident, I was unhitching the trailer when I was approached by a couple in our group. He looked at me in the eyes and said, "I heard you had a bad day." He then handed me a bottle of bourbon as a gift. He said, "Look at what they call this stuff." I looked at the label. *Survivor*.

Rick and Joanne Hite,
#06012, Palm Harbor, FL

Route 66 Caravan

We are having a great time traveling this summer and fall from Chicago to California with the Route 66 caravan on as much of the old original Route as they can. Contact us if you would like more information about the caravan.

Stan and Helene White, #01597, Ocala, FL
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**Silver on the Greens and Annual Meeting
Traveler's Rest RV Resort and Golf Course, Dade City, FL
October 12-16, 2023**

The Silver Between the Greens Rally was a rousing success. There was much joviality to be had. Bingo, low-country boil, game night, ice cream social, door prizes, quiche for breakfast, and nightly entertainment by Steve Kane and Mike Swegles! I would like to thank my wife Linda and my co-hosts Steve and Deb Oppel and Jeff Krabel for all their help in making this rally such a success. Special shout-out to Jeff Krabel for preparing the low-country boil, Laura Kane and Gina Fafard for the quiches, and Lyn Masters for the amazing cornbread. Larry and Linda Scovotto



2023 Florida Airstream Club Rally Schedule

MONTH	ARRIVE/ DEPART	RALLY NAME	LOCATION	HOST
December	11/30/2023 12/04/2023	Cracker Christmas	* Fort Christmas Historical Park, Christmas, FL	Steve & Laura Kane

* No need to contact campground. Register through Airstreamclub.org/Florida Rally hosts' emails are online.

2024 Florida Airstream Club Rally Schedule

MONTH	ARRIVE	DEPART	RALLY NAME	RALLY FEE	LOCATION	CAMPGROUND	HOST
Jan.	12/28/23	1/1/24	Ring In Silver Rally	\$20	St. Augustine, FL	Anastasia State Park	Joe & Brenna Loretta
Feb.	2/12/24	2/15/24	Spirit of Stink-Weed Rolling Buddy Rally (Part 1)	\$20	Havana, FL	Stinkweed Farm	Steve & Laura Kane - Stan & Helene White
Feb.	2/15/24	2/19/24	Spirit of Stink-Weed Rolling Buddy Rally (Part 2)	\$20	Live Oak, FL	Spirit of the Suwanee	Mike & Gina McGinn - Steve & Deb Oppel
Mar.	3/14/24	3/18/24	Salt Springs Rally	\$20	Ocala, FL	Salt Springs Recreation Area	John & Kathy Walker
Apr.	4/17/24	4/21/24	Region 3 Streams and Meadows Rally	See fee online	Doswell, VA	Meadow Event Park	Region 3
May	5/2/24	5/6/24	FAC Charity Golf Rally	\$20	Dade City, FL	Travelers Rest RV and Golf Resort	Harold and Marlene Hughes
May	5/17/24	5/19/24	Long Point Weekend Rally	\$10	Sebastian Inlet, FL	Long Point Park	Bob & Lyn Masters
Jun.	6/6/24	6/10/24	Schools Out for Summer WDW Rally	\$20	Ft. Wilderness, FL	Walt Disney World	Steve & Laura Kane - Pat Dovi
Jun.	6/21/24	6/23/24	Sebastian State Park Weekend Rally	NC (No Charge)	Sebastian Inlet, FL	Sebastian Inlet State Park	<i>Need host</i>
Jul.	7/4/24	7/8/24	Hanna Park Rally	NC	Jacksonville, FL	Hannah Park	<i>Need host</i>

2024 Florida Airstream Club Rally Schedule (continued)

MONTH	ARRIVE	DEPART	RALLY NAME	RALLY FEE	LOCATION	CAMPGROUND	HOST
Sep.	9/6/24	9/8/24	Wickham Park Weekend Rally	NC	Melbourne, FL	Wickham Park	<i>Need host</i>
Sep.	9/19/24	9/23/24	Blythe Island - Camp Hair, Don't Care Rally	\$35	Brunswick, GA	Brunswick Regional County Park	Selena Smith
Oct.	10/5/24	10/10/24	ACI International	See fee online	Sedalia, MO		ACI
Oct.	10/11/24	10/13/24	Silver Springs Weekend Rally	NC	Ocala, FL	Silver Springs State Park	<i>Need host</i>
Oct.	10/28/24	10/31/24	FL Sand Music Ranch & Annual Meeting Rolling Rally (Part I)	\$20	Sertoma, FL	Florida Sands Music Ranch	<i>Need host</i>
Nov.	10/31/24	11/4/24	Mary's Fish Camp Rolling Rally (Part 2)	\$20	Baypoint, FL	Mary's Fish Camp	Larry & Linda Scovotto - Steve & Deb Oppel
Dec.	12/5/24	12/9/24	Ft Christmas & Installation Service Rolling Rally (Part 1)	NC	Christmas, FL	Fort Christmas Historical Park	Steve & Laura Kane
Dec.	12/9/24	12/11/24	Lights at Stephen Foster St Pk Rolling Rally (Part 2)	NC	White Springs, FL	Stephen Foster State Park	David & Susan Poole

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/rallies-and-events> 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. Rally fees should be paid online.



Cracker Christmas Festival

Nov. 30 — Dec. 4, 2023

We are looking forward to our annual officer installation dinner and volunteer service rally at the 45th annual Cracker Christmas festival at Fort Christmas, in Christmas, Florida again this year the first weekend in December. We will arrive Thursday, November 30th and depart Monday, December 4th.

FAC been volunteering at this rally for over 25 years and it has become a wonderful tradition for our club. Remember, it's the only time they ever allow people to camp at Fort Christmas, so it's an amazing opportunity you won't want to miss. Comments/reviews from past attendees were, "Wow", "Amazing", "Christmistic", "Non Grinchity", and more!!!

The typical schedule is a half-day of light work on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, while enjoying the other half-day at the festival or exploring one of two beautiful wildlife management areas, only a few miles away. Light work consists of moving tables and chairs, changing trash cans and liners, being a house monitor, or something of that nature. Whatever the task is, teamwork has always made it fun and easy, and a fabulous way to get to know the people in the club.

This is a semi Boondocking Rally, with a few spots having a small amount of electricity and water and other sites are full boondocking. We have a specific area for people that will want to charge up their batteries with generators during scheduled times, a specific area for our solar savers, and a



specific area for the "electrified and wet" sites. Please plan on boondocking as we only have a limited number of sites with electric and water.

The good news is, the weather is usually great and air conditioners are rarely needed and your propane furnace will keep you snug as a bug in a rug.

For now, two dinners are included. There is a Florida Airstream Club sponsored installation dinner on Thursday night and a Fort Christmas sponsored volunteer appreciation dinner on Friday night. I will have more details when I meet with them in the next 2 weeks and I will share them with you when I send the initial itinerary.

As always, there will be fun things to do during the non-work times and evenings including, but not limited to, games, hikes, bike rides, birding, photo opportunities, sunrises, stargazing or even ghost hunting... there's never a lack of fun when you get a bunch of FAC members together to help out an organization !!

You can check out their website below. <http://fchsinfo.com/cracker-christmas/>

To reserve a spot, please sign up online at Register for the rally at <https://airstreamclub.org/florida> 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, 1st Vice President, FAC #27
Steve@SteveKaneProductions.com



Long Point Park Rally

May 17-19, 2024

Long Point Park is a Brevard County campground on the Indian River off Highway A1A just north of Sebastian Inlet. It has over 150 campsites, most with water and electric but 15 have sewer as well. Many are waterfront allowing fishing and kayak launching from your site. A wooden footbridge connects the campground to Scout Island where there are many trails to explore. In addition, nearby Sebastian Inlet State Park is a short bike ride or hike away and has a fishing pier, with beautiful beaches to enjoy. For want to be treasure hunters Mel Fisher's Treasure Museum is a short distance away. If you are a space enthusiast, the Cape Kennedy Visitor Center is an hour and twenty minutes away.

One of the new short weekend rallies, this rally is dedicated to family fun: fishing, kayaking, swimming. We plan to have an old fashioned cookout on Saturday afternoon and breakfast Sunday morning. Check-in is 2 to 9pm on Friday and check-out is by 11 am on Sunday.

Due to the amount of water in the area, summertime mosquitoes and no-see-ums could be an issue so bring repellent and protective clothes.

The park is now available for reservations but will fill up quickly. Make your reservation for the rally dates at (321) 952-4532 or by clicking this link: [Long Point Campground Registration](#). Don't forget to register for the rally on the [Florida Airstream Club](#) website after you have obtained a campsite. The rally hosts are located in Section 1 site 20.

Rally fee \$10 per person (18 years and older).
Bob and Lyn Masters, Hosts
bltampa@icloud.com



Welcome New Members and Affiliates



FACEBOOK

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



FAC Merchandise



Check it out at
<https://florida-airstream-club.myspreadshop.com/>

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!

New Members

Derek and Ann Blakeslee
#05930 Winter Garden, FL

Steve and Cheryl Bourgoin
#05926 Bushnell, FL

Douglas Dolan and Patricia Baumann #12123
Saint Cloud, FL (transferred from Florida Suncoast)

Susan and Herman Diochon
#09723 Ocala, FL

Todd and Kathryn Estabrook
#21425 Sarasota, FL
(from Southeastern Camping Unit)

Dan and Deborah Forney
#06353 Fernandina Beach, FL
(transferred from Big Bend)

Bernard and Teruyo Fullen
#06150 Port Charlotte, FL

Sibylle Gartmann
#05688 Flims-Wadhaus,
Graubünden, Switzerland

Timothy and Sandra Hancock
#16244 Loxahatchee Groves, FL

James and Donna Havard
#12664 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

Harold and Marlene Hughes
#06241 Dade City, FL

Gennifer and Steven Lamp
#09009 Sugarloaf Key, FL

Dennis and Joan Ledbetter
#01946 Holderness, NH

Samantha and Adam Lewis
#30339 Daytona Beach, FL

Robert and Dianne Macmillan
#04141 Green Cove Springs, FL

Stephen and Ilene Porter
#21507 Longwood, FL

Anna Petkova and Pascal Walmer
#22875 Naples, FL

Susan Phelps and Denise Valadez
#05736 Orlando, FL

Robin Callen and Tina Wilson
#05275 Tampa, FL

New Affiliates

Albert and Lauren Bartkowski
#03031 Port Washington, NY

Linda and Rob Campbell
#01752 Sarasota, FL

Melinda and Steve Downie
#10314 Roanoke, VA

Pam and Bob Fortin
#11539 Rockford, MI

Charles and Joyce Gregory
#01986 Ellenton, FL

Kevin and Amelia Hinson
#21295 Paradise, TX

Hal and Betsy Rhoads
#01969 Belle Isle, FL

Brenda and Bart Schultz
#31475 Maple Grove, MN

Dick Wheatley
#09455 Dade City, FL

Community Project: Fisher House Foundation



The Fisher House Program provides temporary accommodations to families and loved ones of America's military Veterans and Active Duty Service members during a time of need when a Veteran is ill or injured. Fisher Houses are located on Veterans Affairs (VA) grounds providing a comfortable "home away from home" that enables families to be together during extended treatment for serious illness or lengthy rehabilitation. There is no cost to the family members or loved ones during their stay.

The Florida Airstream Club members work together to hold fundraising activities throughout the year so that we can present the raised funds to a Fisher House facility in Florida chosen by our members. At our October Rally, "Silver on the Greens" Hosted by Larry & Linda Scovotto and Steve & Deb Oppel in Dade City, FL we raised \$283.53 (BINGO, 50/50 drawing & tips collected by Steve Kane for the sale of adult beverages at our Sunday Breakfast) and we added an additional \$113.00 that was collected by Bob Master during happy hour at the Woodberry Rally held in March. These two donations jump our 2023 collections to \$3,923.00. This puts us just \$728.89 short of our 5-year total goal to donate \$20,000 through our club's fund-raising efforts. With two rallies left for 2023, we have lots of opportunities to meet or exceed this goal with the help of our valuable members and their fundraising skills.

We are looking forward to the big Yard Sale scheduled for our November Rally at Florida Sands Music Ranch. All the guests at the park will be invited to make purchases of the donated items brought by our rally attendees. Stay tuned for future reporting of donations collected.

If you are interested in having fun, helping others, and filling a leadership role to keep this program moving forward in 2024, please contact our President Larry Scovotto (president@floridaairstreamclub.org) or our 1st VP Steve Kane (first_vp@floridaairstreamclub.org) to let them know your desire to help. I can assure anyone who volunteers to fill this open position of Charitable Project Chairperson for 2024 that they will see firsthand the difference these activities make in the lives of many of our Military Veterans and Active-Duty Service members who use the Fisher Houses.

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.

Chris Allen, Charitable Project Chairperson for 2023 email: ronchrisallen@bellsouth.net

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:
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Florida Airstream Club, ACI Region 3, Unit 27



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<https://airstreamclub.org/florida>

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.”

2023 Florida Airstream Club Executive Board and Committee Chairs

2023 Executive Board

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Appointed Positions

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