



Pelican Briefs

LOUISIANA AIRSTREAM CLUB



2023

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***New Officer**

Our new slate of officers are listed above.



A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

This is the fourth time I have been elected to be president and I am excited. We're going to have a fun year of activities. We started off with our installation rally at Poche's RV in Breaux Bridge. Many from the Arkansas unit joined us as well as our Region 6 president Jan Heavener who did the swearing in. We had a great time and way too much food, enjoyed a night of karakoe as well as a fishing contest. We left that rally to attend the Region 6 rally in Carencro. Haven't had this much fun at a Region 6 rally in a very long time, the only thing that would have made it better would have been if LSU had won.

We had a really good turnout with 12 rigs and 22 people attending Region 6. We had our 100th member join, Ada Landry who came with her daughter who is also a member, Nikki Vincent.

Three of our members prepared food for the entire rally. Curt Fontenot, Ryan Janise and Will Schexnayder. Their first meal was an amazing Red Beans and Rice dinner with cupcakes for dessert. The second night was Crawfish Fettuccine, salad and french bread with ice cream for dessert.

Bobbi and I look forward to a fun year traveling and camping with each and every one of you. If either of us can be a help to any of you please don't hesitate to ask.

Gerald Peltier

President

WE HAVE SOME NEW MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES



WELCOME

Rodney & Cecily Bateman - Mandeville
Randall & Mary Colston - Nesbit, MS.
Ada Landry - Lafayette



T-shirt sales are over as of 9/30/23. A special thanks to Dee Smith and Charlotte Taylor for their hard work collecting money and ordering.



**The Official
Airstream Registry**

I have been asked to share this one more time.

Airstreamers have affectionately been naming their airstreams for many years. The official Airstream Registry is your chance to name your trailer and have it listed with many other Airstreams. They will send you a heavy medallion that is somewhere around 3" in diameter that will stick to the outer or inside of your Airstream. They now charge a small fee of 18.00. If you would like one you can order it here: airstream.com/name-your-airstream

Here's a few names of some of the trailers in our club. Junior, Dixie Darlin,' Dino, Love Shack, Money Pit, Silver Streaking, Dawg Pen, Our Toy.



"There's nothing like roughing it in the woods to make a man feel alive!"

Guess Who?



GUESS WHO



No One
Guessed!
Lots of
guesses but
all wrong.

Don &
Nannette
Broussard

Louisiana Airstream Club #50
TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY
 For the period of January 1, 2023 through October 2, 2023

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 3,687.59
Cash in Bank	3,529.95	
Gift Card Balance	7.64	
Petty Cash	<u>150.00</u>	
	3,687.59	
 INCOME		 \$ 4,959.00
Membership Dues	480.00	
Rally Fees	1,095.00	
Fund Raising and Donations	2,298.00	
Sales of Club Decals	44.00	
Sales of Shirts	<u>1,042.00</u>	
	4,959.00	
 TOTAL INCOME		 <u>\$ 4,959.00</u>
 EXPENSES		 \$ 4,507.45
Printing and Copying	142.48	
Postage	106.97	
Office Equipment	251.79	
Office Supplies	31.53	
Badges	37.96	
Rally Food, Drink, Supplies	976.96	
Club Shirts	681.76	
Charitable Donations	<u>2,278.00</u>	
	4,507.45	
 TOTAL EXPENSES		 <u>\$ 4,507.45</u>
 ENDING BALANCE		 <u>\$ 4,139.14</u>

Charlotte Taylor
 Treasurer

DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN

If you want to go to the Christmas Rally we have some good news! Pecan Orchard in Natchitoches has added 5 more sites. We have a total of 25 sites now. If you want reservations call now, these extra sites won't last long.

Who would like to plan a rally in May? If you're interested please call Gerald Peltier at: 504-388-5537

10/23-11/3

Unit Caravan to the Top of Georgia. Led by Dale & Kathy Spillman. This will be a fun Unit Caravan traveling to the Top of Georgia Park, Charleston, SC and Savannah, GA. For more information please contact Dale Spillman if you plan on going or have questions. Lau15880@yahoo.com

11/9 - 11/12

Angels On The Bluff rally: Hosted by: Gerald & Bobbi Peltier River View RV Park & Resort 100 River View Pkwy. Vidalia, LA 318-336-1400. For more information on this rally call Gerald Peltier: 504-388-5537.

11/30 - 12/2

The Christmas Rally is in Natchitoches, LA at Pecan Orchard Campground. Call to make reservations at: 318-471-7147 ask for Lacy or go on their website and book it at www.pecanorchardrv.com We have 25 sites/\$45.00 per day. They want us to pay the full amount, however, a refund can be given if need be, they keep only the first day. Address: 140 Hwy 120 Natchitoches, LA 71457. We will have a rec room with a kitchen. Go to NatchitochesChristmas.com for information on what is happening in the area. Any questions please contact Gerald Peltier at: 504-388-5537.

Rallies for 2024 to be announced soon!

Our Installation rally was a lot of fun. Don, Nannette, Gerald and Bobbi did a great job. As usual we had way too much food. Jeffery & Donna Theriot donated 45 pounds of shrimp, Nannette caught a whole lot of fish she also planned the sides and much more. Charlie Davis & Diana Hobbs made beans and cole slaw and Will & Bonnie Schexnayder brought some alligator meat and more fish. Several from the Arkansas unit joined us for this large meal, karaoke and the installation

We had a fishing competition. Dee Smith caught the most fish for the ladies, Jeffrey Theriot caught the most fish as well as the largest for the men and John Taylor took home the Minnow award for the smallest fish.



Crazy Bout Crawfish restaurant



Jeffrey Theriot playing guitar



Will was our cook. He fried all the shrimp, fish, hushpuppies and alligator

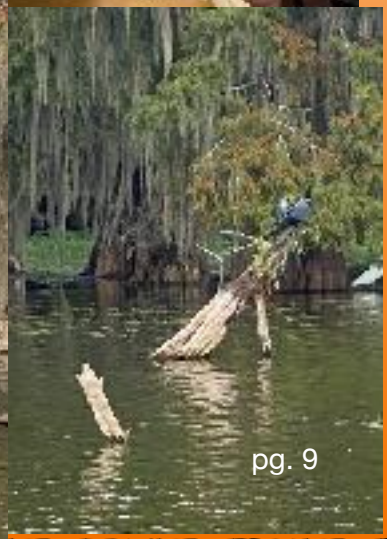




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Went on a nice swamp tour in Lake Martin



REGION 6 RALLY IN CARENCRO

Vanette Harris got 1st place for ladies hats and Bobbi got 3rd. Jessie got 1st for the men,



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Our fantastic cooks.



David & Vanette Harris got 1st place for decorating their trailer.



Mike & Cindy Ibert



New member Ada Landry

