



*700 TIMES NEWSLETTER*

*December 2023*

*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 Newsletter

South Florida Airstream Club  
Wally Byam Caravan Club International

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**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.

## President's Message

Submitted By: David Robshaw

Greetings from the road, friends:

To say that I'm excited about the direction of this club would be a gross mischaracterization of my true feelings: I'm ECSTATIC!

In a few short years, we've doubled our membership and as of this writing, we've got 113 total rigs, with 69 regular member rigs and 44 affiliates. Wow! How did we get here? It wasn't by chance. We must credit the leadership of several members - Eileen Frerking, Judy Harrison, and Lewis Fogel. Eileen's tremendous dedication to and hard work in developing the club's event planning tools cannot be more appreciated than they are today, and her contribution to our current success cannot be understated.

The implementation of the Planning Team, Logistics Team, and Action Team models have become the touchstones of our daily operations and have made rally planning and execution a shared responsibility - a once elusive concept - now routine because of her vision. Thank you, Eileen. Judy helmed the ship during a transitional period, and her steady hand provided the club with stable and reliable leadership during a trying time, including much of the COVID outbreak. This gave new board members time to learn and understand their positions and transition smoothly as succession evolved. Props to you, girl!

Working with Judy, Lewis stepped into the breach during an unexpected leadership change. He embraced Eileen's concepts, and effectively implemented her ideas, leading the club into a new age of growth, internal coordination and cooperation, and most importantly, communication. He has guided, encouraged and supported the development of our social media platforms. He worked to modernize our banking procedures and stressed transparency, efficiency, and simplicity in managing our assets. His business expertise also informed his use of survey tools to better understand what you, our members, want. His genuine interest in you has resulted in the development of exciting and fun new ways to adventure together - he listened when you provided feedback. Thanks, Lewis. We won't look back.

I'm ecstatic too because of the new leaders I see in the succession pipeline. Watching the Executive Board and the Logistics Team members and our committee chairs take on new responsibilities, grow into their roles, and share their ideas, experience, and excitement with others is thrilling for me. Thanks to all of you for your time, energy, and the great direction you are taking our club. I hope you all share in my excitement. I look forward to working with everyone to keep this momentum going.

Happy Holidays!



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Please WELCOME Our New  
Unit 30 Members & Affiliates

**Board of Directors**

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**New Members & Affiliates Renewals**

Paul & Nicole Stepler, # 4175 Coral Springs, FL  
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Elizabeth & Scott Lehr, # 8894 Bokeelia, FL  
Richard & Deb Schulenburg, # 2248 Vero Beach, FL  
Jill & Alan Rabb, # 2376 Greensboro, GA  
Audrey & Jeff Myers # 9821, Pacific, MO  
Libby & Brad Trostle #11493, Littlestown, PA  
Susan & John Hazenfeld # 24562, Bonita Springs, FL  
Nancy & David Laning #3592, Fort Myers, FL  
Lindsay & Randy Shropshire # 2118, Santa Rosa Beach,  
Joe & Veronica Harris # 16000, Key Largo, FL  
Susan & Mark Doris # 4527, Jacksonville, FL John &  
Fulton & Sue Smedley # 2999, Arcadia, FL  
Todd & Kathryn Estabrook # 21425, Sarasota, FL  
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Alfonso Gonzalez, # 1433 Lake Worth, FL  
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Eileen & Thomas Schuff, # 2860 Jupiter, FL  
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Tom & Jackie Tisdell # 271, Fort Myers, FL  
Berthe & Bill Racavich # 7777, Pompano Beach, FL  
Susan Quintana # 1427, Deland, FL  
Mike & Mary Ann Ferretti # 6749, Tarpon Springs, FL  
Mark & Mary Beth Pyles # 25489, West Palm Beach, FL  
Vincent Valle & Janine Rickner # 7695, Nokomis, FL  
Tim & Veronica Blank # 7456, Weston, FL

**Florida State Parks: Pre-Registration for Florida Resident  
Preference Program**

We are excited to share a new benefit for **Florida residents** about making reservations for overnight accommodations at Florida State Parks.

Effective Jan. 1, 2024, at noon Eastern time, only Florida residents may make reservations for cabins and RV, tent, boat and equestrian campsites 11 months in advance. Non-Florida residents will be able to make reservations 10 months in advance.

To take advantage of this new benefit, **Florida residents** will need to provide a valid Florida driver's license or ID card number at the time of booking. **Starting today**, Florida residents may update their profile associated with the [Florida State Parks Reservation System](#) to add their valid Florida driver's license or ID card number.

This information, which will be validated with the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, will need to be verified annually.

## SFAC Unit 30 Treasurer's Report, November 3, 2023

Submitted By: Linda Laviano, Treasurer

The club checking account balance is \$3,049.79. The savings account balance is \$10,745.31.

The total of the accounts are \$13,795.10.

The board voted to separate funds into an operations (checking) account and a savings account for security purposes and will be exploring options for a higher interest yield option.

Additional income reflects rally fees from both the Rallies at Katheryn Abbey Hannah (KAH) Park in Jacksonville, and the Pumpkin Fest Installation Rally at Myakka River State Park, and monthly deposits from ACI for membership dues paid to International.

Debits include rally expenses, club operating expenses, and the purchase of a portable amplification system for use at club events.

The following is a financial summary of the final 2 rallies of the Year.

The KAH Rally had 32 attendees. We collected \$736.00 in rally fees, made a \$100. Donation to Timucuan Parks Foundation and had a total of \$767.69 in food and related expenses. The club had a net loss of \$31.69 for the rally.

The Pumpkin Fest Rally had 62 attendees. We collected \$3,340.00 in rally fees, made a \$100 donation to Friends of Myakka River State Park, and had a total of 3,202.26 in food and related expenses. The club had a net gain of \$137.44 for the rally.

## ***Travel Adventures and Photos Wanted***

***We are looking for your travel adventure stories and photos .***

***Do you have a great trip you want to write about for the newsletter?***

***Tell us about your travels and experiences on the road.***

***Thank you to those of you who have sent us stories and photos.***

***Send them to:***

***[ec9332@verizon.net](mailto:ec9332@verizon.net)***

***"The views, opinions and advice, are solely of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the South Florida Airstream Club, it's Board, or Editor of the Fun Times"***

***"The Editor reserves the sole right to edit and publish your articles/pictures along with your name in one of the upcoming Fun Times"***

## South Florida Airstream Club 2024 Event 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."

### 2024 Rally Schedule

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Site fee</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>ShowRunner CoRunner</u>
Jan 4-7	Canopener	Topsail Hill Preserve SP	Santa Rosa Beach, FL	Units 12 and 153	~\$42 per night	Limited availability	N/A
Jan 19-21	U30 EB Workshop	Jonathan Dickinson SP	Hobe Sound, FL	Unit 30	~\$26 per night	Executive Board Planning Meeting	McDow/ Wasson
Feb 22-26	Disney Round-Up	Disney Ft Wilderness	Lake Buena Vista, FL	Unit 30	~225 per night	Waitlist	Robshaw/ Fogel
Mar 8-10	"Newbie" Rally	Summer Crush Vineyard and Winery	Fort Pierce, FL	Unit 30	~50 per night	Mentors and mentees	Mezza/ Gonzalez
Apr 2-20	TX Eclipse Caravan	Various	Texas	Unit 30	Varies, around \$55 per night	Event waitlisted	Robshaw/ Ponzio
Apr 17-21	Region 3 Rally	Meadow Event Park	Doswell, VA	Region 3	TBA	Registration begins Jan 2024	N/A
May 16-20	Spring Rally & ABM	Traveler's Rest	Dade City, FL	Unit 30	~\$50 per night	ABM = Annual Business Meeting	Comprosky/ ???
Sep 19-23	EsN2Fall Rally	Strawberry Fields RV Park	Chiefland, FL	Unit 30	~50 per night	EsN2Fall = "Ease In To Fall"	Henderson/ ???
Oct 5-11	International	Missouri State Fairgrounds	Sedalia, MO	ACI	\$125pp for rally	Register at airstreamclub.org	N/A
Oct 30 - Nov 4	Pumpkin Fest	Myakka River SP	Sarasota, FL	Unit 30	~44 per night	Installation Rally	Caragol/???
Nov 21-24	Airstreams and the Arts	Indian River Fairgrounds	Vero Beach, FL	Units 162,	~35 per night	Joint Rally with Treasure Coast	TBA
Dec 4-8	Joint Holiday Rally	Sarasota Fairgrounds	Sarasota, FL	Units 129, 162, and 30	~35 per night	Joint Rally with Suncoast and Treasure Coast	TBA

### Renew on Time!

Just a friendly reminder to renew your membership in a timely manner 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 also paid online.

Any questions on payments please contact Linda Laviano, Treasurer via email or cell.

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## MY TRAVEL ADVENTURE 2023

Submitted By: Barbara Colson



When I retired in 2006, I thought I would buy a motorhome and just travel around the United States volunteering and enjoying the sites. But life got in the way.

Finally, this summer, I actually got to do what I had always dreamed of doing. I was able to not only fulfill my dream, but follow in my parents ruts. I left my home in Dade City on April 25<sup>th</sup> and currently I have been gone 113 days.

I have traveled a little over 9,000 miles, gone through 22 States, one international country, two volunteer jobs, attended two weddings, visited several friends and relatives, stayed at some Harvest Hosts, enjoyed four Airstream Courtesy parking places, visited several National Parks, visited museums— one in Baker City, OR where Wally Byam was born, saw a Josh Turner concert, plus making many new friends, and soon will take my first Airstream Caravan on my own. Oh, and don't forget the adventure labs and the geocaches.

As many of you know I am a second generation Airstreamer with my parent's BRN. My parents used to leave the end of April, the beginning of May from Miami and not return until the snow flurries started, which was usually the beginning of November or at least by Thanksgiving.

This year I left Dade City on April 25th, after returning from a 3 week tour of Japan on April 24<sup>th</sup> at midnight. I drove 1,060 miles to get to a wedding with a friend in New Jersey in two and a half days. There was no time for jet lag.

After visiting cousins in central New York and attending my uncle's Celebration of Life I headed to Ontario, Canada to visit some friends that live in Travelers Rest in the winter. When you live in a park that has many people from various places you have an opportunity to stop and see a plethora of places you might not have even discovered. That was my trip this summer.

My first volunteer experience was doing a Habitat for Humanities build in Brookings, South Dakota as a RV Care -a-Vanner. What a wonderful affiliate they run there.

I worked on four different houses, in the Restore Store twice a week, was the only RV Care-a-Vanner for 2 weeks, stayed an extra 4 days so I wasn't alone, did a courtesy parking in Hazel, South Dakota and visited the magnificent Terry Redlin Art Center Museum in Watertown, SD.





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The Brookings affiliate feed me lunch every day that I worked. I also got to use my three-wheel trike to run around town and find geocaches and adventure labs.

My second volunteer position was as an interpreter for an Oregon State Park Historical Site, Kam Wah Chung. This was truly an experience for my retired brain. I had to learn nine pages of information about the Chinese during the gold rush period in John Day, OR. As many of you know I have already had my 3/4 birthday.

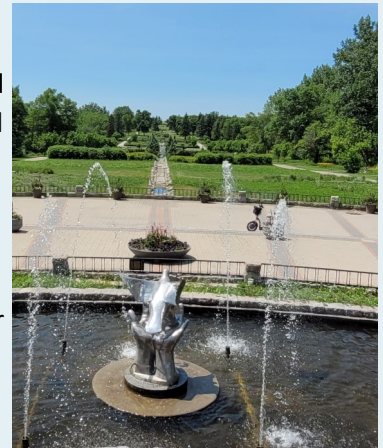
Thank you Don Merritt for letting me use my notes frequently. [www.pbs.org/video/oregon-experience-kam-wah-chung/](http://www.pbs.org/video/oregon-experience-kam-wah-chung/) Use this website to find out more about Kam Wah Chung.

I did many tours. I even did some tours for the Oregon Trail Caravan, Nuts for Ruts. A caravan I was waitlisted on, but never got a chance to go on yet.

Other highlights of this trip include: International Peace Garden - between North Dakota and Canada. You are actually in a space called free zone.

You are not in the United States and you are not in Canada; Henry Ford's Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI; Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin in Spring Green, WI; Minnesota's Largest Candy Store in Jordan, MN; the Enchanted Highway between Regent and Mandan, ND; Painted Hills, Mitchell, OR; visiting museums, Herbert Hoover National Park, library and museum in West Branch, Iowa to name a few.

At the moment I'm sitting at a Firestone Auto Care Center trying to have them figure out why the oil just leaked out of my motorhome. I noticed that the oil gauge was on L which means low. I quickly found a gas station and they recommended I go over here to Firestone. Keep your fingers crossed that I will be back on the road quickly, I have many miles left to go.



In the meantime if you're on Facebook you can follow me and my Adventures there.

# MADE IN THE USA CARAVAN

Submitted By: Beth Racavich



*2023 Made In USA Caravan  
Caterpillar Center: 400 Ton Truck*



# MADE IN THE USA CARAVAN

Submitted By: Beth and Bill Racavich

Bill and I have been in unit 30 for 12 years. We have each been president of the unit and handled several positions. Caravans is one of the reasons we chose an Airstream besides being well built.

When we retired, we had wanted to explore the country but had not visited west of the Mississippi. Caravans allowed us to explore using others experience.

We have been on 23 caravans and loved them all. We decided to create and lead one. *That's all you need to be a caravan leader....* have a passion for a place or topic, ours was to promote and focus on the American worker.

It makes you proud of buying something when it says Made in America. Well, we thought so too....and that gave birth to our caravan.in 2018. We wanted to visit factories and businesses who produced products for sale.

Our adventure started in Ohio where Wilson football make their product. Seeing the cow Hyde and follow the process to the end was eye opening. They make 700,000 a year. We followed that with the Ford plant with its automation of the Ford-150.



Duesenberg's and other classy cars of years gone-by were beautiful pieces of excellence to see,

The Notre Dame tour with their "touchdown Jesus bldg.." was cool.

A visit to a chocolate factory is always a sweet and yummy tour. We also visited many beautiful homes like Oliver House in South Bend and Pabst house in Milwaukee.

An architectural tour of Chicago on the Chicago River was so interesting. The Navy Pier in Chicago finished off the city tour via coach, while leaving trucks at the campground.

What a great move that was!

The John Deere visits as well as Caterpillar engine tour amazed everyone.

The Subaru factory tour left everyone wanting that as their next car. They were made so well was the conclusion.

Harley Davidson museum left us all wishing we could ride with hair blowing and bugs in our teeth, for at least a few hours. Kohler factory showed us why they are expensive...so well built.

Finally, the Miller Brewing Company tour and it's process and their samples was a hit. This is just a few of the many tours we explored. After 36 days of exploring, it really meant a lot to say.

**MADE IN THE USA**

## Suncoast Christmas Rally Wrap Up

Submitted By: Liana Mezza

The Florida Suncoast Airstream Club, Unit 129, hosted the annual Christmas Rally at the Sarasota Fair Grounds Nov 29th-Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

Of the 33 rigs parked at the fairgrounds 19 were members and affiliates of the South Florida Airstream Club, Unit 30. Our club was represented by 34 members and affiliates including new members and first-time rally goers Jill and Tom McCullers and Deb and Rick Lucas.

On the first evening, after everyone got settled in, SkyMed hosted dinner and gave a presentation on the wonderful benefits of SkyMed. It appeared that many people took advantage of the SkyMed offer and especially the time extension for existing customers. After the presentation SkyMed provided delicious pizza and chicken wings. Also on this first afternoon it appeared that Christmas decorations were popping up on some of the rigs. After the meal some people ventured out to hang around the campfire set up by the rally organizers.

Thursday morning began with some coffee and pastries on a very brisk morning. Nick Schafer from Kleen Tank gave a very informative presentation on the cleaning of holding tanks. There were some excellent ideas on how to keep the tanks clean without spending a lot of money on unnecessary chemicals. He also offered onsite cleaning of tanks to anyone who desired.

The rest of the afternoon was on our own for exploring Sarasota or attending our Unit 30 Holiday Social. Dinner was available to purchase from the Mouth Hole BBQ food truck. The fire pit was again happening for whoever wanted to go.

Friday morning, 5-0 Donuts and coffee were available for all. The donuts were yummy! Late morning, Brad Reid from Suncoast chaired a panel that gave a good presentation on All Things Airstream.

Questions and suggestions from everyone were included. Lunch was on our own. Our own Linda Laviano gave a wonderful presentation on how to organize our Airstream on the inside and David added some good tips on how to keep things organized on the outside.

Later everyone was divided into groups according to models and floorplans so you could get ideas from one another.

Robarts (the fairgrounds management company) catered the dinner, and provided a delicious chicken meal with all the fixings. After dinner many people again hung out around the fire pit.

Saturday morning Robarts provided breakfast. After breakfast, the Everything Airstream presentation was given by Tim Maxwell from Airstream Corporate. He gave us the lowdown on everything new and old going on with Airstream. Lots of questions were answered by him. We were on our own for lunch and the on-site flea market went on for the rest of the afternoon.

A Chili Cookoff that evening for dinner had 11 entries including our own Judy Harrison and Linda Laviano. The flavors were abundant from very mild to hot and spicy. The winner was Tim Bush from Unit 129 who won a gift certificate. To top the meal off, SubZero ice cream provided a unique and delicious treat. Our last evening fire pit was enjoyed by many.

Sunday morning was coffee, pastries and goodbyes.

Happy Trails! See you down the road.

## THE BENEFIT OF HAVING AN AIRSTREAM FAMILY

Submitted By: Emilio Caragol

On Saturday afternoon November 25, 2023, Thanksgiving weekend, we were camping in St. Augustine, Florida when we noticed a strong gasoline smell from under our 2020 GMC 2500 Denali HD. I called the nearest GMC Dealer for service, but I was told no appointments or mechanics were available that day.

I then called a Chevy Dealer in St Augustine and spoke with a Service Advisor and explained my concerns with the gas leak on my truck. He immediately requested that I bring the truck to the dealer, and he would have one of his mechanics diagnose the problem.

After the problem was identified by the mechanic, the service advisor informed me that the truck was inoperable due to a gas leak on top of the gas tank, and he would not be able to release the truck to me because of the risk of fire.

We had to have the truck towed from St Augustine 189 miles back to Tampa.

That same morning, we had just met Matthew Hughs from Nomad Custom Craft who installed our twin bed frames in our Airstream, and they are wonderful. We called Matthew and explained our situation with our truck, and without hesitation he helped in driving us back and forth to the dealer and campground. Matthew also offered to drive our Airstream back to Tampa if needed. We were so grateful to have met Matthew that morning and having the assistance of another Airstreamer made our day.

We arrived at the GMC Dealer in Tampa at 9:30 PM. I had made previous arrangements to have a loaner truck so I could drive back to St. Augustine Sunday morning and pick up my Airstream.

During my trip back to Tampa towing my Airstream I was experiencing all types of electrical issues and messages on the truck information system that the trailer was disconnected, disconnected wiring, and no trailer breaks. I continued my trip back to Tampa and drove straight to Airstream of Tampa dealer for service on Monday morning.

I called Tim McDow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of our SFAC Unit 30, and explained my wiring problem with my Airstream. Tim got on the phone with the technician at Airstream of Tampa and verified the repairs needed on my Airstream with the tech. I really appreciated Tim's knowledge and guidance on the electrical repairs needed on my unit since my knowledge of electricity is extremely limited.

Thanks again to Matthew Hughs and Tim McDow for their immediate assistance with our situation during an incredibly stressful time. Also, thanks to David Robshaw, our SFAC Unit 30 President for the follow up phone calls and to offer his assistance.

We will always know "THE BENEFIT OF HAVING AN AIRSTREAM FAMILY".  
If you need help with anything, just call a fellow Airstreamer and they will help.



# THE SECRET BEHIND THE MAGIC OF OUR RALLIES

## South Florida Airstream Club Planning Guidelines

January 21, 2023

### **PLANNING TEAM:**

The planning team will consist of the President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
**April 2-20, 2024**  
**Exciting news, Texas Eclipse Caravanners!**

*As of this writing (30 SEP 23), we are just months away now from the big event in Concan, TX on April 8, 2024.*

*The big news is that Matt and Kim Ponzio have agreed to join Linda and I as co-leaders on the caravan. We're excited to have them as partners in this adventure!*

*We've had some shifting around of the roster, and several original participants have turned their slots over to those on the waiting list. We're down now to just two (2) rigs on the list, so if you're interested in going, let me know. I'll put you on the list. As life happens, so do cancellations; chances remain pretty good that you'll get a chance to go.*

*Tim McDow did a wonderful job of obtaining eclipse viewing glasses for a large portion of the participants. Thanks, Tim!*

*Keep an eye on the Unit 30 Facebook group page and the WhatsApp chat group set up for the eclipse caravan for breaking news.*

**David Robshaw**  
**cirrusaly@gmail.com**



*The 67th Annual International Rally will be at the Missouri Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri.*

*It's the first time an International Rally will be held in the fall.*

*Registration August 2023*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



### January

Bill Racavich	5
Susan Quintana	9
Nai Carlson	13
Caraline Stone Zimmer	14
Barbara Colson	18
Julie Nicholas	26

### February

Dave Perrucci	19
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### March

Pat Jones	8
Jim Nicholas	18
Bill Furst	18

### April

Bob Konnagan	11
Beth Racavich	27

### May

Jane May	2
Lucy Restrepo Comprosky	6
Tony Laurie	11
Max Joseph	14

### June

Myra Joseph	1
Tim McDow	7
Lewis Fogel	19

### July

Donna Laurie	5
Darla Furst	11
Kevin Comprosky	19
Bob Richardson	20
Pam McDow	31

### August

Harry Gonzalez	3
Sandra Gonzalez	16
Linda Laviano	21
Keith Martin	25
John Frerking	25
Chuck Wasson	25
Charlie May	27

### September

Tom Carlson	7
Judi Fogel	10
John Magnacca	18
David Robshaw	18

### October

Fran Perrucci	4
Vicki Wasson	5
Bernice Richardson	10
Laurie Jones	18

### November

Gay Konnagan	14
Betty Jean Glouner	24

### December

Emilio Caragol	1
Eileen Frerking	8
Victoria Magnacca	10
Sissy Towsley	16



### January

### February

David Robshaw & Linda Laviano	14
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### March

### April

Jim & Julie Nicholas	24
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### May

Emilio & Shirley Caragol	4
Fran & Dave Perrucci	4
Laurie & Pat Jones	5
John & Victoria Magnacca	25

### June

Gay & Bob Konnagan	13
Harry & Sandra Gonzalez	18
Tony & Donna Laurie	21

### July

Lewis & Judi Fogel	8
Bob & Bernice Richardson	25

### August

Bill & Beth Racavich	5
John & Eileen Frerking	8
Tim & Pam McDow	18
Max & Myra 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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