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Alabama Airstream Club Newsletter

March 2024



President's Message

Hello Alabama Airstreamers,

You missed it! We had a great rally with the Pensacola Airstream Club at the Mystic Springs Airstream Park in McDavid, Florida.

Lots of food, fun cornhole games and competition, (with the Florida Bulldogs beating the Alabama Yellowhammers), fishing in a private pond, hiking, and great

fellowship. We also enjoyed our lunch and the interesting atmosphere at the famous McGuire's Irish Pub in Pensacola.

We had 8 new members join us for their 1st Alabama Airstream Rally. Thank you for your participation, Jim & Lucy Lety, Rod & Judy Fike, Barry & Kathy Grand, Jim & Yvonne Quinlan.



Alabama Club members at Mystic Springs

We have less than 7 weeks before the start of the Alabama Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival Rally, May 1-5, 2024

April 22 - May 1. There will be an Alabama led caravan starting in

Florence, AL and ending at the State Rally in Foley. See the map and detailed information below.

The Hot Air Balloon Rally is going to be the biggest rally the club has had in the past 10 or 12 years. To date, we have 30 rigs and over 60 people.



Below is the Rally Itinerary:

Wednesday, May 1- 5:00 PM
Meet & Greet at the club house
members bring their favorite hors
d'oeuvres and beverage.

Thursday, May 2 Breakfast
and lunch on your own.

9 AM — Golf Tournament. If
interested, please Email me @
jlburton1601@gmail.com

4 - 5 PM Dinner. Taco Night at the
Club House, furnished by the club.

Friday, May 3

8:30 AM Hot Cake Breakfast
provided by the club.

Lunch & Dinner on your own.

Saturday, May 4th Breakfast
and Lunch on your own.

6 PM Dinner at the Clubhouse -
Low Country Shrimp Boil provided
by the club.

Sunday, May 5th

8-9 AM Breakfast - Coffee and
Danish.

Clean Club house.

Reminder: For each meal, please
furnish your own plates, cups,
flatware, and beverage.

As I've stated before, "Our Club is
only as good as the participation of
each member". Your diligence in
helping make our past activities
successful is genuinely
appreciated. Your officers want to
thank everyone ahead of time for
heeding the call to help make this
rally a momentous success.
Therefore, volunteers are needed
for the following meals:

Thursday Dinner - Four (4)
Charming Ladies for Taco Night

Friday Breakfast - Four (4)
Men, Charming or Otherwise, for
Breakfast

Saturday Dinner- Two (2)
Additional Men to assist "The Three
Amigos" for preparing the Low
Country Boil.

Everything needed for each meal
preparation will be ready for the
volunteers along with a
'knowledgeable'
Club Officer supervising. All we
need for our wonderful volunteers
to do is "show up" ready to help!

Hurry! Volunteer space is limited! I
will be eagerly awaiting an Email
from you. jlburton1601@gmail.com

The Hot Air Balloon Rally will be the
main entertainment venue. Of
course, we will have the clubhouse
for fun and games, and the
swimming pool will be open for our
enjoyment.

We look forward to seeing you, in
the meantime,

SEE YA DOWN THE ROAD!

John L. Burton, Club President

A Hot Air Balloon Festival schedule
will be provided at the rally, or you
can go to: [https://
gulfcoastballoonfestival.com/](https://gulfcoastballoonfestival.com/)

New Members

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

Candace Carter
19061
Unlisted

Griffin & Candy Harris
09941
Montgomery, AL

Anthony & Deborah LaPres
02280
Dothan, AL

Roderick & Jan Thornton
01994
Auburn, AL

Area Meetings

Montgomery Area

Submitted by John Rylee

The Montgomery Area Airstreamers had an enjoyable evening on March 11th at the Wharf Seafood Restaurant in Wetumpka, hosted by Griff & Candy Harris. Also attending were Paul & Flip Aehnlich, Brooks & Catherine Darby, Steve & Becky Padgett, Paul & Julia Pasley, and John & Carol Rylee. We were especially glad to see Paul Pasley after his successful, year-long battle with a rare form of leukemia.

North Alabama Area

The North Alabama Area airstreamers met for lunch in February and the next luncheon will be on a Saturday date and place TBA.

Upcoming Events

Alabama State Caravan

April 22 - May 1, 2024

(See itinerary below)

Please text Russ Pry at (256) 348-2192 to let him know where you plan to join the caravan.

Alabama State Rally

Anchors Aweigh RV Resort

Foley, AL

May 1-5, 2024

(See Registration Form below)

Region 6 Rally

“Streaming in the Ozarks”

Washington County Fairgrounds

Fayetteville, Arkansas

June 19-23, 2024

(See below for rally flyer and registration info)

67th Annual Airstream Club International Rally

Sedalia, Missouri

October 5-10, 2024

(Register at airstreamclub.org)

See you down the road

John Rylee, Editor



Alabama Airstream Club State Rally

May 1-5, 2024

Please send this registration form and check to Mike Hamilton by Wednesday, April 24. Rally Fee is \$25.00 per person.

Make your site reservation by calling Anchors Aweigh RV Resort at 251-971-6644. Tell them you are attending the Alabama Airstream Rally.

Name(s)_____

WBCCI #_____

Guest(s)_____

Arrival Date_____

Number of Persons_____X \$25.00 = _____

Email Address_____

Emergency Contact Information

Name_____

Relationship to you_____

Telephone Number_____

Make your check out to “Alabama Airstream Club” and mail to Mike Hamilton, 3106 Quail Run, Opelika, AL 36801.

Rally Schedule

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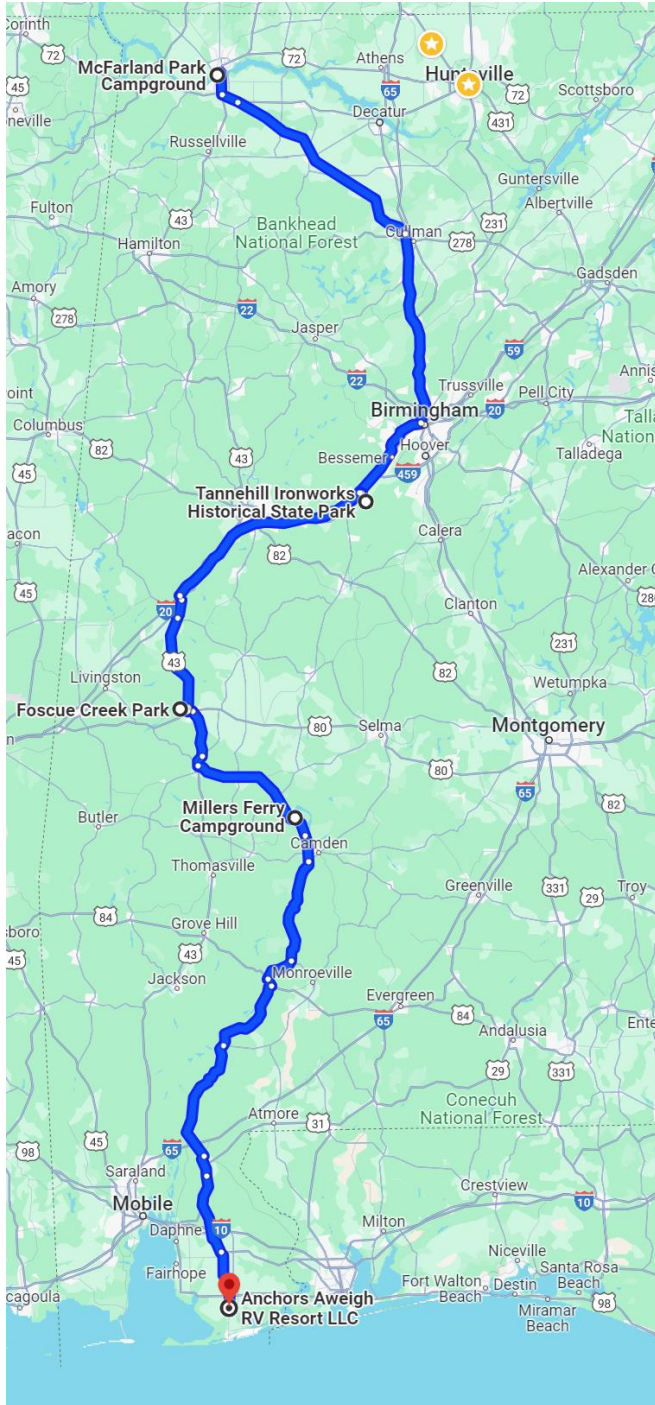
Sunday, May 5

8-9 AM Breakfast - Coffee and Danish.

Clean Club house.

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Pry's travel plans to Alabama State Rally



April 22-23, Depart on 24th
McFarland Park Campground
1000 Jim Spain Dr, Florence, AL 35630

143 miles or 2 hr 24 min
April 24-25, Depart on 26th
Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park
12632 Confederate Pkwy, McCalla, AL 35111

90.3 miles or 1 hr 33 min
April 26-27, Depart on 28th
Foscue Creek Park
1800 Lock and Dam Rd, Demopolis, AL 36732

49.2 mi or 59 min
April 28-30, Depart on May 1st.
Millers Ferry Campground
111 E Bank Park Rd, Camden, AL 36726

147 mi or 2 hr 53 min
May 1 - 6
Anchors Aweigh RV Resort LLC
19814 County Rd 20 S, Foley, AL 36535

Anyone can join us, anytime or anywhere.

Everyone must make their own reservations.

No planned meals, events, or meetings until the State Rally.

Routes may vary due to truck or RV GPS routing.

We have stayed at each of these locations previously.

McFarland Park should start taking reservations in 2024. Until the reservation system starts, it is first come first served.



Join us for our Annual Region 6 Rally!

June 19-23, 2024

Washington County Fairgrounds
Fayetteville, Arkansas



Must-See Locations!

- Crystal Bridges Art Museum
- Botanical Garden of the Ozarks
- Lake Fayetteville Park
- Arkansas Air and Military Museum



Grab Some Grub!

- Hammontree's Grilled Cheese
- Wright's BBQ
- Arsaga's Mill District
- Torchy's Tacos



Emergency Centers

- Washington Regional Urgent Care
- Northwest Health Emergency Room
- MedExpress Urgent Care
- Wedington Animal Hospital

Are you ready for the Ozarks? Our Annual Region 6 Rally is quickly approaching and this year it will be taking place in Fayetteville, Arkansas! Registration is open now and filling up fast, so make sure to double check that you have booked your site.

Our Region 6 Rallies include a variety of activities, as well as time to relax and explore the local scene! We will have a few catered meal options, as well as entertainment, for all of you to enjoy. Since many of your Region 6 officers call Arkansas their home, we have provided a few recommendations on places to visit and restaurants to eat at when you can. Emergency services for you and your furry friend are also listed, although we hope no one will need them!

Our annual Region 6 board meeting will also be taking place that weekend, open for all to attend. This meeting is the perfect place to speak with your Region 6 officers face to face, raise questions, share concerns, and touch base with one another! This meeting is not mandatory for all members, but your voice is important to us. If there is anything you would like to say, we are here to listen!

We look forward to seeing all of you in Fayetteville!

Register now at

<https://region-6-rally-2024.cheddarup.com/>

