MYSTIC MEMORIES PENSACOLA FL AIRSTREAM CLUB 29

Pensacola Airstream Club 29 Board of Directors 2023 -2024

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MARCH RALLY! Feb 29th - March 3rd

We have two EXTRA special meals planned so let us know if you plan to attend! Pensacola Club RSVPs: Call/text Paul on 540-220-8771 by Monday, February 26th. Alabama Club RSVPs:

Contact John Burton or his alternate who will provide number of attendees to the Pensacola Club.



Rally Schedule

Please Bring Your Own Dinnerware and Drinks For Each Meal

Rally with us and bring your cornhole skills, your fishing gear, your appetite and relax at the ANNUAL FAVORITE! The Joint Alabama / Pensacola Rally! Contact Paul Chlebo (540-220-8771), if you have a set of cornhole boards and bean bags we can use for the tournament. Four pair of boards would be most helpful.

Thursday February 29th:

5:30pm: The Grill Will Be Hot and Ready – Bring your dinner, drinks and side dish as you wish.

After dinner fellowship in the clubhouse. Relax or sign up for Friday carpools to McQuire's Irish Pub. Build cornhole teams. Discuss fishing plans in the local area. Note: We will have access to a private one-acre pond on Saturday. (11-mile drive to the pond some of which is through a field). No restroom. No fishing license is required. Plenty of parking, Bass and bream.

Friday March 1st:

8:00: Enjoy grab and go coffee, tea, donuts and pastries in the clubhouse.

10:00: sharp: Carpools depart for McGuire' Irish Pub, 600 E. Gregory Street, Pensacola, FL (45 Minute drive). McGuires's doesn't accept reservations. Pensacola will have at least one person at the restaurant early to try and get tables together.

11:00: Enjoy pay as you go lunch at McGuire's. Those remaining at the park can enjoy lunch at Jimmy's Grill, 5539 Hwy 29 N, Molino.

After lunch activities: Tour Pensacola/Pensacola Beach, practice your cornhole game or consider fishing in the local area as you wish.

Navarre Beach Fishing Pier: Status is open 6am to 9pm. Longest pier on the Gulf. Admission fee includes fishing license. <u>https://</u><u>navarrebeachpier.com/info/#price</u>

Pensacola Beach Fishing Pier: Status is closed until May 2024 for major repairs.

Pensacola Bay City Ferry between Downtown Pensacola to Fort Pickens to Pensacola Beach. <u>https://www.pensacolabaycityferry.com/pensacola-ferry/</u> (service dogs only)

6:00 pm: Enjoy a light Pensacola Club chili dinner (mild) with salads and chips. Bring your favorite finger food and drinks.

After dinner:

Relax at the clubhouse and play indoor games as you wish.

<u>Saturday March 2nd</u>: The private pond will be open dusk to dawn all day for those wanting to fish.

8:30: Enjoy a BIG Alabama Breakfast in the clubhouse!

9:30: Pay Park fees to Cheryl and \$20 Rally fee to Tracy

10:00: Alabama and Pensacola Board Meetings – Park Host Porch and the clubhouse.

Noon: Enjoy lunch on your own!

2:00 pm: Kick off cornhole tournament

5:00 pm Dinner: Pensacola GUMBO a la Cheryl ! During dinner we'll announce the cornhole champs and we are looking forward to any fishing stories.

Sunday March 3rd:

7:00: Coffee and tea in the clubhouse and safe travels!

Safe travels!



President's Corner:

Greetings Pensacola Airstream Club Members!

The positive energy at our club is so amazing! Our club membership is growing and so is the attendance at our club rallies! BTW – did you see all of the news about our club in the Winter Edition of the Blue Beret? Check out pages 47, 48, and 58. I am so proud of our part of this International Community! Thanks to all of you for making this happen!

The dust is still settling for me from our Pensacon/Sci/Fi rally that occurred earlier this month – this was a great rally! Here are some noteworthy happenings I experienced:

- On Thursday evening, two of our campers, Suzie and Donna, volunteered to give interested Airstreamers classes on Friday at the Park Clubhouse! Suzie gave an info briefing about keeping black and grey water tanks clean. Donna hosted a country western and cupid's shuffle dancing lesson. Thanks to Suzie and Donna for making our rally a fun and informative camping adventure!







-On Friday, 22 Airstreamers ate lunch at Jimmy's Grill –

we nearly filled the back room! Some members said we had record-breaking attendance!

-Keeping with the rally theme - I did not know we had so many Star Trek and Star Wars fans –see the pics of their costumes in this newsletter and our Club's facebook page! We also had a creative group that made their own costumes too – everyone enjoyed the fun and Sci/Fi stories. Bud, Darlene, Dirk, Suzie, Mary Lou, Marv, Elaine, Lane, and Pat did a great job. Everyone looked great! Can't wait to do this again next year!

- Special thanks to Lane and Pat who cleared brush along the dog walk/hiking trail!
- FOOD! The Friday Potluck dinner options were truly phenomenal as was the Saturday chicken tetrazzini . Thank you!
- CAMPFIRES! Yep we had 'em and people filled the benches around the fire! Applause to the fire marshals, Mark, Marv, Dirk, Bud an others. Thank you!
- PARK HOST PORCH: This is a new park feature that is very popular A nice, friendly meet up place to sit a spell and catch up with each other.

Information sharing: I emailed each member the summary club survey responses. Thanks to all who responded. The club board is listening. Send your suggestions to any board member when you wish!

New event: I sent an invitation seeking 20 club members to join me on a trip to an Airstream renovation facility in Birmingham on Friday May 24th. If this is popular, I'll organize another trip in the Fall. RSVP to me if you want to go or have questions.

Next two rally themes: April 4-7: River Pirates hosted by Bud and Darlene. May 2-5: Cinco de Mayo hosted by Yvonne. Special thanks to Bud, Darlene, & Yvonne for hosting!

Club business: Nominating Committee – be on the lookout for an email from me in a couple of months. Your executive board will be seeking volunteers to form our short-term nominating committee. It canvases membership to find volunteers to run for a board/officer position later this year. Will you help? We need at least three volunteers for this committee who are: a) not a board member; b) not running for a board position. Too easy!!

Volunteers: As always, bear in mind volunteers are needed as short- and long-term committee members to keep your club running. Are you willing to put your stamp on a club effort?

Paul Chlebo BRN 11876 Pensacola Airstream Club President









Space the final frontier and our Friends who dropped in from where no man has gone before. The Breakfast Club, THANKs ! Guys for always doing a great job on breakfast for our Rallies!



The 2023-2024 Rallies and Key events schedule are listed below. Please remember that all Rallies are held at Mystic Springs Cove Airstream Park unless otherwise indicated. The Club and Park Boards will meet at each rally and are opened to all members.

We need Rally Hosts: Please contact any board member to volunteer and organize meals and fun events for the rally of your choice

Rally Dates 2023-2024	Campground	Rally Name	Rally Hosts
MARCH Feb 29th - March 3rd	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	Bring a Fishing friend to the Cove Rally	
APRIL 4th - 7th	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	River Pirates Rally	Bud and Darlene
MAY 2nd - 5th	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	Cinco De Mayo Rally	Yvonne Traynham
JUNE May 30th - June 2nd	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	Summer Road Trip Rally	Tony & Cheryl Land 850-516-1836
June 19th -23rd	Washington County Fairgrounds Fayetteville,AR	Region 6 Rally	
JULY		**NO RALLY**	
AUGUST 1ST - 4TH	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	Back to School Rally	
SEPTEMBER 5th - 8th	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	Annual Business Meeting, Election & Installation Rally	
October 5th - 10th	Sedalia, Missouri	International Airstream Rally	Paul and Tracy 540-220-8771

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Hello From The Cove!

The Big Bend Airstream Club had their rally at Mystic Springs this past weekend with 23 trailers in attendance. Several Mystic members joined them and we all had a blast. They enjoyed their visit and many expressed how good the Park looked. The Park is in great shape thanks to those who worked last week and before. The following individuals spent countless hours and a lot of love in sprucing up the Park.

Marv and Elaine, Ron, Dirk, Pat and Lane (cleared the dog walk), Bud and Darlene, Paul and Marylou. If I haven't listed your name please forgive me and let me know. These people accomplished numerous projects. Clearing the dog walk, trees cut down cut up and split, new directional signs, made sure all sewers and electrical outlets had proper covers and trimmed a lot of small oaks out of the azaleas. A lot of wonderful work that needed to be done was completed. Thanks to the hard work the Park received an outstanding on the last Health Department inspection. Just a reminder that your Mystic Springs membership Fee is due, this is open to all members of Pensacola Airstream Club and affiliate members. The yearly fee of \$30 gives you a discount on your daily camping fees.

Thanks to David and Mary Raisler for the new coffee pots they donated to the park. In the near future we will be remodeling the coffee area.

Our next work week will be scheduled soon with the expectations to complete the garage door replacement and installation of the new back porch and french doors. The Park is looking very good and I look forward to seeing you at the March rally.

Tony Land President, Mystic Springs Cove Airstream Park



The Big Bend Club enjoyed Dutch Oven Cooking at their Rally "Let's Go Camping" held at Mystic Springs







ೂ Recipe of the Month

Dutch Oven Rum Cake

 Yellow Cake Mix
Small Package Instant French Vanilla Pudding Mix
cup Cooking oil
cup Dark Rum
Eggs

Glaze 1/4 cup Water 3/4 cup Sugar 3/4 cup Butter 1/4 cup Dark Rum



This Recipe was shared by Jay Thompson from Big Bend Club

In a large bowl, combine the cake and

pudding mixes together then add oil, water and rum. Add eggs, one at time, while stirring. Pour batter into 10 inch Dutch Oven, cover and bake, using 7 coals underneath the oven and 13 coals on top, for 1 hour. Cool 10 minutes, poke holes in cake, and pour glaze over top. Cool completely and remove from Dutch Oven.

Glaze

In a small saucepan using a bed of coals (about 8 -10 coals) or small camp stove, heat water, sugar and butter, stirring until sugar dissolves; remove from heat and add rum.

Serves 12

Picture from Mystic Springs Cove







Airstream Region 6: <u>https://</u> <u>airstreamclub.org/</u> <u>region6</u>

Facebook page info sharing - I would love it if you would post one or two of your Airstream/Camping photos on our Club Facebook page. All of our Region 6 leadership are members of every Region 6 Airstream Club's Facebook page and several other Region 6 Club members have access to our page too. All region 6 Facebook pages are available to you and listed later in this newsletter. Contact me if you have issues accessing our page. If you are interested in posting, sign into Facebook and go here: Facebook "Pensacola Airstream Club 29" or https://m.facebook.com/groups/ 689634279426048/? ref=share&mibextid=I6gGtw

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