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November 2nd - 5th Cool Breeze Rally

Please plan to join us at Mystic Springs for fun, food and fellowship. This will be a Pot Luck food month, so plan to make your favorite dishes to share.

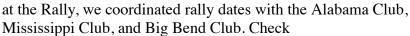
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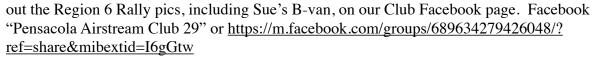


President's Corner:

Greetings Fellow Airstreamers!!

I hope everyone is doing well and getting ready for Fall and our next Rally on Nov 3-5! For those unable to make the trip, I need to tell you the Region 6 Rally (Bayou Wilderness RV Resort in Louisiana) was a great event! Region 6 President Jan Heavener and team planned a lot of fun events, fun people, and fun places to see. Seven Pensacola Airstream Club trailers made the trip and represented Pensacola and the panhandle well! Overall, there were 54 Airstreamers from TX, LA, MS, AL, TN, AR, and FL. We gained a new affiliate member, Sue from NTAC in TX, who drives a 1996 Ford B Van! While







For our October Rally ("Autumn has Arrived") at Mystic Springs, everyone had an exciting time! On Friday we had lunch at Jimmy's, followed by an afternoon hike to the Escambia River Boat ramp and river banks. The banks of the very shallow river revealed huge mollusks/muscles as big as your fist just lying in the shallows as well as beautiful cypress tree roots. Quite impressive! Check the Facebook pictures to compare our Escambia cypress trees to those at the Region 6 campground. The food at our rally was a big hit, we had Tracy's famous spaghetti sauce and Mark's hugely popular French Toast recipe. There were very few leftovers! A highlight of the rally was that we gained two new members, Elena and John from Mobile. They will be at the rally in November, too, so come and meet our members new and old!

Did you receive your club member survey? If so, please respond to the questions so that your Club Board can learn what it needs to do to serve you better! I have received ten responses so far and this feedback is hugely meaningful. Please make your needs known – you can help drive progress! Contact me if you need a copy of the questions. And it is OK to be anonymous – drop your response in the mail and leave off your return address – your opinion counts! (Email pchlebo@yahoo.com or mail USPS to Paul Chlebo, 2101 E Maxwell, Pensacola FL 32503).

Later in the newsletter are notes I captured from the Region 6 Board meeting on September 30th for your review and don't forget to book your spot at the International Rally in Sedalia, MO in October 2024.

https://airstreamclub.org/2024-international-rally-0

Thanks!
Paul Chlebo

October 5th, 2023

Subject:

Notes from Region 6 Rally Board meeting, Carenco, Louisiana, September 30th, 2023

Reports:

1.

David Gulley is the Region 6 1st

Vice President and is a member of the ACI Historical committee.

- a) ACI requests all clubs retain all available historical documents, photos or other physical items for the historical committee. Do not throw anything away. Contact Mr Gulley for information on shipping information. Once catalogued, the items will be returned to the club.
- b) The new ACI and Airstream Legacy program is running now. All new Airstream owners receive a one-year ACI "member at large" ACI membership. It is up to us to contact these at larger members and invited them to join your club.
- 2. Jan Heavener is the Region 6 President. Region 6 | ACI (airstreamclub.org)
- a) The Pensacola Airstream Club logo was approved by ACI this year.
- b) There are changes to the printing schedule of the Blue Beret due to cost increases. Expect hardcopies of the magazine in February, May, August, and November. All other months are on-line/soft copy only.
- c) The ACI member directory is now a pre-order item. It will no longer be available unless you specifically pay for a copy before a specific deadline to be announced by ACI.
- d) The next International Rally is at Sedalia, Missouri. October 2024. Space is limited so book as soon as you can.
- e) There is a fresh Region 6 Website and newsletter available for information sharing amongst all Region 6 Airstream Clubs. https://airstreamclub.org/region6
- f) Members are encouraged to join the Region 6 Facebook page and each Region 6 club Facebook page. Facebook here: Airstream Club Region 6 Community Discussion.
- 3 Notes captured by Paul Chlebo, Pres, Pensacola Airstream Club. Will insert into the minutes of the next board meeting.

November 2nd - 5th Cool Breeze

Please Bring Your Own Dinnerware and Drinks For Each Meal

Thursday Nov. 2nd

5:30 pm The Grill Will Be Hot and Ready

Friday Nov. 3rd

10:45 am Lunch out at a local eatery and then enjoy all the activities in our local area.

6:00 pm Dinner : Pot Luck

7:00 pm Games after dinner

Saturday Nov. 4th

8:30 am Breakfast:

9:30 am Pay Parking and Rally fees

10:00 am Board Meeting ??

11:00 Enjoy lunch on your own!

5:00 pm Dinner: Bring sides to go with Lasagna

Sunday Nov. 5th

Safe travels

I have posted the Rally schedule however, there is a lot of things going on in the Pensacola area during this weekend. The Blue Angels Homecoming Show is Friday and Saturday at the Naval Air Station, it starts at 11:00 am and the Blues fly at 2:00 pm. I suggest if you plan on going you leave early. Sometimes the line for getting on the base is long. Take your chairs but you can not take food or drinks into the viewing area. They have food vendors so you won't go hungry.

This is also the start of the 10th annual FOO FOO Fest!! The celebration of Pensacola's diverse rich culture. Please go online to the (foofoofest.com) for a full line up of events.

The Great Gulf Coast Arts Festival is also going on Nov. 3-5, in Seville Square. Please feel free to spend the weekend enjoying the place we call home.

The Greek Festival is Nov. 3rd - 5th, with lots of great food, dancing and music. It's from 11:00 - 8:30 Friday and Saturday and 11:00 - 3:00 on Sunday.

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Rally Calendar

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
DECEMBER Nov. 30th - Dec 3rd	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	The Polar Express Rally	Cheryl & Tony Land 850-516-1836
DECEMBER 4th - 6th	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	Work Rally!! Parking and meal will be provided by the park.	Tony Land 850-994-0296
JANUARY 4th - 7th	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	Wild West Rally Wear Your Best Cowboy or Cowgirl outfits	
FEBRUARY 1st - 4th	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	Star Trek-Star Wars Pensacon Rally	
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	Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Break Rally	Paul and Tracy 540-220-8771
MAY 2nd - 5th	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	May Day at the Park Rally Approve Nominating Committee	
JUNE May 30th - June 2nd	Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid, FL	Baseball Pitching and Batting Rally	Yvonne Traynham
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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Mystic Springs Cove Airstream Park



News from the Park

Hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather. The cooler weather reminds me that we have work days scheduled for Dec 4-6. We may get everything done in 3 days but if we don't I will be looking for some volunteers to work additional days. I have a comprehensive list of things we need to do but if you know of something that needs done please let me know.

On a different note we are looking for a well qualified Park Host. As you know Donnie is married now and will no longer be there. If you know someone that may be interested please let me know. We will be in touch with the other Airstream only parks to advertise for a Host.

Another thing is the washing machine. I have called most every repair place with no luck. If you know someone who could help please let me know.

Happy Camping

Tony Land



This year's region six rally took us to Bayou Wilderness RV campground in Carencro Louisiana. The Pensacola Airstream Club 29 had seven trailers in attendance's. Our new



Region 6 President Jan Heavener and board put on an outstanding

event!! We were able to enjoy great food, lots of music, sightseeing and just some time catching up with old and new friends. On opening night we were treated to a lite supper put on by the Campground owner and everyone got Mardi Gras beads from the Vivre laVie de Cirque. They were a fun group of ladies.

We went to the Streamers Luncheon where two of our members won prizes in the Hat Contest, check out the picture of Susanne Deaton

and Ron Cherry!



They had a discussion time of Airstream Preventive Maintenance, there were some great tips shared.

David Gulley shared the Wally Byam, Historical Airstream: Africa, Capetown to

Cairo Movie with the group. There were lots of door prizes and some raffles, next time you see Paul ask him about his new cooler.



We hope all who went had a great time and if you missed it hope you can join us next year. Mark your calendar for June 19th - 23rd 2024 in Fayetteville Arkansas at the Washington County Fairgrounds. I'll keep you posted!!

Fiddling around

The first weekend in October has had the city of Athens, Alabama hosting the Tennessee valley old time fiddlers convention for the past five years. This year was no exception and it occurred October 4-7. However, the Airstream rally began a little bit sooner by a day or two.





The extra time gave the Enfinger's, the Deaton's and the Johnson's a chance to go sightseeing or visit family in France. Susanne's sister and family are close enough for her, Danny and Roscoe to visit with them. Huntsville is a short drive to enjoy the botanical gardens and the space rocket center. Neal and I decided to tour the gardens and it was beautiful. The cloudy day that remained after it had rained overnight, made the gardens even prettier.

Once the concert and competition began, the sounds of music were everywhere. It came from mini counters of rooms and clustered buildings, and under the shade of several trees, and even on out-of-the-way sidewalks. It doesn't take long to recognize the playing of bass fiddles, guitars, dulcimers, mandolins, harmonicas, banjos and of course fiddles! At times, you could hear some all-time singing going on or see someone Appalachian buck dancing. Neal and I enjoyed all of it.





There are vendors displaying different arts and crafts. Some had pottery. Some had wooden crafts like signs and ornaments. Some had wreaths, shirts or jewelry. There's always an interesting variety to draw Vicky, Susanne, and I to browse through the displays. And when we get hungry, there are the food vendors!

As with any Airstream Rally meeting old and new friends is a highlight. Getting to spend time with one another is priceless. Perhaps we'll be blessed to go again

next year. In the meantime, see you down the road.

Sandra Enfinger and pictures by Susanne Deaton

A Special Club welcome to our newest Affiliate and Regular members

<u>Affiliate</u>

John and Charlotte Taylor BRN 05447

Susan Arnesen BRN 05888

Stephanie Farmer and Michael Fazio BRN 19564

John and Elena Johnson BRN 8942

Key Links:
Pensacola Airstream Club: Facebook

"Pensacola Airstream Club 29" or https://m.facebook.com/ groups/689634279426048/? ref=share&mibextid=l6gGtw

Region 6: <u>Airstream Club Region 6</u> Community Discussion I Facebook

Mystic Springs: Mystic Springs
Airstream Park | McDavid FL |
Facebook

So do you have a Birthday? Why not share it with the group? Happy Birthday to anyone Celebrating in October

Recipe of the Month



Sausage and Potato Soup

Ingredients

- 1 pound country sausage
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 3 cups low sodium chicken broth
- 2 cups half and half
- 2 pounds russet potatoes, diced
- 4 carrots sliced into rings
- 8 ounces of fresh kale
- 1 cup sour cream
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese (optional)

Instructions

- Heat a large soup pot over medium heat brown sausage and onion, stirring occasionally. Drain and set aside sausage and onions.
- Return pot to medium-high heat add potatoes and carrots. Add chicken broth, half and half and bring to a simmer. Reduce the heat to medium-low cook until potatoes are fork tender. (About 15 minutes)
- Bring heat up to medium -high and stir in sour cream, cooked sausage & onions and 8 ounces of fresh kale. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Turn heat back down too low.
- Serve hot topped with cheese, and an additional dollop of sour cream.
- This is a great Cold weather meal just add a slice of warm sourdough bread.

Cheryl Land

I'm looking to add Birthdays and Anniversaries to the Newsletter. We would love to celebrate with you at the Rallies If you would like to add yours to the list please send me the Month and Date. You can e-mail it or text me.

Cheryl Land

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On the next two pages you will find information on the other clubs in our region. I have pulled it from the Region 6 Newsletter, "Travelin' Times". I will update this when the next newsletter comes out.

Travelin' Times

Summer 2023



Alabama Airstream Club

REGION 6 RALLY: September 27 - October 1, 2023

ATHENS OLD TIME FIDDLERS RALLY: October 2-8, 2023

- Athens, Alabama
- Rally Fee is \$55.00 per person 20-amp electric and water is \$25.00 per night
- Volunteers arrive on the 2nd
- Guests arrive on the 3rd

ALABAMA CLUB RALLY: November 2-5, 2023

- Located at the Top of Georgia Airstream Park in Helen, GA



Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club

REGION 6 RALLY: September 27 - October 1, 2023

AIRSTREAMS ON THE SQUARE: October 19-22, 2023

- El Dorado, Arkansas
- Theme: Who-Dunnit Murder Mystery!

ARKALUMA "BURNING MOUSE": October 26-29, 2023

- Museum of Automobiles at Petit Jean Mountain

BUFFALO POINT RALLY: November 2-5, 2023 - Loop C at Buffalo Point Campground



East Tennessee Airstream Club

REGION 6 RALLY: September 27 - October 1, 2023

TOWNSEND FALL FESTIVAL: September 28 - October 1, 2023

NATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL: October 4-8, 2023

STREAMIN' THE GAP: October 19-22, 2023



Louisiana Airstream Club

REGION 6 RALLY: September 27 - October 1, 2023

TOP OF GEORGIA: October 23 - November 3, 2023

- Top of Georgia Park in Charleston, SC, and Savannah, GA

ANGELS ON THE BLUFF: November 9-12, 2023

- River View RV Park and Resort in Natchez, MS

THE CHRISTMAS RALLY: November 30 - December 2, 2023

Pecan Orchard Campground in Natchitoches, LA

Travelin' Times

MISSISSIPPI AIRSTREAM CLUB The Hospitality Club

Mississippi Airstream Club

CHRISTMAS RALLY: December 13-17, 2023
- Located at Central Baptist Assembly, West, Mississippi



Music City Airstream Club

CHICKASAW STATE PARK RALLY: November 2-5, 2023 - Located at Chickasaw State Park in Henderson, Tennessee

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Tuesday, December 5 @ 11:30 a.m. - Located at Party Fowl, Donelson

SOLAR ECLIPSE STATE RALLY: April 4-9, 2023

- Located at Hillman Ferry Campground and Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area
- Total Solar Eclipse happens Monday, April 8 between 12:42 -3:18 pm in Paducah, KY



Pensacola Florida Airstream Club

AUTUMN HAS ARRIVED RALLY: October 5-8, 2023 - Club Board Meeting

COOL BREEZES RALLY: November 2-5, 2023

- Club Board Meeting

POLAR EXPRESS RALLY: November 30 - December 3, 2023 - Club Board Meeting



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Join us for tons of "Fun in the Fall" at the 67th Annual Airstream Club International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri: October 5-10, 2024.

Get ready for all the treasured traditions of adventure and friendship at ACI Rally 2024, coupled with the fantastic tastes, sights, smells and temperatures of fall in the Midwest. Register today at https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024