#### Real Talk

The soul of the Airstream Club International is written by our members' experiences. That's why we believe sharing their stories is the best inspiration to begin your journey with us. "My husband and I joined the Airstream Club 10 years ago and it has literally changed our lives. We met our dearest friends in the club - we travel together, rally together and laugh a lot together. It has also been an outlet for me to exercise my need to entertain and organize rallies (while my husband just rolls his eyes and starts loading up the truck). For me, it's all about adventuring and relaxing with people of like interests. It's been amazing."

- Terri Warren, Member Since 2009

#### We are a Club with a rich history of Airstream

exploration around the globe. For more than 60 years, we've been inspired by the navigation skills of Wally Byam, and his desire to "encourage clubs and rallies that provide an endless source of friendships, travel fun and personal expressions."

On behalf of our more than 16,000 members — Welcome to our Airstream Family! We wish you countless happy journeys and we look forward to meeting you at a campfire somewhere down the road.









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# Begin Your Club Experience Here We Go!



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# Welcome to the club.



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Membership in the club allows you access to a wide variety of rallies ranging in size, activities and interests including our own national rallies bucket list. HINT: If someone says "bring your set-up," that means brings your dinner service (plate, bowl, flatware and drinking cup).

### We Travel Together

Whether you're a weekend warrior, full-timer or new to Airstream travels, our caravans will take you to the four corners of your state, throughout North America & Europe. Tip: While on a caravan, you'll be invited, to a GAM (Get Acquainted Meeting) each day, which means that by the end of the journey, you will have gotten to know each of the members of the caravan.



## AirstreamClub.org

To get the most from your membership, head online to our club website. At AirstreamClub.org, you'll find in-depth information about your club member benefits, answers to FAQs, plus detailed plans for rallies, caravans, and other events. On top of that, you can check out regional club info, club history, handy how-to and technical articles, and loads of other useful resources including.





#### We've Got Issues

While you're at the website, don't forget to peruse current and past issues of our Blue Beret club magazine.



## We Park Together

Imagine driving through Colorado on your way to the Telluride Film Festival. You could boondock or stay at a campground along the way OR you could take advantage of one of more than 900 courtesy parking sites offered by your fellow club members. Note: Only members can access this list in the member's only section at AirstreamClub.org.

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## YOUR BIG RED NUMBER

Welcome: Membership #:

Ever since Airstream founder, Wally Byam, placed a bright red #1 on his trailer while leading a caravan through Central America back in 1951, BIG RED NUMBERS have been a rite of passage and point of pride for club members. Now, it's your turn to claim your place in Airstream history. The BIG RED NUMBERS included with your welcome

materials are special. They are yours and yours alone. And while you can display them proudly on your Airstream however you'd like, there are some simple steps you should follow to make sure the process goes smoothly. We cover the installation basics here; detailed instructions are available in the Resources section of AirstreamClub.org.



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#### **Quick-Start Guide**

- Trim away excess transfer paper and liner (keep all three layers together). Mark the center point at the top.
- Choose where you want to display your BIG RED NUMBERS.
  Clean that area of your Airstream with soap and water.
  Dry it thoroughly.
- Center a piece of painter's tape at the top of your chosen display area.
- Line up the center marks of your numbers sheet and display area. Use more painter's tape to attach the sheet to your Airstream, with the transfer paper facing you.
- Starting at the top corners, peel down the release liner from the transfer paper for the first inch or two all the way across. Slowly pull away the transfer paper at a 45-degree angle.
- Continue removing the release liner an inch or two at a time.

  Squeegee firmly and smoothly downward and outward from top and center as you go to prevent air bubbles.
- Very gently and slowly peel away the top layer of transfer paper at a 60-degree angle.
- Celebrate! Relax in the glorious satisfaction of a job well done.

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