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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, President

Greetings, Unit 30 friends!

Linda and I are spending this week in Mesa, AZ, near Phoenix, getting some appointments out of the way and enjoying the fantastic dry and warm desert air.

We visited the Arizona state house, our 15th state capitol, in a quest to visit EVERY ONE of them, begun last year in Little Rock, AR on our way to Rock Springs, WY for the International Rally. All that's required is that we visit the capitol building and get a "selfie" in front of it, but in most cases, we spend some time on the grounds, enjoying the gardens, statuary, amazing artwork, memorials, and different architecture. Often, the capitol houses a museum of state history (or there's one nearby). Fun stuff!

Linda left Phoenix earlier this week on a flight to Fort Lauderdale to spend Mother's Day weekend with her son, Anthony and his wife, Sophie. Happy Mother's Day to all our moms in the club!

It's hard to believe how much has happened since I last wrote one of these messages, just two months ago. We had a wonderfully successful "Newbie Rally" in Fort Pierce at the Summer Crush Winery.

From the exceptionally fun location to the many new faces the rally brought out, we couldn't have hoped for a better result. While that was hard to top, we might just have pulled it off with the Texas Eclipse Caravan. We ended up with twenty rigs in Concan, TX for the main event, the total eclipse of the sun on April 8. Though the cloud cover during the eclipse disappointed our view, I think that everyone who attended had an extraordinary time. For 18 days, we caravanned, explored, cooked, ate, drank, and gamed together.

"The Dash" from Florida to Texas was a hoot, and we experienced a new way to prepare, serve, and enjoy group meals on the road together. San Antonio and Austin are lovely historic cities and our visits there salvaged the adventurous yearnings in all of us. What a cool life we live, eh? But "whew!" For Linda and me it's been a pretty intense run between the Disney Rally and the Texas Eclipse Caravan.

The downtime we've had over the past few weeks has been welcome but feels a bit foreign!

I've said that our involvement with the club – from our roles in leadership positions to the planning and execution of our rallies and caravans – has resulted in a deeper connection with our members.

It hasn't just been fun for us – it's been transformative. Our membership in the Airstream community and especially our club has so positively shaped our full-time RV experience that we can't imagine our lives outside that context now.

The connections we've made along the way means that we've got good friends all over the country, and we're so happy when we get to see them as we wander on this grand "walkabout." Perhaps even more fun is that everywhere we go, the promise and possibility of new connections and new friends is reflected in the shiny glint of a nearby Airstream. I love that!

I encourage you all to consider leadership positions within our unit. Whether you fill a position on the executive board or volunteer to host a rally, your giving spirit will be rewarded many times over with the satisfaction that you've contributed something meaningful and memorable to your Airstream club and the friends you've made within it.

Travel safely, friends. We'll see you soon!
David



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Please WELCOME Our New
Unit 30 Members & Affiliates

Board of Directors

David Robshaw,
President

Tim McDow,
1st Vice President

Matthew Ponzio,
2nd Vice President

Linda Laviano,
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Corresponding Secretary

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New Members & Affiliates

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Tammy Grobaski # 03775, Longmount, CO

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Daria Vallario # 03446, Lake Mary, FL

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Ed Coleman # 25728, Vinice, FL

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Bill & Darla Furst # 31850, Sarasota, FL

Ed & Janet Roelle # 06921, Sarasota, FL

Jill & Thomas McCullers # 20008, Cape Coral, FL

Sharon & Joe Moura # 30592, Palm City, FL

SFAC Unit 30 Treasurer's Report, May 14, 2024

Submitted By: Linda Laviano, Treasurer

The club checking account balance is \$911.56. The savings account balance is \$11,826.08. The total of both accounts is \$12,737.64.

Recent deposits reflect Eclipse Rally fees and monthly deposits from ACI for membership dues paid to International.

Debits include Eclipse Rally expenses and a donation to the Blue Bonnet Children's Advocacy Center in Uvalde County. There was a loss of \$86.22 for the Eclipse Rally due to an unbudgeted expense for a group meeting site.

If you have an idea for a new section to be created on the Club's Fun Times Newsletter, please send the information via email to the Editor at: ec9332@verizon.net



TEXAS ECLIPSE CARAVAN

April 2-20, 2024

Submitted By: Linda Laviano

The first part of the Texas Eclipse Caravan was dubbed ‘The Dash’ due to the rapid pace the group traveled from White Springs, Florida to Concan, Texas. Most of the twenty Airstream rigs that met up in Concan joined some part of the dash and the five driving days were planned to cover approximately 300 miles each day. Participants in the Dash included Tony and Donna Laurie, Chris and Janice Beckett, Emilio and Shirley Caragol, Julie Clark, Bill and Missy Clutter, Lucy and Kevin Comprosky and their son -Justin, Tom Henderson and his sister, Billie Fletcher, and Mauricio and Michelle Lacayo.



The planning of the Dash included dividing up dinner preparation and hosting duties among the group which gave everyone an opportunity to gather for a meal and social time each evening. The added benefit was each group was only responsible for one meal and the other four nights were handled by a different group. The group that met at Stephen Foster started off the Dash with a chili dinner featuring four different types of chilies! The rest of the Dash night dinner delights were taco night, smash burgers and hot dog night, and past night. By popular request the recipe for Smash Burgers can be found in this edition of the Fun Times.

The Dash concluded at Zubers River Camp on the picturesque Frio River in Concan, Texas. Pat and Laurie Jones, and Mark and Susan Doris met the group at Zubers and brought the happy camper total to forty. Rally co-host, Kim and Matt Ponzio made eclipse themed gift bags for every rig containing sun and moon themed snacks and a commemorative flamingo eclipse magnet.



The morning of Monday April 8th was spent preparing for the big show in the sky. Starting with a campsite breakfast of Moons Over My Hammie followed by a presentation by Dave Robshaw on the finer points of eclipse viewing safety. Linda Laviano then led the group in a craft session making cereal box eclipse viewers. As the time approached, Tim McDow set up his camera, the group donned their eclipse glasses and Dave and Lynda Rozelle Zoomed in to the Facebook Live presentation with ACI headquarters. Unit 30 was included in the nine Airstream Clubs who had planned rallies and gathered to view the eclipse. Our unit traveled the farthest 1,080 miles!

The weather forecast turned out better than initially expected as the intermittent clouds we experienced that day occasionally parted to allow glimpses of the stages of the eclipse leading up to totality. There were plenty of magical moments to satisfy the crowd, but the minutes of totality were entirely blocked by the clouds.

There were exclamations of wonder at the drop in temperature and the darkness that washed over the campground. Everyone agreed that the uniqueness of the experience and the camaraderie that was formed at the rally beat out the disappointment of not having a view of totality.





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On the final evening together, the group enjoyed an authentic Texas BBQ delivered to the campground, and social time at George and Suzy Caldwell's site AKA- The Eclipse Lounge. Sadly, the next morning, the group was disbanding, some to return to Florida, some to continue with their spring travel plans, while others continued the caravan to San Antonio and Austin. Everyone left with new friends, deepened friendships, and memories of a once in a lifetime experience. The US will not experience another solar eclipse until 2044.



Following the conclusion of the Eclipse Rally, the caravan continued for nine Airstreams (seventeen members) that met up at Travelers' World RV Community in San Antonio, Texas, April 10th – 15th. The RV Park was located close to many historic attractions, the downtown entertainment district, and had a bike and walking path leading to the Missions National Historic Park. Group outings included a hop-on bus tour of the city, a visit to the Alamo, lunch at Boudro's on the Riverwalk, a scenic boat ride on the river, and visiting the Missions, as well as a trip to the Farmer's Market and Sunday brunch at Hotel Emma. Most of the activities were casual pop-ups and everyone had time to travel at their own pace. There was even a trip to a Fredericksburg vineyard and wildflower farm.



Our friendships deepened as we shared experiences, meals, Uber rides, and rounds of Rummikub over five days in San Antonio. We said goodbye friends, Lynda Rozelle, Tom Progar, and Eileen Schuff before moving on to the next caravan stop in Austin, Texas.



The final stop for the caravan was Austin, Texas, April 15th – 20th. Sixteen Airstreamers in eight rigs camped at McKinney Falls State Park. The more remote location of the park allowed time for bike rides, hikes, and walks to the falls. Visits to the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, Texas State Capitol, Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center, and the search for the best BBQ in Austin kept everyone busy during the day. Our final evening together, we hosted a Texas beef cookout at the campground and said goodbye to Jim McCormack and Alfonso Gonzales, Pam and Tim McDow, and Harry and Sandra Gonzalez. The remaining caravanners, Matt and Kim Ponzio, Linda Laviano and Dave Robshaw, Tom and Nai Carlson, Laurie and Pat Jones, and Chuck and Vicki Wasson

booked a sunset bat viewing boat cruise hoping to see the nightly migration from the Congress Avenue Bridge. The bats were hesitant to come out that night, and we were reluctant to leave our friends behind the next morning when had to part ways and continue on our solo journeys.



Caravan Book Club: A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

Submitted by: Linda Laviano

By now you may have heard about the Unit 30 Eclipse Caravan from Florida to Texas and how much everyone enjoyed the rally and eclipse viewing experience, but did you know that the trip out- AKA The Dash- also included a book club discussion? Many of the club members traveling together to Texas decided to read or listen to the selected book over the five-day travel period. The selection was *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain.

The novel is considered a classic and was chosen because the beginning of the story features an eclipse. The goal was to read or listen during the daily drive and then gather each evening to discuss several chapters. Various group members took turns leading the discussion.

Thanks to George and Susan Caldwell and Tom Henderson for taking on the task and sharing their insight with the group. Some days the less than desirable driving conditions interrupted the progress, and the evening meetings were postponed or revised.

After everyone completed the trip and the book, we planned a follow-up Zoom call to discuss our final impressions. Wrapping up, the consensus was the group's appreciation of the relevance of the themes presented by Twain and his humorous and satirical writing style.

The idea of incorporating a book discussion into a rally appeals to many of us who enjoyed the experience, and it could be considered in our club's future planning. There is talk of a book discussion at the ACI rally in Sedalia this fall. Stay tuned for details!



Tom Henderson Leading the Book Club



Book Club Topic Discussion

My World Trip (Part Two)

Submitted By: Barbara Colson

Leg 3 took me to South America: I visited Easter Island and saw many moais, visited Santiago, Iguazu Falls, Rio, the Amazon Jungle and rested 5 days on the beach of Copacabana. All were quite wonderful.



Easter Island, South America

Leg 4: This portion of the trip took me on a 17 day cruise from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Barcelona, Spain with several sea days and stops along the way. Stopping at the Canary Islands, a place I've always wanted to see was a highlight for me. We had about 9 sea days and 6 or 7 stops. I was surprised how smooth the ocean was on this MSC liner with the hull that cut smoothly through the waves like a warm knife through soft butter.

While on tour the first day, I met a lady from Canada who became a great traveling companion on board and for my resting days in Barcelona. I saw and toured the inside of La Sagrada Familia Cathedral. I saw Park Guell done by Gaudi, the same person who started the cathedral over 100 years ago. We also went up the Torre Glòries and saw the city. If you plan ahead and book the popular tours before you arrive, you will not miss out or stand in long lines waiting for these great places.

I also met up with my sister and brother-in-law for 45 minutes in Barcelona. She brought me some of my prescriptions. They were meeting a cruise from Barcelona to Rome. It was nice to see friendly faces from home.



Sagrada Familia, Barcelona Spain



Versailles Chateau, France



Iguazu Falls, Brazil

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Submitted By: Barbara Colson

The European Part: After Barcelona, I headed to Versailles, France to see the Chateau and Gardens. I also took two French cooking classes and nearly froze. I decided the cold makes me wimpy.

I found a lovely young lady, who spoke English, at a travel agency and booked a 6 day trip to Sagres, Portugal. It was a high end family resort with a beautiful beach, many resort amenities and warmer weather. I visited a lighthouse situated at the End of the Known World for its time. I even attended a geocaching meet up.

My Italian Cooking class brought me to Pisa, Italy. Due to the flight schedule from Faro, Portugal to Pisa, Italy, I spent 3 pre-class days in Pisa on my own. Linda Laviano you would have enjoyed this cooking school.

At the school we cooked in the morning, ate it for lunch and went sight seeing in the Tuscany area in the afternoon. We visited the town of Lucca, San Gimignano, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Cathedral and the Baptismal.

With my cooking class completed in Pisa, I'm enroute to Copenhagen to meet my friend Barbara Santek for a land/water tour of Denmark, Norway and ending in Sweden. I'll add this portion in the next part. Barbara has come camping with me before. You may have met her.

I have been pretty good at posting pictures and commenting on them on Facebook. Check them out. If we are not friends of mine and you can not see my posts, just send me a note on messenger or an email at RVFLY48@GMAIL.COM. We'll become friends.



Tower of Pisa, Italy



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Unit 30 Technical Discussions

Via WhatsApp

Submitted By: David Robshaw

Interesting article concerning the possibility of getting Hot-Skin Voltage happen without being plugged into power.

[Can Hot-Skin Voltage Happen Without Being Plugged Into Power \(Part 1\) \(substack.com\)](https://www.substack.com/p/can-hot-skin-voltage-happen-without-being-plugged-into-power-part-1)

This video provides a good look at some basic maintenance that should be performed regularly. Even though the rig in the video is not an Airstream the system is comparable.

[RV Black Tank Cleaning, Maintenance, Tips & Tricks - The Original Black Tank Master Class \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Good article explaining the basics of Boondocking. A comprehensive how-to guide for a great trip.

[Boondocking: A comprehensive how-to guide for a great trip - RV Travel](https://www.rvtravel.com/boondocking-a-comprehensive-how-to-guide-for-a-great-trip/)



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

SFAC Tim McDow is planning a caravan from Florida to Sedalia, MO. If you are interested in participating in this caravan please contact Tim at: mcdow.tim@gmail.com

From the Unit 30 Grill - Recipe of the Month

Submitted By: Susan Caldwell

Smashburger's!!

The Eclipse Caravan had a fantastic evening enjoying the fruits of Team Smashburger's Efforts. Smash burgers are typically two thin, beautifully crusted patties, cooked through, on a bun with one slice of cheese between them. There has been a lot of interest in the "recipe" - so here goes:

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. ground beef (80/20 blend is ideal)
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Slices of American cheese
- Hamburger buns (brioche is especially delicious)
- Toppings of your choice (lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickles)
- Condiments of your choice (ketchup, mustard, mayo)
- Butter or oil for greasing the griddle and cooking up the buns.

Tools:

- Wax paper, can be cut into 3-inch circles or squares to use for smashing the meat.
- Smash device
- Spatula
- Blackstone grill (or another griddle)

Instructions:

1. Form the Patties:

Divide the ground beef into portions, about 2-3 ounces each. We use a simple 3 oz measuring cup (1/2 cup works perfectly) to get even portions. Gently measure the meat and set aside. Do not pack the meat tightly into the cup. The ground beef for a smash burger needs to be loose like lattice-work (Optional Season each ball as desired with salt and pepper).

2. Preheat the Griddle:

Heat the griddle. We use a Blackstone Grill that works very well. You can use a skillet if needed. Let it heat up to high temperature. The burgers will be "smashed" thin. You want it hot enough to create a good sear on the burgers.

3. Toast the Buns, cook the sides:

The burgers cook quickly, so we toast the buns on the griddle first. Cook sides like onions, mushrooms, fries, etc.

4. Smash (cook) the Patties:

Once the griddle is hot, add a little butter or oil to grease the surface.

Place one ball of seasoned beef onto the hot surface.

Using a sturdy spatula or burger press, firmly smash the ball down until it is about 1/4 inch thick. Hold the press there for several seconds. Pressing down creates those delicious crispy edges. We place a piece of wax paper over the burger when smashing to prevent the meat from sticking to the press. Remove press and wax paper.

Repeat with the remaining balls of beef. They cook quickly, so we usually do 4-6 patties at a time.

5. Cook, & Flip:

Let the patties cook undisturbed for a short period of time (patties are thin). Usually only 20-30 seconds, allowing the bottoms to develop a nice crust. Once the edges start to brown, then flip them over. They may release easily from the surface or wiggle the spatula under to separate from the griddle surface.

6. Add Cheese:

After flipping, immediately add a slice of American cheese to every other patty.

The residual heat will help melt the cheese.

They finish quickly. Remove after about 20 seconds.

7. Assemble:

Stack a patty without cheese onto one with cheese.

Place it on a bun.

Add your desired toppings and condiments on top of the patty,

Finish by placing the top bun.

ENJOY!



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:

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LECTRIC Folding eBikes XP 2.0 Step-Tru Black – White Bundle Up Pack	\$1,600.00	Bikes have less than 50 Miles each.
2.0 Battery (2)	<u>Delivery Included Florida Only</u>	\$ 0.00
2.0 Battery Charger (2)	TOTAL	\$1,600.00
2.0 Mirrors (4)		
2.0 Premium Headlight (2)		
2.0 Bike Lock (2)		
Cargo Bag (2)		
Security Cable (2)		
Bike Stands (2)		
Bontrager C Helmet Grey & Blue (2)		



Bike has 31 Miles



Bike has 17 Miles

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, 1st VP, 2nd 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 1st 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.

South Florida Airstream Club 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							
DATES	Description	Venue	Location	Owner	Site fee	Notes	ShowRunner_ CoRunner
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
Feb 22-26	Disney Round-Up	Disney Ft. Wilderness	Lake Buena Vista, FL	Unit 30	~225 per night	Waitlisted	Robshaw/Fogel
Mar 8-10	"Newbie" Rally	Summer Crush Vineyard and Winery	Fort Pierce, FL	Unit 30	~50 per night	Registration open	Mezza/Gonzalez
Apr 2-20	TX Eclipse Caravan	Various	Texas	Unit 30	Varies, around \$55 per night	Call: there's an opening	Robshaw/Penzio
Apr 17-21	Region 3 Rally	Meadow Event Park	Doswell, VA	Region 3	TBA	Registration began Jan 2024	N/A
May 16-20	Spring Rally & ABM	Traveler's Rest	Dade City, FL	Unit 30	~\$50 per night	CANCELLED	222/Eurst
Sep 19-23	EsN2 Fall Rally	Strawberry Fields RV Park	Chiefland, FL	Unit 30	~50 per night	Registration TBA	Henderson/ ???
Oct 5-11	67th International	Missouri State Fairgrounds	Sedalia, MO	ACI	\$125pp for rally	Register at airstreamclub.org. McDow heading caravan to Sedalia.	N/A
Oct 30 - Nov 4	Pumpkin Fest	Myakka River SP	Sarasota, FL	Unit 30	~44 per night	Window open. Reserve now at FSP	TBD
Nov 21-24	Airstreams and the Arts	Indian River Fairgrounds	Vero Beach, FL	Units 162, 30	~35 per night	Joint rally with Treasure Coast; Registration TBA	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
Lt Green =	Unit 30 Executive Board event		Green =	Unit 30 hosted or co-hosted			
Yellow =	ACI, Region, or Special Event		Red =	CANCELLED			

2025 Rally Schedule								
Dates	Description	Venue	Location	Owner	Site fee	Notes	Reservation window opens	ShowRunner_ CoRunner
Jan 9-12	Canopener	Topsail Hill Preserve SP	Santa Rosa Beach, FL	Units 12 and 153	\$42 per night	PreCanopener begins 12/29/24	Jan 29, 2024	N/A
Jan 24-26	U30 EB Workshop	Jonathan Dickinson SP	Hobe Sound, FL	Unit 30	\$26 per night	Executive Board Planning Meeting	Feb 24, 2024	TBA
Feb 20-24	Take Me Out To The Rodeo	River Ranch Resort	River Ranch, FL	Unit 30	\$120 per night	Rodeo and Outdoor Fun	TBA	TBA
Mar 5-10	Take Me Out To The Ballpark	Jonathan Dickinson SP	Hobe Sound, FL	Unit 30	\$26 per night	Baseball Spring Training Tour	Apr 5, 2024	TBA
Apr 9-13	Region 3 Rally	Coastal Carolina Fairgrounds	Ladson, SC	Region 3	TBA	Registration begins Jan 2025	Jan 2025	N/A
Apr 23-May 4	Unit Caravan to Top of Georgia (w/boondocking)	Top of Georgia AS Park	Helen, GA	Unit 30	\$20 per night	3 nites HH BD, 8 nites TOG	TBA	TBA
May 15-19	Spring Rally & ABM	Larry and Penny Thompson CP	Miami, FL	Unit 30	\$45 per night	ABM = Annual Business Meeting	May 2024	TBA
Aug 23-28	68th International	York Expo Center	York, PA	ACI	TBA	Register at airstreamclub.org	Oct 2024	N/A
Sep 17-22	FL Keys Resort	TBA	FL Keys	Unit 30	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Oct 24-28	Pumpkin Fest	Myakka River SP	Sarasota, FL	Unit 30	\$44 per night	Installation Rally	Nov 24, 2024	TBA
Nov 12-18	Rolling the Coast	Gamble Rogers SP, Anastasia SP, Fort Clinch SP	Flagler Beach, St. Augustine, Fernandina Beach	Unit 30	\$35 per night	Three SP Rolling Rally	Dec 12, 2024	TBA
Dec 4-8	U30 Holiday Buddy Rally	Lake Louisa SP	Clermont, FL	Unit 30	\$24 per night	Non-Airstream units invited to join us!	Jan 4, 2025	TBA

Lt Green = Unit 30 Executive Board event Green = Unit 30 hosted or co-hosted Yellow = ACI, Region, or Special Event

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
Tom Henderson	8
Lewis Fogel	19

July

Donna Laurie	5
Darla Furst	11
Kevin Comprosky	19
Bob Richardson	20
Kevin Garrett	24
Pam McDow	31

August

Harry Gonzalez	3
Sharon Garrett	15
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

Patricia Baumann	1
Emilio Caragol	1
Eileen Frerking	8
Victoria Magnacca	10
Sissy Towsley	16
Doug Dolan	23



January

February

David Robshaw & Linda Laviano 14

March

April

Jim & Julie Nicholas	24
Doug Dolan & Patricia Baumann	27

May

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

June

Kevin & Sharon Garrett	9
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

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