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Pelican Briefs
**LOUISIANA
AIRSTREAM CLUB
2024**



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A note from our president, Gerald Peltier:

We just got back from Region 6 Rally and those that didn't go really missed a good time. Jan Heavener, region 6 president did a great job, a lot of hard work went into preparing for this rally. They fed us breakfast two mornings and three evening meals, we had a very informative seminar about electrical safety, were entertained by two different bands and had a really funny Elvis Presley impersonator and so much more.

On Friday we departed for Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. We met at the museum restaurant "Eleven" for our Streamers Luncheon. Rebecca Perere won second place for her hat decorated with trees and an Airstream. We then spent the afternoon roaming the museum and the grounds.

We had 9 trailers from our club attending. Gerald & Bobbi Peltier, Robert & Rebecca Perere, John & Charlotte Taylor, Jim & Judi Ruimerman, David & Dianne Morrill, Jeffery & Donna Theriot, Shan & Jan Tidwell, Curt Fontenot and a new couple John & Cindy Griffin.

Next year the Region 6 Rally will be in September 2025 in Sevierville, TN. This will be a great place for a rally because there's so much to do around the area. Overall the rally was a great success and I look forward to going again next year.

Gerald Peltier
President

Gerald & Bobbi Peltier hosted a rally on May 5, Cinco De Mayo. Below is a picture of some of the people who attended.





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Prairieville, LA 70769

We will be having an Installation/Luncheon on August 24, 2024 at 11:00 AM. All new officers will be installed at this time. Officers dress appropriately Black pants, white shirt and red tie. A head count will be needed. Text Rebecca Perere at 225-955-8247.

New officers being installed are as follows:

- Robert Perere - President
- Curt Fontenot - 1st VP
- Dale Spillman - 2nd VP
- Jeffrey Theriot - Trustee
- Mark Williams - Trustee
- Donna Theriot is our new Recording Secretary, she was installed at region 6.

Please wear your badges.

For faster service go to their website and look at the menu:
galvezseafood.com



THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT AIRSTREAM

A few facts for the month: Wally Byam built his own trailer to convince his wife to go camping with him. Byam's first attempt was a tent on top of a Model T platform. His wife understandably was not a fan, so he constructed a more permanent teardrop - shaped trailer with the addition of an icebox and stove.

Though it may seem like a steal in today's world, the first Airstream sold for under \$2,000. It was built in 1936 and the first one slept four.

Airstream was the only RV manufacturer out of 400 to survive the Great Depression. If this fact doesn't completely surprise you, I don't know what will! When Airstream began as a company, others followed suit and started up to support the growing industry. By the end of the Great Depression and aluminum rationing of World War II were done, Airstream was the only RV manufacturer still thriving.



Bees have cultural and environmental importance as pollinators and producers of honey and medical products. The movement of pollen between plants is necessary for plants to fertilize and reproduce. Both farmed and wild bees control the growth and quality of vegetation - when they thrive so do crops.

If you have a garden of vegetables or flowers please use an insecticide that's safe for bees. Walmart & Amazon both carry these insecticides.

Welcome

We love new members and affiliates and want to give a great big "Welcome" to our newest members.

**John & Cindy Griffin from Lafayette
David & Nancy Holsted from AR.**



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Everyone you know is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be Kind Always. Let your words pass through three gates: Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?



- 8/24 Installation Luncheon. 11:00 AM at Galvez Seafood. 40306 LA-42, Prairieville, LA 70769
- 9/10 - 9/22 Unit Caravan. Touring Memphis, Nashville and then on to Kentucky. Hosted by: John Taylor 504-722-9288,, Robert Perere 225-315-3825 and Curt Fontenot 337-380-8631. For more information please contact one of these hosts.
- 10/31 - 11/2 Blue Angels Rally. Hosted by Robert & Rebecca Perere. Make your reservations now. We were told we better make reservations way in advance. Big Lagoon State Park 12301 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola, FL. 800-326-3521 or do it online at: reserve.floridastateparks.org. If you have any questions about this rally please call Robert Perere at: 225-315-3825. More to come about this rally soon.
- 11/24 Christmas Rally - Dates to be announced, rally will be in Biloxi, details are being finalized.
- 1/25 New Year's Rally - Dates to be announced.
- **** Rally's we don't have dates for yet: Grand Isle Bird Migration, Spring Fling, Mardi Gras. and balloon rally in Foley, AL in May.

Summer Peanut Butter Pie (Best Pie Ever)

50 Ritz Original Crackers	1/2 cup milk
1 stick of real butter, melted	one 8 oz. cool whip (i used the no sugar)
4 ounces cream cheese (I used lite)	Chocolate syrup for serving (optional)
1/2 cup chunky peanut butter	1 cup powdered sugar (I used swerve)

1. Crush the Ritz crackers. I put them in a zip lock bag leaving the top slightly open and then roll over them with a glass to crush them. Pour the butter into the bag and mix the cracker crumbs. Dump the crumbs into a 9" glass pie plate (freezes better than metal), reserve a few teaspoons for garnish. Press the crumbs into the bottom and sides of the pie plate to form a crust. I press with my hands to make the crust level. Set aside.
2. In a large mixer bowl combine cream cheese, powder sugar and peanut butter, slowly pour in the milk and mix on low until you have a perfectly smooth mixture except for the peanuts. With a rubber spatula fold in the entire container of Cool Whip, which makes it fluffier than the mixer would. Pour the mixture into the crumb crust, smooth it out and garnish the top with the reserved cracker crumbs. Drizzle with chocolate and freeze overnight. Before cutting take the pie out for 10 min.

