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Presidents Message:

Hello, and Happy Summer!

I hope everyone is having an adventurous summer, and staying cool.

There are two summer meet-ups for those that are brave enough to stay home in the heat in Florida. Pat and Laurie Jones have a luncheon in Tallahassee, and Lamar and Amy Waymire have a lunch planned in Panama City. If you are interested in joining them, send them a text to let them know.

Thank you both for taking on the task.

Randy and I are enjoying Summer Camp 2024 at the Minnesota Airstream Park. If you have not visited, put it on your bucket list.

This is such a beautiful park, with flowers everywhere, a golf course, and a pool, and some great group activities. The Airstreamers are also fun to chat with. Lots of new friends made.

We are renting from fellow Canopenian and Minnesota Airstream Club members, Mark and Patti Hawkins, who own two lots. They both do an outstanding job keeping the park in great shape. Thank you so much Mark and Patti for having us, and for your volunteer work here in the park. We already don't want to leave.

Keep the summer photos coming....Lindsay



POP-UP SUMMER MEET-UPS!



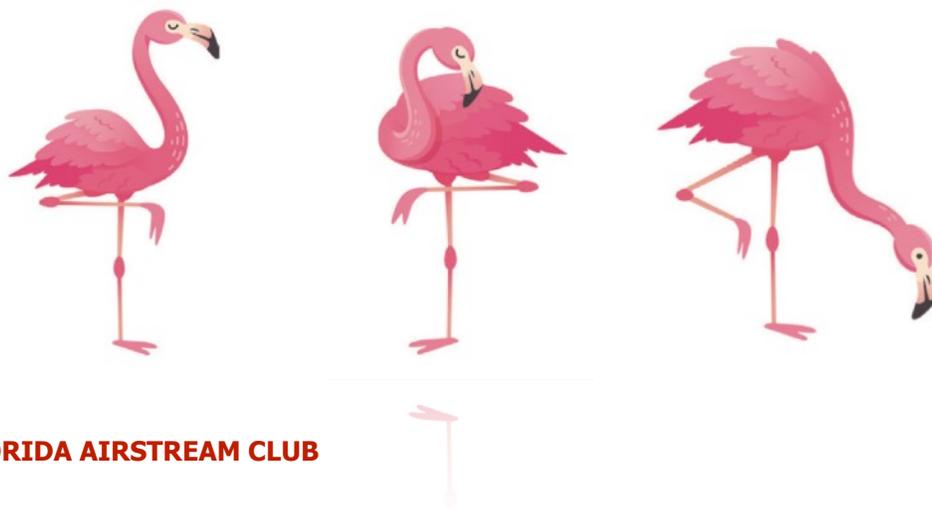


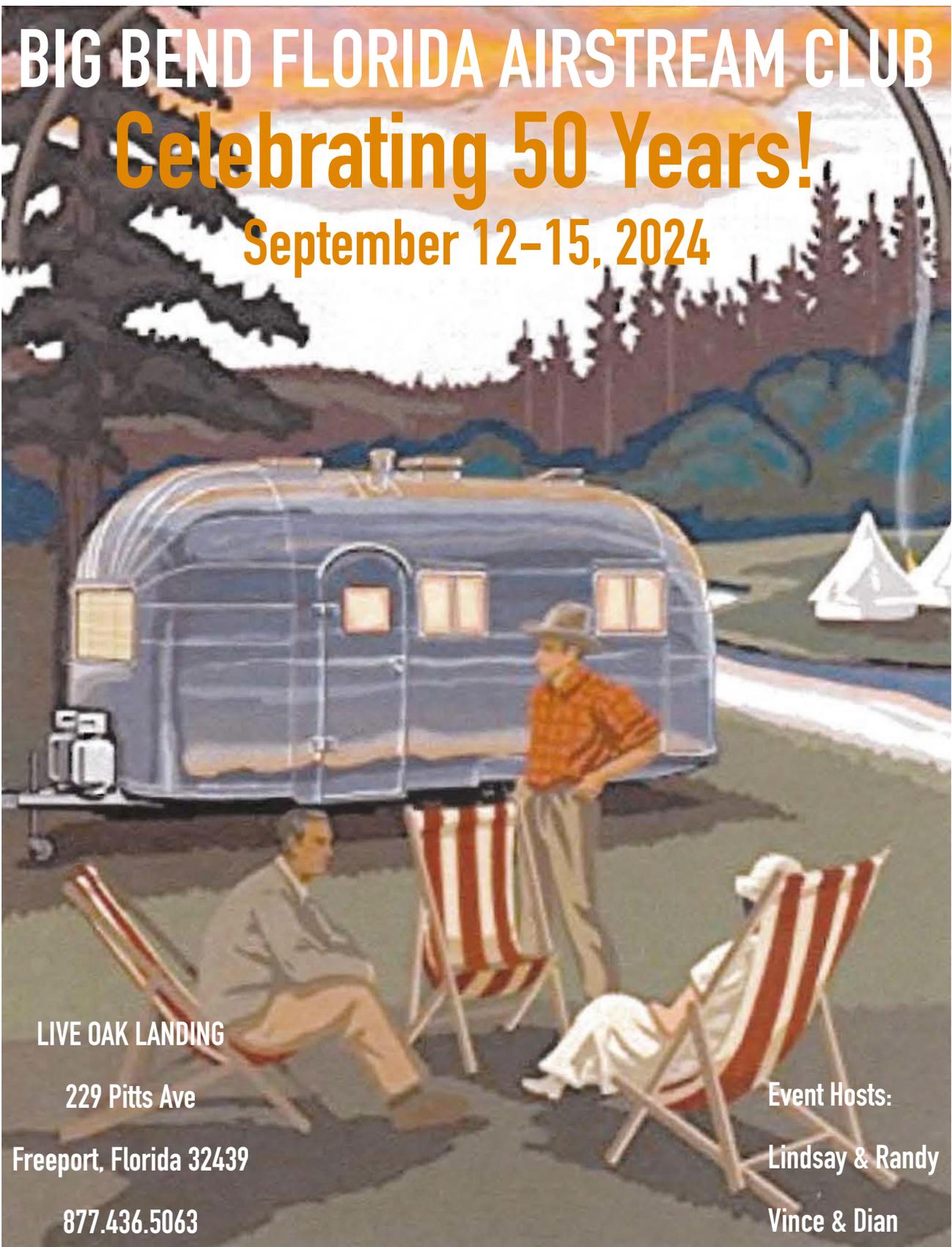
Date 2024	Campground	Where	Notes	Hosts	Reservation Information
September 12-15 "Happy Birthday Big Bend"	Live Oak Landing	Freeport, Florida	Kayaking to Cypress Springs	Lindsay & Randy Vince & Dian	Reservation window is now open. (877) 436-5063
October 5-12 "International Rally"	Missouri State Fairgrounds	Sedalia, Missouri	Camp with 1200 of your Airstream Friends		Reservation window is now open on the ACI website.
October 24-27 "Sunets and Sunrises"	St. Andrews State Park	Panama City, Florida	Beach Rally	RoseMarie & Gary Sammy & Chris	Reservation window is now open. https://www.floridastateparks.org/
November 7-10 "BINGO!"	Hidden Hollow RV Park	Cottonwood, AL	Installation Rally		Reservation window is now open. (334) 452-4229
February 7-9 2025 "Campers and Caves"	Florida Caverns State Park	Marianna, FL		Craig & Monica Jason Friedrich	Reservation window now open. https://www.floridastateparks.org/
March 20-23 2025 "Football and Fighters"	Chewacla State Park	Auburn, AL	Planning on tour of Auburn Football Facilities on Friday. Make reservations in the 2nd Loop (17-36)	Pat & Laurie	Reservation window is now open. alapark.com

<p>April 25-27 2025 "Rallyantic Atlantic"</p>	<p>Anastasia State Park</p>	<p>St. Augustine, Florida</p>	<p>Sammy & Chris Chad & Dolores</p>	<p>Reservation window is now open. https://www.floridastateparks.org/</p>
<p>May 16-18 2025 "Race Ya!"</p>	<p>Champions Run RV Resort</p>	<p>Ocala, Florida</p>	<p>Bill & Kathy Neider</p>	<p>Reservation window is now open.</p>
<p>August 23-28 2025 "International Rally"</p>	<p>York Expo Center</p>	<p>York, Pennsylvania</p>		<p>Reservation window TBD</p>
<p>September 26-28 2025 "It's Very Nice!"</p>	<p>Rocky Bayou State Park</p>	<p>Niceville, Florida</p>	<p>Host Needed</p>	<p>Reservation window: FI Res- 10/26/24 Non Res- 11/26/24 https://www.floridastateparks.org/</p>
<p>October 24-26 2025 "Relaxing Rally"</p>	<p>Travelers Rest</p>	<p>Dade City, Florida</p>	<p>Gary & RoseMarie Anderson</p>	<p>Request for reservations starts 10/24/24 www.travelersrestresort.com</p>

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE JOTFORM ON THE ACI WEBSITE TO LET THE HOSTS KNOW YOU ARE COMING!!!

Some 2025 rally Jotforms are not available quite yet





BIG BEND FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Celebrating 50 Years!

September 12-15, 2024

LIVE OAK LANDING

229 Pitts Ave

Freeport, Florida 32439

877.436.5063

Event Hosts:

Lindsay & Randy

Vince & Dian



**THE EPIC EVENT WHERE
AIRSTREAM OWNERS UNITE IN A
SHARED PASSION FOR
ADVENTURE, EXPLORATION AND
THE ICONIC AIRSTREAM
LIFESTYLE.**

**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 Rally2024, coupled with the fantastic tastes,
sights, smells and temperatures of fall in the Midwest**

Photos: Rock Springs, WY- International Rally 2023







**\$55 a night, \$35 for 20+ Rigs.
25% off Military Discount**

National Peanut Festival
November 1-10, 2024
<https://www.nationalpeanutfestival.com/>

The Crossing at Big Creek
<https://thecrossingbigcreek.com/>



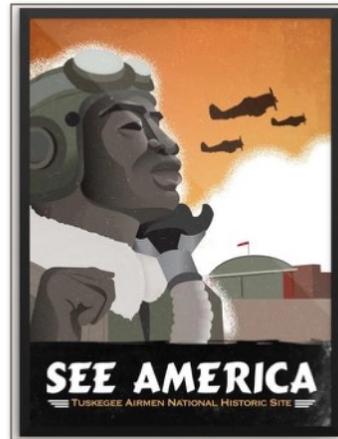
Florida Caverns State Park

February 7-9, 2025

Reservations Available:
Residents: March 10, 2024
Non-Residents: April 7, 2024

3345 Caverns Road
Marianna, Florida 32446
FloridaStateParks.Org

Hosted By:
Craig and Monica Brinkley
Jason Friedrich



FOOTBALL AND FIGHTERS!

MARCH 20-23, 2025
CHEWACLA STATE PARK
AUBURN, ALABAMA

Hosted by Pat and Laurie Jones

PLAN ON COMING ON THURSDAY SO WE CAN
TOUR THE AUBURN FOOTBALL FACILITIES ON
FRIDAY.





Rallyantic Atlantic

Anastasia State Park
St. Augustine, Florida

April 25-27, 2025
Hosted By:
Sammy & Chris Chad & Dolores

Race Ya!

CHAMPIONS RUN

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LUXURY RV RESORT

MAY 16-18, 2025

HOSTED BY:
BILL AND KATHY
NEIDER

NOW TAKING
RESERVATIONS



★ IMPORTANT NOTICE ★

Bend has come into the digital world!

Last year the executive board voted to move ahead with using either Venmo or Zelle to allow members to make digital payments for rally fees. Since Wells Fargo uses Zelle, an account has been set up as WBCCI Big Bend Florida club. The treasurer, as the registered agent, is also listed on the account. The club email address is **club153@airstreamclub.org**. Members with Zelle accounts can pay rally fees directly to the Big Bend club through the above email address, as well as the treasurer can reimburse members for rally expenses. Checks and cash payments will still be accepted, further details are below:

Instructions to send and receive Monies via Zelle - Big Bend Airstream Club

Many banks have Zelle capabilities, please check first before going to the Zelle APP. I went to upload the APP and it informed me that I should set up my Zelle account through my bank.

When setting up your account please include an email address in your contact information as funds will only be transferred to members email addresses.

To transfer funds to Big Bend please use the the following email address:

club153@airstreamclub.org

This email address has been set up for this purpose.

When sending funds please indicate on the memo line what the payment is for. If you are sending payment for multiple items please note the amount for each item.

Any questions please contact me: Julie Ludlow, Treasurer 352-213-3218

★ More Important Stuff ★



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