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Presidents Message:

Hello from Sedalia,

I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing each and every one of you coming through the gate at International, even if it was for a brief moment. We still have a few members to see tomorrow, which is so exciting. I love my traffic control job!

Our hearts are also with everyone impacted by the hurricane.

Truly devastating....not just for us, but also for our friends in NC. Thank You to those that are out helping those in need. And thank you Gary Anderson for going out of your way to help a fellow member. I know it meant so much to them. THIS is what being part of a club is all about.

See y'all soon!

Lindsay



Date 2024	Campground	Where	Notes	Hosts	Reservation Information
October 5-12 "International Rally"	Missouri State Fairgrounds	Sedalia, Missouri	Camp with 1400 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
April 25-27 2025 "Rallyantic Atlantic"	Anastasia State Park	St. Augustine, Florida		Sammy & Chris Chad & Dolores	Reservation window is now open. https://www.floridastateparks.org/
May 15-18 2025 "Race Ya!"	Champions Run RV Resort	Ocala, Florida		Bill & Kathy Neider	Reservation window is now open.

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<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>Shane & Katie Montague</p>	<p>Reservation window: Fl Res- 10/26/24 Non Res- 11/26/24</p> <p>https:// www.floridastate parks.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</p> <p>www.travelersres tresort.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





IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Email Monica Brinkley with your vote:
sweetashoneyliberty@gmail.com

Thank You to our Nomination Committee and all
 our volunteers!

VOTING ENDS OCTOBER 20

Martina Pelley -Nomination Committee
 Chairperson.

Brenda Ward
 Randy Shropshire

- ★ David Conrad - President
- ★ Amy Waymire - Vice President
- ★ Chad Jones - 2nd Vice President
- ★ Monica Brinkley - Secretary
- ★ Julie Ludlow - Treasurer
- ★ Guy Neff - Trustee
- ★ Daniel Brock - Trustee
- ★ Write In_____



**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



AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Sedalia, Missouri

Attn: Big Bend Florida Airstream Club Members and Affiliates-

We will be getting together for a Happy Hour at Chad and Dolores Jones's campsite on Monday, October 7.....6PM.

They are parked with Grapes and Grains (AKA Smurf Village-across the street), SITE 48. If this sounds crazy to you, text Lindsay, and I will let you know exactly where that is....(478) 284-2847.

Bring a snack to share.

Safe Travels Everyone!!!



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BIG BEND FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB

St. Andrews State Park

Beach Rally



Tentative Schedule

Thursday October 24:

5 pm-

Social at Anderson & Stockstill campsite

Time to relax and enjoy the sunset! Bring your chair, drink of choice, smile and a snack to share.

Friday October 25:

8:30 am-

Coffeemeister Jason will be serving coffee.

9:00 am-

Enjoy the morning, walk the beach, visit the winery, shop at Pier Park.

Possible Dolphin Sunset Cruise

Saturday October 26:

8:30 am-

Coffeemeister Jason will be serving coffee.

Morning ... field trip to [Tim Heintz Designs](#)-SEE BIO BELOW

Lunch...relax at Little Village in St. Andrews or return to campground for beach time.

5:00 pm-

Bring chair and drink of choice. Meat Provided

A – M bring dessert, K – Z bring sides

Sunday October 27:

See you at November Rally!



HEINTZ DESIGNS



Heintz Designs' Vintage Restoration Team grew from the passion & hobby of its founder, Tim Heintz. For over 25 years Tim has been collecting and restoring vintage RV/trailer coaches and displaying them at various vintage RV shows and museums. Because of our love of vintage trailers Heintz Designs is committed to providing its clients with the same quality restoration that we would provide for a trailer in our own vintage collection. We enjoy and understand vintage trailer owners who have had their trailers for many years. The excitement that is felt by a new vintage trailer owner but we also respect and appreciate the love and pride possessed by vintage trailer owners who have had their trailers for many years.

Heintz Designs Vintage Trailer Restorations is centrally located in Panama City, Florida. Our location in the panhandle of Florida enables us to provide our services throughout the southeast and beyond. We offer custom restorations for a wide variety of venues which include, but are not limited to, Vintage Trailer Coaches, Vintage Travel Trailers, Tear Drop Trailers, Vintage Mobile Homes, Canned Ham Trailers, Vintage Camping Accessories, and Much More. You can also find us attending several of the classic and vintage RV events in the nation!



BINGO
Installation Rally

YOU ARE INVITED

November 7-10
Hidden Hollow RV Park
11295 US-231
Cottonwood, AL 36320
(334) 452-4229

Don't forget to fill out the Jotform to register!
www.airstreamclub.org

**\$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

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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

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Anastasia State Park
 St. Augustine, Florida

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

Race Ya!

CHAMPIONS RUN

O C A L A
 LUXURY RV RESORT
 MAY 15-18, 2025

NOW TAKING
 RESERVATIONS

HOSTED BY:
 BILL AND KATHY
 NEIDER

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★ 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 ★

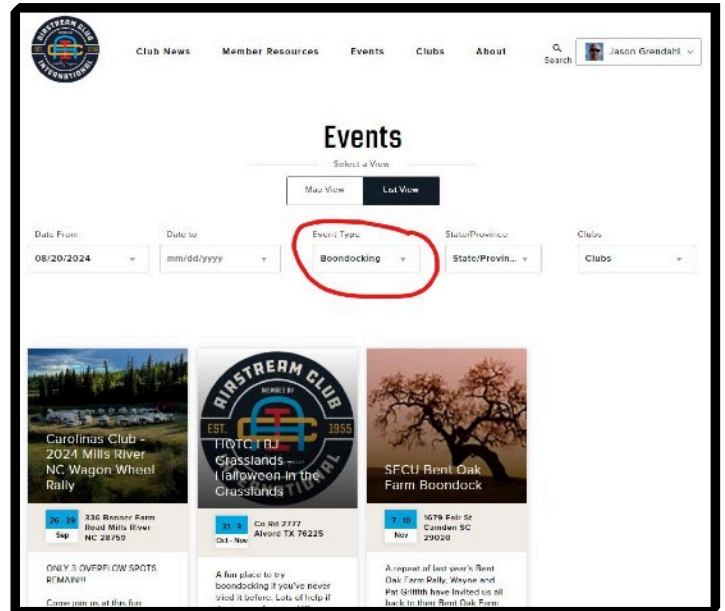
Hello Everyone.

I wanted to share a new feature in the ACI website's events list. There is a new ability to sort for Boondocking or otherwise no-hookup events. Please see the image.

Webmasters and Presidents have been informed and some have started tagging events already. This ability was an initiative of the Boondockers Airstream Intra-Club, but it is usable by any club to show their event as Boondocking so that people looking for such events can easily find them within all ACI clubs.

Happy Boondocking!

Jason Grendahl - President Boondockers Intra-Club



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