

PENSACOLA AIRSTREAM CLUB 29

MYSTIC MEMORIES

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



MYSTIC SPRINGS NEWS



**OCTOBER
2024**



67TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RALLY

All the treasured traditions of adventure and friendship at the ACI Rally 2024, coupled with the fantastic tastes, sights, smells and temperatures of fall in the Midwest.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Paul Chlebo | BRN 11876
Pensacola Airstream Club President

Wow! Where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday we had our Changing of the Guard Rally at Mystic Springs in September. Then we had fun at the International Rally in Sedalia, MO (thanks to all of our members who could attend); then we had a super fabulous Blue Thunder Rally in November—Airstreamers from all over Region 6 were at Mystic Springs for the fun. Closing out the 2024 rally schedule was our Pensacola Holiday Fun Rally December 5th through the 8th at Mystic Springs.



RALLY HIGHLIGHTS

CHANGING OF THE GUARD RALLY Many thanks to our volunteer leaders for the Airstream Club! I stayed on as President, Yvonne as Vice President, Tom Notaro as our Treasurer, and Elena Johnson as our Secretary. We also have new trustees – Gloria Carter, Neil Short, and Shelly Short! Congratulate them when you see them. Our ACI Region 6 President was on hand to swear everyone in.

THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY Tracy and I were first-timers this year. The most important thing I can say is, “What a stellar event!” and “We don’t intend to miss another International Rally!” Yes – that’s good! See our Pensacola Airstream Club Facebook page for pictures of smiling faces!

BLUE THUNDER RALLY Cheryl Land was our host and she brought in rigs from all across Region 6 to see the Navy’s Blue Angels and the Air Force Thunderbirds together in action at Pensacola. There were many other Pensacola events to enjoy. Our musicians from the Alabama and Mississippi Clubs were fantastic! Then we had the best hat and jack-o-lantern contest too!

HOLIDAY FUN RALLY There were a large number of National, Regional, and Local must-see events in the area. National Soccer Championships, Annual Five Flags Speedway Snowball Derby, Ice Flyers Ice Hockey, Music, Santa, the Grinch, parades, and more!!

SAVE THE DATE We are invited to the Notaro’s Christmas Party on December 21st starting at 6pm. A special invitation will be sent separately.

Special thanks to Shelly Short for volunteering to take publishing our newsletter. Published quarterly, please support her efforts to include more content devoted to you (our members).

SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO OUR PENSACOLA AIRSTREAM CLUB MEMBERS!

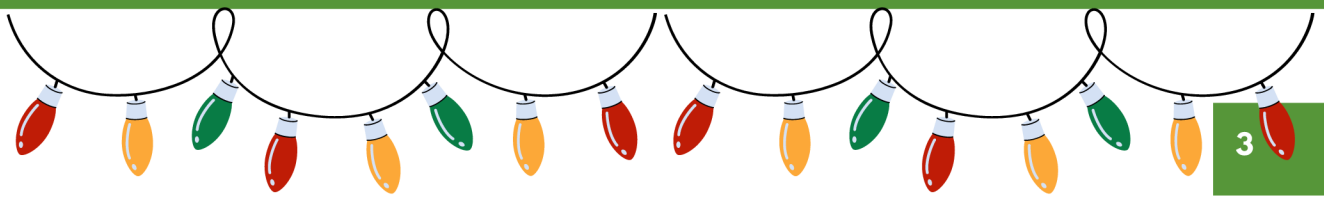


NOVEMBER
2024

BLUE THUNDER RALLY

Rally On! It's hard to top an International Rally but Tony and Cheryl Land did just that with the amazing Blue Thunder Rally!





**DECEMBER
2024**



»»» HOLIDAY FUN RALLY

Celebrating with food, fun, and fellowship! December is a month to remember!



MYSTIC SPRINGS COVE AIRSTREAM PARK

By Tony Land | BRN 5466
Mystic Springs Cove Airstream Park President

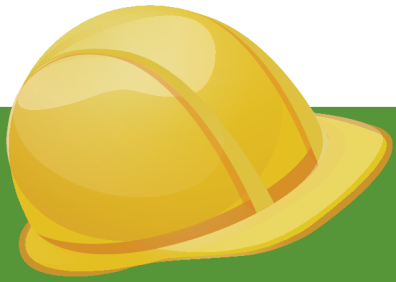
Hello, everyone, I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Christmas will be here before we know it, and then the New Year. I hope that you all have the best holiday season ever.

We have made some recent changes in the Park Host position. Tyler has moved out, and our very own members, Bud and Darlene, have moved into that position. They have settled right in and have made the Park look fresh and new. Bud has told me there are several projects he wants to do and has already completed some of them.

We have recently purchased a 52-inch zero-turn TORO lawn mower. The mower has a good suspension system that provides a smooth ride, and mowing is much faster than the old John Deer. Bud loves that mower. We also had the expense of repairing the water backflow preventer. The water company ran a test, and it failed. Fortunately, I was able to locate a plumber that could come out and fix it. The plumber quickly repaired it and certified it as passing his test. The repair cost was \$400, and a new valve would have been \$1,200 or more.

Now I have a change in our normal rally activity to announce. Both Paul and Yvonne have agreed to make the January rally a **WORK RALLY**. Cheryl and I will host the rally, and there will be NO parking or rally fees. We have never done this, to my knowledge, so we will see how it turns out. The dates will be Thursday, Jan 2nd, until Wednesday January 8th. If you can make all or part of it, RSVP to Tony Land, 850-994-0296, or tonyland53@bellsouth.net with the days you can come.





JANUARY RALLY

WE WILL PLAN THE WORK SCHEDULE BASED ON THE WEATHER.

JANUARY 2nd-5th

Below is a rough rally schedule.

THURSDAY

The grill is available at 5:30. Please bring whatever you want to grill.

FRIDAY

Start work and have sandwiches for lunch then chili for dinner.

SATURDAY

Breakfast with pancakes, sausage, and eggs. Dinner TBD.

SUNDAY

No work or meals (unless you would like to work)

MONDAY

Breakfast and Dinner TBD

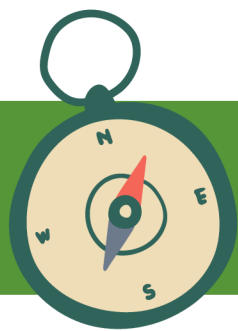
TUESDAY

Breakfast with grits, eggs, toast, or biscuits. Dinner TBD

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast and Dinner TBD

WORK RALLY



FUTURE RALLIES

Rally Host Opportunities Available For The Following Rallies

JANUARY 2nd-5th

Work Rally Hosted by Tony & Cheryl Land

FEBRUARY 6th-9th

MARCH 6th-9th

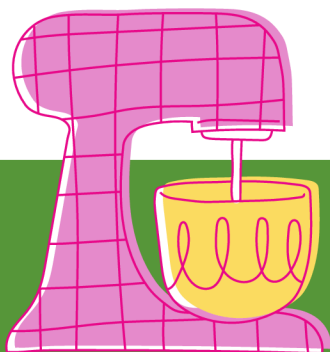
The Joint Alabama/Pensacola Club Rally
Big Alabama Breakfast and Interstate Corn Hole Tournament
Pensacola's Next Club Board Meeting
(designate the new election nomination committee.)

APRIL 3rd-6th

APRIL 30th - May 4th

The Annual Foley, Alabama Balloon Festival - May 1st to May 3rd
The Alabama Club is staying at Anchors Aweigh RV Park
Pensacola Club reserved 10 sites at Anchors Aweigh RV Park
Call the RV Park office now and ask to book one of the reserved
Pensacola Airstream Club sites.
(we can ask for more if there is enough interest and available sites).

Contact a board member if you'd like to host!



RECIPE

SLOW COOKER CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS

YIELDS: 8-12 SERVINGS

PREP TIME: 30 MINS

TOTAL TIME: 3 HOURS

INGREDIENTS

- 4 GARLIC CLOVES, MINCED
- 3 STALKS CELERY, THINLY SLICED
- 2 MEDIUM CARROTS, THINLY SLICED
- 1 LARGE YELLOW ONION, SLICED
- 2 (10.5-OZ.) CANS CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP
- 2 (10.5-OZ.) CANS CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP
- 2 C. CHICKEN BROTH
- 1 1/2 LB. BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN THIGHS
- 1 C. FROZEN PEAS
- 1 (6-OZ.) CAN BUTTERMILK BISCUITS
- 1 C. WHITE CHEDDAR CHEESE (ABOUT 4 OZ.)
- 2 TBSP. MINCED FRESH CHIVES
- CHOPPED PARSLEY, FOR SERVING

DIRECTIONS

1. SPRINKLE THE GARLIC, CELERY, CARROTS, AND ONION INTO THE BOTTOM OF A 6- TO 8-QUART SLOW COOKER. ADD THE CHICKEN SOUP, MUSHROOM SOUP, AND BROTH, AND WHISK TOGETHER. ADD THE CHICKEN, COVER, AND COOK FOR 2 HOURS ON HIGH.
2. AFTER 2 HOURS, REMOVE THE CHICKEN TO A CUTTING BOARD. WHEN COOL ENOUGH TO HANDLE, SHRED THE MEAT WITH A FORK. RETURN THE SHREDDED CHICKEN TO THE SLOW COOKER, AND ADD THE PEAS.
3. LAY THE BISCUITS OUT ON A CLEAN WORK SURFACE. SPRINKLE WITH THE CHEDDAR AND CHIVES, LIGHTLY PRESSING THE CHEESE AND CHIVES INTO THE BISCUITS TO ADHERE. CUT EACH BISCUIT INTO FOURTHS AND PLACE THEM ON THE SURFACE OF THE SOUP. COVER AND COOK UNTIL THE BISCUITS ARE COOKED THROUGH, 20 TO 30 MINUTES. SERVE THE SOUP TOPPED WITH PARSLEY.