



Pelican Briefs

LOUISIANA AIRSTREAM CLUB



JANUARY/FEBRUARY

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President's Message



Greetings to all Louisiana Airstream members.

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable New Year's Holiday. Welcome to 2025. We have a full schedule planned for the new year.

We have a few changes in our leadership roles. First, my wife Rebecca is passing the torch of Corresponding Secretary/Editor of the Pelican Briefs on to Donna McBroom-Theriot. Rebecca has served a little more than 10 years in that position. We also want to thank her for doing an excellent job. She will be assuming the roll of Recording Secretary replacing Donna. We welcome Donna to the role and know she will do an excellent job.

Charlotte Taylor has resigned as Treasurer due to the fact that she and John will be spending a lot of time in the Cumberland Gap area in Tennessee. Charlotte has done an excellent job and has been an asset to our club. "Thank you Charlotte for all of your hard work." Janelle Williams has accepted the position of Treasurer and is well qualified to serve. Thank you Janelle and the executive board is looking forward to working with you.

I have appointed Todd Malberg as Membership Chair for our club. He will assume this role starting the second quarter of this year.

If you haven't signed up for Region 6 Rally in Sevierville, TN but want to go please email David Gulley to make your reservations now at: dmgulley@gmail.com. This is going to be a fun and exciting rally, I would like us to plan a caravan to go there as a group.

Hope to see everyone at the Mardi Gras Rally,

Robert Perere



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2024

“Thank you” Curt Fontenot for cooking a delicious Gumbo for our Christmas dinner. It takes a lot of work and we appreciate it. Also, “Thank You” to Jeffery and Rob for helping.





Frank & Marian Raphael are selling their 1988 Airstream Excella 34'. Well kept and in good condition. \$35,000. if interested please call. 504-723-2193



WELCOME

Helen Thibodeaux - Arnaudville
Dan & Linda LaPorte - Mandeville
Tim Ellender - Houma
Wendell Knight & Steven Joubert - New Orleans



For those of you who ate Jan Tidwell's home made Poppy Cock you'll know how addicting it was. Many asked for her recipe.

POPPY COCK

2 6 oz bags of Puff Corn
1 c. butter (real butter not margarine)
1 c. brown sugar
1/2 c light corn syrup
1 tsp baking soda

Preheat oven to 250. Place puff corn in a large roaster or pan. Spray with non stick spray. In a 2 qt pot bring butter, sugar and corn syrup to a boil. Cook for 2 minutes. Add baking soda. Mixture will foam up, stir well. (Now would be the time to add nuts of your choice in mixture). Pour over puff corn, stir to coat. Bake in oven for 45 minutes stirring every 15 minutes. Spread out on waxed lined counter top to cool. Store in airtight containers.



I would like to start off by saying "Thank you" to the entire club for allowing me to serve as Corresponding Secretary and Editor of the Pelican Briefs. I feel that after more than 10 years it is time for me to pass the torch. Donna McBroom-Theriot will be replacing me, she is more than capable and will make a great Corresponding Secretary and Editor. This will be my last newsletter, Donna will start in March and I will be taking her position as Recording Secretary.

Thank you,
Rebecca Perere



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NEW
YEARS
RALLY

2025

A Note From Our Region 6 President Jan Heavener:

In August, I will complete my tenure as President of Region 6. First Vice President David Gulley will assume the position for the following two years. This will move Jeff Dalrymple, our current second Vice President, into the first Vice President position, leaving the second vice president position vacant.

In anticipation of this vacancy, I am asking each of you, as Club Presidents, to play a crucial role in this process by contacting the members of your respective clubs for individuals who would be interested in a Region 6 officer position. While the duties and responsibilities of region officers are outlined in the Blue Book, I have attached copies of the requirements and job description for region officers and the election process.

Could you give me the names of interested individuals no later than February 16, 2025?

Jan Heavener



Ever notice how much “Happy Hour” snacks people bring? Sometimes it’s way too much. We have solved that problem!!! We have a new Hospitality Committee headed up by: Janelle Williams with co-chair Debbie Shaughnessy. They’ve already started coordinating things and did a great job at our New Year’s Rally.

At our Blue Angel’s rally we noticed a safety issue - the fire pits were too wide and too shallow, we have had people in the past tripping over them. We decided a Safety Advisor was needed. Jeffery Theriot, a retired state trooper has taken on this new role. He is doing a great job! He has already purchased collapsible cones, fire extinguisher and a nice 1st aid kit. If you’re at a rally and see a safety issue please bring it to Jeffery’s attention.



2/26-3/5
2025

Mardi Gras! Seven full days of fun. (if you can't make 7 days make as many as you can). Hosted by: Charlie Davis & Diana Hobbs. La Pay E Bas RV Park, Eunice, LA. This is always a fun rally. Email Diana Hobbs to make your reservations and give her the size of your rig and the number in your party. hobbadiana2@gmail.com

4/3-4/6
2025

Seafood Rally. Hosted by: Charlie Davis and Diana Hobbs. La Pay E Bas RV Park, Eunice, LA. Email Diana Hobbs with the size of your rig and the number in your party She will make the reservations for you. hobbadiana2@gmail.com

4/24-4/27
2025

Grand Isle Bird Migration. 108 Admiral Craik Dr. Grand Isle, LA 833-609-0686. Hosted by: Jeffery & Donna Theriot co-hosted by Robert & Rebecca Perere. More information to come.

8/2025

International Rally in York, PA. Much more to come.

9/24-9/28
2025

Region 6 Rally. Please save the date. The Ridge Outdoor Resort nestled in the heart of the Smoky Mountains in Sevierville, TN. Registration has begun. 865-505-3111

2025

Dale Spillman is working on a unit caravan that will be announced soon!

We need people to host rallies. Call Robert if you're interested. 225-315-3825

Mardi Gras 2025

La Pay E Bas RV Park
699 Arpent Rd. Eunice, LA

Our annual Mardi Gras Rally, hosted by: Charlie Davis & Diana Hobbs,

Some people are coming in Thursday 2/27 and leaving on March 2 making it a normal 3 day rally. However, others are planning on staying the entire week of Mardi Gras, 2/27 - 3/5. The fun begins way before Mardi Gras when you're in Eunice. An entire week of fun filled events. Music Concerts, Jam Sessions, Street Dances, Venders, Gumbo, Parades and much more. Go to mardigraseunicelouisiana.com and you will get a good idea of Mardi Gras in Eunice. Email Diana Hobbs for reservations along with the number of people in your party and the length of your rig and any questions you may have. hobbsdiana2@gmail.com

IMPORTANT! When pulling into the park stop at the stop sign and pay before entering. After paying pull up and look toward the left, you will see a small pavilion, someone will be there to park you.

Schedule

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| 2/27
Thurs. | 4:00 PM Happy Hour followed by Grill Night, we will share grills. Bring your meat, own sides, drinks and table ware. |
| 2/28
Fri. | 4:00 Happy Hour followed by Heavy Hors d'oeuvres. The Campground tonight will do "Stinky Fish." Explained on the next page. |

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3/1
Sat.

Runners coming into the campground. Music and Gumbo provided by: La Pay E. Bas. Small fee for gumbo, also, bring loose change to give the runners.

3/2
Sun.

Cajun Mardi Gras parade in Church Point. We will carpool, leaving camp ground at 10:00 AM. Option to eating fried chicken for lunch.
4:00 Happy Hour. Dinner on your own.

3/3
Monday

Tonight Curt Fontenot will perform his magic!!!! He's going to cook up one of his great meals, a Shrimp Étouffée.

3/4
Tuesday

Courir de Mardi Gras, Eunice Mardi Gras to be held downtown Eunice, Parade, music and food, a full day of fun.

*** Don't forget your stinky fish gift! It's exactly like our White Elephant gift we do at Christmas time. Don't spend much. Funnier the better! 1 gift per person. The RV Park will let us know what time this will be. The entire park takes part in this night of fun.

For more information on this rally please email Diana Hobbs at:
hobbsdiana2@gmail.com



Grand Isle Bird Migration
Grand Isle State Park
108 Admiral Craik Dr.
Grand Isle, LA
833-609-0686

Grand Isle Bird Migration will be everything you're expecting and more. We're fortunate and have three professional Birders that will give our club exclusive tours. This is not a schedule just a quick glance into some of the things we will be doing. All three tour guides are award-winning birders. One of the leaders, George Richey is an award-winning photographer who worked for National Geographic magazine.

We will start by having a light meal provided by the club and then an in depth slide show of what we should expect. Last year one of the birders reported over 161 different bird species.

Three tours are planned for our group; more information to come in the next few weeks about these tours. Jeffery has scheduled the Mayor and Police Chief to give us some background information on Grand Isle, and of course we have a nice seafood meal planned for everyone.