



Region 9 Update

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Howdy Airstream Friends!

Brrr—what a winter we’ve had! The past couple of months have thrown some serious chills our way, and I don’t know about you, but I’m ready to wave goodbye to the blustery days and roll straight into camping season. Here’s hoping your Airstreams weathered the storms like the champs they are!

STREAMIN’ ON THE STRAND Recap

Last week, Region 9 threw its 4th STREAMIN’ ON THE STRAND Rally during the kickoff of Mardi Gras! Galveston—our 3rd year as a National Event Rally! Despite the beach being a bit too frosty for flip-flops, over 90 Airstreamers parked along the historic Strand on Mechanic Row for a blast of a time. Beads flew, parades marched, bands played, and the food? Nonstop deliciousness. Mark your calendars for next year: February 5-8, 2026, with registration opening mid-September for about 48 adventurous rigs. You won’t want to miss it!

WALLY’S WORKSHOP – Gear Up!

Spring tune-up time is almost here with WALLY’S WORKSHOP, happening right before our big Region 9 Rally. This hands-on event on the Terraport at North Texas Airstream Community in Hillsboro is your chance to get your rig road-ready. On-site pros like The Royal Flush (tank maintenance), Cross Country RV Solutions, DFW RV Rescue (wash & wax), DFW Airstream, and a mobile RV tech will be there to help. Book your appointments ahead, and they’ll work their magic onsite. Plus, there’s a Swap Table and book exchange—purge what you don’t need or score something new! Details here: airstreamclub.org/wallys-workshop.

ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY – 2025 REGION 9 RALLY

Get ready for a fantastic 4-day getaway at the stunning Brackenridge Recreation Complex on the banks of Lake Texana near Edna, TX! Our ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY Rally is a Region 9 classic, bringing together Airstream friends from all ten clubs. Expect a Shrimp Boil with a live Zydeco Band, Casino Night, Dam Tours, Winery Excursions, and a lineup of clinics and programs to keep you busy. The annual Board and Members Meeting is set for March 27th at 10 AM. Only a few campsites remain—secure yours now at airstreamclub.org/region-9-2025-rally!

STITCHIN’ AND FISHIN’ – Year Two and Thriving!

Back for its 2nd year and now a National Event Rally, STITCHIN’ AND FISHIN’ at North Texas Airstream Community was such a hit last time, it’s officially a must-do! April in Texas is pure magic—Bluebonnets and Indian Paintbrush line the roads, the weather’s just right, and the fishing’s prime. Sewists can hit up stops on the “All Texas Shop Hop” and set up in a dedicated rally space for projects, while anglers get a fully guided fishing trip on Monday, April 28th—a four-star day for reeling in striped bass, per the solar lunar tables! It’s sold out, but join the waitlist here: airstreamclub.org/region-9-stitching-and-fishin.

Volunteers Needed – Step Up!

Region 9 thrives because of YOU—our amazing volunteers. We’ve got two chair positions open (Membership and Caravan) and a call for candidates coming soon for 2nd VP elections. Whether it’s a leadership role or joining a standing committee, your time and talents keep our club rolling. Think about jumping in—we’d love to have you!

Here’s to warmer days, open roads, and Airstream adventures ahead. See you out there!

Happy Camping,
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