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Our Mission Statement
South Florida Airstream Club is a welcoming family of Airstream owners who invite and mentor others to experience the adventure and fun of Airstream travel.

President's Message

Submitted By: Tim McDow, President

Greeting friends! The New Year has gotten off to a great start! The Canopener rally was as always a great time. Unit 30 was well represented and had more regular members and affiliates attending than any other unit. Our 3 popups were well attended and provided great social gatherings to meet our old and new members. We look forward to it again next year.

Your board met in late January at Jonathon Dickenson State Park for the annual board retreat. We spent most of our business day discussing club business, the future of the club and planning the 2026 rally calendar. We have another great year planned for you in 2026. I can't wait to share it with you. Other topics discussed were to increase the number of trustees from 4 to 6, the increasing growth in the unit requires additional trustees to do the work.

We also agreed to update the unit LOGO to a more modern one. I have made two appointments, the first to asked Suzy Caldwell to chair the LOGO refresh committee and second to appointed David Robshaw as Chair for the Nominations Committee. He will be looking for unit members to fill the trustee positions to support unit 30 for years to come. Please think about helping the club if asked to become a trustee. Members are also encouraged to self-nominate if they are interested in serving.

The Logistics team, lead by Matt Ponzio, has been working hard to maintain the high Unit 30 standards for our rallies. Our upcoming rallies "Take Me to the Rodeo", "Take Me out to the Ballpark" and Top of Georgia have excellent agendas and will be well attended. The Key's rally is now open for registration, with a limited number of sites. This rally will fill up quickly so don't wait long to register. If you haven't made your reservations for International in York Pennsylvania, it's time to do that now.

I'm pleased at the direction the club is going and the rallies coming up this year and next. I look forward to reconnecting with our old members and meeting new members at a rally or pop-ups this year.

Wishing everyone safe travels and hope to meet up with you soon.

Tim McDow
South Florida Unit 30 President



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Please **WELCOME** Our New
Unit 30 Members & Affiliates

Board of Directors

Tim McDow,
President

Matthew Ponzio,
1st Vice President

Susan Caldwell,
2nd Vice President

Linda Laviano,
Treasurer

Emilio Caragol,
Corresponding Secretary

Judi Fogel,
Recording Secretary

Lewis Fogel,
Parliamentarian

David Robshaw,
Immediate Past President

Trustees

Sandra Gonzalez

Ron Mezza

Valerie Boyd

Jeff Boyd

Committee Chairs

David Robshaw, Membership

Pam McDow, Ethics & Grievances

Emilio Caragol, Newsletter Editor

Judi Fogel, Sunshine Committee

Maria Linares, Audit

Tim McDow, Webmaster

David Robshaw, Public Relations &
Social Media

New Members & Affiliates

Karen Nemson #31819, Vero Beach, FL.
Mona & William Watts #00152, Mission, TX.
Rick & Laurie Marr #12423, Ocala, FL.
Juliana & David Farkas #22407, Hollywood, FL.
Kevin & Nina Craven #07480, Bell, FL.
Thomas & Ohilda Breen #21919, Clearwater, FL.
Fulton & Sue Smedley #02999, Arcadia, FL.
J. David Sowder # 06667, Sarasota, FL.
Marcia Hastings # 06667, Sarasota, FL.
David & April Smith #11196, Boyd, TX.
John & Suzie Soave #06326, Port St. Lucie, FL.
Patricio & Essy Donoso #02470, Coral Springs, FL.
James & Anne Butcher #28686, Estero, FL.
Robert & Lea Stanton #01193, Stuart, FL.
Robert & Ginger Ealy #09919, Morganton, NC
Chuck & Lori Kelley #07137, Ft Walton Beach, FL.
Joe & Tammy Dinneen #02744, Vero Beach, FL.

Renewals

Rosemarie & Richard Kistler #07484, Tequesta, FL.
Vincent Valle # 07695, Nokomis, FL.
Janine Rickner #07695, Nokomis, FL.
Sharon & Michael Jones #02592, Nokomis, FL.
Tammi Terry #05703, Bentonville, Arkansas
Janet Ply #05703 Bentonville, Arkansas
Susan & Mark Doris #04527, Jacksonville, FL.
John & Joyce Sundman #04082, Winters Springs, FL.
Caroline Zimmer-Stone #00522, Sarasota, FL.
Mark & Mary Beth Pyles #25489, West Palm Beach, FL.
Chuck & Vicki Wasson #07455, West Palm Beach, FL.
Patti & Tom Reed #00250, Naples, FL.
Kevin & Sharon Garrett #04109, North Venice, FL.
Susan & George Caldwell #18287, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
Ken & Debbie Perdue #23820, Lakewood Ranch, FL
John & Eileen Frerking #00227, North Palm Beach, FL.
Martin & Marta Clark #17717, South Miami, FL.
James & Debrorah Harris #02897, Jupiter, FL.
Laurence & Barbara Franklin #06457, Pembroke P, FL.
Emory & Peggy Bullard #25863, Miami, FL.
Gary & Karen Sands #16227, Pompano Beach, FL.
Mauricio & Michelle Lacayo #04423, Miami Lakes, FL.
Seth & Mandi Cantrell #25742, Sarasota, FL.

Travel Adventures and Photos Wanted

We are looking for your travel adventure stories and photos .

**Do you have a great trip you want to write about for the newsletter?
Tell us about your travels and experiences on the road.**

**Thank you to those of you who have sent us
stories and photos.**

**Send them to:
ec9332@verizon.net**

**“The views, opinions and advice, are solely of the author, and do not
necessarily reflect those of the South Florida Airstream Club, it’s
Board, or Editor of the Fun Times”**

**“The Editor reserves the sole right to edit and publish your articles/
pictures along with your name in one of the upcoming Fun Times”**

SFAC Unit 30 Treasurer's Report, February 7, 2025

Submitted By: Linda Laviano, Treasurer

The club checking account balance is \$2,407.37. The savings account balance is \$11,330.49. The total of both accounts is \$13,737.86. For this report, income resulted from monthly deposits from ACI for membership dues paid to International and Rally Fees for the Rodeo Rally.

The club expenses were for the Installation Rally and Myakka River SP, Two Holiday Socials held in Palm Beach Gardens and Fort Lauderdale, and the Executive Board Retreat held in Jupiter, FL.

At the Executive Board Retreat, a review of the FY finances was presented to the board. The data will be published elsewhere in this edition of the Fun Times. The club achieved a goal set last year to pay down some of our treasury by increasing charitable donations and increasing funds spent on membership retention.

The Club fiscal year has been adjusted from the previous period of December 1 – November 30 to align with the calendar year, January 1 – December 30 at the suggestion of ACI Financial Director Alan Rabb. This change brings Unit 30 fiscal year in line with ACI headquarters. The required annual reports for FY 2023 – 2024 have been submitted to headquarters along with confirmation of filing IRS 990-N(e) Postcard.

EXPENSES

Pay Pal	\$20.40	Service Charges
Member applications	\$828.15	Three pop-up holiday social events (food)
Gifts for retiring Board members	\$56.87	Gift card and greeting card
Office Supplies	\$157.41	Greeting cards
Officer IDs	\$37.52	Badges and magnets
Web Services	\$204.00	JotForm annual fee
Ex Brd Retreat 2024	\$119.38	Supplies, lunch for attendees
Charitable Donations	\$1,050.00	Friends of Myakka River SP, Make A Wish, Treasure Coast Manatee Foundation, Blue Bonnett Childrens' Advocacy Center, FL State Park Ranger Relief Fund

TOTAL	\$2,473.73
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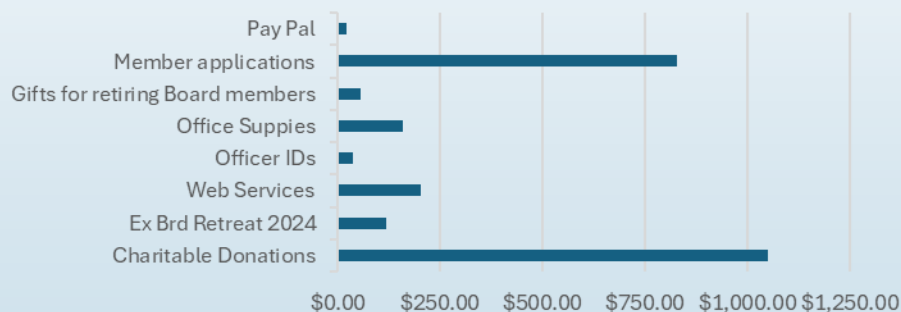
INCOME

Dues	\$1,120.00	Reg and affiliates
Merchandise	\$30.00	Flag
Rally proceeds	\$164.59	Overage before new charity donation policy
Donation from Matt Ponzio	\$100.00	Photo purchase by Lane Southern Orchards

TOTAL	\$1,414.59
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DIFFERENCE	(\$1,059.14)
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Expenses FY 2024





Tiny Tabs, Big Impact: Airstreamers for RMHC Who has the most Pull?

Future Streamers are collecting pull tabs from aluminum cans to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Pennsylvania during the 2025 International Rally in York, PA. Let's see who has the most pull!

We challenge each region and club to see who can make the biggest impact from these tiny tabs. And each time you pull a tab, it provides a fantastic opportunity to share with those around you why you save those little pieces of aluminum.

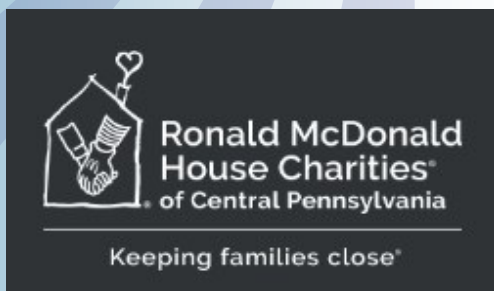
Collected tabs will be tallied by weight.
Did you know - a gallon size bag of pop tabs weighs roughly 2.5 lbs.?
Donations are also accepted!

Future Streamers know the importance of being together with your family when your child is critically ill or injured.

Ronald McDonald House Charities help make this happen and, believing in their mission, we want to help RMHC.

Please share this with your family and friends – even small contributions can make a vast impact. Your participation is essential to our success and to the families RMHC supports each night.

We sincerely appreciate your help.



Thank you, South Florida Airstream Club



Friends of the Myakka River Inc.



13208 State Road 72
Sarasota, Florida, 34241
December 20, 2024

Tim McDow, President
South Florida Airstream Club 18890 Black Gum Ct
Jupiter, FL 33458

Dear Tim,

We are very grateful to the South Florida Airstream Club for your recent gift of \$325 to Friends of the Myakka River, Inc, as well as your gift of \$550 last month.

Because of your generosity, members of our community will be able to continue to meaningfully engage with Myakka's Magic through our outreach efforts in support of Myakka River State Park and the Wild and Scenic Myakka River. Gifts such as yours also help us fund important park initiatives that directly protect the park's sensitive ecosystems.

I realize that your group has a very special connection with Myakka River State Park, which makes your gift even more meaningful. This unique natural gem is one I'm sure you do not take for granted, and nor do we. Thanks to the support of community members such as you, we are able to continue to protect it, to the benefit of future generations, and our own. I hope to meet your group personally next time you're in the park, so I can thank you all in person!

Sincerely,

Miri Hardy, PhD, Executive Director
Miri@FriendsOfMyakkaRiver.org

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**Friends of Myakka River exists to support Myakka River State Park and the Wild and Scenic Myakka River
TOGETHER, WE'RE PROTECTING AND SHARING MYAKKA'S MAGIC, TO THE BENEFIT OF FUTURE GENERATIONS, AND OUR OWN**

If you have an idea for a new section to be created on the Club's Fun Times Newsletter, please send the information via email to the Editor at: ec9332@verizon.net

Tis the Season to Gather and Give

Submitted by: Linda Laviano



South Florida Airstream Club members gathered around the state in December to celebrate the holiday season with three Membership Appreciation Socials. The socials offer complimentary appetizers in a relaxed gathering place with time and space to catch up and meet new friends.

Each host selects the location and a local charity to collect donations for. This year's events raised a total of \$870.00. Thank you to all our members who attended, and especially to the hosts.

Bill and Darla Furst hosted in Sarasota and collected donations for Friends of Myakka River State Park. Chuck and Vicki Wasson hosted in Palm Beach Gardens and collected donations for Community of Hope Food Ministry.



Michelle and Mo Lacayo hosted in Ft. Lauderdale and collected donations for Feeding South Florida. Kim and Matt Ponzio will be rescheduling the Cape Coral gathering, and made a donation to the Cape Coral Animal Shelter on behalf of the South Florida Airstream Club.

If you are interested in hosting a pop-up social in your area, contact Matt Ponzio or Tim McDow.

BAY OF FUNDY - Nova Scotia

Submitted By: Jill McCullers

Tom and I traveled to Canada and Newfoundland this past summer. One of our highlights was the Bay of Fundy, which has the world's highest tidal range, with tides that can be 54.6 feet. There are 2 high tides and 2 low tides per day approximately 6 hours apart. We were able to see the difference of the tides at Hopewell Rock in New Brunswick as well Parrsboro & Truro, Nova Scotia.



LIGHTHOUSE HIGH TIDE



LIFGHOUSE LOW TIDE

After watching an episode of KYD, we decided to stay at Glooscap Campground and RV Park. This was a great location as you overlook the Bay of Fundy from the cliffside campground. There is a walkway to the beach and the tides are posted.

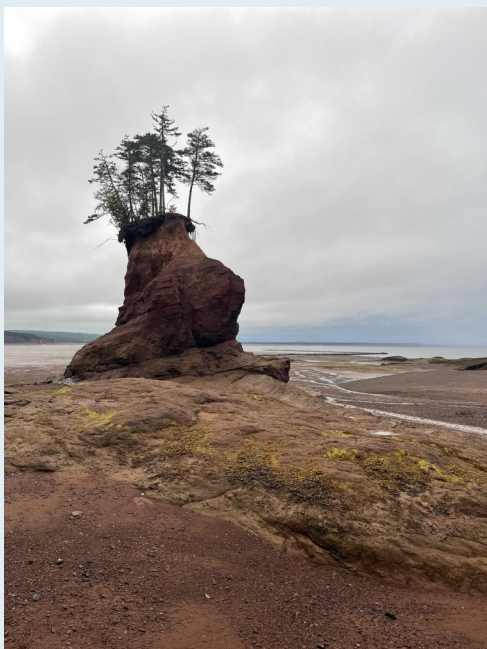
One night we saw a tour group on horses walking on the beach close to sunset. We were not able to book this tour because they were booked for the season. If this is something you are interested in I would book it ASAP.

There are some great sunset photo opportunities from the campground. The sites have water and electric, no sewer. They were renovating the bathrooms and showers which were very clean.



SUNSET

Judy, at Glooscap told us about some of the hiking trails around Parrsboro and nearby towns. We hiked Hidden Falls which was a short easy hike. We also stopped by the Ottawa House By The Sea Museum and Partridge Island. This is a great place if you love history. Down the road from the campground is Cliffs of Fundy Geosite. "Dawn of the Dinosaurs". In 1984 tracks and prehistoric remains "dinosaur" were found here.



FLOWER POT SEA STACK



FREE STANDING WATER SHAPED OCEAN FLOOR

A great way to experience the Tidal Bore is to book a rafting experience with Shubie River Wranglers in Truro about 1 hour 30 mins from Parrsboro. I was very hesitant to do this and didn't sleep well the night before because I was worried about falling out of the zodiac boat. However, the guide said you will not fall out of the boat unless you really want to fall out. This made me feel so much better! We did the 2 hour trip (Trip A) for \$72.00 CAD.

You will see the tidal bore come in, this is the first wave that comes in with the tide. Then as the Bay of Fundy's incoming tide meets the Shubenacadie River an abrupt change in the river current turns the calm water into a washing machine of waves. Then you ride the waves in the zodiac boat. Plan on getting wet! This wave action does not last long so have fun while it lasts! Recommend water shoes, dark clothing, leggings or swimsuit, dry fit clothing. Bring a change of clothes as there are showers on site to wash off and change into clean, dry clothes so you can visit downtown Truro.

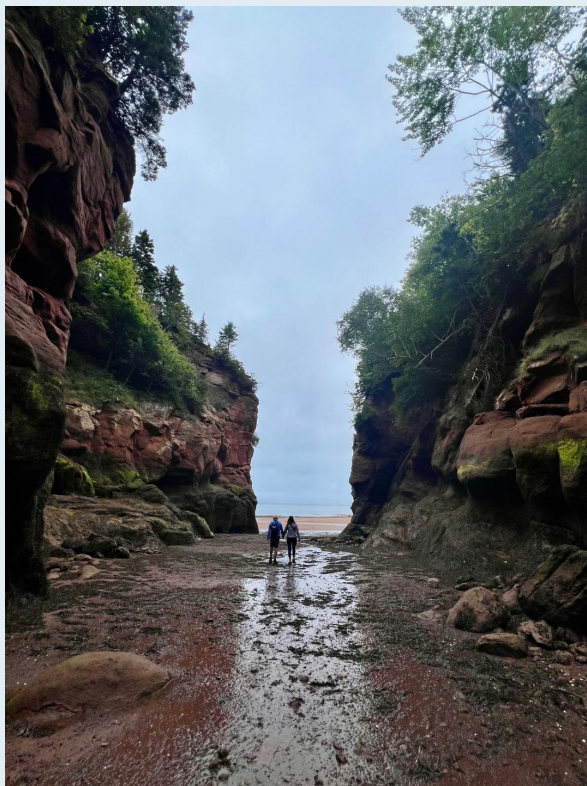
Walk the Ocean Floor with Anna, another KYD experience, one of my favorite things we did in Parrsboro. Check out her website and Facebook page (info below). There are areas you do not want to walk the ocean floor without a guide due to pinch points. These are areas that you can get caught in the incoming tide without a way out. Anna is very knowledgeable about the tides and let us know the best time to hike Soley Cove. She will tailor your tour according to your limitations.

During our Soley Cove hike we saw some restaurant workers clamming. We also saw crabs, eagles, learned about the ocean floor and edible seaweed that some Canadians collect during low tide. They wash and dry the seaweed and use it in recipes or as a snack. Sea stacks are free standing sand stone rocks. Flower pots are free standing sea stacks with trees or flowers on top.

She told us where to go to see the meeting of the waters. This is where the low tide waters meet as the tide starts to come in. We watched this the following day down the road from the campground. So cool to see the meeting of the waters as it came around the island. Anna has other tours around Parrsboro available if you are not interested in the “Walk the Ocean Floor”.



OCEAN FLOOR WITH SEAWEED



TOM & JILL WAKING THE OCEAN FLOOR

Highly recommend

Tour Guide - Anna Hergert

Tide Rollers & Mudlarkers

[HTTPS://parrsboroshoretours.ca](https://parrsboroshoretours.ca)

From Parrsboro

Halifax is 2hrs 15mins away

Peggy's Cove 2hrs 40mins away

Hopewell Rock in New Brunswick 2hrs away

Charlottetown, PEI 2hrs 15mins (no cost to go to PEI but you have to pay to come off PEI)

Restaurant

Harbour View - mainly seafood, delicious pie, a few non seafood items, beautiful view of the harbour.

Glooscap Restaurant & Lounge - food and service wasn't as good as Harbour View. They had some non seafood items.

Tim Horton's - coffee, donuts and bagels

Two Island Brewing - great craft beer

Unit 30 at Canopener Airstream Rally 2025

Submitted By: Linda Laviano



The Canopener Rally is an annual event that has grown in popularity over the years thanks to a dedicated group of rally organizers from the Big Bend area and the spectacular setting in Santa Rosa Beach in Florida's panhandle.

This year many Unit 30 members were able to secure a coveted spot at Topsail Hill Preserve State Park during some or all of the rally and pre-rally dates, December 28, 2024 – January 12, 2025. South Florida Airstream Club had 28 regular and 15 affiliate member rigs represented!! The total number of Airstreams at the park were counted at 117+ with some rigs parked at a nearby RV resort. Being with so many Airstream friends was a great way to kick off the new year.

Pre-Canopener events included a New Years Eve Poker Run with 2 of the 5 stops hosted by Judy Harrison and Elwyn, and Mark and MaryBeth Pyles. Congratulations to the winner with the best poker hand, affiliate member Lori Turner. Nature hikes, beach walks, pickle ball, and bike rides were great opportunities for outdoor activities (before the weather got too cold!) Kim Pyles, Jill McCullers and Lori Turner were among the brave folks who participated in The New Years Day Polar Plunge at the pool. Judy and Elwin cooked and fed us all a good luck New Year's Day lunch of pork, greens, and black-eyed peas.



The Mardi-Paws parade gave dogs and their people a chance to kick-off Mardi -Gras season with costumes, jazz music, and lots of beads! Spectators lined up along the parade route and everyone gathered for king cake afterwards.

Organized indoor activities like the bowling event, game nights, and a brewery crawl were great fun. Suzy Caldwell taught a very popular knitting class, and Linda Laviano facilitated a well-attended book club discussion. Unit 30 organized three pop-ups at local food and drink establishments, giving our members and affiliates opportunities to socialize together.

Evenings were capped by nightly campfires hosted by Emilio and Shirley Caragol, Lewis Fogel, George and Suzy Caldwell, Mike and Deb Bianchi, and Matt and Kim Ponzio. Firewood was a "hot" commodity.

The Canopener kick-off event on Thursday January 9th was a beer exchange, live music, and lots of door prizes to go along with those famous Canopener cups.

The rain cancelled out the activities on Friday, inspiring the organizers to combine the rest of the activities into one busy day. Saturday started with a Bloody Mary Bar and Southern food and drink specialties of sweet tea, RC cola, tomato sandwiches and moon pies to enjoy while waiting for the corn-hole tournament to begin.



The corn-hole players worked up an appetite for the chili feed and long, long, table event that capped off the night.

With so many chilis and desserts to sample, our muffin tins came in very handy. It was quite the scene to join all the tables lined up end to end in the parking lot, decorated and illuminated.

It was the perfect way to end the rally. According to the rally organizer, Lindsay Shropshire, this years rally raised \$2143.60 for Friends of Topsail Hill Preserve State Park. Awesome accomplishment!!

Since the reservation system has already opened for Florida residents many of us are booked for next year.

The dates are January 8– 11, 2026 for the rally. Pre-canopener starts December 28, 2025.

If you have already booked a site, be sure to join and post on the Canopener Airstream Rally Facebook page so the organizers know you are coming! You can also join the Unit 30 at Conopener 2026 WhatsApp chat to stay connected with our members who will be attending.



How is Your Vision? *Warning, reading this article may change your life!*

Submitted By: Lewis Fogel

Many years when I a business coach and trainer, I was working with a group of new clients and decided to task them with creating a Vision Board. But there was one small problem. I felt like a hypocrite because I myself had never created one. So I sat down with a blank poster board, scissors, glue, and a ton of outdated magazines. (If I were doing it today, I'd probably use the internet and printer...).

As I stared at my blank canvas, I reflected on the things our family enjoyed doing together, and things that brought me personal joy.

In short order, I was pasting a portrait of my family, the word "God", "Faith", a scale (I wanted to get into better shape), a picture of a cruise ship (our family loves cruising), and a picture of an Airstream Travel Trailer being towed by a black truck. That image symbolized our desire to someday camp in our State and National Parks.

Well the clients told me they enjoyed the exercise and I did too. I just had no idea how powerful a clear vision transferred to a poster-board could be. Years later, when Judi and I decided to realize our vision, we ended up buying our Airstream and yes, a black tow vehicle.

So my warning is, be careful what you wish for because if you put it on a vision board, it may just materialize!

See you down the road.

Unit 30 Technical Discussions

Provided By: David Robshaw

TST TM-507 Instruction Manual

1- Need to reset your alarm thresholds?

<https://www.tsttruck.com/>

How to Install and Maintain an Original Equalizer Sway Control Hitch.

1- Useful information on setup and operation of an Equalizer Sway Control Hitch

www.equalizerhitch.com/

From the Unit 30 Grill - Recipe of the Month

THE CUBAN SANDWICH

Provided By: Emilio Caragol

You can't go wrong with a sandwich made up of meat, cheese, and crispy bread. While classic deli turkey sandwiches are good, one with freshly cooked meat like French Dip Sandwiches or Grilled Chicken Sandwiches are even better and makes for a great dinner. Cuban Sandwiches fit the bill and are a favorite in our home.



WHAT IS A CUBAN SANDWICH

A Cuban Sandwich or Cubano is a grilled sandwich that originated in Florida. It's made with ham, roasted pork, Swiss cheese, pickles, mustard, and sometimes even salami.

WHAT KIND OF BREAD DO YOU USE FOR A CUBAN SANDWICH

Traditional recipes call for Cuban bread. It's like French or Italian bread and is made in long loaves, but Cuban bread uses a little fat in the dough and has a slightly different baking method. It can be hard to find at your local stores, but there are recipes online.

WHAT KIND OF MUSTARD TO USE ON A CUBAN SANDWICH

Yellow mustard is the go-to for this recipe, but if you want to get a fancy you could use Dijon mustard instead. The bite of vinegar and tang from the mustard really makes this sandwich so don't skim!

HOW TO MAKE A CUBAN SANDWICH

The first step is to cook the pork or buy ready made from the Deli counter at the grocery store.

With the help of your pressure cooker, this is a cinch. You'll start out by using the sauté function to heat up the oil and then braise the seasoned pork with the onions and garlic. You'll cook it for about 2 minutes per side and then add in the chicken broth, orange juice, and lime juice. Pressure cooks it on high for 20 minutes followed by a 15-minute natural release. Now you're ready to assemble the sandwiches.

Slice the bread in half and then brush the insides with the juice from the pork. Next, start layering half the cheese, ham, sliced pork, salt and pepper, and then the rest of the cheese. The cheese acts as the glue to the sandwich plus it tastes delicious so don't be skimpy.

Lastly, add the dill pickles and spread mustard on the inside of the top bun. Close the sandwich and then cut the sandwich as needed so it can all fit on your grill or fry pan.

This sandwich is pretty much like a panini so you can also use a panini maker if you have one, but if not, a grill pan or fry pan works great. Lightly brush the pan with oil and then place the sandwich on and then add another heavy pan or a pizza stone on top or use a sandwich press. You just want to weigh it down to compress it. It will continue to compress as it cooks.

Grill it for 5-7 minutes on each side and then it's ready to serve.



The 68th Annual International Rally will be at the
York Expo Center , York Pennsylvania.
August 23rd - 28th, 2025

Registration opens October 30, 2024
At 1:00 PM

South Florida Airstream Club may plan a possible caravan from Florida to
York Pennsylvania. (TBD)
More information will be published when available.



CLASSIFIEDS



Honda 3200i gasoline generator for sale. \$2,650.00 New in unopened box.
If interested please contact David Robshaw BRN 09602 / (954) 914-5028

THE SECRET BEHIND THE MAGIC OF OUR RALLIES

South Florida Airstream Club Planning Guidelines

January 21, 2023

PLANNING TEAM:

The planning team will consist of the President, 1st VP, 2nd VP and Past President. This team will plan the master calendar dates keeping in mind that we want to extend each rally through the weekend to encourage attendance by members who may still be working. This team will identify the region of Florida that will be targeted for each of the rallies. This team will identify areas for future rallies within a **2 year time frame**. This team will solicit new camping venues from the members.

LOGISTICS TEAM:

The Logistics Team will consist of the 1st VP, the 2 one year Trustees, and 2 club members from different families. This team will develop the schedule for each rally. This will include the day, time of day for each activity and will also include free time. The schedule may be adjusted as the Action Teams share their suggestions.

One or more members of this team will visit the campground to assess arrival information or campground information that must be shared with the members. This team will work with the Communications Team (Fun Times, Facebook, Website) to create enthusiasm and to promote attendance at the rallies.

The Logistics Team will contact individual members to be in charge of one small activity at the rally. The objective is to involve members in a variety of activities at future rallies. This team will provide the Action Team with specific written job descriptions. This team will work with the Member Outreach Team to recognize new members and invite them to share their interests with the club members at some time during this rally.

ACTION TEAM:

One member (family unit) will be responsible for one small activity during a rally. The person organizing an activity may ask other members to help if needed. The idea is to have many others helping. This team will be provided a specific written job description.

MEMBER OUTREACH TEAM:

Team leader chooses 2 additional members for the team. Here are some of the important activities of this team.

- Contacts new members
- Phone call/email welcome to new members
- Introduces new attendees at the rally
- Recognizes birthdays and anniversaries through a phone call and at the next rally.
- Informs new members of Facebook page and privileges

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

- **Fun Times Editor** email newsletter to all members
- **Directory Editor** keeps the membership list updated and sends a directory to new members.
- **Facebook Administrator** (chooses 2 members as manager assistants) to keep page updated with club information, monitors posts and enters new members to our page. Will keep the WBAC website up to date with club activities.

South Florida Airstream Club Event Schedule

Please note that dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

The club's social media posts and your email inbox should be reviewed for schedule changes prior to making reservations.

2025 Rally Schedule								
Dates	Description	Venue	Location	Owner	Site fee	Notes	Reservation window opens	ShowRunner/Co Runner
Jan 9-12	Canopener	Topsail Hill Preserve SP	Santa Rosa Beach, FL	Units 12 and 153	~\$42 per night	Pre-Canopener begins 12/29/24	Jan 29, 2024	N/A
Jan 24-2026	U30 EB Workshop	Jonathan Dickinson SP	Hobe Sound, FL	Unit 30	~\$26 per night	Executive Board Planning Meeting	Feb 24, 2024	McDow/Robshaw
Feb 20-24	Take Me Out To The Rodeo	River Ranch Resort	River Ranch, FL	Unit 30	120 per night	Rodeo and Outdoor Fun	Open	Caldwell/ Furst
Mar 5-10	Take Me Out To The Ballpark	Jonathan Dickinson SP	Hobe Sound, FL	Unit 30	26 per night	Baseball Spring Training Tour	Open	Clawson/ Boyd
Apr 9-13	Region 3 Rally	Coastal Carolina Fairgrounds	Ladson, SC	Reg 3	See website		Open	N/A
Apr 23- May 4	Unit Caravan to Top of Georgia (w/boondocking)	Top of Georgia AS Park	Helen, GA	Unit 30	20 per night	3 nites HH BD, 8 nites TOG	Open	Clutter/ Com prosky/ K.Ponzio
May 15-19	Spring Rally & ABM	Larry and Penny Thompson CP	Miami, FL	Unit 30	45 per night	ABM = Annual Business Meeting	Open	LaCayo/Diaz
Aug 23-28	68th International	York Expo Center	York, PA	ACI	See website	Register at airstreamdub.org	Open	N/A
Sep 17-22	FL Keys Resort	Sun Outdoors Islamorada	FL Keys	Unit 30	107 per night	Florida Keys Fun	Open	Are you interested?
Oct 24-28	Pumpkin Fest	Myakka River SP	Sarasota, FL	Unit 30	44 per night	Installation Rally	Open	L.Mezza/ S.Gonzalez/ Laviano
Nov 12-19	Rolling the Coast	Fort Clinch, Anastasia, and Gamble Rogers SPs	Fernandina Beach, St. Augustine, and Flagler Beach, FL	Unit 30	35 per night	Three SP Rolling Rally	Open	??/ Robshaw/ ??
Dec 4-8	U30 Holiday Buddy Rally	Lake Louisa SP	Clermont, FL	Unit 30	24 per night	Non-Airstream units invited to join us!	Open	TBA

2026 Rally Schedule								
Dates	Description	Venue	Location	Owner	Site fee	Notes	Reservation window opens	ShowRunner/Co Runner
Jan 8-11	Canopener	Topsail Hill Preserve SP	Santa Rosa Beach, FL	Big Bend AS Club	42/night	Pre-Canopener begins 12/28/25	OPEN NOW	N/A
Jan 24-26	U30 EB Workshop	TBA	TBA	U30	TBA		TBA	McDow/ Ponzio
Feb 19-23	Disney Rally	Fort Wilderness	Lake Buena Vista, FL	U30	170/night		TBA	TBA
Mar 4-8	Region 3 Rally	Sun n Fun Campground	Lakeland, FL	REG 3	TBA		TBA	Region 3
Apr 16-20	Keys Rally and ABM	Sun Outdoors	Islamorada, FL	U30	107/night		TBA	TBA
May 15-17	Newbie Rally	North Trail	Fort Myers, FL	U30	TBA		TBA	TBA
Jun 12-14	Buddy Rally	Margaritaville	Auburndale, FL	U30	TBA		TBA	TBA
Aug 22-27	Intl Rally	Minot ND	Minot, ND	ACI	TBA	airstreamdub.org to register	TBA	ACI
Sep 25-27	Springs Rally	Strawberry Fields	Chiefland, FL	U30	TBA		TBA	TBA
Oct 22-25	Alumalina	TJ CG Camping World	Marion, NC	John Leake	TBA	Register on Alumalina thread on airforums.com	Registration begins sometime in April	John Leake
Nov 5-9	Pumpkin Fest	Myakka River SP	Sarasota, FL		33/night		Dec 5, 2025	
Dec 3-6	Unit 129 Holiday Rally	Sarasota Fairgrounds	Sarasota, FL		35/night	TBA	Registration begins in the spring	Unit 129

Lt Green = Unit 30 Executive Board Event

Green = Unit 30 Hosted or Co-hosted

Yellow = ACI, Region, or Special Event

Birthdays & Anniversaries



January

Bill Racavich 5
 Caraline Stone Zimmer 14
 Barbara Colson 18
 Christy Krukliniski 23
 Julie Nicholas 26

February

Tom Reed 19
 Patti Reed 28

March

Jim Nicholas 18
 Bill Furst 18

April

Beth Racavich 27

May

Lucy Restrepo Comprosky 6
 Tony Laurie 11

June

Tim McDow 7
 Tom Henderson 8
 Lewis Fogel 19

July

Donna Laurie 5
 Darla Furst 11
 Kevin Comprosky 19
 Bob Richardson 20
 Kevin Garrett 24
 Pam McDow 31

August

Harry Gonzalez 3
 Sharon Garrett 15
 Sandra Gonzalez 16
 Linda Laviano 21
 John Frerking 25
 Chuck Wasson 25

September

Judi Fogel 10
 John Magnacca 18
 David Robshaw 18

October

Vicki Wasson 5
 Bernice Richardson 10

November

Michael Krukliniski 1

December

Patricia Baumann 1
 Emilio Caragol 1
 Eileen Frerking 8
 Victoria Magnacca 10
 Doug Dolan 23

January

February

David Robshaw & Linda Laviano 14

March

April

Jim & Julie Nicholas 24
 Doug Dolan & Patricia Baumann 27

May

Emilio & Shirley Caragol 4
 John & Victoria Magnacca 25

June

Kevin & Sharon Garrett 9
 Harry & Sandra Gonzalez 18
 Tony & Donna Laurie 21

July

Lewis & Judi Fogel 8
 Patti & Tom Reed 22
 Bob & Bernice Richardson 25

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October

November

Kevin & Lucy Comprosky 24

December

Chuck & Vicki Wasson 24

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