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PENSACOLA AIRSTREAM CLUB 29

MYSTIC MEMORIES

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



MYSTIC SPRINGS NEWS



JANUARY 2025



FIRST QUARTER WORK RALLY







PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Paul Chlebo | BRN 11876 Pensacola Airstream Club President

My thanks to all of you for being a member of the Pensacola Airstream Club! Please take a few minutes to read my letter below:



Joint Alabama/Pensacola Club rally recap: Our March rally was a well-attended event with 40 Airstreamers and over 24 rigs! Thanks to Mike, Rob, and the Alabama team for serving their outstanding Saturday morning breakfast! I prepared the Friday chili dinner and Donna prepared two authentic Gumbo recipes for our Saturday dinner! Others shared side dishes and desserts throughout the rally – thank you all for these special dining experiences! Don't forget our Friday lunch at McGuires Pub in Pensacola. Over to cornhole: The sun came out just in time for the games and you can see the photos on the Pensacola private Facebook page. The Alabama Club took 1st place, Pensacola took 2nd, and a joint AL/FL team took 3rd. Our thanks to the Alabama club for providing the cornhole tournament prizes! Pensacola will reciprocate next year!

Club business/nominating committee: We need three volunteers for our annual nominating committee. This is not a time-consuming task. Just contact our members and ask if they will nominate themselves for board positions for the September election. Please call/text me at 540-220-8771 if you can help me help our club. Duration? Your work concludes with a report to the board on or before our June board meeting.

Rally Host Volunteer opportunities: Some future rallies need a rally host volunteer. Not to worry – we help new rally hosts be successful – you get to meet everyone and hosts are empowered to increase the fun by inventing their own rally theme! Contact any board member and we will get you set up!

Key event timeline:

April 3rd – 6th: Mystic Springs Park Rally at McDavid, FL. Seeking a rally host volunteer.

April 30th – May 4th: Annual Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Airstream Rally at Foley, AL. Pensacola Rally host is Paul Chlebo.

June 5th – 8th: BUDDY RALLY at our Summer Kick Off Rally, Mystic Springs Airstream Park. Seeking a rally host volunteer.

June 7th: Quarterly Board Meeting (key task to receive nominating committee report)

August 7th – 10th : BUDDY RALLY at our End of Summer/Back to School Rally, Mystic Springs Airstream Park. Seeking a rally host volunteer.

September 4th - 7th: Changing of the Guard Rally, Mystic Springs Airstream Park. Rally host is Paul Chlebo

September 6th: Annual business meeting, election results, Region 6 Leadership inducts officers for the 2025-2026 term.

Find us on the web:

Pensacola Airstream Club ACI Website: www.airstreamclub.org/Pensacola

Pensacola Airstream Club Private Facebook Page: Pensacola Airstream Club 29

Mystic Springs Airstream Park Facebook Page: Mystic Springs Airstream Park McDavid FL



>>> MARDI GRAS RALLY

Laissez les bons temps rouler!
A great weekend filled with good times! From catfish po-boys to king cake, we celebrated with tasty treats. We visited Conecuh Sausage and had a mini-float contest and parade!































MYSTIC SPRINGS COVE AIRSTREAM PARK

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

Hello to all of the Mystic Springs Cove family.

First, a **BIG** Thank You to Bud and Darlene for making the Park and dog walk look as good as they ever have! They will be headed home, for a bit, as Jeff and Linda Sue take over the camp host position for a while. We look forward to having Bud and Darlene back in the future.

We have made great headway on all of the construction we set out to do but there are still things that need attention. On the outside several areas of siding need to be replaced/installed and painted. Once that is complete we will pressure wash the entire building and spray paint. It should look like a new building when we finish. I will call for a work week soon to try and finish up. After completing all of this we will turn our attention to building a back porch out from the new rear French doors.

During the quarterly board meeting, I appointed a committee to oversee the installation of a WiFi system for the entire park. Their main responsibility will be to ensure we have an unlimited system that can be used anywhere in the Park. The board feels that providing WiFi will be a good influence on potential future campers. The Park is financially sound and should be able to easily handle the extra expense.

Please keep in mind that elections for the next Park officers will be here soon. We need someone to step up and take my position as Park President. If you are interested in this position please contact me or the Nominating Committee that will be formed soon.

Last but not least we had a great turnout for the March rally with the Alabama group. We had a total of 22 rigs and 40 or more people. I am looking forward to the next joint rally!

See you down the road.

Tony





BUD AND DARLENE ZABRISKIE

Members of Mystic Springs Airstream Park and WBCCI Bud and Darlene reside in Milton, Florida, and started their Airstream journey in 2021 with the purchase of a 20' Caravel. After two months of fun-filled camping, they decided it was too small for their big adventurous hearts. A fan of function and beauty, they chose to upgrade to a 27' International.

Wanting to spend more time on the road, Bud and Darlene set out to the International Rally in Rock Springs. They used Harvest Host to secure their stays along the route and enjoyed spending time at the various spots.

Now, every year, Bud and Darlene go on a long trip. In October, they are headed to California and Oregon. Darlene is looking forward to visiting the redwoods and the mystic coasts of Oregon. They also love to do short trips the rest of the year, and one of their favorites has been visiting South Carolina.

Bud and Darlene joined the park two years ago and love to participate in making the park better, and this past December, they took on the role of Park Hosts. They love the park, and it shows! Their days are filled with improving the dog walk, maintaining the grounds, and fixing anything that needs it.

They are temporarily stepping down as hosts in April but will be back as soon as they can!



Rally Host Opportunities Available

APRIL 3rd - 6th

APRIL 30th - May 4th

Rally Host: Paul Chlebo

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.

JUNE 5th - 8th

Host Needed

BUDDY RALLY and SUMMER KICKOFF RALLY

AUGUST 7th - 10th

Host Needed

BUDDY RALLY and END OF SUMMER/BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY

SEPTEMBER 4th - 7th

Rally Host: Paul Chlebo

CHANGING OF THE GUARD RALLY

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



Vegetarian Chili For A Crowd

Servings – 24 | Prep Time – 10 minutes | Cook Time - 60 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- 8 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 4 cups carrots, chopped
- 4 cups red bell peppers, chopped
- 4 cups green bell pepper, chopped
- 4 cups onions, chopped
- 8 fresh garlic cloves, minced
- 4 fresh green chili peppers, seeded, finely chopped
- 4 tbsp ground ancho chili pepper
- 4 tbsp ground cumin
- 4 28-oz cans crushed tomatoes
- 4 16-oz cans pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 4 16-oz cans cannellini beans, rinsed and drained
- 4 16-oz cans black beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 8-oz cans tomato paste
- salt and pepper to taste

TOPPINGS

sour cream fresh cilantro, chopped fresh scallions, chopped shredded cheese salsa fresca avocado, chopped

DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a large stock pot over medium heat add olive oil. Add carrots, peppers, onions and garlic. Cook, stirring until the onions are golden between 10-15 minutes.
- 2. Add green chili peppers, ancho chili pepper, cumin and cook for another 2 minutes. Stir in crushed tomatoes, beans, tomato paste, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil and reduce the heat to medium low.
- 3. Simmer uncovered while stirring occasionally for an hour. Taste and adjust the seasonings. If needed, add a small amount of water. Ladle into bowl and serve with toppings.

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