

COASTAL NEWS



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Welcome to the Emerald Coast Airstream Club!

Hello Emerald Coasties!

I am looking forward to serving as the very first President of the brand new **Emerald Coast Airstream Club**. It is an honor to represent our beautiful location, and everything the Emerald Coast has to offer. We hope having a local club will be a service to every Airstreamer in the area.

Lindsay has been hard at work getting all the proper paperwork filed, the merchandise stores open, and organizing our first Pop-Up Rally, and finalizing details on our official rallies of the year. She would love to hear from you, and is always open to new ideas from fellow Airstreamers.

I also got our ACI Microsite up and running—Go check it out!

If anyone has any **GREAT IDEAS** for local rallies, let us know! I know I find myself amazed when I find something really amazing in my own backyard.

We are getting together in a few weeks to discuss our 2026 rally schedule, and would love input from all our new members and affiliates. If you're not camping and wish to meet us for dinner, you're welcome to join us.

Randy Shropshire - President

**President -
Randy Shropshire**

**Vice President -
Debra Bingham**

**2nd Vice President -
POSITION OPEN**

**Secretary -
Lindsay Shropshire**

**Treasurer -
David Leach**

**Membership Chair -
POSITION OPEN**

**Trustee -
Chuck Kelley**

**Trustee -
Todd Buhr**

**Trustee -
David Fleet**

**Trustee -
Wes Herndon**

**Webmaster -
Randy Shropshire**

Rally Schedule 2025

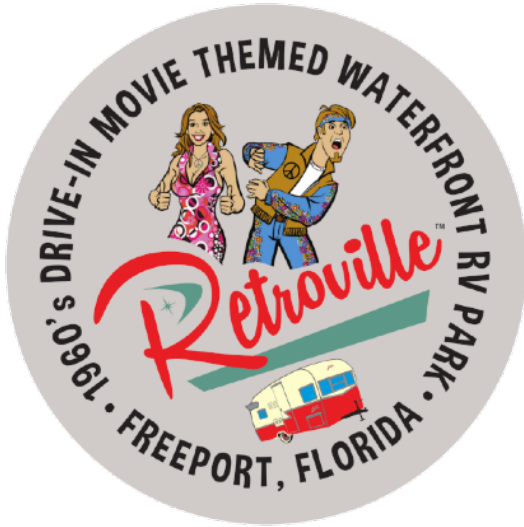
DATE	PLACE	HOST	RALLY CONTACT	RESERVATIONS
April 11-13 "Rally Planning Rally"	Retroville RV Park Freeport, FL	No Host Rally	emeraldcoastairstreamclub@gmail.com	https://retrovillerv.com
August 23-28 "International"	York Expo Center York, PA	Airstream Club International	rally@airstreamclub.org	AirstreamClub.org
Sept 24-28 "Region 6 Rally"	The Ridge RV Park Seviersville, TN	Region 6	David Gulley - Arkansas Airstream Club	www.theridgeoutdoorresort.com
Oct 31-Nov 2 "National Peanut Festival"	Hidden Hollow RV Park Dothan, AL	Buddy Rally with the Georgia Airstream Club	emeraldcoastairstreamclub@gmail.com	www.thecrossingbigcreek.com
Dec 28-Jan 10 "Canopener Airstream Rally"	Topsail State Park Santa Rosa Beach, FL	If you would like to volunteer to help on a team, let Lindsay know:)		Florida State Parks



Rally Hosts Needed:

Have An Idea For A Rally?

Email: EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR
DINNER**

RSVP

EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@Gmail.com

Everyone is Welcome!

Friday April 11:

5PM - Dinner at "The Bay"

Saturday April 12:

10AM - Brunch at the
Campground - 2026 Rally
Planning Meeting.

TIME TBD - Props Brewery

Sunday April 13:

Have a safe ride home!



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OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 2

Emerald Coast Airstream Club

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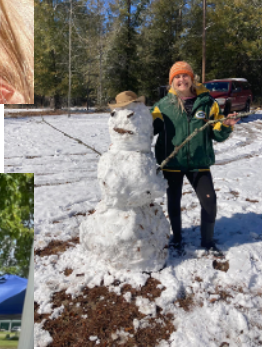
Georgia Airstream Club

FOR RESERVATIONS: 334.316.9300

For More Information:

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Meet Your Vice President: Debra Bingham



My husband, Ernest and I and retired in December 2012. We purchased our property, which we call BelleSavanna, in the Florida outback in February 2012. We moved permanently to BelleSavanna in 2016. Before retiring, Ernest was a historic mason, fireplace designer and builder and chimney sweep for 36 years. I owned a bakery/coffee shop/cafe prior to coming to work for Ernest at his business.

We have owned various campers through the years. We have owned two class A motor homes, a toy hauler, a Forest River A-frame camper, a Nücamp teardrop t@b 320 and t@b 400. We currently own a 2019 Nücamp t@g Boondock. We purchased our classic 1986 Airstream Sovereign on 2 January 2024. Ernest has been remodeling the interior to make it more comfortable for us and our three rescue English Springer Spaniels. Letta turned 10 years old in January, Finnegan turned 2 years old in March and our latest rescue is Lady who turned 2 this past September. Lady is the reason we upgraded from our t@b 400 to our 1986 Airstream Sovereign because we needed a bigger camper.

Before joining the Airstream family, we have camped with and been members of the Tin Can Tourist group for many years. We have always enjoyed vintage campers, so we will continue to be members of the Tin Can Tourists. While owning t@b campers, I organized an annual rally along the Emerald Coast. I chose to step away from the rally once we sold our t@b 400.

We were excited to attend our first pre-Canopener and Canopener this past winter. We enjoyed hosting a poker run table on New Year's Eve where we served cordials and confections. We are working on ideas for making our cordials and confections stop even better this coming New Year's Eve.

I am honored to be vice president for our new Emerald Coast Airstream Chapter. I look forward to getting to know y'all and camping with you!!

Debra Bingham



We NEED volunteers.....since this is the first year, it's going to be super easy—we are making it up as we go.

2nd Vice President
Membership Chair
Committee Members

I know it sounds like a lot, but it really isn't. Other than a few official forms, and maybe an email or five. We are a Camping Club first and foremost, and want to make these positions as easy as possible.

Please let me know if any of these positions interest you.

**THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE ALREADY
VOLUNTEERED!**

Officer Duties

President:

- Preside at all Club and Executive Board meetings.
- Enforce the Constitution and Bylaws.
- Make a detailed report at the Annual Business Meeting to include the previous year's accomplishments.
- Appoint all standing committees and the Parliamentarian.
- Have such powers and duties as typically pertain to the principal Executive Officer.
- Complete the ACI Officer Reporting and Communication Form after the November Installation of new officers.
- Participate in the Flag Ceremony at Region 6 and the International Rally.

Vice President:

- Attend all Club business meetings and the Executive Board.
- Shall assist the President.
- Assume the duties of the President in the President's absence.

2nd Vice President:

- Attend all Club business meetings and the Executive Board.
- Assist the President and the First Vice President.
- Assume the duties of the First Vice President in the absence of said officer.
- Assume the President's duties in the absence of the President and the First Vice President.
- Perform the duties as assigned by the Executive Board.

Secretary:

- Record and preserve the minutes of all official meetings of the Club and the Executive Board, and email copies to the members of the Executive Board and Webmaster, no more than fifteen days following each meeting.
- Coordinate with the Membership Chair to maintain an accurate roster of paid-up members. Record the attendance of the officers at each meeting and advise the presiding officer if a quorum is present.
- Issue notices of all meetings of the Club and the Executive Board as prescribed in Article VI, Sec. 1 and 2 and Article VIII, Sec. 2, in the Constitution and Article XI, Sec.1, of the Bylaws.

Treasurer:

- Maintain the financial records of the Club and receive all monies, as prescribed in International Policies for Financial Management and Financial Data Guidelines, and promptly deposit them in the bank chosen by the Executive Board.
- Submit a full written report of finances to the Executive Board at each meeting. Each year, a committee selected by the incoming President will audit the books and accounts. Before retirement, all books, monies, and property of the Club shall be delivered promptly to the incoming Treasurer.
- *See ACI Banking Guide

Trustees:

- Attend all Club meetings and the Executive Board.
- Accept special assignments as directed by the President. Additional duties may be to chair or be members of committees.

Immediate Past President:

- Be a member of the Executive Board.
- Serves a one-year term.
- Function in an advisory role for the Club President and Executive Board to ensure the continuity of Club functions.

Standing Committees

Nominating Committee Creation:

The Executive Board shall appoint a three-member Nominating Committee not less than ninety (90) days before the Club's annual business meeting. This committee shall solicit Club members to volunteer to stand for any open leadership positions. The Committee should also encourage self-nomination for any position. After obtaining prior acceptance from each potential candidate, all names for any office shall be nominated. A written report will be submitted to the Executive Board. The President shall distribute the report to the membership not less than twenty (20) days before an election. The election may be by electronic ballot, mail ballot, or at the business meeting.

Budget:

In cooperation with the incoming and outgoing Club Treasurer, prepare a budget for the Executive Board projecting the Club's income and expenditures for the following year.

Caravan:

Plan, organize, and obtain leaders for a club caravan that is operated or conducted for the club within the scope of the WBCCI Caravan Handbook.

National Event Rally:

Plan, organize, and obtain leaders for a WBCCI National Event Rally that are operated or conducted for the Club within the scope of the WBCCI National Event Rally Handbook. Develop an aggressive program and coordinate club matters with appropriate Regional and International National Event Rally Committees.

Constitution and Bylaws:

Conduct a continuing review and study of the Club and the International Constitution and Bylaws and recommend any amendments or additions deemed desirable and in the best interest of the Club.

Ethics and Grievance:

Investigate and assess all grievances or complaints made by members and others according to Article V of the WBCCI Bylaws and make recommendations to the Club Executive Board. *See ACI Ethics and Grievance Process.

Family/Youth:

Plan programs to encourage the participation of family/youth at Club functions and to be the liaison person between the Club and International Family/Youth Standing Committee.

Historian:

Record events, including written and pictorial material associated with Club's activities and to maintain historical records.

Standing Committees Cont'd

Hospitality:

Receive and welcome guests and new members at Club functions. Recommend ways to meet and greet all Club members and guests at rallies and/or seasonal functions.

Legislative:

Study, advise, and recommend legislation in the interest of the Club and its members to urge opposition to all discriminatory legislation detrimental to the interest of the Club and its members.

Membership:

Be the Club's contact for prospective new members and explain the purpose and objectives of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. Extend invitations to prospective members to attend a rally or meeting when making an application for membership. Coordinate with the Treasurer to ensure having an accurate list of paid-up memberships. Distribute Newsletter to members and affiliates through the Membership Chair Portal. Coordinate with Social Media Chairperson to admin Social Media.

Publicity:

Collect newsworthy items of interest to the Club members and publish a monthly newsletter containing past and future events of the Club, Region, and International. Coordinate with Membership Chair for distribution.

To publish yearly a roster in the form and content as directed by the Executive Board. Forward material to Headquarters for publishing in the Blue Beret, Blue Beret Blog, and Directory concerning the Club's activities schedule. *See ACI Newsletter Planning Guide.

Public Relations/Social Media:

Maintain communications with the International and Region Public Relations Committees for maintaining a continuing program of public relations between WBCCI and communities being exposed to rallies and caravans. Also, make use of Social Media as a means of communicating with the Club membership

Webmaster:

Creates, updates, and maintains the Club website where appropriate. Including and not withstanding of publishing Newsletters, Meeting Minutes, and Upcoming Rallies. Maintain all Jotforms on the club website.

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Size: 3 x 5 ft
Printed Sides: Single Sided
Hanging Option: Grommets

\$120



Size: Garden Flag 12" x 18"

\$30



Rounded Corner Calling Cards
Quantity: 100

\$53



Official ECAC Name Tag

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with your order, then pay the fee via
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Destin Brewery March 2025

