

COASTAL NEWS



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Welcome to the Emerald Coast Airstream Club!

It's finally lawn mowing season!

April's rally was fun at Retroville RV Park. What a GREAT hidden gem in our own backyard. The hosts and owners, Dowlin and Denese Tolbert, were ever so gracious and welcoming. It was just as exciting for them to have their first Airstream Rally, as it was for us having our first official rally.

We made ourselves right at home and had nightly dueling fire pits in the middle of the road, and visited some local favorite places. We all made new friends, and even the pups made new friends. It was fun, can't wait to go back.

We ended the month with the exciting release of the AMC popcorn bucket. Lindsay has been having fun chasing the elusive buckets, photographing them, staging them, filling them with random things and even helping friends in their search.

I hope you enjoy this months newsletter!

There is lots of information in it. Including our *rally schedule for the rest of this year and the entire 2026 year....*we also have all the EMERALD COAST AIRSTREAM CLUB merchandise for outfitting your camping lifestyle.

Randy Shropshire
President

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Vice President -
Debra Bingham

2nd Vice President -
POSITION OPEN

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Lindsay Shropshire

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David Leach

Membership Chair -
POSITION OPEN

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Chuck Kelley

Trustee -
Todd Buhr

Trustee -
David Fleet

Trustee -
Wes Herndon

Webmaster -
Randy Shropshire

Rally Schedule 2025

DATE	PLACE	HOST	RALLY CONTACT	RESERVATIONS
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 Sevierville, TN	Region 6	David Gulley - Arkansas Airstream Club	www.theridgeoutdoorresort.com SOLD OUT-with wait list
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 Reservation Window - NOW OPEN
November 14-16 "Super Heroes and Villains Rally"	Retroville RV Park Freeport, FL	Business Meeting And Installation Rally	emeraldcoastairstreamclub@gmail.com	https://retrovillerv.com Reservation Window - NOW OPEN Registration is available on the ACI website
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 SOLD OUT- Look for Cancelations

Celebrating 70
Years of
Adventure,
Camaraderie and
Exploration!





HIDDEN HOLLOW RV PARK

DOTHAN, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 2

Emerald Coast Airstream Club

&


Georgia Airstream Club

FOR RESERVATIONS: 334.316.9300

For More Information:

EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com

Rally Fee: \$20 Per a Person



Key to Fun

November 14 - 16, 2025

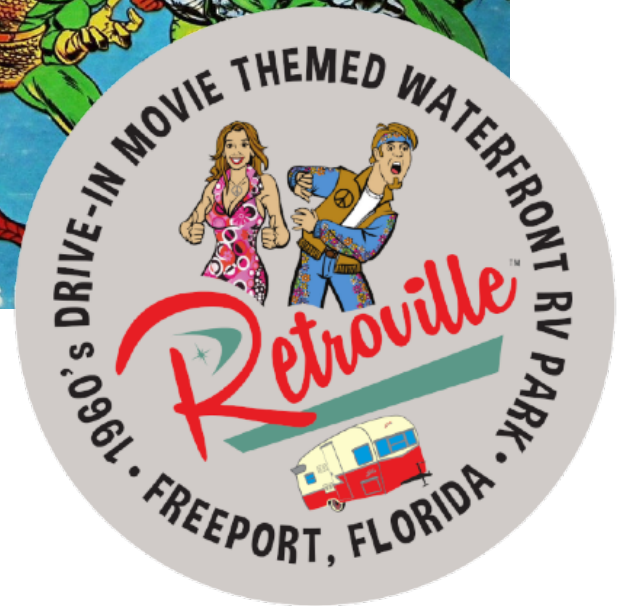
Installation Rally

For 2 or more Players

[EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com](#)



Reservations NOW OPEN
November 14 - 16, 2025
Business Meeting And Installation Rally



****PRE-CANOPENER STARTS DECEMBER 28, 2025**



For more information:



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Rally Schedule 2026

February 5-9, 2026	Fontainebleau State Park	Debbie and Clarence Brown	cramseybrown@gmail.com	LAStateparks.com Reservation Window - NOW OPEN
"Mardi Gras Bash"	Mandeville, LA			Registration is available on the ACI website
March 25-29, 2026	Elberta, AL	Ernest and Debra Bingham	outbackhomestead@gmail.com	Registration is available on the ACI website
"Elberta German Sausage Festival"				
April 16-19, 2026	Blackwater State Park	Randy and Lindsay Shropshire	LindsayShrop@gmail.com	FloridaStateParks.org Reservation Window: May 16, 2025 8AM EST
"Spring Camping"	Holt, FL			Registration is available on the ACI website
April 30- May 2, 2026	Presnell's RV Resort	Eddie and Crystal Baker	redfishfam@gmail.com	presnells.com Reservation Window - NOW OPEN
"Kentucky Derby"	Port St. Joe, FL			
August 22-27, 2026	Minot, North Dakota			www.AirstreamClub.org
"Airstream International Rally"				
October 2026	Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds	BUDDY RALLY GAC	EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com	TBD
"Brews, Blues, BBQ"	Hiawassee, GA			
November 5-8, 2026	Restroville RV Park	Business Meeting And Installation Rally	EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com	TBD
"Cowboys and Indians"	Freeport, FL			



Rally Hosts Needed:

Have An Idea For A Rally?

Email: EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com



JOIN US FOR A

MARDI • GRAS BASH

THURSDAY - MONDAY
February 5 - 9, 2026

Fontainebleau State Park
62883 LA-1089, Mandeville, LA 70448

MUSIC • GOOD FOOD • DRINKS • DANCING
COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED

Contact: Debbie Brown
Cowboygecko@yahoo.com

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THE ORIGINAL ELBERTA GERMAN SAUSAGE FESTIVAL

FREE ADMISSION
LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY
SAUSAGE DOGS \$6
DOMESTIC & GERMAN BEER
190 ARTS & CRAFT VENDORS
FOOD TRUCKS
KIDS AREA



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE ELBERTA
VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT

Saturday, March 28, 2026

8AM - 5PM
ELBERTA TOWN PARK
ELBERTA, AL

Contact: Debra Bingham
outbackhomesteader@Gmail.com



The Elberta Sausage Festival is held in Elberta Town Park, just north of the town's only stoplight on Hwy. 98. For over 40 years, the festival has been a major regional event that attracts a cross-section of the community in what has become a reunion-type atmosphere. It is also the primary revenue source for the area's volunteer fire department.

Festival fans can enjoy Elberta's famous German sausage and sauerkraut, plus continuous entertainment for adults and children and 250 arts & crafts booths. There will also be carnival rides and a full-scale Midway. Of course, there will also be a Bier Garten featuring a large selection of imported and domestic beers.

Other scrumptious foods include German-style filled cabbage, potato salad, goulash, red beans and rice, hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ sandwiches, ice cream, popcorn, peanuts, and homemade baked goods.

Spearheaded by Elberta's Volunteer Fire Department since 1978, festival proceeds are used to improve the fire department and the town. Additionally, local non-profits benefit from the festival through proceeds from their booth sales and parking lot fees. The festival is held twice a year - on the last Saturday of March and the last Saturday of October. Although it has been tweaked a bit over the years, the original secret recipe for Elberta's famous sausage is credited to Alfred Stucki, who managed Elberta's Locker Plant from 1953 until his death in 1973. About 7,000 pounds of German Sausage are consumed at each fest.



Admission:
Free admission

Blackwater State Park

Holt, Florida

April
16-19
2026



SPRING CAMPING



Reservation Windows:
Residents - May 16, 2025 8AM CST
Non Residents - June 16, 2025 8AM CST

Contact Info:
Lindsay Shropshire
LindsayShrop@gmail.com

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Rally Fee: \$20 Per 2 Person

VIP TICKET

The
**Emerald Coast
Airstream
Club**

DERBY PARTY

April 30 - May 2
2026



Presnell's RV Park
Port St. Joe, FL



WEAR A BIG HAT

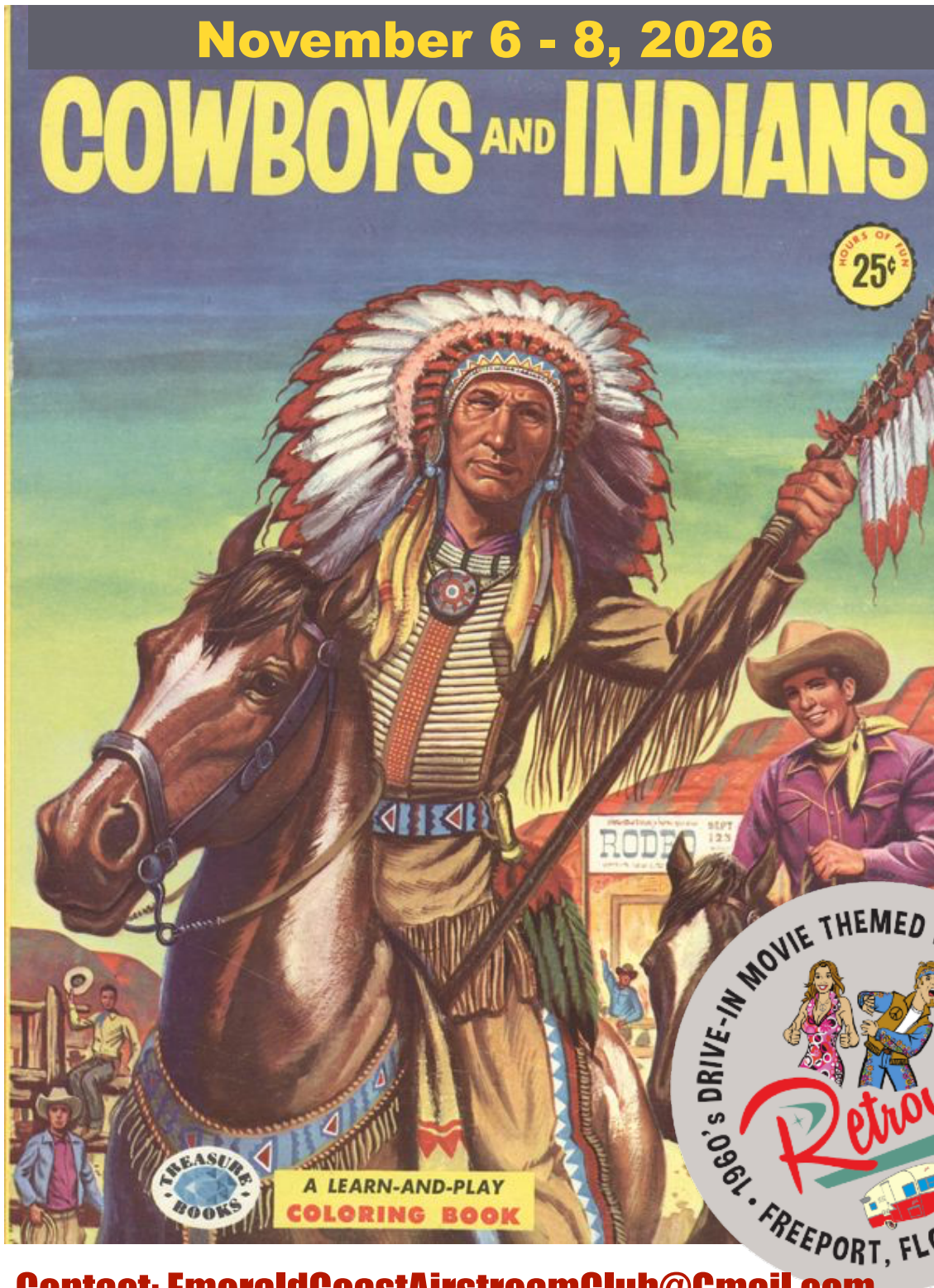


EAT SOUTHERN FARE

Contact: Ed and Crystal Baker
Redfishfam@gmail.com

RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN





Contact: EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com

Business Meeting and Installation Rally

Emerald Coast Airstream Club

Official Club Merchandise



3X5 ECAC FLAG \$120



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EMAIL

EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com

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**LIST WHAT PRODUCTS
YOU WOULD LIKE TO
PURCHASE.**

3

PAY FOR PRODUCTS

**Instructions for payment
will be included in the
confirmation email.**



Garden Flag

\$30



Calling Cards

100 for \$53



ECAC Name Tag

\$15

Emerald Coast Airstream Club

T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Aprons, and more...



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PRODUCT**

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WEAR PROUDLY

Emerald Coast Airstream Club

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Embroidery



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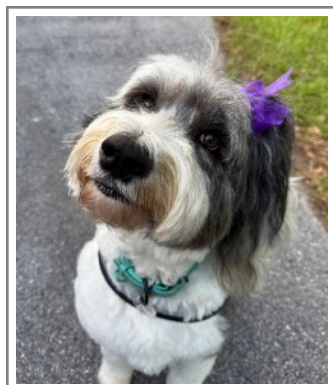
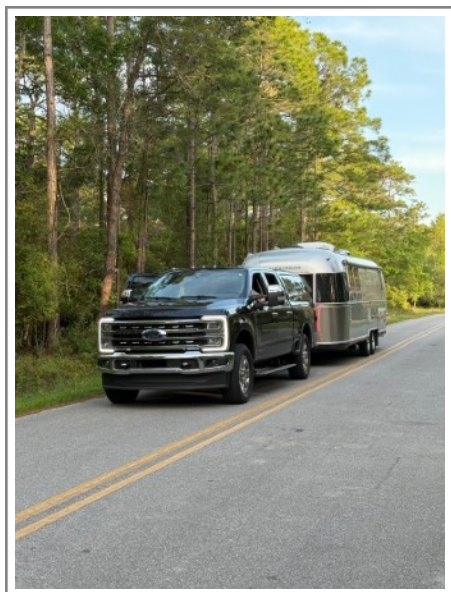


2nd Vice President Membership Chair

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

**For more information:
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April Visitors: Steve and Amelia Kennedy camped at Topsail visiting Steves sister, and Tana and Russ Flanagan, and Shiloh, came by to visit on their way to spend time with family in PCB. We all enjoyed a dinner at Cantina Laredo, we forgot to engrave it in time with a photo.

Lindsay, Steve and Amelia chased Popcorn buckets, and saw the Accountant 2.

It's always fun visiting with Airstream friends. Let us know if you're in the area!

-Lindsay

