

PENSACOLA AIRSTREAM CLUB 29

MYSTIC MEMORIES

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



MYSTIC SPRINGS NEWS



The second quarter of 2025 has been filled with exciting adventures and events. From Balloon fests to flamingo beaches, there's no lack of fun at the 29!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Paul Chlebo | BRN 11876
Pensacola Airstream Club President



Greetings Pensacola Airstream Club Members!

Hey team! Annual elections start late August and my time as club president must end – so this is my final president's corner newsletter entry. Club members: Thank you for two years of support and encouragement! Thanks also to our ACI and Region 6 leadership for supporting our club. I take away enjoyable memories from our rallies at Mystic Springs, Birmingham, Foley, and others – I hope you do too! Please join me as I host a BBQ feast at the "Changing of the Guard" Rally September 4th – 7th, 2025. Let's have fun and welcome our new board members too.

Club business:

Nominating committee: As I write this entry on June 14th, we still need a volunteer to serve as president of our Pensacola Airstream Club for the new term. Clubs run on volunteers - I believe we have a great program in place so please consider this position. The board is experienced and ready to support you. Questions? Contact me at 540-220-8771 or the nominating committee - contact info is below.

Elections: I will send club and park election instructions in early August.

Airstream Club International Member/Historical Center fundraiser: Want to be perpetually present at ACI Headquarters? Consider buying an engraved brick! The deadline is September 30th. See more info later in this newsletter.

Rally recaps:

Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Rally recap – April 30th – May 4th: Many thanks to the Alabama Club for inviting us to join them at Anchors Aweigh RV resort in Foley, AL! This was a well-attended rally with over 25 rigs and 50 Airstreamers who came together for fellowship and fun. Thanks to the Alabama team for organizing the meals and letting the Pensacola team enjoy their successful plan! Thursday evening the weather was favorable for hot air balloons to "light off" with all of their beauty BUT severe weather made it unsafe for balloons on Friday and Saturday. Instead we enjoyed a number of fun shopping and other activities in the local area. There was dinner at De Soto's and the Park Clubhouse (thanks for the low country boil Alabama!), Tanger Outlets and other area attractions kept us busy. We also had a band consisting of members from the Alabama club entertain us on Saturday. Hope we do this again next year!

Flamingo Beach Buddy Rally recap – June 5th – 8th: Thank you to Cheryl Land for hosting a great rally at Mystic Springs! I've not seen so many flamingos at the park, in the clubhouse and just everywhere! The flamingo pool by the park host site was cute! Thanks to all of our buddies in the Roving RV's and from Alabama for joining us! We had 10 rigs and approximately 25 Airstreamers on site to enjoy the local camaraderie, fine food in the clubhouse and Jen's Grill. Cheryl organized a craft session on Saturday to create aprons and that evening teams formed to "toss some squid" into swimming floats for prizes. There were excellent meals consisting of pulled pork and Orange chicken, and lots of sides and desserts for us to enjoy.

The Sock Hop Buddy Rally from August 7-10, 2025: Hosted at Mystic Springs Airstream Park by our wonderful park hosts, Darlene and Bud Zabriskie. RSVP to DarleneKaylor@gmail.com. There will be lots of 50's vibes and classic 1950's automobiles on display. Get here and have fun!

68th Airstream International Rally at York, PA August 23rd – 28th. Attending? Please reply so you can bring our Club flag to the opening ceremony.

Annual Changing of the Guard Rally from Sept 4th – 7th: Hosted at Mystic Springs by Paul Chlebo, pchlebo@yahoo.com.
Region 6 and Tennessee State Rally at Sevierville, TN September 24-28th.

Please volunteer to host one of our rallies!

See you on the road!!

APRIL 2025

GULF COAST HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL WITH THE ALABAMA GROUP





JUNE 2025



FLAMINGO BEACH RALLY





MYSTIC SPRINGS COVE AIRSTREAM PARK

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

It has been an interesting 2 years as President of Mystic Springs Cove Airstream Park. Many facility updates, Mother Nature throwing dead trees onto power lines, and a tornado to top out some trees are just a few that have happened. Through it all, the park has survived and is in the best shape ever. We are financially stable and ready to welcome a new President.

Darlene has thrown her hat into the ring to run for President of the Park for the 25-26 year. I'm certainly glad she is doing this. I think the Park will be in excellent shape and has been since she and Bud have been the hosts. Please support her in every way you can.

To help build membership and open the door for others in ACI to join us, a change to the CBL has been approved by the current Board of Directors. A park membership vote will be conducted during the annual September business meeting.

Hope to see you at the August rally.

See you down the road.
Tony



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



VICKEY AND JIM JOHNSON

Vickey and Jim have been Airstream owners and members of Mystic Springs Cove Park for thirty years. They have owned 14 Airstreams during that time and have helped many others find their perfect rig. In 2003, Vickey served as President of the Pensacola Airstream club, and Jim supported her as first mate. Their Airstream journey has taken them to twenty-four International rallies and all but three states.

Vickey and Jim share their Airstream love with their family and especially their granddaughter, Abigail, who has been to nineteen International rallies with them.

They have met many friends on their Airstream journey and pray to keep traveling as long as they can.





FUTURE RALLIES

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Rally Host Opportunities Available

AUGUST 7th - 10th

Rally Host: Darlene and Bud Zabriskie

1950s Sock Hop Buddy Rally

Schedule

8/7 Thursday

5:30 pm - Grill will be hot and ready

8/8 Friday

Coffee in the clubhouse.

10:00 am - Brunch at Jen's Grill

Afternoon - choose your own adventure

6:00 pm - Potluck Dinner

8/9 Saturday

8:00 Breakfast (thanks, guys!)

Afternoon - hula hoop and twist dance practice, bowling, games, and photo opportunities in 50s era cars

5:30 pm - Dinner Menu

Hamburgers, hot dogs,

French fries, chili, and chocolate soda

Wear your best 1950s outfit!

Best Twist, and Hula Hoop Contest



SEPTEMBER 4th - 7th

Rally Host: Paul Chlebo

CHANGING OF THE GUARD RALLY



RECIPE

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Easy Summer Pasta Salad

Servings – 10 | Prep Time – 15 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- 1 box (12 oz) tricolor rotini pasta
- 1 cup chopped cucumber (peeled and seeded, about 1 cucumber)
- 1 cup halved cherry or grape tomatoes
- 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1 can (2.25 oz) sliced black olives, drained
- 1/4 cup finely diced red onion (optional)
- 1/2 - 1 cup Italian salad dressing (Olive Garden dressing is preferred)

Additional vegetables, such as chopped broccoli or carrots, are perfect additions.

DIRECTIONS

1. Cook pasta according to box instructions. Salt pasta water with 1-2 teaspoons of salt. When pasta is done, drain it and run cold water over it so the noodles can cool.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the cooked and cooled pasta, cucumber, tomatoes, feta cheese, olives, and red onion. Pour Italian dressing over it and stir together.
3. Start with 1/2 cup Italian dressing and go from there. I put about 3/4 cup dressing on the salad and then reserve the rest to add to the salad before serving to moisten it back up.

Can be eaten right away or refrigerated for a few hours before serving.

I like it cold so I refrigerate for 2-4 hours before serving.

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