

The Pelican Briefs August 2025

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Happy August to everyone! I enjoyed visiting with everyone at the August luncheon. The food was good and the company exceptional.

I was recently searching for new campgrounds in Louisiana, and was surprised at how many there are, and the amenities! The one thing we try to have available for rallies is a meeting place where we can gather out of the elements. The Planning Committee will be planning rallies for 2026 and beyond and are looking for new ideas. Many of our members love to ride bikes and hike. I encourage you to email or text with a favorite campground or activity that you think would be perfect for a rally.

For those of you attending the Region 6 Rally, I have included information about the rally received from the Gulley's on Page 6.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Robert Perere

Greetings, Louisiana Airstream Club members and affiliates

It was nice to see everyone at our Installation Luncheon at Galvez Seafood in Prairieville, LA; there were 39 members in attendance. I want to thank all of our officers for volunteering to serve on the Executive Board. We have a great team and work well together. Thanks to outgoing Trustee John Taylor for serving a two-year term. Our Membership Chairman, Todd Malmburg, is doing an excellent job. He reported that we have 67 regular members, 25 affiliate members, a total of 92 trailers. Thanks to all who contributed to our Ronald McDonald House table boxes; Janelle and Rebecca counted \$118. This will be deposited into our club's bank account, and it will be part of our distribution to RMHC in December 2025.

Board members installed were:

3rd VP - Mark Williams
Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Donna McBroom Theriot
Treasurer - Janelle Williams
Recording Secretary/Copy Editor - Kathy Spillman
Trustee - Rebecca Perere (2-year term), Special Events Coordinator
Trustee - John Griffin (2-year term), John will be installed at our next function

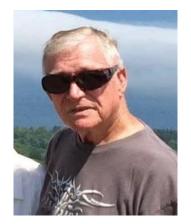
International Rally in York, PA, August 23-28, 2025. There are eight Louisiana Airstream members attending this Rally. Jim Ruimerman will carry our unit flag for the Flag Ceremony that opens the International Rally on August 23 at 7:30 PM in the UPMC Arena General Assembly area, "thanks, Jim."

Our next function will be the Region 6 Rally in Sevierville, TN, September 24-28, 2025. There are several of our members going; we will have a great time. The Smoky Mountains are one of my favorite places to visit.

Airstream Club International announced that the 2026 Rally will be in Minot, ND. Registration for the Rally will open August 27, 2025. With excitement already mounting, early interest suggests another sellout for what promises to be an extraordinary celebration of travel, connection, and the Airstream spirit. I plan on signing up ASAP, hopefully many from our Club will sign up and we can plan a Caravan there. The Rally will be August 22-27, 2026 at the North Dakota State Fair Center in Minot.

See you down the road!

Robert Perere



Walter Seagrave, a longtime member of the Louisiana Airstream Club, passed away peacefully yesterday morning, 8/6/2025.

Funeral arrangements and obituary are forthcoming.

AUGUST LUNCHEON 2025





WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

Welcome to our new member, Dan Dixon, from Calhoun, Louisiana!



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UPCOMING RALLY SCHEDULE



August 2025 International Rally in York, PA. Check the Airstream International

Website and Facebook page for additional information.

Sept. 24-28, Region 6 Rally. Registration has already begun! The Rally 2025 will be held at The Ridge Outdoor Resort, nestled in the hear

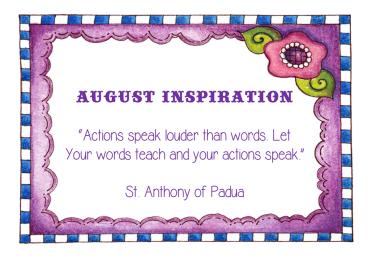
will be held at The Ridge Outdoor Resort, nestled in the heart of the Smoky Mountains in Sevierville, TN. Reservations: 865-505-3111.

Oct. 25-Nov. 2, "Following the Natchez Trace to Nashville." The caravan is full; standby only. Email Dale Spillman at lau15880@yahoo.com

Dec. 4-7, 2025

Christmas Rally. Hosted by Charlotte and John Taylor at the River View RV Park and Resort, 100 River View Pkwy., Vidalia, LA 71373; Phone: 318-336-1400. When you make your reservations, please let them know you are with the Louisiana Airstream Club. Additional information will be available at a later date.

Do YOU enjoy Rallies? How about hosting one? Grab a buddy to co-host and call Robert! (225-315-3825) He has loads of ideas, and help is always available!



Region 6 2025 Rally Announcement

The rally is coming together! We have entertainment every night, including a pre-rally show on Tuesday night for early arrivals. Meals will include one continental breakfast, two full breakfasts, one shareable hors d'oeuvres night on Wednesday, and two banquet dinner buffets. You will also enjoy our historical seminars and so much more!

All of this is being made possible by the generosity of our sponsors and volunteers. Please thank and support each one of these special partners!

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TIME SENSITIVE SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!

Michael Lambert, world-renowned artist and expert at painting Airstreams, will be holding a seminar during our event. Michael has offered to teach an art class for those who are interested after the seminar is over. Since this will be an extremely hands-on experience with Michael, availability for the class is limited to 25 people. To register, please email Mary Gulley at dmgulley@gmail.com as soon as possible. The first 25 to sign up will be accepted and notified.

Please bring and wear your berets during the event! We will also be having a themed party on Friday night to relive 1955, so be sure to bring your best 50's fashion too! If you do not have a beret, a limited number will be for sale at the event. Please ask about purchasing a beret when registering.

More announcements and sponsor information coming soon! David and Mary Gulley

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