

# *Magnolia Messenger*

*Mississippi Airstream Club (MAC) Unit 056*

<https://Airstreamclub.org/Mississippi>

<https://Airstreamclub.org/Region6>

Facebook: Mississippi Airstream Club

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Mississippi Streamers,

I hope all is going well as we approach our Summer and Fall travel season. Mary and I look forward to the upcoming International Rally in York Pennsylvania. The international rallies are much different than local club rallies or regional rallies. They are well organized with a full schedule of fun activities and opportunities to learn more about your Airstream, and meeting others from around the world. The rally is scheduled for August 23-28 departing on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Many in our club will stage and go in together on August 22. Please let us know if you are planning to attend the rally.

We are also planning to attend the Region #6 rally at Sevierville Tn. I am really looking forward to this rally. There will be lots of entertainment, food, activities, and a chance to renew friendships with some of the nicest people you know. The rally is scheduled for September 24-28 departing on the 28th.

The Mississippi Airstream Fall rally is scheduled for October 8-12, departing on the 12<sup>th</sup>. See the draft schedule in this newsletter. The final one will be sent out a few weeks prior to the rally. Please note that you need to let the hosts know that you are attending.

The election will be held on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October at the rally. We have one director position to fill. I have appointed a nomination committee to provide a candidate for the Director position: Mary Colston, Anna Reynolds, and Elizabeth Hawkins. They have submitted the name of John Fortner for the open position. In accordance with our by-laws, you may make a nomination from the floor at the meeting. If you do that, be sure that you have the permission of the one being nominated.

Our club cannot stay viable without leaders who are willing to spend time and talents for the benefit of the membership. The Director/Trustee position is for three years, with one Trustee

elected each year. Next year we will have other positions to fill: President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. Please consider serving. If you would like to discuss the duties of the offices, feel free to contact me or any of the club officers/past officers.

Going forward, I would like to see rally attendees do an informal review of what they really liked about the rally and what they did not like. Then discuss it with one of the board members so the information can be passed on to all the club leadership and those who host the rallies. Our goal is to tailor our rallies to the active membership.

I want to thank Tim and Robin for hosting the Hattiesburg Rally. Mary and I have heard nothing but positive feedback. Great location, well planned, and a lot of fun.

We do not have hosts for the Spring Rally. If you are interested in hosting a rally let me know.

Hope to see you all soon,

*Randall Colston*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS [OR LET'S HAVE FUN]**

If you are willing to help with any of the rallies, please contact  
Randall Colston, [randall@lonecastle.com](mailto:randall@lonecastle.com), 901-484-0018

**International Rally** August 23 - 28., 2025, York Expo Center, 334 Carlisle Ave, York, PA.  
Online registration at [airstreamclub.org](http://airstreamclub.org). **NOTE: The campground is sold out. You can still get on the Boondockers list.**

**Region 6 Rally** Sept. 24-28, 2025. The Ridge Outdoor Resort, Sevierville, TN. Call 1-865-505-3111 for site reservations. Ask for Teresa or Samantha. Rally registration will be online. For info: David Gulley, [dmgulley@gmail.com](mailto:dmgulley@gmail.com)

**Fall Fest Rally** – Oct. 8-12, 2025; Escambia Co. Lake Stone Campground, 801 County Road 4, Century, FL; Hosts: Dick/Edna Ball and Bob/Elizabeth Hawkins. No reservations. \$18/night.

**Christmas Rally** – Dec. 4-7, 2025; Central Hills Baptist Assembly, West, MS; Host: Colstons; co-host requested

**Seafood Rally** – February; place and date TBA

**Spring Rally**- late April or early May; need host/co-host

## CLUB NOTES

**Welcome our new members: [Look Who's Joining the Party]**

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### Other news:

The club sends love and condolences to J C Prather upon the loss of Martha. Her services were in Booneville on July 10. A dear friend, member, and former First Lady, she's the only person I've ever known who popped out with "Clem Kadiddlehopper" when others might have cursed ☹️

Thanks to Don and Terraseta Hummel for the following updates:

**Burnell Hitt**  
140 Castlewood Dr Room 239  
Brandon MS 39047  
phone 601 919 1208  
Don says it seems he is the ladies' favorite!

The Hummels also stopped by to see Judy and CL Presley. They are doing great.

Contact: Elizabeth Hawkins 662-312-4882 [ejhawkins@bellsouth.net](mailto:ejhawkins@bellsouth.net) with news

## **MAC Fall Fest and Election Rally (DRAFT) There are many options**

**Arrive October 8<sup>th</sup> - Depart October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Hosts:** Edna and Dick Ball, Elizabeth and Bob Hawkins

**Please Text/Email** Elizabeth Hawkins at 662-312-4882 or [ejhawkins@bellsouth.net](mailto:ejhawkins@bellsouth.net) if you plan to attend and if you will volunteer for the opportunities noted in italics below

**Location:** Escambia Co. Lake Stone Campground, 801 County Road 4, Century, FL (county park)

NO RESERVATIONS –first come, first park; \$18/night; Please do not drive/park on the grass!

Rally Fee – TBD; for all meals – bring your beverage and table service

### **Early Arrivals**

#### **October 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**

6:00 - Dinner -David's Catfish House – Atmore, AL 251-368-3063

#### **October 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

6:00 pm Dinner—Closed-in Pavilion

Welcome all and enjoy Dick's spaghetti supper

#### **October 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

8:00 am - Breakfast – Pavilion – Don Williams (scrambled eggs) and *whoever volunteers for the rest*

9:00 am – Caravan to Pensacola to NAS Museum NOTE: no admittance to NAS if firearms are in your rig

For those who want to skip the museum, we have a list of things in Pensacola to do

Lunch on your own – NAS museum or your choice

3:30 – leave NAS; if you want seafood to take home, head to Joe Patti's (bring something to ice the fish in)

5:00 pm – supper at McGuire's Irish Pub

Back at campground – games, visiting

#### **October 10<sup>th</sup> Friday**

8:00 am - Breakfast – in your rig (*unless someone offers to prepare breakfast*)

9:00 am – Fishing, corn hole, bocce ball, board games, canoeing (bring your canoe/kayak); biking/hiking around the lakes

12:30 pm – Lunch in the Pavilion - Hawkins and *kind volunteer*

1:00 – Election

Afternoon – more fun

5:00 – Caravan to Milton (if you are not a night driver, ride with someone who is)

6:00 pm Dinner – Food trucks in Milton

7:00 – 9:00 – Bands on the Blackwater (Facebook: Bands on the Blackwater)

#### **October 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday (we will not have the pavilion on Saturday)**

Breakfast in your rig

8:30 – caravan to Milton

Lumberjack Festival (this is a day-long event), PSC Milton Campus, 5988 Highway 90

Lunch on your own

Afternoon -Stay at Festival OR Rails to Trails Bike Ride OR Pea Ridge Flea Market in Pace

6:00 Supper – bring your own meat to grill plus a side or dessert to share; please offer grill or table for outside set-up; bring chairs

#### **October 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

Breakfast (sweet rolls and fruit) outside Balls' rig; bring your coffee - **See you down the road**