



Region 9 Update - October 2025

Howdy Airstream Friends!

Camping in Region 9 is never better than in the Fall! I'm enjoying visiting several of the Club/Unit Rallies and I hope to catch you at one soon. It's a busy time of year for your Region 9 team as well, and we are always looking for help from our members. I hope you'll consider volunteering in the coming days as we ramp into 2026 planning! And a big thank you to two new Region 9 Volunteers: Robert Speer as Assistant Webmaster and Selina Shadd as Caravan Chair!

69th International Rally in Minot

Registration is open now for August 22-27, 2026, and it's sure to be an incredible time. Each year, Airstream Club members gather from all over the world to meet for 6 days of education, entertainment, shopping, socials, and fun at our International Rally! Register to experience the welcoming magic of Minot, North Dakota – and give back through community service initiatives, blood drives, and more.

- Register Here: <https://airstreamclub.org/rally2026/registration>

IBT Strategy Session

Coming up in November is the IBT Strategy Session in Jackson Center, OH. Region 9 1st VP, Anna Brandon, will be representing Region 9 in this annual session focused on the Club's future.

Upcoming Rallies

Region 9 is proud to sponsor several National Event Rallies or Region 9 Rallies:

- **Texas Country Air 2025** **When:** November 6–9, 2025 **Where:** Fort Concho, San Angelo, TX
Details: Celebrate the 10th Anniversary at this National Historic Landmark with urban boondocking, seminars, tours, and live music. Limited spots!
Register: <https://airstreamclub.org/texas-country-air-2025-texas-plains-airstream-club-106>
- **Streamin' on the Strand** **When:** February 5–8, 2026 **Where:** Galveston, TX
Details: Join us for the 5th year during the first week of Mardi Gras!
Register: <https://airstreamclub.org/streamin-strand-region-9>
- **Wally Workshop** **When:** March 20-23, 2026 **Where:** NTAC-Hillsboro
Details: It's a great time to get your rig in shape for Spring & Summer Rallies. Registration will open soon.
- **Region 9 Rally - Airstreams in Paradise**
When: March 25–29, 2026 **Where:** Camp Margaritaville Resort, Crystal Beach, TX
Register: <https://airstreamclub.org/region-9-2025-rally>

Call for Candidates: Region 9 2nd Vice President (2026-2028 Term)

We're still seeking passionate members for the Region 9 2nd Vice President role, serving from August 1, 2026, to July 31, 2028. This leadership position is a fantastic opportunity to plan rallies, support local clubs, and represent Region 9 at the national level.

Responsibilities Include:

- Coordinating regional events and rallies.
- Preparing to advance to 1st VP and President.
- Promoting the mission of fellowship and adventure.
- Providing resources and support to local clubs.

Who We're Looking For:

- Enthusiastic members with a passion for our community.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- A collaborative spirit and desire to lead.
- Club leadership experience is a plus but not required.

Interested or know someone who'd be a great fit? Contact Nancy Fitzgerald, Region 9 Nominating Committee Chair, at nefitzge6@gmail.com. Step up and help shape Region 9's future!

Airstreams in Paradise Rally Volunteers Needed – Join the Fun!

Our Region 9 community thrives because of dedicated volunteers! We are looking for help with these Rally Planning Committees:

- 🌴 Registration (Members Only - Chair: Roseann Young)
- 🌴 Programs
- 🌴 Rally Bulletin & Signage
- 🌴 Tours & Activities (Members Only - Chair: Selina Shadd)
- 🌴 Sponsors & Vendors
- 🌴 Door Prizes & Hospitality
- 🌴 Rally Bags, Ribbons & Plaques
- 🌴 Logistics & Parking (Members Only - Chair: David Brandon)
- 🌴 Food & Beverage (catered by the resort except for Coffee)

We're currently looking for:

- Committee Members: Join teams for rally planning, membership, or communications to make a meaningful impact.
- Rally 2026 Planners: Chairs and Committee Members to plan and execute the 2026 Region 9 Rally at Camp Margaritaville.

No matter your skills or experience, there's a place for you. Reach out to me at region9wbcci@gmail.com or call/text at 281-725-1672 to get involved and keep Region 9 rolling strong!

Happy Camping,
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