

Revised Database Introduction

Hello to all. We hope you had a good winter and have begun to think about getting your Airstreams out to do some camping. In Oregon we normally have a leak-test rally in January. It will be time soon to de-winterize your trailer or motorhome. Here are some articles that will assist you with your de-winterizing projects. Go to wbcci.org and scroll across to the heading "Maint. Info", click on it, and scroll down to the sources for the articles, click on it, and go to: "hints" date Oct, 2003, de-winterizing - - and read the article. OR go to: "Schus" date April, 2014, de-winterizing - - and read the article. OR go to: "March" date April, 2015, de-winterizing your trailer - - and read the article. OR go to "Schus." date March 2011, de-winterizing, pumps - - and read the article. OR go to "March" date March 2015, water heater de-winterization - - and read the article. These articles will provide most of the answers you need. If you don't find what you need we are only a few computer strokes away at techhelp@wbcci.org.

Above you have 5 of the 389 articles written over the years for the *Blue Beret*, 5 dealing with de-winterizing (category #9). We have been reorganizing the tech-help data base so that you will be able to access articles by category. The categories that we have come up with that head the divisions of technical articles written are listed below:

Category	Title
1	general repair, safety, tips
2	interior restoration
3	exterior restoration, windows, doors, polishing, awnings
4	frame, floor
5	running gear, towing, hitches, tires and wheels, braking systems, brakes, axles, jacks
6	plumbing, propane, water, tanks, waste
7	electrical, electronics, batteries, power conditioners, chargers, lighting
8	heating (air or water), cooling, refrigeration
9	winterizing, storage
10	generators
11	motor homes

Sometime next year we hope to have all the articles categorized and listed in the "Maint. Info" heading on the wbcci.org page. In the meanwhile, we have a file that includes all 389 articles, sorted by category, as shown above, that we will be able use to direct you to categories and articles in which you may have an interest, just like I have done in the first paragraph of this article. I looked up "de-winterizing" and found those 5 articles. We hope to be ready for on-line access before International in 2018. In the meanwhile, please be patient, just give us the category for what you are looking for and the specifics of your need and we will get right back to you with some great sources for information. Most of the issues you are having have been sorted out before. This is an effort to give you on-line access to all this data to help answer your questions. The 389 articles range from a paragraph long to 77 pages long!

Please remember, we are still here at: techhelp@wbcci.org Thank you. We look forward to seeing you down the road.