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Alabama Airstream Club Newsletter

September 2026

President's Message

Hello from the President's Desk

Hello! I hope each of you have enjoyed some wonderful summer camping!

Judy and I have enjoyed being with our Alabama Airstream Club members these last few months at our rallies at Anchors Aweigh, Joe Wheeler State Park, and the pop-up Christmas Rally at Ft. Toulolouse - Jackson Park!

We also had so much fun gathering together with Alabama Airstream Club members during the International Rally in Minot, ND. What a trip! We loved sharing breakfast, Region 6 Lunch, and the Airstream Prom together! It was a wonderful time for Club members to get to know each other better. Some headed straight back home and some have another 120 days yet to go, till their back in the yellow hammer state. Safe travels to those lucky ones.

I wanted to take a minute to share recent changes in the club officers. Both Alan Furr [1st VP] and Rob Fike [2nd VP] have had to step down from their duties due to family needs. The board has approved Dave Purinton and Peter Cutler for these positions respectively. We believe these are excellent choices for our club. And I thank them for their willingness to serve. We will be back at some point for Alan and Rob to be back with us on the board. I have agreed to remain President for another year as our new officers step into their positions.

As you'll see in other areas of the newsletter - we do have the Region 6 Rally in Foley Alabama September 22-27, 2026 coming

up. Also the Alabama Rally at The Tennessee Valley Old TIme Fiddler's Convention. We'd love to see you at both of these!

The Natchez Trace Rolling Rally [joint with Music City Club] is scheduled for October 15 - 25, 2026. We have cleared the waitlist, so if you want to be on it, please let me know.

Our club will hold it's annual Christmas luncheon in December - Date and location to be announced.

From the Road,

A. Craig (Zero) Hardwick

Alabama Airstream Club
President A. Craig (Zero) Hardwick

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New Members

Welcome to these new members that have joined the Alabama Airstream Club. We hope to see you soon at an upcoming event.

Don & Vicki Boger
5513
Dadeville, AL

John & Judy Greer
3439
Courtland, AL

Tom & Phyllis Henderson
14850
Tuscaloosa, AL

Anna & Kristopher Johns
4239
Tuscaloosa, AL

David & Linda Robshaw
9602
St. Augustine, FL
Affiliate

Bob & Caroline Venable
4465
Huntsville, AL

Tracy & Brenda Wagner
5897
Huntsville, AL

We're happy to report that we have 110 members in our Alabama Airstream Club! When we add in our affiliate members, our total membership is 165. We're so happy each of you are a part of our club and look forward to seeing you down the road!
Judy Hardwick
Membership Chair

Upcoming Events

Region 6 Rally
Unhitched RV(formerly Johnny's)
Foley, Al
September 23rd-27th, 2026.

Use the link below to register for the rally:

https://my.cheddarup.com/c/region-6-rally-2026/items

The Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention Alabama Airstream Rally
September 29th-October 4th, 2026.

See Registration Form below.

Joint Alabama Airstream Club/Music City Airstream Club Natchez "Trace" Your Music Roots Rolling Rally down the Natchez Trace Parkway.
October 15th-25th, 2026.

SOLD OUT. 22 rigs included 11 from each club. If interested, contact Judy Hardwick, a waitlist is being maintained.

Oak Mountain
Feb 18-21, 2027

Joint Alabama/Pensacola Airstream Club
Mystic Springs Rally
3/4-3/7, 2027

Foley Balloon Rally
4/27-5/2, 2027

50th Annual Jubilee Balloon Rally.
5/27-5/31, 2027

International Rally
Rock Springs, WY.
6/26-7/1, 2027
Register at
rally@airstreamclub.org

Pop-Up July Rally

Region 6 Rally at The Ridge,
9/22-9/26, 2027

Fiddler's Rally
9/28-10/3, 2027

Q4 Alabama Quad Rally beginning at

1. **Dauphin Island Camp Ground**
   10/20-10/24, 2027
2. **Gunter Hill Corp of Engineers**
   10/24-10/26, 2027
3. **Oak Mountain**
   10/26-10/28, 2027
4. **Cathedral Caverns**
   10/28-10/31, 2027

Miller's Ferry for
Rickars Mill Gee's Bend
11/4-11/7, 2027

Area Meetings

Montgomery Area

Submitted by John Rylee

The Montgomery area Airstreamers took the month of August off as some of your attendees were at the International Rally in Minot, ND. Our next meeting will be at 12:30 pm on Monday, September 14 at the South Fork Cafe in Montgomery.





North Alabama Area

Submitted by Judy Hardwick

TBA



See you down the road!

John Rylee, Editor



Old Time Fiddler's Convention
Airstream Rally
September 29 - October 4, 2026
Athens, Alabama

Make your reservation by submitting this form with a check for $65 per person rally fee to Mike Hamilton – 3106 Quail Run Opelika, AL 36801

Make checks payable to Alabama Airstream Fiddler's Rally

Receipt acknowledged via email –

Name: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Big Red Number: _____Unit /Club Number: _____

Guests: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Rally Fee per adult # _____ x $65 = _____

Rally fee per child # _____ x $30 = _____

Softball Field WBAC

Camping per night # _____ x $25 = _____ [4 night minimum]

TOTAL = _____

Exclusive ACI [Airstream Club International] parking is located within 3/10th mile of the main venue, and includes 20 amp power, water, and one [1] pump-out for $25/night.

Fiddler Rally Headliners include: The Larry Sparks Show (Sept 30, free), Mike Compton & Andy Todd / Dale Ann Bradley (Oct 1), The Isaacs (Oct 2), and The Del McCoury Band (Oct 3).

Address questions or comments to Rally Chairperson, A. Craig Hardwick, email:

ACraigHardwick@yahoo.com **ALL RALLY CORRESPONDENCE IS ELECTRONIC**

Early Arrival can be arranged for September 28th and 29th -