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Alabama Airstream Club Newsletter

April 2026

President's Message

Hello from the President's
Desk

I hope this finds you enjoying
this beautiful spring weather!

Judy and I had a wonderfully
busy February, March and April
on the road and seem to be
embracing the term, 'part-full-
time'. Our Oak Mountain Rally
was wonderful with perfect
weather for February and over
25 rigs from the club, as well
as couples from Pennsylvania,
Arizona, Louisiana, and Maine.
Everyone enjoyed the tour at
Silver Liner and lunch at the
Irondale Café one day. And we

had a great conversation
during our maintenance
discussion. And a great craft
activity.

We enjoyed some time at Ft.
Wilderness - Disney - before
heading to our joint Pensacola
– Alabama Rally at Mystic
Springs at the beginning of
March and rallying with the
Music City Club at the end of
the month. We spent one
week with friends from the
vintage trailer community and
also had the opportunity to
attend Camp Airstream:
Nashville for media purposes
(look for us in the
advertisements - ha). One of
us was labeled a "Local Chef".
This was an awesome
opportunity to be a tourist in
Nashville, a city we know well
due to having family live there.

Your board has been meeting
monthly as we prepare for
upcoming rallies and I'm
looking forward to seeing

familiar and new faces at each one... Alan Furr, 2nd VP has been working diligently on the Foley Balloon Rally scheduled for the end of the month. You've all seen the agenda and we're looking forward to a great time!

The Natchez "Trace" Your Music Roots Rolling Rally is fully planned and booked. 11 Rigs from Alabama and 11 Rigs from Music City. We're already working through the waitlist, so let me know if you want your name added to it. It's gonna be a great time.

Rob Fike, 1st VP is making plans for our Fiddler's Rally in the Fall. This is an outstanding rally and you'll want to sign-up for that when registrations opens!

We have some new Leadership coming into the board. Watch for that soon.

Lastly, I'd like want to encourage you to join our facebook group, Alabama Airstream

Club 001 GROUP at - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/553193193752700> - This is an easy place to get to know each other and get information quickly.

A. Craig (Zero) Hardwick
256.800.4490

New Members

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

Daizy Bailes
Talladega, AL
12053

Debra & Ernest Bingham
Westville, FL
07753
Affiliate

Ron & Renee Lester
Gulfport, MS
04268
Affiliate

Todd & Tanya Martchek
Lewisville, TX
07223
Affiliate

Frank & Jennifer McCormack
New Orleans, LA
19175

Dave & Clare Purinton
Huntsville, AL
18687

John & Ann Rothrock
Winslow, AR
02599
Affiliate

Brenda & Mathew Taylor
Georgetown, TX
22911
Affiliate

Kristi & Wheeler Vowell
Athens, AL
06665

Peggy & Patrick West
Birmingham, AL
08185

Paul & Amanda Zachary
Harvest, AL
03637

Upcoming Events

Foley Balloon Rally
Anchors Aweigh RV Resort
April 29th-May 3rd, 2026.

- a. Rally Host Alan Furr
- b. Agenda: See Below.

Up, Up and Away Balloon Rally
Joe Wheeler State Park
May 21st-24th, 2026.

- a. Rally Host Hardwicks
- b. Agenda, follow the flight schedule for the Jubilee Balloon Festival in Decatur. Attend flights as weather allows. Especially Saturday AM and PM and Possibly the Key Grab Race on Sunday morning. One other activity to watch Up on Video movie display sometime, during the weekend one PM.

Airstream Club International
Minot, ND
August 22nd-27th, 2026.

See the Blue Beret for registration info.

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.**

- a. Rally Host: Rob Fike
- b. Agenda- TBDetermined.

**Joint Alabama Airstream Club/Music
City Airstream Club Natches "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.

Area Meetings

Montgomery Area

Submitted by John Rylee

The Montgomery area Airstreamers
met for lunch on April 13 at the
recently rebuilt Country's BBQ in
Auburn, hosted by Peter & Nancy
Cutler. There were eleven
Airstreamers that enjoyed
socializing along with a great
luncheon.

North Alabama Area

Submitted by Craig Hardwick

The North Alabama area will
have a dinner meet-up on
June 18th. Time and place to
be determined. Please let Judy
Hardwick know if you would
like information.

See you down the road!

John Rylee, Editor





Oak Mountain
Rally
Airstreamers



Foley Skies and Silver Streams Balloon Rally

Alabama Airstream Club

April 30 -May 3, 2026

Anchors Away RV Resort - Foley, Alabama

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 23, 2026

Make your reservation by submitting this form with a check for \$25 per person rally fee to Mike Hamilton – 3106 Quail Run Opelika, AL 36801

Make checks payable to Alabama Airstream Club

Receipt will be acknowledged via email –

Name: _____

Email : _____

Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Big Red Number: _____ Unit Number / Club Name: _____

Guests: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Rally Fee per adult # _____ x \$25 = _____

Total: _____

Address questions or comments to Rally Chairperson, Alan Furr, email:

AlanFurr@yahoo.com

ALL RALLY CORRESPONDENCE IS ELECTRONIC

CALL ANCHORS AWEIGH RV RESORT AT (251) 971-6644 TO RESERVE YOUR SITE.

ALABAMA AIRSTREAM BALLOON FESTIVAL RALLY
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Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Early Arrival Day (no planned activities)

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Breakfast & Lunch on your own

9:00 am Golf Tournament (If interested, Email JOHN BURTON
jlburton1601@gmail.com)

5:30 pm Get Acquainted Social

Please bring Heavy hors d'oeuvres/Shareables/Finger Foods &
your beverage of choice.

Friday, May 1, 2026

6:00 am Balloon Launch at OWA (weather permitting)

8:00 am Breakfast - Pancakes & Sausage

Sightseeing/Shopping

12:00 pm Lunch - on your own

TBD pm Balloon Festival Vendors open in Downtown OWA

4:00 pm Happy Hour at RUSS & TANA FLANAGAN campsite -
BYOB & chair.

5:30 pm Dinner on your own

TBD pm Balloon Glow at OWA (weather permitting)

Saturday, May 2, 2026

6:00 am Balloon Launch at OWA (weather permitting)

8:00 am Breakfast - Continental Breakfast

12:00 pm Lunch on your own

5:00 pm Fried Catfish Dinner

6:00 pm Entertainment

7:00 pm Door Prizes

TBD pm Balloon Glow at OWA (weather permitting)

Sunday May 3, 2026

8:00 am Breakfast - Coffee and Pastries

9:00 am Voluntary Devotion for those who desire to participate

10:00 am Clean Up and Departure