

COASTAL NEWS



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Welcome to the Emerald Coast Airstream Club!

Hello,

As we head into the warmer months and season full of adventure, I want to take a moment to highlight a few exciting and upcoming rallies and important reminders

We are looking forward to gathering at Blackwater State Park soon- always a beautiful setting for great company and relaxing camping.

Don't forget our fun Kentucky Derby rally celebration at Presnell's in Port St. Joe, which promises to be a memorable time with friends and a bit of racing spirit.

The 2027 Spring Break Rally at Camping on the Gulf reservations open **April 22, at 8am**. You really need to jump on these reservations as it will sell out quickly.

Please remember to make all your reservations as soon as possible to ensure your spot at rallies. It becomes really sad when the rally sneaks up on you, and you cant get in.....if for some reason you need to cancel, post on the Facebook page, and hopefully someone will pick up your reservation.

This will be our last newsletter until September, so we encourage everyone to stay connected through social media, travel safely, and enjoy all the adventures that summer brings.

Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you down the road.

Randy Shropshire



Have an Idea for a Rally?

Email: EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com

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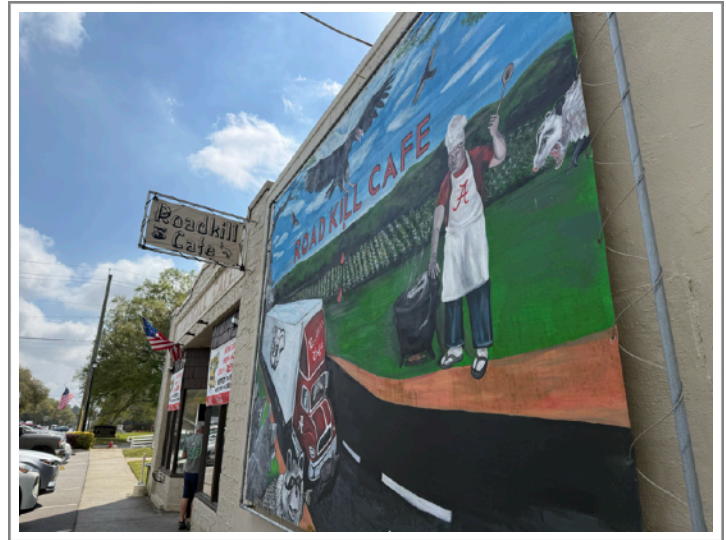
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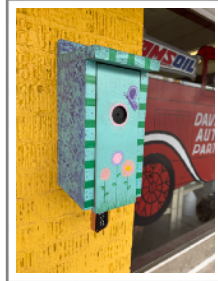
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Ed Baker

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Elberta Sausage Festival







Rally Schedule 2026

April 16-19, 2026 “Spring Camping”	Blackwater State Park Holt, FL	Randy and Lindsay Shropshire	LindsayShrop@gmail.com	Reservation Window - NOW OPEN Registration is available on the ACI website
April 30- May 2, 2026 “Kentucky Derby”	Presnell’s RV Resort Port St. Joe, FL	Ed and Crystal Baker	redfishfam@gmail.com	Reservation Window - NOW OPEN Registration is available on the ACI website
August 22-27, 2026 “Airstream International Rally”	Minot, North Dakota			Reservation Window - NOW OPEN Registration is available on the ACI website
September 23-27, 2026 “Region 6 Rally”	Unhitched RV Park Foley, Alabama	David Gulley		SOLD OUT with Wait List Email David: dmgulley@gmail.com
October 22-25, 2026 “Hiawassee Brew Festival”	Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds Hiawassee, GA	BUDDY RALLY GAC	EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com	Reservation Window - NOW OPEN Registration is available on the ACI website
November 5-8, 2026 “Cowboys and Indians”	Restroville RV Park Freeport, FL	Business Meeting And Installation Rally	EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com	TBD

Rally Schedule 2027

January 3-10 2027



Reservations: **SOLD OUT**

Stay Tuned to the Facebook Page for Cancellations

February 3-10, 2027



French Quarter RV

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Dates: Feb 3-10, 2027

No Host/No Rally Fee

RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN

March 2027



TWIN LAKES CAMP
RESORT

DeFuniak Springs, FL

Dates: March 12-15, 2027

No Host Rally

Reservations
NOW OPEN

April 22-25, 2027



CAMPING ON THE GULF

MIRAMAR BEACH, FL

Dates: April 22-25, 2027

Hosts: Randy and Lindsay

Reservations: Call Kimberly on
April 22, 2026 to reserve your
campsite!!!

May 2027

HOST NEEDED

No Experience Necessary

We are open to all new and exciting
adventures.

June 26-July 1 2027



SWEETWATER SPORTS
COMPLEX

ROCK SPRINGS, WY

October 2027

Joint Rally with the
Georgia Airstream Club
TBD

Our Turn to Host-Send Great Ideas to
EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@Gmail.Com

November 10-15, 2027



Wildwood RV Park

Crawfordville, FI

Joint-Rally with the

Suncoast Airstream Club

Reservations: **NOW OPEN**

Call and let them know
you're with us!!!

December 2027

CHRISTMAS DINNER

HOST NEEDED

Blackwater State Park
Holt, Florida

April
16-19
2026



SPRING CAMPING



Reservation Windows:
Residents - May 16, 2025 8AM CST
Non Residents - June 16, 2025 8AM CST

Contact Info:
Lindsay Shropshire
LindsayShrop@gmail.com

Rally Fee - \$20 Per a Person

To Register:



Visit www.AirstreamClub.org to fill out the Jotform on the rally page.

Registered Campers:

Randy and Lindsay Shropshire
David Fleet
Chuck and Lori Kelley
Nick and Emily Frerman
Aaron and Hannah Henrichs
Jeffrey and Linda Sue
Hammonds

Blackwater State Park Itinerary



Thursday, April 16

Site 25

6pm- Chili and Banana Splits

Bonfire



Friday, April 17

12noon - Meet up at the Juniper Lake Trail, for a short hike around the park.

5pm - Happy Hour BYOB- Bring a heavy appetizer to share.

Bonfire



Saturday, April 18

Daytime - You are on your own...kayaking, book reading, napping, and dipping your feet in the river are all great options.

5pm - Happy Hour BYOB

6pm - OPEN GRILL - Bring your own meat to grill, and a side item to share.

Bonfire



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Rally Fee: \$20 Per a Person

VIP TICKET

The Emerald Coast Airstream Club
DERBY PARTY

April 30 - May 2
2026



Presnell's RV Park
Port St. Joe, FL



WEAR A BIG HAT



EAT SOUTHERN FARE

Contact: Ed and Crystal Baker
Redfishfam@gmail.com

RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN



Kentucky Derby

To Register:



Visit www.AirstreamClub.org to fill out the Jotform on the rally page.

Registered Campers:

- Ed and Crystal Baker
- Randy and Lindsay Shropshire
- Danny and Susanne Deaton
- Debra and Ernest Bingham
- John and Theresia Mcinnis
- Lillian Shropshire
- Blake and Jeri Donald
- Richard and Diane Espinosa
- Mike Riggins
- Patti DuBose
- Debbie and Clarence Brown



Thursday, April 30
 7pm, Site 20
 Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Fire, Epic Sunset
 BYOB

Friday, April 31
 Apalachicola on your own.
 1pm–Meet up at The Station Raw Bar if you decide to explore Apalachicola.
 THINGS TO DO IN APALACHICOLA:
 ~Pub Crawl
 ~Historic Walk (We have Maps Available)
 ~Shopping

Saturday, May 1
 There is a historic home/garden festival in Apalachicola 10:00 am to 4:00pm. For anyone interested Tickets (\$35 day of or \$30 prior)purchased at the Trinity Episcopal Church 9:00am to 1:30pm.
 4:00pm –8:00pm
 152nd Kentucky Derby – at Presnell’s Clubhouse.

Other activities available in the local area –
 Fishing charters leave out of Presnell’s, Beaches, Constitution Convention Museum State Park, art galleries, pool time at campground, Explore Port St .Joe Downtown. Hunt’s Oyster Bar is Nextdoor to the campground, and Indian Pass Raw Bar is a short Drive.

Bring your hats, Derby attire, and Mint Julep Cup!

Menu

Mint Juleps and Bourbon
 Sweet/unsweet Tea

Pimento Cheese, Chicken Salad, Egg Salad sandwiches
 Pulled pork and rolls
 Macaroni salad
 Cole slaw
 Chips and pretzels
 Dessert



Contact: Ed and Crystal Baker
 Redfishfam@gmail.com

Rally Fee- \$20 per a person will be collected at Epic Sunset



69th Airstream Club International Rally

Magic
in
Minot

Minot, ND
August 22-27, 2026



SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2026



TO GET ON THE WAITLIST:

EMAIL DAVID GULLEY:

DMGULLEY@GMAIL.COM



Georgia/Emerald Coast Joint Rally

October 22-25, 2026

GA Mountain Fairground Campground
Hiawasse, Georgia

RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN: Call Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds at (706)896-4191 and let them know you want to park with the Georgia Airstream Club.

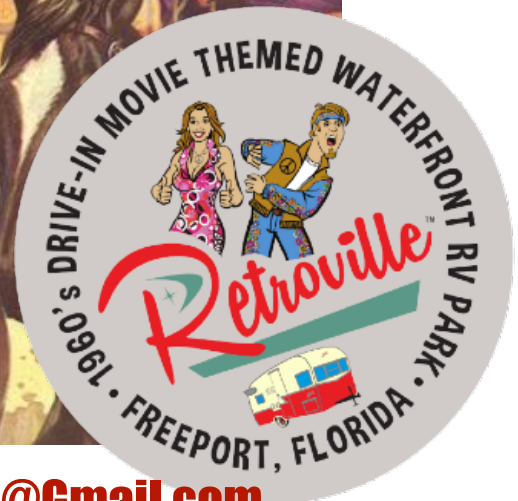
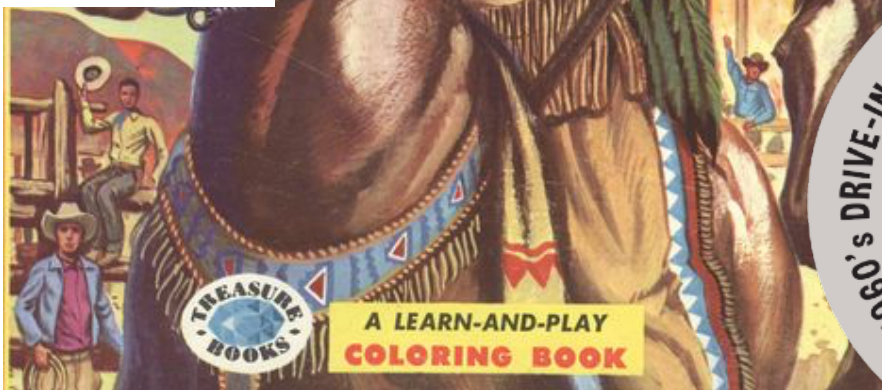


November 6 - 8, 2026

COWBOYS AND INDIANS

HOURS OF FUN
25¢

LIMITED
SPACE AVAILABLE
BOOK
NOW!



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Business Meeting and Installation Rally



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The Emerald Green
Waters of Camping on
The Gulf

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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

FRIENDSGIVING GATHERING

EMERALD COAST AIRSTREAM CLUB
&
SUNCOAST AIRSTREAM CLUB

**November 10-15
2027**

WILDWOOD RV PARK
3874 COASTAL HIGHWAY
CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA

FOR RESERVATIONS: (850) 926-4653

Mention you are with the Emerald Coast Airstream Club

RALLY HOST: VICTORIA LA PLACA BASNETT
(904) 540-6715

LIMITED TO 20 RIGS

HOW TO HOST AN EMERALD COAST AIRSTREAM CLUB RALLY

1. Pick a Month that is Available- Inform 2027 ECAC President-Debra Bingham outbackhomesteader@Gmail.Com that you would like to host.
2. Find a location and pick a weekend....it can be a short weekend or a long weekend, variety is awesome.
3. Pick a Theme or Point of Interest—We are flexible, new ideas welcome!
4. Figure out a budget. Our normal rally fee is \$20 a person, but if you need more funds, let us know before we announce it. Do you need a clubhouse or shelter fee?
5. How many rigs/people do you feel comfortable hosting?
6. We welcome creativity in announcements, but if you need help, our newsletter editor, Lindsay Shropshire(lindsayshrop@gmail.com) is more than happy to help.
7. At LEAST three weeks before the rally, email attendees the schedule of events. Inform the Newsletter Editor, before publication of newsletter the month before.
8. HAVE FUN!! A is for Airstream and A is for Adventure!!
9. If you are interested in hosting a special event, caravan, or something outside our normal rally schedule, WE CAN DO THAT!! Email us at EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@Gmail.Com



Emerald Coast Airstream Club

Official Club Merchandise



3X5 ECAC FLAG \$120



**Garden Flag
\$30**



**Calling Cards
100 for \$53**



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EMAIL

EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com

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LIST WHAT PRODUCTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE.

3

PAY FOR PRODUCTS

Instructions for payment will be included in the confirmation email.



**ECAC Name Tag
\$15**

Emerald Coast Airstream Club

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WE WOULD LOVE TO FEATURE YOUR TRAVELS-

Send info to:

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