

COASTAL NEWS

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Welcome to the Emerald Coast Airstream Club!

Hello Emerald Coast Airstream Club Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying some beautiful travel weather and making great memories on the road!

We have several exciting things coming up for our club. First, don't forget that the Sausage Festival is just around the corner. If you haven't signed up yet, be sure to check the details and join us!

We've also added a few new rallies to the schedule. It's shaping up to be fantastic rally seasons with some wonderful destinations and opportunities to camp together. Be sure to review the updated rally listings and mark your calendars, and make some reservations. Don't forget to fill out the Jotform on the ACI Microsite after you make your reservations.

As we look ahead to next year, we are actively looking for rally hosts. Hosting is a rewarding way to contribute to the club, and you're never on your own — we have plenty of experienced members who are happy to help guide you through the process. If you've ever considered hosting, now is the perfect time to step forward!

And mark your calendars for our upcoming pop-up gathering at Lawless Coast Brewery on Friday, March 13, 2026. It will be a relaxed, casual get-together — a great chance to connect, catch up, and enjoy a local favorite spot. We'd love to see a great turnout!

Thank you all for making this club such a welcoming and fun community. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you soon.

Safe travels,
Randy Shropshire
President



Have an Idea for a Rally?

Email: EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com

POP-UP Rally

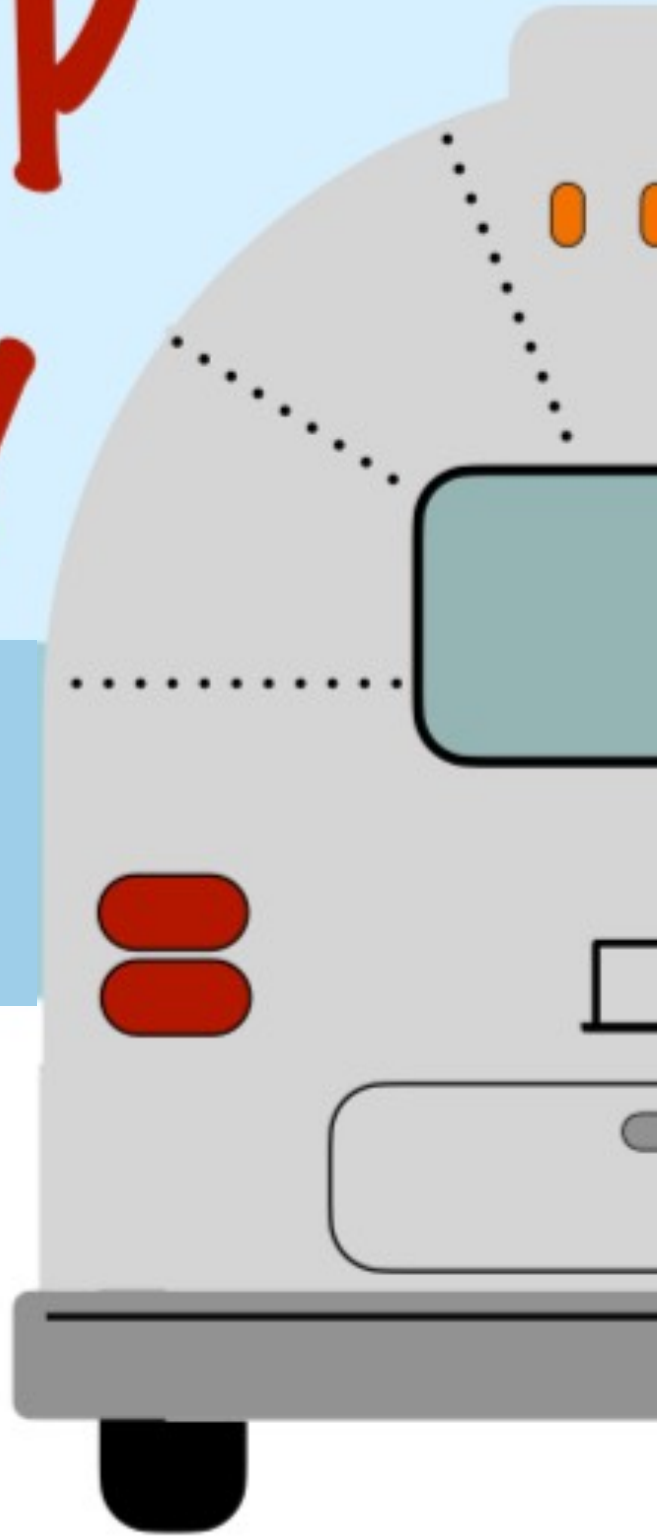


LAWLESS COAST BREWING

Santa Rosa Beach, FL

March 13, 2026

5:00PM





Big **THANK YOU** to
Debbie and Clarence
Brown for hosting us!!!

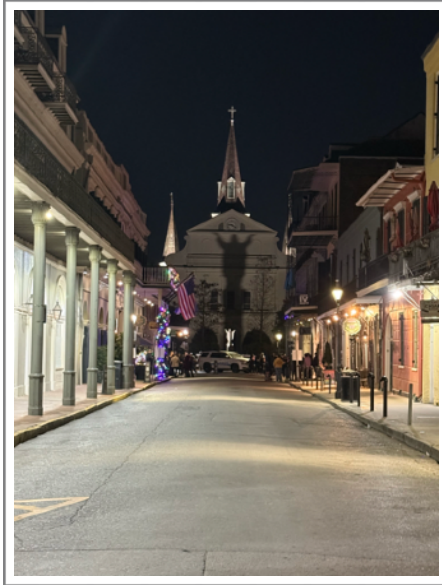


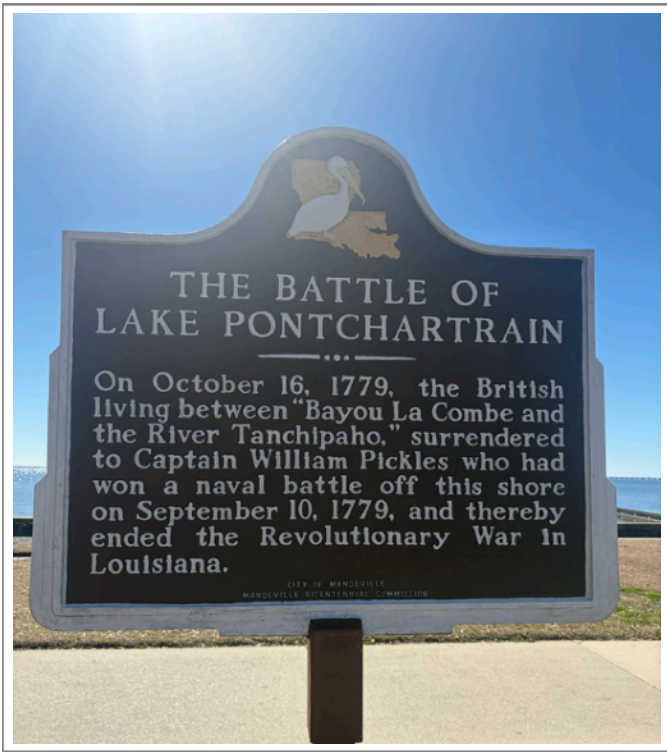


THANK YOU Jessica, Paul and Jack for executing the Dong Phuong King Cake ordering, and delivery. It was truly a bucket list king cake!! It was fun comparing all the different flavors.











Rally Schedule 2026

<p>March 25-29, 2026</p> <p>“Elberta German Sausage Festival”</p>	<p>Ahoy RV Park Foley, AL</p>	<p>Ernest and Debra Bingham</p>	<p>outbackhomesteader@gmail.com</p>	<p>For Reservations: Call Cassidy - (251)233-7250 Group Rate \$42 night Registration is available on the ACI website</p>
<p>April 16-19, 2026</p> <p>“Spring Camping”</p>	<p>Blackwater State Park Holt, FL</p>	<p>Randy and Lindsay Shropshire</p>	<p>LindsayShrop@gmail.com</p>	<p>Reservation Window - NOW OPEN Registration is available on the ACI website</p>
<p>April 30- May 2, 2026</p> <p>“Kentucky Derby”</p>	<p>Presnell’s RV Resort Port St. Joe, FL</p>	<p>Ed and Crystal Baker</p>	<p>redfishfam@gmail.com</p>	<p>Reservation Window - NOW OPEN Registration is available on the ACI website</p>
<p>August 22-27, 2026</p> <p>“Airstream International Rally”</p>	<p>Minot, North Dakota</p>			<p>Reservation Window - NOW OPEN Registration is available on the ACI website</p>
<p>September 23-27, 2026</p> <p>“Region 6 Rally”</p>	<p>Unhitched RV Park Foley, Alabama</p>	<p>David Gulley</p>		<p>SOLD OUT with Wait List Email David: dmgulley@gmail.com</p>
<p>October 22-25, 2026</p> <p>“Hiawassee Brew Festival”</p>	<p>Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds Hiawassee, GA</p>	<p>BUDDY RALLY GAC</p>	<p>EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com</p>	<p>Reservation Window - NOW OPEN Registration is available on the ACI website</p>
<p>November 5-8, 2026</p> <p>“Cowboys and Indians”</p>	<p>Restroville RV Park Freeport, FL</p>	<p>Business Meeting And Installation Rally</p>	<p>EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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

HOST NEEDED

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

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, FL

Joint-Rally with the

Suncoast Airstream Club

Reservations:

Coming

SOON

December 2027

CHRISTMAS DINNER

HOST NEEDED



THE ORIGINAL
**ELBERTA GERMAN
SAUSAGE FESTIVAL**

FREE ADMISSION
LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY
SAUSAGE DOGS \$6
DOMESTIC & GERMAN BEER
190 ARTS & CRAFT VENDORS
FOOD TRUCKS
KIDS AREA



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE ELBERTA
VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT

Saturday, March 28, 2026

8AM - 5PM
ELBERTA TOWN PARK
ELBERTA, AL



AHOY RV RESORT



Great Location



More Amenities

For Reservations:
March 25-29, 2026
Call Cassidy - (251) 233-7250
Group Rate \$42 night

QUESTIONS-
Debra Bingham
outbackhomesteader@gmail.com

The Elberta Sausage Festival is held in Elberta Town Park, just north of the town's only stoplight on Hwy. 98. For over 40 years, the festival has been a major regional event that attracts a cross-section of the community in what has become a reunion-type atmosphere. It is also the primary revenue source for the area's volunteer fire department.

Festival fans can enjoy Elberta's famous German sausage and sauerkraut, plus continuous entertainment for adults and children and 250 arts & crafts booths. There will also be carnival rides and a full-scale Midway. Of course, there will also be a Bier Garten featuring a large selection of imported and domestic beers.

Other scrumptious foods include German-style filled cabbage, potato salad, goulash, red beans and rice, hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ sandwiches, ice cream, popcorn, peanuts, and homemade baked goods.

Spearheaded by Elberta's Volunteer Fire Department since 1978, festival proceeds are used to improve the fire department and the town. Additionally, local non-profits benefit from the festival through proceeds from their booth sales and parking lot fees. The festival is held twice a year - on the last Saturday of March and the last Saturday of October. Although it has been tweaked a bit over the years, the original secret recipe for Elberta's famous sausage is credited to Alfred Stucki, who managed Elberta's Locker Plant from 1953 until his death in 1973. About 7,000 pounds of German Sausage are consumed at each fest.



Admission:
Free admission

To Register:

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

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



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

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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.



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
Hiawassee, Georgia

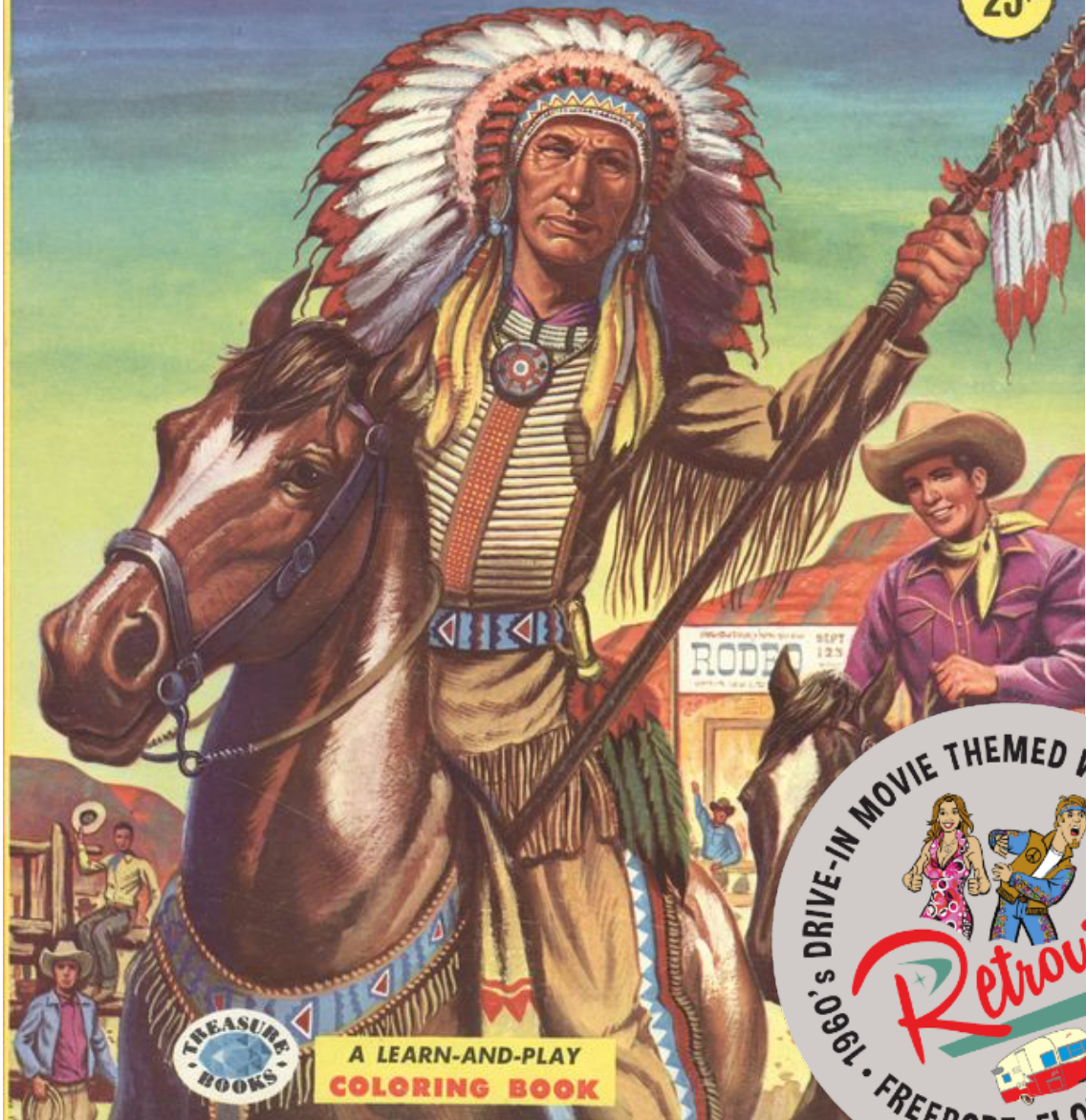
RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN: Call Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds at (706)896-4191 and let them know you want to park with the Georgia Airstream Club.



November 6 - 8, 2026

COWBOYS AND INDIANS

HOURS OF FUN
25¢



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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
3874 COASTAL
CRAWFORDVILLE

FOR RESERVATIONS

Mention you are with the

RALLY HOST: VICTORIA
(904) 540

LIMITED TO

**COMING
SOON**

Emerald Coast Airstream Club

Official Club Merchandise



3X5 ECAC FLAG \$120



**Garden Flag
\$30**



**Calling Cards
100 for \$53**



1

EMAIL

EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com

2

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

LANDS' END

Embroidery



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emeraldcoastairstreamclu](https://business.landsend.com/store/emeraldcoastairstreamclu)

2

**CHOOSE YOUR
PRODUCT**

3

WEAR PROUDLY



WE WOULD LOVE TO FEATURE YOUR TRAVELS-

Send info to:

EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com

