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President's message, September 2026

Joe Moura, President

As of this writing, Sharon and I have completed two Airstream Caravans this summer, the Canadian Rockies and the Airstream European Caravan. Both are amazing and beautiful in their own way. The Canadian Rockies, with their wonderful mountains, landscapes, and many wild animals, takes your breath away. The European Caravan took us to five Eastern European countries, each unique and beautiful, with so much history. We would recommend either one.

I had the chance to look through a different windshield as I drove along narrow, curvy European roads in a Class B motorhome and reflect on our club and all the great rallies we have planned for the fall this year. I encourage everyone to join us at these rallies, rekindle your bond with club members, and add another adventure to your "Airstream belt."

As I look down the road through my tow vehicle's windshield or through the Class B windshield, I realize that no matter where you travel, whether in North America or across the pond in Europe, traveling with Airstreamers is special. At the start of any caravan or rally, there is an immediate sense of friendship, openness, and a shared goal of seeking adventure. For that, we feel blessed.

Have a great fall and see you down the road!

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CLUB MEMORIES

Funny Thing Happened on the Way to a Caravan

By Rick Schulenburg

You just never know when you might meet up with other Florida Treasure Coast Airstream Club members. Debbie and I spent most of the summer in Newfoundland on the ACI Viking Trails Caravan. We spent our last night of the caravan on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, after a six-hour ferry from Port aux Basques, Newfoundland. To our surprise, staying at the same campground, Arm of Gold, were 8 other members of our club who were exploring the Atlantic Maritimes as a small group. It was fun catching up with Stephen and Robin Keen, Joe and Tammy Dineen, Chris and Laura Slater, Jim Zabcik and Anne Hoyt.



Photo: Back row: Stephen Keen, Rick Schulenburg, Jim Zabcik, Robin Keen. Front row: Anne Hoyt, Debbie Schulenburg, Tammy Dineen, Joe Dineen.

WHERE TO NEXT? JOIN THE FUN!

Sharon Moura, BRN 30592

NOV **5–8** 2026

Ichetucknee Springs Rally at Moonshine Acres, Fort White, FL

Our highlight adventure will be exploring Ichetucknee Springs State Park, famous for its crystal-clear waters, wildlife, and the chance to spot gentle manatees. Rally registration is in your email, and we look forward to seeing everyone.

NOV **20–22** 2026

Airstream & The Arts Rally, Indian River County Fairgrounds, Vero Beach, FL

Campsite booking: We have sites on hold for you already.

Rally registration: Registration is in your email, and we look forward to seeing everyone.

DEC **3–6** 2026

The Keys Holiday Rally, Key West, FL

Campsite booking: **Get your campsite now!** We have sites (back-in and full hook-up) on hold for you already at Sugarloaf Key KOA at a great rate. To book your site, call Sugarloaf Key KOA (1-305-745-3549) and tell them you are with the “Florida Treasure Coast Airstream.” Feel free to upgrade your site for additional cost, and you can also stay extra days at the rally rate.

Rally registration: Registration will be in your inbox closer to the event.

DEC 31 – **JAN 2** 2026–27

New Year's Eve Pop-Up at Summer Crush!, Fort Pierce, FL

Celebrating another year of Airstream adventures and friendships with music and dancing under the stars.

Campsite booking and event details: Book through Harvest Hosts, RV Overnights membership, or HipCamp. If staying the 30th and 31st, the 30th will be at our standard rate and the 31st at the special date/holiday rate.

Site	Standard	Holiday
30A back-in	$49.50	$100
30A pull-through	$59.50	$112.50 + taxes
50A	$69.50	$125 + taxes

Music: "Jumpin' Jack Flash New Year's Bash," a nationally touring Rolling Stones tribute band. Cost TBD; anticipating tickets starting at $50–60 per person.

Looking ahead to 2027

The Rally Committee has already started with 2027 planning. Here is how it is shaping up so you can block your calendars…

FEB **18–22** 2027

Disney Rally

The Disney Rally is full. You can join the wait list by emailing club162@airstreamclub.org.

APR **2–4** 2027

Night Glow: A New Moon Bioluminescence Rally

Join us as we gather along the lagoon for a rare new moon bioluminescence experience. Timed perfectly for peak darkness, this rally will feature guided night paddles or pontoon through glowing waters, waterfront gatherings, and unforgettable star-filled skies.

Campsite booking: Manatee Hammock (a Brevard County campground).

Important campsite booking information

- Everyone must make their own campsite reservations.
- Non-Brevard County residents' reservations open October 4, 2026.
- Brevard County residents can book 395 days out.
- Nightly rates: $53.92 for non-residents and $36.95 for Brevard residents.

Rally registration: Registration will be in your inbox closer to the event.

APR **4–7** 2027

Mini Caravan to the Region 3 Rally

Come on a 3-night caravan with us starting immediately after the "A New Moon Bioluminescence Rally" in Titusville, FL to the Region 3 Rally in Sevierville, Tennessee. It will be about 11 hours in total to explore the drive-up together. We will likely have another caravan returning to Florida from April 11–14, 2027.

APR **7–11** 2027

Shining in the Smokies, Region 3 Rally, Sevierville, Tennessee

Rally registration: Keep an eye out for the rally registration to open in the summer of 2026 on the Airstream Club website. **After** you register for the rally, you can call to get one of the ~200 campsites at The Ridge Outdoor Resort.

JUN 26 – **JUL 1** 2027

Airstream International Rally, Rock Springs, WY

Possibly with a 2,000-mile caravan to the rally. Each year, Airstream Club members gather from all over the world to meet for 6 days of education, entertainment, shopping, socials, and fun at our International Rally! Registration is not yet open.

JUL **23–25** 2027

Caladium Festival Pop-Up, Lake Placid, FL

Join Lea and Robert Stanton for a fun time for all at the Caladium Festival.

Campsite booking: **Book now** at Highlands Hammock State Park.

OCT **22–24** 2027

Fort Clinch Fall Rally, Fernandina Beach, FL

An unforgettable coastal rally at Fort Clinch State Park and Fernandina Beach where historic charm, maritime forest camping, oceanfront biking, and sunset strolls through a storybook downtown create the perfect blend of adventure and relaxed Old Florida elegance.

Mark your calendar: Florida residents can book their campsite 11 months in advance, on November 22, 2026.

OUR THANKS TO

The Rally Committee

for all their hard work!

Angie Koehler
Debbie Schulenburg
Janice Danvir
Lea Stanton
Sharon Moura
Tammy Dineen

MEMBERSHIP

By Robin Keen

Welcome, new members! We are happy to have you join our campfire.

New members

Arthur & Alice Ahrens – Indian Harbor Beach, FL
Robert & Shelly Einhorn – Cape Coral, FL
Dennis & Maxine Henderson – Lake Placid, FL
Gary & Jackie Jensen – Fort Pierce, FL
Michael & Rachel Reardon – Orlando, FL
Priscilla & Tyler Thors – St. Augustine, FL

New affiliate members

Norm Adams – Fort Lauderdale, FL
Bob & Karen Baker – West Dennis, MA
Sean & Christy Goudreau – Mount Dora, FL
Phillip & Elissa Miller – Phenix, VA
Sharon & Alexander Porven – East Hampton, CT
Dean & Ann Marie Soriano – Vero Beach, FL
Mona & William Watts – Mission, TX

PIRATE PREPAREDNESS, HACKS & TECH TIPS

Hooks That Stay

By Debbie Schulenburg



One of the coolest things about being on an Airstream Caravan are the tips you get and see from fellow travelers. Well, we all like a place to hang our hats or things in baskets. Gina and Mark Kasten, from Michigan, shared this concept at a GAM while on our Newfoundland and Labrador travels. It is brilliant! (Don't know what a GAM is? We will gladly share!)

Anyway, this product either suctions to a straight metal or plastic wall, it suctions to curved metal walls, and it has 3M tape for areas of wood. We tested it out for ourselves. Everything stayed in the baskets! Everything stayed on the hooks. Nothing fell off the walls. Best part… one less thing to do on the departure checklist.

Where to find it: Purchased on Amazon Prime. Hasko Products, with many options. Check it out for yourselves!

PIRATES ON THE MOVE

The Canadian Rockies Caravan

By Sharon Moura



Joe and Sharon Moura

What makes an Airstream caravan so special? Before this trip, we would have answered, "The places you'll see." After spending 30 days on the Canadian Rockies Caravan, our answer is a bit broader: it's not only the destinations, but how thoughtfully the entire experience is put together.

Our route took us through Alberta and British Columbia, from the dinosaur-filled badlands of Drumheller to the turquoise waters of Lake Louise and Moraine Lake, across the Columbia Icefield, into charming mountain towns, historic ranches, and, of course, the excitement of the Calgary Stampede. Along the way we spotted bears, moose, elk, mountain goats, and bighorn sheep, stood on ancient glaciers, soaked in hot springs, and enjoyed some of the most breathtaking scenery North America has to offer. Every day brought another unforgettable view—and another memorable adventure.

One of the biggest advantages of a caravan is the expertise of the leaders. They've spent countless hours scouting exceptional places to stay and curating a wide variety of activities, often with local insights you simply wouldn't have on your own. That planning allows you to relax and fully enjoy each stop, knowing you're experiencing the best each location has to offer.

Of course, sharing the journey with fellow Airstreamers adds another enjoyable dimension. Whether it's a casual conversation around a campfire or a shared excursion, there are plenty of opportunities to connect along the way. If you've ever considered joining an Airstream caravan, especially the Canadian Rockies Caravan, don't hesitate. It's a well-crafted way to explore incredible destinations and return home with lasting memories.

Why We Caravan

By Debbie Schulenburg

As we traveled this summer, Rick and I had the pleasure of chatting with other Airstreamers who were not a part of ACI but loving the experience of using their rigs. We have all heard, “What are the Big Red Numbers?” When we saw numerous Airstreams driving by, we wondered if they were Airstream Club members. How can you become part of a caravan? Why would I want to do this?

Why would you want to do this is the biggest, most comprehensive, complicated of all questions. The answer is also simple when you start answering. And just before the words start flowing and can’t seem to stop, our insides start boiling over with enthusiasm, excitement, compassion, and curiosity. You bought the Airstream, but you really purchased camaraderie that has no price tag.

A caravan is like a new development that grows together from the start, moves about with someone at the helm, and ends with lifetime friendships. The caravan takes you to places you may not know about, or think you can do it for whatever reasons, but you can. A caravan is the support you need to expand your boundaries and skills and knowledge in a safe place with others who experience the same. It’s an experience that can’t always have words to label it, but should be considered by all. It’s not for everyone, but if you love being with others and opening yourself to new friends, this is for you to try. Just find a trail you want to embark on and contact the leader. All questions are welcomed.

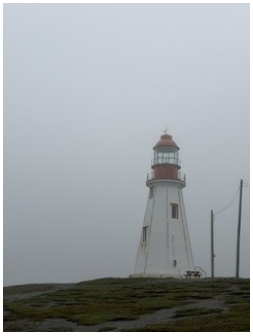
So, with that said, Rick and I just came off a 63-day caravan to Newfoundland and Labrador. It was truly one of the most exhilarating caravans we have been on. We came home with our hearts filled. We have come home from 3 other caravans feeling the same, but this was a little bigger and different in the end. We really went to the Northeast end of this continent. We crossed on a ferry to “the Rock.” And now we have a very long story to share with anyone who wants to listen.



Getting ready for the six-hour ferry



Caribou on the road



Lighthouses in the fog



Puffins at Elliston



Icebergs



Playing the Ugly Stick at a Screech-In ceremony

GALLEY RECIPES

By Debbie Schulenburg

Everyone likes dessert when outdoors. Here's a favorite discovered this summer in Newfoundland. No baking required.

Coconut Snowballs

Boil for 3 to 4 minutes:

- ¼ cup butter
- ½ cup evaporated milk
- 2 cups granulated sugar

Add:

- 2 tablespoons cocoa

Let cool a little, then add:

- 2 cups coconut
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Roll into balls and then add more coconut.

THERE'S A PLACE AT OUR CAMPFIRE FOR YOU

Spreading the Word

By Debbie Schulenburg



Well, the flock is working its way back from all corners of the world! As a club we have certainly covered a lot of territory: Europe, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, PEI, many spots in the United States, and as this happened, we continued to welcome new affiliate members to our club! So the power of conversation, enthusiasm, and connecting from the heart continues when we are on the move. It's so easy to embrace the experience of Airstreaming when we ourselves are invigorated by our own personal travel experiences.

Rick and I had the opportunity to meet several people at the ACI Headquarters before starting our caravan journey. Each person supported us from different angles. Rick and I walked away with a bag full of goodies that will be shared with all of you at our November Rally. These special messages left at their rigs are the things that will catch "newbies'" eyes and make them feel welcomed.

Remember, the best compliments our club can get is a new affiliate or home member who joins because they love the conversation they are part of, and it's a pressure-free experience. It's their choice to join our campfire. All ACI members are always invited to our rallies, the more the merrier.

Everyone has a spot around our campfire

Not a member, or want to refer a friend to our campfire? Join here or scan the QR code.

We welcome your ideas and articles!

Have an idea or an article for a future newsletter? Send it to our editors, **Rick Schulenburg** or **Rosemarie Kistler**.