

Magnolia Messenger

Mississippi Airstream Club (MAC) Unit 056

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July 2026

President's Message

Hello all,

The summer has been busy. Mary and I made a trip to El Paso for my son's graduation, then to Kansas City for my grandson's wedding. We did have time for stops at Mesa Verde cliff dwellings and Cadillac Ranch. It was a great trip. Hope you all are doing great. Last week we went to the Mammoth Caves and Corvette rally with East Tn. I try to use every rally with other clubs as a learning experience. Their rally was a lot of fun, and we were welcomed like family. It was a nice experience to attend a rally in the summer, something our club rarely does. Some of the main takeaways were, they collected all rally fees online well before the rally, and the first night our host delivered a welcome packet to each rig. When using the online system, the host knows who will be at the rally and it takes a lot of pressure off the hosts to get the meals done. Welcome packet: All the attendees had a hard copy of the rally agenda, treats and other rally related items. It was fun.

Flag Committee:

The flag committee has been working on a new club flag. Our intent is to present a couple options for the club to vote on at the next membership meeting. Blake used AI to create some samples, and they really looked great.

Elections:

Our club will have elections this year at Grande Ecore in Natchitoches, La. Most of the positions will be open, some of the officers will run for the same office again. It is imperative that we have new candidates willing to serve. If you are interested in being a candidate or if you know of someone we should ask, please call Blake and let him know. I have included a paragraph in the last few newsletters and have not had one inquiry. I can't express how critical the situation

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is. I can be elected president for one more term and I must step down after two years. I would really like to see someone volunteer to be president. As of today, we do not have candidates for President, 1st VP, and Corresponding Secretary. In addition, we are looking for a Newsletter Editor (which is an appointed position). If no one is willing to serve, our club will not survive. All the positions are important, and need to be filled. Blake will be sending out a note, indicating the offices that need to be filled, if it changes from what I have posted below. None of the positions are that hard to do, and our club must have members who are willing to share the responsibilities..

Officers and Candidates:

President - Randall Colston,	Candidate for 26-28 – (Open) (Randall Colston)
1 st VP – Tim Vaughan,	Candidate for 26-28 – (Open)
2 nd VP – Terry Reynolds,	Candidate for 26-28 – John Fortner
Recording Secretary - Blake Donald,	Candidate for 26-28 - Blake Donald
Corresponding Secretary- vacant,	Candidate for 26-28 – (Open)
Treasurer - Selma Evans,	Candidate for 26-28 - Selma Evans
Trustee 1 – Anna Reynolds,	Candidate for 26-28 – Troy Baxter (3years))
Trustee 3 – John Fortner,	Candidate for 26-28 – Keith Bradley (2years)
Trustee 2 – Larry Montgomery (1 more Year)	

Membership Chairman - Blake Donald (Appointed)

Webmaster - Joseph Ferrer (Appointed)

Newsletter Editor - Elizabeth Hawkins, Candidate for 26-28 – (Open) (Appointed)

Past President – Don Williams (Serves until we have a new President)

Officer installation will be held at the Region #6 Rally at Foley Al. in September.

Rallies:

If you have ideas for rallies or would like to host one, please let me know. Troy Baxter and I are working on doing a rally in the late Spring/early summer of 2027. We are going to call it Smoke on the Water. We are going to smoke pork and chicken on my smoker. We might do the pork in advance but will do chicken and whatever else we do at the rally. The pork takes 10 to 12 hours to make it great. We have not decided on a date or location for sure. More to come later.

It is time to sign up for the rallies posted below. Let me know what you like or dislike about the way our club does rallies.

Fun Times scheduled and coming fast:

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69th International Rally – August 22 – 27, 2026

North Dakota State Fairgrounds
2005 E Burdick Expressway
Minot, ND, 58701

Website: [69th International Rally](#)

The 69th International Rally will take place at the North Dakota State Fairgrounds located in Minot, North Dakota.

MS Fall/Election Rally (Red River Rally) September 9-13 (13th checkout).

Hosts: Randall and Mary Colston: randallandmary@lonecastle.com – (901) 484-0018

This will be a great rally for those interested in Historical activities and good food. I want to make sure everyone knows this will be a fun rally and even if you are an affiliate member, member at large, or from any of the Airstream clubs, you will be welcomed as family. We are staying at a relatively new campground just off the Red River. If I remember correctly, it is on or near a civil war battle site. Natchitoches is the oldest city in the Louisiana Purchase. The lady that reserved our sites, works on Monday and would be the best one to make your reservations, but they can be made at anytime. Just get signed up as soon as you can. Be sure to tell them you are with the Mississippi Airstream Club. More to come later. Please let myself or Mary know your site number once you have one. Call the:

Grande Ecore RV Park, 1071 Tauzin Island Rd, Natchitoches, LA, 71457

P [\(318\) 238-7446](tel:3182387446)

Region 6 Rally – September 23-27, 2026

Hosts: David and Mary Gulley

Unhitched Foley RV Resort

15810 State Highway 59

Foley, AL, 36535

P [251-970-3773](tel:2519703773) | W [Unhitched Foley RV Resort](#)

MS Christmas Rally 2026 – December 10 – 13, 2026.

Hosts: Blake and Jeri Donald – (210-823-5370)

Hattiesburg / Okatoma River KOA, 221 Okatoma River Road, Hattiesburg, MS, 39401

Phone: [\(601\) 520-6631](tel:6015206631) When you call, tell them you are with the MS Airstream Christmas Rally.

Make sure to let Blake and Jeri know your site number.

Watch your email and Club Facebook page for an upcoming agenda.

Joint Seafood Rally, Louisiana/Mississippi Airstream Club, March 4-7, 2027

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Hosted by: Robert & Rebecca Perere, and Blake & Jeri Donald, at Lake End Park, 2300 LA Hwy. 70 Morgan City, LA. For reservations call: 985-380-4623. Lake End Park offers online reservations 6 months in advance but are allowing our members to reserve sites by phone up to 12 months in advance. Make sure you tell them you're with the Louisiana Airstream Club so they will know you are allowed to book early. They are nearly full. This year we will be boiling shrimp. Much more about this rally later. For more information, please call Robert at: 225-315-3825 or Blake at: 210-823-5370.

2027 International Rally Rock Springs, WY – Open for registration – June 26 – July 1, 2027

Note: Mary and I signed up to arrive on June 25th. We will try to enter the park together so we can be parked together.

Sweetwater Event Complex

3320 Yellowstone Road

Rock Springs, WY, 82901 - Website [Rally2027 Website](#)

The 70th International Rally will be held in Rock Springs, Wyoming starting Saturday, June 26, 2027. The last full day of the rally will be Thursday, July 1, 2027.

Registration opens June 24, 2026. Check out the rally website for details.

Welcome to our new members since the last Newsletter!!!

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