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July/August 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Airstreamers,

Well, the 62nd International Airstream Rally is over, and we're back home safely. It was a good rally, and the Hummels, Reynolds, Balls, Twiggs, and Hawkinses thoroughly enjoyed it. If you haven't already signed up for next year's rally in Loveland, CO, do so as soon as you can – it will fill up pretty rapidly. See **The Blue Beret** for paper form or go to www.loveland.airstreamclub.net to register on line.

Our next MAC rally, the Election Rally, is coming up in September. Details are in this newsletter. The Election rally is an important one for our club, so please make plans to be there. George McNinch and Selma Evans have worked hard to put it together. For new members: the River View RV Park is a very nice, spacious park with great facilities, and is well suited to host a rally such as ours. There are TONS of things to see and do in the Natchez/Vidalia area, so plan to be there!

Happy Trailers,

Robert Hawkins, President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Election Rally, Sept. 17-21, 2019 Vidalia, LA

Region 6 Rally, Oct. 10-14, 2019. Muscle Shoals, AL Blue Beret, p 63, or region6.airstreamclub.net for form Registration deadline is Sept 11.

Christmas Rally, Dec 4-7, 2019. Central Hills Baptist Assembly, Kosciusko, MS

International Rally, June 20-27, 2020 Loveland, CO (see Blue Beret or www.loveland.airstreamclub.net)

CLUB UPDATES

We are saddened at the loss of long-time member, Evelyn Hitt, in June. Please remember Burnell and their daughter, Linda.

Change email: Edna and Richard Ball's email address is rjb4415@Cox.net

We welcome new members:

Denise and Edward Walsh, 1802 Howard St, Jackson. MS 39202. #21175 Earles.denise@gmail.com 678-592-3552; edwardlwalsh@yahoo.com 601-209-5505

Kenny and Emily Allen, 9967 West Lauderdale Rd., Collinsville, MS 39325 #14661 Kennyallen94@yahoo.com 601-562-4107; emilyallen11@att.net 601-480-8044

Contact: Elizabeth Hawkins 662-312-4882 ejhawkins@bellsouth.net with news

GOOD FOR THE ORDER

Golfer: Why do your keep looking at your watch?

Caddy: It isn't a watch. It's a compass!

George McNinch sent 10 different puns to members of the Airstream Club in hopes that at least one would get a laugh. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did!

Mississippi Airstream Club ELECTION/NATCHEZ RALLY

River View RV Park, 100 River View Parkway, Vidalia, Louisiana Reservations: 318-336-1400 – mention Airstream Rally Rally fee: \$10 per person

Hotels: Towneplace Suites, 215 Front St, Vidalia 318-414-1070; Comfort Suites, 100 Front St, Vidalia 318-336-1655

*For all rally meals bring your own service/utensils & drinks.

Sept. 17 – TUESDAY - arrive at River View, 100 River View Parkway, Vidalia, LA

5:00 + Bring hors d'oeuvres/finger food to share in Club House. Announcements, games and fellowship.

Sept. 18 – WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Leave campground at 8:30. Carpool to **Magnolia Bluff Hotel** (645 S Canal St., Natchez) for buffet breakfast (\$5.99 plus tax).

Trip to the **Natchez Visitor Center** (640 S Canal St.), for local information planning. Tour with "Hop On Hop Off" **OR** do the Walking Tour on-your-own.

Lunch: on-your-own <u>OR</u> Meet at Pig Out Inn (116 Canal St.) for BBQ at 1:00.

5:00 – 6:00 Happy Hour and Visiting at Club House.

6:15 – 7:15 Chili Bowl & hot dogs at Club House provided by club. Bring bowl for chili. (If you have one, bring a grill to help cook hot dogs.)

7:30 – 10:00 Games & Fun.

Sept. 19 – THURSDAY

Breakfast: 8:00 – 8:45 in Club House.

9:00 – 9:30 Board Meeting

9:45 – 10:15 Business Meeting (including nominating/electing the Club Officers)

12:30 – 2:00 Luncheon & Installation of Officers: **Roux 61 Seafood & Grill** (453 Hwy 61 S, Natchez). The meal is individual order and pay; \$9.99 – \$12.99. *Those wishing to come for the* **meal only** instead of the full rally should contact Selma Evans at 504-239-7463 or <u>Evans.selma@gmail.com</u> by Sunday, Sept 15, for reservations.

Afternoon: On-Your-Own (suggestions):

Old Photograph Gallery at Natchez First Presbyterian Church (Church faces 400 State Street – enter gallery at side entrance on Pearl Street – Stratton Chapel)

Grand Village of the Natchez Indians (400 Jefferson Davis Blvd, Natchez)

Delta Music Museum (10 miles to 219, Louisiana Ave, Ferriday, LA)

Old South Winery (965 S Concord Ave., Natchez)

Casinos

Frogmore Plantation seriously burned in late July, 2019

6:00 – 7:00 Lasagna Supper provided by club. Dessert: peach cobbler by George.

7:15 – 10:00 Games & Fellowship/Fun.

Sept. 20 - FRIDAY

Breakfast: On-Your-Own

Day Trip to St. Francisville, LA (approx. 63 miles): 9:00 Carpool leaves RV park.

11:00 - Plantation tour of **Rosedown Plantation** (\$9.00 per) (12501 Hwy 10, St. Francisville, LA)

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch: Magnolia Café (5689 Commerce St., St. Francisville, LA)

2:30 – 3:30 West Feliciana Historical Museum (with film), (11757 Ferdinand St., St.

Francisville, LA)

Supper: 6:30ish "Left Overs" in Club House followed by Games & Fellowship.

Sept. 21 SATURDAY

8:00 + Breakfast: Donuts/sweet rolls and Coffee