



# Magnolia Messenger

*Mississippi Airstream Club Unit 056*

<http://Mississippi.Airstreamclub.net>

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER


Dear Fellow Airstreamers,

Well, things are beginning to swing back slightly in the direction of normality, and let's hope the momentum grows. I was looking to organize a celebratory rally when state parks opened up, and when I checked the website ([www.mdwfp.com](http://www.mdwfp.com)) it said the parks were open to "self-contained" RV's with group gatherings/activities limited to maximum of 20 participants outdoors. The phrase "self-contained" means different things to different people – dry-camping for one, so I called the DFWP and talked to a nice lady named Janice, who told me that their intention was to keep the bathhouses closed for the time being, and meeting rooms closed till at least September 1. All site utility hookups at a park are available, as are outdoor pavilions.

What do you say we have a rally?!? Pick three blocks of Wednesday-thru-Sunday/Monday times between Wednesday June 17 and Sunday August 2 that would suit you for a rally. Then pick three-or-more state parks (or other parks you may know are open) that would suit you as a site for this rally – try to pick a site fairly centrally-located. We need to exercise our rigs and **not** get used to this 'new normal'.

Please get your selections to me (662-378-6860) or Elizabeth ([ejhawkins@bellsouth.net](mailto:ejhawkins@bellsouth.net)) by Friday, June 5. She and I will tally the submittals, and we'll have another round of 'voting' on June 9. By June 12 or so we should have an agreeable site and date set.

Our Election rally is still on for September 10-13 in Eldorado, AR. PLEASE plan to be there, and make reservations early!

Finally, if you haven't run across  <https://harvesthosts.com>, try it. For a nominal annual fee, you can stay one night *free* at 1300+ wineries, breweries, farms, museums, golf courses and other attractions in the US and Canada. We found several places in Mississippi that we'd never heard of that look very interesting. Harvest Hosts has an app for your phone or pad.

Happy trailers,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob".

## ELECTION RALLY

This year we plan to join the Arkansas Razorback Club's "Airstreams on the Square" event September 10-13, 2020, in El Dorado for our election rally. That plan, of course, may be altered for public health reasons. I have spoken with the chair, who has assured me that money will be refunded (less a processing fee) in the event the rally is cancelled. The No Refunds notice in the link refers to an individual change of plans. Here's the scoop! We encourage you to register early.

**Arkansas Razorback Airstream Club is proud to announce the registration for "Airstreams on the Square" (September 10-13, 2020, El Dorado, Arkansas)**

*Space is limited* for our rally in El Dorado, **ROCK AROUND THE FLOCK**, so register ASAP! The link is: <https://www.mainstreeteldorado.org/new-products-3/airstreams-on-the-square-registration>

This third annual street camping rally is **Sept. 10-13, 2020**, and will feature a 1950s theme. Dust off your saddle oxfords and poodle skirt and get ready to rock and roll around the courthouse in El Dorado. **If you have trouble with online registration, call Holly McDonald at (870) 862-4747.**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**International Rally**, June 20-27, 2020. Loveland, CO (see Blue Beret or [www.loveland.airstreamclub.net](http://www.loveland.airstreamclub.net)) **CANCELLED**

**Election Rally**, Sept 10-13, 2020. Eldorado, AR. "Airstreams on the Square" **SEE ABOVE**

**Region 6 Rally**, Oct. 8-12, 2020. River View RV Park, Vidalia, LA

**International Rally**, July 11-July 24, 2021, Lebanon, TN

## CLUB NOTES

After the March newsletter went out, we received news that Jim and Mallorie Rasberry have a new baby. Nothing like growing our membership the old-fashioned way!! Charlotte James Rasberry was born on March 23rd at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel, MS. She weighed 8 lbs 12 oz and measured 21 inches! According to her dad, she's a sweetheart.

Don Hummel let us know last week that Janie Tindall has been diagnosed with cancer. Please remember Janie and her medical team in prayer.

Once again we sadly report the loss of a long-time member, Jane Regan, who passed away May 6, 2020. Her daughter, Nancy Munroe, posted her pound cake recipe on Facebook. Many of you were lucky enough to eat some of Jane's marvelous cooking. I'm including the recipe here.

### MAWMAW JANE'S POUND CAKE

5 eggs (room temp)  
2 ½ sticks Butter, unsalted (room temp)  
2 ¾ c sugar  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
½ tsp almond extract  
¼ tsp lemon extract  
¼ tsp coconut flavoring (optional)  
3 c SIFTED flour (sift 3 times)  
1 tsp baking powder  
½ tsp salt  
1 cup Daisy Brand sour cream

1 Preheat Oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a tube pan. (I use Bakers Joy spray). Line inside of the tube pan with wax paper. Set aside pan.

2. On low speed beat eggs, butter, sugar, and flavorings for 30 seconds. Increase speed to high and beat for 5 minutes.

3. Add baking powder and salt to the sifted flour. Add flour mixture alternately with the sour cream and beat on low speed.

4. Spoon the batter into the tube pan and bake for 1 hr 20 min.

5. Place a pan of water on bottom oven rack. Moisture will prevent cake from drying out.

**Notice:** the club has a policy of awarding \$50 to members attending their first full rally.

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