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Enjoy the Ride

Hello from Joe Conoly
President Southeastern
Camping Unit



Annette and I trust all of you are having a safe, healthy Spring and are out camping more than we have this year. So far we have only been out 23 nights, which is down somewhat from the previous years.

As I write this, we are attempting to catch up as we are in our trailer at the Kentucky Derby Rally at Stone Mountain Campground outside of Atlanta. Seven rigs have arrived and 2 more are on their way. Many thanks to Bill and Robin for hosting this their second rally in 2016. Seven of us rode our bikes to the trail that leads to the hike up the mountain. We all made it to the top and rode back to the campground with a lot of huffing and puffing. Annette and I had our folding clown bikes, which just are not made for the hills.

We are looking forward to hosting the 3rd annual Hiking, Tasting and Paddling rally at Highland Haven over Memorial Day weekend and will then join Matt and Beth's caravan to the International in late June. That will add a few more nights out for us!

The unit has a couple of business items that need to be addressed. First is the International Delegates meeting in West Virginia. Officers will be elected and two amendments to the WBCCI constitution have been proposed by the IBT. Both of these amendments are minor changes. At present, I am for the amendments and will vote for them. The nominating committee has presented a slate to fill the all positions and I support these as well. Both the nominations and amendments can be found in the latest Blue Beret and I encourage you to take a look. If anyone has questions or comments I would be happy to talk to you. Just give me a call or send an e-mail.

As per our constitution, I have formed a nominating committee for our unit elections, which will be held at the **Fall Alumalina rally at Palmetto Cove on October 29**. Roy Beavers, Craig Stephens and I will be on the committee. We would like anyone who may be interested in serving the unit in one of the two open positions to please get in touch with us.

Hope you all have an awesome summer and get out and camp!

Happy Trails,
Joe Conoly



Joe and Annette

Upcoming Rallies through December

Hiking, Tasting and Paddling #3, May 26 at the Virginia Highland Haven Airstream Park.



An annual event held at the Airstream, Inc. factory in Jackson Center, Ohio! Produced with the support of Airstream, Inc., Airstream Life magazine, and other sponsors, it is five days of Airstream fun.



Spring Into Summer, Springfield Campground, Lake Hartwell, June 10-12. This is a beautiful campground with large sites. Come celebrate summer while boating, swimming, biking, and fishing.

Caravan to Lewisburg

The Southeastern Camping Unit is taking a group of 16 rigs to the International Rally in Lewisburg, WV. This group of both Regular and Affiliate Members are spending 8 days to travel the 140 miles from Southern, WV to Southeastern, WV. Along the way our members will have the opportunity to see a Coal Mine, watch Glass Blowers, visit the WV History Museum, hear local music, taste local food, raft or walk along the New River, take a Jet Boat ride, ride a horse, hike, and enjoy Fun, Friendship, and Adventure in Almost Heaven. You can be certain that at NO time on this caravan will we find ground as level as we found in the photo (taken on a previous unit caravan).



Streamshine
Teaberry Hill RV Campground, Robbinsville, NC
September 1-4

Located off of Hwy 28, the "Moonshiner 28" between Almond NC, and Fontana Dam NC, the cost is \$45 per night, with a one night non-refundable deposit required due to the Labor Day Holiday weekend. Contact Chas Anderson at 1chas.anderson@gmail.com with any questions.



Fallalumina Rally
Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds in Hiawassee,
Oct. 20-23

Don't miss this great annual event in this lovely park with a spectacular lake. Please mention Airstream Rally when you call. See the AirForums page for more info.



Kentucky Bourbon Festival Rally -
Whites Acres Campground,
Bardstown, KY
September 13-18



Since 1776, the people of Bardstown have been making Bourbon and have earned the title of Bourbon Capital of the World. Come celebrate this passion and history at The Kentucky Bourbon Festival.

Alumalina 2016 Fall Edition
Palmetto Cove RV Park in Cleveland, SC
Oct. 27 - 30

Alumalina has become one of the largest rallies in the southeast with 120 Airstreams attending in the Fall of 2016. **We will also have our unit's annual meeting and election officers.** See AirForums page for more info.



"Christmas in Savannah"
Red Gate RV Park
December 8 -11

See Savannah during the holidays. The park is located at 136 Red Gate Farms Trail Savannah, GA 31405. For reservations, call (912) 272-8028. YOU MUST PHONE TO GET RALLY RATE! Don't do it online. Be sure to mention "Airstream group- SECU." The campgrounds rate for our rally is \$40 a night (usually \$49) for full hookup.

Airstreaming Southeastern Style

Our unit has been busy this Spring with Springstream, Alumilina Spring Edition, Region 3 rally, and the Derby Rally. Every rally has been well represented by many of our current 78 regular members and 43 affiliate members. Did you know we are the third largest unit in Region 3 after only three years from startup? Our treasury stands at \$486.79. We're having fun, enjoying the company of friends we have made over the years, and delighting in the new friends we are making. As you look at our upcoming rallies, you may notice we have at least one activity planned for every month between now and the end of the year (except August, although technically some folks may arrive at the Streamshine Rally on Aug. 31st). Here are some scenes from a few rallies this Spring that you may or may not have missed.

