

# AIRSTREAM VINTAGE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## President Message

Happy New Year!

With the challenges of 2020 behind us, we are looking forward to 2021. The board is focused on several activities with special attention on the VAC 2021 rendezvous and international. We have introduced virtual zoom sessions that were well received. Plans are to schedule several more this year. The goal is to share, transfer knowledge, and network. More focus will be on communicating rallies, events, and virtual chats. A new feature in the newsletter will be a "flea market" section. If a member has an item(s) to sell they can list it for membership to consider. The board is open to suggestions and encourages them. Your input is critical - share your restoration stories, websites of interest - host a virtual chat session.



# OFFICERS

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## Meet the Officers

### Ed Valentin - President

Warm wishes! My wife and I have airstream was a 1972 27ft Land 16ft Bambi and 1985 25ft during the winter we travel to service and my wife was a Spanish ago and enjoy traveling with our



been air-streamers for over 25 years. Our first yacht that was flooded, and we replaced it with a 1961 Sovereign. Our summer home is in the Northeast, Baja, Mexico. I retired from IBM after 33 years of teacher for 30 years. We joined VAC several years vintage trailers. Be safe .... Ed

### Lynn Talsma - 2nd Vice President

Greetings from Lynn Talsma, your VAC a little information about me and my and my dog Frodo. We are in the enjoy lots of hiking near our home. travel with our 1964 Airstream this trailer in 2015 and it is our first models and styles of trailers including



1989. We have always camped, in fact our honeymoon in 1975 was a tent camping trip from Michigan to California via all things beautiful on the way. I am known in the family as the "rabid" camper, while my husband Gary is teased that he is the "reluctant" camper. We camp together, and sometimes I head out without my husband, but always with a dog companion. I really enjoy attending Airstream club rallies and seeing old acquaintances as well as making new friends. I am fascinated with vintage trailers and also maintain a membership in the Tin Can Tourists (TCT) where I meet with additional friends who have a variety of beautiful vintage campers. I really enjoy learning about how things work on both vintage and new trailers. I can happily say one of the things I like the best about my 1964 is the simplicity. My "See Level Tank Monitors" never malfunction because I dont need them, I am a tank monitor! I look forward to seeing you as we travel to some great rallies this year. Stay healthy my friends. Lynn

2nd Vice President and your Membership Chair. Here is family. I live in Morganton Georgia with my husband Gary mountains and are very close to the Appalachian trail. We Camping is definitely a major part of our lifestyle. We Overlander towed by a 2020 Ram 1500. We purchased Airstream. Prior to the Airstream we had many different some vintage, going back to our first popup purchased in



## 2021 VAC Lebanon International Rally Key Activities

The following activities are tentatively planned at the VAC pavilion

- Open House / Flea Market 7/18 (afternoon)
- 60's Dance 7/18 (evening)
- VAC Dinner 7/21 @ 4PM - Tickets required
- Morning Coffee @ 7AM
- Yoga Stretch @ 7:30AM
- Happy Hour @ 4PM
- Evening Movie @ 9PM

Currently, we are in the early planning stages and changes may occur. We are open to suggestions reach out to us if you have recommendations. We are in need of volunteers for the events listed above. If you are able to help please reach out to a board member.

## Virtual Chats !

Last year, we conducted rendezvous and remote virtual chats using Zoom. We plan to continue this year. Many members had an opportunity to share and learn from each other. The chats are informal and open to subjects of discussion. They range from travel advice to restoration techniques.

### Scheduled Virtual Chats February - June 2021 Starting at 4PM EST

- February 13, 2021
- March 27, 2021
- May 8, 2021
- June 25,2021

Zoom Meeting Link.

<https://zoom.us/j/97244762156?pwd=c1BsRjczQitITkJXRmxtTVZLTjF0QT09>

Meeting ID: 972 4476 2156

Passcode: vac

## Flea Market

The VAC newsletter will introduce a “flea market” section starting in our next publication. If members wish to sell vintage trailer items. They are welcome to submit a photo of the item with a short description and price. Members will be notified via email two to three weeks before the newsletter is published if they wish to post an item.

### Scheduled Board Meetings February - June 2021

- February 15, 2021
- March 15, 2021
- April 19, 2021
- May 17, 2021
- June 21,2021

Membership is welcome to join meeting(s) - starting at 9 PM EST. To participate use the same Zoom link listed for virtual chats.

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### **VAC midwest Spring Rally 2021 Thursday May 6 – Sunday morning May 9, 2021**

Hosted by Tom and Shirley Herron  
Lacey Keosauqua State Park

Photos - <https://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Iowa-State-Parks/Lacey-Keosauqua-State-Park>

The window for **booking a campsite opens Feb 5th**

We will be trying for sites 5 thru 29 area.

<https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/laceykeosauqua-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=IA&parkId=610103>

This is the current link to book a campsite.

In the area is the Historic Villages of Van Buren <https://villagesofvanburen.com/>

Including the famous Dutchman's Store in Cantril, IA <https://www.dutchmansstore.com/>

Or drive to Rutledge Mo for an outside flea market <https://www.facebook.com/rutledgefleamarket/>

The park itself has hiking, the lake allows for paddle or electric motor boats  
Native American burial mounds can me see from the Woodland Culture  
Overlook (over the Des Moines River)

**Please contact Shirley and let her know your site number!**

For additional info or questions contact [Herrons13007@gmail.com](mailto:Herrons13007@gmail.com) or Tom  
515-988-4950.

### **Booking a campsite - opens Feb 5th**

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### **Arizona Airstream Club Dolores River Rally - June 3rd thru 6th 2021**

Reserve your site with Dolores River Campground – **Then Register with Arizona Airstream Club**

#### LOCATION INFORMATION:

Dolores River Campground  
18680 Hwy 145  
Dolores, CO 81323

**Rally Fee: is \$12 per adult.**

#### **To get your campsite at our rally:**

- Call Lainey at Dolores River Campground and Cabins, (970) 882-7761.
- Identify as an Arizona Airstream Club member; payment is required at time of booking:
- \$42.00 per night back-in + 6.8% tax.
- \$50.00 per night Pull-thru + 6.8% tax.
- \$95.00 per night for camping in the refurbished on-site 1953 Flying Cloud.
- (Campers may append days. If you can stay for a week, the 7th night is free).
- May 26th cancellation is required to receive a full refund minus \$10.00 processing fee.

[Dolores River Campground – Link](#)

#### **To Register with the Arizona Airstream Club:**

**After you reserve your Dolores River campsite (or `53 Flying Cloud),** register online with the Arizona Airstream Club and complete the interest survey for the Montezuma Restaurant meal.

The Dolores River Festival costs \$20 per person in advance or \$25 at the gate. River rafting is free. [Dolores River Festival – Link](#)

Our group restaurant meal will be “order from the menu”;

[Montezuma Mexican Restaurant – Link](#)

#### **EVENT CONTACT:**

Rick and Cheryl Carmichael  
[rick@carmichael.be](mailto:rick@carmichael.be)

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### ***VAC 2021 Rendezvous Rally Wednesday, July 14 – Saturday, July 17, 2021***

#### **Cedars of Lebanon State Park**

Cedars of Lebanon State Park [Tntstateparks.com](http://Tntstateparks.com)  
328 Cedar Forest Road Lebanon, TN 37090  
Phone 615-443-2769

The park is 12 miles south of Lebanon, participants must make their own reservations. Please pick Area 2 as your first option to keep most of our group together. An itinerary of activities will follow in the near future, which will include a catered dinner, swap meet, entertainment, open house, parade, etc. A rally fee will be collected at a later date.

The Tennessee State Parks website is easy to use and very informative. You can also call them to reserve your spot (a real human actually answers). Please don't delay making your reservation. TN State Parks will issue a full refund if you cancel within 48 hours of your arrival.

***Please contact Lisa Sly, VAC First VP, at [lisa.sly@att.net](mailto:lisa.sly@att.net) for questions.***

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### REGION 8, MIDWEST VINTAGE AIRSTREAM CLUB ROLLING RALLY August 20, 2021 thru September 7, 2021

Participants must be current members of the Vintage Airstream Club. We're planning a rolling rally beginning August 20, 2021 to escape the summer heat in Region 8. We'll begin the rally at the Pammel State Campground near Winterset, Iowa, and end at Fall Lake Campground located in the Lake Superior National Forest near Ely, Minnesota. You can join us anywhere along the rally stopping points and leave the rally as your schedule dictates. Participants will make their own reservations and should do so as soon as the reservation window opens for the campgrounds we'll be using. Please let us know no later than January 31, 2021, of your interest in participating in the rolling rally. Contact Lee and Joyce Cantrell at [ljcan@twinvalley.net](mailto:ljcan@twinvalley.net). You will then be provided with the campground information and itinerary so you can make your reservations once the reservation windows open. It is important to make reservations sooner rather than later since 2021 is predicted to be a busy camping season and camping sites go quickly in Minnesota and Iowa. We are limiting the number of units attending to fifteen. Hosted by Joyce and Lee Cantrell

# FLEA MARKET

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No Items listed