

UNIT #50



# PELICAN BRIEFS

September

2017

*Louisiana Airstream Club, Unit #50*

President: Gerald Peltier  
1st. VP: Marian Raphael  
2nd VP: Dianne Morrill

2017

Secretary: Bobbi Peltier  
Treasurer: Judy Boudreaux  
Editor/Corr Secretary: Rebecca Perere



**We Hope To See Everyone At the Installation Rally**



From The President's Desk:

Hi Gang!

Another year has rolled around and things have only gotten better. The merger with LA./Acadiana has been approved and will be effective at the September Installation Rally. We are now officially, "The Louisiana Airstream Club" and our Pelican logo has been given the seal of approval. Our incoming President, Marian Raphael, has a full slate of rally's set for the next 12 months. The only down side I can see to our prosperity is that we will have to make our reservations for our rallies as early as we can. (We were only able to get Lakeside RV to hold 19 sites for our September rally).

I'm thinking back over the past year, I have to thank all of those that hosted a rally and the many more that contributed to them. Being President was kind of like driving a bus, I only had to steer it a little, while the engine (the officers) did the work. Since we had plenty of gas (all the active members), it was a piece of cake.

Rebecca Perere, our Corresponding Secretary, has been invaluable in getting info out to the club and helping me keep things organized. She is one of the best in the business.

Judy Boudreaux, our Treasurer, is really the unsung hero. She has been doing such a great job for so long that I have been guilty of taking her for granted. I wanted to correct that by naming Judy our Most Valuable Player. Without her hard work, dedication and acumen, the club would be in poor shape.

Bobbi Peltier, our Recording Secretary now known as CRIP, has done a great job, but has probably a better job as first MATE, by kicking me in the butt and getting me out of my easy chair to get things done.

My advice to our incoming President is to just nudge the steering wheel every now and then, our great engine and fuel tank will keep the club on the road to bigger and better things.

The Prez

Food For Thought:

In A World Where You Can Be Anything..... Be Kind



## *Special Wishes For Special People*

### *Birthdays*

9/4 Helayne Abston  
9/4 Yvette Landry  
9/5 Ronald Buford  
9/15 Tom Flynn  
9/16 Barbara Dezendorf  
9/20 Ronald Schmitt  
9/22 Rob Tope  
9/22 John Landry  
9/30 Dale Spillman

### *Anniversaries*

9/4 David & Dianne Morrill  
9/10 Henry & Edna Green  
9/27 Ronald & Pat Buford



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It's so great to have new members. At this time we want to welcome Alan & Lana Carpenter from Ruston, LA., as well as the Acadiana Unit. We will be merging on September 15th, 2017 at our Installation Rally where we will become one big happy Unit.





To our Prez who has been so kind  
Your year is over it's time to unwind.

The unit peeps want to make it clear,  
We love you and are begging, "Stay another year!"

Your service to us has been honest and true,  
You've been a friend and leader but now you're through.

Your feisty wife who has helped you lead throughout,  
Can grab her crutches & scream and shout!

"It's over, It's over" but you better think twice,  
Marian will be calling for lots of advice.

The whole unit #50 would now like to say,  
Thank you dear prez as you pass the beret.

Don't forget to bring your pull tabs to the Installation Rally in Livingston on 9/14-9/17. We already have many gallons. RMHC needs our help.



Nothing to sell this month. But remember, if you have something you want to sell that is related to camping we will advertise it for you. email items with pictures and price to: rebperere@att.net

# What's Happening

- 9/14-9/17** Installation Rally, Lakeside RV in Livingston, LA. Sites are filling up fast, call to make your reservations. 225-686-7676. Hosted by Larry and Judy Boudreaux.
- 10/16-10/21** Region 6 Rally at Camp Jordon, 323 Camp Jordan PKWY., East Ridge, TN. Click on the web site, [www.louisiana.wbcc.net](http://www.louisiana.wbcc.net) and then go to: Tenn State Rally. download the registration, print it out and mail it.
- 10/22-10/29** Kentucky Bourbon Trail Rally. Hosted by Larry and Judy Boudreaux, for information call: 985-446-1931 or email [larryjboudreaux@bellsouth.net](mailto:larryjboudreaux@bellsouth.net)
- 11/2-11/5** Peter Anderson Arts Festival in Ocean Springs, MS. Hosted by: Walter & Marie Segrave. Davis Bayou Campground. 228-875-3962. More TBA.
- 12/7-12/11** Christmas Rally. Bayou Segnette, New Orleans, LA. 877-226-7652. Hosted by: Frank and Marian Raphael. Sites 1-20 and 90-94 are reserved for us. Call and request one of these sites. The Raphael's are planning a lot to make our Christmas Rally a success. WWII Museum, Christmas lights in City Park, Christmas Dinner at Augies in New Orleans as well as a Dinner Theatre. More to be announced very soon.
- 12/28-1/1/18** Fireworks on the River. Celebrate 2018 with a bang as fireworks are shot from barges in Natchez on the Mississippi River. Have a special narrated tour of the Natchez Cemetery by none other then our very own Mortician: Billy Guidry. This will be a fun rally that is already filling up. River View RV Park in Vidalia, LA. . 318-336-1400 or 888-628-2430. Hosted by: Frank & Marian Raphael.
- 2/22-2/25** Eagle Expo in Morgan City. Take a boat ride and see bald eagles on the Atchafalaya and take a tour of an oil rig. Hosted by: Robert & Rebecca Perere. More to be announced very soon.
- 3/2018** Luncheon TBA
- 4/5-4/9** Crawfish Rally, Isle of Iberia RV Park. Hosted by: Charles Davis, Diana Hobbs, Will & Bonnie Schexnayder and Harvey & Opal Broussard. More TBA.
- May/2018** Symphony Rally, Fontainebleau State Park, Mandeville, LA. Hosted by: Gerald & Bobbi Peltier, More TBA.
- 6/23-6/30** International Rally in Salem Oregon.
- August** Seafood Rally, Cameron, LA. Hosted by: John & Yvette Landry. More TBA

**Those being installed at the Installation Rally on 9/14-9/17 are as follows:**

Marian Raphael: President  
 Dianne Morrill: 1st. VP  
 Dale Spillman: 2nd VP  
 Sandra Guidry: Recording Secretary  
 Don Abston: Trustee

## Schedule Of Events for the Installation Rally

Thursday 4:00 - Happy Hour bring a snack to share.

Friday 10:00 - Business Meeting  
 4:00 - Happy Hour and Installation of Officers.  
 6:00 - Dinner at the Club House bring plates & utensils

Saturday 9:00 - Breakfast at the club house bring plates and utensils  
 4:00 - Happy Hour bring a snack to share.  
 5:30 - Hot Dogs at the club house.

Sunday Fond Farewells and Happy Trails.



The International Rally in Escanaba was fun. We had 9 trailers coming from our unit. Michigan was cool and didn't get dark until around 10:00 PM. Many from our unit toured the beautiful state and its islands. While in Escanaba we had a Unit dinner at the Elks club and invited the people that worked with Ronnie Erb's sanitation group. We saw a lot of old friends and made many new ones. Over all it was a great success and traveling to the Upper Peninsula was amazing and beautiful.



You need only two tools in life, WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move and should, use WD-40. If it shouldn't, use Duct Tape.



Ladies!



Couple of fun things to do: You can buy this map at Michaels. It's a stainless looks like your trailer. buy little black magnets Email me and I will print you out some airstreams. Put an airstream on all the places you traveled in an airstream.

Buy a jar from Hobby Lobby. Every time you travel to the beach, lake etc., gather up some sand. When you get home layer the sand in the jar, with a permanent marker write the name and date of the place you visited.

