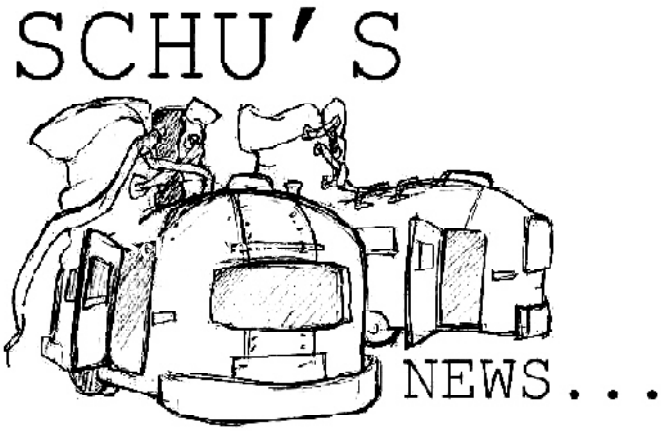

Dave Schumann, General Manager
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Hello everyone!

I would like to start off by thanking everyone from Region 8 for their hospitality during my attendance at their recent Rally in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Even though things were a little soggy and the weather unpredictable, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

We are getting ready for the International Rally and I hope we will be seeing everyone in Georgia.

Dexter axles

Just a follow up to last month's article on Dexter Nev-R-Lube™ axles. This type axle is currently used **only** on Classic trailers; this axle cannot be installed on pre 2006 model trailers without modifying the chassis and the axle mounting brackets.
Dexter Nev-R-Lube™ axle cartridges cannot be installed on an axle with conventional bearings.

Curtains

A question that I get asked quite often is how do I clean my curtains? Airstream currently uses two types of curtains in travel trailers; a loose weave type and a polyester type for all travel trailers. The material for current Classic trailers is manufactured by Milliken Inc. and has been used since 2002.The curtain material 100% polyester.

Safari, International and Bambi trailers currently uses curtain material manufactured by Dana Mills. It is 87% Polyester and 13% cotton and has been used since Safari's introduction in 1998.

Airstream recommends dry cleaning for both types of curtains; however Classic trailer curtains can be washed using the gentle wash cycle. We recommend using Woolite® to wash and then let hang to air dry, if you use bleach it has to be **non**-chlorine.

Safari, International and Bambi trailer curtains are dry clean only.

How do I remove the curtain?

To remove the curtain first unsnap them from the wall, then remove the screw or pop rivet from the end of the top and bottom track, then slide the tabs out of the track.

Ultrafabrics® Brand Fabrics

Airstream uses Ultraleather fabric Brisa® style 303 on lounge and dinette seats in certain model Travel Trailers, Interstate Vans; it was also used on Class A motorized products. It is a polyurethane fabric with a rayon reinforced backcloth that has very high wet and dry capabilities-which translates into a stronger yarn and fabric. Brisa® is the first polyurethane fabric designed with a ventilation system that lets it breathe.

Care Instructions

Ease of Care

- Remove Stain Immediately
- Spot Clean with mild soap and water
- Air dry or dry quickly with warm setting of a hair dryer
- For stubborn stains, use mild solvent
- For tougher stains Fantastik® and 409® brand spray cleaner have been shown to be successful
- Disinfect with a *5:1* bleach solution
- Machine washable – Gentle wash cycle

For the following stains, a mild detergent may be used.
Blot or wipe stains immediately.

STAIN	MILD DETERGENT
Ketchup, Mayonnaise	x
Butter	x
Red Wine, Liquor	x
Coffee, Tea, Coca Cola	x
Make-up, Face Cream, Lipstick	x
Machine Oil	x
Urine, Blood	x
Steak Sauce, Soy Sauce	x
Chocolate	x
Milk	x

Ultrafabrics® Brand Fabrics
Ballpoint Pen Removal Instructions

1. Wipe the stain off with ethanol (rubbing alcohol)
2. Prepare a solution of 50% non-chlorinated bleach, 50% water.
3. Place a thin line of tissue over the ink stain.
4. Apply the non-chlorinated bleach solution to the tissue. Be sure to not over saturate the tissue.
5. Cover tissue with polyethylene film (Plastic Wrap) to prevent the non-chlorinated bleach solution from drying

6. Check on stain repeatedly.
7. Do not leave the non-chlorinated bleach solution on for more than 1 hour.
8. When the stain looks almost gone, remove the tissue and wash the stain with water.
9. To neutralize the bleached area, place tissues on the bleached area and apply 15% hydrogen peroxide solution.
10. Leave on for 30 minutes, and then remove the tissues.
11. Remove the peroxide residue with water.

While the foregoing instructions have proven to work in many cases, especially in which ink stains are addressed immediately, not all ink stains can be removed in every situation.

Heat of the Night-International Rally Specials

Perry, Georgia

In order for us to better plan for the items we will be bringing to the International Rally I have listed some of the items that will be on Special at the Factory store. The store will be located in Georgia Living Center at the Fairgrounds. The store hours are 8am-4:30pm Monday through Friday. Saturday 7:30 -11:30 am. Store opens June 25 and closes June 30.

These are at the Rally only specials.

LED Taillight's #84410W
1994 and newer

Segment Protectors for Classic Trailers
#685274 1st half of 1982 & prior
#685276 2nd half of 1982 to 1993
#685276-100 1994 to mid year 2005
#966273-100 mid year 2005-Present

Segment Protectors for Safari, Bambi & Internationals
#109325-100 All Safari's, Bambi's & Int. **except** 16' & 19' units
#109325-02 16' & 19' Safari, Bambi & Int.

Window Rockguard
#685250 1969-1982 One Piece

If you are interested in having one of the above items brought to Perry, Ga. or are in need of a special item, please contact Kim Britt at 937-596-6111 ext. 7429.
Please contact her before June 18th with your request.

Stress
A distraught patient phoned her doctor's office. She wanted to know, "Is it true that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious my condition is ... because this prescription is marked NO REFILLS."

From www.Dr. Alan Zimmerman.com

Have a great month and we will see you on down the road.

If you have a topic for this column, please send your suggestions to:
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If your topic is published, you will receive a "Schu's News" t-shirt!

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