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**Hello again from Jackson Center.** Things have been busy here both at the Factory and at the Service Center with increased demand for Airstreams and people getting their Airstreams ready for summer travels. All good things!

Since the last Schu's News, I have had the opportunity to visit our new Airstream Dealerships in South Korea and China. I was also able to attend an RV Show in Beijing, China.

The experience was one not soon forgotten. Not only did it give me a chance to experience different cultures, but to also see that people love Airstream no matter where you go. It was interesting to see the draw (magical power) that the aluminum has is the same in China and South Korea. No one can walk by an Airstream without having to touch it or rub it. It is the same everywhere!

Bluebird Enterprises (South Korea) retailed an Airstream the second day they had them on display at their dealership and LanDE, our Chinese dealer, sold two trailers at the Beijing RV Show.

I believe Wally would be very proud that Airstreams are still traveling in countries all around the world.



**Bluebird Enterprises, Airstream Dealership Seoul, South Korea**



**LanDE, Airstream Dealership Beijing, China**

**Grand Opening Ceremony at Beijing RV Show**



**First new Airstream owner in China along with Shane Ott , International Sales Director. The trailer was purchased during the recent Beijing RV Show.**



**Beijing RV Show**

**What size hitch ball do I need for an Airstream trailer?**



In the past, Airstream has used different two size hitch couplers that accepted either a 2" or 2 5/16" hitch ball; all current model Airstream trailers have 2 5/16" couplers that require a 2 5/16" hitch ball.

**Barker 3,000 Power Hitch Jack blowing fuse.**

A recent question from an Airstreamer was in regards to his hitch jack. He stated that he had blown a fuse in the line to the hitch jack on his trailer. He has replaced the fuse, but now every time he operates the jack the fuse blows. What is the problem?

- First, make sure that the jack has not been damaged and has been properly maintained.
- Second, make sure that you are using the correct fuse type. The replacement should be a 30 amp slow-blow fuse, part number 511544-105. A slow-blow fuse is required due to initial power draw when activating the hitch jack.



**30 AMP SLOW-BLOW FUSE**

**It is coming!**

Alumapalooza is the annual event held at the AIRSTREAM factory in Jackson Center, Ohio.

It runs from May 28 - June 2, 2013.

**Job Interview**

“Young man, do you think you can handle a variety of work?”

“I ought to be able to. I’ve had 12 different jobs in four months.”

Have a great month and I will see you on down the road!

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