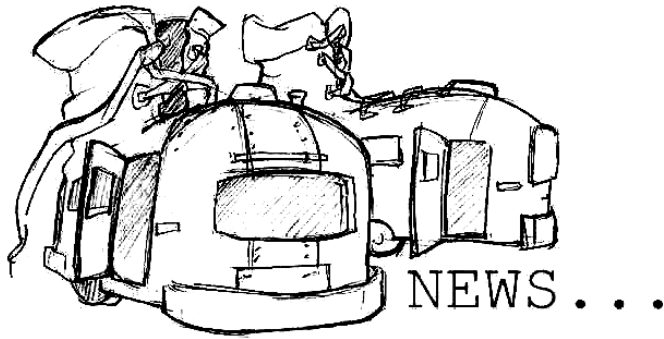


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It is amazing how quickly the winter has gone by, memories of all the snow are melting away and our minds are drifting to longer and warmer days. We are thinking more and more about the first trip of the season or about getting out and looking at new Airstreams at an upcoming RV Show. No matter what may be going on in the rest of the World, thoughts of getting out and enjoying your Airstream seems to make everything better.

Did you know?

Kampgrounds of America Inc. and Airstream Inc. are partnering to provide 25 of the company's most popular model trailers at KOA campgrounds in Las Vegas, Bar Harbor, Maine, and Key West, Fla., letting travelers rent the Airstream trailers like hotel rooms. Two of these KOA's have already begun renting out the Airstreams (Las Vegas and Key West) and the trailers are being well received and are becoming popular rentals. The rental trailers come fully stocked with linens and kitchenware. Tourists need only open the door to a turnkey travel experience, just like a hotel room. If you know someone that has always wanted to stay in one, this would be a good opportunity. Bar Harbor will be getting their trailers some time this spring.



Things to do

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RV Shows

3/5 - 3/8
3/6 - 3/8
3/6 - 3/8
3/6 - 3/8
3/26 - 3/29
3/26 - 3/29

Airstream Dealer

Windish RV
Jim May Auto
Colonial Airstream
Roulottes
Roulottes
Camper Clinic

RV Sports Boat Show
Columbus RV Show
Atlantic City RV Show
Montreal RV Show
Quebec RV Show
Austin, Texas

Location

Columbus, OH
Atlantic City, NJ
Montreal
Quebec City
Austin, TX

Reminders

It is the time of year that we are thinking about getting our Airstream ready for our first trip and we have started going down the list of things we need to do before we head out.

Here are a couple of items that should be on the list.

P-Traps

First, we all understand we need to de-winterize our Airstream and remove all the anti-freeze from the system. You will also want to take a minute and run water down all the drains as the P-traps may not have enough water in them to let them work properly. By filling the P-traps with water it will help prevent waste tank gasses from entering the RV through the drains. This would include the lavatory drain, shower drain and the galley drain. It also is a good time to fill the stool to make sure the toilet seal will hold water; if it doesn't, the gases from the black tank can get past the seal and in to your living area.

Taking care of your Battery

Hopefully, you have been charging your batteries over the winter while your Airstream has been in storage; either by plugging it in to activate the converter or if you have unhooked the batteries by using a trickle charger.

You should make sure that you also check the battery fluid level in the house batteries as well as the chassis battery if you have a motorized product. You should check them at least once a month during storage and weekly if you are actively using your Airstream.

It is recommended that you always keep the fluid level above the plates inside the battery. If the level gets to low, the plates react with the air and corrosion begins. If the plates are not covered, add just enough distilled water (don't use tap water as the chemicals and minerals in the water can shorten battery life) to bring the level back above the plates. Also tighten battery cables and clean battery posts, check battery for signs of swelling or other damage that could be clues to an upcoming problem.

Available

Segment Protectors

Yes, segment (wrap) protectors are available for the 17' and 22' Sport model trailers. They can be purchased through an Airstream Dealer, the part numbers are:

#99900M-028 FOR THE CURBSIDE #99900M-029 FOR THE ROADSIDE

Owners Manuals

Our Customer Service Department receives frequent calls asking where they can get owner manuals for older Airstream products. The answer is at our on line store at www.airstream.com, click on the store tab and then click the tab labeled manuals and it will list all the owner and service manuals that are currently available.

I need batteries for my key fobs on my Airstream motorhome.

A question that I get from Airstream motor home owners that have a TouchTronic key fob is where can I get a battery? There are several sources for purchasing a replacement battery for your key fob; the online store at www.airstream.com Airstream part number 25900w and from Mouser Electronics at phone number 800-346-6873 vendor number GP29A/573-29A. I have also received information that Battery Plus also carries a replacement, but I have not been able to confirm. The model GP29A battery is a 9 volt Alkaline high voltage battery made specifically for remote control applications.



If you need a new key fob you can contact TouchTronics directly at 219-294-2570. Vendor part number - 914T4

I can't remember the mane but the pace is familiar.

Lady: "Doc, I am thinking of buying this horse and I want your opinion before I finalize the deal. Will I be able to race him?"

Vet: "Sure and you would probably win."

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