

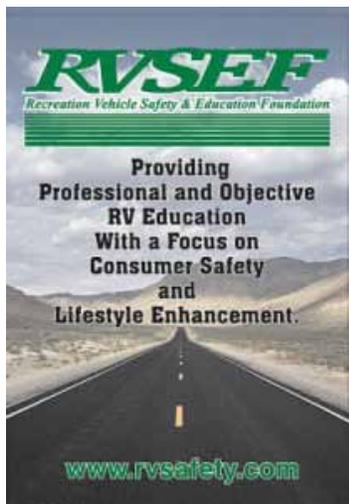


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### RVSEF Training Session Now Available Online

Airstream has been providing a RVSEF Safety CD/DVD with every new Airstream that is sold; this is a video that will provide important safety information whether you are a seasoned RV'er or a first time owner. *Topics covered: Propane, RV Weight, RV Tires, Towing, Electrical, Driving, Fire, Motor Fuels & Personal safety.*

Now RVSEF is offering online Safety Seminars, the first available seminar covers the topic of towing capacities and ratings associated with towing. I have put together some info on the CD/DVD as well as the new online training.



### 9 Volume CD/DVD Description

The program is designed to address the needs of everyone who travels in the RV, from children to adults. RVSEF suggests you set aside time for the family to work through it together, discussing the material, and identifying situations that may be different in their specific RV, requiring modified procedures. Developing checklists and pre-planned procedures, such as emergency escape plans, is a key ingredient in the program. The CD/DVD is also for sale at [www.rvsafety.com](http://www.rvsafety.com).

RVSEF is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization based in Merritt Island, Fla.

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Walter Cannon, executive director of the Recreation Vehicle Safety & Education Foundation (RVSEF), announced the release of the organization's first online training program: "Properly Matching Trucks/Trailers," in partnership with the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA).

The program provides consumers with important information they need to know when purchasing a new RV travel trailer, fifth-wheel trailer or the truck that will be used to tow them. The "Properly Matching Trucks/Trailer" online training program is available at [www.rvsafety.com](http://www.rvsafety.com).

Cannon has been conducting live presentations of the RVSEF "Properly Matching Trucks/Trailers" seminar throughout the country at shows and rallies since 2005. "Even in 2005, we knew that many people did not fully understand the details of towing capacities and ratings associated with towing," he said.

"With the surge in sales of towable RV units in recent years, along with proposed upcoming changes in how manufacturers report truck towing capacities, this topic has become the most sought-after seminar we present at shows. Consequently, RVSEF, with support from RVIA, decided to create an online version to reach more consumers with this valuable information."

## Clarion M502 Radio---New for 2015 Model year

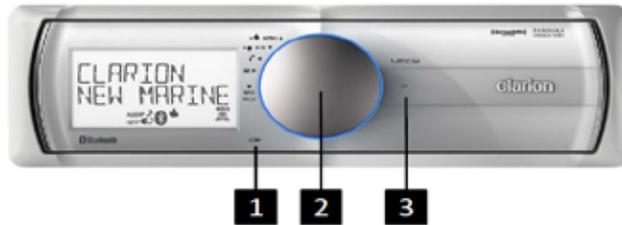
Starting with the 2015 model year Airstream started using the Clarion radio in the International and Flying Cloud models trailers. This radio operates a little different than the normal radio in that it has a “joy” stick control. I have had several calls as to the operation of the radio and what features are available with the model M502. I have listed some of the major features as well as a quick start guide that should help get you up and running.

General features:

- marine digital media receiver (no CD player)
- built-in amplifier (18 watts RMS/45 peak x 4 channels)
- built-in Bluetooth for hands-free calling and audio streaming
- 13-segment 2-line display - USB, MP3, and WMA playback
- Pandora control with iPhone
- remote control

### Clarion | QUICK START GUIDE M502 MARINE SOURCE UNIT

M502



**1** MIC Bluetooth Hands-Free Microphone – page 4

- 2** CONTROL 7-way multi-function knob
- Power ON [Press] – Powers ON the M502
  - Power OFF [long press -> rotate and select "POWER OFF" -> press to Power OFF
  - Adjust volume level (rotate) – Increase or Decrease volume level
  - Mute – Press the (MUTE) button on the wireless remote – Mutes the audio
  - Toggle the audio source (press) – Change sources
  - Preset channel select (up/down) – Tune channel Up or Down for Radio/SiriusXM
  - ADJUST mode (long press -> rotate and select "ADJUST" -> press)
    - Presets, Clock, Bluetooth, DX.LO
  - BT mode – End call (right) / Dial (press) / Answer (left)
    - Transfer call (left) / Redial (up -> press)
  - RADIO mode – Select tuner band (up -> long press)
    - Station select / Station search
  - SiriusXM mode – Direct search – Tune directly to a SiriusXM channel
  - AUX mode – Plays audio from TV when the TV is ON
  - USB mode – Scroll through songs and folders
  - iPod mode – iPod menu – Artists, Songs, Playlists, Genres, Composers
  - Pandora mode – Stations, Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down

**3** RESET Button – page 6

Note: When the [RESET] button is pressed, preset radio stations, audio settings, etc. stored in memory are retained.

### No Laughing Matter

A Horse goes into a bar and the bartender says  
“Hey buddy, Why the Long Face”

Two peanuts walk into a bar.  
One was a salted.

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

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