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He started factory-manufacturing the wood trailers in His first factory offering was the Torpedo â€” it also could be purchased as a plywood kit. He came to appreciate English caravans and found ways to incorporate their features [thus the wooden Airstream Silver Cloud]. He made the big switch to aluminum when the Bowlus company went bankrupt; and he bought the tooling and, inventory and rights to design. There is some disagreement regarding the description of what was specifically purchased in that early auction]. One thing I liked about Wally is he personally used his trailers and found problems and defects that he could actually remedy. The Airstream provided travelers with a way to see the world at their leisure and in solid comfort. The trailers were generally priced higher than the competition â€” after all, high quality aluminum monocoque construction was a more expensive process than screwing together wooden two-by-fours and Masonite â€” but most buyers could readily appreciate the difference. He was a trailer man. He was not an automobile man. He was born to be a wanderer. Wally passed away in July of from brain cancer. What direction will Thor Industries take? For example, It has been acknowledged that there seems to be a lot of nostalgia for the Airstream motorhome. Customer demand may lead the way in deciding this issue as it does for many products.. There are also six dealers in Canada, and seven in the rest of the world, including a new one in China. Keep right on going. Hitch up your trailer. Here are two other earlier Airstream books that might be of interest: Burkhart, Bryan and Hunt, David.

Chapter 2 : America's World Traveler AIRSTREAM 85 Years - Vintage Trailer Camp

*Wanderlust Airstream at 75 [Russ Banham] on www.nxgvision.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Founded by Wally Byam in the s, Airstream became America's premier manufacturer of travel trailers.*

Let me tell you the riveting tale of my day in Jackson Center watching Airstream travel trailers being made! The door was more conveniently located on the starboard side of the trailer, instead of above the hitch. Airstream factory tours begin at the Airstream Service Center. A caravan of vintage Airstreams, including a Clipper, a Whirlwind Liner, a Caravanner, and a s Bambi II, made the parking lot easy to spot. Airstream memorabilia line the riveted aluminum walls. Overstuffed chairs and desks made from the back ends of Airstreams provide a comfortable environment while waiting to take the factory tour or for Airstream service appointments. After making friends with a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel named Wellington who was lounging in the waiting room with his parents, I browsed the super-cool lineup of merchandise in the Airstream store. Airstream enthusiasts can indulge in Airstream cookie cutters, Vineyard Vines custom Airstream neckties, Christmas ornaments, key chains, vintage dealer signs, and an entire wardrobe of Airstream-logoed apparel, to name a few. As tour time approached, more and more people arrived. After we received an Airstream souvenir pen, a pair of earplugs, and safety glasses, we began the tour by learning some fun facts about Airstream. Here are a few: More than , Airstreams have been built. Of those, an estimated 80, are still on the road. About Airstreams roll out of Jackson Center each year. It takes nine days and hours to build an Airstream. Each trailer produced is numbered. More than 90 percent of the content of every trailer is American-made. Over employees work at the Airstream factory. On average, they have reached 27 years of service. Airstream also builds UPS trucks. Airstreams have been converted into diners, bars, real estate offices, hair and makeup salons, and mobile television studios. Airstream has teamed with Mercedes Benz to create the Airstream Interstate touring coach. Eleven Interstates are made in Jackson Center every week. With five different floor plans, this is one sophisticated way to roam around. Inside the factory, we watched the classic hand-built Airstream shell go through several stages of assembly. At the routing platform, automated aircraft routers cut holes for the side windows and doors out of sheets of Alcoa aluminum. Workers attached parts of the shell with aluminum aircraft rivets, applied thermal barrier bonding tape to help control condensation and outdoor temperatures, stretched shell segments on a mold to form them, then trimmed and punched them for assembly. Other workers installed the doors, roof air conditioner, TV antenna, electrical wiring, exterior trim, taillights, and graphics. Inspectors carefully went over the exterior shell of the trailer, subjecting it to a rigorous check for leaks with a high pressure water test that simulates hurricane-strength rain. Other workers insulated the interior with fiberglass, glued an insulated vinyl wall liner to control temperature changes and prevent condensation, and checked electrical outlets and connections. Furniture artisans assembled hand-crafted galley cabinets, wardrobes, lavatory cabinets, dinettes, roof lockers and other Airstream furniture. Still more sanded, glued and finished wood panels, drawers and Corian countertops before installing Moen faucets and other plumbing, carpet, furniture, appliances, a television and a sound system. Finally, quality control inspectors performed a series of detailed tests to make sure that everything in the trailer is working properly. Productivity measures and efficiency charts were everywhere. From until his death in , Byam led adventure-seekers on caravans. Airstreamers wore blue berets so they could be easily spotted in large crowds. Friday tours take place after normal production hours. For more information, click [here](#). In Zanesfield, the Dr. Sloan Public Library was built in with money donated by Earl Sloan, whose liniment made him a household name. It also winds its way past three covered bridges: To read more about Airstreams and their history, see *Wanderlust: Airstream at 75*, by Russ Banham; *Airstreams: Dispatches from the New Frontier*, by Hampton Sides. In *Travels with Max*: Zeigler also kept a blog, *Travels with Steinbeck* , during his adventure. It provides 12, Airstream members with opportunities to participate in caravans and rallies around the world. Douglass; and *Thank You, Marco Polo*: She joined more than 8, Airstreamers in 2, trailers assembled at the eighth Airstream International Rally in Laramie, Wyoming. Twitchell, is a great read about how auto-camping became an American pastime.

Chapter 3 : Wanderlust - Airstream at 75 | Airstream Store

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On a prestigious Jacob K. Javits Fellowship [2] at the university, he also earned a Master of Fine Arts in Directing and Playwriting, while teaching classes in drama for three years. Early career[edit] Banham early on had hoped to become a playwright or theatre director. Instead, he fell into acting after college, making his Broadway debut in *The Merchant*, which starred Zero Mostel [3] as Shylock, and was directed by two-time Tony award-winning director John Dexter. Mostel died upstage right after the first public performance of the play in Philadelphia. Banham also appeared in several Off- and Off-off-Broadway plays, and co-starred in the ninth biggest movie of , *Meatballs* , [4] directed by Ivan Reitman and starring Bill Murray in his first film role. The series ran for 12 episodes on NBC before it was cancelled. With prospects as an actor quickly dimming, Banham tried his hand at producing plays. Both received mixed reviews and failed commercially. At the same time, he began his career in financial journalism, writing articles for *The Journal of Commerce*. The daily business newspaper, then owned by Knight-Ridder , asked him to join its staff in as a reporter and editor covering insurance and risk management. Banham left the paper in to pursue work as a freelance journalist. He quickly found a niche writing for numerous trade and business periodicals. Early stories covered insurance and risk, but he soon added finance, technology, global trade and investing to his reporting subjects. The nomination recognized his series of investigative stories on the bugged U. His articles disputed the presence of the eavesdropping devices, which he contended were covered financially by a secret insurance policy underwritten by American International Group, Inc. In effect, the Soviet Union would be on the hook financially for the damage to the building. The articles were cited in the Congressional Review. The Cold War ended before the alleged eavesdropping devices were ever ascertained. Banham also wrote three authorized biographies: He obtained vital access to Ford family artifacts and company archives, culminating in *The Ford Century*. The book received favorable reviews in the *New York Times* and other publications. The book recently was selected as one of the five best books ever written about Detroit. Banham also is the author of *Wanderlust* , [11] which profiles his journey in an Airstream travel trailer to meet and interview so-called Airstreamers at rallies and conventions. The book also evaluates the design impact of the Silver Bullet trailer and its historical relevance. Once again he has assembled a stellar cast and crew and molded the story into a rock solid evening of theater. Personal life[edit] Banham is married to the actress Jennifer Sue Johnson and has three children:

Chapter 4 : - Wanderlust Airstream at 75 by Russ. Banham

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Chapter 5 : Appeal of Airstream trailers endures | MPR News

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Chapter 7 : Wanderlust Airstream at 75 by Russ Banham

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Chapter 8 : theVAP Show Index | The Vintage Airstream Podcast

WANDERLUST, produced by Airstream to commemorate its 75th anniversary, reveals the fascinating history and highlights of the company from its early days to the present and includes details of the famous Airstream caravans around the world as well as reminiscences from caravaners today.

Chapter 9 : Russ Banham - Wikipedia

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