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older "silver bullet" design. not sell as well, as most preferred the as "Square Streams," and they did enthusiasts referred to these models traditional, square style. Airstream to a fiberglass body and a more

In the early 1990s Airstream went "RAREAIR." a vanity license plate for it that reads 1989 models. I immediately bought I discovered they all were sold as edition. My title says it is a 1988, but 15 of them. This was a very limited and the company produced only ever built. It was made just one year, longest classic Airstream motorhome 1989 370 LE model, at 37 feet, was the how rare of a find this coach was. The online research and discovered just Now a motorhome owner, I did some

HOW RARE IS IT?

A first-time motorhome owner discovers that he's acquired a piece of history.



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to be located only 12 miles away. I recognized the name Airstream and I knew that it meant quality. I made the call, found out the necessary information, and arranged a time that Bill and I could go see this old, classic motorhome. What we saw when we arrived took us by surprise. In front of us was a 1989 Airstream "classic" 370 LE motorhome. Judging by the exterior, it appeared to be in very good condition. Its two previous owners had always kept it under cover in Washington. The aluminum shell was in excellent shape and would require very little work to restore to its original condition. I made the purchase and was allowed to keep it in the same covered storage space — an old barn — where it had been parked for years.

THE PURCHASE

In November 2009 I began my pursuit of a motorhome that would provide us an opportunity to experience the RVing adventure with a reasonable investment. I had no real knowledge of the industry, so I started my search online at craigslist.org, looking at everything offered for sale. I found this to be very confusing, because of the variety of RV sizes and options that were available. The quality of the product was the most important thing on my list. After searching for a few weeks with no real prospects, I received a phone call from my boating buddy, Bill, who knew about my desire to find a motorhome. He had been looking online that day and came across a new listing for an Airstream motorhome for sale, which happened