



# Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club

## Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059

February 2020

### President's Message

It's the middle of winter, and many of you are enjoying sunny days along the Gulf Coast or in Arizona, while others, like me, are hunkered down against the Midwest winter weather. Wherever you are, I wanted to let you know about our plans for the 2020 camping season.

The **Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club Spring Rally** will be held April 16-19 at Basswood RV Resort in *Platte City, Missouri*. The rally will feature a tour of the McCormick Distillery, lunch at the American Bowman Restaurant, a tour of historic downtown Weston, and live entertainment on Saturday night. (**John Eckardt** at jeckar52@gmail.com)

The **Region 8 Rally** will be held April 23-26 at Christenson Agricultural Park in *Fremont, Nebraska*. There will be a speaker on Fremont history, a trip to Boys Town, tours of the Louis May Museum, the Fremont Opera House and a flea market. (**Mike Sisk** at mescas1@hotmail.com)

The **Region 8 Vintage Airstream Club Spring Rally** will be held May 7-10 at Roberts Creek EAST Campground in *Otley, Iowa*. The VAC members will enjoy the Pella Tulip Festival, Red Rock Reservoir, and Cordova Tower. (**Shirley Herron** at herrons13007@gmail.com)

The **2020 International Rally** will be held June 20-27 at the Ranch Event Center in *Loveland, Colorado*. It's a beautiful setting, and there may never be an international rally closer to home. (loveland.airstream.net)

A **Region 8 Caravan to the International Rally** will be led by Tom and Shirley Herron from Iowa. They plan to skip I-70 and take the back roads to Loveland. (Shirley Herron herrons13007@gmail.com)

**Charles Colbert** is busy making plans for the Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club Fall Rally. We hope to provide you with the dates and location of that rally in the March newsletter.



**Thanks to all those working behind the scenes, it's going to be a great camping season!**

## Until then, Stay Warm!

- Tim

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Welcome New Members!

**Lee & Jane Orth**

Greenwood, MO

We hope to meet you at a future luncheon or Rally!



## Spring Rallies

The last few pages of this Newsletter contain information, schedules and registration forms for **both** the Mo-Kan Airstream Club AND the Region 8 Airstream Club.

### IMPORTANT!

#### Mo-Kan Club Spring Rally:

- The registration **deadline** for the Mo-Kan Club rally is *April 1<sup>st</sup>*
- Also, site reservations must be made directly with the Basswood Resort Campground (See page 4)

#### Region 8 Rally:

- The registration **deadline** for the Region 8 Club Rally is *April 15<sup>th</sup>*

## Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities

### LUNCHEONS

February 1, 2020 – 11:30am

#### Rodeo Mexican Restaurant

15510 State Ave., Basehor, KS

Hosts – Chris & Dustin Whitney

913-221-6724

rugdog.dw@gmail.com

March 7, 2020 – 11:30pm

#### Smokehouse BBQ

8450 NW Prairie View Rd., KCMO

Hosts – Mike Bedinger & Linda Bryant

816-729-5422

bedingerea@gmail.com

April 4, 2020 – 11:30pm

#### La Fuentes Mexican Restaurant

1255 NE Douglas Street, Lee's Summit, MO

Host – Cheryl Ball

913-568-6396

gball1951@aol.com

### RALLIES



April 16 - 19, 2020

#### Mo-Kan Club Spring Rally

**Platte City, MO**

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April 23 – 26, 2020

#### Region 8 Rally

**Fremont, NE**

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June 20 - 27, 2020

#### Airstream Club Intl Rally

**Loveland, CO**

Information at <https://loveland.airstreamclub.net>

Find all 2020 Club activities at

<https://missouri-kansas.airstreamclub.net>



#### Birthdays

Josh Schukman, 2/08

Helena Fults, 2/09

Genny Gurtler, 2/15

Terry Mercer, 2/17

Anna Janesko, 2/25

Julee Shields, 2/26

#### February Celebrations!

Nadine Colbert, 2/28

Glen Harris 2/28

#### Anniversaries

Tracy & Glenda Ridgeway, 2/10

Don & Myrna Wardrip, 2/10

Phil & Linda Spangler, 2/24

# Missouri - Kansas Airstream Club

## Spring Rally Agenda

April 16 – 19, 2020

Basswood Resort Campground and Country Inn  
15880 Interurban Road Platte City, Missouri 64079  
(816) 858-5556

### Thursday, April 16th

5:30 p.m.	*Cookout (hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers, etc.)	Clubhouse
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### Friday, April 17th

9:15 a.m. (Depart from Campground)	McCormick Distillery (Tour: \$10.00 per person)	1 McCormick Lane (Weston)
12:15 p.m.	American Bowman Restaurant (Lunch and tour)	500 Welt Street (Weston)
2:30 p.m.	Weston Historical Museum (Historic Weston Tour: \$7.00 or \$8.00 per person )	601 Main (Weston)
5:30 p.m.	*Pizza Dinner	Clubhouse

### Saturday, April 18th

9:00 a.m.	Executive Board Meeting	Clubhouse
10:30 a.m.	Membership Meeting	Clubhouse
12:00 p.m.	*Lunch (Soup and Sandwiches)	Clubhouse
	"Sit and Sew"/ Games / Visiting	Clubhouse
5:30 p.m.	*Chicken Dinner	Clubhouse
7:00 p.m.	*Live Entertainment	Clubhouse

### Sunday, April 19th

8:00 a.m.	*Continental Breakfast	Clubhouse
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Clubhouse

\*Denotes Meals and Events Included in the Registration Fee

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### 2020 MO-KAN SPRING RALLY

Hey folks! It's going to be a really great rally! In addition to the membership meeting, we've planned a guided tour of the historic McCormick Distillery, lunch and tour of the American Bowman Restaurant and Underground Pub, a guided tour of historic downtown Weston, and live entertainment on Saturday night.

### LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Sites of interest include Parkville Nature Sanctuary, Jowler Creek Winery, Pirtle Winery, Weston Bend State Park, and Green Dirt Farm. Weston, Parkville, and downtown Kansas City are all within easy driving distance.

### BASSWOOD RESORT CAMPGROUND

The 73-acre site, named after the Basswood trees that grow on the property, includes five lakes that were dug by horse power in the early 1930's. From 1935-1945, the site was a private fish hatchery, and each lake was stocked with a different kind of fish. In 1979, Don and Betty Soper purchased the property as their vacation home, and later, it became a celebrity vacation spot where Bing Crosby and Charley "O" Finley were frequent visitors. The Basswood RV Resort now has a country store, five lakes, cabins, a clubhouse, walking trails, fishing, (no state license required) numerous cabins, and 155 RV sites with electric, water, sewer, cable TV, and Wi-Fi.

### REGISTRATION FEE

**\$37.50 Per Person**

The registration fee is \$37.50 per person and includes **FIVE MEALS**, (Thursday night cookout, Friday night pizza, Saturday lunch after the membership meeting, Saturday night chicken dinner, and Sunday morning continental breakfast.) **COFFEE EACH MORNING**, and **SNACKS EACH EVENING**. The registration fee also covers the **COST OF THE CLUBHOUSE** (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning) as well as **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** on Saturday night. (Our access to the club house is contingent upon booking 20 sites, so please help us fill them!)

\*\*\*\*\***THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2020**\*\*\*\*\*

### RESERVATION FEE

**\$15.00 Per Campsite Reservation Fee**

The campground required a \$15.00 per site reservation fee which has already been paid for by the club. The \$15.00 reservation fee, noted on the registration form, is to reimburse the club treasury. You will recoup that amount when your first night's fee at the campground is reduced from \$50.27 to \$35.27.

### CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS

**Call (816) 858-5556**

Contact Basswood Resort (816) 858-5556 to make your own site reservations. The group rate fee is \$50.27 per night. (Regular rate = \$60.00 per night) Refer to the enclosed map to request a specific site, and be sure to let them know you are with the Mo-Kan Airstream Club. (Our campsites are 81-84, 89-96, and 120-127.)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

John Eckardt (816) 729-0660 [jeckar52@gmail.com](mailto:jeckar52@gmail.com) Tim Timmons (785) 691-7112 [tbikes@aol.com](mailto:tbikes@aol.com)

# Missouri - Kansas Airstream Club

## Spring Rally Registration Form

April 16 – 19, 2020

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### CAMPER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Meal Request? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Vegetarian Meal Request? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Motorhome \_\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_ Length

### REGISTRATION FEE

(Rally Registration Fee includes meals, entertainment, and use of clubhouse. There is no charge for children age 12 and under.)

(Check One)

1 person at \$37.50 plus 15.00 site reservation fee -	_____ \$52.50
2 people at \$37.50 each plus \$15.00 reservation fee =	_____ \$90.00
3 People at \$37.50 each plus \$15.00 site reservation fee =	_____ \$127.50
4 people at \$37.50 each plus \$15.00 site reservation fee =	_____ \$165.00
_____ people at \$37.50 each plus \$15.00 site reservation fee =	_____ \$_____

### MAIL REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to:

Mo-Kan Airstream Club

Mail **check** AND **registration form** to:

Linda Poage, Treasurer  
Mo-Kan Airstream Club  
1904 Honeysuckle Avenue  
Kearney, Missouri 64060

Registration Deadline:

**April 1, 2020**

**Campsite fees are not included in the registration fee.** Call Basswoods Campground at (816) 858-5556 to make your own site reservations, and be sure to let them know you are with the Mo-Kan Airstream Club.





### Mo-Kan Club Campsites

81 – 84

89 – 96

120 - 127

**FIND YOUR PATH**  
**CHRISTENSEN FIELD** **FREMONT, NE**  
**REGION 8 RALLY**  
**APRIL 23- APRIL 26, 2020**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name (S) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Additional person (s) with you? \_\_\_\_ Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Motorhome \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap parking needed? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian request \_\_\_\_\_

**PARKING IS INCLUDED IN RALLY FEE. (WATER & ELECTRIC –DUMP AVAILABLE)**

**EXTRA NIGHT AVAILABLE@ \$21.10**

**RALLY FEE INCLUDES: 4 nights Parking, 3 Breakfast, 3 Dinners 1 Lunch, Ice Cream each night  
and bus trip to Boys Town. Other tours available, please sign up at registration.**

RALLY FEE: TWO ON-SITE _____	\$277.00	\$ _____
SINGLES ON-SITE _____	\$180.00	\$ _____
TWO OFF-SITE _____	\$193.00	\$ _____
EXTRA PERSONS OR (ONE) OFF-SITE PERSONS _____	\$97.00	\$ _____
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>		<b><u>\$ _____</u></b>

**YOUTH AGE 12 AND UNDER NO CHARGE**

**Please complete this form, attach your check made payable to “REGION 8 WBCCI”.**

**Send to:**

**JUNE RYAN, Treasurer  
11313 E BOISE ST. #48  
APACHE JUNCTION, AZ 85120**

**Registration must be received by APRIL 15, 2020**