



# Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club

## Gopher News



Airstream Club International - Unit 059

January 2020

### President's Message

Dear Airstream Friends,

**At the beginning of a new year, I am reminded about the stages of life and how quickly the years go by.**

It strikes me that our lives as Airstream owners also have stages - a beginning, a middle, and an end - and the camping years also go by much too fast.

Some, like the **Whitneys**, are just starting out on their Airstream life - purchasing a trailer, fixing it up, and planning new adventures.

Some, like the **Eckardts**, are taking on leadership roles - ensuring the quality and continuation of the club.

Some, like the **Robertses**, are savoring their last days around the campfire.

Others, like the **McCalls**, are remembering good times past.

Our love of camping, and our mutual attraction to the iconic and well-designed silver Airstreams, brought us together. And through the years, seeing new places, experiencing nature, and making new friends has truly enriched our lives.

**Whatever your stage of Airstream life, I wish you "Happy New Year" and "Safe Travels" in the year ahead.**

- Tim



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## Our Deepest Sympathy

to Club Members

Curtis Wultz and Earline Foster  
who lost their Daughter and  
Granddaughter last month.

## Common Cents

Since 1988 (after a generous idea from a former-member's granddaughter,) our Mo-Kan Airstream Club has collected cash at every club function.

As we rally in the Spring and Fall, we find and donate the money to families-in-need from the nearby communities.

At our recent December Luncheon, we collected *over \$150* and now have *close to \$1,200* ready to help those in need.

**Thanks to all  
who have donated.**

And if you missed an opportunity to contribute, please contact **Linda Poage** at [lpodge@kc.rr.com](mailto:lpodge@kc.rr.com)



## URGENT 2016-17 Airstream Recall

Airstream is recalling certain 2016-2017 International Serenity, 2016 International Signature, and Flying Cloud trailers that are 19 feet long. The vertically-mounted inverter may contact the floor-mounted inverter fuse.

If the two components touch, an electrical short may occur, increasing the risk of a fire.

The recall is expected to begin November 15, 2019. Owners may contact Airstream customer service at 1-877-596-6505 or 1-937-596-6111 extension 7401 or 7411.

## Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities

### LUNCHEONS

January 4, 2020 – 11:30 am

#### Olive Garden

650 NW Blue Pkwy, Lee's Summit, MO

Hosts – John & Maria Eckardt

816-729-0660

[ttbikes@aol.com](mailto:ttbikes@aol.com)

February 1, 2020 – 11:30 am

#### Rodeo Mexican Restaurant

15510 State Ave., Basehor, KS

Hosts – Chris & Dustin Whitney

913-221-6724

[rugdog.dw@gmail.com](mailto:rugdog.dw@gmail.com)

March 7, 2020 – 11:30 am

#### Smokehouse BBQ

8450 NW Prairie View Rd., KCMO

Hosts – Mike Bedinger & Linda Bryant

816-729-5422

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### RALLIES

April 16 - 19, 2020

#### Mo-Kan Club Spring Rally

Save the dates! More information to come

April 22 – 26, 2020

#### Region 8 Rally

#### Fremont, NE

Save the dates! More information to come

June 20 - 27, 2020

#### Airstream Club Intl Rally

#### The Ranch Event Center

#### Loveland, CO

Register **NOW** - <https://loveland.airstreamclub.net>

Find all 2020 Club activities at

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



#### Birthdays

Linda Spangler, 1/17

Tracey Ridgeway, 1/17

Lisa Walters, 1/17

#### January Celebrations!

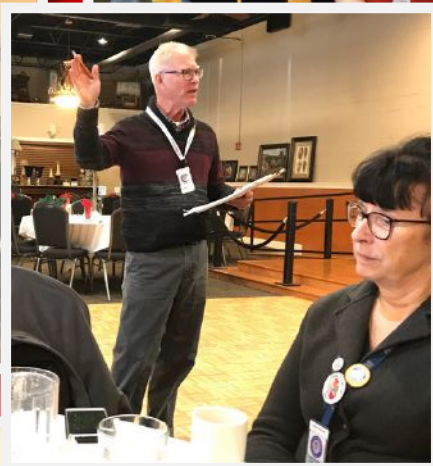
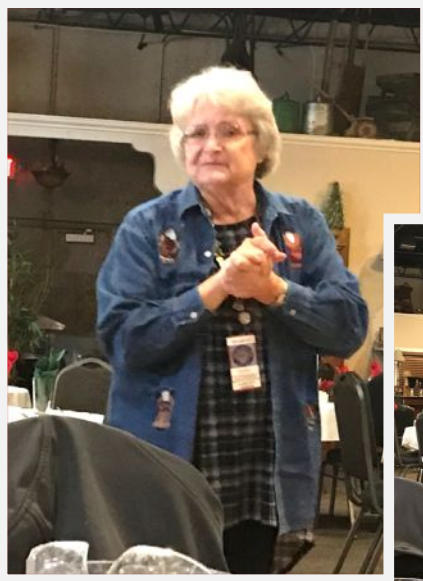
Pat Harris, 1/26

Henry Roberts, 1/26

#### Anniversaries

Tim & Paula Timmons, 1/27

**Holiday Luncheon – December 7, 2019  
June's Northland, Leavenworth, KS**



**Thank You!**

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**President Tim Timmons** recognized three members of the Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club for their individual contributions to our organization.



**Kay Corder**  
Long-time  
Treasurer



**Denise Chevalier**  
Club Logo  
Designer



**Kirk Moore**  
Newsletter/Web  
Editor

**Speaking of the Logo** - after several months of filling out, sending, re-filling out and re-sending forms, our *New Logo* has finally been *approved* by the powers-that-be at the WBCCI.



If you haven't yet received your shiny-new *Logo Pin* (to wear proudly at future International Rallies), contact Tim Timmons at [ttbikes@aol.com](mailto:ttbikes@aol.com)  
**Thanks again, Denise!**

### Donations delivered to Kansas City's Veterans Community Project

At our Holiday Luncheon last month, **Cheryl Ball** organized a donation drive for the local Veterans Community Project. The VCP Village, located at 89<sup>th</sup> and Troost in Kansas City, Missouri, is an innovative community of **49 tiny houses for homeless Veterans**.

Cheryl tells us that after the luncheon she and **Kay Corder** delivered a *FULL TRUNK* of cold-weather items to the much-appreciative organization. While there, they were given a quick tour of the village and the houses. Here are a few photos:

