

**WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL  
MISSOURI-KANSAS AIRSTREAM CLUB  
UNIT 059  
CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION**

**Section 1**

This organization is a chartered Club of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, and shall be known as the MISSOURI-KANSAS AIRSTREAM CLUB Unit 59 of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
OBJECTIVES**

**Section 1**

The objects of this non-profit organization shall be:

- To furnish encouragement and assistance in the development of the Club and thus afford fraternization for recreational vehicle owners.
- To encourage safe driving and assist in improving the general welfare of the recreational vehicle public through assistance and active participation of all its members in building a strong organization for the betterment of good will toward recreational vehicle travel.
- To coordinate with and participate in the interests and activities of the International and the Region.
- To cooperate with other organizations and Clubs within our sphere which are seeking to elevate the standards and ethics of the various groups.
- To disseminate information of an advisory and educational nature which will be of value to its members and the public.
- To study, advise and recommend legislation, which is in the interest of the recreational vehicle public, and oppose all legislation, which is discriminatory and injurious to the recreational vehicle public.
- To encourage government and private agencies to provide more and better recreational vehicle parks and facilities.

**ARTICLE III  
MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS**

**Section 1**

An adult who owns a hard-sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc. shall be eligible for membership.

**Section 2**

There are two classes of membership in this Club: Regular Members, and Affiliate Members.

**Section 3**

An applicant for membership in this Club must submit an application in writing and, upon the payment of International and Club dues shall be a Regular Member of this Club.

**Section 4**

Regular Members who have sold their recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc. may, upon request, retain their membership as Regular Members of this Club pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Section 2, of the International Constitution. Such Regular Members shall possess all the rights and privileges of the International Club, including full voting rights in all elections and on all questions.

#### **Section 5**

Regular Members of another Club may become Affiliate Members in this Club by an application to a member of the Executive Board and upon receipt shall possess all the rights and privileges of the Club except:

- The right to hold office in the Club.
- The right to vote in the selection or election of officers in the Club, Region or International or on any amendment to the Club or the International Constitution.
- The right to vote on the dissolution of the Club, consolidation of the Club with one or more Clubs, or the merger of the Club with another Club.

#### **Section 6**

Applicants for Affiliate membership in this Club must submit dues and join the International Club simultaneously or show evidence of membership in the International Club through another duly chartered Club.

#### **Section 7**

Failure to pay either Club or International dues will automatically terminate membership in the Club.

#### **Section 8**

In those cases of co-ownership of a hard-sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., the rights and privileges of the membership shall be deemed to include the spouse of such co-owners but collectively such co-owners shall possess one vote only except such co-owners who each pay International and Club dues to this Club shall each have one vote. A co-owner is defined as one of two WBCCI members who own a single Airstream Recreational Vehicle. Existing co-owners with more than two memberships on June 25, 2005, are not subject to this membership limitation, as long as they maintain continuous membership in WBCCI.

### **ARTICLE IV OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION**

#### **Section 1**

The officers of the MISSOURI-KANSAS AIRSTREAM CLUB shall consist of a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

#### **Section 2**

The Officers shall be elected and installed at the annual fall business meeting. They shall assume office with the adjournment of this meeting. An officer shall serve in office for a term of one year or until a successor is elected but in no case shall an officer be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office except the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary or the Treasurer provided said officers are duly nominated and elected for each term of office.

#### **Section 3**

An officer who advances to an office pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article shall not be deemed to have served a full term in such office unless said service is for a period greater than one half the term of the office.

#### **Section 4**

In the event of the death or resignation of the President or the death, advancement or resignation of a Vice President, or an officer's inability to fulfill the duties of the office, the next ranking Vice President (in the order first, second) shall advance thereto. All other vacancies on the Executive Board, except that of the immediate past President, shall be filled by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

## **ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE BOARD**

### **Section 1**

The Executive Board shall consist of all of the Club Officers plus the immediate past President.

### **Section 2**

The Executive Board shall be the administrative body of the Club and shall define the policies of and have full administrative authority in all matters pertaining to the Club, and shall exercise general control and supervision of all Officers and Committees.

### **Section 3**

The President or any two members of the Board may call a business meeting of the Executive Board at any time deemed necessary.

### **Section 4**

A quorum of the Executive Board shall consist of a majority of the members.

## **ARTICLE VI CLUB BUSINESS MEETINGS**

### **Section 1**

The annual Club Business Meeting shall be held during the month of September. Written notice indicating date, location, and purpose shall be delivered to the members not less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting. A quorum for conducting business at the business meeting shall be not less than 15 percent of the membership.

### **Section 2**

An additional business meeting shall be held during the Spring Rally. Written notice indicating date, location, and purpose shall be delivered to the members not less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting.

### **Section 3**

The Executive Board, by majority vote, may call additional business meetings with notice as described in Sec. 2 of this Article.

### Section 4

All Regular Members voting at the annual or additional business meetings of this organization, and each such membership, identified by the International Club membership number, shall be considered one vote, except for co-owners who each pay International and Unit dues to this unit as provided for in Article III, Section 8.

### Section 5

Ballots submitted by email, regular mail or facsimile may also be accepted from Regular members unable to attend regular or special business meetings. The President and Recording Secretary shall ensure no member casts more than one ballot. Votes allowed in this manner should be received by the unit/ no later than two (2) days before the regular or special meeting at which a vote is to be taken. These votes must be kept confidential until voting at a meeting has taken place.

## **ARTICLE VII BYLAWS**

### **Section 1**

Bylaws consistent with the Constitution and with the Constitution, Bylaws and Policy of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., embodying additional provisions for the government of the Club may be adopted by the Executive Board.

## **ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS**

### **Section 1**

Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted to the Executive Board in writing. The Executive Board shall submit all such amendments to the members for their consideration.

### **Section 2**

Any article or section to this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members voting at a regular business meeting of the Club, or a special meeting called for that purpose providing in either case, a notice containing the proposed amendment or amendments sent to each member of the Club at least twenty (20) days prior to such meeting. Provisions for balloting may follow Article VI, Sec. 5 of this Constitution.

### **Section 3**

All amendments to this Constitution shall become effective upon adoption.

This Constitution, as last amended, was adopted by the membership on 28 September, 2019 at Annual Installation Business Meeting held at Cottonwood RV Park, Columbia Missouri.