

# **AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB**

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#### FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

I would like to start off by thanking our past president Vinny Rossito for his service this past year. Vinny was busy and tackled many important issues for our club. The first and biggest thing was re-charting our constitution and bylaws. Next on his list was getting our club logo changed to better represent our club. Then he went on to redesign new officer flags and a ceremonial flag. Lastly he initiated a backup record keeping system. A lot was accomplished in one year!

What a strange year this has been. Instead of having our traditional Christmas luncheon, we did a virtual one. Rich Short the WBCCI Region 2 President was gracious enough to install our 2021 officers.

As we coped with the pandemic this past summer it became apparent that Craig and I had a way to vacation and remain safe. Our airstream provided us with that option. Our neighbors who had their travel plans canceled were very jealous to see us pack up and leave on a trip. I'm sure RV sales were high as more people realized this was the way to still have a vacation. You didn't need to go far, staying right here in Pennsylvania was a great choice.

As we start a new year I am hopeful that the newly developed vaccine will allow us to resume more normal activities sometime in 2021. We have some tentative plans this coming year, but much is waiting to be finalized as we wait to see what happens. In the meantime let's make this newsletter a place where we can share our past camping adventures, places you found and enjoyed and would like to share with members. Maybe you are headed down South this winter and would like to tell us about your site.

I would also like this newsletter to be a place where we can share our repair stories. We have all done some maintenance, experienced problems and done fix-ups on our airstreams. Please share your information as others in our group that maybe having similar issues. Denny Gibson did an excellent job in the November newsletter with his article titled "Shore Power Upgrade". Also if you have done any modifications or purchase items that made your camping experiences better, tell us about them.

Last but not least (and very noteworthy) we had 10 new airstream units join our Al-mon-o Club this year! Hope to see many of you at future events.

For now stay warm and safe, and get some fresh air.



Julie

#### 2021 Officers

President

Julie Jansen

**1st Vice President** 

Cody Klingler

**2nd Vice President** 

Matt Moore

**3rd Vice President** 

Open

Treasurer

Craig Jansen

Secretary

Vinny Rossitto

1 Year Directors

Dale Rossitto

2 Year Directors

Bud Roberts

Alice Roberts

Immediate Past President

Vinny Rossitto

Social Media Admin

Paul Labuda

Membership Chair,

Webmaster &

**Newsletter Editor** 

Cody Klingler

# Show off your Al-Mon-O Pride! Order your club apparel today!

Order all club apparel from Mike's Embroidery, owned by Cody Klingler. Please visit the store at: https://stores.inksoft.com/almono

You can also find WBAC goods at http://store.wbcci.org



## **CLUB LEADERSHIP**

Calling all members! The club is looking for someone to fill the 3rd Vice President role. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to our AL-MON-O family and ultimately guide the future direction of our Club. If you are interested in serving in this position, please reach out to Julie Jansen.

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#### **NEWSLETTER IDEAS!**

Hello WBAC members of the Al-Mon-O Airstream Club. Without news, there is no newsletter. Without rallies and luncheons, there is nothing to write about. Or is there? Some believe this is a time where we need one another even more. Please share articles, anecdotes, photos, recipes, jokes, member interviews, anything Airstream related that will let us feel connected. Throw out a prompt like "What is your new favorite small appliance?" or "Adventures with our first camper."

Please send your offerings to Cody Klingler (cwk5292@gmail.com) no later than the 25th of each month. Thanks!!!

Meanwhile, be well and stay well.

Thank you!!

## **Directory Information**

The 2021 Al-Mon-O Directory will be published by January 15. We are missing many birthday's, anniversaries and pictures. Also, if you need to have any information changed, please submit that as well. We would also like to include members Airstream years/models and the rigs for towing. If interested, please send to Cody

Please reach out to Cody Klingler by December 31 with any updates/changes. Cody will also be reaching out to everyone individually if any of this information is not listed.









JANUARY

- 5 Carol Anslinger
- 19 Paul Labuda
- 28 Charlotte Headlee
- 29 Robert Anslinger

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The annual December meeting was held via Zoom, where Rich Short installed the new 2021 Board. Julie presented Vinny with the Past Presidents flag and a hand painted gift.

For more photos, visit our Photo Gallery at https://photos.app.goo.gl/bAm5LnFjxbptCX63A

## **REGION 2 NEWS**

How do you begin to describe the year 2020 and all that has transpired during it? I think all the words and cliches have been used. It was definitely stressful, often overwhelming and hard to know what to do, and very often, what to say. Despite the year of COVID-19 being of such concern and disappointment, it has been a year of blessing for me and I sincerely hope for all of you. As each of us gives our own thanks according to our personal beliefs and persuasions, I hope we can dwell on the things that continue to bind us together. Family and friends being chief among them. The Airstream Club, to many of us, represents both. So, here's wishing, hoping, and praying 2021 will be a great year and one of renewal of all that makes us friends and family. I am confident we will soon be back to our camping routines in force. Better days are coming, and we will see more of each other down the road in 2021.

With that said, there is much going on in the Airstream Club. The mid-winter IBT meeting is scheduled for January 18-22 down in Sarasota, FL and will be a hybrid of sorts, mixing in-person meetings with Zoom attendance availability for those not traveling to attend. As I write this, Kathi and I plan to travel down from NJ with our Airstream to attend. I will do my best to represent our Region and I will provide a written report following the meetings.

Your Region 2 Officers are working on a plan for a 2021 Region 2 Rally. The Rally is tentatively set for June 10-13 at the York Expo Center in York, PA. We are in the beginning stages of planning and will be following up with more info in the coming weeks. The Rally will be different than what we have planned and experienced in past years...but what isn't! I will be inviting all our local club Presidents to a Zoom meeting to discuss the Rally and get feedback.

The new "Member Only" portal is now up and running on our airstreamclub.org website. If you have not, please go to the website, LOG IN, and explore. You can view and edit your member profile, add a picture, access Member and Club Leader Directories, see your Membership and Office history with the Club and most importantly, view the new Member Only Benefits that are being added to your Airstream Club membership. As you know we recently announced an exclusive program with Passport America, the largest discount camping club. Airstream Club members can enjoy an additional six months of membership, free, when they join PA. On January 1, we will announce a discount program with Griot's Garage, the manufacturer of some of the finest car care products in the automotive world. Airstream Club members will enjoy a 15% discount on Griot's liquid car care products at checkout with the keycode provided in the Members Only section of our website. We are also excited to announce the Airstream Club-Michelin Advantage Program. Beginning January 1, Airstream Club members will benefit from a value-added program that offers

competitive savings on tires. The new tires include MICHELIN<sup>®</sup>, BFGoodrich<sup>®</sup>, and Uniroyal<sup>®</sup>. Information on the program, the buying process, and the Airstream Club exclusive discount pricing sheet will also be found on the Member Only portal of our airstreamclub.org website.

Kathi joins me in sending our best regards and best wishes to all for a wonderful Holiday Season and for a healthy and prosperous New Year. Merry Christmas!



President: Julie Jansen



## 64<sup>th</sup> WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★ ★ July 17-24, 2021 ★ LEBANON, TN ★ REGISTRATION

RALLY FEES – \$265 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$125 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you provide your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation during registration.

**REGISTRATIONS** – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the Rally are entered into a prize drawing. Gift certificates for parts and service will be drawn with a total of \$2,000 in prizes to be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

STAGING AREA – In an attempt to keep the rigs moving, you will receive a rally arrival date in the Spring of 2021. If you can't make it on that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Arrivals after dusk may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests received by May 22, 2021, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 23, 2021, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 3, 2021. If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.

RALLY PARKING DATES – General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 14<sup>th</sup>. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2021. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at <u>rally@airstreamclub.org</u> for available arrival dates.

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to <u>airstreamclub.org/Lebanon</u>, call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form, make a check payable to WBCCI, in **US Funds Only** and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

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JULY 17-24, 2021 🛨 LEBANON, TN

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#### WBCCI Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131) 2021 Tentative Schedule

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info	
May (TBD)	Rally	TBD	TBD	TBD	
June	Region 2 Rally	TBD	TBD	TBD	
July 17-24	International Rally	Wilson County Fairgrounds 945 East Baddour Parkway Lebanon, TN 37087 Register online at <u>airstreamclub.org/lebanon</u>	See rally coupon in newsletter		
August 20-22	Al-Mon-O Blugrass Rally	Laurel Hill State Park 1454 Laurel Hill Park Road Somerset, PA 15501 (Make reservations online at <u>www.reserveamerica.com</u> . Then contact the Jansen's with site number	Craig and Julie Jansen	jucrjansen@comcast.net	
September 9-12	PA State Rally	Centre County Grange Fairgrounds 169 Homan Lane Centre Hall, PA	Central Penn Airstream Club Hosting. More details to come.		
December (TBD)	Luncheon	TBD	TBD	TBD	

This schedule is tentative and could be subject to change. If anyone is interested in hosting a luncheon, picnic or rally, please reach out to Julie Jansen.