

It's here... Spring time in Missouri

You don't want to miss these rallies! Last call to register for the Spring Rally at Bill Thomas and the Region Rally in Topeka. Email gvadner@riversongspa.com if details needed

Register now for the Region 8 rally in Topeka, KS.



Tag-A-Long to Region Rally

Are you going from the Spring rally at Bill Thomas Camper Sales to the Region 8 rally in Topeka? Arrival is wide open on Monday so no real deadline to worry about. About 2 hours from Topeka is The Great Escape RV Resort. 19912 Old Hwy 40, Higginsville, exit 49 off I-70. Phone 660-584-2649. They have full hook-ups so you can fill your water tank and dump your black & grey tanks before leaving. You can then go into the Region Rally ready for anything! There are other parks closer so make your own plans, I plan on making it a Great Escape!

Now open for campground reservations for our September 19-22 History meets Business Rally at Arrow Rock State Park. This state park will fill up long before the rally so register now!!! Go to-

https://mostateparks.com

Chose Arrow Rock Park in the camping reservation system

There is an opening for You! Our 3rd Vice Presidency is Vacant On the job training is available.



UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES

April 25-28—Spring Tune-up Rally at Bill Thomas Camper Sales in Wentzville

April 30-May 3—Region 8 Rally in Topeka, KS

May 16-19—Rend Lake Rally, Whittington Woods Campground, Illinois

June 20-23 -Ozark Mountains Family & Friends Rally, Ozark Mountain Springs RV Park & Cabins

Welcome to new Members
Lonnie & Debbie Lusk, Cape Girardeau
-many of us met the Lusk's at our Holiday Rally in St James-
Phillip & Salma St John, St. Charles

62nd WBCCI International Rally

July 20-27, 2019 in Doswell, VA
Meadow Event Park (birthplace of Secretariat)

Rally Fees
Many of our activities and camp reservations have become the responsibility of the member, Dutch Treat. So we moved away from the historic kitty system. Last year we established a standard rally fee of \$11 per person to cover shared costs. If the cost exceeds \$11 the difference is picked up from our club funds. This fee is still in effect. Our board will update the fee amount near the end of this year.

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING
GINNY WITH THE FORMAL
ARRANGEMENT. EARLY IN OUR
MARRIAGE, GINNY SAW SOME
AIRSTREAMS TRAVELING TOGETHER,
SHE SAID THAT LOOKS LIKE SO MUCH
FUN. SHE WASNT DISAPPOINTED.
SHE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED
TRAVELING AND ESPECIALLY
THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.
SINCERELY
Helen Hoden

Many of our members remember Junior Shoemake-

Pearl E. (Junior) Shoemake, age 80, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at his home near Patterson. He was born December 10, 1938 in Silva, MO. Junior was a truck driver for over 34 years and owned and operated Shoemake Trucking, Inc. He was a long time resident of the St. Louis area, returning to Wayne County after his retirement. Junior served as Vice President, President and Trustee of the WBCCI, Missouri Delta Unit, and was a member of the Airstream club for 18 years.

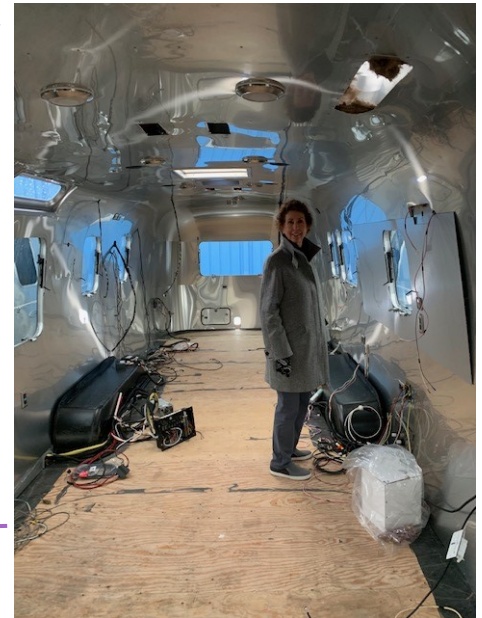
Got news?

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Wed, 3/20-Our 2006 Palace prepares to leave our home for the last time and travel to the new owners

The Vadner's journey to Jackson Center to watch their brand new Palace being built. It was a terrific experience!



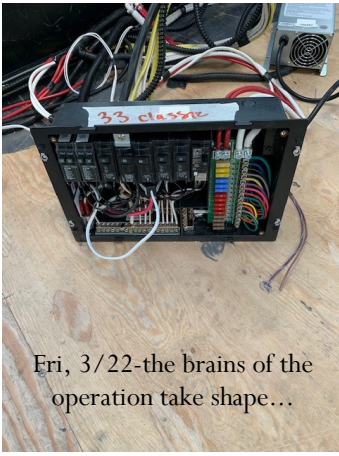
Thur, 3/21-Upon arrival we find our new Palace a bit behind schedule. Still amazing to see. We decide to stay into the next week to see how things progress.



Thur, 3/21- We hang out with a couple from Texas who find themselves in the same boat. Brand new 33' Classic, behind schedule.

The Airstream twins looking good!





Fri, 3/22-the brains of the operation take shape...



Sun, 3/24-The new Airstream factory rises from the fields to meet the morning sky.



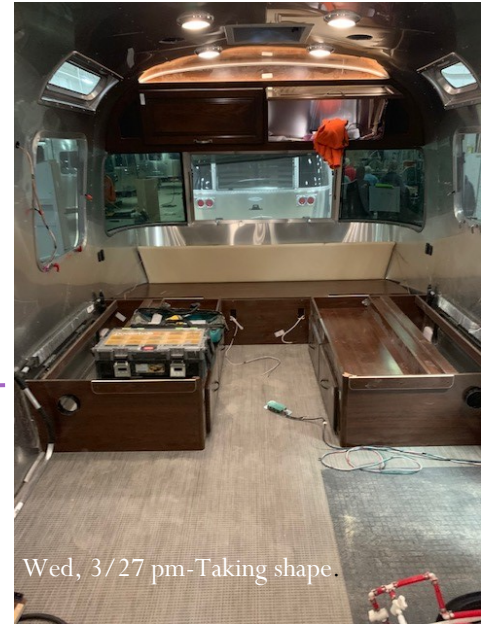
Mon, 3/25-hard at work at the first stop on the final assembly line. Notice the nice new flooring..



Wed, 3/27 am- Cosmic bathroom in the making



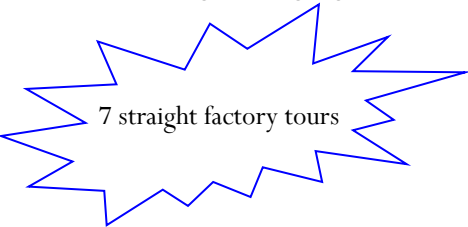
Tues, 3/26-Notice the nice flooring... oops, it's gone! What happened? The thing about Airstream, when they find a problem they don't just patch it. They completely replace it with brand new. Yep! They removed the torn flooring, laid new, and started over. What a great company!



Wed, 3/27 pm-Taking shape.



Thur, 3/28-Things coming together.

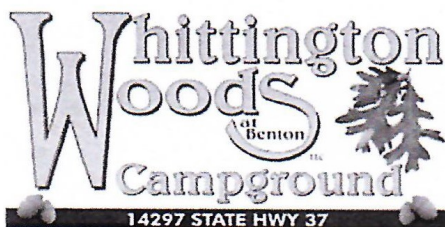


Fri, 3/29-Final factory walk through with Rick. What a terrific experience!!!!



Ready to Roll

Preliminary information on our May rally near Rend Lake. This is a beautiful campground in a beautiful area. Call the campground before May 6 to reserve your campsite! 618-435-3401. Let them know you are with the Greater St Louis Airstream Club. We will have additional rally information in a special Rally News email to you very soon. Stay tuned....



Your rally hosts are
Barry & Judy Johnson

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Attractions near Whittington Woods Campground

Our campground is just minutes away from:

Antique Shopping

Benton has several wonderful antique shops located on the square. Ina has an Antique Mall and Sesser has a very nice antique store.
Distance: 10 minutes
Visit [Antique Shopping on the Web](#)

Benton Country Club

9-holes, par 7, full pro shop, bar and grill
Distance: 8 miles

Corner Dance Hall

Family Oriented Entertainment. Weekend dances and dance classes during the week.
Distance: 5 minutes
Visit [Corner Dance Hall on the Web](#)

Mitchell Museum in Mt. Vernon

Mitchell Museum has contemporary art exhibitions in two galleries, including a Children's Gallery.
Distance: 25 minutes

Pheasant Hollow Winery

Pheasant Hollow has won several awards for it's fine wines. Visit their website for gift shop and tasting hours.
Distance: 5 minutes
Visit [Pheasant Hollow Winery on the Web](#)

Rend Lake

19,000 acre Recreation Lake located 1 mile west, offers boating and fishing. Boat docks are 5 minutes away
Distance: 5 minutes
Visit [Rend Lake on the Web](#)

Rend Lake Bike Trail

Our campground connects to the Rend Lake Bike Trail. You will not ride on a busy highway, easy and safe access.
Distance: 5 minutes

Rend Lake Golf Course

Championship 27-hole public golf course. Voted "Mid-America's Finest."
Distance: 5 minutes
Visit [Rend Lake Golf Course on the Web](#)

Restaurants

(Whittington) Burtons Cafe closed Mon, (Benton) Cozy Table open 7 days, Joes Pasta and Pizza closed Mon, (Sesser) The Mill Bar and Grill closed Mon&Tues
Distance: 5-10 miles

Shopping Malls

Mt. Vernon mall features Hobby Lobby, JCPenney and several other specialty shops. Marion mall features Dillards, Target and several other specialty shops.
Distance: 25 minutes to Mt. Vernon or Marion

Walkers Bluff

Gourmet cuisine, premier vineyard, free movies every Friday Night and weekend entertainment.
Distance: 33 miles, 45 minutes
Visit [Walkers Bluff on the Web](#)

