

Greater St. Louis Airstream Club News – February 27, 2021

Hello. It is time for another Email/News Letter.

While I am aware of what a News Letter can look like the skills of operating one of these electronic aggravations to produce the quality product demonstrated by my predecessors alludes me.

The tech company that keeps this thing running is loading up the program after upgrading my aggravation. Soon you may see a product different from this Email/News Letter.

“Keep Swimming, Keep Swimming” (Dorie, Finding Nemo)

Sadly, our club lost another member recently. Elaine Wagner passed in February. She will be missed.

Bob said it was not Covid.

The club sent \$50 to St. Jude’s instead of flowers at Bobs direction.

Sarah and I remember Elaine as always ready for a friendly conversation. She welcomed us into the club when we joined.

Elaine and Bob joined the club in 1984 after purchasing their 1978 airstream in 1981.

They ran into someone at Bill Thomas Camper Sales that told them of the club.

In the years since, they traveled on two different caravans into Mexico (one was Acapulco) and attended several rallies in Canada. They put over 200,000 miles on their Airstream.

Bob says his trailering days are over. He will remain a member and stay in touch visiting with us when he can.

Elaine and Bob had previously discussed what they would some day do with their trailer. It has been given to their Granddaughter.

She is planning on joining the club with her husband and two children ages 6 and 1.

Our prayers go out for Elaine, you Bob, and your family.

Thank you, Bob for sharing with us.

The Region 8 Rally form is attached. Based on the quick survey our club should be well represented.

The dates are on the attached form. Print it out and get registered.

Then there is the May Rally at St. Peters 370 Lake Side and RV Campground May 13th to 16th.

Call the park at 636.378.5253, they have a block of sites held for us. Tell them you are with the Airstream Club and save \$10. We are getting a group rate of \$38.70/night.

It is up to you so CALL NOW to get your site. Remember, this is the rally we tour a sewage treatment plant, yard waste to compost facility, and the recycling facility!!!!

Best thing is, you don’t have to dress up.

On to the June Rally. June 17th to the 20th at the Midwest Old Threshers RV Park. And it’s a BUDDY RALLY!!! Plenty of room for additional friends and family to join in.

The address is 405 East Threshers Rd. , Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Call them at 319-385-8937 to reserve your site. They have 1,000 sites, really.

The WBCCI International Rally is July 16th to 24th in Lebanon Tenn. Find the registration form in the Blue Beret Magazine along with other information about the rally.

We need to start talking about how to arrive as a group. Will have details in next newsletter.

Just a heads up, the 2022 international rally is in the state of Maine. Can you say maple syrup, clam chowder and lobster?

August 19th to 22nd is the Blue Springs Ranch BUDDY RALLY. The address is 1246 Blue Springs Rd., Bourbon, MO 65441

The phone to call is 800-333-8007 for one of 20 sites the club has paid for in full. Site numbers 317 to 336. If you miss out on this block of site get in the park someplace and join in the fun.

September 16th to 19th is a rally in Hamilton Mo. The highlight of this rally is the Missouri Star Quilting Company. Ladies you know!

We have two RV parks to use for this rally. Both are in the city of Hamilton three blocks from each other.

The primary park is "A Country Charm RV Park", 910 North Davis Street. Hamilton, MO 64466.

Larry and Jackie Weidle are our host, Thank you to Larry and Jackie! Get in touch with Larry at Grandpalshot@hotmail.com if you would like to get your name on one of the 13 sites in this park.

Give Larry the length of your trailer and the amps. They have some 50s and 30amps. Water and sewer all sites. Larry will pass the info on to the park. I know that's how they want to work it.

The club has paid for the first night on all 13 sites. You will need to pay the balance on arrival, about \$32.62/night. Of course, you need to pay the club back for that first night.

Bring your check book it will save you 4% on the site fee. I know one site is taken already, Sarah is a quilt-a-hallic. (This aggravation don't like Quilt-a-hallic)

If you would like to arrive earlier or depart later call the park, Jerry at 816-866-0675. The American Legion contact is Danny Blackburn at 816-718-8332. Let Larry know your plans. Thank You.

If we need more sites the second park is behind the American Legion. We can fit 10 trailers in there. Each site has 30amp electric, no sewer, water is available but trailers will be daisy chained together with hoses.

Bring your Y-connector. These sites are \$20/night. Again, let Larry know and we will keep the Legion updated.

We may not be parked together but we will gather together. Only 3 blocks apart!

The October rally is at Hidden Valley Outfitters just outside of Bennett Springs State Park on the Niangua River. The address is 27101 Marigold Dr. Lebanon, MO 65536.

Call them to reserve your site 417-533-5628. Tell them you are with the airstream group and get parked with the bunch. They are waiting for your call!

We do not get to play with the fish at the hatchery. Two reasons. They moved the breeders out of the hatchery. The spawning is being done at other state hatcheries. Then there is covid that keeps us out of the other hatcheries so we can't change location.

So, we will keep this one and still find something or nothing that has to be done.

We have our holiday luncheon planned at Lewis and Clark Restaurant on Main Street St. Charles MO. More details later.

Let's get our shots in the arm and get out there!

The club has placed an order for 10 of the new St. Louis Airstream Club flags. The club gets the first one and the remaining 9 are for sale at \$160 each. (No sewing required, No installation)

We believe 5 maybe spoken for, but we can get more if need be.

Wake Up! I know, no pictures, sorry.

That's it for now.

Hope to see everyone out and about sooner than later.

Stay safe.

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