



Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club

Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059

March 2021

President's Message

It's February 27th and it's going to be 60 degrees today. Maria and I are finally taking regular walks around the neighborhood and it's **good** to be outside. Hey, that reminds me of camping! Sorry to get the Spring Rally Registration Form out so late this year but we have had delays with lots of things, like: What was Region 8 going to do with their Rally; If our Club could even have a rally; If members would be allowed inside a building; If the Club could provide food and if so, how would we all eat; If the Club could schedule local tours, and so on.



Now, I think we know.



Contained within the Newsletter is the **Registration Form**, a **Site Map of the Basswood Campground** and an **Information Sheet**. The Club previously reserved 20 camping spots. They are sites 81-84, 89-96 and 120-127. They are generally all together. We also have access to the nearby Clubhouse. The Reservation cost to hold the 20 campsites was \$15.00 per site. Having 20 sites filled allowed our Club continued use of the Clubhouse. The deadline for filling out the Registration Form and sending it to **Linda Poage** will be April 1, 2021. According to Basswood staff, the Club must return non-registered sites by April 3rd or the Club will be charged a one days camping fee of \$53.00 per camp site. So, that means we will have to return all unclaimed campsites by April 3rd. Now is the time to call Steven at Basswood, (816-281-6989) and identify the site you want to camp in, but that payment to Basswood would be at the time of arrival. I requested site 121.

As with the Region 8 Rally, due to the status of the COVID outbreak, we will do our best to suggest masking, social distancing and limiting time within the Clubhouse. We are however extremely happy to be able to offer camping at our Spring Rally and are hoping for a robust turnout.

Region 8. You should all have received the Registration Form for the Region 8 Rally a week or so ago. I hope we have a good Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club showing. I've visited the Amana Colonies before and believe the area has a lot to offer. Our Club is tasked with the serving the meal on Friday night, April 30th, bringing a Goodie Basket for auctioning, two containers of Lysol or Clorox wipes and two boxes of gloves.

Hope to see you all -- at BOTH Rallies! John

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Member Health News

Martin Hughey asked to share his current health news:

"I was tested for COVID on Dec. 2, and received notice that I was positive for COVID - and to stay away from everyone that I might infect.



I began a series of antibiotics. During this time, I experienced a great deal of pain, along with shortness of breath. Though I stayed home, I used a BP monitor, an oximeter and breathing machine to exercise my lungs. Our granddaughter, Adrianna, sent a care package with a forehead thermometer included.

Amazingly, I did not pass the virus to Rachel.

My COVID condition (fever, etc.) lasted for the rest of December. January was a month of recovering in isolation. My lung problems persist but, to a lesser degree.

In February, out of the clear blue, I started having severe pain in my chest. Rachel took me to the ER and I was admitted with hypertension. After a CT scan, it was determined that I had 2 stones in my gall bladder causing my pain and high blood pressure. The doctors determined that I would need surgery to remove the gall bladder. After the surgery was done. I still had a good deal of pain. The BP meds and pain medication seemed to do little good. The doctors checked for leakage at the liver but, nothing was found. Another CT was ordered on Feb 19th. This was very painful because I needed to raise my arms high above my head. The pain radiated from my right side.

Back in my room I requested additional pain meds. I managed to sleep through the night, the first night in several days. The next morning I refused the next issue of pain drugs and continued the BP medication. When the doctor came in later, I asked him what he had done with my pain? Now the soreness was still there but, the burning pain was gone. With my pain reduced and my BP back to normal, I was free to go home. Rachel says the timing for the gall bladder surgery was payback, as her Stem Cell Transplant (2 years ago) and my surgery both occurred during extreme cold temperatures and snowstorms.

As we play the caregiver roll for each other, we are grateful for friends who prayed and kept in touch."

Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities

RALLIES 

April 22 - 25, 2021

Mo-Kan Club Spring Rally

Platte City, MO

Attendance Application coming soon!

April 28 – May 2, 2021

Region 8 Rally

Amana, IA

Attendance Application will be sent with February Region 8 Newsletter.

June 11 - 13, 2021

Just-Have-Fun Rally

Clinton Lake, KS

Bloomington East Campground
Make your own reservations at recreation.gov.

July 17 - 24, 2021

Airstream Club Intl Rally

Lebanon, TN

Register now at - <https://airstreamclub.org/lebanon>



Welcome New Members!

**Emily Melerotto &
Steven Montgomery**

Kansas City, MO

Damon & Linda Braly

Prairie Village, KS

We hope to meet you at a future luncheon or Rally!

Birthdays

Frank Melton – 3/01
Don Wardrip – 3/01
Bud McFie – 3/07

March Celebrations!

Lee Pittman – 3/11
Everett Osgood – 3/19
Claudia Sokolowski – 3/25

Anniversaries

Terry & Louise Mercer – 3/05

61st Anniversary!!!!



2021 WBCCI MO-KS AIRSTREAM CLUB SPRING RALLY

Basswood Resort Campground and Country Inn
15880 Interurban Road
Platte City, MO 64079, (816) 281-6989 or (816) 858-5556
April 22-25, 2021

2020 WBCCI MO-KS AIRSTREAM CLUB SPRING RALLY

The spring rally will be held at the Basswood Resort in Platte City, Missouri. The Rally will include our general membership meeting. Due to COVID concerns the Board encourages the wearing of masks and applicable social distancing. There will be no scheduled tours but local options for individual tours will be identified depending on availability. Live entertainment will be scheduled for Saturday night depending on the COVID status. If the entertainment is canceled, the amount collected will be donated to the Common Cents Fund.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Downtown Kansas City is about 25 miles away. Near Platte City, 6 miles away, you can visit Jowler Creek Winery. Historic Weston, 14 miles away has shops, Pirtle Wineries, Weston Bend State Park, and Green Dirt Farm. Parkville is 16 miles away and features shops, a scenic riverfront walking trail and wooded trails to hike in the Parkville Nature Sanctuary.

CAMPGROUND AND AREA

The property was named after the Basswood trees that grow there. The 73-acre site contains five lakes which were dug by horse power in the early 1930's. The site functioned as a private fish hatchery from 1935 to 1945. Each lake was stocked with a different type of fish. The site was purchased by Don and Betty Soper as their retirement home but was then turned into a celebrity vacation spot -- and then into the current RV park. Both Bing Crosby and Charley "O" Finley were frequent visitors. The site has a country store, five lakes, an activity center, a clubhouse, nearly 200 RV sites and numerous cabins.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is \$45.00 per person and includes LIVE entertainment Saturday night, breakfast for 3 days, an Executive Buffet Friday night and Boxed BBQ meal Saturday night. Our access to the clubhouse will be Thursday night (if needed,) all day Friday and Saturday and Sunday morning for services. *NOTE: Access to the clubhouse is based upon our club booking 20 camping spots!!!! We NEED to fill them!*

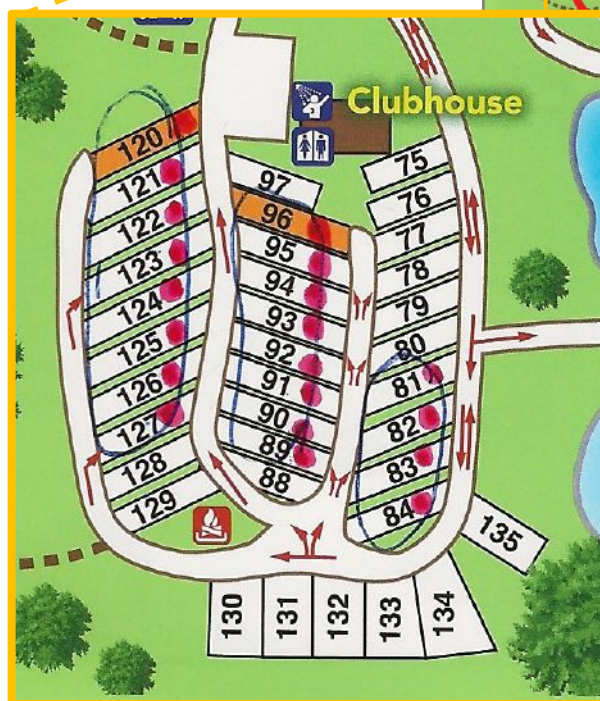
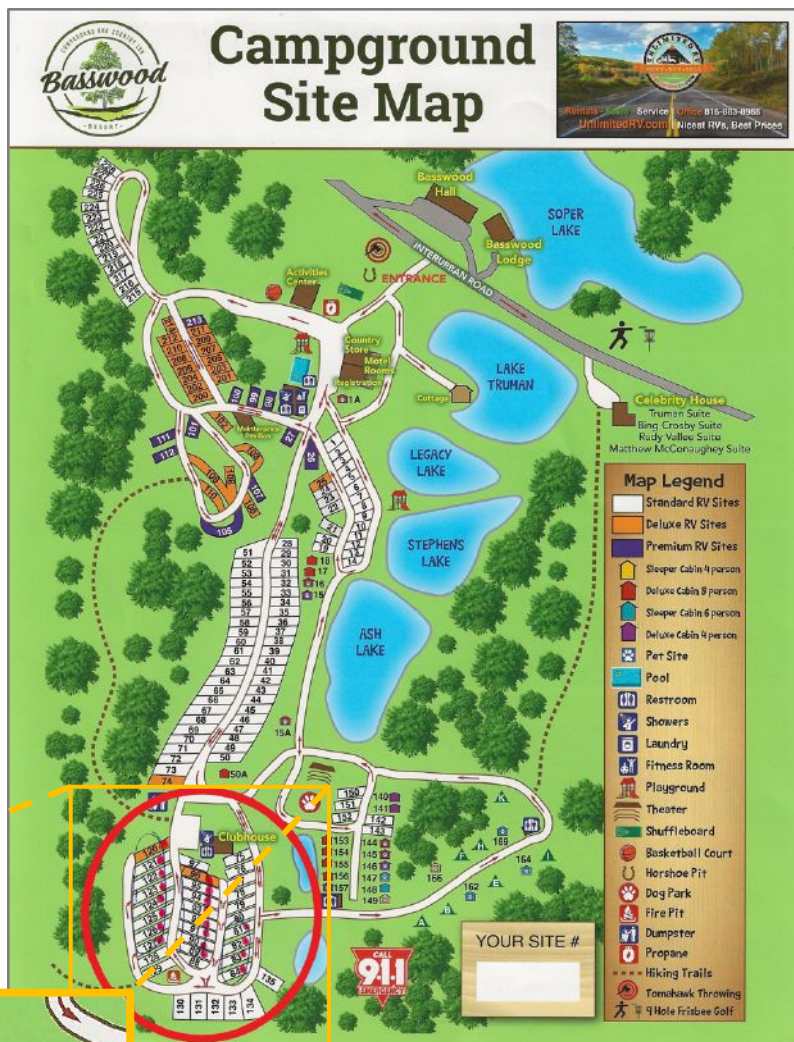
RESERVATIONS

The campground policy required the unit to submit \$15.00 per camping site to reserve them (\$15 per site x 20 sites = \$300). Each camping site needs to reimburse Linda \$15.00 for their reserved site. This \$15.00 is included in the Registration Form. In addition to filling out the Registration Form and sending the completed form and check to Linda Poage, each camp site will need to contact Steven or other Basswood employee check-in, confirm your site and pay for the time of stay. Payment to the Campground can be made at any time up to check-in. See the attached map to request a certain site if you prefer to camp near others or if you want to stay longer than the rally timeframe.

FOR MORE INFORMATION John Eckardt (816) 729-0660; jeckar52@gmail.com

**Call Steven at Basswoods
Campground
(816) 858-5556
or (816) 281-6989**
to make your own
site reservations.

Be sure to let them know
you are with the Eckardt/
Mo-Kan Airstream Club.
They had the reservations
listed under the name
“Eckardt”.



The Sites
with the
red dots ●
are being
held for our
club

Missouri – Kansas Airstream Club Spring Rally Registration Form

April 22 – 25, 2021

**Basswood Resort Campground and Country Inn
15880 Interurban Road Platte City, Missouri 64079
(816) 858-5556 or (816) 281-6989**

CAMPER INFORMATION

Name _____

Name _____

Adresse _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Membership Number _____

_____ Motor Home _____ Trailer _____ Length

REGISTRATION FEE

Rally Registration Fee includes 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, entertainment and use of clubhouse. There is no charge for children age 12 and under)

(Check One)

1 person at \$45.00 plus \$15.00 site reservation fee =	_____ \$60.00
2 people at \$45.00 each plus \$15.00 site reservation fee =	_____ \$105.00
3 people at \$45.00 each plus \$15.00 site reservation fee =	_____ \$150.00
4 people at \$45.00 each plus \$15.00 site reservation fee =	_____ \$195.00
_____ people at \$45.00 each plus \$15.00 site reservation fee =	_____ \$ _____

MAIL REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to:

Mo-Kan Airstream Club

Mail CHECK **AND** REGISTRATION FORM to:

Linda Poage, Treasurer
Mo-Kan Airstream Club
1904 Honeysuckle Avenue
Kearney, Missouri 64060

Registration Deadline:

April 1, 2021

Campsite fees are not included in the registration fee. Call Steven at Basswoods Campground at (816) 858-5556 or (816) 281-6989 to make your own site reservations and be sure to let them know you are with the Eckardt / Mo-Kan Airstream Club. They have the reservations listed under the name Eckardt.