



# IOWA AIRSTREAM CLUB

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## NEED RALLY HOSTS, SITES

There are still some open months upcoming that need rally hosts and rally sites. President Tom would greatly appreciate it if several of the Iowa Club members would step forward and volunteer to help him out. It appears that by the time summer arrives, vaccinations for COVID-19 will have pretty much been accomplished and the virus should be pretty well under control. Rallies should be able to be held, not like 2020. You can get in touch with him or Shirley by phoning at 515-988-4950 or 515-556-9339 or via email at [Herrons13007@gmail.com](mailto:Herrons13007@gmail.com). Help Tom out and volunteer to host a rally. You can even team up with one, or more, couples to host one.



## PREZ SEZ

Hello, everybody. With this burst of good weather, details for this year's events are coming in. Hopefully, most of you are done with, or have completed, your vaccine series. I know our house has a bad case of spring camping fever. Scott and Kathy Allen have plans for a wee bit of fun and lots of good times. Details are listed in a following article.

This is also time to remind everyone to bring your scarfs, hats and stuffed animals for the Region 8 Rally.

Glen Waters is wanting a big response. For our new members who are probably wondering what this is all about, we have included the following. Knit scarfs and hats are collected and taken to the International Rally for distribution to needy folks and children. Stuffed animals are also collected to give to first responders, who then have them on hand to give to children in moments of trauma and/or distress. The Iowa Club is the host club for the Region 8 Rally and it would be great to have a large turnout.

Be watching for additional information, but be sure to save the dates of May 13-16 for our first 2021 Iowa Club rally. Wanda and Jeff Paine are putting together a camping outing for that weekend. Then, on June 10-13, we will be rallying with Pat and Larry Dellamuth and Lavonne Sandersfeld at a site yet to be determined.

We're looking forward to meeting all of you, especially our new members who may be attending their first rally. With the weather giving us sunshine and a major boost in spirits, along with a dose of friends getting together, life can only get brighter.

SYDTR (See You Down The Road) *Tom*

Several gatherings are planned in the upcoming couple of months and what information is currently available is being provided here to aid in marking your calendars.

March 13<sup>th</sup>:

Scott and Kathy Allen are hosting an "Irish Lucky Luncheon" at the Ledges State Park south of Boone, IA. It will be held at the Oakwood Shelter located in the eastern area of the park. Due to uncertain road conditions, your best route would be to use Iowa Hwy. 17. As of March 6<sup>th</sup>, the canyon drive is closed due to snow and roadway icing. The east park entrance is about 3 miles west of Hwy. 17 on 250<sup>th</sup> St. The entrance GPS co-ordinates are N41°59.638' and W93°52.316'. Then just keep your eyes open for the shelter.

Scott and Kathy will be serving corned beef sandwiches and brownies. Coleslaw may also be provided. Additional side dishes will be welcome and appreciated. Tableware will be provided. You are to bring your own beverage, a chair for relaxing at the fireplace and you might want to bring a blanket, just in case it gets chilly. Also, wearing of the green is encouraged for all Irish and wannabe Irish.

If you plan to attend, **PLEASE** notify Scott and Kathy at either 515-473-0256 or at [kathyallen3534@fmail.com](mailto:kathyallen3534@fmail.com). For hardy campers, the campground is open, with electricity, However, all water in the

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**An exercise for people who are out of shape:** Begin with a five-pound potato bag in each hand. Extend your arms straight out from your sides, hold them there for a full minute, and then relax. After a few weeks, move up to ten-pound potato bags. Then try 50-pound potato bags, and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-pound potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. Once you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.



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### BIRTHDAYS MARCH

2 - Marcia Woolley  
4 - Gene Haller  
5 - Michael Allen  
12 - Linda Beu  
19 - Ben Woolley  
26 - Tom Koskamp

### ANNIVERSARIES MARCH

2 - Tom & Toni Whitehouse  
5 - Terry & Louise Mercer

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campground is still shut off. Restrooms are also closed. There are portable toilets at each campground shower building. If anyone is interested in camping, just go to the Ledges State Park site on the internet and you can get the latest information.

April 10<sup>th</sup>

Deb and Doug Ford are hosting the "Almost Spring Luncheon" at Granma's Checkered Flag restaurant in Walcott, IA. The address is 3408 N. Plainview Road. The restaurant was previously known as Grandma's Kitchen. It is located just north of I-80 Interchange No.284. The time is 11:30 AM and you will order from the menu. In order to know how many plan to attend, **PLEASE** let the Fords know by phoning them at 309-781-4057 or via email at [rdford5055@gmail.com](mailto:rdford5055@gmail.com). There will undoubtedly be some discussion about the Region 8 Rally coming up later in April.

April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 2<sup>nd</sup>

At this time, the 2021 Region 8 "All Roads Lead to the Amana Colonies" Rally is still on schedule. The Iowa Club is the host club and, as such, has several duties and responsibilities. Chief among them is Parking. With the rally beginning on Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup>, parking for most rally attendees will be on the 28<sup>th</sup>. In order to be prepared, those Iowa Club members who are willing to help with the parking (and we hope there will be a lot) should plan to get camped on Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to help with the parking, you will need to make your own reservations for the night of the 27<sup>th</sup>. To do that, you will need to phone the campground office at 319-622-7616 and be sure to mention the Airstream Club. Several ladies will also be needed to serve as the Welcome Committee and hand out the rally information to those arriving. At the current time, there are less than 20 units registered and a minimum of 40 are needed for the rally to be held. On the internet, you can go to [Region 8 Annual Rally IACI - Airstream Club International](#) and obtain the registration form by clicking on Re-gion 8 Rally Registration Form Download. There is also information about what to expect at the rally. So, step up and get registered. Let's show Region 8 that the Iowa Club is the GREAT EST!!

May 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

Iowa Club Rally at a site yet to be announced. Jeff and Wanda Paine will be organizing and hosting this rally.

July 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

64<sup>th</sup> WBCCI International Rally at Lebanon, TN. The rally registration form is in the Blue Beret. If there is interest, Chuck and Doris Jean Cabalka will attempt to organize a caravan to the rally.

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### *Where's the bathroom again?*

The doctor says, "Larry, everything looks great. How are you doing mentally and emotionally? Are you at peace with God?"

Larry replies, "God and I are tight. He knows I have poor eyesight, so He's fixed it so when I get up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom, poof! The light goes on. When I'm done, poof! The light goes off."

"Wow, that's incredible," the doctor says.

A little later in the day, the doctor calls Larry's wife.

"Bonnie," he says, "Larry is doing fine! But I had to call you because I'm in awe of his relationship with God. Is it true that he gets up during the night, and poof, the light goes on in the bathroom, and when he's done, poof, the light goes off?"

"Oh, no," exclaims Bonnie. "He's peeing in the refrigerator again!"

### *Playing with fate*

In surgery for a heart attack, a middle-aged woman has a vision of God by her bedside. "Will I die?" she asks.

God says, "No. You have 30 more years to live."

With 30 years to look forward to, she decides to make the best of it. So since she's in the hospital, she gets breast implants, liposuction, a tummy tuck, hair transplants, and collagen injections in her lips. She looks great! The day she's discharged, she exits the hospital with a swagger, crosses the street, and is immediately hit by an ambulance and killed. Up in heaven, she sees God. "You said I had 30 more years to live," she complains.

"That's true," says God.

"So what happened?" she asks.

God shrugs. "I didn't recognize you."

Your newsletter team just had to include these pictures of one of the glorious sunsets they have experienced in Apache Junction, AZ. If there is a cloud in the western sky, one can depend on there being a lot of color as the sun goes down. The biggest problem is that there are many evenings when there are no clouds at all. Oh, well, at least there is no SNOW!!



View to the West.



Turning around, this was the view to the east.