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Presidents Message: Hello! Hope everyone is doing well. For those of you who did not go on the Rolling Rally and to the Region 8 Rally you missed a good time (more info below).

Some of you may be wondering what a No Host Rally is: No Host Rally is where someone picks a place and dates for a rally. They will be the contact person if someone has questions. The contact person should provide a list of things to do and see for the newsletter. We do not make plans for anyone and meals are on your own. If we do something as a group, it will be a spur of the moment thing (like going out to dinner). The only thing we do suggest is to set a time for a Happy Hour everyday (or have everyone bring their own meal and eat together) so we can visit and hear what people did that day. If you have an interesting place you would like to share with the rest of the club members, please sign up for these rallies next year. The No Host Rallies will be May and/or June, and October. Let's Go Camping!

We will still need host for the April and September Rallies (September is the Installation Rally) because we usually have club business to take care of.

Please remember those that have served and died for our country on May 31st Memorial Day.

Happy Mother's Day,

Colette Krupco, President

ROLLING RALLY: The Rolling Rally that was held April 25th to April 28th. Thank You Rick and Marsha Keith,s, and Mike and Joyce Allen for planning the Rolling Rally.

Some of the Missouri Greater Ozark members showed up a day early at Arrowhead Point RV Park, at Osceola Mo. They were Steve and Jane Mathias, Rick and Marsha Keith, and John and Colette Krupco. We sat around and visited in the afternoon; the weather was really nice. That evening we sat around by the campfire, firewood donated by Rick Keith.

April 25th was another beautiful day at Osceola, Mo. Mike and Joyce Allen came in today for the rolling rally. Larry and Ann Barclay came over to visit for the afternoon. For dinner we all went to Smith's restaurant, after dinner we had a campfire at Rick and Marsha Keith trailer.

April 26th. we left Arrowhead RV Park heading to Columbia Mo. We took highway 54 east to 63 north. It was a beautiful day but windy. Things were nice and green, and the dogwood and redbud trees were blooming. We made it to Cottonwood RV Park about 1:15 p.m. Harry and Patti Kelly, and Gary and Linda Rush met us there. We had The Missouri Greater Ozark business meeting that afternoon (the minutes are an attachment). Then after that we met at Rick and Marsha Keith trailer for Happy Hour and visited about trips we have taken and what we want to do this summer.

April 27th. we left Cottonwood RV Park in Columbia Mo. Took highway 63 north. Heading to Kirksville Mo. Farmers were working their fields and baby calves running around the pastures. We made it to Nemo County fairgrounds at Kirksville Mo. about noon. Some of us went into town to look around. went antiquing and shopping. This evening we just visited on and off as people were out and about.

April 28th. we left Nemo County Fairgrounds, Kirksville, MO. We took highways 63 north to 149 north to 151 Heading to Amana, Iowa the farms are nice and neat, and you see barn quilt blocks. The first barn quilt block was made to commemorate a mother. While in Amish country see horse and buggy on the roads. We arrived about 12:30 this afternoon. Everyone has been busy catching up with old friends and checking out the town. We all went to the Ox Yoke Restaurant for supper. They have incredibly good food. I would like to thank Patti Kelly for setting up the reservations. Brian and Joann Peterson made it here this afternoon. New member Damon Longworth came into the campground this evening.

REGION 8 RALLY: All Roads Lead to Amana Colonies was held April 29 to May 2nd. Great Rally Region 8 President Mike Sisk and 1st Lady Cheryl Sisk. **Thank You**

We arrived April 28th We all got registered for the Region 8 rally we heard a Sky Med presentation and then our Unit served ice cream this evening.

April 29th we all went our separate ways today to check out the Amana Colonies. Brian Peterson Missouri Greater Ozark Unit Mountain Man Dutch Oven cooker gave a presentation on Dutch Oven Cooking, with samples. Scott Jensen from the North Iowa Airstream Club gave a presentation on maintenance. This evening we went and picked up our supper, which was BBQ beef at the clubhouse and brought back to our campers. Then later we went to the opening ceremonies. Gary Rush carried the United States flag. Jim Wright from Nebraska Airstream Club carried the Canadian flag. Then we had three spokespersons from Amana one gave a history lesson on how Amana colonies came to be, which was very interesting. The Missouri Greater Ozark Unit served ice cream.

April 30th The goody basket auction ended at 10 am. Missouri Greater Ozark basket sold for \$27. Everybody scattered to do what they wanted in touring Amana Colonies. Some checked out all seven colonies, the Woolen Mill, fabric shops, all the boutiques, candy shops, and we cannot forget the bakery, and wineries, also the Heritage museum. At 2 pm happy hour was held at John and Colette Krupco,s trailer. Our newest member Damon Longworth joined us (Thank you Damon for joining our happy hour). Then that evening we picked up our evening meal, which was pulled pork or a chicken dinner at the clubhouse some of us ate outside and others ate in their trailers. We all went to the evening announcements, they auctioned off some of the meat leftover from the dinners, which Greg Vadner Region 8 1st Vice President did a great job as auctioneer. Our unit served ice cream afterwards. After all activities, our unit had a campfire, firewood donated by Gary Rush.

May 1st last day of Region 8 Rally. Today was the Maifest parade in downtown Amana Iowa. Some of the group went downtown to the parade, some went to some of the other colonies, and some just stayed at the campground. Region 8 had its annual business meeting. Greg Vadner was voted unanimously to be 2021 – 2023 Region 8 President. Greg will be installed at the International Rally in Lebanon Tennessee. Our region is still looking for vice presidents, a treasurer, and a membership chairman. We had entertainment Vernon and Bumpy act, showing some of their acts from the Ed Sullivan Show and Hollywood Palace. Bumpy (Stanley Schwenke also an airstream member) was the one giving the presentation he was a small boy at the time. Then after the entertainment they had door prizes to giveaway. After that The Missouri Greater Ozark Unit handed out ice cream.

June 3-6: No Host Rally Coachlight RV Park. 5305 South Garrison, Carthage Mo., 64836. Make your reservations phone number 417-358-3666, tell them you are with the Missouri Greater Ozark Unit. Contact Rick and Marsha Keith if you have questions at

918-314-1041 or email at rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net

We will have Happy Hour around 5 to 5:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs, drink, and snack. We will be going by CDC & county guidelines for COVID-19. Do not forget your mask.

In Carthage, Mo., things to do; Jasper County Courthouse in downtown Carthage and the Square, Historic homes on Grand Ave. There is the Precious Moments Museum. Several historic places listed on the internet, and flea markets.

Carthage is about 12 miles from Joplin. Lots of shopping and a mall on Range Line and many places to eat. Lots of old buildings and some shops on Main Street. There are two quilt shops, several flea markets, and Downstream Casino and Hotel.

INTERNATIONAL RALLY: July 17th to 24th in Lebanon Tennessee. Time to make your reservation go to WBCCI.org.

Birthdays/ Anniversaries for May, and June

May Birthdays

Larry Barclay the 15th, Lynette Callahan the 27th

June Anniversaries

Kevin and Lynette Callahan the 8th

Announcements:

If you plan to go to September rally, please let host Gary and Linda Rush know email grush26209@msn.com or call or text 573-280-0021.

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