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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Hello fellow campers,

Craig and I are on the road vacationing in Pennsylvania and Maine. We spent a week at Leonard Harrison State Park. It's a very quiet and small park with only 28 sites, only half of which are electric. Surprisingly there were 2 other airstreamers camping there. We always seem to find a few wherever we go and it's always fun to stop and chat with them. We start out talking about our units and the conversation goes on from there. We have had some rainy days in which case at Leonard Harrison we drove up to the Finger Lakes Area and did some wine shopping. Our daughter joined us and we spent another day riding on the rails to trail bike path. Our plan was to go kayaking down the Upper Pine River but with all the rain we have been getting, it as a raging river and not safe for novice kayakers. At the time I am writing this we are in Maine staying in a very comfortable campground at Pemiquid Point in Bristol, Maine. It's very quaint and scenic here with lighthouses and rugged shoreline. Yesterday we took a Puffin cruise and did a little hiking. Of course a lobster meal was also on the list and we are off to see the Coastal Maine Botanical garden.

Next year the Airstream Club International rally will be in Maine so it should be a wonderful time with lots to do.

Don't forget to let me know if you are coming to the Bluegrass Festival Rally. It should be a great time and I am looking forward to it.

Safe travels and see you soon.

Julie



AL-MON-O NEEDS YOU!

The 2022 season is almost upon us! In order to keep the vitality of our club going, we need volunteers for Officer and Board positions. If you are willing to take on a roll as a leader in our club, please reach out to Julie Jansen, Cody Klingler or Matt Moore.

We need to fill the following positions for 2022:

2nd Vice President
3rd Vice President
2 Two Year Directors



Show off your Al-Mon-O Pride! Order your club apparel today!

Order all club apparel from Mike's Embroidery, owned by Cody Klingler. Please visit the store at:
<https://stores.inksoft.com/almono>

You can also find WBAC goods at <http://store.wbcci.org>



2021 Officers

President

Julie Jansen

1st Vice President

Cody Klingler

2nd Vice President

Matt Moore

3rd Vice President

Open

Treasurer

Craig Jansen

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Vinny Rossitto

1 Year Directors

Dale Rossitto

2 Year Directors

Bud Roberts

Alice Roberts

Immediate Past President

Vinny Rossitto

Social Media Admin

Paul Labuda

Membership Chair,

Webmaster &

Newsletter Editor

Cody Klingler

NEWSLETTER IDEAS!

Hello WBAC members of the Al-Mon-O Airstream Club. Without news, there is no newsletter. Without rallies and luncheons, there is nothing to write about. Or is there? Some believe this is a time where we need one another even more. Please share articles, anecdotes, photos, recipes, jokes, member interviews, anything Airstream related that will let us feel connected. Throw out a prompt like “What is your new favorite small appliance?” or “Adventures with our first camper.”

Please send your offerings to Cody Klingler (cwk5292@gmail.com) no later than the 25th of each month. Thanks!!!

Meanwhile, be well and stay well.

Thank you!!

BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES



AUGUST

3 Vinny Rossitto
3 Catherine Hosley

23 Chip & Erin Eckhard
24 Mike & Kim Decristafaro

JULY PICNIC

We had 13 people come out for the July picnic. There was lots of great food and wonderful conversation. Looking forward to our next rally in August!



Directory Updates

The following additions/subtractions need to be made to the 2021 Directory:

Lynda Collins—#10920 (Affiliate member) - 106 Rainbow Dr., #699, Livingston, TX 77099—970-217-3194—lcollins9840@gmail.com—1980 31' International

2022 RALLY SCHEDULE

It's hard to believe that we are thinking about 2022, but soon enough, we will be there. I'd like to begin thinking about the 2022 Rally schedule. We have luncheons during the winter months and rallies during the camping months. These events can be as simple or elaborate as you want, there is no set guide. If you would be interested in hosting a luncheon or rally, please see the list below and reach out to Cody Klingler.

January Luncheon

February Luncheon

March Luncheon

April Luncheon or Rally

May Rally (Cinco de Mayo themed???)

June Rally

August Bluegrass Rally—This will be held at Laurel Hill State Park during the Bluegrass Festival

October Rally or Luncheon





For more photos, visit our Photo Gallery at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/bAm5LnFjxbptCX63A>

REGION 2 NEWS

I'm writing this at a KOA on our trip home from Lebanon. Several other Airstreams are at the same campground, including a few couples from the Central Pennsylvania club. There's so much to talk about, and I hope I'm not blowing up everyone's newsletters. First, thank you, everyone, for the support you've shown Erica and I already, and it was nice to meet so many of you and reconnect with old friends. We're looking forward to being able to sit down with you around a campfire.

Unfortunately, our Canadian members were unable to attend the rally. The Region 10 flag wasn't present; there was an empty spot in the flagpole holder. It was a constant reminder of our missing friends in Canada.

My prediction for a polar vortex didn't pan out, but at least we didn't see extreme temperatures like we had during the 2019 Doswell rally. Most days topped out around 90°F (~32°C), so it was hot, but survivable. Mornings tended to be in the high 60s (16°C), though the humidity was always over 90%. The electrical system at the rally site was excellent; we had no problems with the air conditioner shutting off unexpectedly.

The rally was great – I heard the final count was around 780 Airstreams, and many people were first-time International attendees (something like 30% of the people there were first timers). We met many new people and caught up with old friends, and we found some time to explore Nashville. Our dog Sulley had a great time with long walks, visits to the dog park, and meeting many other Airstreamers and their dogs. I think he loves Airstream rallies as much as we do...maybe more.

Our Region 2 luncheon was a huge success. We had great food and great giveaways. The raffle for the biggest prizes generated \$675 for the local animal shelter "A New Leash on Life". Your generosity really came through. The shelter was thrilled with the donation, and, as animal lovers, Erica and I thank you, too.

Please join me again in thanking Rich for his efforts; in addition to his efforts for our region, he chaired a committee to improve membership benefits – the Michelin tire discount, for example – so his work has improved the club's offerings for everyone. We presented Rich and Kathi with a gift and plaque at the luncheon.

Various motions were passed during the International Board of Trustees (IBT) meetings; most of them were not controversial and passed easily. Probably the most exciting was that the 2023 International Rally will be held in Rock Springs, Wyoming, from about June 24 to about July 2. (Speaking of International rallies, registration for next year's rally in Fryeburg, Maine is now open. The dates of the rally are July 23-29, 2022.)

The one controversial topic was a motion to prevent the WBCCI from requiring proof of vaccination (or proof of exemption) for any event. This mostly affected caravans that are traveling between multiple jurisdictions and dealing with differing local requirements. Members submitted valid arguments for and against the policy, and although the motion passed, it was not a unanimous decision. The IBT felt that they had to clarify as much as they could, to avoid having the burden fall on event planners. The caravans will follow local or CDC guidelines, whichever is more restrictive.

One item brought for discussion (only – not voted upon) was changing the International positions to two years, instead of the current one-year term, and eliminating the 3rd VP position. Various members of the club had great arguments for and against this suggestion, so it wasn't immediately clear what was best for the club. President Tye Mott will appoint a committee to look into it and report back.

Now that International has ended, I am turning my attention to other things, including the Region 2 rally for 2022. Multiple people have offered suggestions and preferences, and I thank you for that feedback. My first goal is to nail down the dates and location, so that we can get them on everyone's calendars. More information will be forthcoming in my future notes.

There's so much more I could say about the last week or two, but I've taken up enough space in everyone's newsletters. Thanks for your time, and we'll see you down the road!

--RJ Marquette (#13270)

President: Julie Jansen



UPDATES FROM HQ

Hey Club Members, it has been busy here at HQ and we want to inform you of some of the items going on.

International Rallies

Registration for the 2022 International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine starts on Thursday, July 22 at 2 pm CST. Remember you have to be logged into the members-only section of the website to register online. The 2022 International Rally dates are July 23rd to July 29th, 2022.

Member Benefits

Airstream Club is pleased to announce a new marketing partnership with Travel MedEvac Insurance. Travel MedEvac offers Hospital of Choice Medical Evacuation insurance, Emergency Medical coverage, and Trip Cancellation plans. All plans are underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and other highly rated underwriters. ACI members can now purchase trip cancellation coverage for the International Rally and WBCCI Caravans, as well as for personal non-Airstream travel such as cruises. Click [here](#) to learn more and be sure to stop by the FCIS booth at the 2021 Rally in Lebanon for additional information. Welcome Travel MedEvac!

Michelin has made us aware of a price increase going into effect on August 6th.

2022 Renewals

Renewal season is just around the corner starting in August. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact HQ at 937-596-5211 or email info@airstreamclub.org.

Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you down the road!

The HQ Team

2021 Al-mon-o Bluegrass Rally

Laurel Hill State Park - Somerset, Pa 15501

When: Friday, August 20st – Sunday August 22nd

Location: Laurel Hill State Park, 1454 Laurel Hill State Park Rd. Somerset, PA

Alternate camping: Kooser State Park 943 Glades Pike, Somerset, PA

Campground Reservations: Make reservations online at www.reserveamerica.com.

Let Julie or Craig Jansen (jucrjansen@comcast.net) know with site number.

Rally fee: \$15/person for Friday night group meal, Saturday morning breakfast and Sunday night wrap-up gathering.

Friday night dinner, August 20th:

Sloppy Joes, hot dogs and kielbasa, potato salad, watermelon and **bring a dish to share**, suggestions: salad or dessert. We will supply water and pop to drink, feel free to bring your own preferred drink.

Saturday morning, August 21st:

Continental breakfast at 8:30, granola, yogurt, boiled eggs, fruit, coffee, tea, juices and water

Music starts at 12pm and goes on until 8pm; lunch and dinner are on your own. There are food vendors at the festival.

Sunday, August 22nd:

Breakfast on your own, music starts at 9am and goes until 5pm.

End of rally wrap-up with snacks and a fire, time TBD.

Laurel Hill Bluegrass Festival

Laurel Hill State Park
1454 Laurel Hill State Park
Somerset, PA

The festival is free of admission and sponsored by the Friends of Laurel Hill and many other local businesses. Entry is first come, first served.

Bring your folding chairs. There is a large tent with chairs but it often fills up fast and early. It's about a ½ mile walk from our Laurel Hill SP campsites. However there is a large parking lot available with shuttle carts to the performance area.

Besides food vendors there will be local artisans with crafts and products, period re-enactor village with demonstrations, games and wagon rides.



Pennsylvania State Rally 2021

Hosted by:



September 10-12 2021

Centre County Grange Fairgrounds-169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA
'Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally'

The Centre County Grange Fairgrounds offers a great location with many options for visitors. The camping area is large, open and grassy as well as flat. The campsites will have 30amp electrical service with water hookups and are pet friendly. There is a dump station at the entrance of the grounds and a large hall will be available for our use for meals, activities and demonstrations.

The Centre County area offers a great variety of activities for everyone, such as exploring one of the nearby State Park's to go kayaking (rentals available at Bald Eagle State Park), hiking, biking or wildlife watching. You may also enjoy local wine tasting, relaxing while learning at the H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens in the Arboretum at Penn State, or a visit to a local brewery. The Nittany Antique Machinery Assn. fall show (which includes a large flea market, daily tractor parades, antique car & truck displays, antique small engines & garden tractors, tractor pulls, steam tractors, cider press & apple butter) as well as the Outdoors Sportsman's Club gun show will also be held during these dates. America's oldest antique automobile museum, the Swigart Museum may also be of interest or a visit to the largest cavern in PA or America's only all-water cavern. We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity to explore Centre County where great opportunities and fun adventures await!

Names: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Volunteer? _____ (Yes)

WBCCI#: _____ Unit/Club: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Camping per night (Water/30amp/dump) \$40 a night X _____ nights = \$ _____

-You may arrive on Thursday 9/09/21 NO earlier than 3:00 P.M. and must depart by Noon on

Monday 9/13/21 a MAX of 4 nights. *No open flames will be allowed on the fairgrounds

Rally fee includes two breakfasts, catered dinner, 1 night entertainment

Rally Fee per person (Ages 13 & up, under 13 free) \$50 x _____ = \$ _____

RSVP by: August 3, 2021

Make checks payable to: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club

Send Payments To: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club, C/O Roxann Bare, 3551 Holly Road, Dover, PA 17315

Contact: centralpenn164@gmail.com with any questions

**WBCCI Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131)
2021 Tentative Schedule**

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
May 14-16	Fiesta Fun Rally	Donegal Campground 106 Yeckel Dr. Donegal, PA 15628	Maria Tobin	Contact campground to reserve site at 724-593-7717
June 10-13	Region 2 Rally	York Expo Center 334 Carlisle Ave. York, PA 17404	CANCELLED 2/12/21	
June 11-13	June Rally	Wolf's Camping Resort 308 Timberwolf Run Knox, PA 16232 814-797-1103	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	Contact Campground to reserve site. Email cwk5292@gmail.com or call 724-504-6884 with site number
July 17-24	International Rally	Wilson County Fairgrounds 945 East Baddour Parkway Lebanon, TN 37087 Register online at airstreamclub.org/lebanon	See rally coupon in newsletter	
July 31 12:00 PM	July Picnic	Boltz Shelter 1617 PA-268 East Brady, PA 16028	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	RSVP by July 24 to cwk5292@gmail.com or 724-504-6884
August 20-22	Al-Mon-O Blugrass Rally	Laurel Hill State Park 1454 Laurel Hill Park Road Somerset, PA 15501 (Make reservations online at www.reserveamerica.com . Then contact the Jansen's with site number	Craig and Julie Jansen	jucrjansen@comcast.net
September 9-12	PA State Rally	Centre County Grange Fairgrounds 169 Homan Lane Centre Hall, PA	Central Penn Airstream Club Hosting. See attached coupon.	
December 4 11:30 AM	Luncheon	Rachel's Roadhouse 100 Fairfield Ln. Butler, PA 16001 https://www.springfields.com/rachels-roadhouse-butler-pa/	Vinny & Dale Rossitto	rossitto@comcast.net 724-568-4801 Please send completed coupon & payment to Vinny/Dale by November 17th

This schedule is tentative and could be subject to change. If anyone is interested in hosting a luncheon, picnic or rally, please reach out to Julie Jansen.