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Presidents Message: Hello! Hope everyone is doing well. I hope many of you will attend the September Rally sounds like it's going to be a fantastic Rally. (more info below). With COVID-19 numbers increasing please be sure to have your mask with you. I will have hand sanitizer and wipes available and gloves if needed. For those of you who have not been to a rally this year, there are only two campouts left for this year. Please come join us. I am also sending out the agenda for the September Business Meeting if anyone has anything to add please let me know. If anyone has anything they would like to put in the newsletter, please email me at krupjc15@outlook.com

Colette Krupco, President

September 23 – 26 Rally, Mountain View RV & Motel Park, in Mountain View, Arkansas. If you plan to attend, please let Gary and Linda Rush know, email grush26209@msn.com or call or text 573-280-0021. This RV park also has a motel and cabins on site for those of you who do not want to pull your rig. Please make your reservations phone number 1-870-269-3758 (use this number for RV park, cabins, and motel reservations). Be sure to tell them you are with the Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club. Check-in time is 3 pm.

Agenda for Rally:

At this time due to COVID-19, there probably won't be eating out in large group. We are requesting you plan your own meals, except for the Installation dinner. We have been

told we can move our picnic tables at the campground so we could be apart, but together. There are a few restaurants in town (list is below) we haven't been there in a few years to make recommendations. Also, there is a Harps grocery store and a Walmart Supercenter.

September 24 Friday, we are planning to have the Units Business Meeting at 3 pm, the Installation of officers at 4:30 pm. Followed by a potluck, please bring your hamburgers (Grills will be available) and a side dish to share. The buns, lettuce, and onions plus condiments will be provided. Please bring your plates, napkins, silverware, and drinks. PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS as you go through the food line. We will have hand sanitizer, wipes, and gloves if you need them. Also, if you go inside any buildings, please wear a mask.

Thank you for planning to attend and hopefully the COVID-19 issue is more under control, then maybe we could make some last-minute changes!

Restaurants, Los Locos Mexican restaurant, at 204 B Sylamore Ave. Krispy House, 706 Main St. Mountain View Donut Factory, 429 Sylamore Ave. Jo's Jo's Catfish Wharf, 237 Jacks Resort Rd. Tommy's Famous Italian Pizza, 205 Famous Place. These all have 4.5 Stars or better, and they have dine in or carry out. There are many more restaurants in the area. Things to do were listed in your August newsletter. This is a dry county no alcohol sales.

Caravan to Pioneer Harvest Fiesta

After the September Rally there will be a Caravan leaving Mountain View, AR. We will leave Mountain View AR. September 26th and arrive at Fort Scott, KS. September 30th.

September 26th we will travel approximately 136 miles to Paradise Valley (PVR private membership campground) campground located on MO-112. It is seven miles south of Cassville behind Roaring River State Park #1. We will have full hookups.

Things to do: Trout fishing at Roaring River State Park. State Park has hiking trails.

Eureka Springs, AR. Approximately 25 miles away.

Rogers, AR., Approximately 25 miles away. Among other things is Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.

Pea Ridge Civil War Battlefield, approximately 20 miles away.

Branson, MO., approximately 60 miles away.

Cassville, MO. has the Barry County Museum, Courthouse Square, Walmart Supercenter, Kings Food Saver grocery. They also have flea markets.

September 27th, Rick will smoke a pork loin for the evening meal 5 to 6 pm. Plan to fix a simple side dish to share if the pandemic settles down.

September 28th we will travel about 60 miles to the Downtown Casino RV Park at Joplin, Mo. They have Electric and water, and a dump station. No picnic tables. Price varies with a player card status with a maximum of \$25.00 per night.

Things to do in Joplin: Flea markets and antique stores,

Grand Falls a waterfall on Shoal Creek.

Quilt shops, they have everything for a city of 100,00 including a mall and lots of places to eat.

Baxter Springs, KS., approximately 10 miles away.

Things to do: The Rainbow Bridge

Fort Blair site

Baxter Springs Heritage Museum

Miami, OK., approximately 20 miles away.

Dobson House Museum open, Wed., Fri., and Sat. from 1 to 4

Miami Tribe Museum

Coleman Theater and numerous casinos

September 30th we will travel approximately 60 miles to Fort Scott, KS., to the Pioneer Harvest Festival at the Bourbon County Fairgrounds. Check the website for details. We will have 30 amp electric and water by daisy chain. Bring 50 plus feet of water hose. There is a dump station on site.

Plan on a wonderful time as usual.

Please let Rick and Marsha Keith asap if you plan to join us on the caravan. [E-mail rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net) or text 918-314-1041.

October 14 – 17 No Host Fall Rally, Walter Johnson RV Park, Coffeyville, KS. No reservations needed. RV Park has 117 sites, are available on a first come basis, water and electric for \$8 a night. Dump station nearby. Contact person is Colette Krupco, phone # 785-409-0641 or email krupjc15@outlook.com. More information in the October newsletter.

Things to do in Coffeyville, KS.

Coffeyville, Kansas is famous for the Dalton Gang demise, October 5th, 1892. This is where The Dalton Gang tried to hold up two banks (The Old Condon Bank and The First National Bank) at once, and where 4 of the 5 gang were killed. Eight citizens died in the battle. More on this at the Dalton Defenders and Coffeyville History Museum located at 814 S. Walnut St.

Old Condon Bank, located in the Perkins Building. This building has been restored to the condition at the of the Dalton Gang Raid.

Death Alley & Old City Jail, located West of Walnut St. The alley between 8th and 9th St. This is where The Dalton Gang Members tied up their horses, and where the raid ended. Be sure to put your quarters in the kiosk to hear the story and watch the jail light up. Be sure to check out the mural and watch the man in the green shirt he is watching you.

Ishim's, True Value Hardware Store, located 811 Union St. Isham's opened in 1870 and has had its doors open since. Be sure to stop by and hear some of the history of this iconic store.

The Elmwood Cemetery at 1701 Elmwood Dr. is the burial site of three members of The Dalton Gang and two defenders of the town. Just West of the gravesite is Frank Dalton's grave who was a brother. Frank was a US Marshall killed in the line of duty.

The Brown Mansion is located at South Walnut and Eldridge on US 169. This is a 20,000 square foot home built from 1898-1906 for a wholesale price of \$125,000. This historic home contains all the original furnishing.

There is also an Aviation Museum at 2002 N. Buckeye, Pfister Park, also several thrift stores and antique shops.

There is the Little House on the Prairie Museum at 2507 CR 3000, Independence Ks.

Safari Zoological Park at 1751A CR 1425, Caney, KS.

Pioneer Woman Rhee Drummond Mercantile is in Pawhuska, OK., at 532 Kihakah Ave. this is approximately 50 to 60 miles away from our campsite. More information in the October newsletter.

September Birthdays / Anniversaries:

Birthday's

15th Scott Love, 17th Michael Allen, 22nd Norma Davison, and the 27th Richard Keith.

Anniversaries

6th Bob and Norma Davison and the 7th Brian and JoAnn Peterson.

Announcements:

We will have a signup sheet for the 2022 rallies at the September Rally, so please have your date and place ready. (We want our working people to be able to join us).

Please welcome new members Ed and Stacy Drane, BRN9150

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