

# THE GREATER MOZARKIAN

**Missouri Greater Ozark Newsletter** 

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**Presidents Message:** Hello! Hope everyone is doing well. Hope everyone will join us for our October Rally. For those of you who joined WBCCI before August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, it's that time of year to pay your 2022 International and Unit dues. Remember you must pay thru Headquarters. You will need to go thru your membership portal login at airstreamclub.org or call H eadquarters at 937-596-5211. I will be emailing the 2022 rallies schedule soon so all the working members can make plans for next year to join us. If anyone has anything they would like to put in the newsletter, please email me at krupjc15@outlook.com.

Have a Spooky Halloween

Happy Thanksgiving

Colette Krupco, President

**September 23 – 26 Rally, Mountain View RV & Motel Park,** in Mountain View, Arkansas. Those of you didn't attend this rally you missed a fantastic time.

Some of us showed up early to Mountain View. Those who showed up early were John and Colette Krupco, Jim and Jane Foster, Rick and Marsha Keith, Gary, and Linda Rush. John and Colette Krupco and Rick and Marsha Keith went into Mountain View and walked around and went into some of the shops. They also ate dinner at the PJ's Rainbow Restaurant. Gary and Linda Rush ate at Jo Jo's Catfish restaurant for dinner. Some of us sat out at the gazebo and visited.

Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup> Mike and Joyce Allen, Steve and Jane Mathias, Region 8

President Greg Vadner and Larry and Ann Barclay came in today for the rally. We hung around the campground and visited with each other. That evening we all went to Jo Jo's Catfish restaurant down on the White River. Good food with good company for the evening, then some of us came back and sat out at the gazebo.

We all went our separate ways to see the town and other areas. Several of us went to the Ozark Folk Center this was a very interesting place watching the artisans at work and telling and showing you how they do their art. The musicians playing their music in the park. Some also went to the Swinging Bridge and looked at it walked across and drove across. The Dulcimer shop was very interesting. Several of us went into the Urban Forge store They made all their metal furniture. There are so many interesting sites to see in this area. Several went to the jam sessions Friday night down at the square. Many of us checked out the stores and all the different restaurants (all the restaurants everyone ate at were very good), in Mountain View, AR. We also had a campfire down by the gazebo. A good time was had by all.

Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, we had our annual Missouri Greater Ozark Unit Business Meeting and Installation of officers, thank you Greg Vadner our Region 8 President who installed our upcoming 2022 presidents, which are President John Krupco, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Richard Keith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Steve Mathias. The rest of The Missouri Greater Ozark Unit Executive Board is Gary Rush corresponding secretary, Joyce Allen recording secretary, Marsha Keith treasurer, Trustees are Linda Rush and Patti Kelly.

Other positions filled are Membership Chairman Gary Rush and, newsletter/directory Colette Krupco.

After installation we toasted our Executive Board with Root Beer Floats spiked with Ozark Distillery vanilla bean moonshine,

After the Installation of Officers, we had dinner. We grilled hamburgers on the grill (thank you Rick Keith for bringing the grill). Everyone brought their own hamburgers to grill. Thank you, Gary, and Linda Rush for supplying the buns lettuce onions and condiments plus the dessert, and everyone brought a side dish to share.

Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Larry, and Ann Barclay, for the donuts. Saturday morning. After donuts everyone went their separate way to check out more sites. We all went down to the square and Washington Street City Park and listened to the music. There were several jam sessions in the park and a band on the Courthouse Square.

September 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday we all started getting ready for the caravan that Rick and Marsha Keith planned. We left the campground about 11:30 this morning to drive to Paradise Valley Resort in Cassville MO. The drive through the winding mountains and hills were beautiful. That evening Gary and Linda Rush supplied the ingredients to make

pizzas (thank you Linda and Gary Rush) on the grill (thank you Rick and Marsha Keith for the grill).

Monday September 27<sup>th</sup> Today we all went our separate ways some of us hiked the trails, went to the fish hatchery and some did the antique and flea market shops. Rick and Marsha Keith cooked a pork loin roast and the rest of us brought sides. After dinner we had cake and ice cream for Rick Keith 's birthday. Thank You everyone for all the good food).

Tuesday September 28<sup>th</sup> Back on the road heading to Downstream Casino in Joplin MO. Downstream Casino with a Q club card you received a free night stay, if both spouses get a Q club card you received two nights free. We all went into the casino and had dinner tonight at the buffet. Some stayed and played the slots.

Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup> We all went our separate ways to check out Joplin MO., this morning. Some went to see the Little Niagara Falls, and Joplin History Museum and Mineral Museum. Some went antiquing. Since we all went different ways today, we tried several different restaurants in town. Everybody liked the food where they ate.

Thursday September 30<sup>th</sup>, We were back on the road heading to Fort Scott, KS. To the Pioneer Harvest Festival at the Bourbon County Fairgrounds. Those in attendance were Rick and Marsha Keith, John and Colette Krupco, Steve and Jane Mathias, and Larry and Ann Barclay. Once we got there, we all headed out to see what the town has to offer. We all met at the Luther BBQ restaurant and had lunch, really good food. After lunch some went and did some shopping. We had Happy Hour this evening.

Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> Most of us hung around and checked out the festival and some went to the Fort and toured the Fort. Some checked out the historic downtown area, which has neat old buildings. We had happy hour at Larry and Ann Barclay's trailer. The festival had a bean feed starting at 5 pm. We all went to it. This evening we all sat outside and visited.

Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, everybody spent there day at the festival. We all went out and ate supper at La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant and then later we all went over to the building and visited. We had a light rain for about an hour this afternoon, didn't even make the ground muddy.

October 14 -17 No Host 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 John & Colette Krupco email krupic15@outlook.com, or text 785-409-0641.

Thursday evening October 14<sup>th</sup> to kick off the Rally at 5:00 pm., we will have an evening meal, Please bring a sandwich for yourself and a side dish to share, plus your plates,

silverware, and drink. If you have any Halloween decorations, please bring them to dress up the table or your trailers.

Friday evening October 15<sup>th</sup> <sup>5</sup> pm. Chili supper provided, please bring your favorite topping for the chili or side dish. Also bring your bowls and plates, silverware, and drinks.

Saturday evening October 16<sup>t, h</sup> 5 pm. we will have a cookout please bring your hot dogs or Brats (Buns will be provided), favorite toppings, and a side dish to share. Also bring your plates silverware, and drinks.

# Restaurants in Coffeyville KS.

Lanning's Downtown Grill, 111 W. 9th St.

El Puebloan, 600 Northeast St

Sunflower Soda Fountain 125 W. 8th St.

Los Amigo's Mexican, 509 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St.

Ross's BBQ, 304 E. 8th St.

The Yoke Bar and Grill, 128 W. 9th

Gen Hibachi (Japanese), 1415 W. 8th St.

These restaurant's all have 4.4 stars or better. Plus, there are many more. Also, there is a Walmart Supercenter 1863 Cr 5300, and a Country Mart, 1000 Hall St.

## **Birthdays/ Anniversaries for October and November**

# Birthdays October 5th Jane Mathias

November 4<sup>th</sup> JoAnn Peterson, 13<sup>th</sup> Joan Viney, 15<sup>th</sup> Kevin Callahan, 20<sup>th</sup> John Krupco, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jeffrey Schmidt, 27<sup>th</sup> Carol Gerard

### **Anniversaries**

October 22<sup>nd</sup> Rick and Marsha Keith,

### **Announcements:**

Welcome new members Dave & Krista Nicholas, BRN 5004.

Membership renewals are due please go to your airstreamclub.org/renew or go to your login portal to renew your dues or call 937-596-5211

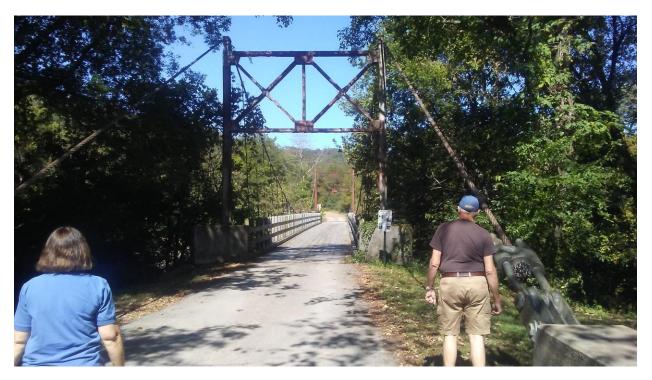
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Little Niagara Falls, Joplin MO.



Paradise Valley RV Resort, Cassville, MO.



Swinging Bridge



From our campground looking out at the mountains in Mountain View, AR.