

THE POINT



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Happy New Year! I can't believe that it's already 2022. Where did the last year go? My dad always told me when I was younger that, the older I got, the faster the years seemed to get as well. Isn't that the truth.

I want to begin by thanking Julie Jansen for doing a wonderful job as our President in 2021. She had a great year and put a lot of work and dedication into our club. I also want to thank Vinny and Dale Rossitto for a wonderful Christmas party. Please make sure to check out the article on page 4 about the party.

For this month's letter, I would like to touch on some points that I made at the Christmas party, especially for those that were not able to join us. As I look forward to my next 2 years as President, I would like to spend the majority of my time focusing on member engagement and involvement. Currently, our club is without a 2nd Vice President. At this point in time, this really isn't a bad thing. However, if we fail to fill this spot, Al-Mon-O will not exist. I don't want to start off this year with something negative, but this is the sad reality of many local clubs throughout the Airstream Club as a whole. We need people to step up and take on these roles. There is a big misconception that you will be all alone if you take a role with the club and that is just not true. Those of us that have been in these positions before will help you through and you will have plenty of time to learn before taking the reigns. So, if you are on the fence about taking a role, especially the 2nd VP role, I urge you to consider so we can begin 2022 with a full slate of officers.

Another area of opportunity is with our activities. Our 2022 schedule is relatively small and we don't have too many things going on. Typically, during the winter months, we hold luncheons at various restaurants and during the camping season, we hold rallies at different campgrounds. Matt and I have tried to schedule things when nothing else was going on. It's great that we can do this, but I would ask for others to step up to host events.

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Events can be as simple or elaborate as you want them to be. For example, instead of going to a restaurant, Matt and I hosted a soup luncheon where everyone brought soup and sides to share. So another ask of all of you is to consider hosting an event or even join together and co-host an event.

Speaking of events, please make sure to look at our calendar of events and any rally/event coupons within this newsletter. I'm very excited about the luncheon that Paul and Sandi are hosting on the 22nd and looking forward to the Axe Throwing/Escape Room event that Matt and I are putting on.

2022 is here to stay and I for one am looking forward to what we can accomplish as a group. Please feel free to reach out to me at anytime to discuss ways we can reach the goals I have for us. Again, I look forward to being your President over the next 2 years!

Cody



**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>



2022 Officers

President

Cody Klingler

Treasurer

Craig Jansen

1 Year Directors

Bud Roberts

Alice Roberts

1st Vice President

Matt Moore

Secretary

Vinny Rossitto

2 Year Directors

Julie Jansen

Sandi Labuda

2nd Vice President

Open

Immediate Past President

Julie Jansen

Social Media Admin

Paul Labuda

Membership Chair, Webmaster & Newsletter Editor

Cody Klingler

NEWSLETTER IDEAS!

Hello WBAC members of the AI-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!!!

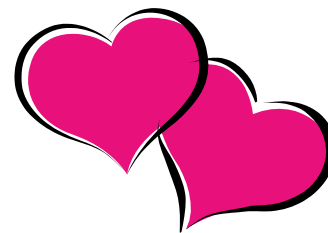
Meanwhile, be well and stay well.

Thank you!!

BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES



JANUARY

- 5 Carol Anslinler
- 19 Paul Labuda
- 28 Charlotte Headlee
- 29 Robert Anslinger

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome the following new members:

Toby & Abigail Meyer—BRN 17826

Directory Updates

The 2022 Directory will be published February 1. If you have not sent a photo, birthdays or anniversary, please send to Cody Klingler (cwk5292@gmail.com), by January 15 for those to be included in the 2022 directory.

Christmas Holiday Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting

By Vinny Rossitto

It was really good to see so many of our AL-MON-O family at the annual Christmas Luncheon & Business Meeting, held at Rachel's Roadhouse Restaurant on Saturday, December 4th. In attendance were Craig & Julie Jansen, Cody Klingler & Matt Moore, Bud & Alice Roberts, Paul & Sandi Labuda, Doug & Cindy Field, Maria Tobin, Dick & Stevie Kline, Joel & April Weber, Toby, Abby & baby Asher Meyer (prospective & now regular members!), and Dale, Bryon & me (hosts). This gathering is typically our largest of the year and is always full of interesting activities. This year, the luncheon and face-to-face (versus virtual) gathering was particularly special given the challenges and limitations we all have been facing with the ongoing pandemic.



As usual, Rachel's provided us with an excellent meal, service & venue. The weather was perfect and we didn't even have to deal with any of that early December snow as we have so many times in the past. Many thanks to Cody for having a special cake made for our dessert that beautifully shows off our Club's logo on top of rivetted aluminum. It was delicious too!



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And, at long last, we were able to present our new AL-MON-O flag to the Club and talk a bit about some of the longtime history of the AL-MON-O flag!



Doug was recognized for all of his contributions as our “unofficial chaplain” with a small token of our appreciation, a coffee cup inscribed with the AL-MON-O logo and bible verse (Romans 8:28).



Many thanks to Dale for making small pillows for gifts to all of our AL-MON-O friends at the luncheon. They were bright and cheery...perfect for the occasion!



We also held a drawing for a handful of fabulous door prizes!

After the luncheon festivities wound down, we moved on to the Business Meeting portion of our gathering, led by our 2021 President, Julie Jansen. The meeting followed the traditional agenda, with recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, officer roll call, reading & approval of previous meeting minutes, reports from Treasurer, Secretary & Membership Chair, review of changes to AL-MON-O's Constitution Bylaws that were adopted in 2021, a readout & celebration of our 2021 luncheon and rally activities, and a status of currently planned 2022 activities (along with a call for volunteers to host additional activities). Julie then led the Installation Ceremony for 2022 AL-MON-O officers.



Cody & Cabinet!

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As newly installed President and continuing Region 2 Membership Chair, Cody shared some of his thoughts for 2022 & 2023 and is clearly looking forward to a good year, with lots of fun activities. Cody then presented Julie with a gift from the Club for her contributions and leadership as 2021 President – a beautiful painting that he created from a photograph taken of Craig and Julie at one of our rallies!



THANK YOU, JULIE!

2022 RALLY SCHEDULE

We are still looking for hosts for the below months. If you would be interested in hosting a luncheon or rally, please see the list below and reach out to Cody Klingler.

April Luncheon or Rally

June Rally

October Rally or Luncheon



REGION 2 NEWS

I hope everyone had a good Christmas holiday. We usually camp over Christmas, but this year we left the Airstream at home and stayed with a relative. I'm still not sure we made the right choice; I missed having my own bed that night! For us, our next trip is to Savannah, Georgia for the Mid-Winter IBT meeting in January.

Good news! The contract for the joint Region 2/Vintage Airstream Club Rally has been signed! May 19-22, Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington, Delaware. We hope to have registration in place in late January or early February after we figure out what the costs for everything are.

Region 2 Second Vice President Patti Galupo and I visited the fairgrounds today (12/27), and we're impressed. They have a great setup that will make it easy for everyone to get parked, whether you arrive alone or in a caravan, with ample staging room even if a bunch of people arrive at once.

All of the sites will have electric (30 amp) and water. There are a limited number of 50 amp sites available as well. Early arrivals and late departures are not a problem. There are two dump stations on site; we may also get a honey wagon if there is sufficient interest. We also have several options for handicap parking; for example, some spots are on pavement, if you would prefer that for mobility reasons.

The building we're renting offers ample space for meals, entertainment, meetings, presentations, and anything else we need to do. All the pieces are there for us to have a great event.

See you next year!

--RJ Marquette (#13270)

Additional notes from RJ:

Region 2 Webmaster, Lawrence has announced his retirement from the world of WBCCI webmastering. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please reach out to RJ.

Also, the WBCCI Foundation is looking for a representative from our region. I know very little about the foundation, so I'm afraid I won't be able to answer any questions, but I'm happy to put anyone who may be interested in contact with the coordinator.





FEBRUARY FUN!
February 12, 2022
1:00 PM

Mystery Mayhem
623 Centreville Pike
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
Hosts: Cody Klingler & Matt Moore
724-504-6884 or cwk5292@gmail.com

Come join us for a great afternoon of either Axe Throwing or solving clues in the Escape Room. Visit www.mysterymahemescares.com for more details!

Due to time, you will only be able to pick 1 activity. Please RSVP to Cody with what activity and how many people will be joining. The Axe Throwing is \$20 per person and the Escape Room is \$23 per person. Payment can be made at the event.

Afterward, we will travel to the Eat n' Park located at the Grove City Outlets for a luncheon. Please let Cody know if you will be joining after the fun.

Please RSVP by January 23 to reserve your spots for both the event and the luncheon.



65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB
★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★
★ July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME ★
REGISTRATION

AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg

#ACIRALLY2022

RALLY FEES – \$435 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$130 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

REGISTRATIONS – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the rally are entered into a prize drawing. Over \$2,000 in gift certificates for parts and service will be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

STAGING AREA – In an attempt to keep the rigs moving, you will receive a rally arrival date in the Spring of 2022. If you can't make it on that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Arrivals after 8:00 pm may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests received by May 28th, 2022, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 29th, 2022, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 9th, 2022. ***If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.***

RALLY PARKING DATES – General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 20th. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2022. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at rally@airstreamclub.org for arrival date.

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to airstreamclub.org/Fryeburg, call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form and make a check payable to WBCCI, in **US Funds Only** and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY

July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME

BIG RED NUMBER: _____

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Email:** _____

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State/Province:** _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ **Phone (C):** _____ **Phone (H):** _____

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Yes
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$435.00	\$	Vintage	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$130.00	\$	First Time Attendee	
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	ADA Accessible	
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member	
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$-20.00		Intra-Club:	
			GRAND TOTAL:	\$		

Registration Date: _____ **Rec'd By:** _____ **Registration Source:** ☐ Mail ☐ Online ☐ Rally

Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card **Amt Paid:** \$ _____ **Check #:** _____

**WBCCI Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131)
2022 Tentative Schedule**

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
January 22 11:30 AM	Luncheon	Carol & Dave's Roadhouse 122 N. Market St., 2nd Floor Ligonier, PA 15658	Paul & Sandi Labuda	Call or email sjlabuda@gmail.com or 724-516-8487 RSVP by January 14 Limit of 17 people
February 12 1 PM	Axe Throwing/ Escape Room with Lunch Afterward	Mystery Mayhem Escapes 623 Centreville Pike Slippery Rock, PA 10657 Eat n' Park—Grove City Outlets 1911 Leesburg Grove City Rd. Grove City, PA 16127	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	cwk5292@gmail.com 724-504-6884 RSVP by January 23
March 19	Luncheon	TBD	Julie & Craig Jansen	jucrjansen@comcast.net
May	Cinco de Mayo Rally	TBD	Maria Tobin	TBD
May 19-22	Region 2 Rally	Delaware State Fairgrounds Harrington, Delaware	Region 2	More details to come
July 23-29	International Rally	Fryeburg Fairgrounds Fryeburg, Maine	International	Register online at 2022 IR Registration ACI (airstreamclub.org) or fill out the form in the newsletter and mail in
August 19-21	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 Gibson's with site number	Denny & Gayle Gibson	Denny—412-849-3812 or dennisgib1@hotmail.com Gayle—412-389-2191 or gaylegib1@comcast.net

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 Cody Klingler.