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Presidents Message: Hello Missouri Greater Ozark Unit. Half the year is already gone, but we have had a very good time. We went on a Peculiar Caravan. Some went on to the Region 8 Rally. We also had a Rally at Petit Jean State Park where we had a very good turnout. Colette and I had never been there before. The park is very nice and had lots of interesting things to do and explore. Some of our members are going to Fryeburg Maine to the International Rally. Steve Mathias has agreed to be the Delegate this year and will carry our votes for the meeting. Our next rally will be September 15 to 18th at Grand Lake of the Cherokees in Grove, OK. Hope to see you all there. Safe Travels.

John Krupco

Missouri Greater Ozark, President

June 2 – 5 Petit Jean State Park Rally Morrilton, Arkansas:

WOOOOOO!!!!WEEEE!!!! Thank You Host Mike & Joyce Allen, and Co-Host Jim and Jane Foster for a FANTASTIC RALLY. There was biking, hiking, kayaking, good food and Great Company. Those that attended the Rally were our Host Mike & Joyce Allen, Co-Host Jim & Jane Foster, John & Colette Krupco, Rick & Marsha Keith, Steve & Jane Mathias, Harry & Patty Kelly, Craig & Pat King, Damon & Donna Longworth, and new members Brian & Char Nelson, Peter & Calee Hartman, Jason and Tara Holcomb, and Dwight & Tara Amstutz and their son Drew Amstutz, We also had visitors, Mike and Joyce Allen's daughter Lisa Christenson and her friend Traci Countryman. We had another couple with an Airstream in the park from Pennsylvania who came over one evening and visited.

Some of us went to Morrilton, AR. To do some antiquing and flea markets, some had lunch at the Elia's Mexican Restaurant, food was very good. Several of us went to the Petit Jean Fudge and ice cream shop store, also the coffee shop. Several of our group rode their bikes on the trails. In the afternoon some kayak the lake. Several of us hiked to the Cedar Falls overlook and some hiked on down to the bottom of Falls. Other hikes

were to Bear Cave, and the Owl Prowl hike with a park ranger guide one evening. Some also went to the Rockefeller Institute and the Car Museum. Some went to Stouts Point where Petit Jean is buried. It had a beautiful view overlooking the Arkansas River. Some of us went to the Farmers Market Saturday morning.

We had an Executive Board Meeting to certify the votes for the 2 Constitution Amendments Friday afternoon. Friday night we went to the Mather Lodge in the Legacy room we had the Spring Business meeting at 5pm (meetings are on the Missouri Greater Ozark Website) and dinner at 6.

Saturday night we had a Spuds and Suds dinner (bake potato bar and root beer floats). We also had a campfire every evening. Everyone had a great time.

There also was a discussion on the best cinnamon rolls. I have Dwight Amstutz opinion on the subject. On our journey home, we had to visit Fergusons Country Store and Restaurant (St. Joe, AR) to assess their cinnamon roll. How does it measure up against the Persimmon Hill Farms blueberry cinnamon roll? Well, we stopped by shortly after 1 pm. Probably not prime Cinnamon Roll time but that's what we had to work with.

A critical cinnamon roll attribute for my own liking and standards. The roll must be soft from the edge to the center. The icing must be rich with sweetness (meaning heavy on the sugar). The icing must fully cover the roll. I was kind enough to tell the clerk that I was doing a food critique on their roll against a competitor's roll. This could go national was a teaser I went with.

Due to time constraints, we asked to take the roll with us. They were individually wrapped, a cup of icing on the side. The plan was to eat later after warming them up at home. This probably impacted the quality of the roll. We smothered the roll with icing provided. Not to leave any open areas....that's a fail. I found the bread to be a little "stale or dryer" towards the outside with a mildly soft center. The roll just didn't have the taste I expected. I give it a 3 out of 5. I'd eat it regardless, why? Because I love sweets and I have no shame. I also don't believe in discriminating against health foods. Drew gave me his own review. Dad, that's not a good tasting cinnamon roll.

This leads me to Persimmon Hill Farms Blueberry Cinnamon roll. The roll is the size of a hand. Softness from edge to center. A critical roll quality in my opinion. Nobody likes a dry, stale edge. Their homemade icing is spot on in flavor and dare I say it....sugar! The blueberry is a small part of the roll but goes with the theme of blueberry farm. Get there early as they will sell out.

Winner, Winner a cinnamon roll dinner! Goes to Persimmon Hill Farm near Lampe, MO. This is one mans opinion if anyone else has an opinion on the subject, please let me know, so we can publish your opinion.

Upcoming Rallies

September Rally 15th to 18th Rick and Marsha Keith (Host) sent an update on this rally. Cedar Oaks RV Park has been sold and is now Grand Lake of the Cherokees, **New phone number is 539-444-9451**. You will need to get your reservation in as soon as possible so we can be parked as a group, tell them you are with the Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream group. Please let your host know you are coming email rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net or call 918-314-1041.

October 20th to 23rd Fall Rally Moses Austin Park in Ste. Genevieve, MO. Make your reservations by calling Jami Inman at 573-883-6035. Tell them you are with the Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club at Moses Austin Park, and the October Rally dates, it is \$25 per night. Cash only! Steve Mathias will collect cash at the rally. Please let your host Steve and Jane Mathias's know you are coming. Notify Steve by email yellowhare@gmail.com or call 913-260-0234.

Birthdays/ Anniversaries

July Birthdays: Gary Rush the 1st, Steve Mathia the 12th, Joyce Allen the 15th, Rhoda Launius the 18th.

July Anniversaries: Doug and Carol Gerard the 23rd

August Birthdays: Linda Rush the 14th

August Anniversaries: Mike and Joyce Allen the 27th

Announcements:

The nominating Committee is looking for a Trustee for 2023 and 2024 years. Please contact Colette Krupco at krupjc15@outlook.com or Joyce Allen at mijo151740@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in serving on the Executive Board of the Missouri Greater Ozark Unit.

Please welcome new members Dan and Karen Wood, BRN 4753.

Please welcome new members Anthony and Susan Migliore, BRN 29081.

Check the Website for more on September Rally and more info will be coming in September newsletter.

Next newsletter September



Drew Amstutz youngest member of the Missouri Greater Ozark Unit His parents (Not pictured) are Dwight & Kara Amstutz. They are celebrating their one Year anniversary with the Air-Stream group.



New members Jason & Tara Holcomb are celebrating there one year anniversary with the Missouri Greater Ozark Club.

Keep scrolling down for more pictures.



Picture on the left is Peter and Calee Hartman they are celebrating Their 2-year anniversary with the Airstream Club. Picture on right is Bryan and Char Nelson they joined the club this year.



Pictured on the left is Donna and Damon Longworth. They are celebrating their 2-year anniversary with the Airstream Club.

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