

# **THE GREATER MOZARKIAN**

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**Presidents Message:** Hello Missouri Greater Ozark Club. Hope everyone has had a great summer. I want to thank Steve and Jane Mathias for being the Delegates at the International Rally this year and taking care of the business at the rally. More on that later in the newsletter.

Our September Rally at Grand Lake of the Cherokees RV Park (firmly Cedar Oakes RV Park) in Grove OK. is about here (September 15 to 18). Sounds like we have a good turn out coming. Rick and Marsha Keith have planned a great rally for all of us. More details later in newsletter. Colette has most of the information in the newsletter, it makes my job a lot easier. Hope everyone is staying cool see you all at the rally.

John Krupco, President

## **2022 International Rally Fryeburg, ME.** by Steve Mathias

My thoughts on 65<sup>th</sup> International Airstream Rally in Fryeburg, ME and assisted in the memory arena by Jane Mathias.

On July 13<sup>th</sup> a Wednesday, we joined up with the Missouri/Kansas (MOKAN) caravan at Wallace State Park in Cameron, MO. near Kansas City. Since I keep a simple diary using a handy calendar—these remembrances do indicate some truth—as seen by me. I will attempt to filter personal biases—unless I think they are relevant.

Brian and JoAnne Peterson (BRN 4218)) from our unit were also present. We found diesel at \$4.99/gallon going through Kansas City. That was the cheapest on the trip. While I am at it Ill sum up the fuel expense. The highest we paid was \$6.20/gallon (only one time in Vermont. Our total fuel bill going out was \$981.85. Yes , I do keep fairly good records. Total milage out was 1917 miles.

Caravan leaders Lee and Joyce Cantrell of the MO/KAN unit did all the planning and

arranging of routes and stops. Thanks for an excellent job – Cantrell’s

Since my calendar has the stops, you get them to Rantoul, IL. Lima, Ohio, Phillipsburg, PA. to Cobleskill, NY, to Wentworth, NH., to Fryeburg, ME. Took 8 days. A few stops we stayed a day or two.

When we arrived in Fryeburg, ME. the parking team broke our group into three parts: the Vintage guys, three who had errors in their registration information and the rest of us. We were the larger group but only seven trailers. A total of fifteen trailers were in the caravan.

A few incidents occurred on our trip out. The most significant was the wheel that came off the Sisk’s trailer. A good reminder to check the tightness on your trailer wheels.

The Fryeburg, ME. the Fairgrounds was an excellent location for the rally. The place was huge! Good thing we had a map to get us oriented that first day. And I am glad we brought our bikes!

The food trucks/trailers were excellent! There were a lot of different activity venues; jam sessions at night, old movies, seminars, band performances (really great), vendors and of course the happy hours around the rigs.

We found Patti and Harry Kelly (from our unit) had traveled to the rally and included them in our happy hours and other gatherings. Was great to see them.

The delegate’s meeting was Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Our unit only had sixteen votes due to all the members who did not vote in June on the amendments. I reported our votes as recorded by our unit recording secretary. Both amendments were “rammed” through without any discussion. Here is where my bias will show! The fix was in and both parliamentarian and the constitutional chairperson had an agenda and saw that the discussion was suppressed. It may not have mattered anyway because the vote was 77% yes on Amendment a one and 71.7% yes on Amendment Two. Anyway, we have a couple of years for these two constitutional amendments to work their way into actual practice.

On Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup>, Jane and I set up our flea market booth. What fun! We even made some \$\$---and bought a few things as well! Closing ceremony was that evening and then happy hour at our trailer.

Best memories: Viewing the Vintage Trailers & Motorhomes during the open house. To see how some folks can fix up an old unit is amazing. The Airstream Band was excellent and actually very professional. Those guys practiced every day. Seeing a different part of the country! The photo displays of different categories of contest.

Great Rally. We even signed up for next year in Rock Springs, WY (date June 24 to 30).

Jane and I are still out. At this writing, we are in Grayling, MI. We have visited Niagara Falls, the Finger Lakes Region of New York, Mackinac Island, the coast of Maine, Mt. Washington, and a few other places. Should be home by the end of the month.

### **Upcoming Rallies:**

**September Rally 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 918-314-7233.** 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 our host know you are coming email [rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net) or text 918-314-1041.

**Agenda for September Rally:** from Marsha Keith

INSTALLATION RALLY AND WELCOME TO FALL IN A FEW SHORT DAYS RALLY.

Grand Lake O' The Cherokees RV Resort by Journey

Grove, Okla. September 15-17, 2022

If we are lucky, the American White Pelicans will be here on their fall migration.

All meals will take place in the activity room located next door to the office. Please bring your table settings.

**Thursday 5:30 pm.** Happy Hour Bring your drink of choice and a snack to share. This will be a time to meet new members, guests, and catch up with those we already know.

**Friday 9:45 am.** For those wishing to go, we will carpool, about twenty miles, to Miami, OK. to tour the Coleman Theater at 10:30. The rest of the day is yours till evening. Some other things in Miami Dobson Museum, Miami Nation gift shop and short drive to Commerce, OK. to see Mickey Mantle statue and house he grew up in, J-M Mushroom farms, Route 66 The original 9 Foot Roadbed. KU KU hamburgers, numerous casinos. Take an alternate route back if you want to go to the Miller Pecan Company.

**Friday 6:00 pm.** Hosts will have Taco Soup, Vegetarian Chili Mac. Cookies and Ice Cream. Please bring whatever you wish.

**Saturday 9:00 am.** For those wishing to go, we will carpool to visit the Zena Zuri Alpaca Farm less than 15 miles. They currently have about 50 Alpacas. The rest of the day is up to you. In and around Grove, OK. you might visit the Cayuga Mission Church, F-4 Phantom Grove Display, Har-Ber Village Museum, etc. in addition to local shops and casinos.

**Saturday 5:30 pm.** Host will have pork roast and you are asked to bring a salad, side, or dessert, etc.

**Saturday 7:00 pm Business Meeting and Installation of Officers.**

**Sunday** Thank you everyone for joining us, please text or email Rick and Marsha Keith to let them know you will be attending. 918-314-1041 or [rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net)

**October 20th to 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:yellowhare@gmail.com) or call 913-260-0234.

**Nominating Committee:** We are looking for a volunteer to be a trustee on the Missouri Greater Ozark Units Executive Board. This is a two-year term for the 2023 and 2024 years. Please contact Colette Krupco ate-mail [krupjc15@outlook.com](mailto:krupjc15@outlook.com) or Joyce Allen at e-mail [mijo151740@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mijo151740@sbcglobal.net).

**2023 Rallies** We are looking for members to host rallies for the 2023 year. If you wish to host a rally for 2023, please let me Colette Krupco know by e-mail [krupjc15@outlook.com](mailto:krupjc15@outlook.com). I would like to have the dates and places by the October Rally, so our working members can make plans.

We usually have rallies in April right before we caravan to the Region 8 rally (date April 26 to April 30).

Then we have May/June (June rally usually weekend after Memorial Day) rally and then a September rally, this rally also includes the installation of officers for the coming year. Also, we have one in October. We usually have two luncheons a year.

There are two different kinds of rallies.

There is a Host rally where the Hosts sets a date and place, plans meals and what places to see or tour with the group (optional).

Then there are No Host rallies where all you do is set the date and place, and everyone is on their own (We usually meet back at the camp spot for happy hour or fire in the evening). You will need to be the contact person if anyone has questions.

Also, we usually have two luncheons a year. They are the second Saturday in November and the last Saturday in March.

**Birthdays/ Anniversaries for September:**

Birthdays: Ed Drane the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Michael Allen the 17<sup>th</sup>, Richard Keith the 27<sup>th</sup>, Charlene Nelson the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Anniversaries: Brian and JoAnn Peterson the 7<sup>th</sup>,

**Announcements:**

Please welcome new members Joseph and Joanne Pierro, BRN 537

Next newsletter October

Missouri Greater Ozark Units 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President carrying the clubs flag at opening ceremonies in Fryeburg, ME.



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