



Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club

Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059

August 2022

President's Message

Fourteen trailers were led in a "Rolling Rally" by **Lee & Joyce Cantrell** and **John & Maria Eckard** to Fryeburg, ME for the WBCCI International Rally. Participants in a Rolling Rally may join up with the group at any point along the way. No club finances accounted for - all costs are borne by each participant. There is some liability protection for the leaders I believe (should you want to be one.)



Intrepid Mo-Kan Club Members (plus a few members from the Region 8 Club) together at Pine Haven Campgrounds in Wentworth, NH – **on route to Fryeburg!** A large part of the group will continue into Canada and its Provinces after the WBCCI International Rally.

Our attending club members will *no doubt share their experiences and photos* with the membership in future issues of the Gopher News. **(Yes, Please!)** But to summarize, the WBCCI International Rally is six days of fun-filled events, seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, and entertainment.

In years past, there were great technical events, comradery and chances to meet new fellow travelers from all across the United States. When Nadine and I attended a few years back, I remember demonstrations about Zip Dee awnings, RV electrical and propane safety, smart phone travel apps, and trailer backing. Plus organized sales for all sorts of Airstream-related products, and member-made crafts and jewelry.

But one of the BIG events is during the opening ceremony, when delegates from each Regional Club march in their flags.

This year, Ed O'Connor honorably presented the Mo-Kan Club flag!

- Chas





The Votes are in!

Stephanie Porto reported to us from the International Rally that the two amendments Club Members had the chance to vote on were approved.

Amendment #1 - "Deletion on Constitutional Delegates Meeting" was approved by 77%



Amendment #2 "IBT Restructure" was approved by 71%

Thanks to all who voted!

Fryeburg was *So-o-o-o* 2022.

Rock Springs is the place to be in 2023!

Registration is now open for the **2023 ACI International Rally**, located in Rock Springs, WY

All RV spaces at the rally are full-service camping spaces with water, 50-amp electricity and sewer.

For more info, and to register, check out ACI's new web page



airstreamclub.org/Rally2023

Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities

LUNCHEONS

September 3, 2022 – 11:30am

The District Pour House

7122 Wornall Rd, KCMO

Hosts – Charles & Nadine Colbert

913-484-9864

October 2022

No Luncheon due to schedule conflicts with Fall Rally

November 5, 2022 – 11:30am

Jack Stack BBQ

8721 Ryckert St, Lenexa, KS

Hosts – Richard & Christine Embers

913-269-4135

RALLIES

Sept 29 – Oct 2, 2022

Fall Installation Rally

Osceola, MO

Arrowhead Point RV Park

More info on pages 4 & 5

June 24 - 30, 2023

Airstream Club Int'l Rally

Rock Springs WY

Info and Registration at

[AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023](https://airstreamclub.org/Rally2023)

Remember! There's lots of good info, photos and archived newsletters at our Club's website:

<https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas>

August Celebrations!

Birthdays

Coke Melton - 8/01

Shirley Sutton - 8/09

Betty Sullivan - 8/01

Lee Cantrell - 8/14

Anniversaries

David & Cherie Brown - 8/01

Charles & Nadine Colbert - 8/07



Volunteerism

According to the internet (where everything is true) , “volunteerism” is the “principle of donating time and energy for the benefit of other people in the community as a social responsibility rather than any financial reward.”

Volunteerism is a way of giving back to the community while developing important social skills.

There are eight benefits of volunteerism: 1. Provides you with a sense of purpose, 2. Provides a sense of community, 3. Helps you meet new friends, 4. Increases your social skills, 5. Improves self-esteem, 6. Teaches you valuable skills, 7. Provides job prospects, and 8. Brings fun into your life.

Volunteerism is what the Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club is based on.

The Airstream Clubs are in existence to support members and the Airstream brand. At the same time, we get to meet new people from different work backgrounds and other experiences. Many will become great friends and acquaintances. The definition of organization is to achieve a particular purpose, especially a business, society, association, etc.

So, that’s us and some smart goals for not-for-profits are, of which WBCCI is one:

1. Increase exposure (WBCCI and Community Outreach)
2. Raise funds (WBCCI, Common Cents)
3. Recruit more volunteers (MO-Kan Leadership, Airstream Dealers, hangtags)
4. Recruit donors (Community Outreach)
5. Operate more sites (other WBCCI units)
6. Receive media coverage (we really don’t do this, but we could)
7. Create corporate partnerships (Airstream Inc./Thor Industries)
8. Increase donation channels (e.g., War Horses for Veterans and Community Outreach)
9. Boost email subscribers (membership plus AS dealers)
10. Win awards (Gopher news Imo)

So, this itemizes how we fit into the organization - which brings me back to volunteerism, finally.

There’s no better feeling of self-accomplishment as leading such a great organization such as the Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club where we strive for a common goal which for us is to enjoy the country via our airstreams; and along with that, we are a clearing house for beginning Airstreamers and experienced ones for technical information. We are also the interface with Airstream Corporate.

In summary, we could not continue as an Airstream Club without people taking on leadership roles, serving as a rally sponsors, sending stories and photos for the newsletter, and pitching in where a helping hand is needed—and that is happening and so amazing to witness. When a member of the board requests something, find a way to help them out.

It’s a beautiful thing!

Go ahead.

Throw your hat in to serve the club!





Missouri-Kansas Airstream Fall Rally

September 29, 30, Oct. 1 & (leave on) Oct. 2, 2022

Arrowhead Point RV Park, 755 SW Hwy. 54, Osceola, MO. 64776

Thursday, Sept. 29

- 6:00 pm** Hot Dogs, Chips, & Ice Cream provided in front of Clubhouse.
(Bring your drink & lawn chair.) Greet, Eat, & Review of Rally Agenda
- 8:00 pm** CampFire

Friday, Sept. 30

- 6:00 pm** Dinner at Clubhouse – Fried Chicken, Cheese Potatoes, Rolls, & Dessert provided.
(Bring a Veggie or Salad to share & your drink & table service.)
Give-Aways & Drawings after Dinner (Must be present to win)
- At Dark** Movie Night by Stephanie Porto & Ed O'Connor – Bring lawn chairs

Saturday, Oct. 1

- 8:30 am** Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, Juice, & Coffee (Bring your Table Service)
- 10:30 am** General/Installation Meeting
- 1:30 pm** Flea Market (Bring your treasures to sell) Location to be announced.
- 5:10 pm** Line up for 5:30 pm dinner at Smith's Restaurant (At your own expense)
Tenderloin or Pork Chop with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans or Corn, & Roll
- Return to Clubhouse for Games, Give-Aways & Drawings (must be present to win), & Ice Cream.

Sunday, Oct. 2

- 8:30 am** Continental Breakfast & coffee provided (Bring table service)
- 9:30 am** Worship Service by Lee Orth
- Check Out by 12:00 pm



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on Hwy. 54 between Collins, MO. & Nevada, MO. - (10 miles west of Collins, MO. & 31 miles east of Nevada, MO.)

Website: arrowheadpointrv.com.....Phone: (417) 876-3016

Check In: 1:00 PM.....Check Out: 12:00 PM

Call RV Park to make your reservations for a camp site or cabin. Camp sites (\$35.00 plus tax) are level pull thru's with full hookups & there are 5 cabins (\$45 - \$100) on site. There is a 10% Military discount. Check out their web site to see the best-kept secret in the Ozarks. We will have access to a nice Clubhouse for our get-togethers & games. Also, we are planning a campfire, so bring your smore treats. Our annual Installation of Officers will be held.

Make your reservations for a camp site or cabin now.

Near By Towns & Lakes:

Stockton, Truman, & Pomme de Terre Lakes are within 20 to 30 minutes of RV Park.

Osceola - Osceola Cheese Company at 3700 NE Hwy. 13, Osceola, MO. 64776 is the home of over 250 varieties of cheese, approximately 24 miles from RV Park. Osceola has a great BBQ place, Sugarfoot BBQ, & there are several antique shops north of town on Hwy. 13 towards Clinton.

Collins - has the best restaurant, known for their tenderloins & homemade pies, "Smith's" on Hwy. 13. We plan to eat there as a group on Saturday evening. It is a favorite of ours!

Weaubleau - has a wonderful little restaurant called Our Kitchen Table. They have a flea market & small shop, Candlelight Creations.

Wheatland - Lucas Oil Speedway, racetrack, if that is your thing....lucasoilsspeedway.com

Stockton - has a few restaurants, including a great pizza place, Simple Simons. There is a great ice cream/gift shop, Hammonds Black Walnut Emporium. Also, a BBQ place & Mexican. Also, heard good things about - The Boathouse & the Orleans Trail Restaurant on the Lake.

El Dorado Springs - has a few restaurants & small shops with homemade soaps, antiques, & jewelry.

Amish are in the area with their stores & greenhouses.

Any questions, call Hosts: Larry & Linda Poage (816) 589-6321 or (816) 628-5064

Chris Shotton & Ilona Baumhofer (402)541-2824 or (402)889-8024

MO-KS Airstream Fall Rally coupon for Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2022

Please mail the completed coupon & check for Rally meals, payable to: MO-KS Airstream Club

Mail to: Linda Poage, 1904 Honeysuckle St., Kearney, MO. 64060

By Sept. 15, 2022

\$25.00 X # of adults _____ \$15.00 X # of children under 12 _____

Total \$ enclosed _____ (Includes 2 dinners & 2 breakfasts)

Name(s) _____

WBCCI # _____ Cell # _____ Special parking _____

(If you are unable to attend entire Rally, please call Linda Poage for discounted price.)