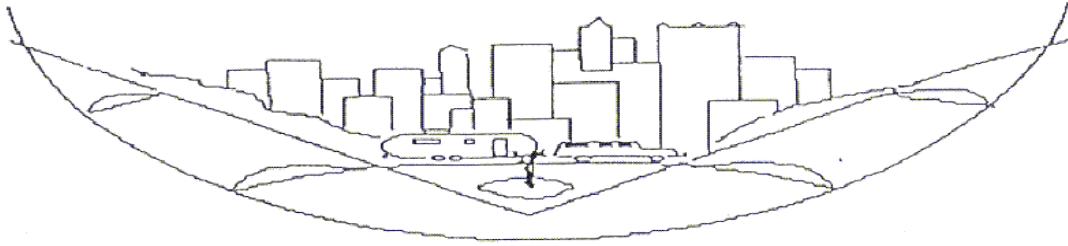


# THE POINT



## AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

### FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Wow! I know I say this every month, but it is hard to believe that another month has come and gone. Here we are at September. But you know what this means? The State Rally is finally here. For those who may still be on the fence, there are still open spots available and we'd love to have you join us. Just email me and let me know.

We have added one final rally at the beginning of October we are calling the Last Chance Rally. One final time to use your Airstreams before we put them away for the season. This will be held at the Boltz Shelter and we can use that time to help cleanup the shelter before it closes. If you are interested, please RSVP to me by September 24.

Don't forget to sign up for the November luncheon hosted by Stevie and Dick as well as the Christmas Luncheon hosted by Matt and I. Details are on the last page in our calendar. And speaking of the calendar, we are in need of hosts for the 2023 season. I've posted the months we'd like to do stuff in so if you are interested, please let me know so we can get it on the calendar.

We had a wonderful time at the Bluegrass Rally. A big thank you to Denny and Gayle Gibson for hosting and another thank you to Region 2 President, RJ Marquette for coming and joining us. You can read all about the rally later on in this newsletter.

For now, I hope everyone is staying healthy and doing well. See everyone soon!

**Cody**



### Stay Connected

Al-Mon-O on the web

<https://airstreamclub.org/al-mon-o-pennsylvania>

Follow us on

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AIMonO/>



SEPTEMBER 2022

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## Order your club apparel today!

Order all club apparel from Mike's Embroidery, owned by Cody Klingler. Please email Cody at [cwk5292@gmail.com](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com) to order.

You can also find WBAC goods at <http://store.wbcci.org>



## BIRTHDAYS



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## SEPTEMBER

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## NEWSLETTER IDEAS!

Hello WBAC members of the Al-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](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com)) no later than the 25th of each month. Thanks!!!

## 2022 Officers

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Cody Klingler

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Cody Klingler

# BLUEGRASS RALLY

By Denny & Gayle Gibson

What a wonderful weekend for the Fourth annual Al-Mon-O Bluegrass Rally at the Laurel Hill State Park in Somerset, Pennsylvania! Seventeen Airstreamers joined in fellowship in the 4,062 acres of mountainous terrain to enjoy a weekend of bluegrass music. Those in attendance included RJ (region 2 president), Cody (Al-Mon-O President), Matt (Al-Mon-O Vice President), Craig (Treasurer) & Julie, Doug (PAC President) & Cindy, Stevie & Dick, Maria, Toby, Abby & AJ, Kathy & Charles, and Gayle & Denny. Dale and Vinny joined us for dinner on Friday evening.

Those who arrived on Thursday were treated to a meet and greet at Doug and Cindy's camp site over at the Kooser State Park. And they graciously had a walking taco dinner for us! It was a wonderful evening to get reacquainted and catch up on each other's lives.

Friday was a day of exploring the local area. Some enjoyed the local wineries and second-hand stores in the area, while several others navigated the bike trails at Ohiopyle. Friday evening we feasted on beer brauts, baked beans, potato salad, and apple pie with cinnamon ice cream.

Saturday morning, after a hearty breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage and pancakes, some of us headed over to the festival. Others continued exploring the park and visiting Ohiopyle. The first band began at 11:00 AM and the music continued until the last band finished at 7:00PM. Food trucks and craft vendors lined the perimeter. Re-enactors, dressed in period clothing, displayed their crafts. Afterwards, we relaxed around the fire back at the camp site.

Sunday looked like rain but fortunately the rain held off, and it turned out to be a beautiful sun-filled day! A Continental breakfast consisting of bagels, English muffins, hard boiled eggs, cantelope, and juice was provided for the group. Then back to the stage for more bluegrass music!

When the music ended, we sadly said our goodbyes until we meet again at the next event.

Remember - the Laurel Hill Bluegrass Festival is always held the third weekend in August. Full hook-up sites book early so make your reservations for next year as soon as possible.

See you down the road!



## REGION 2 NEWS

First, let me apologize to all of the newsletter editors - I got this out rather late in the month to them. It's been a busy week or so - last weekend, I joined Al-Mon-O for a rally at Laurel Hill State Park near Somerset, Pennsylvania, then this weekend we're at Gifford Pinchot [PA] State Park to join the Watchung Club for a rally.

I had written last month's notes before the end of the International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine, so I just want to mention that the rest of the rally was great as well. Erica and I are hatching a plan to get to the 2023 International rally in Rock Springs, WY by traveling on the weekends and working from the camper during the week. I've talked to quite a few region 2 members who are planning to go to that rally, so I think we'll have a good turnout.

The IBT has been busy. First, a new intra-club has been formed, for LGBTQ+ members and supporters, called Pride Streamers. I don't have a link for more information yet, but I'm sure they'll have something in an upcoming Blue Beret, as well as on the airstreamclub.org website.

We also passed a motion that creates "interest groups" - think of them as Intra-clubs, but without the overhead required for the intra-clubs. My example of this is my interest in cycling - R2 Treasurer Will Kushto already runs bicycle excursions at International Rallies, but maybe a cycling interest group would be able to host rallies that are focused on cycling events. There's no need for extra dues, a treasury, and all of the complications that come with those things.

The other IBT motions lately have been related to the constitutional changes approved by the delegates at the Fryeburg rally. These changes were passed with overwhelming support (70% or more) at the delegates meeting. The new Executive Council setup will take effect next year, while the delegates meeting has already been abolished: In the future, we will vote on constitutional changes directly.

Before I close, I want to remind everyone that the 2023 Region 2 Rally is in Niagara Falls, Ontario, June 2-6. We don't have registration available yet, but mark your calendars!

See you down the road!

--RJ Marquette (#13270)





## 2023 RALLY SCHEDULE

We are looking for hosts for the 2023 Rally Schedule. If you would be interested in hosting a luncheon or rally, please see the list below and reach out to Cody Klingler.

January Luncheon

February Luncheon

March Luncheon

April Rally or Luncheon

May Rally

June Rally

August Bluegrass Rally (just need hosts for this)

September Rally

October Rally or Luncheon

November Luncheon



## OFFICER DUTIES

If you are interested in holding an officer position in the club, please read the details below and let Cody Klingler know. We need 1 2nd VP and 2 Directors for the 2023 year.

The 2nd Vice President shall:

- Attend all business meetings of the Club and the Executive Board
- Assist the President and the First Vice President
- Assume the duties of the First Vice President in the absence of said officer
- Assume the duties of the President in case of the absence of the President and the First Vice President
- Perform the duties as assigned by the Executive Board.

The duties of the Directors shall be:

- To attend all meetings of the Club and Executive Board.
- To accept special assignments as directed by the President. Additional duties may be to chair or be members of committees.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Denny & Ruth Ann Robb—BRN 6423—1011 Stone Creek Ln., New Wilmington, PA 16142—Denny: 330-550-6020 / Ruth Ann: 330-787-4208—funeraldir@aol.com—Denny Birthday: 11/7 / Ruth Ann Birthday: 9/24 / Anniversary: 4/14—2020 30' International Serenity

Eric & Tracy Phillips—BRN 8160—143 Culver St., North East, PA 16428—814-450-4675—esp27@roadrunner.com—1977 25' Tradewind

Jacob Forschein—BRN 6597—3900 Bonita Dr., Allison Park, PA 15101—504-444-2593—forschein@hotmail.com—Birthday: 4/18—2015 30' Flying Cloud



Visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/bAm5LnFjxbptCX63A>  
to see more photos



## 2022 Pennsylvania State Rally

**RV Village Camping Resort**  
 234 Skyline Dr., Mercer, PA 16137  
 724-662-4560  
[www.rvvillages.com](http://www.rvvillages.com)



**September 16-18, 2022**

Hosts: Al-Mon-O PA Airstream Club  
 Cody Klingler – President & Matt Moore – Vice President  
 (724) 504-6884 or [cwk5292@gmail.com](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com)

### Tentative Schedule

#### **Friday, September 16**

5:00 Happy Hour  
 6:00 Hamburgers/Hotdogs and sides

#### **Saturday, September 17**

8:30 Breakfast provided  
 4:00 Happy Hour  
 6:00 Pot Luck Dinner  
 Live, Local Entertainment (TBD)

#### **Sunday, September 18**

8:30 Continental Breakfast provided

**Safe Travels Home!**

Please send payments & rally coupon to:  
 Cody Klingler  
 3055 Oneida Valley Rd.  
 Hilliards, PA 16040

RSVP to secure the campground by July 4, 2022  
 (Sites will be released back to campground after this date)

### Rally Information

**General Information:** We have 15 sites reserved for the event. They are sites 49-56 (in the Wagon Wheel) and sites 101-107. You can look at a map of the campground at the web address above. Should these fill up, there are other sites in the campground available. We will also have use of the lodge for the various meals and other things going on.

**This State Rally will be very lowkey and a wonderful time for us to just get together as the state of Pennsylvania!**

Attendees should call RV Village to secure their camping site. Please reference Airstream Club or Cody Klingler with the Office Manager.

### Meals Included in Fee:

**What to Bring:** Table service and beverages for all meals. Snacks to share and your own drinks for Happy Hours.

**Directions:** Do not follow GPS directions to the campground. You will want to approach from Clarksville Rd. When in Mercer, turn on PA-62 (W. Market St.), turn right on Maple Rd. (this becomes Clarksville Rd.), then turn left onto Skyline Dr. The campground will be on the right.

### 2022 Pennsylvania State Rally Coupon

Name \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI No. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Rig length \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ You are encouraged to come early and stay late.

Rally fee per person \$15.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Children 0 to 12 FREE X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Parking per night (to be paid to the campground directly) = \$40



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

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
September 16-18	PA State Rally	RV Village Camping Resort 234 Skyline Dr. Mercer, PA 16137 724-662-4560	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	Cody—724-504-6884 or cwk5292@gmail.com  RSVP to Campground and Cody by July 4 (if later, may not be near us)
October 7-9	Last Chance Rally	Boltz Shelter 1617 PA-268 East Brady, PA 16028	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	RSVP by September 24 to Cody—724-504-6884 or cwk5292@gmail.com
November 12 11:30 AM	Luncheon	Paci's Dining Room 384 Old National Pike Brownsville, PA 15417	Dick & Stevie Kline	stevie.kline@gmail.com  RSVP by November 5
December 3 11:30 AM	Christmas Luncheon / Business Meeting	Ianni's Pizzeria 133 Grant Ave. Vandergrift, PA 15690 724-568-4100 lannispizza.com	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	724-504-6884 cwk5292@gmail.com  RSVP by November 20

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.