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Presidents Message: Greetings Missouri Greater Ozark Unit. The fall temperatures are here, and it is a great time to enjoy this camping weather. We just had a Rally at Grand Lake of the Cherokees Journey RV Park in Grove, OK. Our hosts Rick and Marsha Keith did a great job with lots of places to see and go to. The food was wonderful. Our Region 8 President Greg Vadner and 1st Lady Frances was there, and he installed our new officers for 2023.

Steve and Jane Mathias talked about the next rally, October 20-23 at Moses Austin Park in downtown Ste Genevieve, MO. Sounds like a lot of fun, more later in the newsletter.

John Krupco, President

September Rally

WOW!! Another fantastic rally in Grove, OK, at the Grand Lake of the Cherokees Journey RV Park with a fantastic view of Grand Lake. Host Rick and Marsha Keith. Members present were Steve and Jane Mathias, John and Colette Krupco, Jim and Jane Foster, Mike and Joyce Allen, Region 8 President Greg Vadner and 1st Lady Frances, and guests Michael and Gail Estabrook, members at large.

Thursday night we gathered at the clubhouse for a meet and greet. We met our visitors Michael and Gail Esterbrook, and our Region 8 President Greg Vadner and 1st Lady Frances. and with those we already know. Everyone brought snacks and drinks.

Friday morning, we carpooled to Miami, OK. to tour the Coleman Theater. This historic performance venue and movie house located on the historic U.S. Route 66 in Miami, OK. Built in 1929. It had a 1928 Wurlitzer pipe organ still working, also has beautiful chandeliers. This 1929 Theater has been restored to its original elegance.

There is still an original 9-foot roadbed of the old route 66 in Miami, OK. The rest of the day was ours to tour Miami, OK. stores and route 66.

That evening the host provided Taco Soup and Vegetarian Chili Mac. and ice cream

and cookies for dessert. Everyone else brought sides. After dinner we had a campfire and visited.

Saturday morning, we carpoled to the Zena Suri Alpaca Farm for a tour. The tour was highly informative about Alpacas. The owners Kathleen and Tom Callan gave us the history on how the Alpacas came to the United States. They have two different breeds of Alpacas on their farm and told us about the differences between the hair. We were able to pet and feed some the Alpacas out of our hands. After our tour we went into their store and looked and some bought Alpaca woven products. The rest of the day on your own to tour Grove, OK.

Other places visited on our own were Har-Ber Village, casinos and checked out the shops.

Our host provided pork roast and everyone else brought sides. after dinner we had cake and ice cream for dessert for Mike Allen's birthday.

After the meal, the Missouri Greater Ozark Unit had their annual business meeting (meeting minutes on website). The 2023 Officers are President Rick Keith, 1st Vice President Steve Mathias. 2 Vice President Jane Mathias, Corresponding Secretary Gary Rush, Recording Secretary Joyce Allen, Treasurer Marsha Keith, Trustees are Patti Kelly and Linda Rush.

After that we had a campfire and talked about our site seeing and also, we talked about the October Rally.

Next morning everyone said their goodbyes till October rally.

October Rally Last Rally of the Year

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.

Agenda for October Rally

Ste. Genevieve, MO. Rally fee = \$10.25 per Person (Tickets for Spirit Reunion). Official Rally dates October 20 thru 23, 2022. Early arrival and later departure are OK. Camp fee is \$25 per night, cash only. Please bring exact cash for your planned stay. Steve Mathias will gladly accept your payment of Rally Fee and camping fee. Electric only (no water or sewer). Arrive with full fresh water and empty black and gray tanks.

Rally Hosts Jane and Steve Mathias with assistance from Mike and Joyce Allen. Phone 931-260-0234 for additional information.

Directions to the Moses Austin Park are on the website. Please be sure to read them.

Thursday October 20; 5:30 pm. Games and Happy Hour. Snacks are welcome. BYOB/Drink Moses Austin Park.

6 pm. Walking Taco Supper. Bring sides or desserts. Bring your table service and drink.

7 pm. Visiting around the campfire

Friday October 21; Breakfast on your own. You are to tour on your own or with your Buds! See the welcome bag for the area and local attractions.

5:30 pm. Happy Hour and dinner. Pulled pork will be provided. Bring sides and desserts. Bring your table service and drink.

Saturday October 22; 8 to 9 am. Breakfast burritos. Bring your table service and your own coffee or drink, Mimosas provided.

9 am. Visit the sites of Ste. Genevieve. Rural Heritage Days.

4:30 pm. Parade of Spirits near cemetery.

5:00 to 8:00 pm. Déjà vu Spirit Reunion, City Cemetery bring your tickets. Happy Hour and visiting around the campfire upon our return to Moses Austin Park.

Sunday, October 23rd; 8-9 am. Donuts and other goodies. Bring your own coffee or drink. Bring your table service.

Afterwards Hang out or depart

Your welcome Bag will contain local and area brochures for events and sites to see. There are several local wineries in the area. Ste. Genevieve has a welcome center and folks there will be glad to assist you.

Birthdays/ Anniversaries

October Birthdays: Jane Mathias, 5th.

Anniversaries: Rick and Marsha Keith, 22nd.

Announcements

Time to pay your WBCCI Airstream Club dues. You can pay online at Airstream.org or call Headquarters at 937-596-5211.

There will be a special notice sent out the end of October on 2023 Rallies. It will have the dates and places.

Please welcome new Members Michael & Pamela Jennings BRN 22521

Membership change notice Joseph and Joanne Pierro BRN 6537 moved their membership to Greater St. Louis and Missouri Greater Ozark Unit as an Affiliate member.

Next newsletter November



Jim and Jane foster who joined The Missouri Greater Ozark Unit in 2019. John Krupco President of the Unit.



Visitors Gail and Michael Estabrook members at large.

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