# THE GREATER MOZARKIAN

# Missouri Greater Ozark Newsletter

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**Presidents Message:** Hello Missouri Greater Ozark Unit. It has been a fun year. We all had a chance to go on a Rolling Rally to Nebraska to our Region 8 Rally. Some of us went to Petit Jean State Park in Arkansas. We had a very nice rally at Grand Lake of the Cherokees RV Park in Grove Oklahoma. Some of us traveled to Ste. Genevieve Missouri to the Moses Austin Park. Every rally was unique in its own way. They were all Great and a lot of fun, meeting up with old friends and making new ones.

It looks like the Unit is making some good plans for the 2023 rally's. See ya all there. John Krupco, President

P.S. THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE MISSOURI GREATER OZARK UNIT!

October Rally Ste. Genevieve, MO. WOW!!! another Fantastic Rally thank you to our host Steve and Jane Mathias and Co-Host Mike and Joyce Allen. Members who were there were Michaël and Pam Jennings, Rick and Marsha Keith, Harry and Patti Kelly, Craig and Pat King, John and Colette Krupco, Bryan and Charlene Nelson, Affiliate member Joe and Joanne Pierro, and guest from the Missouri-Kansas Unit Chris Shotton and Ilona Baumhofer.

It was a fantastic campground the Moses Austin Park and it was walking distance to the Historic town of Ste. Genevieve MO. Ste. Genevieve was founded in 1750 the oldest European settlement in the state of Missouri. Much of historic Ste. Genevieve charm is due to the preservation of features from the colonial settlement. Narrow streets and fenced gardens surround 18<sup>th</sup>-century French architecture.

The town has several houses on the National Historic Registry, that many of us toured. The Green Tree Tavern one of the oldest verified vertical log buildings in Ste. Genevieve, MO. It has officially been dated to 1790 by dendrochronology studies. The Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church founded in 1876, was beautiful with its stain glass

windows. There was the Tractor Museum, quaint little shops, excellent restaurants, and bakeries.

Saturday was the big day. It started with a book and bake sale at the First Presbyterian church. Several of us bought goodies and books. There were artisans in town working their crafts and selling items. There was basket weaving, making lace dollies, leather worker, making ropes, and cooking.

Saturday evening at the Ste. Genevieve's Old Memorial Cemetery was Déjà vu Spirit Reunion. It is where people dressed in the person, they were being the spirit of and telling their story by the grave site. This was quite interesting listening to their stories.

Also, some did the wineries, antique malls, some did the Baetje Farms tour of creamery, barns, goats, and a complimentary cheese tasting. Some of us drove down to where the Ferry crosses the Mississippi River to Illinois, but the Ferry was not running it was having maintenance done. There was so much history and things to do. We had Happy Hour and a fire every night.

The best part of all was seeing everyone and meeting new ones. Thank You Jane and Steve Mathias and Mike and Joyce Allen for a fantastic rally.

#### International and Unit Dues are Due

If you joined the club before August 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 your dues are due. Those who joined the club in January of 2022 your dues are due.

Go to airstreamclub.org/renewal or call Headquarters 937-596-5211.

#### Website

Constitution and Bylaws are updated on October 22, 2022.

## Birthdays/ Anniversaries for November & December:

November Birthdays: JoAnn Peterson the 4<sup>th</sup>, Joan Viney the 13<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Callahan the 15<sup>th</sup>, John Krupco the 20<sup>th</sup>, Carol Gerard the 27th

November Anniversaries: Bryan & Charlene Nelson the 7th

December Birthdays: Doug Gerard the 28th

## **Announcements:**

Please welcome new members Michael & Pamela Jennings BRN 22521

Please welcome new members Tim & Stephanie Hentchel BRN 7036

Please welcome new members James & Sheila MacBride BRN 7051

Special Notice 2024 International Rally October 5<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> Sedalia, MO. save the date Everyone should have received the Special notice on 2023 rallies.

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Missouri Greater Ozark Affiliate members Joe and Joann Pierro and their dog Finley



Guest from the Missouri Kansas Unit Chris Shotton and Ilona Baumhofer and dog Indy

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