

THE POINT



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

I always dislike this time of year. First, the weather is getting colder and that means that winter is coming. On top of that, the camping season is coming to an end. For those that are looking to get out with Al-Mon-O one more time, please consider coming to the Last Chance Rally. We are not planning anything special for this, but just one last time to get together with our Airstreams and have great fellowship. Just let me or Matt know if you are planning on coming. Also, don't forget to RSVP for the November luncheon, hosted by Stevie and Dick Kline and RSVP for the December Christmas Luncheon/Business Meeting, hosted by Matt and I.

We just completed our PA State Rally and what an event it was. You can read all about it later on in the newsletter. If you were not able to attend, I hope you'll consider joining us next year!

Many of you will read about this in the upcoming Blue Beret, but I have accepted the position of International Membership Chair for all of Airstream Club. I am looking forward to working alongside the International team by engaging our entire membership and helping to achieve the goals of the club. I am looking for any volunteers interested in being on the committee and helping us achieve those goals. If you are interested, please let me know.

While I am thinking of membership, we only have a month and a half to fill the open vacancies on our Executive Board. If these positions do not get filled, we run the risk of having to dissolve the club. I know that no one wants that to happen, so I encourage you to read the position duties in this newsletter and consider volunteering. Please reach out to me with any questions.

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Al-Mon-O on the web

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

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OCTOBER 2022



Show off your Al-Mon-O Pride!

Order your club apparel today!

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

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



BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES



OCTOBER

17 Maria Tobin
21 Craig Jansen
23 Gayle Gibson
23 Mark Steele
29 Robert Arnhold
30 Linda Moore

11 Denny & Gayle Gibson
27 Mark & Tammy Steele

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) no later than the 25th of each month. Thanks!!!

2022 Officers

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Cody Klingler

PA STATE RALLY

By Cody Klingler & Matt Moore

Words cannot describe the fun and excitement that surrounded this years PA State Rally. On Thursday, when Matt and I arrived, there were already 3 Airstreams at the campground. And then, once we got back from dinner, there was another that joined us. So even before the official rally start, there were 5 Airstreams at the park. Friday saw the remaining Airstreams arrive bringing the total up to 11 Airstreams for this event.

We had a very nice dinner of hamburgers and hotdogs on Friday night. Some people arrived a little later, but there was plenty of food for those who were hungry from the journey. Saturday morning, chef Matt made pancakes, eggs, bacon and sausage for everyone. We had use of the lodge on the campground property and it gave us a nice place to sit, eat and fellowship with old and new friends.

The afternoon was open to do anything anyone desired. Many went to the nearby Shenango River Lake and explored while others just lounged around the campground. Dinner Saturday was a potluck and boy did we have some really great food. From pulled pork to meatballs, great side dishes and wonderful desserts, no one left hungry for sure. But I think the best part of the rally was the Saturday evening entertainment. The Good Times Big Band, under the direction of Cody, performed an array of jazz, rock, pop, ballads and much more music. We decided to invite the entire campground to join in the entertainment and from what we've heard, everyone enjoyed it.

But, all good things must come to an end and that happened on Sunday. We had a continental breakfast and afterward, packed up and said our goodbyes. Next year, Al-Mon-O is to officially host the PA State Rally and we cannot wait to see all of our new friends again. More details to come as we make the plans, but we hope that everyone will sign up for the rally.

Don't forget to take a look at some of the photos from the PA State Rally on page 7 and see the complete photo list online.

REGION 2 NEWS

I'm happy to announce that Region 2 Membership Chair Cody Klingler (#3937) has become the Membership Committee chair at the International level. Bad news for us, but good news for the club as a whole. He has a lot of great ideas and energy that will help the club in the long run. Congratulations, Cody!

On a related note, we're now in the market for a new region membership chair - if you're interested, please let me know (rjm1@yahoo.com). I'll be happy to chat with you about what the role entails, and Cody has offered to help with the transition as well. (On a related note, I still need a webmaster, too!)

Region 2 Caravan Coordinator Kerry Matilla (#5417) has completed the Meandering the Maritimes Caravan. They have a Facebook page for the caravan (search for the name of the caravan to find it), and it looks like they had a great time, even though they had to shorten it a bit due to an incoming hurricane. I've attached a picture of the attendees that Kerry sent me. Kerry is now turning his attention to planning a Capitol to Capitol caravan in May.

We're starting work on the 2023 region 2 rally details, and more information will be coming out in the next few weeks. June 2-6, 2023, in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Most of the local clubs are holding their installations during this time of the year. Congratulations to the new officers, and a hearty thank you to the outgoing officers! However, I know of a few clubs who have had the same President for several years running. While I appreciate their service, I also worry about burning out our volunteers. Please consider volunteering in your club if you haven't before. They will train you, and you'll be helping your club stay active.

Until next month...

--RJ Marquette (#13270)



President: Cody Klingler



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

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.

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Matt and I just got back from a short trip to headquarter and the Airstream Heritage Museum and factory in Jackson Center, OH. We have decided that next year, we are going to do a caravan and rally in Jackson Center. Please see the rally coupon in this newsletter for more details.

Now onto the bad and good news that Matt and I have. At the beginning of September, Matt and I had to make the heartbreaking decision to say goodbye to our little girl, Cali. It was one of the hardest things we ever thought we'd have to do in life. However, we decided that we needed another pup to love just as much. Well, instead of one puppy, we got two puppies. Matt and I would like you to meet Wally and Stella. They have joined our family and we couldn't be more excited. Everyone will get to meet them as they will be joining our travel adventures in the Airstream.

Until next time...

Cody





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

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Last Name

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City, State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number

Phone Number

☐ I am/We are FIRST Time Attendee(s)

*Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form. Please contact HQ to make those changes.

REGISTRATION FEES	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
*RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, June 24		375.00	
Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, June 23		50.00	
Arrival 2 days EARLY – Thursday, June 22		100.00	
Arrival 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, June 21		150.00	
Adult (18 and over) per person		125.00	
Youth (13 and up) per person		75.00	
Children (4 to 12) per person		50.00	
Children 3 and under FREE		0.00	
Lifetime Member Discount		-20.00	
TOTAL DUE			
Parking Options (Please check if you would like to park with one of the following groups.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Boondockers <input type="checkbox"/> Classic <input type="checkbox"/> Future Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Grapes & Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage <input type="checkbox"/> Indie Streamers			

RV AMENITIES – All RV spaces are full-service camping spaces with water, 50-amp electricity and sewer.

***RV on site** – This is only for RV on site no humans included.

CONFIRMATION & PARKING INFORMATION will be emailed to the email provided above.

CANCELLATION POLICY - Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to rally@airstreamclub.org. Requests received on or before April 28, 2023, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests on or after April 29, 2023, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after June 10, 2023. **If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____ Registration Source: ☐ Mail ☐ Online ☐ Rally

Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____

Register ♦ Online www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2023 ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023, call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form and make a check payable to WBCCI, in US Funds Only, and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

STAGING AREA – The Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Arrivals after 6:00 p.m. may stay overnight in the Staging Area with no hookups until parking begins the next day. If you arrive before your registered date, there is a charge of \$75 per night.

KIDS – Bring them! Our youngest RVers will be treated to programming especially suited to kids ages 4-17. Registration cost covers materials for age-appropriate activities surrounding a daily theme that will keep your kid's busy learning, exploring and having fun!

Name: _____ Age: _____

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ADDITIONAL GUEST – Members are welcome to bring additional guests for a fee. Include their names on the registration form.

PARKING TOGETHER – If you would like to park with family and friends, you must register to arrive on the same date, and you must arrive together.

CARAVANS – Groups of 5 or more RVs wishing to park together MUST register as a caravan with HQ by May 1, 2023. All caravan participants must register to arrive on the same date. The caravan leader can call 937-596-5211 or email rally@airstreamclub.org to register the caravan. The chair of the Rally Arrival Team will contact the caravan leader and let them know what time to arrive.

DEPARTURE – Departure is on Saturday, July 1.

COVID-19 NOTICE – An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event, you understand and assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure. ACI, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

USE OF IMAGE – I grant ACI, and its employees and agents, an unrestricted right and license to use my image, likeness, name, voice, comments and/or other proprietary or public rights and/or those in any live recorded talks, broadcast, photograph, video, audio, audiovisual and/or other recording taken in connection with this event, for all purposes, in perpetuity and in any and all media now or hereafter known, without compensation.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER OF LIABILITY – I assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with attending this event. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless, ACI, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives of and from any such claims, including liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance at this event.

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Register ♦ Online www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2023 ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211

Al-Mon-O PA Airstream Club

Jackson Center Caravan and Rally



The Al-Mon-O Airstream Club is planning a Caravan to Jackson Center, Ohio. Tentative dates are May 4-7 2023. The Caravan will commence on May 4, 2023, at the Plaza Restaurant and Truck Stop, I80 Exit 42, and continue to Jackson Center. Thursday night will be spent at the Airstream Factory Terraport. Friday plans are being made for a factory tour and a meeting at The Club headquarters. Friday night thru Sunday morning we plan to camp at Indian Lake State Park which is about 11 miles east of Jackson Center. Sites there range from electric only to full hookup. Reservations can be made 6 months in advance. More on the reservation process and website/phone number will follow.

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Indian Lake Site # _____ Joining Caravan Y___ N___

Special Considerations/ Dietary needs/ Food allergies?

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

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
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

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May 4-7	Jackson Center Caravan & Rally	Jackson Center, OH (for 1 night) Indian Lake State Park (for remainder) See rally coupon for more details	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	RSVP to come Cody—724-504-6884 or cwk5292@gmail.com
June 2-6	Region 2 Rally	Niagara Falls, Ontario	Region 2	Details to come
June 24-30	65th ACI Rally	Sweetwater Events Complex Rock Springs, WY	International	See rally coupon for details

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.