

## Flatwoods, West Virginia Rally At the KOA Campground and Days Inn and Suites

October 20 – 23, 2022 was a great weekend to hold a fall rally in the geographical center of our state. All attending members say THANK YOU! Due to extra funds in the treasury, the WVAC was able to pay the camp registration fees for all of the full members. It was a big help during a time when fuel prices are on the rise.



We were blessed with lots of autumn color and beautiful weather. Warm and sunny days always makes living outside a pleasure. Each evening we all sat by the flickering gas fire pit under the awning to keep warm as the temperatures cooled off after sunset.

We even had fellow Airstreamers from Alaska stop by and visit with everyone one evening.

All who came to the rally, both humans and dogs, had a great time. There was lots of good fellowship and robust discussions on various topics. There was even some time for tail chasing and frolicking by our four-legged friends.





Kathy brought some frame looms and taught weaving to several of the ladies. They had a handmade memento when they were done.

There was plenty of time to tour around the area with a group or on your own. A small group went to Sutton Lake. Many of the ladies went together to the outlet mall and shopped at the *Fiestaware* dish store and the replacement to the Bulk Store.

This rally also included our club's annual business meeting. Our membership met in the Days Inn Conference Room.



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It was also time to elect new officers. Thank you to both the the Hotel Lobby outgoing and incoming officers for serving our club well.

Thank you to Fred Kiehl (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Region 4) who did the induction ceremony. Here are the officers elected

for the 2023 – 2024 cycle. President: Shelba Tucker Vice President: Jerry Gouhin Recording Secretary: Gina Busch Treasurer: Deborah May

L-R: Jerry, Fred, Shelba, Debbie, Gina





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Saying goodbye at the end of a rally is always bittersweet. It is filled with a little bit of packing and a little bit of visiting one more time. Memories of fun times, new connections with special people, and views of interesting aspects of nature are good things to take home. Not seeing your friends again until springtime is a sad thing.

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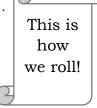
Have wheels will travel! Some Airstreamers like to stay close to home while others like to take trips to faraway places. (They actually wear out the trailer tires instead of letting them just dry rot.)



Here are some of the interesting and unusual nature made and man-made places to see in the lower 48 that just might end up on your Bucket List.

Alabama (Region 6): *Mobile* has one of the largest River Delta and wetland system in America. (Nature made) *Enterprise* has a monument to the Boll Weevil (1919). It is an agricultural pest prevalent in Alabama. (Man-made)

Until travel season begins again...



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