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Presidents Message: Spring has officially sprung as of March 20, 2023. She came in like a lion but is now starting to settle down and behave.

The lows are getting further above freezing each night. Part of our yard has turned green and the daffodils and crocus are blooming.

Now is the time to do the spring housekeeping chores on your Airstream since the first Rally will be here before you know it. I lucked out when I pressurized the water system----no leaks. Hope you are as lucky.

My wife and I are getting anxious to be out camping. The first Unit Rally and Region Rally are just around the corner. With these outings we look forward to seeing our Airstream friends and making new ones.

Mike and Joyce Allen have put together a Rolling Rally to Region with two stops along the way. Anyone can join the Rally at any of the stops. If you plan on joining us, make your reservations as soon as possible and let the hosts know. (Mike or Joyce)

Take care and hope to see you soon. Rick

2023 Rallies

April Rolling Rally

April 21 to 22 Rolling Rally we will start at Harry S. Truman State Park, 28761 State Park Road West, Warsaw, MO. 65355. We will stay 1 night. Call 877-422-6766 to make your reservations. Staying in the Raccoon Ridge campground sites 30 to 39.

Friday, April 21

3:00 Check in at Harry Truman State Park, 28761 State Park Rd West, Warsaw, MO 877-422-6766. Raccoon Ridge campground

5:30 Happy Hour at Pavilion & campfire with s'mores.

April 22 to 26 we will roll over to Hillsdale State Park, Campground Rd., Paola, KS. 66071. We will stay 4 nights. Call 913-594-3600 to make your reservations. We will be staying in Pintail Point area and ask for a site close to Allen's at site 58. Make sure to let your host know you are coming.

Saturday, April 22

8:30 Pancake breakfast

11:00 Leave for Hillsdale State Park (stop for lunch on the way)

3:00 Check in at Hillsdale State Park, Campground Rd (Pintail Point)

5:30 Grill out (Bring your own meat to grill and sides) Stir fried vegetables will be provided. Bring your own drinks and table service to all meals.

Sunday, April 23

Breakfast and lunch on your own.

5:30 Dinner at restaurant to be announced

7:00 Campfire

Monday, April 24

Breakfast and lunch on your own. Sightseeing and shopping on your own 5:30 Soup dinner will be provided. Bring bread/crackers and dessert sides 7:00 Campfire

Tuesday, April 25 8:30 Pancake breakfast Lunch, sightseeing, shopping, and dinner on your own 7:00 Campfire

Things to do in Paola, KS.

At Hillsdale Lake there are 5 hiking trails, and one is also a bicycle trail. Check out the Historic Park Square address 19 South Pearl St., Miami County Courthouse address 120 South Pearl St., Also there is a Lake Miola Park with gravel and paved trails address 22470 West 299th St. There is a Park Square Emporium with a mix of new and antique items. Nighthawk Vineyard and Winery address 16381 West 343rd St. There is also a Ursuline Convent and Academy address 901 Miami St. and Old Sacred Heart Shrine. Also, a Miami County Historical Museum address 2 East Peoria St. There is a Fire Lake Soapery Specialty and Gift Shop address 5 East Piankshaw St.

There are several restaurants in Paola one is Spudley's Restaurant and Bakery, address 2 Morningside Dr., Paola Eatery, address 110 W. Peoria St. El Potro Mexican

Café, address 602 N. Pearl St. Also, there is a Walmart.

Or you can go to Louisburg, KS. Where you can go to the Cedar Cove Feline Conservation Education Center, or Louisburg Cider Mill.

You could go a little farther to check out The Classic Dram, address W. Johnson St. in Springhill, KS. Approx.19 miles. Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm, 12000 E. Kansas City Rd. Olathe, KS. Approx. 31 miles, Union Horse Distilling Co., 11740 W. 86th Terr. Lenexa, KS. Approx. 37 Miles, Ikea, 6000 Ikea Way, Mission KS. Approx. 41 miles, National World War Museum and Memorial, 2 Memorial Dr., Kansas City, MO. approx. 50 miles

April 26 to 30 Then will roll on up to Region 8 Rally Sycamore Springs RV Park, 3126 Bittersweet Rd, Sabetha, Kansas, 66534

Be sure to bring your community service items. Check Region 8 newsletter for items needed.

Host Mike and Joyce Allen. Joyce e-mail <u>mijo151740@sbcglobal.net</u> or call 417-499-8097. Mike e-mail <u>mike1740@att.net</u>.

Please let your host know you are coming.

June 1-4 Spring into Summer Rally

Wanderlust RV Park 468 Passion Play Rd, Eureka Springs, AR.72632. Host Jim, and Jane Foster. Jim e-mail jrost3r@gmail.com or call 479-263-8377. Jane e-mail jfoster5068@gmail.com Please let your host know you are coming so they have enough food for Friday fajita meal.

Start making reservations January 10, 2023.

Enjoy Eureka Springs diversions & dining daily, campfire circles Thursday & Friday. Fajita Friday at Pavilion #1, hosts provide beef, chicken, and tortillas. Bring a topping or dessert to share. Optional tours on Friday, optional trolly tour through downtown Saturday. On Saturday night do your own thing or tag along to one of the great performance or music venues. There is a Blues Fest in Eureka Springs the weekend of June 1 – 4. For information go to EurekaSpringsBluesParty.com. There will over 20 shows in and around Eureka Springs. More information coming in May.

September 21 -24 Fall and Installation Rally

Council Grove Lake, area Richey Cove Campground Corp of Engineer Park, In the beautiful Flint Hills of Kansas. Address 1268, KS Highway 177 Council Grove, Kansas

66846. **Start making reservations** now for sites 26 to 37. Sites have electric and water. Website Recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777. Host John and Colette Krupco, we are in site 29. Please let your host know you are coming. More information coming later.

October Rally still need a host, or you can do a no host (no host just finds a place and everybody on their own),

Announcements:

Next newsletter will be May.

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS WITH YOUR AIRSTREAM