

THE POINT



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

We all know that February is a short month, but boy did the time fly. In case you weren't counting, we are 45 days away from campgrounds opening. This is the most exciting news we could get! But we can't complain as our weather has been very nice this past month. In most places, we saw a few days in the 70's which is highly unheard of for this time of year. Hopefully, our spring is even nicer with no surprise snow squalls.

We attended the February luncheon, hosted by Toby and Abby Meyer at their home. What a wonderful time we had. They did fondu for everyone and it was very delicious. Craig Jansen even graced us with his piano skills and played a few pieces before we ate. You can check out some photos on page 7 of this newsletter.

Matt and I, along with Denny and Gayle Gibson, attended the East Brady Underground Storage facilities open house. They had great food, a DJ and some other activities. If you had something stored there, you could request to go see it. We went to the "Airstream Room" and got to see all the different Airstreams stored in the facility. It was amazing to see so many in one place like this. I posted some photos on page 5 for you to see.

Our March luncheon is being hosted by Craig and Julie Jansen at Primanti's in Cranberry Twp. on March 11 and 11:30 AM. There is still time to RSVP if you haven't already. Also, we still need rally and luncheon hosts for the rest of this year. Please see the list and consider hosting or co-hosting.

Things are shaping up nicely for the May Caravan and the PA State Rally in August. Please consider signing up to join us and be part of the fun!

Until next time...

Cody



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Al-Mon-O on the web

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

Follow us on

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AlMonO/>



MARCH 2023



Show off your AI-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



MARCH

- 3 Upendra Thacker
- 4 Albert Gough
- 21 Do Solomon
- 22 Kevin Uram
- 23 Dick Kline

- 25 Gene & Ingrid Nelson

NEWSLETTER IDEAS!

Hello WBAC members of the AI-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!!!

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AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL SURVEY RESULTS

by Matt Moore

In mid December the club sent an email survey to all of its members. From the results I've seen about 3000 members took the survey. Hopefully many of you were able to participate. The purpose of the survey was to learn about the members and their expectations and wants from the "Club." With the data headquarters is able to better serve our members.

In this article we will look at some general statistics of the survey participants and a few specific areas. These few specific areas I feel we as a local club can discuss and become more conscious and aware of as we enter our summer camping season. But first some basics about our general membership.

- Average length of membership in the club is 1-3 years.
- Most members own towable Airstreams less than 25 years old.
- Most members are adults travelling without children.
- Most members have been Airstreaming for 5-10 years
- Most members found out about the club from their Airstream dealer
- 49% of respondents are in their 60's
- 28% of respondents are in their 70's
- 69% of respondents are retired

One of two open ended questions asked members how the club experience can be improved. After reading hundreds of responses here are three that were among the most repeated.

- KOA Campground discount program
- More maintenance and how-to rallies
- Clubs that are less cliquy

The second open ended question that I found interesting and relevant to our local club was what may not appeal to younger members. Again there were some responses that were echoed among many.

- Shorter caravans and rallies
- Lack of activities focused on kids and families
- Average age of local club members
- High cost of initial purchase of Airstream limiting the potential of younger members

There were two off the wall comments that jumped off the page at me while reading the answers given for the second question.

- Less focus on Wally Byam and the history of the club
- Some see displaying the Big Red Numbers on trailers as arrogant

Again this is just a brief overview of the survey results. I hope that this article will create a discussion in our club as to how we can improve and attract new members. The full results of the survey are available on the AirstreamClub.org website.



PHOTOS FROM OUR TRIP TO THE EAST BRADY UNDERGROUND STORAGE FACILITY. THIS IS THE AIRSTREAM ROOM. WE GOT TO SEE OUR TRAILER, THE GIBSON'S TRAILER, AND THEN WENT TO WHERE OUR '63 IS STORED.

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.

April Rally or Luncheon

June Rally

September Rally

October Rally or Luncheon

November Luncheon





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

to see more photos

Al-Mon-O PA Airstream Club

Jackson Center Caravan and Rally

CARAVAN WILL LEAVE THE EMLENTON TRUCK PLAZA (I-80 EXIT 42) AT 10 AM ON MAY 4



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?

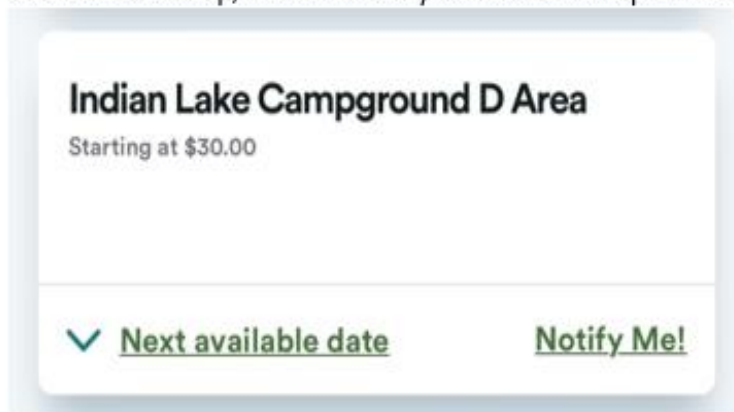
INDIAN LAKE STATE PARK RESERVATION For Jackson Center Caravan

Reservations for the May Caravan to Jackson Center at Indian Lake State Park can be made 6 months in advance. For this event, you can begin making reservations on November 5. We will be staying here from May 5-7, 2023. Please visit the following link to make the reservation:

<https://ohiocamp.usedirect.com/OhioCampWeb/#!park/105>

We are hoping that everyone can book in area D. See the below photos.

If these sites fill up, there are many other full hookup sites available at the park.



66TH AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

JUNE 24-30, 2023



SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment

AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023 #ACIRALLY2023

Personal Information*

BIG RED NUMBER: _____

First Name	Last Name	Email Address
First Name	Last Name	Email Address
Address	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.

Stay & Play in Rock Springs

International Days



1 day, 1 week or 2 week packages available



JULY 1 THRU JULY 16, 2023

AS LOW AS \$20 PER DAY plus tax. Extend your stay at the Sweetwater Events Complex and explore Sweetwater County and all our recreation opportunities. Visit SweetwaterEvents.com/events/2023/airstream for reservations.

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

2023 Pennsylvania State Rally

Whitehall Camp & Conference Center
580 Whitehall Rd., Emlenton, PA 16373

August 11-13, 2023



Hosts: AI-Mon-O PA Airstream Club
Cody Klingler – President & Matt Moore – 1st Vice President
(724) 504-6884 or cwk5292@gmail.com

Tentative Schedule

Friday, August 11

5:00 Social Hour
6:00 Dinner – Hamburgers, hotdogs, sides with an ice cream social

Saturday, August 12

8:30 Breakfast provided – Eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes
4:00 Social Hour
6:00 Dinner – Stuffed Chicken Breast & Roast Beef
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share
Live, Local Entertainment (TBD)

Sunday, August 13

8:30 Continental Breakfast provided

Safe Travels Home!

Please send payments & rally coupon to:
Cody Klingler
3055 Oneida Valley Rd.
Hilliards, PA 16040

RSVP to secure the campground by July 9, 2023

Rally Information

General Information: More information to come!

Attendees should use the below form and send to Cody Klingler for signup and campsite reservations.

Meals Included in Fee:

What to Bring: Table service and beverages for all meals. Snacks to share and your own drinks for Happy Hours.

Directions: Directions coming soon!

There is plenty of activities to do near this venue. We will take an excursion to Foxburg, PA (which has a very nice winery) as well as a trip to the Hardwood Mall. Also, the Allegheny Bike trail is a couple miles away and people can kayak or canoe on the Allegheny River

We are inviting the Tri-County Animal Rescue to join us on Saturday. All additional money collected will be donated to them.

2023 Pennsylvania State Rally Coupon	
Name _____	WBCCI BRN _____ Club Name/Number _____
Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	Email _____
Phone _____	Rig length _____
Arrival Date _____	<u>Departure</u> Date _____ You are encouraged to come early and stay late.
Rally fee per person	\$10 X _____ = _____
Children 0 to 12	FREE X _____ = _____
Parking per night (to be paid to Cody Klingler as part of the payment) = \$30	

**WBCCI AI-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131)
2023 Tentative Schedule**

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
March 11 11:30 AM	Luncheon	Primanti Brothers 200 Executive Dr. Cranberry Twp., PA 16066	Craig & Julie Jansen	Please rsvp to Craig and Julie Jansen by March 3 jucrjansen@comcast.net
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	See Rally Coupon and Reservation Instructions for details 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
August 11- 13	PA State Rally	Whitehall Camp and Conference Center 580 Whitehall Rd. Emlenton, PA 16373	AI-Mon-O PA Club	See rally coupon for details
August 18- 20	Bluegrass Rally	Laurel Hill State Park 1454 Laurel Hill Park Road Somerset, PA 15501 (Make reservations online at www.reserveamerica.com)	Multiple Hosts	Please let Cody know if you are coming to this event.

**WBCCI AI-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131)
2024 Tentative Schedule**

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
October 5- 11	66th ACI Rally	Missouri State Fairgrounds Sedalia, MO	International	Details to come

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.