

THE POINT



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

“April showers bring May flowers”...but what do May flowers bring? That’s right, Airstreams! Our May Caravan to Jackson Center is this weekend and I am beyond excited about this trip. We have 10 trailers coming (8 going on the Caravan) with 19 people attending. It should be a great weekend, packed with lots of fun. You’ll have to wait until next month to see the photos and write up on the event!

Speaking of events, we are starting to get sign ups for the PA State Rally in August. There are 42 total sites available and I would love to have every one of them filled. As of writing this, we are at 9 Airstreams attending. There is plenty of time to sign up, so make sure to see the rally coupon at the end of this newsletter for more details.

We are still looking for hosts for events in June, September, October and a November luncheon. If you are interested in hosting or co-hosting, please let me know so we can get them on the calendar.

I am also seeking a few people who are attending the Region 2 Rally and the International Rally to take photos and do write ups for the newsletter. If you are willing, please email me.

I hope that everyone has had a chance to get their Airstreams out and ready for camping. Feel free to send photos of your trips so they can be shared with our club. I know many members enjoy seeing others travels.

I think that is it for now.
Until next time...

Cody



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Al-Mon-O on the web

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

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MAY 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



MAY

- 8 Stevie Kline
- 9 Dale Rossitto
- 24 Bernie Solomon

- 1 Robert & Carol Anslinger
- 5 Bernie & Do Solomon
- 15 David & Tina Burns

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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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.

June Rally

September Rally

October Rally or Luncheon

November Luncheon



APRIL EASTER TRIP

by Cody Klingler and Matt Moore : Photo Contributions from Tammy and Jenna McLay

Every Easter weekend for the past few years, no matter which weekend it is, Matt books a trip for us to go to the Mercer KOA. The last couple years, we've invited other Airstream friends and we always have a great time. This year was no exception. The KOA in Mercer has a great facility. Due to the wonderful weather, the campground was pretty full, although many who were there Friday night, were not there the rest of the weekend.

This was the true first weekend of camping for our puppies, Stella and Wally. Since we got them late, last September, we only went out a couple times before the season was over. The KOA has a huge dog run and these two really enjoyed being able to run around in it. Also, they got to have some fun with a big dog, Daisy, who they kept going even when she was tired.



The KOA had lots of activities on Saturday and we even had some of our own. As you can see from the pictures, we colored eggs (and Stella and Wally got one of their own), we built marshmallow peep launchers and Tammy and Jenna McLay built contraptions for the egg drop (which they did off the roof of the KOA office building).

It's trips like this that make us want to continue going out more and more. We are thankful for the friends and the fun we could have over this weekend excursion.



REGION 2 NEWS

Hello, everyone! We're busy getting ready for this summer's adventures! It seems much longer than the two months since we took our trailer to Raleigh in February. I've been busy doing a bunch of work to the truck and trailer in preparation for the trip, such as replacing the shower door in the trailer and the rear brakes in our pickup.

First on the agenda is the strategy session for the IBT, being held at Airstream's headquarters in May. I had a discussion with the facilitator last week, and I think we're going to have a good session, and I'm sure we'll have a lot of good ideas for the club coming out of it.

The Region 2 rally is about two weeks after that. As of this writing, there are still a few spots available. June 2-6, 2023, Niagara Falls, Ontario. See <https://airstreamclub.org/region-2/2023-region-2-rally> for more information. If you're crossing the border, please check that page to make sure you're meeting both Canadian entry and US re-entry requirements. Pets, weapons, medicines, and fresh fruit are all a potential source of trouble. None of it seems onerous or surprising, but I don't want anyone to have issues at the border.

After that rally, we'll be home for a few days, then we're off again for the International Rally in Wyoming (some issues with our jobs prevent us from traveling to Wyoming directly from the R2 rally). We'll mostly be traveling on weekends and working from the trailer during the week. We'll see those of you who are also going. We have a Region 2 happy hour planned, so check your programs or the app for the date and location of that. No charge or signups, just show up.

The list of candidates for the new Executive Council has been released - there are 30 people running for 9 seats! I'm thrilled to see so much enthusiasm for this; it's exactly the participation we were looking for. On the list, I see a number of people who are currently on the IBT, and several other people I recognize, including a few from Region 2. Please read their bios and vote starting June 1. (If you're wondering, I've decided not to run; I'd like to just be a regular club member for a while.) <https://airstreamclub.org/IBTCandidate/2023-executive-council-candidates> (You must be logged in to see the candidates.)

Region 2 Caravan Coordinator Kerry Matilla (#5417) is busy planning the Capital to Capital Caravan, September 15-19, 2023. Start in DC, end in Ottawa! More information is available in the flyer I've attached to these notes, and Kerry's contact email is 124caravan@airstreamclub.net. (Kerry is also planning next year's Maritimes Caravan and is one of the candidates for the Executive Council.)

I'm happy to announce that Ron Silco (#6958) of the Finger Lakes Airstream Club has taken over the Region 2 Webmaster duties. Thank you, Ron! I've asked Ron to work on updating or removing several pages that have gone stale during my tenure and help promote Region 2 events, like Kerry's caravans.

I mentioned this last month, and I'm probably going to keep mentioning it until Gary takes over: The 2025 International Rally will be in Region 2, at the York Expo Center in York, Pennsylvania, August 23-28, 2025. I hope you all marked your calendars for it!

See you next month!

--RJ Marquette (#13270)



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.

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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: Al-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	

ANNOUNCING

C2C

THE CAPITAL TO CAPITAL CARAVAN

September 15 to September 29, 2023

The C2C Caravan is an initiative of ACI Region 2. It will launch on Friday evening, September 15 and wind up 2 weeks later on Friday morning, September 29. Region 2 is unique in that its area includes the capital cities of both the USA and Canada. Our days will be equally split between the USA and Canada.

This caravan will start with 3 days and 4 nights at the closest campground to the DC area, with ready access to rapid transit downtown. We will stroll the Mall at our leisure, visit as many of the wonderful Smithsonian Museums as possible and take in the sights of this beautiful capital city. One evening will be devoted to a guided tour of the most famous monuments, departing right from our campground.

We will then head north with several stops along the way to see some local highlights. Examples will include a museum devoted to country music, an afternoon cruise in the beautiful Thousand Islands and other activities still under development. Most driving days will be moderate in length with lots of scenery to plant in your memory banks!

The caravan will end at a campground inside the city limits of Ottawa, adjacent to hiking and cycling trails and close to rapid transit. We will tour the city on an open top bus, take a boat ride on the historic Rideau Canal (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and visit a few of the museums and galleries in the city. Typically, by this time of year the Ottawa Valley will be resplendent in Fall Colours and we will direct everyone to some of the most spectacular drives. Evening campfires will give us time to relax and share our experiences. Our wind up dinner will be at a very popular buffet restaurant close by the campground.

As Caravan Leader, I like to run caravans that are rather laid back in style where everyone gets to know everyone else and people have opportunities to pursue some of their own interests. Biking, hiking, ziplining, enjoying a cold brew on a patio, whatever floats your boat! We will do our best to accommodate every interest. The estimated Kitty Fee is \$1700 US or \$2400 Cdn for an Airstream with 2 people. Deposit will be \$500 US or Cdn (lets keep it simple).

If this sounds like a fun way to spend some time with fellow Airstreamers, contact me right away. Participation will be capped at 20 rigs. Email me at 124caravan@airstreamclub.net and I will send you a registration form with details on how to make your payment.

Kerry & Betty Mattila, BRN 5417

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

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
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

**WBCCI AI-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131)
2025 Tentative Schedule**

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
August 23-28	67th ACI Rally	York Expo Center York, PA	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.