

# ***THE GREATER MOZARKIAN***

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**Presidents Message:** The spring rally season has started with cool evenings and warm days. No one complained of their heat not working. The Rolling Rally was a great success. We couldn't bribe Old Man Weather to rein in his wind, so we worked around it. Meeting up with our old friends around the campfires was very enjoyable. At Paola, Ks. we camped along the lake's edge. Some of us got the bonus of seeing a bald eagle perched in a dead tree in the water. By the time we arrived in Paola, there were seven units to go to Region Rally. When we were ready to caravan to Sabetha, Ks. for the Region Rally, we had six trailers caravanning together. With a lunch stop along the way, we arrived by early afternoon. The campground was a great location for the Rally. The park staff worked very hard to accommodate us. There were about 60+ Airstreams in attendance, so a lot of old friends to catch up with, and like every year, many new faces to get to know and welcome to Airstreaming. The food was great at the potlucks with a lot of variety. The business meeting on Friday evening had no urgent or surprise items to address. Saturday dinner was a catered meal followed by an auction to raise money for Common Cents and then a live band. The discussions were turning to where people were going next or their routes to International. I am sure fun was had by all. I especially want to thank Mike and Joyce Allen and Steve and Jane Mathias for hosting the Unit Rally and John and Colette Krupco for leading the caravan from Warsaw, Mo. to Sabetha, Ks. In addition, a thank you to all who attended. We cannot do it without you.

Note: For those participating in events at International, be sure to check for rehearsal times.

Rick

**April 2023 Rolling Rally Rallies**, April 21st to 26th WOW!! What a way to start the year. We started the Rolling Rally at Truman Lake State Park. A big thank you to our host Mike and Joyce Allen and Co-Host Steve and Jane Mathias. Others at the rally were John and Colette Krupco, Rick and Marsha Keith, Steve and Jane Mathias, Gary and Linda Rush and Mike and Joyce Allen's daughter Lisa and her friend Tracy. Several of us came in a day early (April 20<sup>th</sup>) and went to the Rusty Skillet for dinner. The next day ( April 22<sup>nd</sup>) several hiked the trails and rode bicycles, some went into town walked the trail that crosses the swinging bridge, where an Osprey was nesting on top of the bridge. They also ate at the swinging bridge restaurant. We had Happy Hour at Rick and Marsha Keith's trailer that evening and campfire.

The next day John and Colette Krupco lead the rolling rally over to Hillsdale State Lake in Paola, KS. Where Craig and Pat King and Jo and Joann Pierro joined the caravan. We all had views of the lake. Most of us went to eat at the El Portro Mexican Restaurant. We also had campfires in the evenings and 2 meals one a cookout and the other a soup supper. Many of us traveled into Paola to look around. The courthouse was beautiful inside and out it was built in 1898 to 1899 its design is Victorian with Romanesque Revival details. Beautiful inside and out. A few of us went to Louisburg Ks. to check out the Cider Mill. We had 3 beautiful days there with picturesque sunsets. Many hiked or bicycled the trails at Hillsdale lake. Pictures below. Then we caravanned on up to Region 8 Rally.

**Region 8 Rally Sycamore Springs, Sabetha, KS.** A big Thank you to Region 8 President Greg Vadner and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Frances for this rally. We had two potluck dinners, and one catered dinner by Brick Street furniture & Wine Bar, we also had a Chuck wagon come in for lunch. We had trolley rides, all the soft serve ice cream you wanted. We had a tour of the Bed and Breakfast that the Grimm's family had remodeled. There were many campfires around the campground in the evenings. We had games pickle ball, horseshoes, and miniature golf tournaments. Also, there were puzzles to work on and a Shuffle Board. We toured the Grimm's Gardens where they spoke about trees and subsurface and pivot irrigation, and you could watch a sawmill demonstration. You could also take a tour of the Grimm's Girl Farm where they had animals to pet and feed, they told you how to care for them. On Saturday evening we had entertainment by the Near Normal Band with lots of dancing. We would also like to say a big Thank You to Bill Thomas Gateway Airstream for bringing their work staff to the rally and fixing minor repairs on our rigs and the hands-on backup class they did for us.

**June 1 – 4, Missouri Greater Ozarks Airstream Rally, Eureka Springs, AR.** Eureka Springs offers enticing explorations, shopping, dining, and entertainment so the

schedule flexes to your own interests. There will be two group dinners. After dinners, choose to attend [Blues Party](#) , other show or share a campfire.

- Thursday 6:00 pm, Dinner at Sparkey's Roadhouse. See menu: <http://sparkysroadhouse.com/menu.html> . After dinner, if you wish, bring a dessert to share around the campfire.
- Friday starts with optional tours of Thorncrown Chapel and Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge. At 5:30 pm Fajita Feast at Pavilion #1. Hosts will provide grilled beef and chicken along with corn and flour tortillas. You could add fish or veggies to the grill. Bring a topping to share.
- Saturday tour downtown, catching the trolley at Wanderlust. Saturday dinner & entertainment is as you prefer.  
Nine campers have registered with Wanderlust:

- Jim & Jane Foster, MGO, Hosts
- Bryan & Char Nelson, MGO
- Mike & Joyce Allen, MGO
- John & Colette Krupco, MGO
- James & Shelly MacBride, MGO
- Frank & Gayle Steed, RR
- Rush & Kathy Bowman, RR Affiliate
- Unknown
- Unknown

#### **Map of Eureka Springs on last page.**

Wanderlust RV Park 468 Passion Play Rd, Eureka Springs, AR.72632. Host Jim, and Jane Foster. Jim e-mail [jr0st3r@gmail.com](mailto:jr0st3r@gmail.com) or call 479-263-8377. Jane e-mail [jfoster5068@gmail.com](mailto:jfoster5068@gmail.com) Please let your host know you are coming so they have enough food for Friday fajita meal.

#### **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 electricity 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 and what site you will be in. 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:**

Dates to remember April 24 to 28, 2024 Region 8 Rally Branson, MO. at the ABC campground.

October 5 to 11, 2024 International Rally Sedalia, MO.

Next newsletter will be in July.



Top Miami County Courthouse.  
Bottom Sunset at Hillsdale State Lake





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