



Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club

Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059

May 2023

President's Message

**Do you remember the first time you ever camped out?
Was it with family, scouts, or a bunch of friends?**

I remember camping in the Rockies next to a lake with my cousins, Aunt, and Uncle. We were all piled into the truck camper that my Uncle had built, and we tossed lines baited with stink bait into the lake and attached bells to the poles.

***Smack in the middle of thunderstorm,
the bell on my pole started ringing!***

Yes, I ran out and pulled in the cutest catfish ever - *priorities for an 8-year-old*. The fish was too small to keep, and I am very lucky that

I'm here today as lightning struck just over the ridge from us. Thunder cracked immediately afterward. I dropped the catfish (who quickly scooted back into the water) and I ran to the camper - not to reappear until a rainbow showed itself over the mountain.

Such vivid memories, such fun times.

**Here's to making great memories with each rally
- sans thunder and lightning!**

-Steph

On Saturday, May 6th, the club will have a **General Business Meeting** at 10am at the Basswood Spring Rally and all are invited.

A copy of the agenda and reports to be discussed have been attached with this Newsletter to the same email. *We are not providing a printed copy of the agenda or reports at the meeting.* So if you need a printed copy, please print out the document from the email.

We do not have any major items to vote other than the election of a Recording Secretary. The Boards hope is that this will be a productive, short meeting of about 1 hour length or less.

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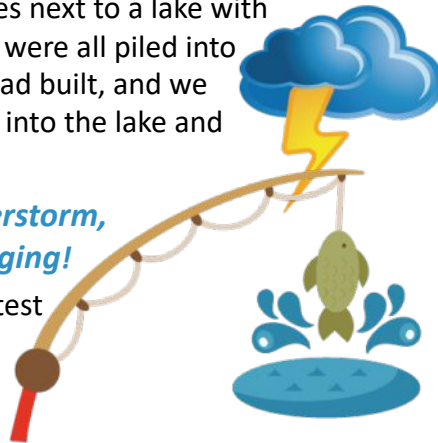
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Community Service

Join us during the Spring Rally to serve in the community! We will be supporting the Hillcrest Transitional Housing program in Platte City. We have two opportunities to serve on Friday, May 5 (1:30-3:30 approx.):

1. **Thrift Shop** - sorting and tagging donations, organizing etc., (need about 8 people)
2. **Hillcrest Transitional Houses** - mulching, planting, or light handywork i.e. painting.

If you are not able, or would rather give a donation to the organization, please feel free to give me your donation at our lunch on Friday. If you have not already signed up, please do by making your choice [clicking here](#).

Christine Embers, #1591
Community Service Chair

Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities

LUNCHEONS 

May, June or July

No Luncheons in May, June or July due to schedule conflict with various Rally Dates

RALLIES 

May 4 – 7, 2023

Mo-Kan Spring Rally

Platte City, MO

Basswood Resort

Register at this [Eventbrite page](#)

June 1– 4, 2023

“Just-for-Fun” Rally

Melvorn, KS

Melvorn Lake Outlet Campground

Make your own site reservations at:

<https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233695>

June 24 - 30, 2023


Airstream Club Int’l Rally

Rock Springs, WY

Info and Registration at

AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023



Mo-Kan Members attending our Spring Rally: 



On Saturday, May 6 at 12:00 (or whenever meeting concludes) you are invited to a special luncheon celebrating

Charlie Robertson's 1st Birthday!

If you are attending the **JUST-FOR-FUN RALLY** June 1-4, please register by May 12th so we have a headcount for food and so we can send you an agenda. Please register by emailing chriswhitney1@gmail.com with the number of people attending.

Rally fee will be announced later, it will be minimal and paid at the rally.

Remember! There’s lots of good info, photos and archived newsletters at our Club’s website:

<https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas>



Welcome New Members!

John & Gaye Panian
Columbia, MO

Brian & Jeannie Unruh
Overland Park, KS

We hope to meet you at a future luncheon or Rally!



Birthdays

- Lynn Anderson - 5/7
- David Sokolowski - 5/7
- Teresa Atchley - 5/10

May Celebrations!

- Charles Colbert - 5/13
- Tim Timmons - 5/23
- Tracey Williams - 5/20
- Chad McAtee - 5/31

Anniversaries

- Dan & Shirley Sutton - 5/4
- Kirk Moore & Denise Chevalier - 5/14
- Chad & Monica McAtee - 5/15



April Luncheon – April 1, 2023
Van Till Family Farm Winery, Rayville, MO



April 13th Impromptu Rally
at Melvern Lake Outlet

Thanks to **Chris Whitney** for arranging the rally and to **Dustin Whitney** for bringing his rivet tool to repair our rivets!

Marvin & Deborah Williams served a delicious lunch for all of us. We had a great time in spite of the rain, cold, & hail, but no damage!

