

**MINUTES OF THE
MISSOURI-KANSAS AIRSTREAM CLUB EXECUTIVE
ZOOM MEETING DECEMBER 15, 2022**

Present: Stephanie Porto, Ed O'Connor, Vern Wirka, Lee Orth, Christine Embers, Linda Poage and Glenda Ridgeway

Approved minutes from previous meeting.

Treasurers Report:

Dues are coming in. Common Cents, Christine reported \$341.62 was collected from the free will collection at the December luncheon and \$160 was collected from the auctioned items. We have \$925.31 so far this year.

Balance in our account as reported by Linda Poage is \$6,153s.83

OLD BUSINESS

SPRING RALLY – MAY 4TH TO THE 6TH at Basswood Resort and Campground, Platt City. There are 17 sites reserved with 20 more currently available. Discussed have Rolling Rally between Spring Rally going to Region 8 Rally. John Eckardt will assign parking based on special requests and cost will be determined when he returns after January 17.

Internet reservation system will be tested for the January luncheon to then be used for future events.

Ed is assessing interest in doing this rolling rally and what route it would take.

Monica is working on a survey.

Tentative schedule for Spring Rally –

Spring Rally – May 4th to the 6th – Basswood Resort and Campground Platt City – presented by John Eckardt

- sites reserved, ~20 more currently available - \$425 deposited to reserve use of building during rally
- Reservations through us, rather than with 17 Basswood – John Eckardt will assign parking based on special requests
- We will work to use an internet reservation system for this RSVP, testing it for the January Luncheon in Lawrence
- Caravan from Region Rally to Basswood Rally – Ed will assess interest in doing a caravan at Holiday Luncheon – initial interest in Sabetha KS to Stanton Lake Nebraska to AOK Campground near St. Joseph, MO

- Other options were discussed including a nice campground 19 miles from Sabetha - Bailey's RV Park in Seneca KS or Wallace State Park
- Activities – the following were discussed, and interest will be assessed further with the January survey.

Friday

09 to 1030 Tour of McCormick Distillery - \$25 each (samples of whiskey included – morning tour)

OR maybe a tour of a goat cheese producing operation - Green Dirt Farms – Goat farm (BABY GOATS – cute) \$?

11:30 – 1:30 – O'Malley's - American Bowman Restaurant - Lunch

Tour of Weston Underground

Walking Tour of Weston – with local historian - \$?

Stagecoach Ride - \$?

Looking at music and Bill Thomas may attend.

Catering – Scott's Kitchen (Deb Williams highest recommendation)

Saturday Cooking and Prep in an Airstream - Program by Deb Williams

Report from Region 8 Zoom – presented by Stephanie

Reviewed upcoming events

- Sycamore Springs Spring Rally – April 26th – 30th
We should know by the first week of December the \$ for the rally and final registration will begin then.
- Currently 36 units / 70 people have signed up for advanced registration.

Wyoming International –

- Joe Hauser will be developing a caravan starting in St. Louis and ending at a staging area prior to entering the rally on June 21st.
- Region 8 sponsoring a breakfast on June 26th 8 to 9:30am
- Spots have filled and they have started a waiting list

2024 Region 8 Rally will be in Branson April 24 – 28th.

Activities

Ed to finalize locations of luncheons and aid Kirk in posting on the club website.

NEW BUSINESS

Survey – WBCCI is conducting a survey in February, similar to ours. Christine Embers and Monica McAtee are working on this.

Fall Rally

Dates September 28th thru October 1 at Arrowhead Point. Possible activities would be a chili cookoff – and for community activity perhaps invite the local volunteer fire department.

Ed O'Connor is working on revision of Constitution and By-Laws.

Discussed connecting with new members through a Mentor program. Current members would be assigned to a new member and make sure they know they are welcome.

Anniversary Celebration - In 2024 our club will be 60 years old. Stephanie will look in the records for the Charter signed by the WBCCI President in 1964. Linda Poage reported that June 1959 at Roaring River ? in 1964 the name was changed to Kansas City Missouri when chartered.

Linda Poage will send to headquarters the change of Membership Chair from Monia McAtee to Joyce Cantrell.

January luncheon hosted by Dave and Stephanie will be at Fields & Ivy in Lawrence.

Next Zoom meeting is January 19, 2023 at 7 p.m. central time.

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