

THE POINT



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Wow, what a May we had! Not only was the weather beautiful, but there was lots of camping going on. I hope that you were able to get out and enjoy the wonderful, warm weather.

Our May Caravan to Jackson Center (later called the Rolling Caravan) was a huge success. You can read more about it later on in the newsletter, but all I can say is it was a wonderful trip. From the drive out as a group, to spending time at HQ meeting the great staff our club has, to an impromptu pontoon tour on Indian Lake, I know that everyone had a good time. If you are on our Facebook group, you got to see the photos we took of the trip. They will also be posted on our Google Photos page for you to take a look at (link under the photos page in this newsletter)

Speaking of this newsletter, I'm looking for people interested in supplying articles (can be maintenance, trips, recipes, etc) as well as just photos of trips you take this summer. Our group really enjoys seeing places you are going, so if you take a trip, even local, send me photos of it and I'll include them in our newsletters. Also, Vinny Rossitto has volunteered to take photos and write an article for the Region 2 rally, but I'm looking for someone to send me photos for International in Rock Springs. On top of that, if you are on Facebook, then swing on over to our Facebook page (link below) and post photos of your Region 2 and International trips there for all to see. You can also send them to me and I'd be happy to post for you.

I am looking for a location to have our annual Christmas party/Business meeting luncheon in early December. If you know of any place that could accommodate us, please let me know and I'll look at booking it for us this year. Matt and I will host this again.

We are still in need of events and hosts for various months the rest of this year. Take a look at page 3 for those months

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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



JUNE

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|----|----------------|----|--------------------------|
| 6 | Bob Kszyk | 3 | Tim & Patricia Rowlands |
| 9 | Sue McLaughlin | 4 | Mark & Charlotte Headlee |
| 9 | Bud Roberts | 10 | Vinny & Dale Rossitto |
| 11 | Gene Nelson | 13 | Dick & Stevie Kline |
| 15 | Sandi Labuda | | |
| 27 | Lynda Collins | | |
| 29 | Pamela Arnhold | | |

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.

September Rally

October Rally or Luncheon

November Luncheon

December Luncheon/Business Meeting (Location only)



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Danielle & Thomas Wintermyer—BRN 21776—2019 28' International—668 Lincoln Ave., Bentleyville, PA 15314—412-523-7926

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The August PA State Rally is slowly approaching. At this time, we have 11 rigs signed up. I would love to see more participation from our club. Please check out the dates in the events section of this newsletter and consider joining us.

That is all for this month
Until next time...

Cody

President: Cody Klingler



MAY CARAVAN TO JACKSON CENTER (“THE ROLLING CARAVAN”)

by Cody Klingler and Matt Moore

Early Thursday morning, a group of 6 Airstreams met at the Emlenton Truck Plaza to begin the trek to “The Mothership”. You couldn’t ask for a better day than the one we had. Once the group was assembled, we began the journey. With Matt at the lead and Doug Field bringing up the rear, the Caravan was off.



We stopped half way between Emlenton and Jackson Center at a Love’s Travel Stop. Many refueled, got lunch, walked their dogs and did bathroom breaks. Once we arrived, we picked up 2 more Airstreams to join the Caravan out.

After a few more hours, we arrived at our destination: the Terraport at the Service Center for Airstream. There were 2 Airstreams that were joining our weekend waiting for us there already and there was plenty of space for the other 8 of us to park for the night. By the time we all got setup, we had just missed the window to go pay for our evening. For anyone who is just stopping through, it is \$10 a night for those not having service done. There is water and electric at all the sites and a dump station if you need for when you leave. Region 4

President and Skymed Rep, Brad Briggs, along with his wife, Jane, hosted the meal (pizza, salad, chips and cookies) as well as did a Skymed presentation. Brad accidentally ordered for 19 trailers instead of 19 people, so we went around to those not part of the rally that were staying at the Terraport for service and invited them to participate with us.



Friday morning, Matt went early to get donuts for us to take to Club Headquarters. Lori and the team met us with open arms. They set us up in the lobby area and provided coffee to go along with the donuts. We presented Lori and the HQ team with a plaque, thanking them for their dedication to our club. It was nice to be able to meet those that work behind the scenes for our club. Many went on after this to do the Hertigate Museum. If you’ve never been, it is well worth the trip. There are a lot of Airstreams and so much history around Airstream and the Club. Before moving to our final destination, Indian Lake State Park, the group took a tour of the new factory. All I can say is

WOW! We couldn’t take any photos, but the facility is huge. Again, well worth the journey. After this, we all moved over to the state park for the weekend.

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Many of us had spots on the inlet of the lake and our trailers were backed up to the water. It was a beautiful park. We did burgers and hot dogs for Friday evening. Saturday morning brought pancakes (made by Central PA President Karl Schubert and his wife, Beth) with eggs and bacon.

During breakfast, Matt thought it would be a great idea to see if we could get a pontoon boat tour of the lake. He found one, booked it, and at 11 AM, we boarded the boat for our 2 hour tour. The lake is very large. Our driver took us all around it and did a great tour with some wonderful history of the area.

Dinner was met with tacos and lots of great sides and desserts made by everyone.

Come Sunday, though, it was time to say our goodbyes and head home. But I can say that

all had a wonderful time and this trip was one of the best we've taken. We hope to be able to do it again next year! You can view all the photos taken by visiting our Google Photos page at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/bAm5LnFjxbptCX63A>



OTHER MAY ADVENTURES

by Cody Klingler and Matt Moore



Matt and Doug putting an awning on Doug's trailer



Spent Memorial Day weekend with friends, Tammy & Wayne McLay and their daughter Jenna



REGION 2 NEWS

Hello, everyone! Erica and I are preparing for the Region 2 Rally - as of this writing, we have 100 Airstreams registered, an amazing turnout. Thanks to Ontario Canada Club President Ray Barrick (#6497) and the Ontario Canada Club for putting on what is sure to be a great event.

After that, we'll be home for a few days, then we head for the International Rally in Rock Springs, Wyoming! The Region 2 Happy Hour will be Wednesday, June 28, 4-5:30, in the Watasha Park Pavilion. No registration, no fee, just show up and have a great time with your fellow Region 2 members!

A few weeks ago, the International Board of Trustees had a strategy session at Airstream, Inc. headquarters. The new manufacturing facility is beautiful; I missed the tour, but their boardroom overlooked the factory. It looked to be worth the time to see, even if you've toured the old one. I didn't have time to visit the Heritage Center, either, but I do know you can sit on a bicycle to recreate the famous picture of the cyclist pulling the Airstream.

We talked about various issues that the club is facing, such as attracting new members, retaining current members, and balancing the budget. One recurring theme was how officers were not always aware of what was expected of them - at every level, from local club leadership to International. A new strategy will be coming in the next few months, along with plans for rectifying the missing gaps in our club documentation.

Elections for the International Executive Council open in early June; please be sure to vote. There are about 30 candidates for 9 positions, so we have difficult choices to make. I'm thrilled to see the participation. Given we've had issues recruiting International officers in the past (sometimes "stealing" from the regions to fill vacancies at the International level), the change to the structure was apparently exactly what the club needed. This design will bring in new voices and new ideas, and the club will be stronger for it.

Region 2 Blue Beret Editor Bob Curran (#2025) has been on the beat for about two years now, and he is stepping down. Thanks for your hard work, Bob! I'm looking for a volunteer to succeed Bob; please contact me if you're interested. The role is to write the article that goes in the "Region 2" section of the Blue Beret each month (10 issues per year). Although Bob sometimes wrote articles from scratch, he also used tidbits from club newsletters and my notes to create that month's submission.

My term as Region 2 President is winding down; July 31 is my last official day. Gary Russo will be taking over, and I've tried to include him on everything so that he will hit the ground running. The region will be in good hands!

Did you think I was going to end this without mentioning the 2025 International Rally in York, Pennsylvania? August 23-28, 2025, at the York Expo Center!

See you down the road!

--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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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: 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	Registration opens August 1, 2023

**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.