

West Virginia Silver Streamers Newsletter

Spring Edition 2023

West Virginia Airstream Club 115

Welcome to Our Club...

The following people have joined our club since October 2022. We look forward to meeting you folks soon.

New Members: Kenneth and Michelle Killi (BRN 12494), Mary Rose Register (BRN 21197), Gary and Sherry Roper (BRN 31185), Mark and Jennifer Williams (BRN 13704)

New Affiliate Member: Maura Ziegler (BRN 17128)

Winter 2023 Snowbirds Traveler's Rest Campground; Date City, Florida

Sandhill Cranes

Several of our regular and affiliate members are Snowbirds. They spend at least part of their winter in Dade City, Florida. Besides participating in all their clubs and activities that are available at the campground, they see each other frequently.

Everyone had a good winter and safe travels to and from Florida.

April 26 – 30, 2023 Region 4 Service Project Elk River Campground; Gassaway, West Virginia

Our club had the most representatives at this Region 4 service project event. We participated in a variety of ways. Some people were able to join the group for the entire time, some came up for a day trip and were able help pack food boxes, and some arrived only for the weekend to see people.

The workers went to the Mountaineer Food Bank warehouse. This food bank distributes food to veterans, elderly people, and others who are in need in over 40 counties in West Virginia. All total, 800 boxes of food were assembled.



Being able to help others in need is rewarding and it is always fun to catch up with old friends and to meet new people. This same service project will be held again in October. The goal will be to assemble 1500 food boxes. We will need to have a larger work crew in the fall to meet this goal. Our club will also have its annual business meeting this same weekend.

May 16 – 21, 2023 47th Region 4 Rally Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairground; Kalamazoo, Michigan

Region 4 is home to 10 clubs from West Virginia, Michigan, and Ohio. All clubs were represented. We had 4 regular members, 3 affiliate members, and some guests attend.



The rally was packed with plenty of things to see and do. There were tours of businesses and museums as well as outdoor activities, craft sessions, a flea market, and a game night.



There were some catered meals and great entertainment. We had a great time and met many new friends.

Our cyclists (Kathy and Erna) did a 14 mile trip. They enjoyed seeing the wall murals.

Some of our members enjoyed seeing the pretty areas of town and seeing the Henderson Mansion.







We look forward to the 2024 Region 4 Rally in Ohio to watch the total solar eclipse occurring early in April. Details are still being finalized.



Upcoming Rallies in 2023:

https:airstreamclub.org/westvirginia

June 21 – 25 Lewisburg, West Virginia (Last minute attendees welcome) August 10 – 13 Moundsville, West Virginia

(Deadline July 1, 2023. Registration information is on our website.) September 23 – October 1 Region 4 Sugarcreek, Ohio; 60th Swiss Festival (Online registration at WBCCI website: Swiss Festival National Rally Limited number of attendees allowed.)

October 18 – 22 Gassaway, West Virginia (Includes business meeting)

Travel Teasers: The ABC's of America

Have wheels will travel! Some Airstreamers like to stay close to home while others like to take trips to faraway places. [They actually wear out the trailer tires instead of letting them just dry rot.]



Here are some of the interesting and unusual nature made and man-made places to see in the lower 48 that just might end up on your Bucket List.

Arizona (Region 11): This state is full of flood and Ice Age structures. There is a wide variety of canyons (Grand near Flagstaff), cliffs (Vermilion near Page), buttes (Monument Valley on the Utah/Arizona border), and fossils (Petrified Forest near Holbrook) to see there. [Nature made]

Tombstone is left over from the days of the wild West (Man-made).

Regular Reminder: All club members can also join rallies and events held by other clubs all across the North America. To find out what else is going on, go to the WBCCI website.

Until the fall travel season arrives...

