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Presidents Message

As the International has come to an end, the final handshakes and hugs are made to the friends you see once a year and new ones made prove the trip and rally was a success. I hope those there take the time to see the many sights in Wyoming and the surrounding states.

With summer here and the temperatures are high, we need to pay particular attention to our tires. The heat can easily cause tire problems to arise, so inspect and check tire pressure regularly. Tire problems can quickly ruin an Airstream adventure.

It won't be long until our fall rallies are here. The first one is at Council Grove, Kansas at Richey Cove Campground on Council Grove Lake that is on the Neosho River. John and Colette Krupco are the hosts. From conversations with John, this is a good location for a rally from his past experience. Please let John and Colette know if you plan to attend to help them do the planning. Also, this is a Corp of Engineer campground, so advance reservations need to be made.

This is our election and installation rally. The Unit is needing someone to fill the 2nd vice president position, as the current one will be moving up. Our Unit has made these positions easy to fill with cooperation and support from the Membership.

Be safe and enjoy the rest of your summer and I hope to see you in the fall.

June 1-4 Rally Eureka Springs, AR.

OH, WHAT FUN WE HAD!!! Members present were Jim & Jane Foster (Rally Host), Mike & Joyce Allen, Bryan & Char Nelson, John & Colette Krupco, new members Kevin & Lora Spoering and granddaughter Nico, Tim & Stephanie Hentchel, Affiliate members

Rush and Kathy Bowman from Arkansas Razorback Unit and Rick & Deborah Hentchel from the Greater St Louis Unit.

Thursday, we had dinner at Sparkey's Roadhouse. After dinner we had dessert at the Pavilion. Where everyone brought a dessert to share.

On Friday everyone went their separate ways or teamed up with others and explored the area. Several of us took the trolley to town to see the Historic Downtown area. Some went to Thorncrown Chapel, and Turpentine Creek Wildlife Rescue. That evening we had a Fajita dinner provide by Jim and Jane Foster and everyone else brought sides. Some went back downtown for the Blues Party.

On Saturday we had a pancake breakfast provided by Mike and Joyce Allen. Then we were off again to repeat yesterday. Some went to the Onyx Cave and the Blue Springs Heritage Center, Christ of the Ozarks, and the Crescent Hotel and Spa that was built in 1886 and has paranormal activity. There were so many things to do in the area. This evening we had a campfire for those who stayed at camp.

We all had busy and fun filled weekend with good company and food. Thank you, Jim, and Jane Foster, for hosting a great rally.

International Rally Rock Springs, WY June 24 to 30

There were 1192 rigs 2,262 adults plus 72 youth/children here. Members here are John & Colette Krupco, Tim & Stephanie Hentchel, Ed & Stacy Drane, and Doug & Carol Gerard, and Affiliate members Joe & Joanne Pierro. We are all here seeing and meeting new and old friends. There were many vendors and food trucks here. Several seminars, Wyoming Airstream dealer was here and yes, they did sale several. Region 8 breakfast was very good with excellent food. There were 109 airstreamers who attended the breakfast. We would like to thank Bill Thomas Camper Sales aka Gateway Airstream for helping sponsor the Region 8 breakfast. Justin Humphries spoke at the rally and gave update on Airstream. The VAC club had an 80s dance and a Western dance night. There were several jam sessions, Bon Fires, star gazing, there was one night in the Boars Tusk Campground area (there were three different campgrounds in the fairgrounds) where the Airstreams Aglow the campground was lit up by trailers, and several ice cream days. The WBCCI band was fantastic. Friday night entertainment was Patrick & LVB Band. who was sponsored by Vinnies Northbay Airstream. We had several sponsors to help put on this rally. We would like to thank them all. Thank You International President Eric McHenry and Headquarters staff for a great rally.

2023 Rallies

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 electric and water. Website Recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777. Host John and Colette Krupco, we are in site 29. When these sites are filled make reservations in sites 21 to 24. Please let your host know you are coming. More information coming in September newsletter..

There are over 25 National and State Historic sites around Council Grove, KS. Main Street is part of the Santa Fe Trail. Council Grove is nestled in the scenic Tallgrass Prairie of the Flint Hills.

October 19 – 22 Rally

Where Harry S Truman State Park, Buck Ridge Campground at Warsaw, MO.. Sites 91 to 105, Electric only with water spickets around. **Start reserving sites now.** Call 877-22-6766 or go to website icampmo1.usdirect.com. When these sites are filled sites 83 to 90 or 114 to 118. Host Bryan and Char Nelson e-mail Bryan.gordon.nelson@gmail.com or call 515-491-7258. Please let your host know you are coming and what site you will be in.

This is Heritage Days Festival weekend so make your reservations as soon as possible. Over 250 vendors and handmade crafts and direct sales items at Drake Harbor, the Community Building and on Main Street, also there will be several food trucks. More information will be coming in October newsletter.

Announcements:

Save the date International Rally Sedalia, MO. October 5th to 11th

Save the date Region 8 Rally Branson, MO. April 24 to 28 2024

Please welcome new members Kevin and Lora Spoering, BRN 31113

Please welcome new affiliate members Blake & Robin Meyen BRN 11390

Please welcome new members James & Amy Conner BRN 3225

Please welcome new affiliate members Charles Shotton & Ilona Baumhofer BRN 3338

Please welcome new affiliate members Evan & Jennie Iverson BRN 13766

Next newsletter will be September.

Pictures from June Rally



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Left new members Kevin and Lora
Spoering, and granddaughter Nico

BRN 31113



Left new members Tim and Stephanie
Hentchel, BRN 7036



Left Affiliate members Rush and Kathy Bowman
BRN 4213 members Arkansas Razorback Unit



Left members Bryan and Char Nelson,
BRN 25118

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Left members John and Colette Krupco
BRN 4748

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Left Members Mike and Joyce Allen
BRN 3921

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Members Jim and Jane Foster and Maggie
their dog.
BRN 13004



Left visitors Rick and Deborah Hentchel
BRN 3472 members Greater St. Louis Airstream
Club.

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