



# Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059

July 2023

## President's Message

Just a short message from the International Rally in Rock Springs, WY - with photos from the "Hangout" Dave and I hosted on Saturday night.

Several members who have never (as far as I know) made other club events attended, including **Cliff & Megan Ira**, **Heather & Davis Hosea**, and **Cheri & David Brown** - as well as more familiar faces: **Bud McFie & Julee Shields**, **Jill & Ed O'Connor**, **Jane & Lee Orth**, **James Terry**, **David & Claudia Sokolowski**, **Kate & Stuart Robertson** (with Charlie), **Don & Kay Arnold**, **Christine & Rick Embers**, and **Betty Sullivan**.

I'm sure there will be many more stories to tell (and photos to share) in the August Gopher News.

**Until then, have a safe and happy Fourth of July!**

- Steph



If YOU have photos or stories from the Int'l Rally in Rock Springs, be sure to send them our way for the August Newsletter.  
KCUnitNews@gmail.com



**Welcome New Members!**

**Blake & Robin Meyen**  
Winfield, KS

**Eric & Amber North**  
Topeka, KS

**Matthew & Ashley Morris**  
Warrensburg, MO

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

**Get ready for the Fall Installation Rally at Lake Shawnee near Topeka, Kansas**

If you have not yet made a reservation for this Rally, but still want to attend, please follow these instructions:

1. Call Kayla Fellers (Lake Shawnee Campground Supervisor) at 785-251-6834
2. Mention you are with Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club and want a site with club in area 'B' or 'D'. *These sites are ON HOLD for the Mo-Kan Club.*
3. Let Kayla know if you are senior citizen or veteran for discount rate of \$2 off per night.
4. Look for email with more details regarding rally.

**Please Note:** *These instructions are different than those provided in an earlier email. If you have already made reservations for this rally, a future email will provide details on how to make sure you're included in the area reserved for the Mo-Kan Club.*

Any questions? Contact Don Arnold 785-251-6834 [donkayote@gmail.com](mailto:donkayote@gmail.com)



**Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities**

**LUNCHEONS** 

July  
**No July Luncheon due to schedule conflict with Int'l Rally**

**August 5, 2023 – 11:30am**  
**O'Neil's Restaurant & Bar**  
9417 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS  
Hosts – Ed & Jill O'Connor  
913-484-3275

**September 9, 2023 – 11:30am**  
**Briarcliff Barrio**  
4125 N. Mulberry Dr., KCMO  
Hosts – Rick & Christine Embers  
913-269-4135

**RALLIES** 

**September 28 – Oct 1**  
**Mo-Kan Fall Installation Rally**  
**Lake Shawnee, Topeka, KS**  
**Make Reservations NOW!**



**Remember!** There's lots of good info, photos and archived newsletters at our Club's website: <https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas>



**July Celebrations!**

**Birthdays**

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| John Eckardt - 7/03 | Glenda Ridgeway - 7/10 |
| Kirk Moore - 7/06   | Ronald Fults - 7/13    |
| Sue Anderson - 7/10 | Cindy Jenny - 7/18     |
|                     | Kay Corder - 7/20      |

**Anniversaries**

- Martin & Rachel Hughey - 7/01  
David & Claudia Sokolowski - 7/20



# So Much Fun at the "Just-For-Fun" Rally!

Melvorn Lake, KS – June 1 – 4, 2023

Great gatherings, conversations and FOOD!



More fun on the next page →

Wonderful Lake Views and Moonlit Evenings



One Crazy Microburst!!!



Martin brought out his Dent Puller!



Tissue paper lantern workshop



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