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Presidents Message: I am ready for this summer heat to break. I like spring and fall weather best. Getting up in the morning and turning the furnace up to get ready for the day, rather than the air conditioner running twenty-four hours a day is sure a lot quieter. A light jacket or sweater sure beats a hot, sweaty tee shirt.

September starts the Club's fall rallies, the first being at Richie Cove on Council Grove Lake. John and Colette Krupco have been hard at work as hosts to prepare for a great rally. This Rally is when we will have our annual business meeting. We need to nominate officers for next year, vote, and install them. This is also when we put together a tentative rally schedule and who would be interested in hosting them and locations.

The Club is in need of a 2nd, and possibly a 3rd, vice president. Our Club has worked over the years to make these jobs as simple as possible, but still maintain structure to the Club. I was president about 15 years ago, and then again this year. The change in doing the job is extremely easier now. This leaves more time for fellowship, exploring and enjoying our Airstream, as it should be.

You, as members, need to start thinking of locations for rallies and approximately when next year they would be. There is a catch, a rally needs a member or members to host the rallies. The hosts can make these rallies as simple or detailed as they desire. Rallies need to be addressed at this rally so there is dates, etc. by the end of 2023. The dates, locations and hosts need to be included in the publications for 2024.

Everyone will notice in the newsletter that plans are already being made by John and Colette for an April Rally before the Region Rally to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Unit, Missouri Greater Ozark Unit. The group of Airstream owners applied for their charter at Halltown, Missouri on June 22, 1974.

See you down the road Rick

I am looking forward to this Rally to get back in touch with everyone and hear of all the Airstream adventure stories. New members, coming to this Rally, I look forward to meeting you, along with any members I have not met. And last, but certainly not least, the Region Officer who will be joining us.

2023 Rallies:

September 21 -24, 2023 Fall and Installation Rally

Where 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 at recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777. Start making reservations now for 26 to 37 sites. Sites have electric and water, also they are paved. Host John and Colette Krupco are in site 29. Please let your host know you are coming by e-mailing krupic15@outlook.com. Sites still available 1, 2, 35, and 37. There will be a rally fee.

Meal Menu

Thursday September 21st, Supper 5:30 pm bring your own sandwich and a side dish to share. Bring your drink and table service.

Friday September 22nd, Breakfast 8:30 to 9:30 am. pancakes and sausage, bring your drink and table service.

Supper 5:30 pm. we will have a wienie roast, bring your hot dogs, side dish and sticks to cook hot dogs with drinks and table service. Buns, mustard and ketchup provided.

Saturday September 23rd, Breakfast 8:30 to 9:30 am oatmeal and ice cream, bring your drink and table service.

2 p.m. late lunch or early supper we will have at the Hayes House Restaurant, with the business meeting and installation of officers.

Itinerary for Business Meeting

- 1. Nomination of officers
- 2. Election of officers
- 3. Installation of officers by Region Officer
- 4. Establish tentative rallies for next year and hosts
- 5. Any business introduced from the floor

Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am we have donuts or rolls. Bring your drink and table service

We plan to have a campfire in the evenings.

There are over 25 National and State Historic sites around the Council Grove area. Main street is part of the old Santa Fe Trial. Council Grove is nestled in the scenic Tallgrass Prairie of the Flint Hills.

October 19-22, 2023 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 now. Call 1-877-422-6766 or go to website icampmo1.usedirect.com. If these sites are filled try 83 to 90 or 114 to 118 are close by. Please let your host Bryan and Char Nelson know you are coming and what site you will be in, email Bryan.gordon.nelson@gmail.com or call 515-491-7258.

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 on Main Street, also there will be several food trucks. More information will be coming in October newsletter.

2024 Rallies

April 19 – 24 Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club 50th Anniversary Rally. Come join us for the whole rally, or just for the weekend, or for the luncheon Saturday. Start making reservations at Cooks RV Motor Park call 417-833-1252 tell them you are with Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club. Address 4075 North State Highway H, Springfield, MO. 65803. More information coming soon. Those putting on the Rally are Krupco's, Mathias, Allen's, and Keith's. When you make your reservations please let the Krupco's know you are coming (e-mail krupjc15@outlook.com). Let us know if you are staying for the whole rally or just the weekend and will you be attending the luncheon at Golden Corral (we welcome all members not coming to the rally to come join us for the 50th Anniversary Luncheon, just let us know you are coming).

Announcements:

Please welcome new Affiliate members Anthony and Barbara Hill BRN 4491
Please welcome new members Robert and Meredith Winkler BRN 4120
Please welcome new members Larry and Pamela Pearce, BRN 3914
Please welcome new members Bob and Jackie Stines, BRN 3927
Save the date Region 8 Rally, Branson MO. April 24 to 28, 2024, ABC Campground.
Save the date International Rally October 5th to 11th, 2024, Sedalia, MO.