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Presidents Message: The last rally is in the record books. The officers for 2024 have been installed and my term is on the wind down days. The rally did not start out well for one Airstreamer as they were rear-ended on their way, but no one was hurt and their trailer is usable. Now they have to deal with the insurance companies.

The October Rally is quickly approaching, so get your reservation in at the campground since it is festival time in Warsaw, Mo. Bring your walking shoes since it is along the river and the terrain along the river is uphill both ways. This festival is a great one with many handed crafted items and good places to eat. Please let the Nelsons know if you are going to attend so they can make a packet for you. They promise it will be a fun rally.

Rally possibilities are wide open for next year since International is in the fall. We will have open dates to plan rallies next year. You as the host or hosts set the date, place, and events for the rally. A rally can have multiple hosts, if desired, by the planner. Dig into your list of good places to camp and see about a rally there.

Fall camping time is here, so enjoy your Airstream and hope for nice weather. See you in Warsaw, if not before on the road.

Rick, President

September 21 - 24 Fall & Installation Rally: OH, WHAT FUN WE HAD!!! Those that attended the were John and Colette Krupco (host), Rick and Marsha Keith, Mike and Joyce Allen, Bryan and Char Nelson, Steve and Jane Mathias, Visitors from the Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club were the Region 8 1st Vice President Ed and wife Jill O'Connor, and Vern and Karen Wirka.

We started Thursday evening with a bring your own sandwich and a side dish to share.

We had a nice evening visiting with old friends and making new friends. Friday started off with rain, so breakfast was cancelled, and we all went to the Saddlerock Café for breakfast. That evening we had a wienie roast, and everyone brought sides. Saturday morning, we had pancakes and sausage with fruit for breakfast. After breakfast everyone was off to see the sites. Then at 2 pm everyone met at the Hayes House Restaurant for Business Meeting and dinner. Sunday for breakfast we had cinnamon rolls.

The sites we visited were the Tall Grass Prairie National Park, Cottonwood Falls and the Chase Count Courthouse, Council Grove part of the Historic Santa Fe Trail, Sites visited were the Kaw Mission, Old Bell Monument, Last Chance Store, Rawlinson-Terwilliger Home, Cottage House Hotel, Seth Hayes Home, Guardian of the Grove, Madonna of the Trail, and several other places. There were so many more things to do.

We had campfires every evening. Thank you to everyone who came.

The Business Meeting, we elected your 2024 Officers

President Steve Mathias

1st Vice President Jane Mathias

2nd Vice President (Still looking for someone to fill this slot)

Corresponding Secretary Gary Rush

Recording Secretary Joyce Allen

Treasurer Marsha Keith

Trustees Patti Kelly

Rick Keith

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.

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Events –

Thursday, October 19th, 5:30 PM Dinner at The Yellow Deli, 145 W Main Street

Friday, October 20th, 5:30 PM ***Big Mystery in the Little Woods***: this is a murder-mystery potluck. Your assigned characters will be sent to you individually via email. If you do not have an assignment prior to arrival and plan to participate, please email Bryan and Char at Bryan.gordon.nelson@gmail.com.

- > **Theme:** Campers and residents of Little Woods are gathered for the annual S'mores Festival in Little Woods National Park. Some visitors are uneasy, however, as rumors of bear attacks mar the celebration. Several townsfolk seem to have other ideas: are these incidents due to an animal or monster of a different kind...who knows what will happen.
- > **To do:** bring a finger food dish to share, a main course will be provided by the host.
- > Character costumes are recommended (character sheets will have suggestions/ideas) and add to the fun – can't wait to see what everyone comes up with.
- > Evening will end with a campfire and s'mores.

Saturday, October 21st, Warsaw Heritage Days Festival. There will be vendors and food trucks galore, everyone is on their own. There are many area attractions as well. The Nelson's will host a campfire for those who wish to join at the end of the day.

Sunday, October 22nd, 8:30 AM breakfast at the Nelson's. Cinnamon Apple Oatmeal, Bagels and Cream Cheese.

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:

Looking for members to Host Rally's

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.

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