



The Akron Ohio Airstream Club Newsletter

June 2023 Edition

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Captain's Log, Stardate 06.01.2022: it's June so let the Rally season begin! The Wilch's first excursion of the



season was at Alum Creek State Park the May 5th weekend as our daughter Lesli graduated from OSU . . . with her 5 roommates plus 14,000 other Buckeyes; she's moving back home later this summer for grad school at UA; her pooch "Sugar"

graduated as well, Suma Cum Laude—like her emotional support human—and will continue her education in our backyard! **Several of our members made the trek to Kalamazoo for the**



Region 4 Rally earlier this month and by all reports, had a great time along with the



other 75 or so units. Here's are a couple pictures I lifted from Facebook...Brad Briggs is the outgoing Region 4 President, to be followed by our own Fred Kiehl (and 1st Lady Kathy) along with 1st VP Mike Pastva (and 2nd Lady Jill) participating in a week-long dance-a-thon!



Speaking of Region 4, Fred Kiehl wanted me to zap out this "hold the date" notice regarding next year's **"The Great Eclipse Rally of 2024"** scheduled for April 7-11th—this date is "in ink" given the unchangeable patterns of the moon and sun! He wants to let everyone know that **registration will open on July 10th**.

SAVE the DATE

7 – 11 April 2024

Darke County, Ohio

Registration begins 10 July 2023

See the Darke side of the moon

Tour the Mothership

Explore the city of Greenville and Darke county

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Our Akron Club's first rally of the season is set to launch next Thursday and wrap up Sunday (June 8th – 11th) but it's cloaked in so much secrecy that no one knows where we're headed—including the hosts! All we know is that it's "...no further than our back yard." These mystery rallies require the highest level of clearance and there were hints that coded communiques would be sent to the 15 rigs attending—but only on a need-to-know basis. Word has it (via FBI wire tapping) that we're meeting up next Thursday at 2:00pm, eastern daylight time at a clandestine rendezvous point?? Uh oh, I may have shared too much already; there's a black suburban now parked across the street . . .



Looking ahead, let's recognize those with birthdays in June and buy them something expensive. Please, if we've missed your information, simply zap me an update. **Happy 'June' Birthday to:**

- 6/07 Nancy Brett
- 6/17 Christopher Kiehl
- 6/20 Ron Swan
- Bill Watkins
- 6/29 Scott Eliot

- Happy Anniversary to:**
- 06-08 Barry & Jane Walker
 - 06-21 Michael & Mary Schuster
 - 06-27 Dave & Nancy Brett
 - 06-28 Jack & Elaine Ketterer



UPCOMING EVENTS:

☐ **2023 66th International Rally** in Rock Springs, WY June 24–30 at the Sweetwater Event Complex, 3320 Yellowstone Road, Rock Springs, WY



☐ **Akron Airstream Club July Rally: July 20-23, 2023** hosted by the **Kiehl's (Dennis & Karen) and the Welfley's (Dan & Jersey)** . . . the location: the Maxwell's "Plantation & Hobby Shop" ... Springfield Township, Pennsylvania 16411 which is across the PA line off I-90 pretty close to Lake Erie (Electric & Water hookups/no Sewer) Coordinates: 41°59'34.8"N 80°26'53.5"W



☐ **Akron Airstream Club and the West Virginia Unit will host a joint August Rally: August 8/10-13, 2023** co-hosted by Fred & Kathy Kiehl. To register for the GrandVue Park Airstream Rally, call 304 845-9810 Ext 403. To get the 20% discount the code is WVAIRSTREAM23. The sites are #28-40 and #1-13. The cost for 3 nights with the discount should be \$205.80. The sites are available exclusively for our Rally until July 1, 2023.



☐ **Airstream, Inc. Alumapalooza Rally: Sep 5-11, 2023** hosted by the folks at Jackson Center. Check it out by clicking [HERE](#).

☐ **60th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally:** September 23-October 1st, Sugarcreek, Ohio. Sign up information can be found [HERE](#). Located in the rolling green hills of eastern Ohio, deep in the heart of Amish country, this rally offers lots of fun for everyone. The week-long rally includes visits to the annual Swiss Festival in nearby Sugarcreek, Ohio, plus tours to various local sites and our favorite "Day in the Park."

☐ **Akron Airstream Club October Rally:** October 12-15 at Pier Lon Campground, Medina (*hosts: Stallard's & Schnettler's*) featuring a fall foliage tour!

2023 International Rally Update: The 66th International Rally, June 24-30 in Rock Springs, Wyoming, is shaping up to be the largest in the past 20 years—1275 rigs!



Region 4's "The Great Eclipse Rally of 2024" is scheduled for **April 7-11th, 2024** in Darke County, Ohio. See Fred Kiehl for more information . . . Sign ups open July 10th!



2024 International Rally destination: Sedalia, Missouri in the fall of 2024 at the State Fairgrounds for its 67th Annual International Rally.



2025 International Rally destination: York, PA . . . we're hearing it may be in late August?

Reflecting back on the **Region 4 Rally in Kalamazoo, our Club owes a huge thank-you to Jenny & John Schnettler** who assembled a raffle

basket on our behalf for the Region 4 Rally Animal Rescue Benefit Raffle. Our club placed 3rd out of all clubs participating in the total amount of raffle donations collected!



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