



# The Akron Ohio Airstream Club Newsletter

March, 2023 Edition

St. Patrick's Day 2023  
Friday, March 17

## Captain's Log, Stardate 03.01.2023:

another winter month is in the books and that's good news for everyone! Let's hope the overall mild weather continues and we don't pay for the above-average temperatures later in April and/or May! To pass the time, I'm subbing in Advanced Placement Chemistry today at Hudson High School...with students working on their Titration worksheets in preparation for an upcoming test. AP students are highly self-motivated so beyond taking attendance, I don't have too much to do—so might as well work on the newsletter! I was a business teacher in a former life but recall a Chemistry-related anecdote:

*Little Johnny went to heaven,  
For whom we'll know no more.  
For what he thought was H<sub>2</sub>O  
Was H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>!*

The students didn't get it either...

**Our February "Valentines-themed" luncheon at "On Tap" in Medina was very well attended** with 30+ members on site. No

one pulled their trailers so ample parking was available. 😊

**Thanks to the Stearns' and Stallard's** for hosting, with everyone receiving an *"I'll travel anywhere with you!"* Valentine for their shoeboxes, hand-

crafted by Eva Stearns! Desserts and "to go" containers were literally "icing on the cake!"

Once again, we have photographic evidence (thanks to Karen Kiehl) of "a good time had by all" so those down south won't have to worry about us wintering in northeast Ohio!

**Speaking of luncheons, we have the March luncheon planned for next Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning around 11:30am up in Middlefield.

Andrea and Neal Scheid are hosting at Mary Yoder's Amish Kitchen located at 14743 N State Ave, 44062. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, please get word to Mary: 440.343.2576 or email [andrea44062@gmail.com](mailto:andrea44062@gmail.com).



**Region 4 Rally Update:** At the regional level, Region 4 will hold its 47<sup>th</sup> International Rally in Kalamazoo, Michigan running **May 16 – 21** at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center. Several Akron members are registered so take a look at your May calendar and consider heading north to Michigan. The cost is \$115 per rig with an additional \$110 per person. The registration form is found [HERE](#).



**Related, Region 4 officer elections** are coming fast with two of our own, **Fred Kiehl** and **Mike Pastva** seeking President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President positions, respectively, for the 2023-2025 term. As the Akron Ohio Airstream Club presiding officer, **I'll need to cast our Club's ONE lone vote for each position by April 15<sup>th</sup>!** Please communicate with me via email ([bnjwilch@gmail.com](mailto:bnjwilch@gmail.com)) by the end of March (3/31/23) with your choice(s) and I'll cast our Club's vote based on a simple majority.

**Looking ahead,** let's recognize those with birthdays in March. We have no March anniversaries but please, if we've missed your information, simply zap me an update at: [bnjwilch@gmail.com](mailto:bnjwilch@gmail.com). **Happy 'March' Birthday to:**

3/3 Mike Pastva  
3/10 Mike Mayo  
3/16 Pat Auman  
3/17 Mary Mayo  
3/24 Russ Martin  
3/28 Joe Maxwell  
3/29 Andrea Scheid



## UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

- ☐ **March Luncheon: 3/11/2023** at Mary Yoder's Amish Kitchen in Middlefield (14743 N State Ave, 44062) beginning at 11:30am . . . **Thanks to Andrea and Neil Scheid for hosting this luncheon!** Please RSVP to Andrea, 440.343.2576; [andrea44062@gmail.com](mailto:andrea44062@gmail.com)
- ☐ April **AOAC Monthly Breakfast** on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Waterloo Restaurant in Akron . . . all are welcome and we meet up around 9:00am!
- ☐ Our final luncheon of the off-season is **Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** with Mary & **2 Restaurant** (pronounced Time Square in historic downtown Medina (<https://www.thyme2restaurant.com/>) beginning at 11:30am. The restaurant is located one block



south of the square and the closest parking is Medina Public Parking lot #4 on South Court St. The mailing address of the restaurant will confuse your GPS so please see directions below. For GPS just navigate to tourist attraction **Castle Noel**, 260 South Court St. Medina. **Parking lot #4 is across the street from Castle Noel and the Thyme 2 entrance is directly on the south side of that lot.** There are also plenty of parking spots around the square and in other lots nearby. If the weather is nice be sure to enjoy a walk around historic Medina Square either before or after lunch. **Please RSVP by 3/8 through the Club Express website** by using this [link](#) once Tom Ozbolt uploads the information!

- ☐ **Urban Air Wake Up Downtown Rally: May 4-7, 2023** in Logan, Ohio. Contact Dennis Kiehl with questions or sign up for the Urban Air Wake Up Downtown at: [Urban Air Registration Site](#) The cost is \$101 per unit (w/ driver) and \$5 for each additional guest. There's a staging area at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> with downtown parking beginning Thursday morning.



- ☐ **47th Annual Airstream Club International Region 4 Rally: May 16-21, 2023** in Kalamazoo, Michigan at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center, 2900 Lake St.

- ☐ **Akron Airstream Club June Mystery Rally: June 8-11, 2023** The theme of this Mystery Rally is: "Look no further than your own backyard". Two dinner entrees are going to be provided – our hosts, the Stallard's, Schnettler's & Wilch's will ask for sides and desserts from you. We will be going to a brewery for the third dinner; you can order off the menu. Brunch will be provided on the final day, with grab n' go lunches/ breakfasts the other days. Final food costs TBD. **Deposits were due February 24<sup>th</sup> but it looks like we may be able to add a late registration or two** beyond the 15 units signed up!

- ☐ **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 13-16, 2023** hosted by ??? Perhaps a unit or 2 could plan a rally centered around the themes, "AM Breakfasts" or "Afternoon Happy Hours?"

- ☐ **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 . . . 20 sites have been reserved; somewhere near Wheeling, WVA... more details TBA.

- ☐ **Akron Airstream Club September Alumapalooza Rally: Sep 5-11, 2023** hosted by ? w/ details TBA.
- ☐ **60<sup>th</sup> Annual Swiss Festival National Rally:** September 23-October 1<sup>st</sup>, Sugarcreek, Ohio.
- ☐ **Akron Airstream Club October Rally:** October 12-15 at Pier Lon Campground, Medina (*hosts: Stallard's & Schnettler's*) featuring a fall foliage tour!



#### **Akron Airstream Club' Leadership:**

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**2023 International Rally Update:** The 66<sup>th</sup> International Rally, June 24-30 in Rock Springs, Wyoming, is shaping up to be the largest in the past 20 years—with 1200 spots (capacity) already reserved and a waiting list close to 200! **AOAC will be represented by 6 units heading west:** Dennis & Karen Kiehl, Chris & Brittany Kiehl (& Andrew), John & Jenny Schnettler, Bill & Valerie Fosnight, Bill & Pam Watkins and Brian & Jennette Wilch.

**2024 International Rally destination:** Sedalia, Missouri **in the fall** of 2024 at the State Fairgrounds for its 67<sup>th</sup> Annual International Rally

