

The Akron Ohio Airstream St. Patrick's Day 2023

Club Newsletter



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_2O Was H₂SO₄!

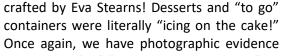
The students didn't get it either... Our February "Valentines-themed" luncheon at "On Tap" in Medina

I'd travel anywhere



was very well attended with 30+ members on site. No

one pulled their trailers so ample parking was available. \bigcirc Thanks to the Stearns' and Stallard's for hosting, with everyone receiving an "I'll travel anywhere with you!" Valentine for their shoeboxes, hand-

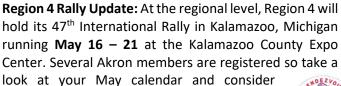


(thanks to Karen Kiehl) of "a good time had by all" so those down south won't have to worry about us wintering in northeast Ohio!

Speaking of luncheons, we have the March luncheon planned for next Saturday, the 11th 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 Mary: 440.343.2576 to email andrea44062@gmail.com.



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 1st 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 15th! Please communicate with me via email (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 is March. We have no March anniversaries but please, if we've missed your information, simply zap me an update at: 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
- ☐ April **AOAC Monthly Breakfast** on Wednesday, April 5th 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 15th with Mary & 2 Restaurant (pronounced Time 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: <u>Urban Air Registration Site</u> 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 3rd 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 811, 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 24th 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.

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☐ **60**th **Annual Swiss Festival National Rally:** September 23-October 1st, 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 66th 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 67th

