

# THE POINT



## AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

### FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

When November rolls around, you always know it's a sad time of year. The leaves are changing, the weather is getting colder and the Airstream's get winterized and put in storage. Matt took out Airstream's to East Brady and they are now peacefully sleeping until next season. In case you missed it, Matt posted a video he took of driving in the underground storage facility and is on our Facebook page. It is neat to see all the other Airstream's in storage.

We are still looking for a 2nd Vice President and 2, two year directors to start for January 1. If you are interested in filling any of these rolls, please reach out to me or Matt.

Matt and I attended the October rally hosted by April and Joel Weber. While there were only 3 trailers in attendance, we had a great time. Doug and Cindy Field came out on Saturday and spent time with all of us. We headed to Benezette to see if we could find any elk, but sadly, it wasn't the proper time of day. We had a wonderful time!

Our annual Christmas Party/Business meeting is coming up December 2. Please make sure to sign up for this before November 19 so we have a head count to give to the venue. This is always a great time to see everyone before the new year and those that may be heading south for the winter.

As we look into next year, our events calendar is a little on the light side. Please consider hosting a luncheon or rally. These events allow us to come together for fun and fellowship. If you are willing to host an event, please reach out to me or Matt.

Until next time...

**Cody**



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Al-Mon-O on the web

<https://airstreamclub.org/al-mon-o-pennsylvania>

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Order all club apparel from Mike's Embroidery, owned by Cody Klingler. Please email Cody at [cwk5292@gmail.com](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com) to order.

You can also find WBAC goods at <http://store.wbcci.org>



### BIRTHDAYS



### ANNIVERSARIES



## NOVEMBER

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|----|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| 7  | Denny Robb        | 3 | Paul & Sandi Labuda |
| 9  | Tina Burns        |   |                     |
| 22 | Tammy Steele      |   |                     |
| 23 | Frank Wagner      |   |                     |
| 24 | Patricia Rowlands |   |                     |
| 27 | Abby Meyer        |   |                     |

## NEWSLETTER IDEAS!

Hello WBAC members of the AI-Mon-O Airstream Club.

Without news, there is no newsletter. Without rallies and

luncheons, there is nothing to write about. Or is there? Some believe this is a time where we need one another even more. Please share articles, anecdotes, photos, recipes, jokes, member interviews, anything Airstream related that will let us feel connected.

Throw out a prompt like "What is your new favorite small appliance?" or "Adventures with our first camper."

Please send your offerings to Cody Klingler ([cwk5292@gmail.com](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com)) no later than the 25th of each month. Thanks!!!

## 2023 Officers

### President

Cody Klingler

### Treasurer

Craig Jansen

### 1 Year Directors

Julie Jansen

Sandi Labuda

### 1st Vice President

Matt Moore

### Secretary

Vinny Rossitto

### 2 Year Directors

Toby Meyer

Dave Hewett

### 2nd Vice President

April Weber

### Immediate Past President

Julie Jansen

### Social Media Admin

Paul Labuda

### Membership Chair, Webmaster & Newsletter Editor

Cody Klingler

## 2024 LUNCHEON / RALLY SCHEDULE

We are looking for hosts for the 2024 Luncheon / Rally Schedule. If you would be interested in hosting a luncheon or rally, please see the list below and reach out to Matt Moore.

January Luncheon

March Luncheon

April Luncheon or Rally

June Rally

July Rally

September Rally

November Luncheon



# OCTOBER RALLY AT TREASURE LAKE

By April Weber

Joel and I were asked a few years ago what it was like at Treasure Lake, DuBois. Even though we only live a few miles away we really didn't know that much about it, our opinion was that it wasn't all that it was hyped up to be. So we started to look into it, camped a few times at the KOA, ate at the restaurants, tried out the beaches, pools, golf courses, rented kayaks and canoes. Fast forward to last year, we ended up buying a permanent site in the cayman landing section of Treasure Lake next to the KOA campground. We Love spending time there.

The first week end of October seemed like the perfect time to host a rally because it was prime elk viewing time, the foliage would be changing color, and there is so much to see and do in the area.

But what we actually got was a cold, windy, rainy weekend.

Chuck Weber, Joel and I moved our campers over to the KOA spots early in the afternoon and we immediately started a large campfire to keep warm! Matt and Cody pulled into their spot later that afternoon, just in time for chili and grilled cheese sandwiches that we cooked over that fire. We did get a break in the rain Saturday afternoon when Cindy and Doug Field joined us, so we took off to see the elk at the Benezette elk viewing center. We didn't see any elk... oh well....It's hit or miss with the elk mid day. But we stopped at my favorite winery on the way back, and got a few bottles to take back for our seafood boil.

I'll host again next year and schedule two trips up to see the elk, one at dawn, the other later in the afternoon. And hopefully the weather will be better!





## REGION 2 NEWS

At the Fryeburg, Maine, International Rally the voting structure was changed from a delegate format to a system where each member's vote will count in the decision-making process. I want to provide how the membership of Region 2 did in the new voting process. Some of the voting information was provided to me by Eric McHenry.

### Highlights:

- The voting system we use does NOT track or record individual votes – the system only tracks if an email voted or not.
- The percentage calculation used the number of members who voted vs the total number of members in Region 2.
- Approximately 90% of the membership in Region 2 have valid emails. Therefore, I can assume that those approximately 90% received an electronic ballot for the June 2023 elections.

Region 2 has 962 Big Red Numbers (BRN's), or approximately 1920 voting members. This assumes that each BRN has 2 voting members. The number of reported votes cast from Region 2 for the June 2023 election was 246. That means only 12.6% of the Region voted! Based upon this information, Region 2 had the lowest voting percentage of all WBCCI regions.

I cannot express how important it is for your voice to be heard. Since the number of valid email addresses in Region 2 is somewhat less than 90%, please update/confirm your email address with the record on the WBCCI site.

You can do this 1 of 2 ways.

1. Go to <https://airstreamclub.org>, log into your account and confirm/update your membership information. If you have a partner in your trailer, please add their email information so they will receive any future voting ballots.
2. You can also call the WBCCI home office, and they will be glad to confirm/update your email information.

**Remember your vote does count. Please exercise the right!**

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--Gary Russo (#1061)

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As the end of the camping season winds down in the North, it was time to put MaryAnn II into winter storage. It was a sad time for Suzanne and me. This year we made several lasting memories, being on the road for 3 plus months, and my installation as Region 2 President. I would also like to introduce the other Region 2 team members:

- 1st VP Patti Galupo

Patti is from the Washington DC Unit.

- 2nd VP Matt Moore

Matt is from the AL-MON-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club

- Corresponding Secretary Suzanne Russo

Suzanne is from the New Your Finger Lakes Unit

- Recording Secretary Judy Cahall

Judy is from the Watchung New Jersey Airstream Club

- Treasurer Will Kushto

Will is from the Keystone Pennsylvania Airstream Club

- Membership Chair Colleen Ahlers

Colleen is from the Metropolitan New York Airstream Club

- Newsletter Editor Cody Klingler

Cody is from the AL-MON-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club

- Webmaster Ronald Silco

Ron is from the New Your Finger Lakes Unit

As President, I would like to say thank you to them for stepping up to fill these positions.

As we move forward, people are either thinking of, or are on the road to, warmer climates, but the business of Region 2 continues. During this time of year, Unit officers are changing, plans for next year's Rallies are either in the books or are in the planning stages. Unit Presidents, please remember to send to WBCCI your Officer's Reporting form.

It has come to my attention that some Units are having joint rallies. I want to encourage this type of activity because there is synergism when a rally event gets to a certain size. Cost factors are distributed over a larger number, allowing for additional activities, friendships from different Units are developed and the volunteer workload is spread over more people. One example is the Rally that the New York Finger Lakes Airstream unit had in August of 2023. They partnered with the Ontario unit. That rally had over 60 trailers. The rally had a rig from as far away as Texas. The 3 NYS units are partnering for a rally in 2024. As you can see, these rallies are not limited to their local units.

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Your Region 2 officers have not been 'asleep at the switch'. Plans for the Region 2 Rally are taking shape. So, save the DATE May 2 to May 5, 2024. The location is the Centre County Grange Encampment & Fair. The status is that we are finalizing the contract. What I can tell you at this point is the following:

- Location: 169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall PA 16828
- Sites will have 30AMP hookups and water (dump station is available).

Note Grange Park has HIGH water pressure. Please bring water pressure reducers to avoid water hookup issues!

- We will have access to a building with tables and chairs.
- We are looking at Catering services and Entertainment options for the Rally.
- Pricing/Registration information to follow in the next President newsletters and will be posted on the WBCCI website along with the Grange Encampment & Fair Guidelines.
- We will be using JotForm and PayPal for registration and payment.

On the JotForm for the rally there will be an area to volunteer, identify if you have any food limitations/requests, and other inputs for the rally.

We plan to have online registration open for the rally by Jan 1st of 2024.

--Gary Russo (#1061)





## Irish Festival Rally

August 1-4, 2024

Hosts: Doug & Cindy Field  
dfield4521@yahoo.com

Registration for camping opens January 1, 2024

Camping: Pastime Park Campground  
370 N. Chillicothe St.  
Plain City, OH 43064

Festival: Coffman Park  
Dublin, OH

Doug and Cindy Field will be hosting a Rally during the "Dublin Irish Festival" which is held yearly during the first weekend of August in Dublin Ohio. The festival has everything Irish! There are 7 stages where you can see music and dancing all day. Plenty of cultural treasures too. A very nice campground not far from Dublin (about 10 miles), is "Pastime Park Campground" in Plain City. The goal is for everyone to make their own reservations there beginning January 1st 2024.

The Rally will be centered around the Festival. There will be a welcome social hour on Thursday evening and an Irish brunch on Friday morning. Cost of the rally will be later determined. Campfires are an option in the evening also. More info will be available as the time draws closer. Many of you will research this on your own, but if there are any questions, feel free to give us a call.

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## Meandering the Maritimes 2024

This will mark the second running of this Region 2 caravan. The first, in 2022, proved to be very popular and we were encouraged to run it again. Our plans are still being finalized but we plan to start on August 19 at the northern end of Cape Breton Island and spend the next 36 days exploring the sights, sounds and tastes of Canada's the three Maritime Provinces: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Along the way we will see historic forts, coastal villages and museums. We will experience the cultures of this beautiful part of Canada, settled by the Acadians, Scots, Irish and English, all interacting in various ways with the indigenous population. We will go underground and learn of the dreadful conditions for the coal miners of the past century, we will go whale watching and we will go out in a lobster boat to learn about the lobster fishery. Celtic fiddle music will get your toes tapping and everywhere there are fresh lobsters, scallops and mussels. If we are lucky, we may even get to visit Oak Island. Who knows what other adventures you will find? From the world's highest tides to red sandy beaches, the Maritimes will call you back again and again.

Our style is to run caravans that are somewhat laid back, with lots of free time to do your own thing. Some people like to bike, some like to hike, some like to shop and some just like to relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Whatever your interests may be, there will be opportunities to enjoy your favorite pastime.

Our caravan Kitty Fee is \$3400 Cdn for an Airstream with a solo traveler, \$4500 Cdn for an Airstream with 2 people, and \$1100 for each additional person. Sign up soon to ensure your spot. Contact the Caravan leader, Kerry Mattila, at [maritimescaravan@wbcci.net](mailto:maritimescaravan@wbcci.net) for more information.



INTERNATIONAL RALLY

# 67<sup>TH</sup> AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY OCTOBER 5-10, 2024

## MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment  
[AirstreamClub.org/Rally2024](http://AirstreamClub.org/Rally2024) #ACIRALLY2024



Personal Information\*

**BIG RED NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

First Name	Last Name	Email Address
First Name	Last Name	Email Address
Address	City, State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
Phone Number	Phone Number	

This is my/our **FIRST** time attending an International Rally.

\*Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form. Please contact HQ to make those changes.

REGISTRATION FEES	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
*RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, October 5		375.00	
Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, October 4		50.00	
Arrival 2 days EARLY – Thursday, October 3		100.00	
Arrival 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, October 2		150.00	
Adult (18 and over) per person		125.00	
Youth (13 and up) per person		75.00	
Children (4 to 12) per person		50.00	
Toddler (3 and under) FREE		0.00	
Lifetime Member Discount		-20.00	
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>			
<b>Parking Group Choice - ONLY SELECT ONE</b> (You may need to be a member of Intra-Club to park with group.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Boondockers <input type="checkbox"/> Classic <input type="checkbox"/> Future Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Grapes & Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Indie Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Pride Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Stella's Sisters <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage Club			

**RV AMENITIES** – All RV spaces are full-service camping spaces with water, 50-amp electricity and sewer.

\*RV on site – This is only for RV on site no humans included.

**CONFIRMATION & PARKING**

**INFORMATION** will be emailed to the email provided above.

**CANCELLATION POLICY** - Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org). Refund requests received on or before August 10, 2024 will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Requests on or after August 11, 2024 will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after September 21, 2024. **If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd By: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Source:  Mail  Online  Rally

Payment Type:  Cash  Check  Credit Card    Amt Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Register ♦ Online [www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2024](http://www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2024) ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211**



INTERNATIONAL RALLY

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to [AirstreamClub.org/Rally2024](http://AirstreamClub.org/Rally2024), call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form and make a check payable to WBCCI, in US Funds Only, and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org).

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

STAGING AREA – The Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Arrivals after 6:00 p.m. may stay overnight in the Staging Area with no hookups until parking begins the next day. If you arrive before your registered date, there is a charge of \$75 per night.

KIDS – Bring them! Our youngest RVers will be treated to programming especially suited to kids ages 4-17. Registration cost covers materials for age-appropriate activities surrounding a daily theme that will keep your kid’s busy learning, exploring and having fun!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL GUEST – Members are welcome to bring additional guests for a fee. Include their names here:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BRN: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BRN: \_\_\_\_\_

PARKING TOGETHER – If you would like to park with family and friends, you must register to arrive on the same date, and you must arrive together.

PARKING GROUPS – Groups of 5 or more wishing to park with the SAME group MUST register as a parking group with HQ by August 24, 2024. All group participants must register to arrive on the same date. The group leader can call 937-596-5211 or email [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org) to register the group. A coordinator of the Rally Arrival Team will contact the group leader and let them know what time to arrive.

COVID-19 NOTICE – An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event, you understand and assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure. ACI, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

CHECK-OUT TIME – October 11 by noon.

USE OF IMAGE – I grant ACI, and its employees and agents, an unrestricted right and license to use my image, likeness, name, voice, comments and/or other proprietary or public rights and/or those in any live recorded talks, broadcast, photograph, video, audio, audiovisual and/or other recording taken in connection with this event, for all purposes, in perpetuity and in any and all media now or hereafter known, without compensation.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER OF LIABILITY – I assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with attending this event. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless, ACI, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives of and from any such claims, including liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance at this event.

# STAY & PLAY IN SEDALIA



The 67th International Airstream Club Rally will begin on Saturday, October 5 and closing ceremonies will take place the evening of Thursday, October 10. Check-Out is Friday, October 11 by noon.

You may stay camped at the Missouri State Fair after the rally if you’d like! Camping is \$25 per night per spot, for up to 14 days. You can pay this fee **once you are on-site** to the Missouri State Fairgrounds Office via credit card, cash or check.

Here’s some quick stats on mileage to the surrounding areas to help you start planning your extended stay for more *Fun in the Fall!*

- Arrow Rock – 50 miles
- Lake of The Ozarks, Sunrise Beach – 60 miles
- Lake of The Ozarks, Bagnell Dam – 66 miles
- Lake of The Ozarks State Park – 79 miles
- Kansas City, downtown – 90 miles
- Jefferson City, State Capitol – 61 miles
- Columbia, University of Missouri – 68 miles
- Springfield, Bass Pro Shop & Aquarium – 120 miles
- Branson – 168 miles
- St Louis, downtown, Gateway Arch – 190 miles

Register ♦ Online [www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2024](http://www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2024) ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211

**WBCCI AI-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131)  
2023 Tentative Schedule**

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
December 2 11:30 AM	Christmas/ Business Meeting Luncheon	Compadres Mexican Restaurant 101 Clearview Cir. Butler, PA 16001	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	RSVP by November 19 cwk5292@gmail.com 724-504-6884

**WBCCI AI-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131)  
2024 Tentative Schedule**

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
February	Luncheon	TBD	Dick & Stevie Kline	More info to come
May 3-5	Region 2 Rally	Details to come	Region 2 Officers	
August 1-4	Irish Festival Rally	Pastime Park Campground 370 N. Chillicothe St. Plain City, OH 43064 <a href="http://pastime-park.business.site">pastime-park.business.site</a> <a href="http://Festival at Coffman Park in Dublin, OH">Festival at Coffman Park in Dublin, OH</a>	Doug & Cindy Field	Reservations can be made with the campground beginning January 1.  Please RSVP to dfield4521@yahoo.com once complete.
August 16- 18	Bluegrass Rally	Laurel Hill State Park 1454 Laurel Hill Park Road Somerset, PA 15501 (Make reservations online at <a href="http://www.reserveamerica.com">www.reserveamerica.com</a> )	TBD	TBD
September	PA State Rally	Whitehall Camp and Conference Center 580 Whitehall Rd. Emlenton, PA 16373	AI-Mon-O PA	Details to come
October 5- 11	66th ACI Rally	Missouri State Fairgrounds Sedalia, MO	International	Registration opens August 1, 2023

**WBCCI AI-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131)  
2025 Tentative Schedule**

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
August 23- 28	67th ACI Rally	York Expo Center York, PA	International	Details to come

This schedule is tentative and could be subject to change. If anyone is interested in hosting a luncheon, picnic or rally, please reach out to Cody Klingler.