



STREAM'N & DREAM'N

The newsletter for the Greater St. Louis Airstream Club

October Rally

370 Lakeside RV Park in St. Peters, MO hosted by Rick & Laura Oloteo. October 12-15.

December Holiday Luncheon

Sybil's Restaurant in St. James, MO hosted by Hugh & Debbie Scheutz. December 2.

Valentine's Luncheon

Eckert's Cider Shed in Belleville, IL hosted by Barry & Judy Johnson. February 3.

St. Patrick's Luncheon

Fallon's Irish Pub & Grill in Olivette, MO. March 9.

A Word from our President

September has brought us cooler weather, beautiful skies, cool evenings and mornings - perfect for campfires and enjoying fellowship with our friends. The Rally at Ramsey Lake State Park looked like it was a huge success! Jane and Hugh did a wonderful job of planning and hosting the rally. I was able to check it out by officiating the Executive Board Meeting last Friday morning. Unfortunately, we were not able to camp at the rally due to issues with our Airstream's brakes and bearings and waiting for parts due to supply chain issues. Luckily, there were wonderful pictures posted on our Greater St Louis Airstream Club Facebook page. If you haven't joined our private Facebook page, I encourage you to do so, it's a great way to keep in touch with each other and see pictures of everyone's Airstream adventures!



I'm happy to say that the October Rally that will be hosted by Laura and Rick Oleoto is full! That's right - all 25 sites that we reserved have been filled. It sounds like Laura has some wonderful activities planned for our Installation Rally. If you would like to attend the rally, you can contact 370 Lakeside Park (636-387-5253) to see if they have any sites available in other parts of the campground. If you are able to secure a site, please let Laura know that you will be attending (314) 630-5655.

You should have received an email about voting on the proposed 2024 slate of officers for GSLAC. Please respond post haste, yes or no, to our Recording Secretary, Lyn Heald at john.Lyn33@yahoo.com by Friday, September 22, 2023.

It's now membership renewal time! I'd like to give a shout out to Ed Knerschild for being the first to renew his membership! Ed recently celebrated a birthday and is our most senior member, a young 90 something! Way to Go Ed!

I hope you all get out and enjoy the beautiful outdoors with your Airstreams!

Kathy

Welcome to Greater St. Louis Airstream Club!

GSLAC has had several new members join since my last newsletter. We are so excited to welcome the following people and look forward to seeing you at some of our planned events in the future!

Lolly and Rick Cottrell, BRN 10118

Rick and Birdie Gardner, BRN 12349

David and Heather Hosea, BRN 17023

Jim Mesko, BRN 4861



Upcoming Events

October Rally (Installation of New Officers)

October 12-15, 2023

370 Lakeside Park

1000 Lakeside Park Drive

St. Peters, MO

Call Marissa at 636-387-5253 to make reservations

Hosts: Laura and Rick Oleoto

December Holiday Luncheon:

Sybil's Restaurant

1100 N. Jefferson

St. James, Mo

Contact Sybil at 573-265-4224 to RSVP

Hosts: Hugh and Debbie Scheutz

Debbie has been working with Sybil to choose a dedicated menu for our Luncheon. Sybil has reserved 55 people seats for our group. Each person will be able to order off the menu and have individual checks. She requests that payment be made via credit card to make it easier for her staff. If you have never been to Sybil's, you are in for a real treat! Food is top notch, there is a lovely gift shop attached to the restaurant and the Christmas decorations are so lovely! Please RSVP to Debbie Schuetz.



Looking Ahead to 2024...

*The Schedule for 2024 has been approved! Berta has worked hard to come up with a great schedule of events for us to enjoy next year. Some of the campgrounds will need to be confirmed during their booking window, but the following is the Rally and Luncheon Schedule that was approved. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HOST!!!***

- February 3, 2024 - Valentine's Luncheon at Eckert's Cider Shed, Belleville, IL - Hosts: Barry & Judy Johnson

- March 9, 2024 - St. Patrick's Luncheon, Fallon's Irish Pub and Grill, Olivette, MO - **NEEDS A HOST**
- April 6-8, 2024 - Solar Eclipse Boondocking Rally at Dale and Kay Haudrich's farm near Benton, IL - Hosts: Dale & Kay Haudrick and Drew & Rose Garland. Note: some folks will arrive Saturday and some will arrive Sunday. Camper's choice.
- April 24-28, 2024, Region 8 Rally, ABC Campground, Branson, MO
- May 16-19, 2024, Bill Thomas Camper Rally, Wentzville, MO - Hosts: Billi Jo & Bradley Eubanks and Rick & Berta Everson
- June 6-9 or June 13-16, 2024 (Dates need to be confirmed by campground) Kentuckiana Campground near Peoria, IL - Hosts: Lyn & John Heald, **NEEDS CO-HOST**
- July 18-21, 2024 - Joint Rally with the Nebraska Unit, Pony Express RV Park, Maysville, MO - **NEEDS A HOST**
- August 8-11, 2024 - Lazy Days Campground, Danville, MO - Hosts: Larry & Jackie Weidle, **NEEDS CO-HOST**
- September, 12-15, 2024 - KOA Casey, IL (Annual Business Meeting) - **NEEDS A HOST**
- October 5-10, 2024 - International Rally in Sedalia, MO (Registration is now open!)
- December 7, 2024 - Christmas Luncheon - Pietro's, St. Louis, MO - Host: Kevin and Kathy Welsh

If you would like to host a rally, but have never done so, it can be intimidating. Please know that hosting is easy and if you would like to co-host with someone, that would be appreciated. I (Kathy) am willing to give anyone quick tips on how to host a rally and there is always plenty of people who are willing to pitch in and help. Each rally's budget is the amount of the Rally fee collected for the total number of people attending. The host has complete freedom to add whatever you would like to do at the rally. Some people like just hanging out at the campground talking to friends, some like tours. Potlucks are always a fun part of a rally and so is going out to dinner as a group. The first vice president chooses the rally site for the next year, so you don't have to come up with a rally site - just check out the area and figure out

what is there to see and do. **Please volunteer - it's fun and so appreciated by the club members.**

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the responsibility of editing, printing and distributing the yearly directory. Greg Vadner has volunteered to do this for the last couple years but not it's time to turn over the responsibility to someone else. Greg is willing to work with whomever volunteers for this task to help them do whatever is necessary to get the directories out to everyone. The club voted to send one directory to each unit and if anyone wants additional copies, they can pay for them and the cost is about \$5.00 each. Please let me know (kswelsh8017@gmail.com) if you would be interested in volunteering and I'll get you the information you need. THANK YOU!!!!

Odds and Ends:

- 1) Complete an Emergency Form (attached) for each person attending a rally. Place the forms in a sealed envelope with your name and BRN (Big Red Number) on outside of envelope. The envelopes will be given to your hosts and returned to you at the end of the Rally.
- 2) Please consider putting your Big Red Numbers (BRN) on your rig or on a piece of plexiglass that can be placed in front window. The numbers are important if there should be an emergency - the numbers help first responders find your trailer.
- 3) Please take the time to RSVP to the rally hosts after you make your reservations. It is important so they know who will be attending and can plan accordingly.
- 4) PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HOST A RALLY OR A LUNCHEON!



Club Officers:

- Kathy Welsh, President
- Berta Everson, 1st, VP
- John Lange, 2nd VP
- Hugh Schuetz, 3rd VP
- Lyn Heald, Recording Secretary
- Jane Elgin Bartlett, Treasurer
- Steve Mentz, Newsletter
- Trustees: Rose Garland, Brenda Jakubczak, Laura Oloteo, Ken Wise
- Larry Weidle, Past President

