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The newsletter for the Greater St. Louis Airstream Club

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.

Solar Eclipse Boondock

Dale & Kay Haudrich Farm near Benton, IL. April 6.

A Word from our President

It's hard to believe it's the middle of November and Thanksgiving is only a couple weeks away! In preparation of writing my last newsletter as the 2023 President of the Greater St. Louis Airstream Club, I paused to reflect on the wonderful year we had with great rallies, luncheons, new friends and great fellowship. I'd like to thank all who stepped up to volunteer to host a rally or luncheon - without you, all these things would not have happened. This is such a wonderful club and I treasure the friendships I have made. We are also a growing club as we continue to welcome new members and affiliates, many of whom have participated in some of the recent rallies. I



encourage those of you who are non-active members to give a rally or a luncheon a try, I think once you meet the members and enjoy the fun times we share together, you too will become active.



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October's Rally in St. Peters was a huge success thanks to Laura and Rick Oloteo. I especially enjoyed the tour of Wings of Hope. I think many of us were surprised and pleased to learn about this wonderful organization that is in our own backyard. They have helped so many people near and far with the services they provide. The installation dinner at Hobo's Restaurant in St. Peters was everything I'd hoped it would be! Rick's pulled pork was outstanding and I learned some fun things about St. Louis at the trivia game.

The upcoming Christmas Luncheon at Sybill's Restaurant on December 2, 2023 is booking up fast and I hope to fill the entire restaurant with our members!

Berta Everson, your new Club President as of the beginning of 2024, has worked hard to develop a great slate of events for 2024. I look forward to attending the luncheons and rallies she has arranged and hope to see all the sites she has reserved filled.

**Thank you Greater St. Louis Airstream Club
- it's been an honor being your Club
President this year!**

Most Sincerely,
Kathy Welsh



Welcome to Greater St. Louis Airstream Club!

Candace Bell and Sue Cole, BRN 5055 (Affiliates from Mo-Kan Club)
Dave Votaw and Roxanne Votaw, BRN 15371



Odds and Ends

One of our longtime members, Darrell Waters, has decided to sell his **2007 Airstream 34 foot Classic with a Slide Out**. It is on consignment at Bill Thomas Camper Sales now, but if you know anyone who might be interested, please contact Darrell (618-791-4561) for additional information. <https://www.btcamper.com/rv-inventory/used/travel-trailers/2007-airstream-classic-34/654863/>

If you've not renewed your ACI/WBCCI membership, time's a wastin! *(From Jane Elgin-Bartlett from the GSLAC Facebook Page)*



Upcoming Events

December Holiday Luncheon:

Sybil's Restaurant
1100 N. Jefferson
St. James, Mo
Contact Debbie Scheutz at 573-263-1398 to RSVP
Hosts: Hugh and Debbie Scheutz

*This year in lieu of spending club funds on table decorations, we will have a "Christmas Jar" in which the funds will be placed along with your additional voluntary donations. The funds in the jar will be donated to **Common Sense for Kids** - an Airstream Club Mission that benefits children in need in the communities in which our International Rallies are held - this year, Sedalia, MO.*

"The Christmas Jar"

A jar of pennies JUST FOR YOU...We really went out! But the real meaning of this gift is WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT! A pocket full of change, can be a Heavy thing to pack...So just place it in this little jar, And remember - NOT TO TAKE IT BACK! When filled, this jar can CHANGE THE HEART of someone who is in need. The story is told in "Christmas Jars" A book you'll definitely want to read!

From Sybill's Saint James:

Missouri Life Best of Awards are out for 2023!!!

*Thank you so much for voting for Sybill's Gift Shop & Restaurant!!!
We won the following categories for the Southeast region of the state....*

#1 Gift Shop

#1 Apparel Shop

#1 Jewelry Store

#1 Fine Dining Restaurant

#1 Steak House

What an honor to be voted for in these categories. We will continue to strive for the best everyday!

Thank you Missouri Life Magazine and all your readers

We have the entire restaurant reserved which seats 55 people for our luncheon. To date, 46 people have RSVP'd. It's not too late to RSVP - Let's fill the place up!

Incoming President's Message

I am looking forward to 2024, and honored that you have allowed me to be your President. I need to recognize Kathy Welsh for her leadership in 2023. We had a great year, with many wonderful rallies and luncheons. I am grateful to have a great new Board to help me through this year.

The 2024 schedule is almost complete. There are a few campgrounds that will not commit until after January 1st. I am still looking for a rally host for the joint Nebraska-GSLAC rally, July 18-21, at the Pony Express RV Park in Maysville, MO. Beginning December 1, you can register for our first three events of the year. Please do not contact any other campgrounds or hosts until further notice.

You may register beginning December 1 for the following:

February 3, 2024, Valentine's Luncheon at Eckerts' Cider Shed, Belleville, IL

Hosts: Barry and Judy Johnson. Text or email Judy: (314) 805-3991 or japjohnson@aol.com

March 9, 2024, St. Patrick's Luncheon at Fallon's Bar and Grill, Olivette, MO

Hosts: Bill and Kathy Wharton. Text or email Kathy: (636) 388-3613 or wharton@yhti.net

April 6-9, 2024, Solar Eclipse BOONDOCKING Rally, Haudrich's Farm near Benton, IL

Hosts: Dale and Kay Haudrich and Drew and Rose Garland. Text or email Rose: (314) 484-1272 or drewandrose@sbcglobal.net NOTE: You can plan to arrive on Saturday, the 6th, or Sunday, the 7th. The eclipse will take place on Monday the 8th. More details will follow.

The rest of the schedule is as follows:

April 24-28 Region 8 Rally, ABC Campground, Branson, MO. Details coming soon.

May 16-19 Bill Thomas Camper, Wentzville, Mo. Hosts Bradley and Billi Jo Eubanks and Rick and Berta Everson

June 6-9 or 13-16 Kentuckiana Campground (near Peoria, IL) (Date not confirmed) Hosts: John and Lyn Heald and Rick and Berta Everson

July 18-21 Joint with Nebraska at Pony Express RV Park, Maysville, MO (Date not confirmed) Hosts: GSLAC. ??????? Nebraska ???????

Aug 8-11 Lazy Days Campground, Danville, MO Hosts Larry and Jackie Weidle and Mark and Sharon Holzauer

Sept 12-15 KOA Casey, IL Hosts Carl and Louise Richards, and Hugh and Deborah Schuetz

Oct 5-10 International Rally, Sedalia, MO We will have a club gathering to install officers.

Dec 7 Christmas Luncheon at Pietro's, St. Louis MO Hosts: Kevin and Kathy Welsh

I look forward to getting together with so many of you at our different activities throughout the year. Safe travels until Rick and I see you down the road.

Berta Everson



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/137037273686334>



- Berta Everson, President
- John Lange, 1st, VP
- Hugh Schuetz, 2nd VP
- Lyn Heald, 3rd VP
- Joanne Pierro, Recording Secretary
- Jane Elgin-Bartlett, Treasurer
- Debbie Rigsby, Trustee
- Kay Haudrich, Trustee
- Judy Johnson, Trustee
- Laura Oloteo, Trustee (not pictured)
- Kathy Welsh, Past President