



The Akron Ohio Airstream Club Newsletter



November 2023 Edition

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Captain's Log, Stardate 11.01.2023: is that it? Is it over? Is rally season, version 2023, now a memory?? It's with profound sorrow that I share this breaking news, AOAC members: the onset into November officially marks the end of the season, punctuated by a 3" snowfall. Jennette and I made our annual trek to SW Pennsylvania, camping last weekend at Ryerson Station State Park. The weather wasn't the greatest but it's a beautiful area with lots of hills and scenery—and at night, there's very little "light pollution" in this remote area ... which can create tripping hazards. As a club, we now transition into off-season activities that mirror our collective, primary interests: monthly breakfasts and luncheons! More on that a bit later . . .



Check out the draft of our new logo . . . it's the same format as the original design, **but with some color added**—thanks to Club secretary Tom Ozbolt who obviously has too much free time on his hands! Seriously, we'll introduce this proposed update at our November luncheon and vote on accepting/declining the changes. Gary Auman's son came up with the original design but we were limited to a black & white design. Let's see what Club members think at our Thanksgiving luncheon on the 11th at the Stallard's.

Speaking of November's "luncheon meeting," we'll recognize **Valerie Fosnight** as the Club's new Vice President, replacing



Jenny Schnettler who had to step aside as a condition of her election to the WBCCI International Executive Committee. After touching base at the October Rally, our officers are in consensus that Val will be a great fit for this position. In fulfilling Jenny's term, Val would be slated to assume the Club President's position for the 2025-2026 seasons. Also, our leadership group agrees that **Dennis Kiehl**, Club Past President, will step into the role of "Membership Chairman," taking over for **Vern Ketchum**. And, if you're interested, we need to fill the "Legislative Chair," recently vacated by **Jack Ketterer**. Let any of our officers know if you'd like to help out.

The AOAC November Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, November 11th at the Stallard's Ranch in Seville. Yes, it's a potluck so everyone contributes a dish to share. Yours truly will break out the secret recipe for Spiced Rum Punch, handed down from some Jamaica snorkeling buddies, Ya Mon! **Here's what we have so far . . . this list was populated at the Fall Foliage Rally at Pier-Lon last month:** turkey (Linda S), mashed potatoes (Linda S), cornbread dressing (Gary & Pat A), beverages (Brian W), deviled eggs (Karen K), cranberry-orange relish (Jenny S), vegetable (Jersey W), sweet potato casserole (Jennette W), carrot-cake cupcakes (Jennette W), stuffed celery (Sue & Keith A), nut roll (Julie O), and rolls/break (Jim K). Yes, we have some holes to fill so that's where you come in. Please shoot Linda an email if you have questions related to any additions to the menu.

Looking ahead, let's recognize those with birthdays in November ~~and gift them this newsletter and some leftovers from the November luncheon.~~ Please, if we've missed your information, simply zap me an update.

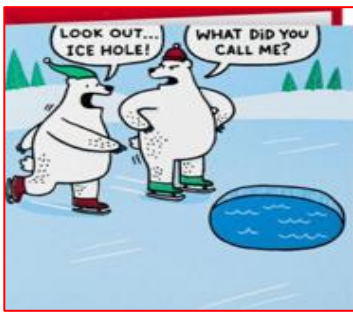
Happy 'November' Birthday to:

- 11/01 Betsy Ketchum**
- 11/07 Devon Stallard**
Brian White
- 11/09 Terrie Rich**
- 11/11 Kathy Kiehl**
- 11/16 Dan Welfle**
- 11/22 Dave Brett**
- 11/24 Jenifer Schnettler**
- 11/29 Tom Losasso**
- 11/30 Rachel Stallard**



AOAC Upcoming Events:

- December Wednesday Breakfast at 9am** on December 1st at the Waterloo Restaurant in Akron
- December Holiday Luncheon most likely on Saturday, December 16th...note this change of date!** Andrea & Neal Scheid are hosting and will share more details in the coming weeks.
- January Wednesday Breakfast** on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024 at the Waterloo Restaurant
- January Luncheon on Saturday, January 13, 2024 at Oak & Embers Restaurant in Hudson** (hosts: Wilch's)



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My husband just told me he wants a divorce.

Actually his exact words were "I think it would be cool for the whole family to live in an RV and travel the country for a year," but tomato, to-mah-to



☐ **Region 4 "The Great Eclipse Rally of 2024"** is scheduled for April 7-11th in Darke County. Sign-up opportunities still exist for the Region 4 newest National Rally, "the Darke Side of the Moon," corresponding with the solar eclipse and located in the "path of totality," Darke County Fairgrounds—oh, the irony! The date for the **National Eclipse Rally is April 7-11, 2024** in beautiful Greenville, near the JC Mothership! Registration for next April's "Eclipse Rally" is open with a deadline of 3/15/24. [Click HERE to register online.](#)



☐ **2024 International Rally destination:** Sedalia, Missouri in the fall of 2024 at the State Fairgrounds for its 67th Annual International.



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Even though it didn't make the nightly news, October's AOAC Fall Foliage Rally attendees Tom & Julie Ozbolt and Neal & Andrea Scheid did indeed run into Cleveland news anchor, Robin Swaboda at the Lodi Train Depot! Celebrity stalking charges were eventually dropped. AOAC owes a huge



THANK YOU to the Stallard's and Schnettler's for co-hosting this rally at Pier-Lon Campground. Once October rolls around, the weather becomes an x-factor so having access to that shelter with a kitchen/heaters/tables is simply unbeatable! This was a very successful rally for those attending, but only because the missing puzzle piece was discovered before it was too late! Crisis averted!

