

THE POINT



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Happy New Year! One month closer to camping season. It was great to see everyone at the Christmas party/business meeting in December. If you're looking for something to do this weekend come join us on Saturday January 6th at the Pittsburgh Rv Show. You can find details later in the newsletter.

2024 is shaping up to be a year full of fun for AL-MON-O. But there's still room for more! If you're considering planning a rally this year, or have a good idea for a rally, just let me know. I'd be happy to help you with any questions you might have. And while we're talking about rallies I might as well mention the Region 2 Rally that's scheduled for May 2-5 2024 in Centre Hall Pa. As soon as the sign-up is open I'll be sure to let everyone know.

Lastly, I have a favor to ask of all of you. I realize that everyone is very busy these days, and it's easy to fall out of the habit of checking in on one another. I'd like to ask everyone that's reading this message to reach out to one of our fellow club members in the coming weeks. Whether it be a phone call, email, a greeting card, and even a simple text message. Let someone know we as a club are thinking about them and encourage them to come to a luncheon or a rally.

Remember, please don't hesitate to call/email me if you have any questions or concerns about anything that's happening at our local club, Region or International level. This is YOUR club. Make the most of it.

Matt



Stay Connected

Al-Mon-O on the web

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

Follow us on

Facebook

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



JANUARY 2024



Show off your AI-Mon-O Pride! Order your club apparel today!

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

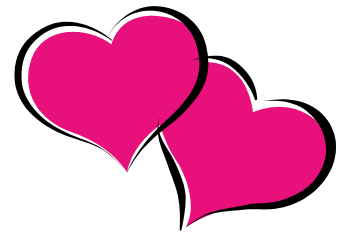
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BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES



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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) no later than the 25th of each month. Thanks!!!

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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.

April Luncheon or Rally

June Rally

July Rally

November Luncheon



Rally Reminders

1. If you haven't reserved your site for the Bluegrass Rally, registration is open now.
2. Don't forget to reserve your site for the Irish Festival beginning January 1, 2024.

CHRISTMAS / BUSINESS MEETING

A few photos from the Christmas / Business Meeting Luncheon.



REGION 2 NEWS

'Twas a weekend after our trailer was asleep, when all through the house
No flamingoes were stirring, not even my spouse;

The fresh water hoses were drained and dry,
Ready in anticipation for next year I cannot lie.

Black and gray water tanks are drained and clean
To make sure they were smelling fresh and had a sparkly sheen.

The trailer fresh water lines of which there are many,
Were blown out and clean as a new penny.

Now there was that pink stuff to be pumped to prevent any pipe freeze
So heading back on the road would be a breeze.

Propane tanks to be turned off, batteries to be disconnected and trickle charger on
So in the Spring it would not be necessary to call our trusted mechanic, John.

Tow Vehicle, OnStar, Sirius XM along with Starlink put into suspension.
My wife and I sat on the couch thinking of last summer's adventures, too many to mention.

Suddenly we both sprang to our feet
Realizing that deadlines for next year's travels we need to meet.

We wish you a happy winter season with many celebrations. See you next year on the road – who knows in which locations!

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This time of year can be slow for camping, unless you are heading South like a winter bird.

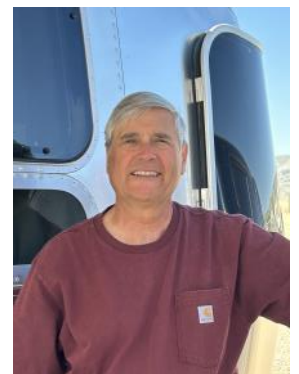
During this time, I have been catching up with my reading of the newsletters from Region 2 clubs. There are several well written articles about the adventures that Airstreamers have taken. I was recently talking to Eric McHenry about the Blue Beret. The editorial staff of the Blue Beret is looking for articles for the magazine. The articles provided would be used for hard and electronic issues of the Blue Beret.

It would be great to have several articles from Region 2 represented in the Blue Beret. Some of you have great photos and a terrific back story to go with them. Region 2 has vistas and camping sites that rival the South/West. Margaret Saylor is the incoming chair of the Publications Standing Committee, and she is from Region 2. I am sure she would be excited to see articles from our Region in the publication. Don't be surprised if she contacts you for permission to print your article.

At the Sampson State Park rally last August we had multiple trailers from 'warmer' parts of the US. They must have been looking for relief from the heat. We also had a strong turnout from the Canadians! Seeing the popularity of that rally event, I've been informed that the three NYS clubs are sponsoring a rally again at Sampson State Park during the same time in August. Last year, due to the popularity, they had to turn people away. This year they have been able to increase the number of sites available for the event. It is my understanding that their theme this year is a Taste of New York. Time will tell what they have planned for the event.

Not to be outdone, the Region 2 Rally at Centre Hall, PA, is also being planned. Registration and information will be rolled out in January of 2024. Pursue Your Happiness in Pennsylvania is the theme for the Region 2 Rally.

--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 for more information.



INTERNATIONAL RALLY

67TH AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

OCTOBER 5-10, 2024

MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment
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	

TOTAL DUE

Parking Group Choice - ONLY SELECT ONE

(You may need to be a member of Intra-Club to park with group.)

- ADA Accessible Amateur Radio Band Boondockers Classic
- Future Streamers Grapes & Grains Indie Streamers
- Pride Streamers Stella's Sisters 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. 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 ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211

INTERNATIONAL RALLY

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to 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.

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 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 ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211

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

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
January 6	Meetup	Pittsburgh RV Show David L. Lawrence Convention Center Lunch at Condado Tacos after	Matt Moore & Cody Klingler	RSPV to cwk5292@gmail.com if attending
February 10 11:30 AM	Luncheon	Paci's Lounge & Dining Room 384 Old National Pike Brownsville, PA 15417	Dick & Stevie Kline	RSVP to stevie.kline@gmail.com by Feb. 3
March 16 11:30 AM	Luncheon	Dee Jay's BBQ Ribs & Grille 2602 Brandt School Rd. Wexford, PA 15090	Craign & Julie Jansen	Please rsvp to jucrjansen@comcast.net by March 9
May 3-5	Region 2 Rally	Centre County Grange 169 Holman Ln. Centre Hall, PA 16828	Region 2 Officers	More details to come
August 1-4	Irish Festival Rally	Pastime Park Campground 370 N. Chillicothe St. Plain City, OH 43064 pastime-park.bussiness.site Festival at Coffman Park in Dublin, OH	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 www.reserveamerica.com)	TBD	Contact Cody Klingler at cwk5292@gmail.com with site and number of people
September 5-8	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
May 1-4	Region 2 Rally	TBD	TBD	TBD
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.