



# The Akron Ohio Airstream Club Newsletter



January **2024** Edition

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**Captain's Log, Stardate 01.02.2024:** Happy New Year, Akron Ohio Airstream Club members! I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas with family & friends, and celebrated the arrival of a new year ~~with reckless abandon~~ responsibly. Jennette and I took in a movie, Boys in the Boat, on New Year's Eve and we highly recommend it! Not sure about you but I'm now focused on an annual resolution to drop a few pounds prior to Spring Break . . . 44 lbs to be exact! Doing so would get me to my target weight of one-eighth of a ton! Our family of six celebrates five birthdays, an anniversary as well as the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in the months of November and December alone and with food being a central theme, healthy eating choices fall by the wayside.

Speaking of family and eating, **Jennette and I need to postpone the date of the January Luncheon from the 13<sup>th</sup> to **January 27<sup>th</sup>** at the **Oak & Embers restaurant in Hudson.****



Our daughter is moving (to an apartment in Cuyahoga Falls) on the 13<sup>th</sup> and needs lots of help; and, I have a conflict on the 20<sup>th</sup> so the 27<sup>th</sup> has been confirmed with the restaurant and we're good to go. Please RSVP by January 21<sup>st</sup> to me via email, text or phone or RSVP via the website by clicking [HERE](#).

AOAC Secretary and Webmaster **Tom Ozbolt uploaded a number of 2023 photo albums** on our [Club Express website](#). These pictures are from rallies and events taken during 2023 (thanks to Club paparazzi, Karen Kiehl). Members can see those albums [HERE](#). Airstreamers can save photos to their own photo albums. Just click on your name at the top of the homepage and select "My Directory Listing". Then at the bottom of your directory listing you will find a section called "Photo Albums". Just click on the pencil icon and follow the steps. Thanks, Tom, for sharing this enhancement!

**Looking back to the December Luncheon, we extend a joyous "THANK YOU" to Andrea & Neil Scheid** for hosting our last event of 2023 at Mary Yoder's Amish Kitchen in Middlefield! The food and fellowship provided

the perfect opportunity to usher in the holidays! Thanks to all members for participating in the annual "Ornament Exchange" and also a hearty "Cheers/Prost" to those contributing to the bourbon exchange! Lastly, thank you to members contributing to our Club's Holiday Donation Collection; \$415 is on its way to the Ronald McDonald House of Northeast Ohio! On the topic of ornaments, how'd the Elf get off the shelf?!



Looking ahead, let's recognize those with birthdays in **January** and ~~gift them empty bourbon bottles from the exchange~~. Please, if we've missed your information, simply zap me an update. **Happy 'January' Birthday to:**

- 1/09 **Mary Schuster**
- 1/10 **Jim Carsten**
- 1/12 **Tom Ozbolt**  
**Glenn Patsch**
- 1/13 **Carolyn Brothers**
- 1/16 **Jill McCauslin**
- 1/17 **Jack Ketterer**
- 1/19 **Linda Stallard**
- 1/27 **Sandy Johnjulio**



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January Wednesday Breakfast on **Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024** at the Waterloo Restaurant
- January Luncheon on **Saturday, January 27, 2024** (note date change!)** at Oak & Embers Restaurant in Hudson (hosts: Wilch's)
- February Wednesday Breakfast on **Wednesday, February 7** at the Waterloo Restaurant in Akron
- February Luncheon on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

at Mulligans Pub beginning at 11:30am. The Scheids and Schnettlers are co-hosting the Luncheon. We are asking everyone to **bring a new children's book** to give to kids up at Akron Children's Hospital ...hopefully to brighten their spirits on Valentines Day.



- ❑ **March Wednesday Breakfast on the 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Waterloo in Akron
- ❑ **March Luncheon** is “open” for hosting . . . TBA!
- ❑ **Region 4 “The Great Eclipse Rally of 2024”** is scheduled for **April 7-11<sup>th</sup>** in Darke County. Click [HERE](#) to register online.
- ❑ **Wake Up Downtown in Logan, Ohio May 2-4, 2024.** The City of Logan will close the streets to all motorized traffic; Airstreams line the historic downtown forming a quiet/safe pedestrian mall. More information can be found [HERE](#).
- ❑ **AOAC June Rally...** so epic that details have yet to be formulated!
- ❑ **AOAC July Rally...** more epic than ever before!
- ❑ **AOAC August Rally...** could be the most epic ever recorded!
- ❑ **NOVA Rally in the Valley II** September 5–9, 2024 (Thu - Mon) 4439 & 4495 Black Road, Richfield. Click [HERE](#) for details. RSVP: Tom & Judi Moran, BRN#4405 330-606-4101, [topshelfgsp@aol.com](mailto:topshelfgsp@aol.com)
- ❑ **67th Airstream Club International Rally,** October 5-10, 2024. Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri. Register online [HERE](#).

Here’s where we need AOAC volunteers to step up and host/co-host an upcoming rally during the summer months. With a “fall” International, perhaps we can travel further this summer and/or stay longer?



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