



Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club

Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059

February 2024



President's Message

I trust everyone survived the cold spell we experienced in the Missouri-Kansas Region.

Hopefully you took your Airstream somewhere warmer to escape!

Details for the Spring Rally in May are being finalized. *The Spring Rally for the Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club is scheduled for May 2nd through May 5th, 2024.* It will be held at the Cottonwoods RV Resort in Columbia, Missouri. (<https://cottonwoodsrvpark.com/>)

While the details of the Rally and being finalized, **it's not too early to reserve your spot.** Please call the resort at 573-474-2747 to reserve your spot and pay the site fee. We have a group rate that is around \$44.20 per night.



We're hoping to have a fixit component for the rally on Friday.

If you have minor issues with your trailer that you could use a hand with, let us know. Conversely, if you have the skills and the tools to help, please plan to do so.

We'll also have some demonstrations and a round-table discussion on issues we all face with our Airstreams. Should be helpful and fun.

Please look at all the other activities the Club is offering and get involved. I look forward to seeing you.

- Ed

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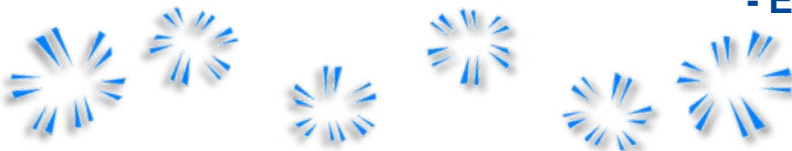
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Come ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day early!

The April luncheon will be held at the Brady & Fox, a casual, family friendly Irish-American restaurant & lounge. Our luncheon will feature a limited menu of traditional Irish & American food. Entrees will be \$20.00 that will include light dessert. A Kids menu will also be available.

There is a *free parking garage behind the restaurant* plus street parking nearby.

Please RSVP by Feb 21 to
montysowder@gmail.com



Lunch and a Tour!

Along with the planned **April luncheon** in Manhattan, Ks, the **Wirkas** and the **Cantrells** are arranging for a group tour of the **Midwest Dream Car Collection** – featuring sixty-five cars, ranging from 1886 to the present day.

The collection includes custom, muscle, exotic and classic cars.



If you wish to attend the luncheon and/or the tour please RSVP Vern Wirka by March 27.

vwirka@cox.net 402-660-5807 (text or voice)

Also if you think you'd like to stay the weekend, **Tuttle Creek State Park** near Manhattan is a 1,200-acre park and would be an ideal location for a spring camping adventure. The River Pond camping area has electric and water hookups as well as dump stations.

Community Service Report

Thanks to all our members who continue to give generously to the **Common Cents for Kids** legacy program. Donations of **\$583.00** were collected at our Christmas luncheon!



Also, your increasing attendance at our monthly luncheons have showed us how much this program means to our club by your continued support. (Nov-\$138, Dec-\$583, Jan-\$157)



We appreciate your generosity!

Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities

LUNCHEONS



February 3, 2024 – 11:30am

Olive Garden

650 NW Blue Pkwy, Lee's Summit, MO
Hosts – John & Maria Echardt

March 2, 2024 – 11:30am

Brady & Fox Restaurant

751 E. 63rd St., Kansas City, MO
Hosts – Monty & Tonja Sowder

April 6, 2024 – 11:30am

Early Edition Restaurant

751 E. 63rd St., Kansas City, MO
Hosts – Wirkas & Cantrells

RALLIES



April 24 - 28, 2024

Region 8 Rally

Branson, MO

ABC Campground

Registration Forms available at
airstreamclub.org/region-8/news

May 2 - 5, 2024

Mo-Kan Club Spring Rally

Columbia, MO

Cottonwood RV Campground

More Info to Come!

May 30 – June 2, 2024

Just-for-Fun Rally

Melvorn Lake, KS

Melvorn Outlet Campground

Reserve your own site [HERE](#)

Oct 5 - 10, 2024

Airstream Club Int'l Rally

Sedalia, MO

Info and Registration at

airstreamclub.org/rally2024



Remember! There's lots of good info, photos and archived newsletters at our Club's website:

<https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas>



On Facebook?

Don't forget to [join our Group!](#)





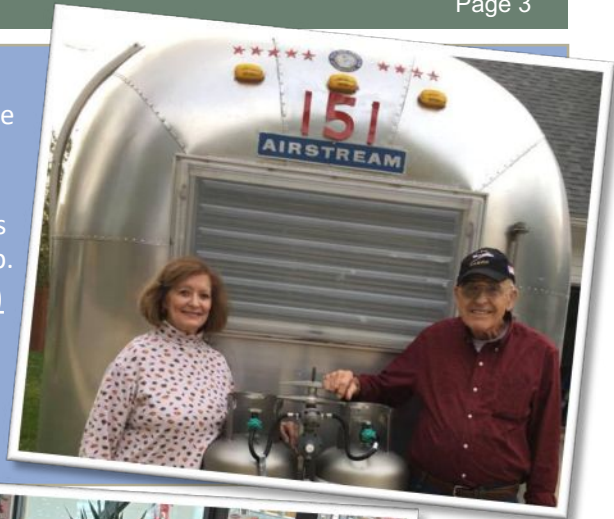
In Remembrance of Ron Fults

We are saddened to tell you that Ron Fults, a long-time Mo-Kan Club member (and we *really mean 'long-time'*), has passed away at the age of 91.

Ron 's wife **Helena** wanted to let us know how proud Ron was to be the "longest AND oldest" member of our Airstream Club. And that was proven by the **Nine Red Stars (over 45 years)** they proudly displayed on their 1961 camper.

After studying architecture, and 20 years in the Airforce (retiring as a Major), Ron had a long career in RV Sales.

You can read Ron's full obituary [here](#).



January Luncheon – Jan 6, 2024 Fields and Ivy Brewery, Lawrence, KS



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Do you sometimes say to yourself:
"I remember their faces, but I forgot their names..."

Well, a lot of these faces can be found on the **Mo-Kan Club Photo Directory**. (Recently updated!)

You can get your copy at airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas/photo-directory

And if you can't find YOUR photo, put your heads together, take a selfie and send it to

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