



Trailhusker



The Newsletter of the Nebraska Unit – WBCCI

JULY 2023

Presidents Message

Dan Hoyt



Well, it's summer and RV travel is in full swing!!! As you go down the road you can't miss all the RVs!! All shapes, sizes and brands. One part of this summer's RV travel was the Airstreams on the road to International at Rock Springs, WY. They were numerous!! We traveled mostly I 80 for the nearly 800 miles and it was busy. We were not disappointed at this year's rally upon arrival. Nearly 1,200 rigs. And in one area that's spectacular!!!

The following from our Nebraska members was quite impressive, too. Our tally shows 12 rigs, 2 associate rigs, 22 members, 4 associates and 8 children,

The Krivolavek's, Steve and Katie, did a very interesting seminar on travel with electric vehicles. They covered the subject extremely well. Kudos to them!!! It was great to see a kid's / children's activities plan, as well.

The Wrights, and us, as well, had great customer service experiences from Dometic. Our fridge went to default on propane and the techs were able to show us how to reset that function. Wright's heat pump / AC didn't work. Techs found a burnt capacitor and replaced it free of charge. 4 happy campers there!!

Now the rest of the summer is coming at us quickly. Many took advantage of the Wyoming location and toured there before heading home.

Dale Ann and I hurried home to prep for the Nuts for Ruts Oregon trail Caravan. From St Jo, MO area to Oregon will be very interesting and a great example of the challenging terrain and conditions these pioneers encountered.

We have two more rallies planned that will be of interest to most members. In September a rally at LeMars, IA - Ice Cream capital of the world - will be held. In October a rally at Wilson Island State Park near Missouri Valley, IA will be held. We hope to have a harvest-in-action visit to our family farm. New officer installation will be at this rally, also.

Safe travels and hoping to see you at a rally or Saturday Luncheon.

Dan Hoyt



Birthdays

JULY 2 John Vann
16 Kevin Kavan
17 Sam Boman
20 Wendy Vann
26 Diann Lehman
23 Kathy Allen
30 Crystal Wieland
31 Bill Kallmer

AUGUST 6 Steve Krivolavek
17 Katie Krivolavek
21 Kandi Smith
25 Carolyn Perrin

SEPTEMBER 1 Marcia Link
6 Jim Wright
9 Scott Jensen
10 Terri Bailey
29 LaDon Kallmer

Anniversaries

JULY 5 Bill & Diane Larson 1986

AUGUST 5 Bob & Sue Heist 1966
21 John & Wendy Vann 1993
23 Jim & Carolyn Perrin 1980
24 Mike & Cheryl Sisk 1974
26 Gordon & Debra Opp 1978
31 Larry & Marcia Link 1968

SEPTEMBER 17 Chris & Diann Lehman 1988
21 Patrick & Suzanne McNamara
1991

UPCOMING EVENTS

Willow Creek Campground Rally

445 Park Lane, LeMars, IOWA

September 14-17, 2023

Leaders: Mike & Cheryl Sisk
James & Carolyn Perrin

Wilson Island Campground Rally and new Officer Installation

October 12-15, 2023

32801 Camp Ground Lane, Missouri Valley, IOWA

Leaders: Dan & Dale Ann Hoyt
Chris & Diann Lehman

2023 LUNCHEONS

Every second Saturday of the month.

August 12

September 9

October 14

November 11

December 9

Luncheons are located at Sapp Brothers Apple Barrel

Welcome New Members:

Fred & Cheryl Zeitz

Council Bluffs, IA

28' Flying Cloud

Nebraska Club at the Region 8 Rally

Sycamore Springs Whitetail Ranch



Nebraska Club at Region 8 Rally continued



2023 International Airstream Rally



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Future Streamers

by Ashley Kavan



An exciting development in the Airstream Club International is the new Intra Club called Future Streamers. This Intra Club is geared toward families or Airstreamers who travel with kids - grandparents and grandkids included! The 2023 International Rally was the inaugural Rally for Future Streamers. Events were planned for each day of the rally, including a trip to the history museum in Rock Springs, swimming at the aquatic center, an afternoon of water balloon games and a water balloon fight, specially planned content at the local library, video gaming, and more! We shared several meals throughout the week and the kids spent hours upon hours playing together. The Futures Streamers will have two rallies per year and have a Facebook page to keep in touch while on the road. If you travel with your kids or grandkids be sure to join the Future Streamers Intra Club!

More memories from the 2023 International Airstream Rally



Kids + mud = FUN!



Flaming Gorge



Pilot Butte wild horse road

WBCCI Courtesy Parking

by Ashley Kavan

A fun, and underutilized, benefit of the WBCCI is Courtesy Parking. When you sign up for the Club owners have the option to advertise parking space on their property to other members to use for free. Obviously, this isn't an option for everyone, but we are lucky enough to have space to park our rig at home, and have space for another trailer.

On our way home from the Old Highway 86 Campground in SW MO we stopped in Kansas City, and stayed down by Union Station in the Crossroads. We weren't comfortable leaving the trailer parked in an ally for two nights, so I got on www.airstream.org and found a courtesy spot in Parkview, MO about 15 minutes from where we were staying. I called the lady who owned the property and we were able to park in their driveway with electric hookups for two nights (water was available, but we didn't stay in the trailer so we didn't use it). It was the perfect solution for us, and to thank the folks whose driveway we used, we left a thank you card, pictures the boys drew, and a gift card for a local restaurant.

Fast forward two weeks, and we are currently hosting a gentleman and his son from Ft. Collins, CO! They are in town for three nights in their 1985 Sovereign 25ft. They arrived with gifts of salsa, chocolate and a book for the boys. Today, I'm dropping of a couple of kolaches for them to try.

When we first got the newsletter going again I wrote an article about the Art of Airstreaming. Courtesy Parking is a wonderful extension of what Airstreaming and being a member of WBCCI is all about. Getting to know new people on the road and extending a hand, or parking spot, when someone needs it. It's been a joy getting to know people on the road, and right in our own back yard.



FOR SALE

1993 Airstream Excella 1000 Classic 30' QRB

\$24,000 obo

This 1993 Excella 1000 Classic has a rear queen bed, front twin daybed and dinette that sleeps one. Mid bath. 4 burner LP range/convection oven/microwave. Original oak cabinetry and fixtures. Refrigerator and AC run well and stay cold. The furnace motherboard was replaced this Spring (2023). A new 3 stage converter was installed this Spring (2023) along with new batteries. All four tires were replaced in July 2021. Luxury Vinyl Plank flooring was installed in the summer of 2021. Includes two Samsung TVs with built in dvd players.

More pictures and video available upon request.

We have been very happy with this trailer, but upgraded to a model with a slide out. Please call or text Ashley Kavan @8 16.728.9435 or email @ ashleykavan@gmail.com



Campground Reviews: Mountain Valley RV Resort, Heber City, UT

By Christine Mann

This is one “resort” that is appropriately named. 20 minutes south of Park City Utah is a 176 site rv resort with multiple club houses, pools, laundry facilities, basketball, volleyball, shuffle boards and of course pickleball courts.

Since we have dogs that do not enjoy fireworks and this resort doesn’t allow fireworks it was the perfect location for us to spend the 4th of July week.

49 of the sites are located in the newest section of the park that is only open to adults 21 years of age and older with it’s own clubhouse and pool. Perfect for us empty nesters who are looking for a quiet RV park experience. The other section of the park is very family friendly so really the best of both worlds.

The park is beautifully landscaped and very well kept.



One of the clubhouses at Mountain Valley RV Resort.



Mountain Valley RV Resort, Heber City, UT



Downtown Park City, UT

Nebraska Unit (062) Officers

President.....	Dan Hoyt
1st Vice President.....	Cheryl Sisk
2nd Vice President.....	Ashley Kavan
Corresponding Secretary	LaDon Kallmer
Recording Secretary	Lana Olson
Treasurer	Marcia Link
Trustee (2020)	Dale Ann Hoyt
Trustee (2020)	David Olson

Airstream Pets

Meet Diego Lehman (aka Adventure Dog)

Diego is a long haired chihuahua. Loves being with his people, Chris and Diann Lehman. Where ever we go he wants to go...hiking walking, road trip, shopping. Whatever it is, he's in!



Photo taken in the Lehmans 2011 27' Flying Cloud

*We would love to feature your pet in the next newsletter.
Please email a photo, name and short description of your pet to
ne airstreamclubnewsletter@gmail.com*



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