

THE POINT



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Spring is approaching, I promise. It's time to finally start thinking about getting the trailers ready for summer fun. There's a lot going on this season, and I hope to see everyone at an upcoming luncheon rally. I'd like to thank February's luncheon hosts Stevie and Dick Kline. Stevie always outdoes herself. Thank you both for the work you put in. Our next lunch will be March 16, in Wexford, PA. Thank you, Craig and Julie Jansen, for hosting.

Rally season is almost upon us and I'd like to take a minute to talk about a few of our upcoming rallies. I encourage everyone to sign up for the Region 2 Rally in Centre Hall, PA on May 2-5. I'm really looking forward to exploring the State College area and in particular, Penns Cave.

The next rally I want to mention is the Irish Festival Rally, hosted by Doug and Cindy Field. We will be gathering in Dublin, Ohio on August 1-4. Space is limited so sign up early.

The final rally I want to talk about is the Pennsylvania Rally happening on September 5-8 in Emlenton PA. We have a lot of great things planned this year. Two of which are tours that have been arranged. A tour of the Howe Candy Co in Grove City, PA. The second tour which I'm very excited to talk about is at the Hunter Truck Center. I think it will be very interesting to see what happens at a commercial truck body shop. More information and some pictures of what you can expect to see will be included in the rally section of the newsletter.

I'm excited about what's in store for our local club this upcoming season and I hope to see all of you soon.

Matt



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Al-Mon-O on the web

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

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Facebook

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



MARCH 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.

You can also find WBAC goods at <http://store.wbcci.org>



BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES



MARCH

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| 2 | Jeff Slevin | 25 | Gene & Ingrid Nelson |
| 3 | Upendra Thaker | | |
| 4 | Albert Gough | | |
| 18 | Thomas Wintermyer | | |
| 21 | Do Solomoon | | |
| 21 | Kevin Uram | | |
| 21 | Dick Kline | | |

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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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. Registration is now open for the Region 2 Rally. Use the link in the calendar to register.
2. If you haven't reserved your site for the Bluegrass Rally, registration is open now.
3. Don't forget to reserve your site for the Irish Festival beginning January 1, 2024.
4. Registration for the Pennsylvania Rally is live. Click the link in the calendar to register.



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REGION 2 NEWS

Spring is just around the Corner

I have been getting multiple emails as to when the registration for the Sampson Rally will start. The rally team has been working to get all the moving pieces together, and I am enclosing the link to the JotForm.



<https://form.jotform.com/240374986998177>

The theme this year is 'A Taste of New York'. We have secured 97 trailer sites at the Sampson State Park. Which means the 1st 97 trailers will not need to use the Reserve America website to register. We have done that work for you! The rally this year is being hosted by the following Region 2 clubs: New York Finger Lakes, Hudson Mohawk New York, and the Metropolitan New York Airstream Clubs.

Last year the rally had trailers from multiple regions. That is why we have expanded the number of sites available. We again plan multiple activities at the park, and we have an even larger tent to accommodate the number of people we are expecting.

This next story started back in Rock Springs, Wyoming at the Airstream International. There was a presentation by Leslie and Steve Lovett from the Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club. The title of their presentation was Equipment and Tools for Dutch Oven Lifestyle. Leslie and Steve made Dutch Oven biscuits. If you ask Suzanne, I love biscuits! The year before while camping in the Adirondacks I attempted to make Dutch Oven Jambalaya ala the Boy Scouts of America cookbook. The Jambalaya cooking was well...interesting. Bottom line the rice was underdone. The biggest issue I had was maintaining the heat during the cooking time. I did not have my briquette technique down. The Dutch Oven was open to the air which I now know is a large part of the cooking technique, with the oven.

That is where Leslie and Steve's presentation of making biscuits, comes into play. I decided to give Dutch Oven cooking another try. Steve had what I would call a portable cooker. This cooker kept the heat from the briquettes focused below and around the Dutch Oven.

During the presentation I took multiple photos of what I would call this Rube Goldberg device. After searching/Googling the web, I found a YouTube video titled **How to Make a Dennis Cooker for my Dutch Oven**.

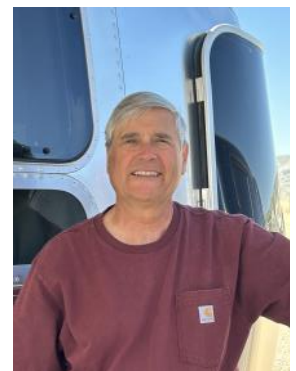
Well, yesterday I got my parts for a homemade Cooker stove and started to assemble the Cooker. I followed the instructions from the YouTube video.

I did make 2 changes to the design.

- My roof flashing was 18 inches tall vs 24 inches.
- I used #6 machine SS screws vs a steel pop rivet.

Any volunteer(s) who wants to be my testing guinea pig?

--Gary Russo (#1061)





Photos by
Chuck Weber
at his winter abode
in South Florida





Irish Festival Rally

August 1-4, 2024

Hosts: Doug & Cindy Field
dfield4521@yahoo.com

Registration for camping opens January 1, 2024. Maximum 15 trailers.

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.



2024 Pennsylvania Rally

Sept. 5-8, 2024

Whitehall Camp & Conference Center
Emlenton, PA

Campsites offer:

- 30 Amp electric service
- Water
- Sunny and shady sites
- Dump station



Scan or Click the QR
Code to Register today!



Catch up with old friends and meet new friends at the Pennsylvania Rally. Held at the beautiful Whitehall Camp & Conference Center, nestled on 288 acres in the rolling hills of Western Pa. Since 1892, Whitehall Camp has been a destination to escape from the hustle and bustle of life and enjoy a serene, slow-paced atmosphere, perfect for relaxation and recharging the body and the mind. Conveniently located near Interstate 80, makes getting to Whitehall quick and easy.

It's adventure you seek, there's plenty to keep you occupied in the area. Minutes from the Allegheny River, visitors can kayak and canoe. The area also boasts many well maintained bike and walking trails. There are many local restaurants and wineries to visit and sample too!





We're excited to announce the opportunity to tour the Hunter Truck Center on Friday, September 6. This unique behind the scenes look at the commercial truck repair industry will give rally attendees the chance to follow the repair process, from start to finish. See the inner workings of how trucks are built, and get unprecedented access to art of color matching paint finishes with PPG Paints. This is definitely a rally you won't want to miss!





PLANT TOUR—FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

We will be offering a tour of the Howe Candy Company facility on Friday, September 6. You will get to see where the nuts and coffee are produced as well as see how the candy is packaged. Join us as we tour a company that has been in business since 1927! Plus, end the tour by purchasing some of the old-fashioned candy you've come to enjoy in the retail store. We hope to see you there!



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.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Boondockers <input type="checkbox"/> Classic <input type="checkbox"/> Future Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Grapes & Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Indie Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Pride Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Stella's Sisters <input type="checkbox"/> 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	Click the link to register: http:// form.jotform.com/2336054135311
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	Click the link to register: https:// form.jotform.com/240015014357039
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.