



# Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club

## Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059

March 2024



### President's Message

It's almost time to get your trailer out of storage, **polish it up**, and hit the road!

**I don't know about you, but I'm ready!**

The **Region 8 Rally** is going to be a great event in Branson, Missouri - starting on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The events that are planned will make for a memorable Rally to be sure.

Then on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we start our **Mo-Kan Club's Spring Rally**. Look for the Jotform signup soon. This year, we're going to have a Fixit day on Friday. In the morning, we'll have several seminars on subjects related to our Airstreams. Then in the afternoon, we all will have the opportunity to either help with Fixit projects or receive help from your fellow club members on items you might need fixed and could just use some help. ***If you have items on your trailer you need help with, please say so in the Jotform signup.*** Friday evening will be a catered BBQ dinner.

Saturday will include a Continental Breakfast followed by board meeting and general membership meeting. In the afternoon, **Dustin Whitney** will share his thoughts on Equal-i-zer hitches and flat tire issues. Then, in the late afternoon, we'll be going to the Serenity Valley Winery for an evening of entertainment with Columbia's own "C. Rock City Band."

**The Rally should be fun for all.  
I'll see you there.**



- Ed

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Welcome New Members!

Bob & Bobanne Kalkofen

Shawnee, KS

We hope to meet you at a future luncheon or Rally!

## 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 **MIDWEST DREAM CAR COLLECTION** custom, muscle, exotic and classic cars. presented by Ward & Brenda Morgan

If you wish to attend the luncheon and/or the tour please RSVP Vern Wirka by March 27. [vwirka@cox.net](mailto: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 Update

This year, the recipient of our Region 8 Community Service donation drive is **The Christian Action and Women's Crisis Center**.

They will be collecting hats, blankets, stuffed animals, women's shelter items, food bank items, and of course, aluminum tabs at our Region rally in Branson, MO.

If you are not able to attend the Region rally, please bring your donations to the April luncheon. If you are not able to make the April luncheon and or the Region rally and have donations, please contact **Christine Embers** for pick-up.



On Facebook?  
Don't forget to join [the Group!](#)



## Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities

### LUNCHEONS



March 2, 2024 – 11:30am

### Brady & Fox Restaurant

751 E. 63<sup>rd</sup> St., Kansas City, MO

Hosts – Monty & Tonja Sowder

Please RSVP: [montysowder@gmail.com](mailto:montysowder@gmail.com)

April 6, 2024 – 11:30am

### Early Edition Restaurant

3210 Kimball Ave, Manhattan, KS

Hosts – Wirkas & Cantrells

Please RSVP: [vwirka@cox.net](mailto:vwirka@cox.net)

May 2024

**No May Luncheon because of schedule conflict with Spring Rally**

### RALLIES



April 24 - 28, 2024

### Region 8 Rally

Branson, MO

ABC Campground

Registration Forms available at

[airstreamclub.org/region-8/news](http://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

Melvern Lake, KS

Melvern 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](http://airstreamclub.org/rally2024)



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

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