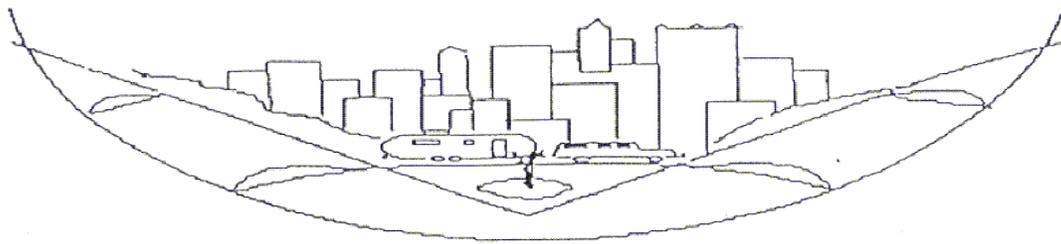


THE POINT



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

We made it! Another winter is behind us and camping is on the horizon. March was a busy month getting the truck ready for the road and getting the trailer out of subterranean hibernation. I'm excited to get back out there and camp.

Last month our Club luncheon was hosted by Craig and Julie Jansen. It was great seeing familiar faces and new faces, too. It was nice to meet new members of the Al-Mon-O family, Dan and Jayme Glover. Thank you , Craig and Julie, for hosting.

I just want to take a minute and remind everyone that there is still time to sign up for the Region Rally in May. As it stands right now there are over 30 rigs signed up and room for more. Look in the rally schedule to find all the details and link to sign up.

Lastly I just want to wish everyone a Happy Easter. Cody and I will be spending Easter weekend in the Air-stream as we usually do, at the Grove City/Mercer KOA. And speaking of KOA, I was able to save 10% by signing up for the KOA Rewards Card. If you haven't heard, KOA is offering a free one year membership, to their KOA Rewards program to all WBCCI members. This membership, right now, only applies to those who are not currently a KOA Rewards account holders.

Let's go camping!

Matt



Stay Connected

Al-Mon-O on the web

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

Follow us on

Facebook

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



APRIL 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.airstreamclub.org>



BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES



APRIL

- 4 Alice Roberts
- 22 Joe Rodgers
- 24 Mark Headlee

- 9 Doug & Cindy Field
- 14 Denny & Ruth Ann Robb
- 19 David & Karen Hewett

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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Paul Labuda

Membership Chair, Webmaster & Newsletter Editor

Cody Klingler

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.

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 in the Air

For me April means one thing. Some of you may think of moving the clocks forward, as in spring ahead. For me the truck and trailer come out of winter storage.

There is still time and space to sign up for the Region 2 Rally in Centre PA.

In March we had our Mid-Winter IBT Strategy meeting in Jackson Center.



During the meeting we discussed several Club concerns:

- Internal Communications
- External Communications
- Welcome and Retention of members

President: Matt Moore

REGION 2 NEWS CONTINUED

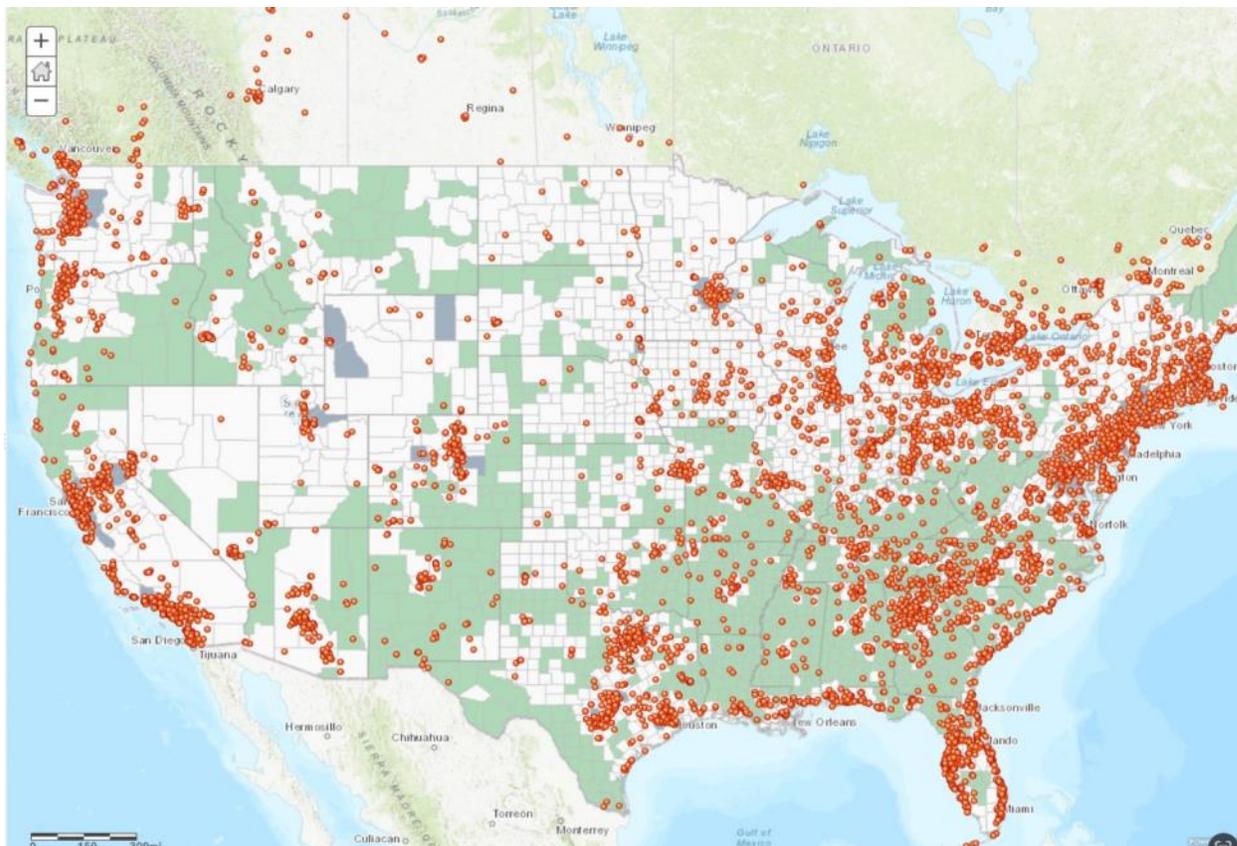
Infrastructure (building and software)

Training of officers (at all levels)

Financial Literacy and Sustainability -- For further information, refer to the April 2024 Blue Beret Blog.

We were lucky at the Mid-Winter IBT as Suzanne and I left Jackson Center approximately 1.5 hrs. before an EF 2 Tornado hit Logan County. For reference, an EF 2 Tornado has winds ranging between 113-157 mph. Logan County received some serious damage to the area. If you are interested in helping people in Logan County, contact the local United Way of Logan County. Their phone number is (937)-592-2886 or <https://uwlogan.org>. If you do donate to that cause, make sure they know that you are with the Airstream Club in your donation.

In March I sent out a News Flash about the June election. Below is a map of the members in North America. As you can see, there is a very high density of members in Region 2. As I pointed out in the News Flash, only 311 people out of 965 from Region 2 voted in the last election. Region 2 has 13 clubs so that means on average 24 members from each club voted. Jackson Center will have a Campfire meeting where the topic for the vote will be centerstage as well as sending out multiple emails on the topic. To make sure people without email access are notified, I will be contacting the local Club Presidents, and a snail mail notification will be sent to members without an email address. Jackson Center will send out a paper ballot if one is requested.



We have been working hard with 3rd party vendors to get benefits for our ACI members. I have attached a document listing these benefits along with links to their websites.



ACI Benefits.Discounts_2

REGION 2 NEWS

Your Vote Counts!

The topic that I will be talking about in this letter is the responsibility of a WBCCI member to vote! Two years ago, there was a change in the voting process. Previously, voting was done using delegates. Each Club/Unit in Region 2 would hold a meeting, and the decision was brought to the International Rally via a delegate.

As stated above, the voting process has changed. We no longer have delegates.

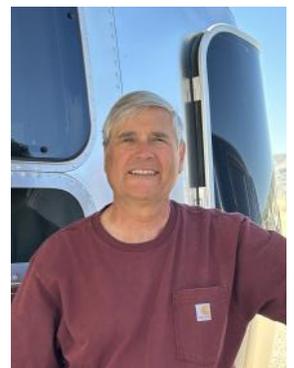
It is now 1 person 1 vote. The Constitution calls for an overall voting percentage to be 20% of the total WBCCI membership with 2/3 of the vote needed to approve a motion. In the last election cycle, Region 2 had only 15-18% voter participation depending upon the club/unit. This means that approx. **311 people** voted out of approx. 1730 people.

Jackson Center sends out a notification for a vote by email with the response being an electronic voter response. The office will send out paper ballots if they are requested. However, this requires a lead time to mail paper ballots. Please take this fact into consideration when you receive a notification about an upcoming vote.

The following motion requires a Constitutional change and will be put up for a full WBCCI membership vote. The attachment from the Constitution and Bylaws Committee provides the details and timeline for this motion.

It is vital that everyone reads the attached document and votes at the appropriate time. This is your club – make your voice heard! There will be a Q&A Fireside Chat from the International President on this topic on May 15, 2024.

--Gary Russo (#1061)



REGION 2 NEWS

Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report to the WBCCI Membership

Regarding Constitutional Change of the makeup of the WBCCI International Treasurer Position

During the International Board of Trustees (IBT) meeting on February 22, 2024, the Trustees voted to send the WBCCI Membership a constitutional change related to the International Treasurer position. **As a member of the WBCCI, you are expected to participate in the voting process in this special election for this Constitutional Change in June 2024.** This will be the first Constitutional amendment considered under the new rules that eliminated the delegates' meeting. According to WBCCI Policy 18.1.1, this report is being forwarded to all members for their deliberation. For your convenience, the relevant sections of Policy 18.1.1 are copied below, with timelines added for this motion in red font:

- F. Headquarters shall forward copies of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee final report to all members with copies of the proposed amendment(s) no later than ninety (90) days prior to the Executive Council election. Local Club leadership will provide an opportunity for their members to discuss all amendments at the local level. **(Sent no later than March 20, 2024)**
- G. Local Clubs, as well as Members at Large, will have sixty (60) days to review the amendment(s) and submit questions or proposed changes directly to the author(s) of the amendment(s). Consideration and discussion of these questions and any proposed changes will take place on a Members Only Forum on the WBCCI website. **(The deadline for questions or proposed changes is May 20, 2024. A web forum meeting will occur on May 15, 2024.)**
- H. If the authors have made any changes to the original motion(s), based on member input, the revised motion(s) needs to be sent to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Parliamentarian for review. The revised motion(s) will be sent to the International Board of Trustees for approval before distribution. **(Between May 20 and June 1, 2024)**
- I. Fifteen (15) days before the Executive Council election, the final approved amendment(s) will be sent to all WBCCI members for their vote. A Constitutional Amendment requires a quorum of 20% of the members for a valid vote by electronic and/or paper ballot. A 2/3 vote in the affirmative is required for the passage of the Constitutional Amendment(s). **(The final motion will be sent to members on or about June 1, 2024 (but not later than June 5), and the voting period for this special election is from June 20 through June 27, 2024)**

The attached amendment to the Constitution is for your contemplation. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee has reviewed the amendment for consistency with the *WBCCI Blue Book* (The WBCCI Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies collectively). As with all constitutional changes, bylaws and policy changes will be required to align the *Blue Book* with the change. A Constitutional Amendment requires a quorum of 20% of the members for a valid vote by electronic and/or paper ballot. A 2/3 vote in the affirmative is required for the passage of a Constitutional Amendment.

This amendment was proposed by a special committee reviewing the Executive Council (EC) elections and incorporates suggestions from the Finance Standing Committee. The amendment changes the Treasurer from a voting member of the

REGION 2 NEWS

This amendment was proposed by a special committee reviewing the Executive Council (EC) elections and incorporates suggestions from the Finance Standing Committee. The amendment changes the Treasurer from a voting member of the EC/IBT to a Financial Director who is a non-voting member of the EC/IBT. The proposed amendment for the WBCCI Membership vote provides for the following, some of which will be addressed in Bylaws and Policy changes if this constitutional amendment should pass:

Retaining the nine EC members whom the WBCCI Membership elects.

Electing the Financial Director by the IBT through a member-wide search by the existing International Leadership, Recruitment, and Oversight Committee.

Defining this position as a non-voting Executive Officer of the Club. This is not uncommon in corporations and other organizations, including nonprofits.

Removing term limits for the [Financial](#) Director but requiring the IBT to conduct a confidence vote every two years to ensure that the Financial Director remains relevant and effective. The Financial Director will hold the position as long as the IBT deems them effectual to the Club or until they resign.

The Financial Director position has been defined as non-voting to ensure autonomy. This position requires specialized financial knowledge and expertise for guidance rather than leadership ability. The leadership of the EC is maintained by the nine members elected by the membership.

Please read the attached motion carefully including the background as well as the purpose of this change.

If you have questions or amendments to this motion, please email the author, the CBL Chair, and the Parliamentarian. The deadline to do this is noted with Policy 18.1.1.G above.

[Florence Tramoni](#), Author: airstreamregion10@gmail.com, (206) 817-4212

Brad Briggs, CBL Chair: cblchair@airstreamclub.org

Lori Grassi, Parliamentarian, lgrassi@airstreamclub.org

Respectively submitted,

Brad Briggs

WBCCI International Constitution and Bylaws Chair

Attachment: Constitutional Motion *Constitutional Change of the makeup of the WBCCI International Treasurer Position*



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.)

- ADA Accessible Amateur Radio Band Boondockers Classic
- Future Streamers Grapes & Grains Indie Streamers
- Pride Streamers Stella's Sisters 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 ju-crjansen@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.