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## **Presidents Message:** Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club

Greetings Airstream Friends.

Jane and I just returned from the Region 5 Rally in Hannibal, MO. That is the place where they have all things related to Mark Twain. They had 43 airstream rigs present and a fun filled program. Region 5 is Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. There were several of us from Region 8, including the Kelly's and Shotton's from our club. Trolley tours, Interpretive Centers, museums, pubs, diners, and shops filled the historic downtown area. Touring the historic Rockcliffe Mansion was a real treat!

Leaving Hannibal on Sunday, we traveled with the Shotton's to Hermann, MO and camped one night. This was our second recon trip to Hermann – where we are hosting a club rally September 12 thru 15 this year. This will be our club's business meeting and installation rally. We have 7 Airstream couples/families signed up already. If we grow beyond 10 rigs, we can spill over into the overflow lot that will have full hook-ups. Call Hermann City Campground at 573-486-5400 to make your reservation. Kelsey will give you instructions about mailing in a deposit to hold your site. They are not set up yet to take credit card information to reserve sites. We will pay the balance due on site.

Hermann is a historic German Settlement right on the Missouri River. There is a large historic district full of old and unique homes, German related eating & drinking places, museums, quilt shops, candy eateries, and other unique German places. I think you will enjoy your visit!

Next Rally: Our next rally is June 14 to 17 at Arrowhead Point RV Park west of Collins, MO. On Hwy 54. Call 417-876-3016 to make your reservation. Then let the Keith's know you are attending. There are cabins available if needed.

Club Officers: Patti Kelly has agreed to step into the 2nd Vice President's vacant slot. Since there are no specific duties for that position, we probably don't need to vote Yea or Nye. She will be voted on in September at the Business meeting when she moves up to First Vice President. Jane Mathias will be nominated to move up to President, Steve Mathias to Past President. We will need to fill the 2nd Vice position at that time, and perhaps a couple more spots. We are not sure of Gary Rush's physical ability as yet and Joyce Allen may not be renewing due to their airstream being totaled this past spring.

International Rally – Sedalia, MO – State Fairgrounds. Oct 5-11, 2024 - in our own back yard! Should be fun. To check availability, visit the Airstream International Club website.

OK folks, that all from me. See you down the road!

### **April Rally**

#### **April 19 – 24 Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally.**

**Oh what fun we had!!!!** Members present were John and Colette Krupco, Steve and Jane Mathias, Mike and Joyce Allen, Rick and Marsha Keith, Jim and Jane Foster, Ed and Stacy Drane, Harry and Patti Kelly, Affiliate members Joe and Joann Pierro, Visitors were Phil and Paula Drieci from the Gr. St. Louis Airstream Club, Wayne and Jill Impink from the Gr. Bay Airstream Club and Rick and Carol McMahan from Michigan.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday**, 5:30 pm Meet and Greet meal. Everyone brought their sandwich and a side dish to share. Lots of visiting with everyone catching up on news,

**April 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday** 50<sup>th</sup> 1 pm Anniversary Luncheon. At the Amazing Buffet, We had several members walk ins for the luncheon. They were Joan Viney {Charter Member} and her nephew Jay, Lora Spoering, and past members Eleanor Lippy and her family, LaVern and Margo Kohl.

**7 PM** This evening we met at the building and had door prize drawings. A big thank you to Thomas and Son RV in Springfield, MO. For donating prizes, and the Missouri Greater Ozark Club.

**April 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday**, we had pancakes and sausage for breakfast. Jim and Jane Foster and Mike and Joyce Allen provided for us. A big thank you to them. That evening we had a fire at the fire pit.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> Monday**, We had a Wienie Roast at the fire pit and everyone brought sides. Everyone talked about what they did today.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 4:30 pm** Dinner at Bellacino's, Affiliate member Kay Corder joined us this evening. After dinner there was games in the clubhouse.

**Just a few things we did in Springfield too many to mention:**

Askinoise Chocolate, Wonders of Wildlife National Museum, Pythian Castle tour the haunted castle, Springfield Botanical Gardens, Air and Military Museum, C Street Historic District, Route 66 Car Museum, Smallin Civil War Cave, and Bass Pro Shop. Went to some of the Parks and walked around, Antiquing, flea markets and thrift stores.

Some of us checked out Buc-ee's. There is so much to do in Springfield, MO, Some of us drove over to Halltown, MO. where the Missouri Greater Ozark Unit was organized in 1974.

**2024 Region 8 Rally** was held in Branson, MO. At the ABC campground. A big thank you to Region 8 President Rick Iverson and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Berta.

**Agenda for June Rally**

**June 14 to 17<sup>th</sup>**, Arrowhead RV Park, 755 US-54, Osceola, MO. 64776. Call to make reservation at 417-876-3016. Please let your host know you are coming. Host Rick and Marsha Keith phone number 918-314-1041 or e-mail [rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net) June 14 to 17, Arrowhead RV Park, 755 US-54, Osceola, MO. 64776. Call to make reservation at 417-876-3016. Please let your host know you are coming. Host Rick and Marsha Keith phone number 918-314-1041 or e-mail [rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmkeith8070@sbcglobal.net)

We are having this Rally June 14 to 17. It begins on Friday and ends on Monday rather than our usual Thursday to Sunday rallies. Arrowhead RV park is a nice, quiet setting where you can spend time relaxing or go to visit some flea markets. The address is Osceola, but it is 10 miles West of Hwy 13 & 54 Jct. at Collins or 13 miles East of El Dorado. There is not a Walmart close. There is a small grocery at Collins that has a great fresh meat market. There is also a grocery at El Dorado Springs. If you are coming from El Dorado Springs, the park is on the left. If you are coming from Collins, the park is on the right. We will have a room available, so meals will be in the room.

**Friday 5:30** Happy Hour - Bring your drink of choice and a snack to share.  
6:00 Dinner - Hosts will provide ham and cheese sliders and dessert. Guests are asked to bring a side to hare and their drinks, plates and dinnerware.  
We will have a campfire after dinner.

**Saturday 8:00** Hosts will have sausage cinnamon rolls to get you started on your day. Bring your drink and tableware.  
Remainder of day on your own till dinner.

5:30 We will have dinner at El Dorado Springs Mexican Restaurant. There is a nice little park across the street to visit  
We will have a campfire after dinner.

**Sunday 8:00** Hosts will have biscuits and gravy to start the day.  
The remainder of the day is on your own until dinner.

5:30 Happy hour. Bring your drink of choice and a snack to share.

6:00 Hosts will provide smoked meat and dessert. Guests are asked to bring a side to share and their drinks, plates and dinnerware.

Campfire after dinner.

**Monday 8:00** Hosts will have fruit bread to get you on your way home. Bring your drink and tableware. Goodbyes till next time and a safe and healthy summer

### **2024 Rallies**

**September 12 to 15** Hermann, MO City Park 118 13<sup>th</sup> St. Hermann Mo. 65041. Call 573-486-5400 to make your reservations. Ask for a site between 23 and 32. Tell them you are with the Missouri Greater Ozark Club. They are not set up to handle credit cards, you will need to mail a check for one night to reserve your site. Be sure to get mailing address to send check to. \$35 a night with full hookups and concrete pad for parking. Please let your host know you are coming. Host Steve and Jane Mathias e-mail [yellowhare@gmail.com](mailto:yellowhare@gmail.com) or call Steve at 931-260-0234

**October 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>** International Rally, Sedalia, MO. Sign up on We Rally Together website.

October Rally needs a host or do a just camp rally.

### **2025 Rallies**

It's time to start thinking about the 2025 rallies. We are looking for places to have a rally and people to host them. We can have rallies with an agenda, or you can do a just camp rally with no agenda. We have rallies usually April through October or someone can set up a time and place for a luncheon. If interested in doing a rally, please contact the Missouri Greater Ozark President Steve Mathias e-mail [yellowhare@gmail.com](mailto:yellowhare@gmail.com) or Colette Krupco e-mail [krupjc15@outlook.com](mailto:krupjc15@outlook.com)

The Region 8 rally will be held at the Amana Colonies in Amana IA. April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 4, 2025.  
The International Rally will be held in York, PA. August 23 to 28, 2025.

**Announcement:**

Please welcome new members Paul Slinkard & Shelley Soliago BRN 4589

Next newsletter will be July.

**FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS WITH YOUR AIRSTREAM**





