



# STREAM'N & DREAM'N

The newsletter for the Greater St. Louis Airstream Club

## Valentine's Luncheon

February 3 ,Eckert's Cider Shed in Belleville, IL hosted by Barry & Judy Johnson, [japjohnson@aol.com](mailto:japjohnson@aol.com)

## St. Patrick's Luncheon

March 9, Fallon's Irish Pub & Grill in Olivette, MO hosted by Bill & Kathy Wharton, [wharton@yhti.net](mailto:wharton@yhti.net)

## Solar Eclipse Boondock

April 6, Dale & Kay Haudrich Farm near Benton, IL., [drewandrose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drewandrose@sbcglobal.net)

## Region 8 Rally

April 24, Branson, MO

## A Word from our President

I hope that everyone's New Year is off to a great start. I am happy to see that our club's first three events are starting to fill up. I finally have our full schedule confirmed, so you can determine which events you will be able to take part in. Attending luncheons and rallies are a great way to make new friends, renew old ones, and have fun. There is always someone there to answer a question, or offer advice on anything Airstream.

Between now and the end of April, Rick and I will be very busy. We are eagerly awaiting the births of 2 new grandchildren (February and April). We are traveling to South Padre Island, Texas, in February, where we will camp with several Airstream friends. We have a family wedding in Cincinnati, followed by the Eclipse Rally, and then the Region 8 Rally in Branson. (Baby boy is due the final day of the Region Rally—it sure wasn't planned that way!)

As you make your travel plans for 2024, I hope you can attend some of our events. Sign up for one or two of them...or all of them. Don't forget, for rallies, you need to make your reservations at the campground, **and** contact the rally host to let them know you will be attending.

Berta Everson

## A few quick reminders...

1. If you want an additional copy of our local club directory, send your request to [jim@clarksmound.com](mailto:jim@clarksmound.com) by January 15, (put "Directory" in the subject line.) Mail check (\$5.00 for each additional copy), made out to G.S.L.A.C. and mail to Jane Elgin Bartlett, P.O. Box 859, Rolla, MO 65402.
2. Valentine's Luncheon at Eckert's Cider Shed in Belleville, IL. Saturday, February 3, at 11:30 a.m. Deadline to sign up is February 19. Contact Judy Johnson (314) 805-3991 or [japjohnson@aol.com](mailto:japjohnson@aol.com)
3. Members of our club attending the International Rally in Sedalia, MO, who want to camp together, need to plan to arrive on October 2. Please contact Joe Hauser [hauserconstructioninc@yahoo.com](mailto:hauserconstructioninc@yahoo.com) to be added to the list.

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## G.S.L.A.C. 2024 Schedule

**February** - Valentine's Luncheon: February 3 (Detailed information under "A few quick reminders" above.)

**March** - St. Patrick's Luncheon: Saturday, March 9 at Fallon's Irish Pub and Grill in Olivette, MO at 11:30 a.m. Hosts are the Wharton's, contact Kathy (host) at [wharton@yhti.net](mailto:wharton@yhti.net) or (636) 388-3613.

**April** - Eclipse Rally at Dale and Kay Haudrich's farm near Benton, IL. The rally will be from Saturday, April 6th (or Sunday, April 7th-your choice when to arrive) through Tuesday, April 9th. This will be a boondocking rally to view the solar eclipse on Monday, April 8th. The Haudrich's and the Garland's are hosting. Contact Rose (host) at [drewandrose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drewandrose@sbcglobal.net) or (314) 484-1272.

**April** - Region 8 Rally at ABC Campground in Branson, MO. Wednesday, April 24 through Sunday, April 28. Details are nearly all finalized, and a registration form will be coming soon. (I have this from a good source.)

**May** - Rally at Bill Thomas Camper Sales in Wentzville, MO. Thursday, May 16 through Sunday May 19. The Eubank's and the Everson's are hosting. Contact Billi Jo (host) at [billijoeubank@mac.com](mailto:billijoeubank@mac.com) or (314) 795-3150.

**June** - Kentuckiana Campground in Mackinaw, IL. Thursday, June 13 through Sunday, June 16. The Heald's and the Everson's are hosting. Contact the campground by phone AFTER March 1 at (309) 449-3274, or email any time: [kentuckianakampandopry@yahoo.com](mailto:kentuckianakampandopry@yahoo.com). Let them know you are with the Airstream Club. Contact Lyn (host) at [john.lyn33@yahoo.com](mailto:john.lyn33@yahoo.com) or (314) 803-3699.

**July** - Joint Rally with the Nebraska Club at Pony Express RV Park in Maysville, MO. Thursday, July 18 through Sunday, July 21. The Sisk's (Nebraska) and the Everson's (Greater St. Louis) are hosting. Contact the campground at (314) 449-2039. Let them know you are with the Airstream Club. Contact Berta (host) at [berta.everson@gmail.com](mailto:berta.everson@gmail.com) or (314) 401-5576.

**August** - Lazy Days Campground in Danville, MO. Thursday, August 8 through Sunday, August 11. The Weidle's and the Holzhauser's are hosting. Contact the campground AFTER March 1 at (573) 564-2949, and let them know you are with the Airstream Club. Contact Jackie (host) at [weidlfam@outlook.com](mailto:weidlfam@outlook.com) or (573) 631-8634.

**September** - KOA Casey, IL. Thursday, September 12 through Sunday, September 15. The Richard's and the Schultz's are hosting. Contact the campground at (217) 932-5319, and let them know you are with the Airstream Club. Contact Carl (host) at [s.corn167@gmail.com](mailto:s.corn167@gmail.com) or (217) 473-5332.

**October** - International Rally in Sedalia, MO, Saturday, October 5 through Thursday, October 10. Register at [AirstreamClub.org](http://AirstreamClub.org) (We will have the Installation of new officers at a club gathering at this rally.)

**December** - Christmas Luncheon: Saturday, December 7 at Pietro's on Watson Road in St. Louis, MO at 11:30 a.m. Hosts are the Welsh's, contact Kathy at [kswelsh8017@gmail.com](mailto:kswelsh8017@gmail.com) or (314) 565-8017.



## April Eclipse Rally

Kay Haudrich and Rose and Drew Garland, preparing the field for the Eclipse Rally.

Dale said, "If we build it, you will come?"

Generators are allowed at our rally.

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## Boondocking Tips for the April Rally

All tips are courtesy of "Google"

- ◆ Arrive with your fresh water tank full, and your black and grey tanks empty.
- ◆ Preplan meals and prepare them ahead of your trip, then freeze meals. (less cleanup and less dishes)
- ◆ Cook with gas on stove, or grill. (no need to run generator for microwave)
- ◆ Bring bottled water for drinking and cooking.
- ◆ Prewash fruits and vegetables at home. (Save water)
- ◆ Wash dishes once a day, in a basin, then dump in toilet. (helps to keep grey water tank from filling too quickly)
- ◆ Take a "navy shower". (get wet, stop water at shower head, soap up, rinse)
- ◆ If sunny, pull down inside shades, and use awnings.
- ◆ Decrease your amount of trash. (use cloth napkins, and dish cloths instead of paper)
- ◆ Leave your site cleaner than you found it.

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