

Missouri – Kansas Airstream Club
Business Meeting
May 4th, 2024
Cottonwood Campground, Columbia Missouri

Officer Roll Call

Ed O'Connor, Monty Sowden, Christine Embers, Christine Whitney, Stephanie Porto – present

Minutes of the September 30th, 2023 meeting were approved with the following changes: Under officers attending, change Eckland to Eckardt; in Celebrating News, the term should be stars, not pins. A motion was made by Jane Orth and seconded by Julie Shields, the minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report: Preliminary figures - total account balance is approximately \$9000 with \$463 remaining for the 60th-anniversary allocation and \$953.53 for the Common Cents for Kids collection.

Membership Report: since January, the club has had 7 new units joined. Larry Poage requested a current membership list for the next newsletter. Requests were also made to continue to introduce new members via the newsletter and include a short story about them.

Nomination committee report: Stuart Robertson and family are moving to South Carolina and Stu will be leaving the 3rd Vice President position. By many recommendations, the committee contacted John Enderle to determine his interest in serving. John has agreed to serve. The notice of election will go out to the members for a vote after John changes his club status from affiliated to active.

Community service Report: On May 3rd, members of our club worked for 2 hours at the local food bank repackaging bulk cereal into portions that can be distributed to clients. We processed 720 lbs of cereal (about the published hitch weight of a 25-foot trailer.)

International Rally in Sedalia- Christine is currently working to find out what opportunities our club may have to support this Rally. John Eckardt is coordinating arrival and camping together while at the rally. Stay tuned for more information on both items.

Common Cents for Kids – History and purpose explained. Please donate and bring pop tabs to the International Rally for collection.

Sixtieth Anniversary Committee report: Monies have been spent on food for this rally, the banner and gift bags for all members. Members are reminded to contact Jill OConnor if they have not received one. The fund will also pay for meat at the Just for Fun Rally and the fall meeting.

Old business:

Jot form and PayPal integration in our reservation process- a huge thank you to Christine Embers and Christine Whitney for creating a smooth registration process.

Marketing the club: It was the consensus that the club would continue using the Business Cards distributed this year and the door hangers from a few years back. John Eckardt will provide Christine Whitney with the details of purchasing the door hangers. Door hangers were given to local dealers for distribution upon Airstream purchases.

New Business:

Today is Lynn ANDERSON's birthday, Happy Birthday Lynn!

Upcoming Events :

Just for fun, May 30th – June 2nd, Melvern Lake

NO LUNCH – July

August 3rd Luncheon at the Olive Garden – Liberty Missouri, hosted by Linda and Larry Poage

Luncheon – September 7th, TBD - Kay and Don Arnold will be hosting.

Adjournment: John Bennett moved, Jill O'Connor seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted, Stephanie Porto, acting recording secretary.