

# THE POINT



## AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

### FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

We're hitting the ground running this August, traveling to Plain City, Ohio for Doug & Cindy Field's Irish Festival Rally. I'll report back next month on all the fun I'm sure we all will have had. After the Irish Festival Rally we have a weekend off then it's off to Laurel Hill State Park for the Bluegrass Rally. This is always a well-attended rally and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

The last weekend of July we had an impromptu rally at Tuttle Point Campground in Linesville, Pa. Tuttle Point is one of 3 state park campgrounds surrounding Pymatuning Lake. In 2009 Tuttle Campground was closed by the state and remained abandoned until September of 2021 when talks began about reopening the campground. The 8 million dollar rehabilitation of the Tuttle Campground was completed in April 2024. The campground offers 112 campsites, 90 of which are full hookups. If you're looking for a late summer getaway I highly recommend Tuttle Point Campground. The sites are very level and most offer a lot of privacy. The best part is the entire campground is pet friendly.

Looking ahead to September we still have spots available for the PA State Rally. There is something for everyone at this rally. If you're thinking about coming don't hesitate to sign up.

That's all for now.

**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/AIMonO/>



AUGUST 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](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com) to order.

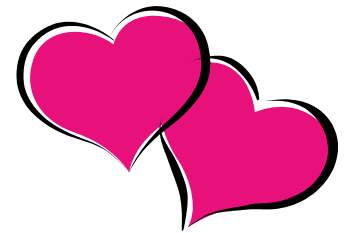
You can also find WBAC goods at <http://store.airstreamclub.org>



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## 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](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com)) no later than the 25th of each month. Thanks!!!

## 2024 Officers

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### Immediate Past President

Cody Klingler

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Paul Labuda

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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.

### November Luncheon



### Rally Reminders

1. If you haven't reserved your site for the Bluegrass Rally, registration is open now.
2. Don't forget to reserve your site for the Irish Festival beginning January 1, 2024.
3. Registration for the Pennsylvania Rally is live. Click the link in the calendar to register.

### Start thinking 2025!

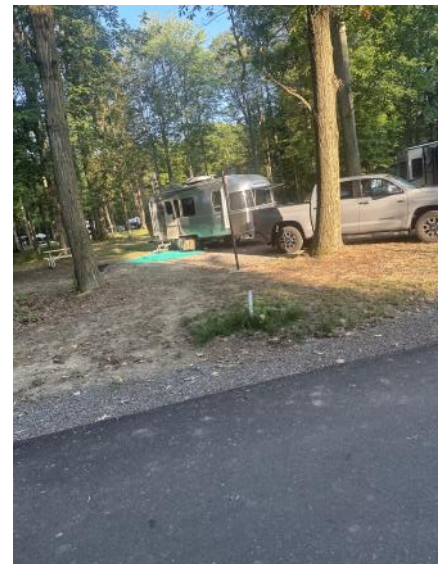
If you would be interested in hosting a luncheon or rally in 2025, please reach out to Matt Moore now to get it on the calendar!



# FOR SALE!

1986 25' Sovereign: New roof air Dometic vents, new stainless steel gas lines, new power jack and new curtains. \$22,000.

Contact Carl Ohr at 724-771-0144



## REGION 2 NEWS



Can you believe that it is August already?

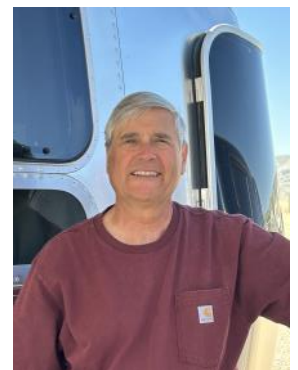
We are just catching up with rallies and other Airstream activities, now that we are back from our European River cruise up the Blue Danube River. I have included some photos from our trip. While in Budapest, Hungary, we found--you guessed it--an Airstream that was converted into a food truck!

While out of the country, so many good things have been happening in the Airstream arena. Here is a thumbnail sketch.

- The Sampson Rally that is sponsored by the New York Finger Lakes, Metro New York, and Hudson Mohawk Clubs, at last count had 68 trailers attending that event.
- The International Rally in Sedalia MO and is sold out!!
- Current results from the Explorer Program: Region 2 along with 3 other Regions accounted for 57% of the membership in this program. Region 2 had the second highest number of members in the program. Way to go Colleen Ahlers and local Membership Chairs!
- One of the recommendations to come out of the results is to have a Newbie Region Rally. I'll examine rally opportunities that could occur before the end of the Region 2 camping season or have a meet and greet during the off months.
- The renovation of 707 East Pike St. in Jackson Center is moving forward. The office staff expects to move from 803 into their new digs between October 21-31, 2024.
- This will allow the staff an orderly move after the International in early October.
- ACI is returning to a standard accounting year, January 1 to December 31.
  - 'A calendar year makes more sense.' is a quote from the accountants.
- Save the date for the IBT meeting on August 22, so fire up your computer and go online to see your Club Officers in action!
- Last but not least the Region 2 Rally NEXT Year (I can't believe I already looking at 2025) is May 1-5.

See you down the road.

--Gary Russo (#1061)





# AVOIDING HOT-SKIN CONDITION

I began writing for the RV industry back in 2010 with a lot of emphasis on hot-skin voltage conditions. One of my pro-sound colleagues was getting shocked on a million dollar Prevost tour bus and wondered why it was happening. Well, by that time I had already been troubleshooting and repairing stage amplifiers and big sound systems from shock and hum problems, so I had a head start on why a hot-skin shock voltage occurs on busses, coaches, 5th wheels and tow-behind trailers.

Turns out once you understand the basic concepts of grounding, bonding and fault currents, finding and fixing RV hot-skin voltage is pretty straightforward. But surprisingly to me, the RV industry didn't seem to understand why hot-skin shocks happen and how to fix the root causes.

Here's the first feature article I wrote about hot-skin voltage for RV Technician Magazine back in 2011. Please feel free to send it to anyone you know who's having problems with RV hot-skin shocks.

Read the article by clicking on the picture below.





## 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](mailto: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 the 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

# 67<sup>TH</sup> AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY OCTOBER 5-10, 2024

## MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment  
[AirstreamClub.org/Rally2024](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2024) ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211**



INTERNATIONAL RALLY

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to [AirstreamClub.org/Rally2024](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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**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 <a href="mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com">cwk5292@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:stevie.kline@gmail.com">stevie.kline@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:jucrjansen@comcast.net">jucrjansen@comcast.net</a> 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: <a href="http://form.jotform.com/233605413531144">http:// form.jotform.com/2336054135311 44</a>
June 21-23	See You Down the Road Rally	RV Village Camping Resort 234 Skyline Dr., Mercer, PA 16137 724-662-4560 <a href="http://www.rvillages.com">www.rvillages.com</a>	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	Call campground to make reservation, then reach out to Cody to confirm. <a href="mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com">cwk5292@gmail.com</a>
July 26-28	Rally	Tuttle Campground — Pymatuning State Park 12980 N. Lake Rd. Espyville, PA 16424	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	Make online reservations at <a href="http://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks">www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks</a> Let Cody know site once reserved
August 1-4	Irish Festival Rally	Pastime Park Campground 370 N. Chillicothe St. Plain City, OH 43064 <a href="http://pastime-park.business.site">pastime-park.business.site</a> <a href="http://Festival at Coffman Park in Dublin, OH">Festival at Coffman Park in Dublin, OH</a>	Doug & Cindy Field	Reservations can be made with the campground beginning January 1.  Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:dfield4521@yahoo.com">dfield4521@yahoo.com</a> once complete.
August 16-18	Bluegrass Rally	Laurel Hill State Park 1454 Laurel Hill Park Road Somerset, PA 15501 (Make reservations online at <a href="http://www.reserveamerica.com">www.reserveamerica.com</a> )	TBD	Contact Cody Klingler at <a href="mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com">cwk5292@gmail.com</a> 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: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/240015014357039">https:// form.jotform.com/240015014357039</a>
October 5-11	66th ACI Rally	Missouri State Fairgrounds Sedalia, MO	International	Registration opens August 1, 2023

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May 15-18	Region 2 Rally	TBD	TBD	TBD
August 15-17	Bluegrass Rally	Laurel Hill State Park 1454 Laurel Hill Park Road Somerset, PA 15501 (Make reservations online at <a href="http://www.reserveamerica.com">www.reserveamerica.com</a> )	TBD	Contact Cody Klingler at <a href="mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com">cwk5292@gmail.com</a> with site and number of people
August 23-28	67th ACI Rally	York Expo Center York, PA	International	Details to come

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