

# THE POINT



## AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

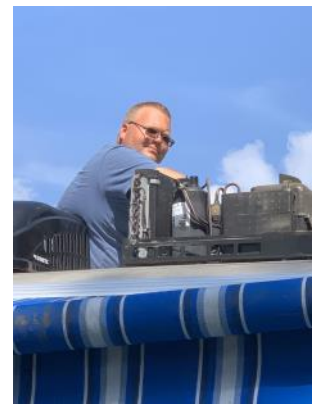
### FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

August was a very busy month. We started the month in Dublin, OH at the Irish festival rally hosted by Doug and Cindy Field. If you weren't there you missed some great scones and a delicious breakfast thanks to Cindy, who powered through the weekend while in a leg immobilizer because of a broken knee cap. The weather was hot and we had some rain but it was nothing that ruined the weekend. And it wouldn't have been a rally if I wasn't working on Doug's air conditioner! Thankfully it was an easy fix.

Just two weeks after the Dublin rally we were at Laurel Hill State Park for the Bluegrass Festival. Cody and I always go a few days early and for the past few years Denny and Gayle Gibson have been visiting the Frank Lloyd Wright houses that are in the area. Last year was Kentuck Knob and this year it was Polymath Park. Polymath Park is a collection of homes, two of which were built by FLW, one originally constructed in Illinois, and one from Minnesota. Both homes were deconstructed and packed into sea containers and rebuilt in Acme PA using as much of the original structure as possible. If you're in the area and looking for something to do for a few hours it's worth a visit. And it wouldn't be a rally if I wasn't working on an air conditioner. Only this time it was for Toby and Abby Meyer. Again it was a pretty simple fix and Annie the Airstream is good as new.

Looking ahead to September we have the State Rally approaching quickly. We have lots of activities, food and ice cream planned for everyone there. Gayle Gibson and Cindy Field have a sock hop dance planned for the group, so if you're coming make sure to wear your poodle skirts, bowling shirts and your tie dye! There are some awesome crafts that you won't want to miss either.

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### 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/>



SEPTEMBER 2024



## Show off your Al-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>



### BIRTHDAYS



### ANNIVERSARIES



## SEPTEMBER

- |    |                 |    |                          |
|----|-----------------|----|--------------------------|
| 7  | Edie Rodgers    | 5  | Jeff & Kelli Slevin      |
| 15 | Dani Wintermyer | 6  | Craig & Julie Jansen     |
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| 24 | Ruth Ann Robb   |    |                          |

## NEWSLETTER IDEAS!

Hello WBAC members of the Al-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

### President

Matt Moore

### Treasurer

Craig Jansen

### 1 Year Directors

Toby Meyer

David Hewett

### 1st Vice President

April Weber

### Secretary

Vinny Rositto

### 2 Year Directors

Dick Kline

Stevie Kline

### 2nd Vice President

Joel Weber

### Immediate Past President

Cody Klingler

### Social Media Admin

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.

November Luncheon

## 2025 LUNCHEON / RALLY SCHEDULE

January Luncheon

February Luncheon

March Luncheon

April Rally or Luncheon

July Rally

September Rally

October Rally or Luncheon

November Luncheon

### *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED*

Cody and I are also planning to attend the Hershey RV Show in September. My parents will be joining us so instead of taking the trailer out we are renting an Airbnb. If anyone else will be there let us know, we may see you there.

That's all for now.

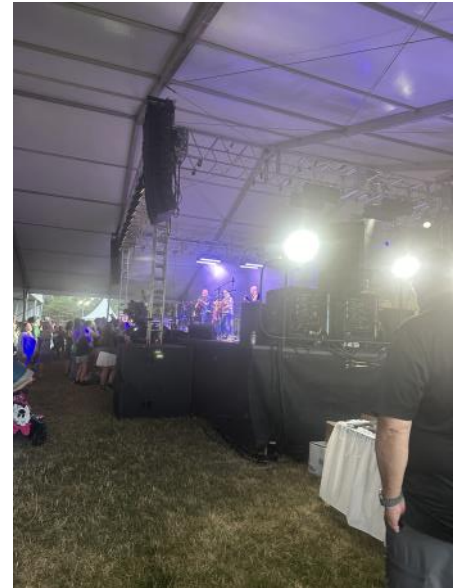
**Matt**



## 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!

# Irish Festival Rally Photos



Check out all the photos at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/bAm5LnFjxbptCX63A>



# Bluegrass Festival Rally Photos



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<https://photos.app.goo.gl/bAm5LnFjxbptCX63A>

## REGION 2 NEWS

August was a full month, with attending the Taste of New York Rally hosted by the New York Finger Lakes, Metro New York and the Hudson Mohawk clubs on Seneca Lake. What a fun time! The rally had people attending from California, Texas, Florida, Region 1, and Region 2 was well represented. Attendance was 130 people with 67 rigs. The three clubs put on quite the event! I've included some pictures from that rally.



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On August 22, 2024 a 4-hour IBT meeting was held where we covered many topics. I'm going to hit only the highlights from the meeting.

707 East Pike remodel is on budget, and the staff plans to move in late October after the International Rally.

To accomplish this, there was a high level of volunteer labor.

PPG and Sherwin Williams donated paint supplies and material.

Harvest Host Courtesy parking benefit is now available to all members.

Currently there are 350 host members.

JotForm for the parking is being updated with the following:

NO fee to use the 350 sites.

Pictures of the sites.

Services that are available at the site.

Jackson Center sites will be on the Harvest Host Courtesy parking.

There will be a Harvest Host representative at Sedalia MO.

Boondocking sites TBA

During the IBT meeting Alan Rabb, the International Financial Director, gave a deep dive into the financial health of WBCCI.

After his presentation, he and the financial committee made the motion to raise the annual membership rates to \$99.00.

The committee recommended that the membership fee be reviewed to stay in line with the inflation rate, which was one of the reasons the fee fell behind.

I know this was a hot button for many of the Region 2 membership, and I heard from both sides of the discussion. I was in favor of an increase of \$10.00 to \$85.00 with the caveat that the financial committee continue with a line-item review of the budget. If, after the review, an increase was still needed, then we would go forward with the rate increase to \$99.00.

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Another assumption I heard was that the rate increase is due to the purchase of 707 East Pike. A breakdown of the membership fee showed the building purchase accounted for only \$4.00 of the increase. The inflation rate was the biggest cause for the increase. One example of inflation was that a senior coffee in December of 2023 was \$1.07 at a McDonald's in Rochester, New York. That same cup of coffee is now \$1.72. That is a 61% increase in less than 1 year.

After the discussion, the voting majority felt that it was better to raise the membership fee once, instead of going back to the membership the following year. I voted **against** the rate increase.

The \$99.00 increase will take effect in September 2024.

The Region 2 luncheon at the International Rally is still open for registration. Mike Giunta, the new Region 1 President, has reached out to us to see if we could have a joint luncheon because we share the same time and are in the adjacent room. I agreed with this proposal. Doing this will allow us both to have great food options at the event.

Monday October 7,2024  
11:30 am-1:00 pm  
Missouri Electric Coop  
Bldg. MEC 2

The link for the luncheon is below:

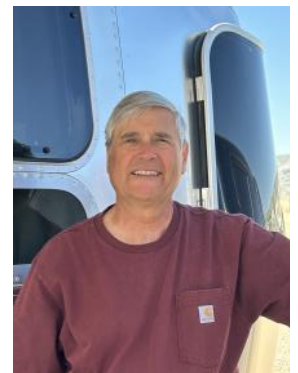
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Don't forget to stop by the Region 2 table during the Sedelia rally.

**Can you believe that we are already adding rally dates to the 2025 calendar?!!!**

May 1 to 5 Region 2 Rally, Grange Fairgrounds PA  
July 31 to August 4 Sampson State Park NY  
August 23 to 28 International Rally, York PA

--Gary Russo (#1061)



**WELCOME!**

Jennifer and James Tracy

BRN 4675

Affiliate Member



## **A NOTE FROM LOW COUNTRY AIRSTREAM CLUB MEMBERS**

**By Audrey and Larry Dobberfuhl**

Please share with your club. We want to thank you for sharing and showing us a nice time at your weekend airstream rally. Your entire group gave us a warm welcome Thursday evening. We loved the idea of “walking tacos”. Also, we loved hanging out Saturday at the bluegrass festival.

The suggestion from your group to see Flight 99 National Park was perfect. The park is done well. Later, we learned that a group is working on a bike trail from New York to Flight 93 National Park to Garrett, PA, where it continues on the Western Maryland trail to Washington DC.

We quickly settled into our new campsite next to Lewisburg, VA, and have biked both yesterday and today. Monday started a little wet but we dried out.

Safe travels. See you down the road.

Audrey and Larry Dobberfuhl

BRN 7347



# 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, spread 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 batteries. Conveniently located near Interstate 80, makes getting to Whitehall quick and easy.

It's adventure you seek, here'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!



REGISTRATION CLOSED



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



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	
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>			
<b>Parking Group Choice - ONLY SELECT ONE</b> (You may need to be a member of Intra-Club to park with group.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Boondockers <input type="checkbox"/> Classic <input type="checkbox"/> Future Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Grapes & Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Indie Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Pride Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Stella's Sisters <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

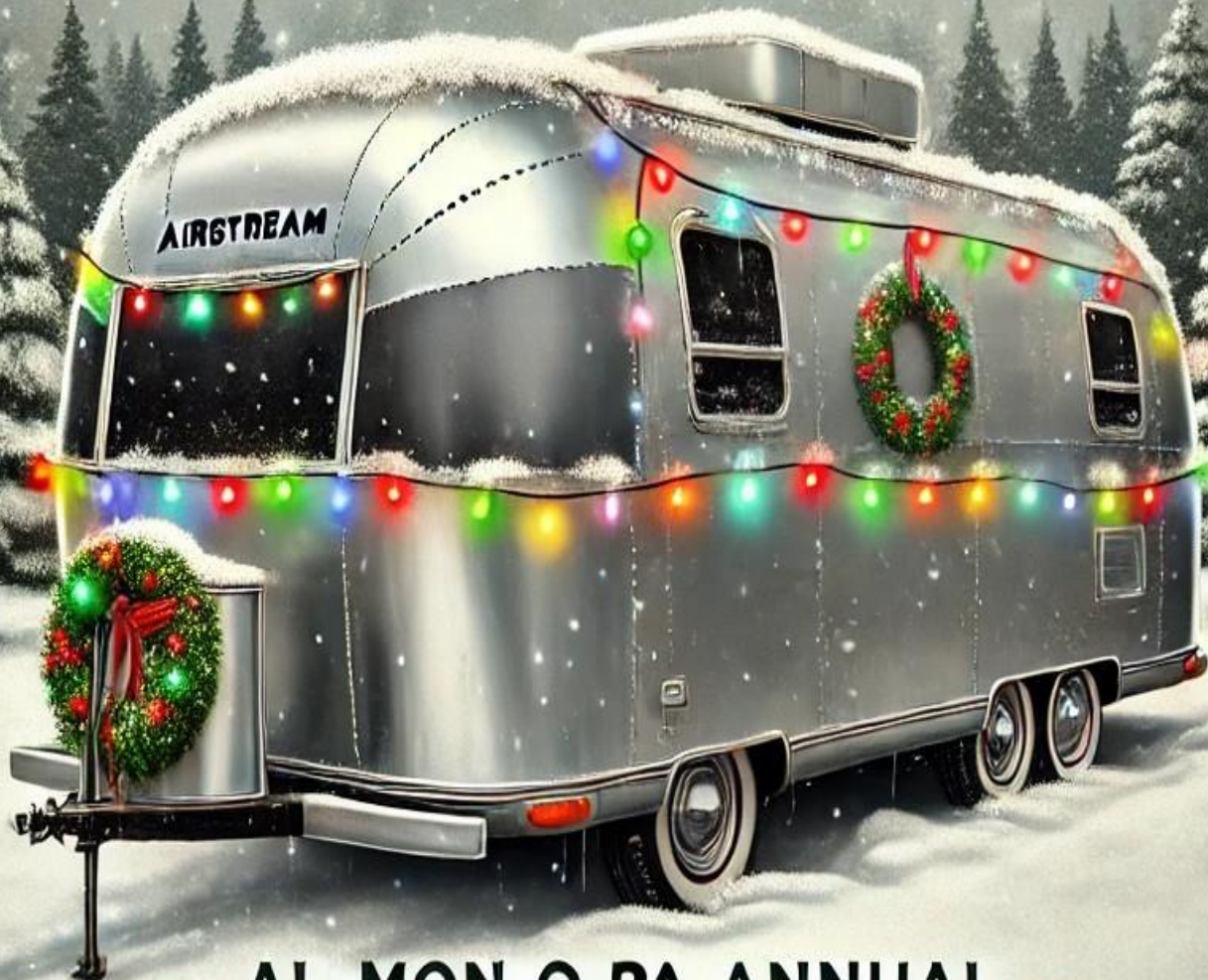
You may stay camped at the Missouri State Fair after the rally if you’d like! Camping is \$25 per night per spot, for up to 14 days. You can pay this fee **once you are on-site** to the Missouri State Fairgrounds Office via credit card, cash or check.

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

Register ♦ Online [www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2024](http://www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2024) ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211

AL-MON-O-AIRSTREAM CLUB  
**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**  
— & BUSINESS MEETING —



— AL-MON-O PA ANNUAL —  
**Christmas Luncheon**  
DECEMBER 7, 2024 | FAT EDDY'S BBQ

## 2025 AI-Mon-O Bluegrass Rally

Laurel Hill State Park - Somerset, Pa 15501

When: Friday, August 15 – Sunday, August 17

Location: Laurel Hill State Park, 1454 Laurel Hill State Park Rd. Somerset, PA

Alternate camping: Kooser State Park 943 Glades Pike, Somerset, PA

Campground Reservations: Make reservations online at [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com).

Let Dick & Stevie Kline (stevie.kline@gmail.com) know with site number.

Rally fee: TBD

Activities: TBD—All AI-Mon-O activities will be held at Kooser State Park

## Laurel Hill Bluegrass Festival

Laurel Hill State Park  
1454 Laurel Hill State Park  
Somerset, PA

The festival is free of admission and sponsored by the Friends of Laurel Hill and many other local businesses. Entry is first come, first served.

**Bring your folding chairs.** There is a large tent with chairs but it often fills up fast and early. It's about a ½ mile walk from our Laurel Hill SP campsites. However there is a large parking lot available with shuttle carts to the performance area.

Besides food vendors there will be local artisans with crafts and products, period re-enactor village with demonstrations, games and wagon rides.





**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 jucrjansen@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: <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 www.rvillages.com	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	Call campground to make reservation, then reach out to Cody to confirm. cwk5292@gmail.com
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 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 <a href="http://www.reserveamerica.com">www.reserveamerica.com</a> )	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: <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
December 7 11:30 AM	Business Meeting/ Christmas Luncheon	Fat Eddy's BBQ 1920 Leesburg Grove City Rd. Grove City, PA 16127	Matt Moore & Cody Klingler	RSVP by November 30 to cwk5292@gmail.com

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August 23-28	67th ACI Rally	York Expo Center York, PA	International	Details to come

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