

# Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059 August 2024

# **President's Message**

I know we are still in the heat of summer, but it's time to gear up for the fall.

But first, we have our August luncheon hosted by Larry & Linda Poage on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. See details on page 2. I can't wait to hear all the stories from those who traveled in their Airstream this summer.

A reminder: As you travel, please post your best adventure photos to the 'Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club' Facebook group.

Our next luncheon is on September 7<sup>th</sup>. The **Arnolds** will host us at Johnny's Tavern in Topeka. *Again, details on page 2.* 

The Club's Fall Installation Rally is going to be great! Hosted by the **Sowders**, **Whitneys** & **Embers** at the great Capital City KOA in Topeka. If you haven't done so yet, please reserve your spot and pay the Rally fee. *The Schedule of Events is on pages 3 & 4.* 

Then we roll right into the **ACI International** Rally right in our own back yard - Sedalia, Missouri. I understand they're well over 1,300 units signed up to attend. *And our Club has 50 units attending.* It should be a great time had by all.

continue to have a Great Summer!



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# Welcome New Members! Charles & Evelene Gallardo Kansas City, MO Jeffrey & Cynthia Brandau Lawrence, KS

Jacquelyn & Mark Rokusek

Shawnee, KS We hope to meet you at a future luncheon or Rally!

# Mo-Kan Club Fall Rally **Community Service**

This Fall, we will be supporting the *United Way* of Kaw Valley by collecting baby kit items.



United Way of Kaw Valley

The baby kits are delivered to local nonprofits which have the most need.

Please bring your donation to the Fall Rally OR to the September luncheon.

Please choose from this list:

- Diapers any size, but sizes 3-6 are most needed
- Pull-ups
- Wipes (Ones with plastic closures)

Thank you for your generosity!

# **Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities** LUNCHEONS -

August 3, 2024 - 11:30am

#### Olive Garden

105 N Blue Jay Dr., Liberty, MO Hosts – Larry & Linda Poage

September 7, 2024 – 11:30am

# Johnny's Tavern

2821 SW Fairlawn Rd., Topeka KS Hosts - Don & Kav Arnold

October 2024

No Luncheon in October due to schedule conflict with ACI Rally







September 26 - 29, 2024

Mo-Kan Club Fall Installation Rally

Topeka, KS

You Still Have Time!

Capital City KOA Call to reserve your site - 785-862-5267 Then register with the Mo-Kan Club here

October 5 - 10, 2024

# Airstream Club Int'l Rally Sedalia, MO

Info and Registration at airstreamclub.org/rally2024

**Remember!** There's lots of good info, photos and archived newsletters at our Club's website: https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mo-Kan Chili Cook-Off!

Attendees of our Fall Installation Rally can showcase their culinary skills at our 2nd Annual Mo-Kan Chili Cook-Off!

If entering, please provide enough chili for 8-10 servings so everyone can get a good taste!

> Prizes awarded for categories: Spiciest, Best All-Around & Most Unique!

Please see the rally schedule for all the details. If you have any questions, reach out to your co-hosts: Monty & Tonja Sowder, **Dustin & Chris Whitney or Rick & Christine Embers** 



# Missouri Kansas Airstream Club Fall Installation Rally

Topeka/Capital City KOA Journey 1949 SW 49<sup>th</sup> Topeka, KS 66609 (September 26 - 29, 2024)

#### **Co-Hosts:**

- Monty & Tonja Sowder
- Dustin & Chris Whitney
- Rick & Christine Embers

# **Fall Rally Schedule of Events**

## **Thursday, September 26**

2:00pm Check-in time

Dinner: On your Own

7:00pm **Dessert** – Ice Cream Social

· Location: Barn Rec. Hall Room

8:00pm Fireside Chat & Games

· Location: Community Fire Ring

# Friday, September 27

#### 8:30am *Breakfast*

- Location: Barn Rec. Hall Room
- Provided Pancake & Sausage feed, fruit & yogurt
- Bring your own drinks, plates & utensils.

Lunch: On your Own

Activity Options (suggestions for on your own)

- Evil Knievel Museum (leaving in Nov. for Las Vegas)
- Topeka Zoo
- Mill Creek Antiques (Paxico, KS)

#### 6:00pm **Dinner**

- Location: Barn Rec. Hall Room
- Provided Mexican Fiesta
- Bring your own drinks, plates & utensils

#### 8:00pm Fireside Chat & GLOW

- Location: Community Fire Ring
- GLOW NIGHT put on all your outside lights!



# Saturday, September 28

8:30am Continental Breakfast & Coffee

Location: Barn Rec. Hall Room

• Bring - your own drinks, plates & utensils.

9:00am *Installation Meeting* 

· Location: Barn Rec. Hall Room

11:00am *Group Activity:* FREE Kansas State Capitol Building Tour

Lunch: On your Own

6:00pm Dinner: "2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cookoff"

Showcase your culinary skills, Prizes awarded for categories: Spiciest, Best All-Around & Most Unique! (Provide enough for 8-10 servings.)

Location: Barn Rec. Hall RoomProvided - sides & dessert

• Bring – your own drinks, plates & utensils

7:30pm *Fireside Fun* 

Location: Community Fire Ring

8:30pm *Movie Night* 

· Location: Barn Rec. Hall Patio

Provided – popcorn

• Bring – BYOB and chairs.

# Sunday, September 29

9:00am *Devotional* 

12:00pm *Check-out* 

#### **NOTES:**

- Times of activities subject to change and will be communicated.
- As always, all events are OPTIONAL and participate at your leisure!



