



Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club

Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059

September 2024

President's Message

Summer is almost behind us, and Fall is not too far off.

But Fall also means more Club gatherings!

Our next luncheon is on September 7th. The **Arnolds** host us at Johnny's Tavern in Topeka. (Details on next page.)

The Club's Fall Installation Rally is going to be great! Hosted by **Sowders**, **Whitneys** and the **Embers** at a great KOA Park in Topeka. If you haven't done so, please reserve your spot and pay the Rally fee.

A couple of items will be addressed at the Fall Rally Business Meeting:

1. You should have all received an email with a proposal for the *Common Cents for Kids* program. Please be prepared to discuss.
2. Revised By-Laws will also be proposed at the meeting. You will be receiving a copy of the current By-Laws - with the *proposed revision* - well in advance of the meeting. Again, be prepared to discuss.

**Finish the Summer strong,
and I'll see you down the road!**

- Ed

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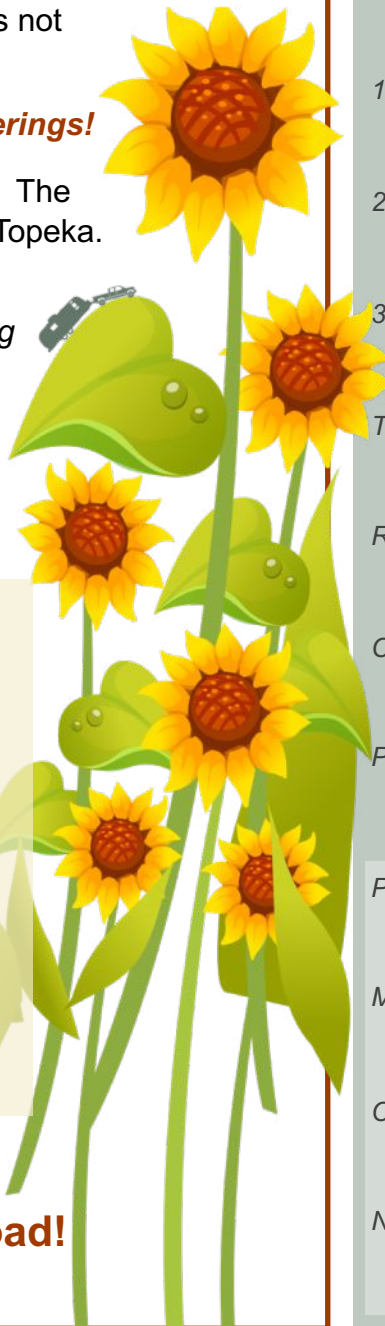
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Get ready for Mo-Kan Club's Fall Installation Rally!

Here's the Slate of Officers that (when approved) will fill our Executive Team:

President	Monty Sowder
1 st Vice President	Christine Embers
2 nd Vice President	John Enderle
3 rd Vice President	Mike Armstrong
Treasurer	Doug Brown
Recording Secretary	Marsha Brown
Corresponding Secretary	Christine Whitney
Past President	Ed O'Connor

Also, remember to bring "baby kits" (Diapers, Pull-ups or Wipes) to help support the Kaw Valley United Way.



And don't forget about the 2nd Annual Mo-Kan Chili Cook-Off!

If you're a contestant, please provide enough chili for 8-10 servings so everyone can get a good taste.



Prizes awarded for these categories:

Spiciest, Best All-Around & Most Unique!

Airstream-Only RV Parks

Although not officially connected with Airstream Club International, most of these exclusive parks are businesses from former and current Club Members. Here's a park list with links so you can learn more...

Florida

- [Land Yacht Harbor, Melbourne, FL](#)
- [Mystic Springs Cove Park, Pensacola, FL](#)

Georgia

- [Top Of Georgia, Helen, GA](#)

Minnesota

- [Minnesota Airstream Park, Clear Lake, MN](#)

New Jersey

- [Jersey Shore Haven, South Seaville, NJ](#)

Pennsylvania

- [Penn Wood Airstream Park, Clarion, PA](#)

Tennessee

- [Tennessee Cumberland Plateau Campground, Crossville, TN](#)

Texas

- [North Texas Airstream Community Inc., Dallas, TX](#)
- [Texas Airstream Harbor Inc., Zavalla, TX](#)
- [The Range Vintage Trailer Resort, Ennis, TX](#)

Virginia

- [Virginia Highland Haven Airstream Park, Floyd County, VA](#)

Washington

- [Washington Land Yacht Harbor, Olympia, WA](#)

Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities

LUNCHEONS

September 7, 2024 – 11:30am

Johnny's Tavern

2821 SW Fairlawn Rd., Topeka KS
Hosts – Don & Kay Arnold

October 2024

No Luncheon in October due to schedule conflict with ACI Rally

August 3, 2024 – 11:30am

Rodeo Mexican Restaurant

15510 State Ave, Basehor, KS
Hosts – Chrisine & Dustin Whitney

RALLIES

September 26 - 29, 2024

Mo-Kan Club Fall Installation Rally

Topeka, KS

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



You Still Have Time!

Remember! There's lots of good info, photos and archived newsletters at our Club's website:

<https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas>

A Community Service Project from ACI...

AIRSTREAMERS GIVING BACK IN SEDALIA

Let's make our mark in Missouri at the Airstream Club International Rally in Sedalia and have "Fun in the Fall"!



Whether you are attending this year's International Rally or not, you can participate in our community service project for 2024. We are partnering with the [Bothwell Foundation](#) to support their Pinktober campaign. Airstream Club International members have two ways to make a difference:

1. [Buy a Pinktober T-shirt](#) in support of all people who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Missouri, in October, has a lot of autumn colors, but **PINK** is the color that will make a difference in a lot of people's lives. Non-rally attendees can purchase T-shirts and have them mailed for a small fee (\$5).

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/bothwellregionalhealthcenterfoundation/event/rally2024/>

The broader Sedalia community will be out wearing "Blue Jeans for Bothwell" on Wednesday, October 9. Rally attendees can join in the fun on Wednesday, by wearing Pinktober T-shirts, along with blue jeans. During that evening's rally entertainment, a group picture will be taken at the Airstream Club International band and choral concert. (Please feel free to wear your Pinktober T-shirt and blue jeans all day!)

2. This Community Service project with the Bothwell Foundation is also targeting the renovation of the Bothwell Regional Health Center patient rooms. The Bothwell Regional Health Center was built in 1985 and needs updates and modernization. With every \$10,000 donated to this effort, a patient room will be dedicated with naming rights in the donor's honor.

We plan to have a patient room at the Bothwell Regional Health Center dedicated to the 67th Airstream Club International Rally! Even if you are not attending this year's rally, you can contribute to this project by [clicking this link](#).

If you haven't read the article in the Blue Beret, Spring issue, page 44-46, about the 2024 community service project, [please check it out now](#).

If you have questions, or if you want to volunteer to help distribute the Pinktober T-shirts at the rally, please contact Rose Garland (BRN #6566) at 314-484-1272.

And, P. S., please continue to collect aluminum tabs for the Future Streamers Intra-Club's effort to support the Kansas City Ronald McDonald House.

Thanks to everyone who has made even the smallest contribution to the success of the 67th Airstream Club International Rally in 2024 in Sedalia, Missouri!

August Luncheon – Aug. 3, 2024
Olive Garden, Liberty, MO

