

# IOWA AIRSTREAM CLUB

October, 2024

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## 2024-2025 Slate of Officers:

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2 yr Director: Shirley Herron

1 yr Director: Chuck Helle

1 yr Director: Norm Van Klompburg

Prez Sez,

Excitement abounds here at our house got home yesterday afternoon from the Iowa Airstream casual campout, great weather, fun, and good companionships were strengthened,



Personal announcement learned while we were there. Our oldest Granddaughter had her baby girl Friday the 13th. Everyone Healthy, we went down to Visit them Sunday at Methodist Hospital.

And now frantically packing for our trip to Ohio. This will be our first opportunity to visit the Mothership. Then on to Swiss Valley National Rally, for Eleven Days before winding our way southwest for arrival at Marshall MO to gather other club members so we might get to park near each other.

Last month we ordered our Flamingo T-shirts for Iowa club costume for the Halloween Dance hosted by VAC (Vintage Airstream Club). If you need more info regarding this, please let Terie know at [terie62@icloud.com](mailto:terie62@icloud.com) she can provide the links to get your ordered items. Reminder mail can be sent to you at Sedalia if need and even Amazon deliveries.

Looking forward to meeting some of the newer Iowa Club members at International as well as seeing old friends. We have a great number of listed members attending Sedalia. There are 18 trailers from the Iowa, Iowa North and affiliates registered.

Asking everyone to be watching for announcement for Iowa, Iowa North, and affiliates evening hors d'oeuvres get together to mingle. As soon as time and place determined. We'll post on the Whova app for event 67th Airstream International, in community, under the meetups. This is where all the schedule and agendas can be reviewed.

Highly recommend Downloading this app and registering if you haven't already done so. Home office has sent out multiple emails regarding this you can find a link in them for easy download.

I could go on and on. But better finish laundry and packing we leave tomorrow.

Safe travels see ya down the road.

Tom Herron

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SEPTEMBER CAMPING:

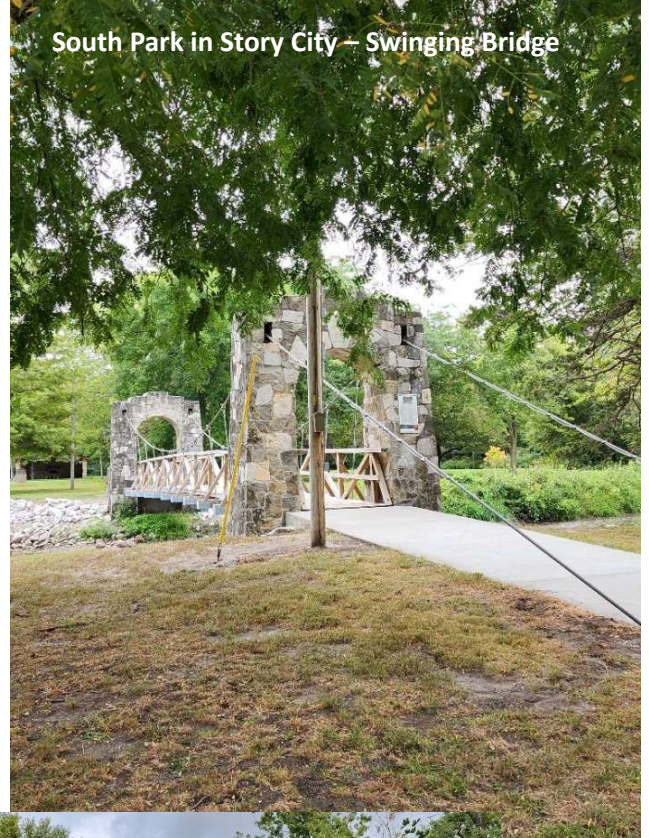
Our first Iowa Airstream casual camp completed. Little Wall Lake was a beautiful spot to enjoy the lovely weather we were blessed with having. We enjoyed shared breakfasts and suppers.

Some traveled to Boone to visit relatives, Others checked out local apple orchard (Storybrook Orchard), Slims Farm market, the Carousel and South Park in Story City. Friday night we traveled to Kamrar and enjoyed good food and companionship at Pickles Pub.

Cabalkas' trailer while watching for northern lights.



South Park in Story City – Swinging Bridge







A 1913 hand carved wooden carousel which operated from May-September in Story City's North Park. This carousel was completed restored in 1982 and is one of 300 still operating. It is on the National Register of Historic Places.



Pickles Pub-Kamrar, Iowa

## **Volunteers Needed...**

We are working on the 2025 schedule and need volunteers who would be interested in hosting a luncheon or rally. Luncheons are held during the off season between November-April. (We take January off) The camping rallies are held between May-October. Any of the opportunities can be held at the hosts choice. First time hosting, consider partnering with another person/couple to help with the planning.

Please reach out to Tom at 515.988.4950 if you are interested or have questions. Keep in mind that without a host, we may not have an event that month.

Sweetheart Luncheon – February 10, 2025

May Rally – May 8-11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

June Rally – June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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## **Past President's Traditional Honoree Luncheon**

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual Past Presidents Honoree Luncheon at Pizza Ranch in Newton. Thanks to Past President Chuck Cabalka, who made all of the arrangement, we had a wonderful turnout. The following is a list of those who were able to attend:

Chuck Cabalka: 1974, 2011, 2017, 2023

Norman Beu: 2000

Mark Kvidera: 2001

June Ryan: 2002

Nancy Helle: 2006, 2010

Paul Ryan: 2008, 2015

Doris Jean Cabalka: 2009

Pat Dellamuth: 2012

Linda Beu: 2013

Thomas Herron: 2019, 2021, 2024

Michael Rickert: 2022

## 67<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AIRSTREAM CLUB

### INTERNATIONAL RALLY:

**Sedalia, Missouri - October 5-10, 2024**  
**2503 W 16<sup>th</sup> St., Sedalia, MO 65301**

Only a couple of weeks until the International Rally in Sedalia, MO. Hopefully you have downloaded the Whova app and are starting to look over the agenda for the week.

Region 8 will be having their breakfast on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in Room MEC2. Tickets are \$17 each/\$34 per couple. Tickets will be on sale at the Region 8 table when you check in.

Some suggestions of fun activities....

Saturday-Thursday: Join me on a bike ride at 7-8:30am everyday...

Saturday:

- Vintage Airstream Club Parade from 3-4pm
- Members-At-Large Social 4-5pm
- Opening Ceremony and Rally Kick-off Party 7:30-10pm

Sunday:

- Worship Service 9-10am
- Quilting & Fiber Arts 9am-4pm (daily)
- Rally Welcome! Ragtime & Art: A Night in Sedalia's Cultural Spotlight 4:30-8pm
- Hobby/Art Show 5-8pm
- Jam Session (Bring your instruments)7-10pm
- In Your PJs Film Party 8-10:15pm

Monday:

- Region 8 breakfast 8-9:30 am
- Paws & Claws Showcase: Rally Pet Parade 8:30-10:30am (Did you know that an Iowa member won last year)
- Film showing: "Around the World Caravan movie" 2:15-4:30 pm
- Halloween Dance Sponsored by the Vintage Airstream Club (did you order your t-shirts?) 7-10:30 pm

Tuesday:

- Sedalia Golf Scramble 12:30-3:30pm
- Oktoberfest-Fall Fun and Games 5-7:30 pm





- Airstream Aglow 7:30-9 pm (did you remember your lights?)
- Jam Session 7-10 pm
- Film showing: "Around the World Caravan movie" 8-10:15 pm

Wednesday:

- Snapshot and Photo Print Contest 9am-4pm
- Pride Streamers Intra-Club Social 5-7pm
- Ice Cream Social 9-9:30 pm (Don't be late-we missed it last year!!)

Thursday:

- Celebration and Recognition: Rally Wrap up 6:30-7 pm
- Farewell Party Featuring the Diamond Empire Band 7-9 pm

Anyway, there is so much to do while at International. So, take the time to check out the app and mark your calendars.

Listing of all of the community service activities:

1. Blue Jeans for Bothwell: Buy a Pinktoberfest T-shirt (in pink and grey) to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. [Link to purchase t-shirt.](#)
2. Bothwell Region Health Center Patient Room Remodel: With every \$10,000 donated a patient room will be remodeled and dedicated to the 67<sup>th</sup> Airstream International Club Rally. [Link to donate.](#) (toggle from t-shirt order to donate)
3. Patients' Assistance Fund: Any money over \$10,000 will go to this fund which will cover costs like prescriptions, purchasing grocery gift cards for patients, CPAP machines, stuffed animals for the littlest of patients.
4. Annual Blood Drive is set for 10/7-10/9 and is hosted by Region 9. They are hoping to exceed 180 units of blood in 2024.

Use the links below to schedule a time to donate:

- Monday, Oct. 7 (10AM-3PM): [https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/83110](https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/83110)
- Tuesday, Oct. 8 (10AM-3PM): [https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/83111](https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/83111)
- Wednesday, Oct. 9 (10AM-3PM): [https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/83112](https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/83112)

Please direct questions to Scott Graham, our ACI Rally Blood Donation Committee Chair, at [graham23945@gmail.com](mailto:graham23945@gmail.com) or call 210.347.8760.

5. Aluminum Tab Donations to benefit the Ronald McDonald House-all tabs are cashed in and money is donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

Donations can be made

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

Remember Sedalia is in our Region 8 area so you might just be helping a neighbor or acquaintance.

## International Rally Attendees:

Anyone arriving at the rally on the 4th at Sedalia, consider joining us in Marshall, MO at Happy Times Campground on Thursday night October 3. We will then travel together on Friday morning to the fairgrounds so we can park in the same general area at the rally.

Advantages of this:

- ♡ Have some seasoned attendees near.
- ♡ Easy access for local networking.
- ♡ Meet others from Iowa attending.
- ♡ Happy Hours for Fun and sharing.

There will be Airstreams from Iowa, Iowa North, and possibly Nebraska at Marshall. If we know your intentions we can notify the group parking for your arrival arrangements.

Hope to see you there.

Make your reservation with Happy Times RV Campground  
1403 W Vest St Box 541, Marshall, MO 65340 660-631-0551

Want to change arrival date to join us, call AIC (Airstream INTERNATIONAL Club) at 937-596-5211

Let us know you will be meeting us at Happy Times RV Campground on 10/3, call or email

Tom 515-988-4950 [Herrons13007@gmail.com](mailto:Herrons13007@gmail.com)

Looking forward to new experiences and camping with you soon.

\*\*If you are not able to join us on Thursday but are arriving in Sedalia on Saturday, let us know and we will look for you. Again, we are planning an even to bring the Iowa, Iowa North, Nebraska affiliates together.

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## CARAVAN/CAMPING CORNER...

Looking for members who are willing to share the highlights of a caravan or camping trip they have participated in the last few years. It doesn't have to be long and I can send you some questions to cover. Please reach out to Terie if you are interested in sharing your adventures with the club.

## October Birthdays

14-Dale Lafrentz  
19-Gary Urich  
21-Hobart Darbyshire  
22-Terie Taylor-Wolf  
24-Sandie Kiple

## October Anniversaries

13-Allen S&K  
19-Kvidera

**\*\*New members, please send me your birthday and anniversary as I don't have them and I don't want to miss it.**

## Winter Luncheons:

November:

Veterans Day Luncheon

November 16, 2024 - 11:30 a.m.

16<sup>th</sup> Ave. Grill SW, Cedar Rapids, IA

Host: Donella Watkinson, 313.550.0856

December:

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Smoking G's

25 W. Main St. Marshalltown, IA

Hosts: Tom and Shirley Herron, 515.556.9339 ([herrons13007@gmail.com](mailto:herrons13007@gmail.com))

## IOWA AIRSTREAM CLUB MARKETPLACE:

**For Sale:** 1979 Airstream Land Yacht Tradewind 25Ft. It is self-contained. Everything works. It has 2 new axles and a new furnace. Rear bath. A twin bed and a couch in front. Gas/electric refrigerator, 4 burner gas stove with oven, gas water heater. Newer TV antenna, radio will run CD's & other. 2 recently new 50 lb gas tanks and tires. All water and holding tanks have been replaced recently.

Asking \$30,000. or best offer. Have several extra's that can go with it. If interested, contact Donella Watkinson at 319.550.0856.

