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President: Greetings Airstream Friends:

I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and pursuing your dreams!

By the time you are reading this, Jane and I will be on our way home from a Bucket List travel adventure on a European River Cruise aboard a Viking River boat. Ask us about it next time we are together!

This is my last Presidential message to the membership. Jane will be picking up this job beginning the new year 2025. Speaking of 2025 – We are planning a rolling rally to start us off in April. Save the dates April24th thru May 4th. Our Rolling rally will have at least two stops from April 24 through April 29th and then on to the Region 8 Rally in Amana, Iowa. We will be arriving in Amana for the start of their May Fest. Several of us were there a few years ago and the area is fun during this festival. The campground is level and well developed. You can count on Region 8 to plan some fun and interesting events during this 4 day rally. I say 4 because the last day is usually a travel day for most folks.

So, save the dates April 24 through May 4. You will be hearing from Jane about specifics no later than the beginning of the year 2025.

I have already winterized my trailer. Not a bad job – but I did have to replace the water pump. It quit about halfway through the job. Then I noticed it was made in Mexico. I guess its siesta time had arrived. (Did I say that out Loud?)

Speaking of the International Rally in Sedalia, MO. I saw the Harry and Patti Kelly's, Lora and Kevin Spoering, Bruce Adib-Yazd and Joyce Elken, David and Tawnya Madl, the Jim and Jane Foster, Ed and Stacy Drane, Joe and Joann Pierro, Pamela & Michael Jennings from Illinois, and Chris Shotton and Ilona Baumhofer. Received a note from a John Baker who claims to be from our club, but there is no record of him in the membership list. We hosted a "Social Hour" on Sat Oct 5th at our trailer where we met some of the folks on the list above for the first time.

And we invited our neighbors to smooth over the noise we created. ⁽ⁱ⁾ Met Lora's husband Kevin for the first time = nice guy!

We were parked with the chorus and band folks, since Jane volunteered for the chorus. That got us 5 days early with no extra cost. So, if you sing at all . . . next year in York, PA [©]. And the parking was much closer to the main activities than others. So, sing!!!!HA. One of the funnier things was the chorus dance team performing the Thriller dance at the closing program. What a hoot! Be sure and ask Jane about that when you see her next.

Special Event in Springfield MO: Steve and Jane Mathias are hosting an Airstream holiday luncheon at their home on Saturday Dec 14th from 11 to whenever. Don't bring your trailer – just yourselves and meet the folks who live in the area. Wear your wildest Christmas sweater.

Please RSVP to let us know you are attending so we have your chair and food. Email Jane at <u>5JMathias12@gmail.com</u> or Steve at <u>yellowhare@gmail.com</u>. Our address is 237 S. Elder Ave, Springfield, MO 65802. Well, that is it Sports Fans. See you down the road, Steve Mathias

September Rally 12th to 15th Hermann, MO City Park. Host were Steve and Jane Mathias, other members at the Rally were Rick and Marsha Keith, John and Colette Krupco, Gary and Linda Rush, Craig and Pat King, Ed and Stacy Drane, Jim and Tara Wallace, Lora Spoering, Affiliate members Chris Shotton and Ilona Baumhofer, and Region 8 1st Vice President Ed O'Connor and wife Jill.

We had Happy Hours, Great Food and visiting with one another. Everyday everyone went their separate ways to check out the town, we visited Heritage Farm Festival, Antique stores, Quilting shops, Missouri Trading Post, Swiss Meat & Sausage Co. Some did the Trolly Tour to several wineries and distilleries, The Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, there was music downtown in the park, several walking tours. The restaurants we went to were Downtown Deli & Custard Shoppe, Hermann Wurst Haus, Tin Mill Restaurant, Vintage 1847 Restaurant at Stone Hill Winery, and we checked many other places.

Saturday morning, we had our annual Business Meeting, we voted in the Missouri Greater Ozark new Executive Board for 2025. President Jane Mathias 1st Vice President Patti Kelly Corresponding Secretary (vacant) Recording Secretary (vacant) Treasurer Marsha Keith Trustees Rick Keith (2024 – 2025) Pat King (2025 – 2026) Past President Steve Mathias

Non-Voting Committees Membership Chairman Steve Mathias Newsletter Colette Krupco Directory Editor Colette Krupco Webmaster Colette Krupco

2025 Rallies

It's time to start thinking about the 2025 rallies. We are looking for places to have a rally and people to host them. Hosts can have rallies with an agenda, or you can do a just camp rally with no agenda. We have rallies usually April through October or someone can set up a time and place for a luncheon. If interested in doing a rally, or luncheon please contact the Missouri Greater Ozark 1st Vice President Jane Mathias e-mail <u>5jmathias12@gmail.com</u> or Colette Krupco e-mail <u>krupjc15@outlook.com</u>. All the rallies will be in the newsletter and on the website.

December 14, 2024, 11 am Holiday Luncheon Host Steve and Jane Mathias. Please RSVP to let us know you are attending so we have your chair and food. Email Jane at <u>5JMathias12@gmail.com</u> or Steve at <u>yellowhare@gmail.com</u>. Our address is 237 S. Elder Ave, Springfield, MO 65802. Wear your wildest Christmas sweater.

April 24 to 29 Rolling Rally Host Steve and Jane Mathias more info coming. The Region 8 rally will be held at the Amana Colonies in Amana IA. April 30th to May 4, 2025 The International Rally will be held in York, PA. August 23 to 28, 2025

Members

We are still looking for a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Directory Editor. Please contact Jane Mathia if interested at 5jmathias12@gmail.com.

Directory Editor Colette Krupco

Nobody has volunteered to do the membership directory so I will put a Membership list on the Missouri Greater Ozark website (airstreamclub.org/missouri-greater-ozark) with just names and BRN (membership number) then you can look them up in the International Membership Directory.

Announcement:

Please welcome new members John and Peggy Middleton, BRN 4831 Please welcome new members Matthew and Ashley Morris BRN 29255 Membership Directory will be put on the website with just names and BRN. Next newsletter will be January 2025.

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Pictures below of business meeting





