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The newsletter for the Greater St. Louis Airstream Club

Christmas Luncheon

December 7, Pietro's, St. Louis MO, kswelsh8017@gmail.com

Valentine's Luncheon

February 15, Gian-Tony's Ristorante, St. Louis, MO, Barry & Judy Johnson

St. Patrick's Luncheon

March 1, The Shamrock Restaurant, St. Peters MO, Rick & Berta Everson

Region 8 Rally

April 30 - May 4, Amana, IA

First Responders Rally

May 15 - 18, Ozark Farms Campground, Rolla, MO, Hugh & Jane Bartlett

A Word from our President

It seems impossible that my year as President is almost over. This year really flew by. I couldn't have done it without the help of so many of you. Whether you Hosted, Co-hosted, had an important position in the club, or just attended, you made all of our events a success.

We have one more event: our Christmas Luncheon. This year it will be held at Pietro's, 3801 Watson Road, St. Louis, on Saturday, December 7th at 11.30 a.m. The cost will be \$27.00 per person, payable to our club, as we need to pay the restaurant with one payment. The Welsh's are hosting. Please contact Kathy by email at kswelsh8017@gmail.com.



A lot has happened since my last newsletter. We had a very successful rally in Casey, IL at the KOA. Our hosts, the Richard's and the Schultz's, made sure we ate well all weekend. We visited the town of Casey, which is well known as "a small town with Big Things" and the town of Arthur, which is an Amish community, where many of us ate at Yoder's Kitchen. The KOA owners were very welcoming, and happy that we had our rally there. They

treated us to ice cream snacks on Saturday evening.

We had our annual business meeting on Friday morning, at that rally. The election of officers was completed (on-line and in person votes were tallied). The new officers term actually takes effect on January 1, 2025. I know our club will be in good hands in the future. At the





meeting, we agreed to keep our Rally fee at \$11.00 per person, but to increase our annual dues from \$12 to \$15. We will continue to produce a paper copy of our directory, with each unit receiving one copy; additional copies will be available for \$5.00. We voted to donate \$1,00.00 to the Bothwell Foundation, which is the local charity chosen for the International Rally this year. John Lange presented his proposed schedule for the 2025 year, and it was approved by the Executive Board.

October brought us to the International Rally in Sedalia, MO. What a treat for us to show off our amazing State Fair Grounds. The weather was just about perfect; the Northern Lights appeared on our final night. Thank you to the many Volunteers. I was so proud to see so many of our club helping in so many different ways: Ambassadors, Community Service, manning the Region 8 table, running the photo contest, driving shuttles, and more. It was such fun to attend the Vintage club's Halloween dance. So many costumes were very well done. My personal favorite was, you guessed it, the Greater St. Louis Flamingos. If you were a first timer, hopefully, you were able to attend some

good informational sessions, and visit the Vendors for items that you didn't know you needed. We had our Installation of new Officers on Sunday at the Rally. We had a Happy Hour Wednesday, to meet up with our members, who were parked separate from the 36 of us who caravanned in on Wednesday. (Thank you Joe Hauser for gettin the caravan organized.) We met new members. We made new friends. Next year's International Rally will be in York, Pennsylvania from August 23-28. Registration opens October 30. I hope to see some of you there.

Now it is just about time to winterize our big silver trailers, and let them rest for a bit. (That is a very sad thought.) I hope to see you at our Christmas Luncheon.

Berta Everson
Greater St. Louis Airstream Club President



A Note From Your Next President

Below is the schedule of Luncheons and Rallies for 2025. There are a few spots available for Hosts and/or helpers. Please let me know if you are interested. Reservations can now be made for all the campgrounds except Big Red Barn (October). When making reservations, be sure to say you are part of the Greater St. Louis Airstream Rally. Also, let the Host know that you will be attending. Reservations for the May rally at Ozark Farms, need to be made by December 31, 2024.

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G.S.L.A.C. 2024-2025 Schedule

December - Christmas Luncheon: Saturday, December 7 at Pietro's on Watson Road in St. Louis, MO at 11:30 a.m. Hosts are the Welsh's, contact Kathy at kswelsh8017@gmail.com or (314) 565-8017.

February - Valentine's Luncheon: Saturday, February 15, 11:30 AM at Gian-Tony's Ristorante in St. Louis, MO. Barry & Judy Johnson will be hosting.

March - St. Patrick's Luncheon: Saturday, March 1, 11:30 AM at The Shamrock Restaurant in St. Peters, MO. Rick & Berta Everson are hosting.

April - Region 8 Rally: April 30 - May 4 in Amana, IA. More information to follow.

May - First Responder's Breakfast/Rally: May 15 - 18 at Ozark Farms Campground in Rolla, MO. Hugh & Jane Bartlett will be hosting with help from Hugh & Debbie Schuetz.

June - My Hometown Rally: June 19 - 22 at the KOA in Bowling Green, KY. John & Debbie Lang will host with help from Dan & Dianne Atchison.

July - Geneseo Rally: July 17 - 20 at Geneseo Campground in Geneseo, IL. This rally needs a host to assist Mark & Sharon Holzhauser.

August - International Rally: August 23 - 28 in York, PA.

September - Defiance Rally: September 18 - 21 at Beyond the Trail Campground in Defiance, MO. Kevin & Kathy Welsh will be hosting with help from Brenda.

October - Carthage Rally: October 16 - 19 at Big Red Barn RV Park in Carthage, MO. Drew & Rose Garland will host with help from Jim & Donna Mussulman.

December - Christmas Luncheon: Saturday, December 13 at Stone Hill Winery in Hermann, MO.

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