



Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059

October 2024

President's Message

When you receive this edition of the Gopher News, the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri will be in full swing.

This will be Jill's and my fourth International Rally. We have loved being at all of them and we hope this one doesn't disappoint.



Our next luncheon is on November 2nd. The **Whitney's** will host us at Rodeo Mexican Restaurant in Basehor, Ks.

Our annual Holiday party will be held at Ophelia's Restaurant & Inn in Independence, Mo. (Details for both luncheons are on the next page.)

We have a new Club President: **Monty Sowder**

I wish him, and all the members of the new board, nothing but success as you take on your new role for 2025.



My sincere thanks to this Club for allowing me to be your President this last year. I will only have fond memories of the help and support I have received as your President.

Sincerely,
Ed O'Connor

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Welcome New Members!

Alaina & Tyler Coey

Overland Park, KS

William & Patricia Beasley

Topeka, KS

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

Welcome New Members!

Brian & Roxy Beach

Leawood, KS

Nathan & Julie Good

Tarkio, MO

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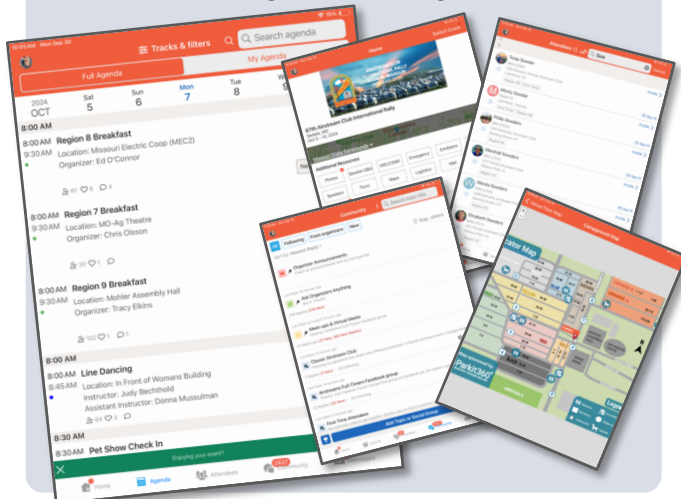
Getting ready for the International Rally?

If you haven't done so already, ACI recommends [you download the Whova App](#) to access the event



With the Whova App you can use your smart phone or tablet to:

- View the **rally agenda** and plan your personal schedule
- **Access to documents** and slides shared by organizers or speakers
- Find who else is attending Rally2024 and reach out to **fellow club members** ahead of time
- **Plan some social activities** such as a morning run, coffee hours, or meet-ups with your fellow rally attendees
- **Receive updates** such as last-minute session changes from the organizers



Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities

LUNCHEONS



October 2024

No Luncheon in October due to schedule conflict with ACI Rally

November 2, 2024 – 11:30am

Rodeo Mexican Restaurant

15510 State Ave, Basehor, KS

Hosts – Christine & Dustin Whitney

December 7, 2024 – 11:30am



Holiday Luncheon

Ophelia's Restaurant & Inn

201 N. Main St., Independence, MO

Hosts – O'Connors & Sowders

Details Soon!

RALLIES



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>

Common Cents for Kids

The proposal for Mo-Kan Club donations for "Common Cents for Kids" - to be used specifically to support our local region or charity - was passed at our Fall Rally. So, now I am asking for your input on charities within our community that would reflect the original intent of CCK.



Please send your recommendations for consideration to me at cembers1@gmail.com by **November 1st!** - Christine Embers

Business, Fun, & Camaraderie at the Mo-Kan Club Fall Installation Rally in Topeka, KS September 26 – 29, 2024

We had 23 rigs that enjoyed a beautiful sunny, fun-filled rally at the KOA Capitol City, Topeka, KS this past weekend.

The co-hosts – **Sowers, Whitneys & Embers** want to thank all of those who helped make this event possible. We appreciate all the volunteers and support by our amazing members!

Highlights included:

Community Service

We collected over 1,200 diapers and 3,000 baby wipes for the United Way of Kay Valley!

Friday Night “Mexican Fiesta” Dinner

Special thanks to our very own **Deb Williams** for the spectacular catered meal. She out did herself with her table décor, delicious Mexican “street tacos”, desserts, etc.! Also, a shout out to her team of kitchen helpers.

Friday Night Music

We enjoyed campfire music led by **Don & Kay Arnold** and family.

Chili Cook-off

Our “2nd Annual Chili Cook-off” did not disappoint with 10 entries and a very tough decision for our judges - **Larry Poage, Steve Rapp** and **Deb Williams**. (Thanks Judges!)

The winners were the following:

“Most Creative” - **Bob Easton**

“Spiciest” – **Ed O’Connor**

“All-Around” (chosen by the members) – **Ed O’Connor**.

Kansas Capitol Tour & lunch at Brew Bank –

We had a very educational and interesting tour of the State Capitol, followed by a fun and amusing lunch at Brew Bank. Thanks to the **Sowers** for planning this event.

- **Christine Embers**

