



# STREAM'N & DREAM'N

The newsletter for the Greater St. Louis Airstream Club

## Christmas Luncheon

December 7, Pietro's, St. Louis MO, [kswelsh8017@gmail.com](mailto: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

I know it wasn't that long ago, that you received my October Newsletter, but November is a busy month for me, so here is this month's. It will be shorter than usual.

Kathy Welsh is in charge of the December luncheon. She is busy choosing entrees, and organizing door prizes. There are only 22 people signed up so far. We would really like to more than double that. If you have not signed up yet, please check your calendar, and let Kathy know that you will be there. The luncheon is at Pietro's at 3801 Watson Rd in St. Louis, on Saturday, December 7th, at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$27.00 per person. Please plan to pay with cash or check (made out to GSLAC). Also, please remember to wear your name tag.

John Lange (your next President) has some information to pass along. Registration for the May Rally (May 15-18) at Ozark Family Farms Campground in Rolla is now open. The campground will only hold our sites until December 31, so, please call and register before the end of the year. They do not charge a cancellation fee until 7 days prior to the rally. If you think you may be attending, make your reservation now. Call (573) 258-4101, and let them know that you are with the Airstream Rally.

Also, John is still looking for a host for the July rally. That is July 17-20 at Geneseo Campground in Geneseo, IL. He has some ideas for sites to see and activities for the area.

Registration for the 2025 International Rally in York, PA is now open. The Rally is from August 23 to the 28. Some of us, who already registered will be arriving on Wednesday, August 20. Our previous caravan organizer, Joe H. will not be going to York, but those of us who plan to arrive on Wednesday, can organize and plan to enter together. More information on that later.

Included in the newsletter is Membership Renewal Information, sent from HQ. When it is time to renew, consider clicking on



automatic renewal. That will make it convenient for you, and easier on our Membership Chair.

That is all for now. Have a Happy Thanksgiving! I hope to see you in December at the luncheon.

Berta Everson  
Greater St. Louis Airstream Club President

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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](mailto: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 Holzhauer.

**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.

# Membership – Reminders/Guidelines

## International New Member Dues

International Dues for new members is \$99 for one year. The membership period is on an anniversary year which is based on 12 months from the member's original join date (Example: If member joined on May 1, 2024, the membership is good until May 1, 2025). HQ will collect one year of Local Club dues.

## International Renewal Dues

International Dues for renewals is \$99 per year. The majority of our member's expiration date is Jan. 1, with the exception of anyone who has joined since July 1, 2021. The renewal process for members will start roughly 120 days before the expiration date (**Sept. 3, 2024**). HQ will send out notifications reminding members it is time to renew. The member **MUST** be logged into the member-only portal to renew online. **ALL MEMBERS ARE NOW ABLE TO LOGIN AND RENEW ONLINE** (Primary AND Partner!) HQ will collect one year of Local Club dues.

HQ encourages all local clubs to promote **online** renewals due to the efficiency as well as the time and cost savings for the club. Local Clubs are welcome to do renewals the traditional way but be advised of the lag time with the postal service. Local clubs are welcome to send funds electronically to HQ. When this happens, please notify [membership@airstreamclub.org](mailto:membership@airstreamclub.org).

## Renewal Forms

Paper renewal forms are available by request only. Members can contact HQ at 937-596-5211 to request a paper renewal form. Members can also select their preference of electronic or paper in the member-only portal. If your Local Club knows of members who would prefer paper renewals, please let HQ know ASAP.

## Affiliate & Intra-Club Memberships

HQ is collecting Affiliate and Intra-Club dues for clubs. Members can join online anytime or when they are joining or renewing their membership.

## Lifetime Membership

Lifetime Memberships **MUST** go through the renewal process. This lets HQ know the Lifetime Member is still active and is in good standing with their Local Club. If we do not receive a renewal for a Lifetime Member, they will **NOT** be renewed.

## **Member Emails**

To access your membership dashboard and the member-only benefits, each member must have a valid email address on file with HQ. This also enables members to vote in the election of International officers and amendments to the constitution. If you don't have an email address, it is simple to create a Gmail account with Google or with your Internet provider. Each member needs to have an **individual email** on file even if you share an email address with your partner. If your current email address is not on file, contact [assist@airstreamclub.org](mailto:assist@airstreamclub.org) or call HQ at 937-596-5211.

## **Membership Dashboard**

Encourage all members to get logged into the [Membership Dashboard](#) on AirstreamClub.org. In the portal, members can update their information, and see the membership directory plus member-only benefits. If a member is having trouble getting logged in, please have them contact HQ via email at [assist@airstreamclub.org](mailto:assist@airstreamclub.org) or call 937-596-5211.

Renewals have been simplified to a financial transaction only. If members need to update their information, they must utilize the membership dashboard prior to renewing.

## **Local Club, Affiliate Dues & Intra-Club Dues**

Local Club, Affiliate dues & Intra-Club dues received by HQ will be paid to the Local Club twice a month via direct deposit.

## **Auto-Renewal**

Auto-Renewal is now available. Members can select this option online anytime or when they are renewing their membership online. You will receive an email X days prior to your renewal.

## **Transfers**

Members are allowed to transfer Home Clubs once per year. Transfers allow members to find a Home Club that best meets their likes and needs. HQ will inform each Home Club of the transfer. During a mid-year transfer, it is between the member and the Home Clubs to work out the Home Club dues portion of the membership.

## **Published Membership Directory**

Any member who wants to be included in the published membership directory must renew before Dec. 31.

## **Do Not Publish**

Members have the option of not having their contact information published in Club's directories. Do not publish means their name(s), region, local club and Big Red Number will be listed without any contact information. This is to provide a complete listing of members for our members while at the same time respecting the wishes of those members who do not want their contact information published.

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