

THE POINT



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

I waited until the last possible minute to write this message. I wanted to be sure I got registered for the York Internation Rally next August. It's very possible that by the time you get this newsletter the rally will be sold out. With only 1000 sites available at this time, it's not surprising that it would be a quick sell-out. Hopefully everyone that wanted to sign up was able to, and I hope to see a lot of Al-Mon-O members there in August. If you're going and would like to volunteer at the rally, I will let everyone know as soon as possible what positions are available and how to sign up.

I want to take a minute and remind everyone to sign up for the Christmas Luncheon on December 7th, in Grove City PA. All the information can be found in the event schedule. Please let Cody or myself know if you can make it.

The Region 2 Presidents have been working hard planning the Region 2 Rally in May 2025. The dates are May 1-4. The rally will be in Centre Hall again next year. The Washington DC Unit will be hosting the rally and the theme they have chosen is "Kentucky Derby". Registration will be open in January.

The Pennsylvania State Rally team has finalized plans for the 2025 rally. Next years rally will be held on June 26-29, 2025 at the DuBois/Treasure Lake KOA in DuBois, PA. Camping reservations can be made directly with the KOA and the JotForm for the rally fees will be live today. More details to come as we get closer to the rally.

That's all for now. Hope to see everyone soon!

Matt



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Al-Mon-O on the web

<https://airstreamclub.org/al-mon-o-pennsylvania>

Follow us on

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AlMonO/>



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Show off your AI-Mon-O Pride! Order your club apparel today!

Order all club apparel from Mike's Embroidery, owned by Cody Klingler. Please email Cody at cwk5292@gmail.com to order.

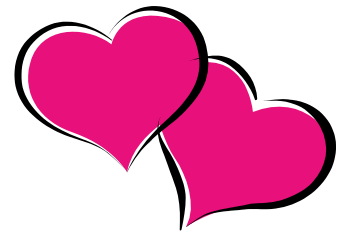
You can also find WBAC goods at <http://store.airstreamclub.org>



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- 9 Tina Burns
- 22 Tammy Steele
- 23 Frank Wagner
- 27 Abby Meyer

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NEWSLETTER IDEAS!

Hello WBAC members of the AI-Mon-O Airstream Club.

Without news, there is no newsletter. Without rallies and

luncheons, there is nothing to write about. Or is there? Some believe this is a time where we need one another even more. Please share articles, anecdotes, photos, recipes, jokes, member interviews, anything Airstream related that will let us feel connected.

Throw out a prompt like "What is your new favorite small appliance?" or "Adventures with our first camper."

Please send your offerings to Cody Klingler (cwk5292@gmail.com) no later than the 25th of each month. Thanks!!!

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2025 LUNCHEON / RALLY SCHEDULE

January Luncheon

February Luncheon

March Luncheon

April Rally or Luncheon

July Rally

September Rally

October Rally or Luncheon

November Luncheon



Start thinking 2025!

If you would be interested in hosting a luncheon or rally in 2025, please reach out to Matt Moore now to get it on the calendar!

2025 Slate of Officers

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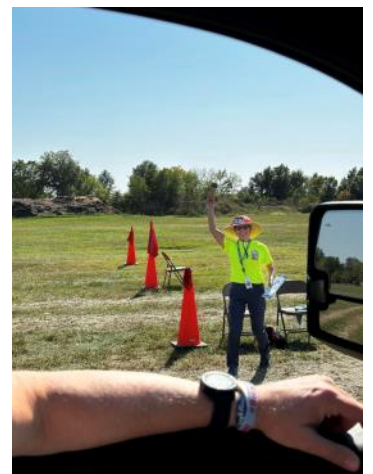
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Sedalia International Rally Photos

Courtesy of Bud Roberts



Sedalia International Rally

By Bud Roberts

The rally was great. Way too much to see and do both at the rally and around the area. Vendors set up in two different buildings including Airstream from which one could buy parts directly.

Dexter did some great presentations and had a booth as well as four repair people on site who replaced brakes on trailers. Dometic was there also with repair people as well as Airstream repair trucks were there.

LOTS of people, my guess would be close to 3,000 people. Some kids, LOTS of dogs. Well run and well organized and the app they use kept everyone up to date as to changes being made to the schedule.

Not one minute of rain and no days full of clouds. Many days were in the 90's.

Here is a write up from MC Camper I copied a good one IMO.

"The 67th Annual Airstream Club International Rally concluded in Sedalia, Missouri, with record attendance and philanthropic achievements, generating an estimated \$1.75 million in local economic impact.

The event, which took place from October 5-10, marked a significant milestone as it was the first rally held in the fall season, attracting 2,289 Airstream enthusiasts from around the globe.

Participants arrived with 1,195 Airstream trailers at the Missouri State Fairgrounds, where they engaged in a week of activities that celebrated their shared passion for the Airstream lifestyle.

The rally commenced with a parade featuring over 60 vintage Airstreams, each more than 25 years old, a tradition that highlights the club's rich history. Throughout the five-day event, attendees participated in various educational sessions, an exhibitor fair, art shows, daily sports, and social events.

A core principle of Airstream Club International members is to leave a positive impact wherever they travel. This year, the club members demonstrated this ethos by contributing to local charities. The WBCCI Foundation, the club's charitable arm, awarded four grants to support projects aligned with the Airstream lifestyle, including maintenance for the Katy Trail Depot and improvements in national parks.

Rally attendees further bolstered these efforts by raising \$21,311.15 for the Bothwell Foundation, aiding cancer services and patient assistance initiatives through various fundraising activities. In total, the contributions from the foundation and rally participants amounted to \$46,561.15, underscoring the club's commitment to community support.

In response to Hurricane Helene's impact on club members and campgrounds, attendees rallied together, raising over \$26,000 to assist with clean-up and recovery efforts.

Generosity extended beyond financial contributions, as rally participants donated 164 pints of blood during the third annual Airstream Club International Rally Blood Drive. Additionally, ACI Future Streamers, the club's youth group, collected 210 pounds of aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, surpassing previous collections and highlighting the spirit of service among younger members.

Eric McHenry, the president of Airstream Club International, emphasized the club's community-oriented approach, stating, "You'd be hard-pressed to find a more welcoming and generous community than Airstream Club International."

Looking ahead, preparations are underway for the 2025 Airstream Club International Rally, scheduled to take place in York, Pennsylvania, from August 23-28, 2025. Anticipation is high, and registration opens on October 30, at 1:00 PM EDT."

REGION 2 NEWS

Hello Region 2,

I'm fresh from the Sedalia MO International Rally.



All I can say is WOW!! Do they know how to put on a Rally. I'm including some of the highlights from the 2024 International Rally.



Opening ceremony and closing with the Airstream choir and musicians. 44% of the attendees to the International were 1st timers.



The Region 2 table at the International. What's a Rally without Great food and Door prizes! We held a joint luncheon with Region 1. Bandana BBQ supplied us with Brisket, Smoked sausage, potato salad, baked beans, and cookies. There were gallons of sweet, unsweetened tea, along pink lemonade. The final count was 150 people and no one left hungry from the room!

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The door prizes were provided by Colton RV of Buffalo.



Suzanne and I did have some free time to explore the area.



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We had dinner at the Bothwell Hotel where Harris S. Truman had dinner. What an amazing hotel. You could feel the history.

As always, the Vintage Airstream Intraclub had a wild and crazy night event to match the October theme. Who would have guessed what the most popular costume at an Airstream event would have been???



I did capture Cathy and John Andersen from the New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club at the dance. Looks like John finally met his match!

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With that, the clock is now ticking toward the 68th International in York Pennsylvania. Jenna Koslosky from the York ExpoCenter gave a presentation at the current International Rally. I want to start off by saying expectations are high after this International. Jackson Center is busily working on next year's International. I'm expecting at some point Jackson Center will be reaching out to Region 2 for support.

This is the information I have about the 68th International Rally from Jenna and Lori's presentation and Q&A session.

October 30,2024 registration opens for the Rally at 1:00pm

1000 sites are available

30 amp Electric/Water with Pump out service on the 3or 4 day of the rally.

Sites will be on one of the following surfaces grass/gravel/asphalt with 60% of the sites on asphalt

Dog park on the grounds

No onsite laundry

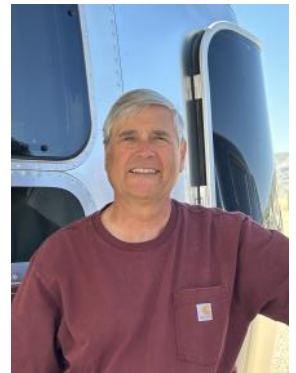
Fire pits are OK

Early and late check out is available

Tours to Lancaster and Hershey are in the development stage

I'm starting to engage the Region 2 Club Presidents for this Rally event, with the hope to have a large attendance from the Region for the International.

--Gary Russo (#1061)



HEADQUARTER NEWS



Airstream Club International

Date: October 29th, 2024

To: All Membership Chairs

Cc: Region Officers
Executive Council
Local Club & Intra-Club Presidents

From: HQ Team

Re: Membership Renewal Season is here!

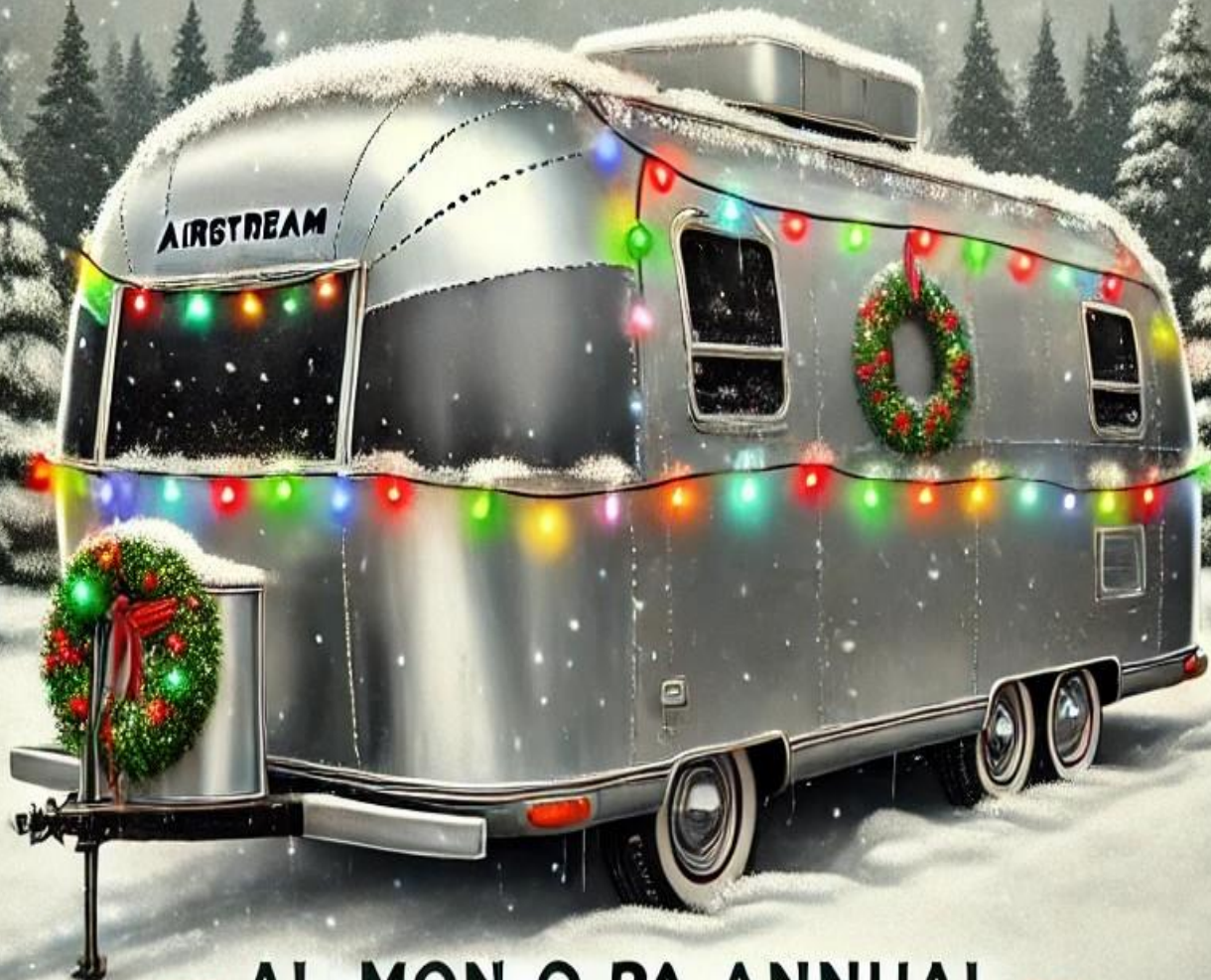
For many of our members, the 2025 Membership Renewal season began **Sept. 3**. Below are a few highlights to remember:

- Membership dues are \$99 per year.
- The primary or partner member **MUST** be logged in to the member-only portal to renew online.
- Members with multiple Big Red Numbers (BRN) can renew their additional BRN in the member-only portal at the time of renewal.
- HQ is collecting Affiliate and Intra-Club dues.
- All Lifetime members must go through the renewal process.
- HQ will be notifying members it is time to renew by postcard, email and social media starting **October 31st**.
- HQ will notify Local Clubs if there is an issue contacting a member.

The deadline for the 2025 Published Membership Directory is Dec. 31, 2024.

If you have any questions, email Amber at membership@airstreamclub.org or call 937-596-5211.

AL-MON-O-AIRSTREAM CLUB
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
— & BUSINESS MEETING —



— AL-MON-O PA ANNUAL —
Christmas Luncheon
DECEMBER 7, 2024 | FAT EDDY'S BBQ



Scan or Click the QR Code to Register today!

2025 Pennsylvania Rally

June 26-29, 2025

Dubois / Treasure Lake KOA

95 Coral Reef Rd.

Dubois, PA 15801

814-913-1437

Campsites offer:

- 30 Amp electric service
- Water
- Dump station

Catch up with old friends and meet new friends at the Pennsylvania Rally. The Dubois / Treasure Lake KOA is located deep within a beautiful private gated community. Take in the natural beauty and wildlife as you drive through the community. Campers can enjoy an outdoor pool, playground, and volleyball, basketball, corn hole and gaga ball courts.

It's adventure you seek, there's plenty to keep you occupied in the area. You will have access to 2 top PGA-rated golf courses and a gorgeous white sand beach. The community also offers family-friendly dining at Duffers' Tavern or the 19th Hole Tavern. There are kayaks, canoes, and paddle boats for rent at the Marina. The area also hosts various wineries, distilleries, and unique shops for your exploration and is a 45 minute drive to the Elk Visitors Center, in the heart of the Pennsylvania Wilds.



2025 Al-Mon-O Bluegrass Rally

Laurel Hill State Park - Somerset, Pa 15501

When: Friday, August 15 – Sunday, August 17

Location: Kooser State Park 943 Glades Pike, Somerset, PA

Campground Reservations: Make reservations online at www.reserveamerica.com.

Let Dick & Stevie Kline (stevie.kline@gmail.com) know with site number.

Rally fee: TBD

Activities: TBD—All Al-Mon-O activities will be held at Kooser State Park

Laurel Hill Bluegrass Festival

Laurel Hill State Park
1454 Laurel Hill State Park
Somerset, PA

The festival is free of admission and sponsored by the Friends of Laurel Hill and many other local businesses. Entry is first come, first served.

Bring your folding chairs. There is a large tent with chairs but it often fills up fast and early. There is a large parking lot available with shuttle carts to the performance area.

Besides food vendors there will be local artisans with crafts and products, period re-enactor village with demonstrations, games and wagon rides.



**WBCCI AI-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (131)
2024 Tentative Schedule**

Date/Time	Event	Location	Host(s)	Contact Info
January 6	Meetup	Pittsburgh RV Show David L. Lawrence Convention Center Lunch at Condado Tacos after	Matt Moore & Cody Klingler	RSPV to cwk5292@gmail.com if attending
February 10 11:30 AM	Luncheon	Paci's Lounge & Dining Room 384 Old National Pike Brownsville, PA 15417	Dick & Stevie Kline	RSVP to stevie.kline@gmail.com by Feb. 3
March 16 11:30 AM	Luncheon	Dee Jay's BBQ Ribs & Grille 2602 Brandt School Rd. Wexford, PA 15090	Craign & Julie Jansen	Please rsvp to jucrjansen@comcast.net by March 9
May 3-5	Region 2 Rally	Centre County Grange 169 Holman Ln. Centre Hall, PA 16828	Region 2 Officers	Click the link to register: http:// form.jotform.com/2336054135311 44
June 21-23	See You Down the Road Rally	RV Village Camping Resort 234 Skyline Dr., Mercer, PA 16137 724-662-4560 www.rvillages.com	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	Call campground to make reservation, then reach out to Cody to confirm. cwk5292@gmail.com
July 26-28	Rally	Tuttle Campground—Pymatuning State Park 12980 N. Lake Rd. Espyville, PA 16424	Cody Klingler & Matt Moore	Make online reservations at www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks Let Cody know site once reserved
August 1-4	Irish Festival Rally	Pastime Park Campground 370 N. Chillicothe St. Plain City, OH 43064 pastime-park.business.site Festival at Coffman Park in Dublin, OH	Doug & Cindy Field	Reservations can be made with the campground beginning January 1. Please RSVP to dfield4521@yahoo.com once complete.
August 16-18	Bluegrass Rally	Laurel Hill State Park 1454 Laurel Hill Park Road Somerset, PA 15501 (Make reservations online at www.reserveamerica.com)	TBD	Contact Cody Klingler at cwk5292@gmail.com with site and number of people
September 5-8	PA State Rally	Whitehall Camp and Conference Center 580 Whitehall Rd. Emlenton, PA 16373	AI Mon-O PA	Click the link to register: https:// form.jotform.com/240015014357039
October 5-11	66th ACI Rally	Missouri State Fairgrounds Sedalia, MO	International	Registration opens August 1, 2023
December 7 11:30 AM	Business Meeting/ Christmas Luncheon	Fat Eddy's BBQ 1920 Leesburg Grove City Rd. Grove City, PA 16127	Matt Moore & Cody Klingler	RSVP by November 30 to cwk5292@gmail.com

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June 13-15	Joint event with Pennsylvania Airstream Club	Cook Forest State Park Leeper, PA	PAC/AI-Mon-O	Contact Cindi Carbine at cacarbine@gmail.com or Reserve America to book your site. There are 10 sites blocked off for the group. Email Cody or Matt as well once reserved.
June 26-29	Pennsylvania Rally	DuBois / Treasure Lake KOA Holiday 95 Coral Reef Rd. DuBois, PA 15801	AI-Mon-O PA	Fill out the Jotform below to signup: https://form.jotform.com/243006126876153
August 15-17	Bluegrass Rally	Laurel Hill State Park 1454 Laurel Hill Park Road Somerset, PA 15501 (Make reservations online at www.reserveamerica.com)	Dick & Stevie Kline	Contact Stevie Kline at stevie.kline@gmail.com and let know site number.
August 23-28	67th ACI Rally	York Expo Center York, PA	International	Details to come

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