

IOWA AIRSTREAM CLUB

December, 2024 - January, 2025

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Prez Sez,

Merry Christmas All. It is our hope that many will have the opportunity to join us in Marshalltown at Smokin G's BBQ, mid - December. Rumor has it they make a great tenderloin, would appreciate a notice of attendance for advising the restaurant what



to expect. Thanks to everyone for the great response and new faces at Cedar Rapids for November. Always great to enjoy the fellowship that these Luncheons bring us. This edition includes our January notices as it is a month of resting and charging up our batteries for the Fresh New Year. February's luncheon is at Boonies on the Avenue in Muscatine. Please let Wina Spread know if you will make it.

Included in this issue is the activities list for 2025 through October. There will be a few campgrounds that might fill quickly for those reservations. A notice will be sent via newsletter or email and a facebook posts in advance advising everyone of the earliest date reservations can be made through the campground. Feeling like this year will have plenty of opportunities for fellowship and adventures for all.

Tom Herron
Volunteer Iowa Airstream Club President

Happy New Year to all. See you soon safe travels.



*Have a Very
Merry
Airstream
Christmas!*

New Members:

Scott and Kathryn Deetz (BRN 7873) Marion,
Iowa

Steve and Julie Prouty (BRN 1173)-Affiliate
Reedsburg, WI

NOVEMBER WINTER LUNCHEON

Our November Winter Luncheon was held at 16th Ave Grill in Cedar Rapids and our host was Donella Watkinson. We had a wonderful turnout with 27 members attending. (I will try to remember to get pictures of the luncheon next time, Thank you Shirley) It was so good to see everyone at our first winter luncheon on a day that really felt like winter. We had some fairly new members in attendance, Scott and Kathryn Deetz from Marion, and Steve Prouty from Reedsburg, Wisconsin.



Executive Board Meeting:

Attendance: Tom Herron, President; Terie Taylor-Wolf, Vice President; John Wolf, Secretary; Kathy Allen, Treasurer; Shirley Herron, Director; Margaret Jespersen, Director

The meeting was called to order at 1:58 pm November 15, 2024 by club President Tom Herron. One item was on the agenda.

"ACI has recently changed their fiscal year to end on Dec 31st. We have been notified by ACI that they want all local Clubs and Regions to strive to change their fiscal year to ending in Dec 31st. " According to ACI record, Iowa Airstream Clubs' current end of fiscal year is September 30th.

A motion to change the current Iowa Airstream Club fiscal year to mirror the ACI fiscal year (begin 1/1 end 12/31) was made by Club President Herron and seconded by Club Director Margaret Jespersen.

The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 pm.

Minutes recorded by Secretary John Wolf

If you haven't heard already--

It is time to sign up for the 68th Annual International Airstream Rally!! Only 1,000 campsites available, so get registered asap. ([International Rally 2025 | ACI](#))

Location: York, Pennsylvania - August 23-28, 2025

Looking for members who are willing to share the highlights of a caravan or camping trip they have participated in the last few years. It doesn't have to be long and I can send you some questions to help. Please reach out to Terie if you are interested in sharing your adventures with the club.

December Birthdays

1-Pat Dellamuth
12-Michael Rickert
13 Jodi Jensen
15-Deb Gass
15-Shirley Herron
15-Pat Van Klompenburg
20-Nancy Schoene

December Anniversaries

12-Helle

January Birthdays

4-Eileen Pauley
8-Jeff Paine
11-Candy Jones
12-Donella Watkinson
23-DorisJean Cabalka
25-Michael Paul
29-Linda Rickert

January Anniversaries

None

****New members, please send me your birthday and anniversary as I don't have them and I don't want to miss it.**

WINTER LUNCHEONS:

Please let all of the hosts know if you plan to attend

December: Almost Luncheon Christmas

Dec 14th, 2024 11:00 am

Smokin' G's

25 W Main ST, Marshalltown, IA

515-988-4950 Tom

515-556-9339

Herrons13007@gmail.com

February: Sweetheart Luncheon

February 15th, 2024 @ 11:30 AM

Boonies on the Avenue

214 Iowa Ave, Muscatine, Iowa 52761

563-554-0145 Tom

tomspread@Gmail.com

563-554-0146 Wina

winaspread@gmail.com

March: Lucky Luncheon

March 15th, 2024 @11:30 am (new time to allow for members traveling)

Hickory Park

1404 S Duff Ave, Ames, IA 50010

Host Terie and John Wolf

515-360-7887

Terie62@icloud.com

April: Almost Spring Luncheon

April 12, 2025 11:30 AM

Pizza Ranch

219 W 4th St, Vinton, IA

Hosts Nancy and Chuck Helle

319-270-1189

nancyandchuckhelle@gmail.com

2025 RALLYS

April 30 - May 4th, 2025 – Region 8 Rally

Amana RV Park Event Center

3850 C St,

Amana, IA 52203

(Watch newsletters for registration open)

May 15 - 18th , 2025 – Mother’s Day Camping

Albert the Bull Campground
1110 E Division St
Audubon IA 50025
Host Tom and Shirley Herron
515-988-4950 Tom
Herrons13007@gmail.com

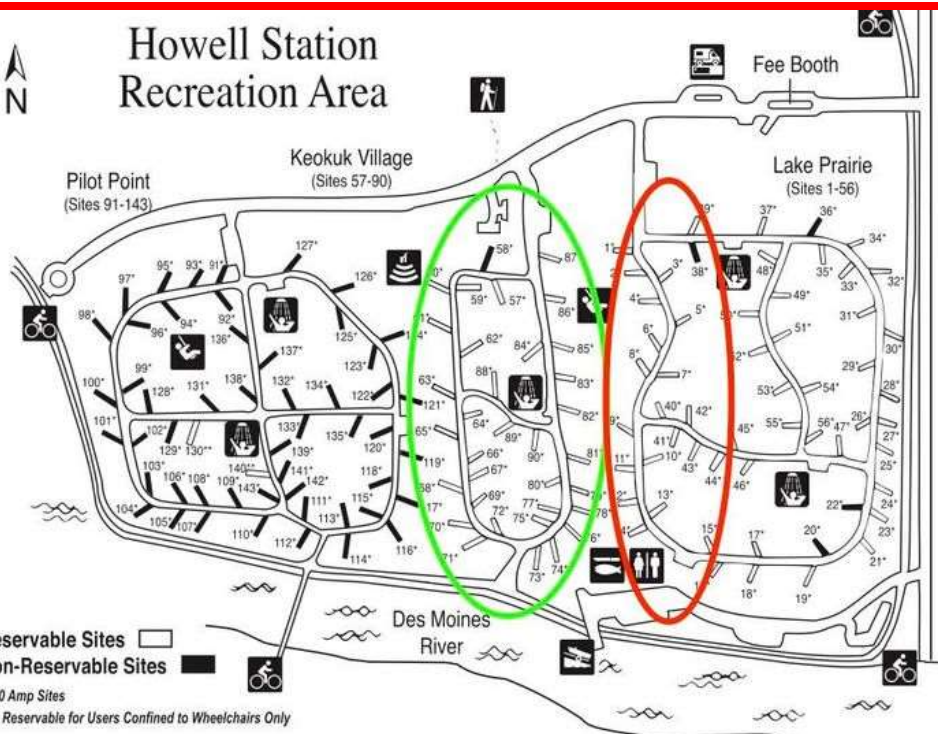
June 19 – 22nd, 2025 – Tri-Club Rally (Iowa, Iowa North, Nebraska)

Lake Red Rock Corp of Engineers
Howell Station Campground
1081 198th Pl
Pella, IA 50219
Iowa Host Tom and Shirley Herron
515-988-4950
Herrons13007@gmail.com

Important Keep this Date in Mind!!! December 19th will be the day reservations open for camping at the June Rally if arriving Thursday June 19, 2025 for 3 nights

Contact the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) toll free at 877-444-6777 or on-line at www.recreation.gov.

After you book, please let me know your site# and attendees as soon as possible for meals and activities are going to be planned based on attendees. Host for Iowa club Tom Herron 515-988-4950.



For the June Rally, try to reserve a spot in the **Green (sites 57-90)** or **Red (sites 1-16 or 40-45)** circle.

August 7th - 10th , 2025 – Exploring Upper Iowa

Riverside Campground

116 Bridge St

Spillville, IA 52168

Dennis Chapman and Margaret Jespersen

563-380-1385

denny.chapman@rocketmail.com

August 23rd - 28th , 2025 "Let's Make History"

68th International Rally

York Expo Center

334 Carlisle Ave

York, PA, 17404

September 11th - 14th , 2025 – Camping on the River

Corp of Engineers

1600 Lewis Avenue

Thomson, IL 61285

Dana and Mike Johnson

563-340-1410 Mike

563-271-3030 Dana

airtadem@hotmail.com Dana

October 9th - 12th , 2025 – Fall and Installation Rally

Lake Ahquabi State Park

16510 118th Ave

Indianola, IA 50125

Terie and John Wolf

515-360-7887 Terie

terie62@icloud.com

IOWA AIRSTREAM CLUB MARKETPLACE:

For Sale: 1979 Airstream Land Yacht Tradewind 25Ft. It is self-contained. Everything works. It has 2 new axles and a new furnace. Rear bath. A twin bed and a couch in front. Gas/electric refrigerator, 4 burner gas stove with oven, gas water heater. Newer TV antenna, radio will run CD's & other. 2 recently new 50 lb gas tanks and tires. All water and holding tanks have been replaced recently.

Asking \$30,000. or best offer. Have several extra's that can go with it. If interested, contact Donella Watkinson at 319-396-9088.



**Anyone interested in posting a gently used/new camping item for the Marketplace, please send the information on your item and a picture to Terie at terie62@icloud.com and I will get it posted in the next newsletter.