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President's Corner



Hello Everyone and Happy Holidays,

Yes, it's that time of the year already.

Kathy and I have had a busy and exciting year and are looking forward to quiet holidays before we head south for a few weeks.

We are already looking forward to our travels next year and hope to get to visit many of your events.

Speaking of next year's events don't forget to register for the Region 4 Rally 14-18 May 2025 in Lewisburg, WV. It's going to be a great time. The registration information is on the flyer at the beginning of this newsletter. Feel free to email me if you have any questions.

The last Region 4 Rally was in Kalamazoo, MI so it's been a while since we've gathered as a region. Kathy and I are looking forward to seeing you.

I also need to get a plug in for the Swiss Festival National Rally in Sugarcreek, OH (20-28 September 2025). Please consider joining us there.

As we end this year, I would like to thank all the Region Officers that support this region, all the Local Club Leadership for all they do to support their Club and their members, and all the Members for all they do for this club. Volunteerism is one thing that makes this club successful.

See you down the road,

FRED KIEHL, #203
Region 4 President

Words from the Vice President

Hello, everyone!

Jill and I want to wish you happy holidays and a happy, healthy 2025.

This year has flown by. We had some excellent travels in 2024.

We started the year at the Eclipse Rally. That was just an amazing experience and I was happy to be a part of the planning of it.

We traveled to Lewisburg, WV. It's such a cool small town. There are lots of nice restaurants, biking, scenery, golf, and anything you want. It's a great place to visit.

In July, Jill and I attended a local Akron club rally in Dundee, Michigan. We visited the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. We also checked out some of the sights around Dundee.



Our trip to Sedalia was our big trip this year.

On our way to Missouri, we detoured to Bloomington, Indiana to see the Captain Janeway monument. We wanted Voyager (our Airstream) to meet her namesake's captain. If you're not a Trekkie, Captain Janeway is the original Voyager's captain and a monument anticipating her birth is in Bloomington.



We also stayed at a Harvest Host location and at a Cracker Barrel where we met up with Fred and Kathy.

At the rally, I volunteered on the carpentry committee for the first time. We met some great people and had fun socializing. We explored some of the local sights around Sedalia and I managed to get my souvenir haircut. The Region 4 brunch was a success, I'm happy to report.

Jill, Kathy, and a number of ladies from Region 4 attended the Bridgerton Tea Party.



Sedalia was a welcoming town. Everybody there was so friendly. And the actual International Rally was great. There were lots of volunteers making everything happen.



The planning crew was already working on the next International Rally in York, PA. Lots of thoughts and efforts go into these rallies and they get better each year.

We took two lane roads on our way home to Ohio. We stayed at a different Cracker Barrel so that was twice in one trip. I have to say, it was better than I expected.

Now that we're into the holidays, the Airstream is tucked away in for the winter and I'm back at work.

I am looking forward to the Region 4 rally in Lewisburg WV and then the international rally in York.

If you're coming from the north to Lewisburg, consider taking the Midland trail. It's off the beaten path and very scenic. How much longer it takes depends on how often you stop to take pictures. In the end it's about the experience.

Jill and I wish you all happy holidays and a happy healthy prosperous new year.

I hope to see many of you in 2025.

Happy Airstreaming!

Mike Pastva #6931
Region 4, 1st Vice President

REGION 4

REGION 4 COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE QUARTER 4 2024

R4 Food Bank Rally – May 28 thru June 1 2025

What:

2025 R4 Community Service/Food Bank Rally

Where:

Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank - akroncantonfoodbank.org
Main Campus
350 Opportunity Pkwy
Akron, Ohio

When:

Arrive - Wednesday, May 28th 2025
Volunteer Opportunity Days - Thursday May 29 and Friday May 30
Day to explore the area - Saturday May 31
Depart - Sunday June 1st

This year we will move our efforts to volunteer at a Food Bank in Ohio. Fred and Kathy Kiehl have offered up their property to serve as base camp for this event. Only 5 miles from the Food Bank and water, electric, and a dump station are available onsite. Volunteer opportunities will be available on Thursday and Friday. For questions or to sign up please contact Jamie Kingseed.

If anyone has an idea for a Community Service Event or needs assistance with an event that they are currently working on, as always, I would be more than happy to help out in any way that I can.

Also, if you have a Community Service Event planned, or that took place in the past, that you would like posted in the Community Service portion of an upcoming Newsletter, feel free to send me the information so I can add this to this update.

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SPOTLIGHT: WHERE WE ARE GOING

48th Airstream Club International Region 4 Rally in 2025



Mark your calendars now for next year's Region 4 rally!

May 14-18, 2025

State Fair of West Virginia

947 Maplewood Ave, Lewisburg, WV 24901

Registration expected to start in October 2024

SEMAC RALLIES

Thunder Over SEMAC

June 20 – 23

Ann Arbor KoA

6680 Bunton Rd

Ypsilanti, MI, 48197 |

[Get Directions](#)

[Thunder Over Michigan Website](#)

FEEL THE THUNDER at the action-packed Thunder Over Michigan Air Show at Willow Run Airport. 2025 headliners include the US Navy Blue Angels



There is nothing more exciting than hearing (and feeling) the roar overhead at the Thunder Over Michigan Air Show at Willow Run Airport, featuring the Navy Blue Angles. SEMAC will rally at the Ann Arbor KoA - The rally is limited to 25 campsites. Participants will make their own campsite reservations. Following your registration, you will receive instructions on making and directly paying for your campsite reservations. Camping fees are between \$75-95/night depending on site and KoA membership.

Included in the \$100 per adult rally fee (\$70 per child), is a rally dinner & Bomber Club Air Show tickets. The BOMBER CLUB is a spacious, tented area designed for guests to enjoy some shade and have access to tables and chairs for relaxation. Bomber Club includes non-alcoholic beverages. There will be access to non-public portable washrooms. The Bomber Club includes premium outdoor seating along the flightline. Bomber Club ticket includes Admission to the show and Club Parking. The Air Show also features ground displays of both modern and classic aircraft.

Cancellation Policy: Campground fee refunds follow the KoA policy. Refund of the rally fee will be made for the cost of the Air Show tickets ONLY if a replacement can be found.

Cowboy Up with SEMAC

Jul 31 – Aug 4

Double JJ Ranch

5900 Water Rd

Rothbury, MI, 49452 | [Get Directions](#)

[W Double JJ website](#)

Yee Haw Pardners! Come join SEMAC and Future Streamers for a fun family weekend in Rothbury Michigan. Horseback riding, water activities, golf and so much more await!



Get your cowboy gear ready for a fun weekend at Double JJ. The Back Forty Campground & RV Park is in the heart of the family-oriented “Old West” town. We'll be enjoying all of the many activities available at Double JJ. The \$25 per person rally fee includes a slow-roasted port BBQ dinner. Optional activities include golfing, an indoor water park, and horseback riding trails.

You will be contacted after submitting your reservation with instructions on making campground reservations.

Cancellation Policy: Campground fee refunds follow the Double JJ policy. Rally fee refunds, less processing fees, will be made only if cancelled before July 1

Note

If your rally is not listed here and you'd like to have it included in the newsletter, send information to ACIRegion4Newsletter@gmail.com.

If you sent me an announcement about an upcoming rally, it would be fantastic if you sent me a follow up with some photos that I can include in Where We Have Been section of the newsletter



Newsletter Deadlines and Publication Dates

Issue	Article Deadline	Publication Date
<i>Spring</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 15</i>
<i>Summer</i>	<i>September 1</i>	<i>September 15</i>
<i>Fall</i>	<i>September 1</i>	<i>September 15</i>
<i>Winter</i>	<i>December 1</i>	<i>December 15</i>



FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

This newsletter is for YOU, the Region 4 Member!

Feel free to submit information of interest to our members!

Newsletter issues typically include the following:

Spotlight: Where We Have Been (Unit Rally or Caravan already taken)

Spotlight: Where We are Going (upcoming Unit Rally or Caravan)

Region 4 Member Tips & Tricks

Officer Articles

Announcements

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