

in our Community

## WBCCI - Unit 059

# **President's Message**

### Happy New Year to you all! We are excited about 2025!!

The Mo-Kan board has voted on a recipient to sponsor through our **Common Cents for Kids** charity: *KidsTLC* is a local nonprofit organization based in Olathe, KS.

A representative from KidsTLC will be attending the January 4<sup>th</sup> luncheon to receive our gift of \$2,000 and answer any questions you have. You can read more about them at <u>www.kidstlc.org</u>.

### Here's some fun 2025 activities to start thinking about:

- The February luncheon will be February 1<sup>st</sup> at V's Italian Ristorante in Independence, MO. An Italian buffet & drinks will be served. Doug & Marsha Brown will be the hosts.
- The March luncheon will be on Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>, hosted by Steve & Karen Rapp. A location is TBD.
- Our annual **Mo-Kan Club** *Spring* **Rally** will be held April 24 27 at the Lake Paradise Camping Resort in Lone Jack, MO. *Look for an email next week* with all the details.
- For those members planning to attend the 2025 International Rally in York, PA, I will be forming a group to enter the rally together like we did at Sedalia, MO. Please email me at <u>montysowder@gmail.com</u> if you are interested
- The Mo-Kan Club Fall Installation Rally place & dates have also been set. We will meet at Lake Shawnee in Topeka, KS from September 18 to September 21. Mike & Karen Armstrong and David & Heather Hosea will co-host this rally.
- SAVE THE DATE!!!! The Greater St. Louis Club will be hosting a rally Oct 16-19 at the Big Red Barn RV Park in Carthage, MO and have invited us to attend. This is a just-for-fun rally and they are planning on 25 trailers from their club. You can check out the RV Park website for fun events in the area! More info to come!
  Monty



## January 2024

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#### Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club – GOPHER NEWS



Remember a face, but not a name? (Or maybe the other way around?)

The **Mo-Kan Club Photo Directory** has been updated for 2025! You can find it <u>here</u> on our Club's microsite and refer to it whenever you need.

"But what if I can't find my *own* face?"

No problem! Just put your heads together, snap a selfie (or have a friend do it) and send it to <u>KCUnitNews@gmail.com</u> We'll get it in with the next update.

#### **Volunteers Needed!**

Unfortunately for the Mo-Kan Club, John & Sharlene Enderle will be leaving our group this summer. Sharlene will be reassigned with her job, and her assignment will be out of the Missouri/Kansas area. Be sure to wish them well if you see them over the next few months.

**BUT**, this will leave our board with TWO, vice-president positions to be filled at Fall Installation Rally. If YOU are interested in volunteering for a vice-president position, please let <u>Monty Sowder</u> or <u>Ed O'Connor</u> know.

We NEED you to volunteer!!

## **Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities**

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[*Please RSVP the Hosts* If planning on attending the luncheon, ]

January 4, 2025 – 11:30am Texas Roadhouse

> 11973 S. Strang Line Rd, Olathe, KS Hosts – <u>Jill & Ed O'Connor</u>

February 1, 2025 – 11:30am V's Italian Restorante

10819 East Highway 40, Independence, MO Hosts – <u>Doug & Marsha Brown</u>

March 1, 2025 – 11:30am More details to come...



April 24-27, 2025 *Mo-Kan Club Spring Rally* Lone Jack, MO

> Lake Paradise Camping Resort Details coming soon!

May 29 – June 1, 2025 *"Just-for-Fun" Rally* 

## Melvern, KS

Melvern Lake Outlet Campground Make your own site reservations at: https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233695

## August 23-28, 2025

## Airstream Club Int'l Rally

York, Pennsylvania Info and Registration at airstreamclub.org/rally2025

September 18-21, 2025 Mo-Kan Club Fall Installation Rally Topeka, KS

Lake Shawnee More details later...

Remember! There's lots of good info, photos and archived newsletters at our Club's website: https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas

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