



Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club

Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059

April 2025

President's Message

Airstream Club International is celebrating 70 years and they want to hear YOUR Airstream stories!

They're inviting all members to contribute to the **ACI Oral History Project** by uploading photos and videos celebrating what makes this club so special. Share your favorite club moments, tell us why you're proud to be an ACI member, and record a special message to celebrate the club's 70th Anniversary. There was an email sent in February that has a link for you to participate in this anniversary moment. Or you can find out how to participate [here](#).



I will be leading a group into the **ACI International Rally** in York, PA for a one-day early entrance on August 22nd - so we can camp together as a club. Please email me at montysowder@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the group.



Camping season is here already, the **Mo-Kan Spring Rally** at Lake Paradise Resort is just around the corner. April 24 – 27. See you all there!!

[Registration](#) is now open for the **Just-for-Fun Rally** at Melvern, May 29-June 1. (*Schedule of events on page 3.*)

Be sure to participate in the **Mo-Kan Club Survey** that was sent to all. Your opinions and suggestions are very important!!

**Lastly, thank you to all of our
volunteers, we couldn't have rally's
and luncheons without you!!**

- Monty



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Your board wants to hear your voice!

Please take just a couple of minutes and complete our club survey.

We would greatly appreciate everyone's participation as we strive to make YOUR club enjoyable and beneficial.

PLEASE COMPLETE BY APRIL 13TH We would like to share the results at our Spring Rally. Survey link:

<https://form.jotform.com/250554385297062>

"Summer Camp Wally – To Be a Kid Again"

Registration for our **Just-for-Fun Rally**, May 29 - June 1 is **OPEN!**

Note: You should have already reserved your campsite at the Outlet Campground (*you will need your campsite number to register for the rally*) Booking your campsite is NOT registering for the rally, you must register with the link below so we have a roster of those attending and can plan for food.

****DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MAY 2****

Click this link to register and secure your spot for a fun-filled adventure!

<https://form.jotform.com/250566527429161>

Region 8 Luncheon at the International

Region 8 will continue its traditional gathering at the Int'l Rally, and this year we will be having lunch in the "PA Rear Room" on Monday, August 25th, 11:30am.

MISSION BBQ
The American Way.

The lunch will be catered by the locally-owned "Mission BBQ", and the menu will include Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken, Sausage, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Beverages. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please pre-register at:
<https://form.jotform.com/250094976354162>



Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities

LUNCHEONS

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

April 5, 2025 – 11:30am

Stone Canyon Pizza

504 NE 70th St., Gladstone, MO

Hosts – [Karen & Steven Rapp](#)

May 3, 2025 – 11:30am

Jess & Jim's

517 E. 135th St., Kansas City, MO

Hosts – [Julie Fields & Bud McFee](#)

June 2025

No June Luncheon due to conflict with Just-For-Fun Rally

RALLIES



April 24-27, 2025

Mo-Kan Club Spring Rally

Lone Jack, MO

Lake Paradise Camping Resort

View activities in the [March Newsletter](#)

May 29 – June 1, 2025

"Just-for-Fun" Rally

Melvorn, KS

Melvorn Lake Outlet Campground

Make your own site reservations at:

<https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233695>

April 30 – May 4, 2025

Region 8 Club Spring Rally

Amana, Iowa

Amana RV Resort

Registration at

<https://form.jotform.com/242925697306062>

August 23-28, 2025

Airstream Club Int'l Rally

York, Pennsylvania

Info and Registration at

airstreamclub.org/rally2025



Remember! There's lots of good info, photos and archived newsletters at our Club's website:

<https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas>

2025 WBCCI Mo-Kan Club Summer Rally Just-for-Fun (Camp Wally) May 29th - June 1st



Melvorn Lake Outlet Campground
1051 Melvern Lake Parkway
Melvorn, KS 66510
(785) 549-3318

<https://www.recreation.gov>

Schedule of Events **Thursday, May 29th**

2:00 - 5:00 pm: **Arrival/Check-in** time

- Stop by the Welcome Tent at the campground to sign in and receive the goodie bag.

7:00 pm: **Dinner** - **Location: Pavilion**

- Provided items: Hot dogs/brats, chips, buns & Condiments
- POTLUCK - Attendees will be assigned a food category based on their last name (details to follow in a pre-event letter).
- Bring plates, cups, utensils, and beverages of choice

9:00 pm: **Campfires**

Friday, May 30th

Breakfast and Lunch on your own

1:00 - 3:00 pm: **Camp Wally Camping Olympics** - **Starting Location - Pavilion**

- Compete in Teams of 6 to compete by finishing as many camping-relate tasks as possible in 90 minutes.
- Skills may include crafts, fauna and flora knowledge, campfire skills, safety and trivia.

6:00 pm: **Dinner**

- Created by Deborah and Marvin Williams and Company

After dinner – **Campfires** (again).

Saturday, May 31st

8:00 am: **Community Breakfast**

- Bring your eggs, bacon or sausage, and coffee.
- Provided items: Hash browns, onions, red peppers, oil, salt, pepper, honey, syrup and pancake mix.
- *Volunteers are needed for grill preparation and cooking!*

11:00 am: Lunch on your own... **OR...**

- Optional Shuttle to *Guy and Maes BBQ* in Williamsburg Kansas (20-minute drive away)

1:00 pm: **Group Activities – Meet at Pavilion**

- Hiking - Lake trails
- Biking - Route will be arranged
- Kayaking
- Tie-dying – materials provided – additional fee applies
- Ham Radio introduction

6:00 pm: **Dinner** - **Location: Pavilion**

- The Super Salad Supper Potluck
- Theme: Wild and Crazy salads!
- Bread, butter, and crackers will be provided. Please bring your eating utensils & plates and preferred beverages.
- POTLUCK - Attendees will be assigned a food category based on their last name (details to follow in a pre-event letter).

After dinner – Award ceremonies – *well, maybe campfires*



Sunday, June 1st

Breakfast on your own

9:00 am: **Devotional**

Check out by 4 pm (campground guidelines)

*Until we see you
again; stay safe
and have fun!*