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The newsletter for the Greater St. Louis Airstream Club

First Responders Rally

May 15 - 18, Ozark Farms
Campground, Rolla, MO

My Hometown Rally

June 19 - 22, Bowling Green
KOA, Bowling Green, KY

Geneseo Rally

July 17 - 20, Geneseo
Campground, Geneseo, IL

International Rally

August 23 - 28, York State
Fairgrounds, York, PA

Defiance Rally

September 18 - 21, Beyond
the Trail Campground,
Defiance, MO

A Word from our President



Happy May everyone! We are just back from Florida after spending time with friends at The Villages near Orlando. If you've never been, it's quite an impressive place although Debbie and I still prefer camping/traveling with our Airstream friends.

What a fantastic turnout for the Region 8 Rally at the Amana Colonies! There were approximately 80 units and 160 people in attendance. Our Club had the largest group with 26 members! The weather was a little rainy but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of everyone!



Rallies kickoff this week (May 15-18) with the First Responders Breakfast in St. James and then the rally in Rolla. The Bartletts and Schuetzs have some fun activities planned and it's not too late to register. Please call Ozark Family Campground at 573/258-4101 to reserve your campsite. You'll also need to let the Bartletts (573/578-0435 or elginmj@gmail.com) or the Schuetzs (573/263-1398 or dschuetz73@gmail.com) know you are coming.



The My Hometown Rally in Bowling Green, KY has filled up with the reserved sites but you can still register and get a site that will be near our group. We are staying at the Bowling Green KOA and they can be reached at 800/562-2458. We are planning on attending a minor league baseball game and have a tour/dinner at the Corvette Museum. If interested, please call the campground and reserve your site and also let me know. My email address is: john.lange22@gmail.com.



The July rally will be at the Geneseo Campground in Geneseo, IL. Mark and Sharon Holzhauser are the hosts. The following is a short message from the hosts:

Save the date and register for our Greater St. Louis Airstream Club July rally at the Geneseo Campground in Geneseo, IL, at 22978 IL 82, 61254. The rally begins on Thursday, July 17 and ends on Sunday the 20th. The campground website is <https://geneseocampground.com/>.

Call the Geneseo Campground at 309-442-2662 to register for your site. Be sure to tell the campground staff you are attending the Greater St. Louis Airstream rally. After registering, please email our rally hosts, Sharon & Mark Holzhauser at markradioret@juno.com. This will add a double-check to insure we have an accurate count for rally planning.

The rally site is bike friendly with rentals available. There are also kayak and canoeing possibilities in the area, with rentals available.

Stay tuned, we are working on the rally agenda and will provide more information as plans develop.

For more information, please email the Holzhauser's at markradioret@juno.com, or call Sharon at 314-527-9145.

The Interntional Rally in York, PA (August 23-28) is just around the corner. If you are planning on attending, Dan Atchison is organizing a caravan to York so please contact Dan at dwatchison@icloud.com.

The September rally will be held at Beyond the Trail Campground in Defiance, MO. Kevin and Kathy Welsh are the hosts. The campground is located within walking distance of town and is next to the Katy Trail. The Welshs are organizing a riverboat lunch one day! Please contact the campground at 636/484-0059 to reserve your site. You can contact the Welshs at kswelsh8017@gmail.com for more information.

Finally, the October rally will be at the Big Red Barn RV Park in Carthage, MO. The dates are October 16-18. Drew and Rose Garland are the hosts and this is going to be a great rally to wrap up 2025. That weekend is the Maple Leaf



Festival and our club is planning on participating in the Festival's parade. You won't want to miss it! Please contact Rose at drewandrose@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Some may be aware of the fundraiser Rose Garland organized at last year's International Rally in Sedalia for the remodel of a patient room at Bothwell Health Center in Sedalia. Here is a message from Rose:



Some of us returned to Sedalia on April 14 to witness the changes we made at the Bothwell Health Center. It truly touched my heart to see the \$10,000 transformation of one of the patient rooms. It was much more cheerful and bright.

We toured the infusion center where cancer patients receive treatment. We made a difference there with the remaining \$11,281.15 from outright donations, purchase of tee-shirts, and proceeds from that beautiful quilt raffle. Bothwell was able to purchase new computers to make the nurses job easier, new chairs to make the patients more comfortable, gas cards to help

rural patients receive treatment and Ensure to give patients nourishment to get through their treatments.

The rally was a massive success, welcoming approximately 2,625 people and 1,362 Airstream campers to the Missouri State fairgrounds. With extensive planning from key partners including the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Sedalia chamber of commerce, and the city of Sedalia, the event created a tremendous economic impact on local businesses. Notably, BTC Bank sponsored 2,625 Visa gift cards, with \$39,375 which attendees spent in Sedalia, further fueling the local economy.

Beyond boosting tourism, the Airstream rally left a lasting charitable impact on Sedalia:

- 1. a blood drive collected 164 units, saving 492 lives.*
- 2. the WBCCI Foundation donated \$5,750 to the Katy trail.*
- 3. the Common Cents for Kids donated \$8,000 to the Bothwell Foundation's children's programs.*



4. the Bothwell Foundation received \$21,281.15 from tee-shirt sales and a quilt raffle.

The rally made a large economic impact. The tourism tax codes were up in October 2024 compared to October 2023. The rally helped increase revenue by over \$2.5 million in October. Gas stations showed an increase of \$158,000. Hotels reported an increase of \$113,000 in sales. Restaurants reported sales up \$138,000 in October.

Save travels, hope to see you soon! Keep widening the circle!!

John Lange

Greater St. Louis Airstream Club President



Greater St. Louis at the Region 8 Rally in Amana, IA.

GSLAC 2025 Schedule

May - First Responder's Breakfast/Rally: May 15 - 18

Breakfast: Thursday in St. James, MO

Rally: Ozark Farms Campground

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Rolla, MO 65401

573-258-4101

Hosts: Hugh & Jane Bartlett

573-578-0435

elginmj@gmail.com

Helpers: Hugh & Debbie Schuetz

June - My Hometown Rally: June 19 - 22

Bowling Green KOA

1960 Three Springs Rd

Bowling Green, KY 42104

800-562-2458

Hosts: John & Debbie Lange
573-228-0349, 573-881-3844
john.lange22@gmail.com, dalange1955@gmail.com
Helpers: Dan & Diane Atchison

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Geneseo Campground
22978 IL 82
Geneseo, IL 61254
309-442-2662
Hosts: Mark & Sharon Holzhauser

August - International Rally: August 23 - 28, York, PA.

September Rally: September 18 - 21
Beyond the Trail Campground
2880 S Missouri 94
Defiance, MO 63341
636-484-0059
Hosts: Kevin & Kathy Welsh
314-565-8017
kswelsh8017@gmail.com
Helper: Brenda Jakubczak

October Rally: October 16 - 19
Big Red Barn RV Park
5089 County Lane 138
Carthage, MO 64836
417-358-2432
Hosts: Drew & Rose Garland
314-484-1272
drewandrose@sbcglobal.net
Helpers: Jim & Donna Mussulman

December - Christmas Luncheon: Saturday, December 13 at 11: 30 AM
Stone Hill Winery
1110 Stone Hill Hwy
Hermann, MO 65041
Host needed
Helpers: Larry & Jackie Weidle



ACI Election Information

The 2025–2027 Airstream Club International Executive Council Election

It's that exciting time once again — when Airstream Club International members have the opportunity to shape the future of our organization through the power of their vote. The 2025–2027 Executive Council Election is officially underway, and this year brings a fresh new way to get informed, get involved, and make your voice heard.

Meet the 2025–2027 Candidates

This year's candidates represent a dynamic mix of experience, perspectives, and dedication to the Airstream community. These individuals are stepping forward to lead the Airstream Club International with integrity, vision, and passion.

To explore their backgrounds and platforms, head to AirstreamClub.org/IBTCandidate. Each candidate profile includes written statements and, coming soon, recorded one-on-one interviews.

Your Voice, Their Answers

NEW THIS YEAR: The Recruitment and Oversight Committee is conducting in-depth interviews with each candidate. Candidate videos will be released mid-May on the ACI YouTube channel. Then, mark your calendars for a live, interactive experience:

Live "Ask the Candidates" Webinar, May 21, 7 p.m. ET
Join the ACI community for this open forum where candidates will answer your submitted questions and take live questions via chat. Can't attend? The webinar will be recorded and available afterward on the ACI YouTube Channel.

Key Election Dates

Stay engaged with the full election timeline:

- **Mid-May** – Candidate interviews published on ACI YouTube channel
- **May 21** – Live "Ask the Candidates" webinar at 7:00 PM ET
- **May 27** – Deadline to request a paper ballot
- **June 1-15** – Voting period open to eligible ACI members
- **June 18** – Election results announced (pending receipt of paper ballots)
- **July 17** – New International Officers announced
- **August** – New Executive Council officially seated August 1 and installed at the International Rally

Make Your Vote Count

The Executive Council is a vital part of the International Board of Trustees, driving key initiatives and shaping impactful member programs. Now, it's your opportunity to help select the leaders who will guide this important work.

Voting will once again be held through ElectionBuddy, a secure and confidential platform. All members with an email on file will receive a ballot on June 1, 2025. To ensure you receive yours, confirm your email in the Member Dashboard or Membership Directory.

Prefer to vote by mail? Contact Club HQ at 937-596-5211 by May 27 at 4:00 PM ET to request a paper ballot. Completed paper ballots must be postmarked by June 15, 2025.

This is your club. Your vote matters.

Review the candidates, submit your questions, and take part in this important process. Let's chart the road ahead — together!

All election information can be found online at <https://airstreamclub.org/IBTCandidate>

Any member who needs printed election materials (including paper ballots) should call headquarters at 937-596-5211 for assistance. Deadline to request a paper ballot is 4 PM ET May 27, 2025. Paper ballots are mailed June 1, 2025 when voting begins. They must be postmarked by June 15, 2025 in order to be counted.

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