



The Point

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB, #131

From Your 1st & 2nd Vice Presidents

How Much Water Can A Zip-Dee Awning Hold?

I always feel nervous when Joel puts our camper awning out or back in. We have a 2023 International FBT with an automatic awning system, and from day one, it's been finicky. Going out but not retracting, getting stuck part way, not wanting to go out, not wanting to come in. I just don't use it. I don't want the stress. Joel, on the other hand, maybe because he has confidence that he can fix whatever goes wrong, uses it almost every time we camp. (I guess I should mention that with the help of factory service on the phone, he did finally get to the bottom of the problem. I'm just still nervous about it.)

A few weeks ago, we were at our full-time campsite, raking leaves, putting up our canopy, organizing the shed, just getting everything ready for summer. We had taken 2 vehicles, and Joel left before me. When I finished up with my chores, I did all the things I normally do to secure the

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Above, the Region 2 Rally, May 1-4, 2025 at The Grange Fairground in Centre Hall, PA.

President's Message

If you didn't make it to the Region 2 Rally last month you missed a great rally. The Washington DC Unit sponsored the rally and did a wonderful job. Next years Region 2 Rally dates and location were announced a few weeks ago. Next year brings us to the Pocono Raceway where we will be camping in the infield of the racetrack. The dates are May 14-17. All sites will be full hookup. More information and the Jotform for signing up will be released shortly. I hope you can make plans to attend.

There's a lot happening in the Club this summer. The State Rally is right around the corner and time is running out to sign up. I hope to see many of you there this year.

I want to make sure everyone knows about a unique opportunity that's available to every member. You may or may not be aware of the fundraising effort taking place right now for the new History Center and Member Clubhouse at our headquarters in Jackson Center. EC Member Jenny Schnettler is raising funds for the project by selling engraved paving bricks that will be used in what Jenny call the "Pathway to Progress." Members can purchase a paver and add custom text(names, BRN, clipart). A 4"x8" paver can be purchased for \$125. There are other sizes and combinations that can be customized as well. Here's the link to buy your brick <https://www.fundraisingbrick.com/online-orders/aci/>

The International Rally in York is coming quickly also. There are still opportunities to volunteer at the rally. If you'd like to volunteer please reach out to me and I can put you in contact with the right people.

That's all for now

Matt



**Show off your AI-Mon-O Pride!
Order your club apparel today!**

Order all club apparel from Mike's Embroidery and More, owned by Cody Klingler. Please email Cody at cwk5292@gmail.com to order.

You can also find Airstream Club goods at <http://store.airstreamclub.org>



June Birthday's and Anniversaries



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| 6 | Bob Kuszyk | 4 | Mark & Charlotte Headlee |
| 8 | Victoria Kulikowski | 10 | Vinny & Dale Rossitto |
| 9 | Sue McLaughlin | 13 | Dick & Stevie Kline |
| 9 | Bud Roberts | 19 | Terry & Wendy Hauschild |
| 11 | Gene Nelson | | |
| 15 | Sandi Labuda | | |
| 27 | Lynda Collins | | |
| 29 | Pamela Arnhold | | |
| 30 | Eric Kulikowski | | |
| 30 | Debra Rogers | | |

The Executive Board meeting held at the Boltz Shelter in East Brady, PA on June 20th.



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Region 2 Rally Wrap-Up: Centre Hall Shines for Airstreamers

The 2025 Region 2 Rally in Centre Hall, Pennsylvania is now a fond memory—and what a wonderful gathering it was! A hearty group of Airstreamers from across Region 2 converged at the Centre County Grange Fairgrounds for several days of fun, fellowship, and all things Airstream, and Al-Mon-O was proud to be part of it.

From the rolling hills of central Pennsylvania to the welcoming local community, Centre Hall provided the perfect backdrop for a rally full of activities. Attendees enjoyed a variety of excursions, including visits to Penn’s Cave, local artisan shops, and scenic drives through Amish country. Back at the fairgrounds, there were informative seminars, a Kentucky Derby themed party, and plenty of opportunities to reconnect with old friends—and make new ones.

Evening programs featured horse racing fun with plenty of laughter, while daily meals and happy hours made it easy to unwind and share stories from the road. The sense of community was unmistakable, and it was especially heartwarming to see members from different units working together and helping one another throughout the rally.

A special thank-you goes to the Region 2 leadership and volunteers who organized such a smooth and engaging event. Al-Mon-O members were active participants, and several lent a hand behind the scenes—your spirit of service truly reflects the best of our club!

If you attended, we hope you returned home with great memories and perhaps a few new ideas for future rallies. If not, we encourage you to consider joining us next year—you won’t want to miss the fun, the friendships, or the chance to be part of something truly special in Region 2.

Until then, safe travels, and we’ll see you down the road!



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campsite before I went home. Later that night I had an uneasy feeling that I had forgotten to turn the water off at the red head. But after some careful thought I remembered I had. I locked the camper and the shed. It’s all Good.

Two days later I return and as I’m backing my car into the campsite, I see those blue, green and white stripes in my rearview mirror. I forgot to retract the awning! And It’s been raining for days! My stomach sinks. I’m panicked. I have that awful feeling you get after nearly avoiding a car accident or you when have a deer tumble over your car at three a.m. What do I do? The arms haven’t collapsed, both arms of the awning are still holding. Holding so much rainwater! I’ve got to get the water off of it, so I run to the shed to find our broom. I’ll use it to push the water up and off the fabric. With shaky fingers I finally get the shed’s lock combination right but don’t see the broom. (Ugh! I reorganized the shed and it’s not where it normally is).

I see an ax....no that’s not a good idea. A rake, a shovel, I consider these too but then I spot the broom.

The fabric of the awning is so bowed, so stretched, so full of rainwater that I can’t believe it hasn’t collapsed. From underneath the awning I press up on the fabric with the broom, but I can’t push up high enough to displace any of the water. Now what do I to do? What button should I push? I don’t know, I don’t ever use this awning. I want to call Joel for advice, but I don’t want to have to tell him what I’ve done. (Lately we’ve been having so many things go wrong. Little things, but a lot of things).

AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB UPCOMING RALLIES & EVENTS

JUNE 13-15 JOINT RALLY WITH PENNSYLVANIA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Costs: TBD

How to register and/or reserve a camping spot: Campsite thru Reserve America

Venue/Campground: Cook Forest State Park, Leeper, PA 16233

RSVP Contact and Email Address: Cody Klingler @ cwk5292@gmail.com

JUNE 26-29 PENNSYLVANIA STATE RALLY

Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/243006126876153>

**See Flyer on page 6*

AUGUST 15-17 BLUEGRASS RALLY

Costs: TBD

How to register and/or reserve a camping spot: Campsite thru Reserve America

Venue/Campground: Kooser State Park, 943 Glades Pike, Somerset, PA 15501

RSVP Contact and Email Address: Stevie Kline @ stevie.kline@gmail.com

Event: The Bluegrass Festival will be held at Laurel Hill State Park.

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AUGUST 23-28 68TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Register here: <https://airstreamclub.org/rally2025>

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MAY 14-17, 2026 PIT STOP IN POCONO - REGION 2 RALLY

**DETAILS COMING SOON!*

We'd even just that morning had a conversation about how we needed a break...for something to go our way...get out of this run of bad luck.)

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I have to call him. As usual...he is calm, and kind...and he tells me to push the button that reads tilt front. I wonder if I should do this from inside the camper. Will I become trapped inside if the awning arms break? If I stay outside, will I have enough time to push the button, slam the door, duck under the awning arm and then run away should the whole arm snap off above my head? I decide to stay outside. The tilt rushes all the water forward, and it drained, and drained and drained and drained. I swear there was enough water up there to fill an entire queen size waterbed. The hole that was created in our compacted gravel driveway by this waterfall was over two feet wide and two inches deep. I wish that I had a video to share. It was incredible. But the most incredible thing...is that the awning retracted as it should!

We're hoping our luck has changed for good.

(Fact check...a queen waterbed holds 160 gallons of water. So... I may have exaggerated)



Scan or Click the QR Code to Register today!

2025 Pennsylvania Rally

June 26-29, 2025

Dubois / Treasure Lake KOA

95 Coral Reef Rd.

Dubois, PA 15801

814-913-1437

Campsites offer:

- 30 Amp electric service
- Water
- Dump station

Catch up with old friends and meet new friends at the Pennsylvania Rally. The Dubois / Treasure Lake KOA is located deep within a beautiful private gated community. Take in the natural beauty and wildlife as you drive through the community. Campers can enjoy an outdoor pool, playground, and volleyball, basketball, corn hole and gaga ball courts.

It's adventure you seek, there's plenty to keep you occupied in the area. You will have access to 2 top PGA rated golf courses and a gorgeous white sand beach. The community also offers family-friendly dining at Duffers' Tavern or the 19th Hole Tavern. There are kayaks, canoes, and paddle boats for rent at the Marina. The area also hosts various wineries, distilleries, and unique shops for your exploration and is a 45 minute drive to the Elk Visitors Center, in the heart of the Pennsylvania Wilds.



2025 Al-Mon-O Bluegrass Rally

Laurel Hill State Park - Somerset, Pa 15501

When: Friday, August 15 – Sunday, August 17

Location: Kooser State Park 943 Glades Pike, Somerset, PA

Campground Reservations: Make reservations online at www.reserveamerica.com.

Let Dick & Stevie Kline (stevie.kline@gmail.com) know with site number.

Rally fee: TBD

Activities: TBD—All Al-Mon-O activities will be held at Kooser State Park

Laurel Hill Bluegrass Festival

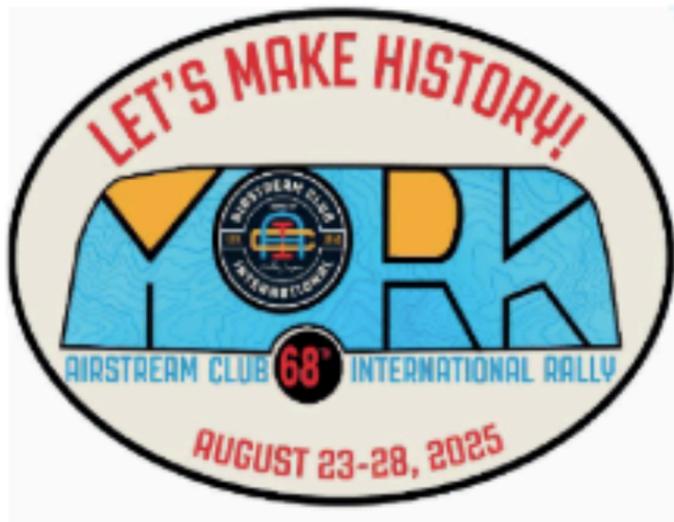
Laurel Hill State Park
1454 Laurel Hill State Park
Somerset, PA

The festival is free of admission and sponsored by the Friends of Laurel Hill and many other local businesses. Entry is first come, first served.

Bring your folding chairs. There is a large tent with chairs but it often fills up fast and early. There is a large parking lot available with shuttle carts to the performance area.

Besides food vendors there will be local artisans with crafts and products, period re-enactor village with demonstrations, games and wagon rides.





68TH AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

AUGUST 23-28, 2025

YORK EXPO CENTER ♦ YORK, PA

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment
AirstreamClub.org/Rally2025 #ACIRALLY2025

REGISTRATION FEES	RATE
Camping Site Rates:	
*RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, August 23	\$425.00
Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, August 22	\$50.00
Arrival 2 days EARLY – Thursday, August 21	\$100.00
Arrival 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, August 20	\$150.00
Members and Guests Rates:	
Adult (18 and over) per person	\$125.00
**Youth (13 and up) per person	\$75.00
**Children (4 to 12) per person	\$50.00
Toddler (3 and under) FREE	0.00
Lifetime Member Discount	-\$20.00
*RV on site – This is only for RV on site. Rally registration must also include member and guest fees per person.	
**Youth and Children registration fees cover the cost of Kids Camp materials. Children must be registered to participate.	

HOW TO REGISTER – On the ACI website, click on the 68th International Rally under the Events menu: AirstreamClub.org/Rally2025 or call the ACI office at 937-596-5211 to register. If paying by check, make a check payable to WBCCI, in US Funds Only, and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

RV AMENITIES – All RV sites are water and 30-amp electric camping spaces with pump outs of tanks every four (4) days. Additional pump out services available for a fee.

PARKING GROUPS - When registering, you will have the option of selecting a **Parking Group**. These groups are:

- ADA Accessible
- Amateur Radio Club
- Band/Streaming Musicians
- Boondockers
- Classic Airstream Club
- Grapes & Grains
- Future Streamers
- Indie Streamers
- Pride Streamers
- Stella's Sisters

CONFIRMATION & PARKING INFORMATION will be emailed to the email(s) provided at the time of registration.

CHECK-OUT TIME – August 29, 2025 by 12 noon.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to rally@airstreamclub.org. Refund requests received on or before June 28, 2025 will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Requests on or after June 28, 2025 will be assessed a 50% fee. **NO** refunds after August 9, 2025. **If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.**

Register ♦ Online www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2025 ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

STAGING AREA – The Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Arrivals after 6:00 p.m. on or after August 20th may stay overnight in the Staging Area with no hookups until parking begins the next day. If you arrive before your registered date, there is a charge of \$75 per night.

KIDS – Bring them! Our youngest RVers will be treated to programming especially suited to kids ages 4-17. Registration cost covers materials for age-appropriate activities surrounding a daily theme that will keep your kid’s busy learning, exploring and having fun!

ADDITIONAL GUEST – Members are welcome to bring additional guests for the same rates as members pay. You will be asked to enter their names on the registration form.

PARKING TOGETHER – If you would like to park with family and friends, you must register to arrive on the same date, and you must arrive together.

CARAVANS/PARKING GROUPS – Groups of 5 or more wishing to park with the SAME group **MUST** register as a parking group with HQ by July 12, 2025. All group participants must register to arrive on the same date. The group leader can call 937-596-5211 or email rally@airstreamclub.org to register the group. A coordinator of the Rally Arrival Team will contact the group leader and let them know what time to arrive.

COVID-19 NOTICE – An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event, you understand and assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure. ACI, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

USE OF IMAGE – I grant ACI, and its employees and agents, an unrestricted right and license to use my image, likeness, name, voice, comments and/or other proprietary or public rights and/or those in any live recorded talks, broadcast, photograph, video, audio, audiovisual and/or other recording taken in connection with this event, for all purposes, in perpetuity and in any and all media now or hereafter known, without compensation.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER OF LIABILITY – I assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with attending this event. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless, ACI, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives of and from any such claims, including liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance at this event.



You may stay camped at the York Expo Center after the rally if you'd like! Camping is \$40 per night for full hook-ups, \$35 for electric and water sites, and \$30 for electric only. You can register and pay this fee **once you are on-site** to the Expo Center Office via credit card, cash or check.

York, PA, offers a variety of activities and attractions for visitors. Here are some highlights:

- **York County Heritage Trust:** Explore local history through exhibits and artifacts.
- **Susquehanna River Trail:** Enjoy outdoor activities like hiking, biking, and kayaking along scenic trails.
- **York City Market House:** Experience local culture and cuisine at this historic market with fresh produce and artisan goods.
- **Central Market:** One of the oldest continuously operating farmers' markets in the U.S., perfect for local food and crafts.
- **Hanover:** Just a short drive away, known for its charming downtown and the famous Utz potato chips factory tour.
- **Gettysburg National Military Park:** A brief drive will take you to this historic site, perfect for history buffs.
- **Hershey, PA:** A nearby destination famous for Hersheypark, Hershey's Chocolate World, and Hershey Gardens.
- **Lancaster, PA:** Experience the rich Amish culture, explore traditional farms, and visit local markets showcasing handcrafted goods and fresh produce.

Whether you're interested in history, nature, or local culture, York has something for everyone!