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<u>President Message:</u> As the Azalea blooms fade and the peonies burst into color, and spring rains {and some squalls, and tornadoes} fall, we find that spring has arrived and it's time to get movin'. I know that some of you have been on the road all year, but for the rest of us its time to clean and polish, repair and hit the road!!

As many of you know, Steve had triple bypass surgery last of March, which will seriously impact our ability to camp until the end of May--- when he will be able to lift enough to hitch up the trailer. Until then, we'll be camping vicariously through your experiences!!

Although we couldn't share in the rolling rally to Amana, we did drive to Sedalia and shared dinner and evening of friendship and "catching up" with Joe and Joanne Pierro, John and Colette Krupco, Rick and Marsha Keith and John Baker and Charles McFarland. We truly enjoyed the time and are sorry we are missing those in Hannibal and Amana.

The club is still looking for individuals to step up and fill the positions of First Vice President, which would move up to President in 2027 and Recording Secretary. Are you Available????

As you schedule [???} your life the following weekend for our installation rally!! September 25th – 28<sup>th</sup>, This will be our annual meeting. Location: Big Red Barn RV Park, Carthage, MO. 417-358-2432. Tell them your with the airstream group. Please also confirm with Jane at 417-619-2097 or e-mail <u>5jmathias12@gmail.com</u>

If anyone has a place, they would like the club to go to please let us know for a October Rally or a 2026 Rally.

We will be heading to the International Rally in York Pennsylvania in August, but hope to see you before that.

Jane, President Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club

### Rolling Rally April 25 to 30<sup>th</sup>

April 25 – 27th. Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO. The rolling rally started in Sedalia, MO. Those that came were John and Colette Krupco, Rick and Marsha Keith, John Baker, Charles McFarland, and Joe and Joann Pierro's. Steve and Jane drove up Saturday afternoon. They brought soup for our evening meal, which was very tasty, and we did some visiting. While we were in Sedalia, we went sightseeing, antiquing and flea markets. There was a flea market on the fairgrounds that weekend. The restaurants we partook in were Los Volcanos and Bandanas.

April 27 to 30th We all left to head to Mark Twain Cave and Campground in Hannibal, MO. Here we met up with Ed and Stacy Drane, Chris Shotton and Ilona Baumhofer, Steve and Karen Rapp, Monty and Tonya Sowder. We had social hour under the pavilion. We also had a night where everyone brought their meat to grill and a side dish. Afterwards we visited and some us played cards. Everyone went and did their own sightseeing in Hannibal. The restaurants we visited were Mark Twain Dinette, Rustic Oak Grill and Pub. Some did the Mark Twain Cave, Lovers Leap Mark Twain Memorial Lighthouse, Historic Downtown, Mark Twain Boyhood home and museum, Becker Thatcher House, and Jims Journey. Then on the 30<sup>th</sup> we left for the Amana Region 8 Rally.

**Region 8 Rally April 30 – May 4** Amama, Iowa. Host were Rick and Berta Everson Region 8 President and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady. WOW!!! What a great rally a big Thank you. We had 85 Airstream Trailers there.

To start things off Wednesday evening Bill Thomas provided the ice cream by way of Old Fashion ice cream truck. Afterwards we had a presentation on the History of the Amana Colonies. We had coffee and donuts every morning.

We also had a Kleen Tank seminar and a Sky Med seminar.

These things were paid for with our rally fee, we had tours of the Woolen Mill, Furniture Store, and a Walking tour of the town. We also had a Happy Hour [cash bar] and dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn.

One night food trucks were brought in for you to buy your dinner, we had our choice of BBQ or Hamburgers.

People visited the town and checked many stores out. Also, many of us went to the Maifest Parade.

Saturday Region 8 Airstreamers had a flea market back at the Pioneer Building at the campground. That evening door prizes were given out.

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Region 8 business meeting we voted on a 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Pedro Hermon and 3<sup>rd</sup> V.P. Jamie Dailey both from the Iowa North Airstream Club. Ed O,Connor is !st V.P. from MO-Kan Airstream Club.They will all move up come August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Region 8 Membership Chair Jill O'Connor gave a report in Region 8 we have 462 members trailers [this is trailer count], of this number since January 1 there are 32 new members trailers.

#### 2025 Rallies

August 23 to 28, 2025The International Rally will be held in York, PA.

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#### **Members**

We still need a volunteer to be for a Recording Secretary (which requires taking notes one meeting a year and reading those minutes at the following year meeting. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and a Corresponding Secretary. Please contact Jane Mathia if interested at <a href="mailto:5jmathias12@gmail.com">5jmathias12@gmail.com</a>. Or Colette Krupco at krupjc15@outlook.com

#### **Announcement:**

Please welcome new members Danny and Carli Ketner BRN 10524.

Robert and Meredith Winkler changed their BRN to 7875

Next newsletter will be September

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