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The Point

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

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Above, the early arrivals at the PA State Rally, held at Dubois/Treasure Lake KOA, June 26-29.
Left, more photos from the PA State Rally



President's Message

The summer is in full swing. We just got back from the State Rally in DuBois. We were very fortunate that we were able to dodge the raindrops and didn't get too wet. The food was excellent and so was the band. Thanks to all who came and a big thanks to Joel and April Weber for all the work they put in to make the rally a success.

I'm sure everyone is as excited as I am that the International Rally is quickly approaching. If you're going to be at the rally, consider singing up for the Region 2 luncheon. Here's the JotForm to sign up. <https://form.jotform.com/250156206580148>

If you've been considering becoming a local club officer now is your chance. We are currently seeking a secretary and a 2nd VP. If you have questions about the positions don't hesitate to ask.

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>



July Birthday's and Anniversaries



9Karen Hewett

13Ingrid Nelson

17Julie Jansen

23David Hewett

27Denny Gibson

30Doug Field

10Joe & Edie Rodgers

12Bud & Alice Roberts

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2025 Officers		
President Matt Moore	1st Vice President April Weber	2nd Vice President Joel Weber
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New Member Spotlight
Beth Campbell - BRN 3007

Name:

Beth (Elizabeth on paper)

Hometown/Where You Live Now:

Tempe, AZ, transplanted in 2017 to Pittsburgh, PA

Airstream Model and Year:

2011 Flying Cloud Bambi 19'

How long have you been Airstreaming?

By myself? About a month. I inherited my mother's Airstream, which she purchased in 2013. I went with her on her first trip to get past her initial nerves, and then she never looked back. She joined the AZ club, as well as Four Corners, and Indie Streamers. I accompanied to the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta in 2015.

What made you decide to join the Al-Mon-O Airstream Club?

I looked up regional clubs on the Airstream club page, found a rally happening soon, and tagged along. Everyone was/is so friendly that it was a no brainer to join!

Favorite trip or camping memory so far (Airstream-related or otherwise):

I'll have to share 2, since I can't choose. In the summer of 1990, my mom (single parent teacher), I, and our 2 cats tent camped from AZ to PA to visit my grandparents, in our 1971 Blazer, staying in state and national parks. We spent 2 weeks going East mostly along I-40, and 3 weeks coming back West, mostly across I-80. The second was Mother's Day of 2014, reserving a campground and going with my mom on her first Airstream adventure. She'd spent months preparing, but was hesitant to go, so we went, and realized her "used" Airstream was probably never actually used. We "grilled" hotdogs in the convection oven, and one of my favorite pictures of her was her laughing while we watched them cook. It was quite the contrast from the tent camping we did when I was a kid.

What are some of your hobbies or interests (camping or non-camping related)?

I have 2 cats (who seem to be doing well traveling with me, hooray!) and am currently in graduate school, having a semi-planned midlife career change (crisis?) from software engineering to mental health counseling. I do a good bit of DIY around my house, and volunteer as a board member with CASA of Allegheny County. I also sing with the Pittsburgh Concert Chorale, and am a member of my church choir. Growing up I was a band nerd (flute, piccolo, 4-mallet keyboard percussion, and piano) so being in a choir is newer, but both groups are full of great people.

Do you travel with any pets? (Tell us about them!)

I have 2 cats, Lenny and Squiggy. I was asked last weekend what kind they are, and I wasn't sure what to say other than "furry". They're both rescue kitties, and cats have been a pretty constant pet in my childhood and adult life. I'm surprised and grateful that they're doing well in the car and seem to be content in the Airstream, letting me leave them for bits at a time to go hang out with new human friends.

Is there anything you're looking forward to as a member of the club?

I'm most looking forward to meeting some great people. I told a few of the folks at the rally I went to that Airstreamers seem to be a bunch of smart, quirky folks who like the outside. I think the Airstreams attract tinkerers who appreciate quality, and everyone I've met both on my own, and with my mom, has been so friendly and welcoming. I'm looking forward to being part of that community.

Fun Fact About You:

I was often the only woman on my teams at work in my first career in server and software engineering, and that continued when I got to teach at a software development bootcamp. I was their first female instructor, and they wanted me to be the first "in house" presenter for their event "Women, Wine, and Web Design." I told



Region 2 News

As your outgoing Region 2 President, I want to say thank you to the Region 2 members for the fun, fellowship and memories that came as being your Region 2 President! It seems that only yesterday I was writing my 1st newsletter input to the Region 2 clubs. My first goal was to build a strong, cohesive Region 2 team right from the start. I believe that goal was accomplished during my tenure and want to personally thank the full Region 2 team that supported me during my term.

Patti Galupo will be taking over the leadership reins as the incoming Region 2 President and Matt Moore as the 1st VP. We are still looking for a 2nd VP to fill that role. One of the goals that I worked on was to fully involve my 1st and 2nd VPs as a team in the decision-making process. To say that Patti, Matt, and I spent many hours discussing, reviewing, and researching proposed motions that would affect the full WBCCI membership would be an understatement. Patti and Matt each in their own way challenged me with their differing viewpoints with the final decision always being mine either pro or con on the motion.

The other aspect was to involve the Region 2 Club/Unit Presidents. Multiple Zoom meetings were held to discuss/share common issues. These meetings also were used to bring the Club/Unit Presidents together. Because Region 2 extends from Ontario Canada to Delaware, we had local and international connections to maintain. I hope that these connections grow and strengthen moving forward.

Highlights from my term. The new governing structure of WBCCI that was instituted 3 years ago is still maturing, and the **CBL** team is still cleaning up Bylaws, Policy, and Procedures to be in line with the new Constitution. The WBCCI office staff has transitioned from 803 E. Pike Street to 707 E Pike Street, which is Phase I of a multi-phase program. I know that the current Region 2 Team is more than able to handle the challenges that will be coming down the road.

With that said, the club membership is vigorous and healthy. Suzanne and I look forward to fulfilling the Wally Byam Creed.

- To place the great wide world at your doorstep for you who yearn to travel with all the comforts of home.
- To provide a more satisfying, meaningful way of travel that offers complete travel independence, wherever and whenever you choose to go or stay.
- To keep alive and make real an enduring promise of high adventure and faraway lands...of rediscovering old places and new interests.
- To open a whole world of new experiences...a new dimension in enjoyment where travel adventure and good fellowship are your constant companions.
- To encourage clubs and rallies that provide an endless source of friendships, travel fun and personal expressions.
- To lead caravans wherever the four winds blow...over twinkling boulevards, across trackless deserts...to the traveled and untraveled corners of the earth.
- To play some part in promoting international goodwill and understanding among the peoples of the world through person-to-person contact.
- To refine and perfect our product by continuous travel-testing over the highways and byways of the world.
- To strive endlessly to stir the venturesome spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end...and thus make your travel dreams come true.

See you down the road!

Gary and Suzanne Russo (#1061)





Al-Mon-O is currently seeking dedicated members to fill the roles of Second Vice President and Secretary. If you're interested in getting more involved and helping guide our club's future, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Matt Moore to learn more or express your interest. Role descriptions are below.

The 2nd Vice President shall:

- Attend all business meetings of the Club and the Executive Board
- Assist the President and the First Vice President
- Assume the duties of the First Vice President in the absence of said officer
- Assume the duties of the President in case of the absence of the President and the First Vice President
- Perform the duties as assigned by the Executive Board.

The Secretary shall:

- Issue notices of all meetings of the Club and the Executive Board as prescribed in Article VI, Sections 1 and Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution and Article XIV, Section 1 of the Bylaws.
- Prepare an agenda of pending business for use by the presiding officer at each meeting.
- Coordinate with the Treasurer and Membership Chair to maintain an accurate roster of paid-up members of the Club.
- Record and preserve the minutes of all official meetings of the Club and the Executive Board, and mail copies to the members of the Executive Board not more than fifteen (15) days following each meeting.
- Record the attendance of the officers and directors at each meeting and advise the presiding officer if a quorum is present.

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

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.
**See Flyer on page 7*

AUGUST 23-28 68TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Register here: <https://airstreamclub.org/rally2025>
**See Flyer on page 8-9*

DECEMBER 6 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON/BUSINESS MEETING

**DETAILS COMING SOON!*

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

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A Great Time at the PA State Rally! By Cody Klingler

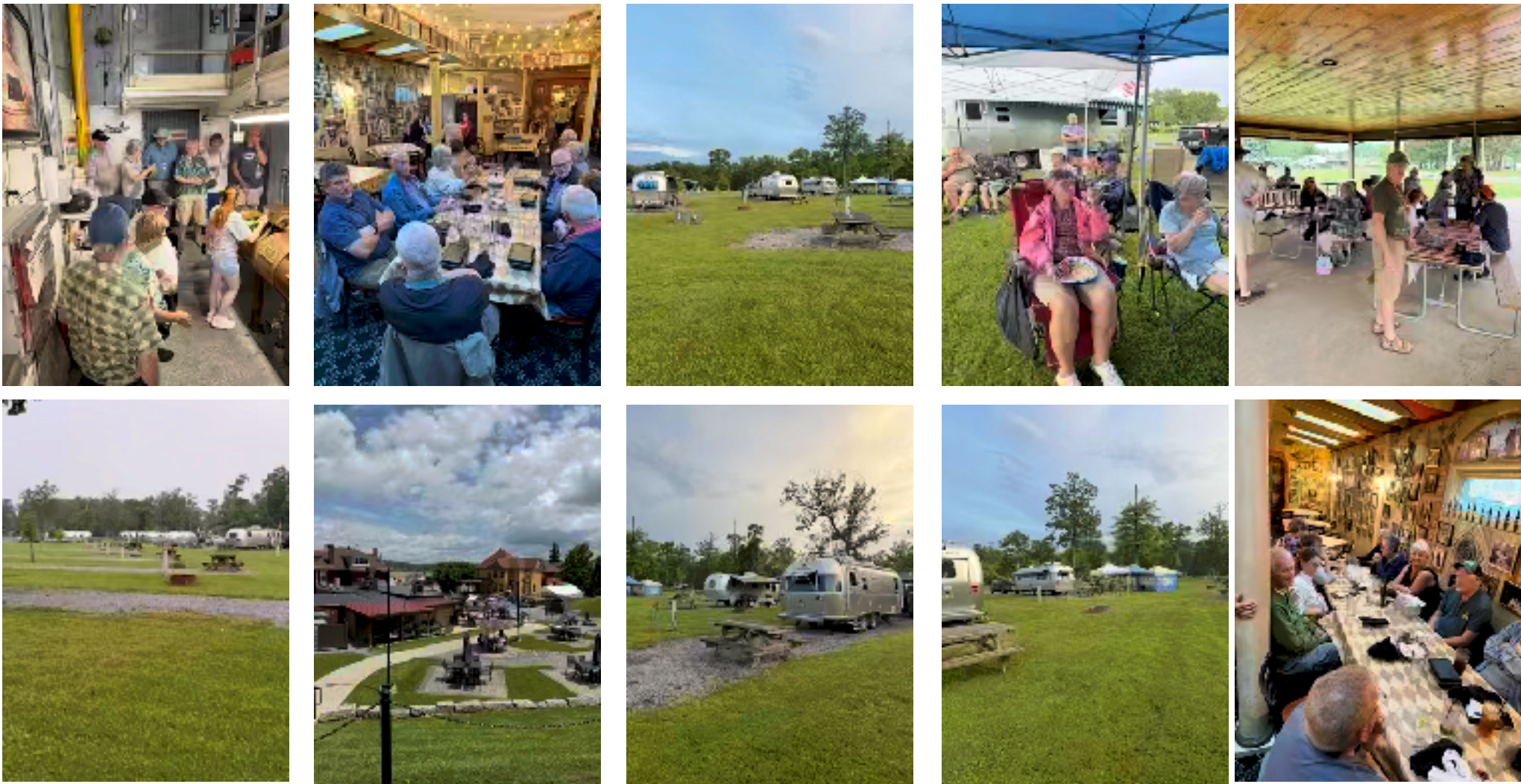
The 2025 PA State Rally, held at Treasure Lake KOA in DuBois, was one to remember! Al-Mon-O members joined fellow Airstreamers from across the state for a weekend packed with fun, food, and fantastic fellowship.

One of the highlights of the rally was the group tour of *Straub Brewery* in St. Marys. Members had the chance to learn about the brewing process at one of Pennsylvania’s oldest and most iconic breweries—and, of course, sample some of their classic and craft brews! It was a refreshing way to spend the afternoon and a great opportunity to bond with fellow attendees.

Saturday evening brought the toe-tapping sounds of the *Good Times Big Band*, who had everyone swaying, singing, and dancing under the evening sky. Their performance was a real crowd-pleaser and showcased the incredible talent we’re lucky to have right in our own club.

Throughout the weekend, we were treated to *delicious meals* prepared with care, and each gathering around the table was another chance to catch up, swap stories, and welcome new faces to our community. Whether around the campfire or under the pavilion, the *spirit of friendship and fun* was present in every moment.

Thank you to the Joel and April Weber, and many others, who made this event such a success, and to everyone who came out to represent Al-Mon-O. We’re already looking forward to next year’s PA State Rally—and we hope to see even more of you there!



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

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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
<i>*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.</i>	

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.**

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!