



# Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club

## Gopher News



WBCCI - Unit 059

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### President's Message

## Freedom in Life and on the Road

Freedom allows us to live authentically, pursue our dreams, and express ourselves according to our own values and beliefs. *As Airstream owners, we embrace that freedom every time we hitch up and head out - whether it's to a rally, a vacation, or even just a luncheon.*

This July 4th, let's take a moment to celebrate the freedom we enjoy and give thanks to those who have served, volunteered, and sacrificed for our country. *Their dedication makes our adventures - and our way of life - possible.*

*Happy Independence Day, and safe travels wherever your journey takes you!*

- Monty

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**Welcome New Members!****Darrell Bennet**

Leawood, KS

**John & Christina George**

Overland Park, KS

We hope to meet you at a future luncheon or Rally!

**SAVE THE DATES!**

We have been busy planning the 2026 events for our club and we wanted to get some of this list out to our members to start planning for *next year's camping season*. We plan to have several more camping rallies and events to share soon! We had an overwhelming response so far to our 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Rally for 2026 with the Greater Missouri Ozark Club, and have another planned with both Iowa and Iowa North Clubs. Details coming soon.

**2026 Schedule of Events**

Date	Event
April 23 - 26	Mo-Kan Spring Rally
April 29 - May 3	Region 8 Rally (Hutchinson, KS)
May 28-31	Mo-Kan Just-for-Fun Rally
June 4-7	Joint Rally w/ Ozark Club (Petit Jean State Park, AR)
August 22-27	International Rally (Minot, ND)
September 17-20	Mo-Kan Fall Installation Rally

*We did have a lot of members respond to our club survey that they would like to host, co-host and/or volunteer to help with rallies and events*, so please contact me with your availability and how you would like to help. Since the club survey was anonymous, I am asking that you contact me directly to let me know how you would like to volunteer! Contact - Christine Embers, [cembers1@gmail.com](mailto:cembers1@gmail.com), (913)461-3915

**Upcoming Mo-Kan Club Activities****LUNCHEONS**

[Please RSVP the Hosts if planning on attending the luncheon, ]

**July & August 2025****No July or August Luncheons****September 6, 2025 – 11:30am****Details to come**

Stay tuned!

**RALLIES****August 23-28, 2025****Airstream Club Int'l Rally****York, Pennsylvania**

Info and Registration at

[airstreamclub.org/rally2025](http://airstreamclub.org/rally2025)**September 18-21, 2025****Mo-Kan Fall Installation Rally****Topeka, KS**

Lake Shawnee Campground

*If you missed the window to reserve a camping spot, please contact a Mo-Kan Executive Officer*

**April 29 – May 3, 2026****Region 8 Spring Rally****Hutchinson, KS**

Kansas State Fairgrounds

**More Details to Come!****Jun 4 - 7, 2026****Joint Rally Get-Together**

Mo-Kan Club and Greater Ozark Club

**Morrilton, AR**

Petit Jean State Park

**Book your campsite by July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**[reserve.arkansasstateparks.com/petit-jean/camping](http://reserve.arkansasstateparks.com/petit-jean/camping)

Save the Date!

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

<https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas>**On Facebook?**Don't forget to join [the Group!](#)



Join us for a Joint Rally Get Together, June 4 -7, 2026 at Petit Jean State Park, Morrilton, AR! We wanted to get this information out to you, since this campground allows its registration 12 months in advance to book campsites. Below are the details for registration for campsite and joint rally registration. More details on the joint rally will be coming soon!

### Steps

Book your campsite today! Campsites will sell out, since it is a popular campground. Please book your campsite by July 11th through the online registration link below. Book the Petit Jean State Park, Area B (first) or Area A, then C (if A and B are SOLD OUT).

### Campsite fees:

(Area A and B) \$42 per night, 50amp, full hookups (Area C) \$26 per night, 30amp, water only

### Discounts are offered for the following:

Out-of-state campers: 25% senior discount applies for M-T, No discount F-Sun  
Arkansas campers: 50% senior discount applies for M-T, 25% discount F-Sun

Registration link – <https://reserve.arkansasstateparks.com/petit-jean/camping>

### Let us know you're coming!

Please fill out the online JotForm below by July 11th. JotForm –

<https://form.jotform.com/251616854573161>

Note: This Jot Form is just to let us know you are coming. There will be a separate registration and rally fee collection at a later date.

Let us know if you would like to help! Contact us with your ideas, suggestions and to volunteer for this joint rally.

### Contacts:

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