

IOWA AIRSTREAM CLUB

July, 2025

OFFICERS:

President: Thomas Herron
515.988.4950

Vice President: Terie Taylor-Wolf
515.360.7887

2nd Vice President: Vacant

Secretary: John Wolf
515.473.4982

Treasurer, Kathy Allen
515.473.0256

1 yr. Director: Chuck Helle
319.270.1189

1 yr. Director: Norm Van Klompenberg
641.791.9547

2 yr. Director: Margaret Jespersen
563.422.8182

2 yr. Director: Shirley Herron
515.556.9339

Prez Sez



Wow, was that a lot of shiny aluminum at the Rally last weekend... Want to thank the Iowa Club for such a great attendance. Our Iowa North friends, along with Nebraska made a to travel and truly believe they were able to meet new friends and see some of our great state. Sorry the weekend was such a steamer...definitely not part of the plans.

Looking forward is our August rally Mugsy Jespersen and Denny Chapman have a great location with lots of variety for the weekend. The September Rally is hosted by Mike and Dana Johnson they have a water surround of a good time planned and a one-of-a-kind luncheon, makes us a little sad we will be starting at the Route 66 Caravan that weekend. And can't join ya'll.

Be sure and visit the Iowa Club's clearance section. First bid each item wins.

Clubs are successful with member involvement. I want to thank everyone for showing their commitment to the club this past year. Nominations and volunteers accepted in a multitude of ways, from the oldest members still holding strong to joining in on the fun, to a member guiding their first Rally or Luncheon, remember there's always helping hands, to stepping up for a volunteer officer position. We are needing volunteers by August rally, visit the Help Wanted section, always accepting emails with questions and requests to help the club. Some specific needs-1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and a Director. It is my belief at this time the other positions are already spoken for...

Safe Travels See you all soon.

Tom Herron

Volunteer President Iowa Club.

Welcome New Members/Affiliates:

Jill Willett & Randy Lundstrom – Ames, IA
BRN 04424

Angie & Levi Sperry – Blue Grass, IA
BRN 19644

Dave & Natalie Mote-Des Moines, IA
BRN 6956

MEMBER UPDATE:

John and Carol Heckman have reported the demise of their 1997 Excella. She succumbed to a forceful hail storm that passed through April 18th causing a great deal of damage to vehicles, roofs and siding. The Heckmans future on the road is undecided at this time. Many fond memories of rallies, fireside chats and tours accumulated in the 14 years as Airstreamers. Traveling any other way would not have been so far, so comfortable or in such good company as with the Airstream club. The friendships within the group is priceless, please keep in touch. BRN 3434

CARAVAN CORNER:

Looking for members who are willing to share the highlights of a caravan or camping trip they have participated in the last few years. It doesn't have to be long and I can send you some questions to help. Please reach out to Terie if you are interested in sharing your adventures with the club.

July Birthdays

6 – Joan Lafrentz
10 – Lynette Rasmussen
19 – Larry Dellamuth
23 – Kathy Allen
28 – Kut Rasmussen

July Anniversaries

25 - Buitenwerf

****New members, please send me your birthday and anniversary as I don't have them and I don't want to miss it.**

IOWA AIRSTREAM CLUB BOARD MEETING – 06.21.2025

Present: Tom Herron, President; Terie Taylor-Wolf, Vice President; John Wolf, Secretary; Kathy Allen, Treasurer; Shirley Herron, Director; Margaret Jespersen, Director

Absent: Chuck Helle, Norm Van Klompenberg

The meeting was called to order at 8:42 am by club President Tom Herron.

Kathy Allen submitted a correction to the Treasurer's report from July, 2024 meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes and correction from meeting 11/16/24 was made by Tom Spread

Second by Terie Taylor-Wolf

Motion passed

The June 2024 Treasurer's report was presented by Kathy Allen

A motion was made by Shirley Herron to accept the Treasurer's Report

Second by Wina Spread

Motion passed

New Business:

A discussion was had about adding the incoming President to sign club checking account.

A motion was made to donate \$250.00 of the Iowa Airstream Club funds for a 8" by 8" "brick" at the International Airstream Campground by Chuck Cabalka

Second by Terry Cochran

A hand count of vote was requested by Club President Tom Herron

14 - yes

10 - no

Motion passed

Discussion of next rally at Spillville by Denny Chapman

Discussion of use of Whats App for Club business/rallies

Discussion of volunteer leadership positions for the next year. Vacancies will be 1st and 2nd Vice President, 2-Directors, and Membership Directory.

- Tom and Wina Spread volunteered to do the 2025 membership directory
- Scott Allen volunteered to fill an open Director position

Discussion of what to do with equipment acquired by the Chapter. Decision was made to take pictures and advertise the items in the Chapter Newsletter. Unsold items will be donated.

A motion to adjourn was made by Terry Cochran

Second by Terie Taylor-Wolf

Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 9:44 am

July '24 Treasurers Report with Correction

July 2024 Treasurer Report		Expenses	Income	Balance
6/12/2024				\$ 4,847.47
	Rally	\$ 280.45	\$ 280.00	\$ 4,847.02
	Common Cents		\$ 37.50	\$ 4,884.52
	Memberships		\$ 15.00	\$ 4,899.52
	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 4,899.66
7/1/2024				\$ 4,899.66
	Rally	\$ 283.48	\$ 262.50	\$ 4,878.68
	Common Cents		\$ 38.00	\$ 4,916.68
	Memberships		\$ 60.00	\$ 4,976.68
	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 4,976.82
8/1/2024	Common Cents is INCLUDED in this total balance			
Common Cents	INCLUDED in the total balance			\$ 274.25
July '24				\$ 38.00
8/31/2025	INCLUDED in the total balance			\$ 312.25

June '25 Treasurers Report

June 2025 Treasurer Report		Expenses	Income	Balance
7/31/2024				\$ 4,976.82
Aug. '24	Rally	\$ 202.84	\$ 199.00	\$ 4,972.98
Aug. '24	Common Cents		\$ 5.00	\$ 4,977.98
Aug. '24	Membership		\$ 75.00	\$ 5,052.98
Aug. '24	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,053.12
Sept. '24	Membership		\$ 30.00	\$ 5,083.12
	May 2023 Rally Refunds not cashed/we cancelled our checks		\$ 65.00	\$ 5,148.12
Sept. '24	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,148.26
Oct. '24	Membership		\$ 75.00	\$ 5,223.26
Oct. '24	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,223.40
Nov. '24	Membership		\$ 135.00	\$ 5,358.40
Nov. '24	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,358.54
Dec. '24	Membership		\$ 210.00	\$ 5,568.54
Dec. '24	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,568.68
Jan. '25	Membership		\$ 180.00	\$ 5,748.68
Jan. '25	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,748.82
Feb. '25	Membership		\$ 60.00	\$ 5,808.82
Feb. '25	Interest		\$ 0.13	\$ 5,808.95
Mar. '25	Membership		\$ 30.00	\$ 5,838.95
Mar. '25	Directory	\$218.93		\$ 5,620.02
Mar. '25	Postage	\$73.55		\$ 5,546.47
Mar. '25	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,546.61
Apr. '25	Membership		\$ 45.00	\$ 5,591.61
Apr. '25	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,591.75
4/30/2025	Common Cents is INCLUDED in this total balance			\$ 5,591.75
Common Cents	INCLUDED in the above total balance			\$ 312.25
Aug. '24			\$ 5.00	\$ 317.25
4/30/2025	INCLUDED in the total balance			\$ 317.25

JUNE TRI-CLUB RALLY (Iowa, Iowa North, Nebraska)

June 18 – June 22

Howell Station, Lake Red Rock Corp of Engineers

Pella, IA

Hosts: Tom and Shirley Herron and Tom and Wina Spread



The Tri-Club Rally at Howell Station at Lake Red Rock was well attended by over 40 trailers and their people in attendance. The committee did an amazing job of offering opportunities to get to know other Airstreamers with fun activities touring the Hydro Power Plant, corn hole tournament, and many opportunities to eat really good food.

Thursday Night was hosted by Iowa with a presentation by SkyMed and they sponsored our Smores for the evening.

Word has it that several members joined SkyMed. Also, Wina offered an amazing collection of homemade cookies that were a hit.

Breakfast on Friday was not a washout even though all of our board meetings had to be rescheduled due to the rain. Iowa North stepped up and offered a really wonderful breakfast and offered drive by options for pick up. By dinner, the weather had warmed up and the grills were full as everyone grilled BYOM (Bring Your Own Meat) and brought sides to share. Jodi Jensen is quite the cookie decorator and the cookies were delish.

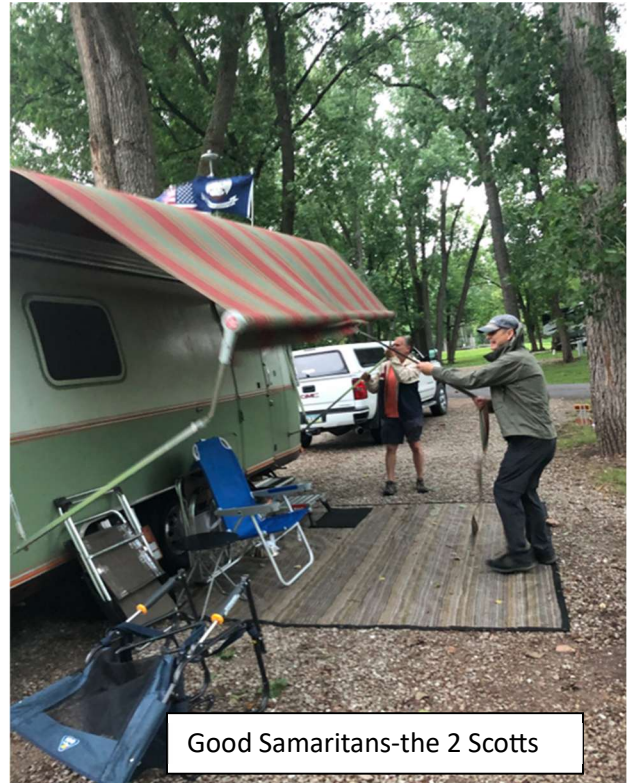


Nebraska offered a brunch on Saturday with fried chicken, yogurt and fruit. They ended the evening with an ice cream social which hit the spot since the temperatures were topping over 100 degrees.

Iowa sent everyone on their way down the road with Casey's breakfast pizza. I understand that SkyMed also helped sponsor our Casey's breakfast pizza.



Pedal Power at the Hydro Power Plan in Pella?



Good Samaritans-the 2 Scotts

Many thanks are extended to all of the people who helped to make this rally so successful.

Nebraska:

Ashley Kavan
Valerie Connett
Diane Lehmann

Iowa North:

Pedro and Linda Hermon
Jamie and Michelle Dailey
Fred and Cheryl Zeitz
Jodi Jensen-Treasurer

Iowa:

Tom and Shirley Herron
Tom and Wina Spread
Kathy Allen-Treasurer

2025 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

August 23rd - 28th, 2025 "Let's Make History"

68th International Rally

York Expo Center

334 Carlisle Ave

York, PA, 17404



Items needed for the community project this year in York PA. If anyone would like to donate any of the following items for this project please bring to August Rally. Herrons' will personally deliver Iowa Club O46 offerings to committee in York.

- Socks (men's and women's)
- Pocket/purse-sized hand sanitizer
- Antiperspirant or deodorant (2 oz. or larger)
- Bath/body wipes (10-pack, size 8x10 or larger)
- Anti-bacterial ointment
- Small pocket-sized flashlights (with batteries)
- Small first aid kits

Airstream International Club News

Airstream Club International's 70th Anniversary Celebration

Wally Byam, inventor of the iconic Airstream travel trailer, had been leading groups of intrepid travelers on international caravans in their beloved Airstream trailers for four years when the idea to incorporate a caravan club was born. On Aug. 3, 1955, during the Eastern Canada Caravan led by Wally's cousin, Helen Byam Schwamborn, travelers gathered in Kentville, Nova Scotia, for the first Wally Byam Caravan Club membership meeting. This marked the beginning of a rich tradition, uniting generations of Airstream enthusiasts in our passion for adventure, camaraderie, and exploration.



To celebrate our Club's 70th Anniversary, we have a year-long schedule of activities and educational opportunities.

Blue Beret Magazine: 70th Anniversary Commemorative Edition

This August, *Blue Beret* is celebrating 70 years of adventure, community, and Airstream pride! Our special commemorative edition will be filled with stories from our rich history, inspiring member spotlights, and a heartfelt tribute to the incredible community that has made this journey so special.

Share Your Story

Do you have a long family history with the Club? Or a unique perspective on what it means to be an ACI member? We want to hear from you! Share your story for a chance to be featured in this special issue. [Submit your story here.](#)

See Your Photos in Print

We're also showcasing the stunning photos you've been posting on the 70th Anniversary Kululu Board. Keep sharing—your picture just might appear in the magazine! [Submit your photos today!](#)

Need help? [Learn how to share your photos and videos here >](#)

Buy an Anniversary Message

You can ensure you'll be a part of this milestone edition. Purchase an anniversary message to celebrate your connection to the Airstream legacy.

- **Text-only message:** \$25
- **Message with image or logo:** \$100

All proceeds support the WBCCI Historical Center, helping preserve our shared history for future generations. [Buy your message today!](#)

ACI 70th Anniversary Store

The ACI 70th Anniversary Logo Store is officially open – and it's packed with must-haves for every ACI member!

- Men's, Women's & Youth Apparel
- Drinkware for your daily grind
- Pet gear so even your pup can rep ACI
- Lifestyle accessories that bring the celebration home

Don't miss the limited-edition 70th Anniversary T-shirt – featuring Wally's Creed on the back! It's more than a shirt. It's a legacy.



We are looking for a few good Airstreamers who are willing to provide leadership to the Iowa Airstream Club. Below is an abbreviation of the roles of each of the officers, the complete list is in the directory. Iowa Airstream Club officers consist of: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and 4 Directors. Please reach out to Tom Herron if you are interested in helping to lead this organization for the next year.

President:

- Preside at all meetings of the Iowa Airstream Club and Executive Board
- Enforce the Constitution and Bylaws
- Appoint all standing committees

Vice President:

- Attend all meetings of the Iowa Airstream Club and Executive Board
- Assist the President
- Assume the duties of the President in the President's absence

2nd Vice President:

- Attend all meetings of the Iowa Airstream Club and Executive Board
- Assist the President and Vice President
- Assume the duties of the Vice President in the absence of said officer

Recording Secretary:

- Record and preserve the minutes of all official meetings of the club and the Executive Board
- Record the attendance of the officers at each meeting and advise the presiding officer if a quorum is present

Treasurer:

- Maintain the financial records of the Iowa Airstream Club and shall receive all monies, as prescribed by the International Policy 16.6.1 Financial data Management

Directors:

- Attend all meetings of the Iowa Airstream Club and Executive Board

2025 Iowa Airstream Rallies

July 17-20, 2025 (This is an Iowa North Rally but Karen and Dave Cole are hosting-so if you are an affiliate, they would like to see you there)

Lake Manawa State Park (book sites 18-40 which is closest to the water)

1100 S. Shore Dr.

Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Reservations need to be made by April 17.

Host: Dave and Karen Cole

dckc@cox.net

August 7 - 10, 2025 – Exploring Upper Iowa – This is a Buddy Rally -invite your friends

You can still make your reservation for this rally

Riverside Campground

116 Bridge St

Spillville, IA 52168

Dennis Chapman and Margaret Jespersen

563-380-1385

denny.chapman@rocketmail.com

The word is out "September is a fun rally"!! We are now able to offer it as a "Buddy Rally", help us get the word out. Host Mike and Dana Johnson would appreciate a Site Number when booked

September 11 - 14, 2025 – Camping on the River - (register for this rally - have your lifetime Golden Age Passport or National Park discount pass handy)

Corp of Engineers Thomson Causeway - (www.recreation.gov)

1600 Lewis Avenue

Thomson, IL 61285

Dana and Mike Johnson

563-340-1410 Mike

563-271-3030 Dana

airtandem@hotmail.com Dana

October 9 - 12, 2025 – Fall and Installation Rally – Please let Terie know if you plan to attend this Rally. We are going to make all of the reservations so we can all camp close together. July 9th is reservation day.

Lake Ahquabi State Park
16510 118th Ave
Indianola, IA 50125
Terie and John Wolf
515-360-7887 Terie
terie62@icloud.com

IOWA AIRSTREAM CLUB MARKETPLACE:

For Sale: 1979 Airstream Land Yacht Tradewind 25Ft. It is self-contained. Everything works. It has 2 new axles and a new furnace. Rear bath. A twin bed and a couch in front. Gas/electric refrigerator, 4 burner gas stove with oven, gas water heater. Newer TV antenna, radio will run CD's & other. 2 recently new 50 lb gas tanks and tires. All water and holding tanks have been replaced recently. **New Asking price \$25,000. or best offer.** Have several extra's that can go with it. If interested, contact Donella Watkinson at 319-396-9088.



CLEARANCE
SALE

As discussed at the June board meeting, a decision was made to sell some of the assets of the club that are not getting used. Help make these items wanted again. Please send Terie an email if you are interested in any of these items. (first come first serve). Proceeds will go to the Iowa Airstream Club.



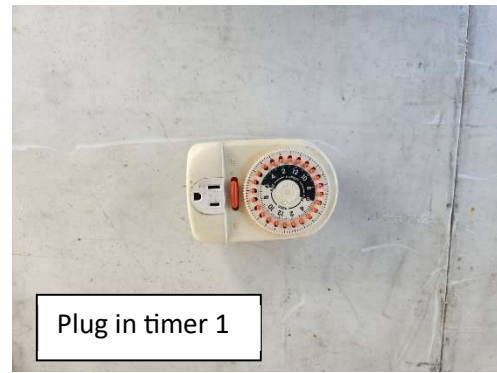
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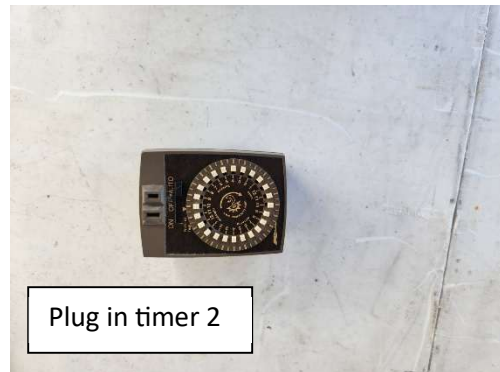
Green Coffee Pot



White Coffee Pot



Plug in timer 1



Plug in timer 2



Grill with 2 LP tanks

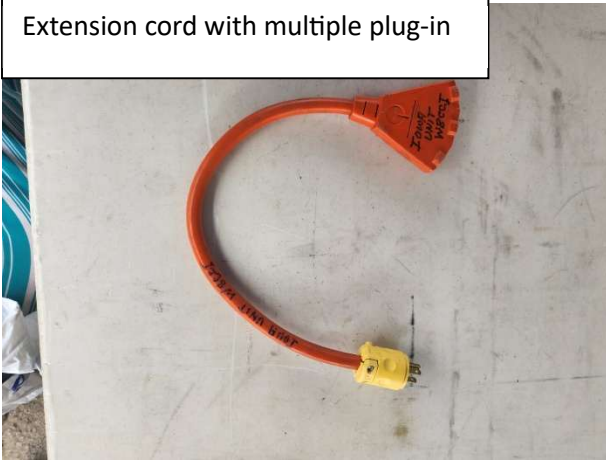


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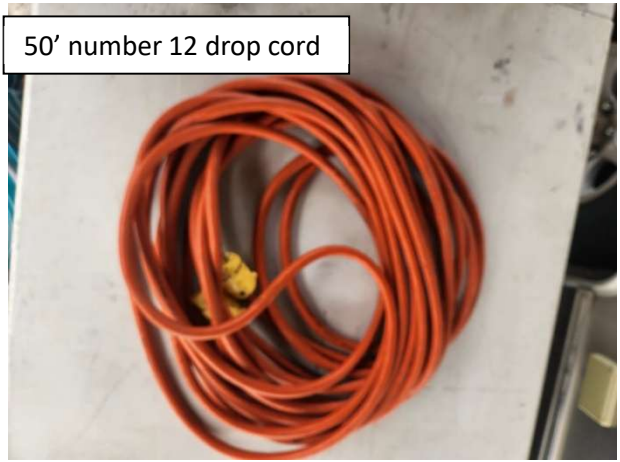


2 Gallon Water Jug

Extension cord with multiple plug-in



50' number 12 drop cord



Wally Byam Caravanners Beret (16-small, 2-medium, 1-xl)

Old Past President flag, Iowa unit club flag



****Anyone interested in posting a gently used/new camping item for the Marketplace, please send the information on your item and a picture to Terie at terie62@icloud.com and I will get it posted in the next newsletter.**