



## Meeting Book - July 17, 2025 International Board of Trustees Reorganization Meeting

### Agenda

Call to Order		Mona Watts
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Roll Call	Approval	Terri Warren
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# International Officer Selection

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Name KENNETH JOHANSEN

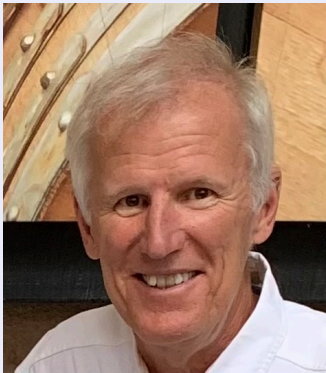
I am interested in serving as an International Officer: Yes

Which role would you wish to serve in? International President

If you are not elected to your first choice role, what would be your second preferred position? Executive Council Member



Executive Council  
Statement of Candidacy



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**Hours of Availability & Time Zone** 9-5 Mountain Time

**1. Please tell us about yourself, most importantly why you are interested in serving on the Executive Council. (1200 characters max)**

I have been a member of the WBCCI for 25 years and a CPA for 45 years. As a member of the Airstream Club I think its important to give back so my primary interest is very simple

- a. Promote membership involvement
- b. Ensure sound fiscal management

**2. What areas of expertise would you bring to the Executive Council, and ultimately our membership. (E.g. Strategic Planning, Financial Management, Marketing, Leadership, etc.)? (1200 characters max)**

I bring the following experience to the WBCCI Executive Council

25 years as a member of the WBCCI, organized a number of rallies for the WBCCI, and always available to help where I can within my area of expertise.

45 years of operational, management and finance expertise – in my work life I championed strategic planning initiatives, and was a Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of a large hospital system.. I received multiple awards for leadership including a change leader award.

I was also an expert consultant to one of the largest national CPA/consulting firms in the area of non-

profit organizations. and have worked with many non-profit boards including teaching and consulting how to function as a board of directors..

Currently semi-retired at my small accounting firm in the areas of organization management and tax law consulting and still a member of a couple of boards.

**3. What volunteer roles have you served in, or are currently serving in, and how would you bring those experiences to the Executive Council? Volunteer roles may include ACI, professional, recreational, city/county/state, charitable or other volunteer board(s), and other such activities. (1200 characters max)**

Region 11 President, 1st VP, 2nd VP – organized a large Region Rally with 125 units attending  
Unit President, 1st VP, 2nd VP - founded the Four Corners Unit to attract new membership to the WBCCI, which has become one of the largest units in the Airstream Club  
WBCCI Historical Committee – current member  
International Finance Committee – past member  
Vintage Airstream Club (VAC) – past Region 11 Region Rep  
Founder, host, and organizer of the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta National Rally , one of WBCCI's largest "bucket list" rallies  
Founder, host and organizer of the Vintage Restoration Rally/Vintage Trailer Academy to teach participants from all over the USA Airstream restoration skills  
Outside of the Airstream Club, I have served many boards and executive councils including: the Great Southwest Council Boy Scouts of America where I received the prestigious Silver Beaver award for volunteer service, the Upper San Juan Humane Society, and the New Mexico Route 66 to name a few.  
Current board member of the Lake Pleasant Sailing Club (treasurer) and the New Mexico Route 66 Alliance [consulting to achieve their 501(c)3 status]  
Adjunct faculty NM Highlands University

**4. Teamwork and collaboration are essential and expected of all International Board of Trustee members. If you are chosen as a new member of the Executive Council, please describe how you would integrate into the team and contribute productively and collaboratively to support the Club's future vision .**

In working with a team, it is best to try to build consensus, something I have worked hard to do over the years on numerous teams that I've served on. I've tried to encourage consensus rather than voting because when there is a vote you have winners and losers. Working to build consensus with an outcome the entire team can agree on is best.

Putting together large rallies such as the Balloon Fiesta National Rally, Vintage Trailer Academy and Region 11 Rally requires assembling a team and working as a team. In my professional life I've worked with many as a team and have received awards for team leadership.

As a team member it is very important to listen to opinions of others, especially opinions that are different than my own, so as to achieve the best possible outcome.

**5. What do you feel is the single greatest challenge for our Club? What steps would you take to meet this challenge and bring about positive change? (1200 characters max)**

Keeping the WBCCI relevant and attractive to both new and old members.

The Club's success depends on volunteers and great events that will attract members. As an Executive Committee it is important to keep in mind why we are all here. It is important to understand needs and desires of our membership that includes both long-time members and new members with families.

In my 25 years of Airstream Club involvement, I've seen local clubs fold and almost fold. It is important to continue to attract volunteers and work with local clubs to stay relevant so that Airstreamers can enjoy the full ownership experience.

It is my intention to work hard to achieve these goals.



6. What would you like the members to know about you that hasn't been asked? (1200 characters max)

I'm a nice guy, but I can make hard decisions when needed. I am not afraid to speak up on issues.

7. Have you served a term on the International Board of Trustees as a Region President or Executive Council member?

Yes

8. If elected to the Executive Council, would you be interested, when eligible, for the position of President, Vice President, or Recording Secretary? If so, please check all roles you are interested in.

President

Vice President

Secretary



Name Millie O'Donnell

I am interested in serving as an International Officer: ☒ Yes

Which role would you wish to serve in? International President

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**1. Please tell us about yourself, most importantly why you are interested in serving on the Executive Council. (1200 characters max)**

Volunteer work with this club has become a large part of my life over the past few years. I love meeting with other members and helping new members get settled in. Service on the EC has helped me to facilitate new programs as well as improve existing systems. I'd love to serve one last term if elected, in order to see things through.

**2. What areas of expertise would you bring to the Executive Council, and ultimately our membership. (E.g. Strategic Planning, Financial Management, Marketing, Leadership, etc.)? (1200 characters max)**

I've helped to develop and plan our last two strategic sessions in Jackson Center where the IBT meets with the staff at Airstream and helps to develop best practices and formulate new events, systems, and experiences for the club.

This in person session allows us to develop team skills and a solid work product. Having served on the EC as Vice President has taught me leadership skills above and beyond what I already had in my old pre retirement life.

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I have served as a local club president (Southeastern Camping Unit) and a member of the EC as Vice President. I serve on the finance committee as well.  
I developed a charitable organization in 2012 in Detroit Michigan that to this day still serves the homeless, veterans, seniors, and underserved communities.

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I will share my past work and experiences and help new EC members to get accustomed to how the club structure works in things such as writing and putting forward motions, development of new systems and teamwork. My prior experience on the board can be shared and used to teach others.

**5. What do you feel is the single greatest challenge for our Club? What steps would you take to meet this challenge and bring about positive change? (1200 characters max)**

Helping to attract new members and maintain their memberships year after year is very important to the life and longevity of this club. Developing ways to train volunteers and have their experiences be enjoyable so they get the most from each other is a priority. Continuing development of training systems for volunteers at all levels is integral to this goal. I would continue to work toward this success.

**6. What would you like the members to know about you that hasn't been asked? (1200 characters max)**

I'm a trained hostage negotiator. From my past life. I can get along with anyone. I am a peacekeeper at heart and feel my love for this club can be infectious! I would love the opportunity to meet each and every member of this club.

**7. Have you served a term on the International Board of Trustees as a Region President or Executive Council member?**

Yes

**8. If elected to the Executive Council, would you be interested, when eligible, for the position of President, Vice President, or Recording Secretary? If so, please check all roles you are interested in.**

President



**Millie O'Donnell**

BRN 407

North Texas Airstream Club (Region 9, Unit 99)

Vintage Airstream Club, *Stella's Sisters*, and affiliate of additional clubs

WBCCI Member since 2016

June 30, 2025

Dear Fellow Board Members,

I am honored to be considered for the role of **International President of Airstream Club International**, and I respectfully ask for your support and your vote.

Since joining the Club in 2016, I've been deeply committed to serving our community—from local units to the Executive Council. I currently serve as your **International Vice President**, and I've previously held leadership roles including **President of the Southeastern Camping Unit (Region 3, Unit 12)**. These experiences have given me a strong foundation in our traditions, policies, and the spirit of adventure that connects us all.

What I bring to this role is a unique blend of public service, private sector leadership, and deep club involvement. My career began in **law enforcement**, where I served as a **patrol officer**, **Corrections Officer** and also as a **hostage negotiator for the SWAT team**—an assignment that required the highest levels of training, trust, and leadership under pressure. From that work, I gained the ability to stay calm during conflict, listen intentionally, communicate with clarity, and lead with integrity—traits I believe are essential for guiding a large, diverse organization like ours.

In my second career as a **real estate broker**, I've built a successful business grounded in ethical practices, strategic planning, and collaboration. Whether I'm mentoring agents, guiding clients, or negotiating complex deals, I know how to bring people together to make sound, values-based decisions. I've found that many of the same skills—consensus-building, transparency, and clear communication—are directly applicable to how we manage and grow our Club.

As International President, my goals are simple but deeply rooted:

- **Uphold the values** of our organization while preparing us for the future
- **Support our local clubs and volunteers**, who are the heart of our community
- **Lead with fairness, humility, and a clear focus** on what's best for all members

I believe leadership isn't about having all the answers—it's about creating space for everyone to contribute, building trust, and working together to move forward. That's the kind of leadership I promise to bring.

If you believe in steady, principled leadership—grounded in real-world experience and a sincere love of this Club—I would be honored to have your vote for International President.

With gratitude and respect,

**Millie O'Donnell**

Candidate for International President

Airstream Club International

## International Officer Selection

Name Jenifer Schnettler

I am interested in serving as an International Officer: ☒ Yes

Which role would you wish to serve in? International President

If you are not elected to your first choice role, what would be your second preferred position?

Executive Council Member



## Executive Council Statement of Candidacy



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<b>Hours of Availability &amp; Time Zone</b>	8am to 9pm EST

### **1. Please tell us about yourself, most importantly why you are interested in serving on the Executive Council. (1200 characters max)**

While serving these past two years on the Executive Council, I have had opportunities to engage in large-scale projects that offer exciting pathways to make significant improvements to the facilities of the Club, member benefits, as well as our future direction. I enjoy this challenge!

It's a great time to be involved in the leadership of our Club. With the shifting demographic and growing membership, we are far more agile in adapting to this change. However, to continue this trajectory of growth, we need leadership that is committed to exploring new avenues to provide the quality of adventures and benefits to justify that loyalty we hope to inspire in our Club. We have a lot of projects in the works...to keep our train running full steam ahead, we must provide leadership able to focus on these proposals and follow through.

I ask you to please allow me to continue serving on the Executive Council. As the project leader for the renovations of the new Club Headquarters, I have demonstrated that if given a job, I will see it through to its completion. This is my promise to you...I will give my all and will continue to approach each new endeavor with enthusiasm and dedication.

### **2. What areas of expertise would you bring to the Executive Council, and ultimately our membership. (E.g. Strategic Planning, Financial Management, Marketing, Leadership, etc.)? (1200 characters max)**

Other than my mother, no one is really all that interested in my accomplishments! What things in my life have I done that would qualify me to earn your trust, and what efforts am I demonstrating for you to judge



my suitability?

My education includes a B.S. in Business Administration from Illinois State University, and a D.D.S. and M.S.D. from Case Western Reserve University in Endodontics. My research received a U.S. Patent, I am published in multiple journals of dentistry and have lectured nationally. Before dentistry I worked as a controller of a small bank, and was a casualty claims rep for Aetna Insurance.

As a dentist, I served as our Dental Society President and a Diplomat of the Ohio Dental Association. I wrote a three-volume encyclopedia on the local History of Dentistry. For 6 years I served as Hills and Dales Village Council President, then as mayor.

Areas of expertise are derived from owning my endo practice for 27 years, governmental service with financial and fiscal responsibilities, and leading public/private consortiums to achieve defined goals. A lifetime of learning has given me many tools to apply to my new passion- our Airstream Club.

**3. What volunteer roles have you served in, or are currently serving in, and how would you bring those experiences to the Executive Council? Volunteer roles may include ACI, professional, recreational, city/county/state, charitable or other volunteer board(s), and other such activities. (1200 characters max)**

One of life's greatest pleasures is the opportunity to share oneself in the act of volunteerism. I've served in Scouting, church committees, civic duties as Village Council President and Mayor, dental clinic teaching staff, surgical staff of Cleveland Clinic, dental society President, Ohio Dental Association Delegate, and of course, our Airstream Club International.

Relevant volunteer activities within our Club include organizing rallies, luncheons and meetings as Vice President of the Akron Ohio Airstream Club, serving on the Special Committees for the restructuring of the Executive Council, as the Entertainment Chair for three International Rallies, developing the Ambassador Program for our Club and serving as project leader for renovations to our new Club Headquarters. I will continue in this role as we work on improvements to the Airstream Club International Campus to include the Historical Library and Educational Center and the member clubhouse.

I consider myself so fortunate to have participated in many facets of volunteerism. Each one has given me great fulfillment and added to my own knowledge, bringing expanding skills to each new position.

**4. Teamwork and collaboration are essential and expected of all International Board of Trustee members. If you are chosen as a new member of the Executive Council, please describe how you would integrate into the team and contribute productively and collaboratively to support the Club's future vision .**

The intent of restructuring the Executive Council was to foster a platform allowing greater productivity through teamwork. Developing a cohesive International Board of Trustees comprised of the Executive Council and Region Presidents to form a single governing unit is what has created the framework essential to accomplishing many of the Strategic Goals of the Club. This interaction provides many different perspectives which has led to healthy debates in a collaborative spirit to ultimately derive at the optimal choice. We operate with this goal in mind, and I would like to see it further enhanced with more involvement of members not just as observers but as team members included in special committees and short-term projects. This past year, we had twenty-two members volunteering to help with the renovation of the new Club Headquarters. This was so much fun, saved the Club a lot of money, and through the extraordinary array of skills these volunteers brought to the project, we delivered a finished product far greater than our original expectations. These folks stepped up proudly and made a real difference. The team is the membership...there's room for all of us to be included

**5. What do you feel is the single greatest challenge for our Club? What steps would you take to meet this challenge and bring about positive change? (1200 characters max)**

We live in a different age, and there's one thing most responsible for that...social media. The greatest challenge I see facing our Club is the contention that we have slipped into through our social media format. When there are concerns or disagreements, it has become too easy to vent with the keyboard, which has led to discussions that veer off course pretty aggressively. Healthy discussion is great. Unfortunately, things quickly escalate into personal attacks and it gives the impression that our Club is in disarray. We know we are better than that. I would ask members how we should gain back civility and respect while still encouraging personal expression.

I don't pretend to have a solution to this problem...and it is not unique to our Club. But couldn't we all decide to be the example of what Wally's Creed stands for? Everyone is an important member of our Club.

All points of view are valid. To facilitate resolution of conflicts, how about just picking up the phone and having a conversation? In fact, here's my cell phone, if you ever need to, just call me. I'll do whatever I can to help. 330-933-8444

**6. What would you like the members to know about you that hasn't been asked? (1200 characters max)**

I smile. I listen. And YOU matter to me.

**7. Have you served a term on the International Board of Trustees as a Region President or Executive Council member?**

Yes

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President



# International Vice President Candidates

*In Alphabetical Order by Last Name*

❑ *Jan Heavener*

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# International Officer Selection

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Name Janelle Heavener

I am interested in serving as an International Officer: Yes

Which role would you wish to serve in? International Vice President

If you are not elected to your first choice role, what would be your second preferred position? Executive Council Member



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<b>Hours of Availability &amp; Time Zone</b>	9:00 am-9:00pm Central time Zone

**1. Please tell us about yourself, most importantly why you are interested in serving on the Executive Council. (1200 characters max)**

My husband Charles and I have been dedicated members of the Airstream Club for almost 10 years. I am currently the president of Region 6, and we are proud members of the Arkansas Razorbacks Airstream Club. Our commitment to the club and its members is unwavering, and we are deeply invested in its growth and success.

As of August 1, 2025, I will be stepping down from my role as President of Region 6. This transition allows me to offer my extensive experience and proven skills to the Executive Council. I have a track record of working effectively on IBT, Board Effects, and with other IBT members. I am eager to bring this wealth of experience to the EC and help lead the Airstream Club in new adventures and opportunities.

**2. What areas of expertise would you bring to the Executive Council, and ultimately our membership. (E.g. Strategic Planning, Financial Management, Marketing, Leadership, etc.)? (1200 characters max)**

I will bring the ability to work with others, having successfully promoted sponsors in the past. I firmly believe in what I promote, and the Airstream Club and Airstream brand are not just exceptions; they are my passion. These entities are held to the highest standards, and I am proud to endorse them as I engage with clubs and members wholeheartedly.

Membership is crucial for the EC to function effectively. New members are needed and welcomed daily, and it is essential to work with both new and existing members to ensure they continue collaborating

effectively. I have experience working with the strategic planning team and collaborating with our team to establish a plan of action.

For the last eight years, I have been a co-chairman of the Urban Rally: Airstreams on the Square. We created and developed this rally from its initial concept to its implementation, working and planning with the city council of El Dorado, Arkansas, to make it a successful event year after year. All surplus money is donated back to the El Dorado Main Street Program.

**3. What volunteer roles have you served in, or are currently serving in, and how would you bring those experiences to the Executive Council? Volunteer roles may include ACI, professional, recreational, city/county/state, charitable or other volunteer board(s), and other such activities. (1200 characters max)**

I have been a volunteer in my community for many years. As a young adult, I worked with the Arkansas Game and Fish to tie knots and practice boating safety. I also worked with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation alongside my mother, raising money to fund new CF research. My mother loved helping people and gave me that spirit of caring for others. She was my role model, and I still, to this day, try to carry on her legacy by volunteering and encouraging others to do so too.

During my first International Rally, I realized I wanted to volunteer in some capacity. In Salam, OR, and Doswell, VA, I started working with the Message and Information Center. In Lebanon, TN, I became the chairman of the Welcome Committee, working with an exceptional team. I'd love to meet you at the following international rally. When you check in, please don't hesitate to say hello, or better yet, contact me! I'd love to offer you a volunteer opportunity.

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Having just completed a 6-year term as a Region Officer, I understand the importance of collaborating with the members of the EC and IBT. We must always work together. The Club's future relies on what Wally taught us initially: "Always be mindful of others."

We should hear and consider all ideas to improve the work of our great committees. Teamwork is the foundation of this club and helps foster an environment for new ideas and positive changes.

**5. What do you feel is the single greatest challenge for our Club? What steps would you take to meet this challenge and bring about positive change? (1200 characters max)**

Our most significant challenge in the Club is helping each of our members feel that he or she is important and valued. If not for them, there would be no club! We love Airstreams, and that unites us. As leaders, we must ensure that the club is transparent so that our members are always informed about what is happening at the EC and IBT. For starters, we should share more information with the Clubs, our social media platforms, and the Presidents of the IBT so that our members are more informed about what's happening.

**6. What would you like the members to know about you that hasn't been asked? (1200 characters max)**

Here are some interesting things you may or may not know about me: I have a twin brother who is 6' tall (I'm hard-pressed to reach 5' on a good day). I have a grandson, not a son, but an adopted potbelly pig named Pickles. (If that worries you, he will not attend the International.) I retired from the US Geological Survey, DOI, after 30 years working as a hydrologic technician. My experience in data analysis and environmental management could potentially benefit the club's sustainability initiatives and event planning.

I was a professional Lady Bass angler for 25 years, with notable affiliations including BassnGals and the

Bassmaster's Women's Tour. My career in professional sports taught me the importance of discipline, teamwork, and strategic planning, which I believe are essential for leading the Airstream Club.

**7. Have you served a term on the International Board of Trustees as a Region President or Executive Council member?**

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Vice President





# International Officer Selection

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Name Kendall Felder

I am interested in serving as an International Officer: Yes

Which role would you wish to serve in? International Secretary

If you are not elected to your first choice role, what would be your second preferred position? Executive Council Member



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<b>Hours of Availability &amp; Time Zone</b>	0600 - 2000 EST

**1. Please tell us about yourself, most importantly why you are interested in serving on the Executive Council. (1200 characters max)**

My name is Kendall Felder, and I am honored to seek re-election to the Executive Council of Airstream Club International. I have had the privilege of working alongside dedicated leaders and members to help shape the future of our club. However, I believe there is still unfinished work to be done, and I am eager to continue contributing to the progress we have made.

Since joining ACI in 2018, my wife Melanie and I have fully embraced the Airstream lifestyle, traveling in our beloved 1992 Airstream Excella while also preserving our collection of classic models from 1962, 1965, and 1972. Our experiences on the road and within the club have deepened my appreciation for the strong sense of community that ACI fosters.

If re-elected, I will remain committed to enhancing communication, expanding member engagement, and ensuring that ACI continues to thrive for both longtime members and newcomers. I will also work to complete key initiatives that we started, ensuring that our club remains welcoming, dynamic, and forward-thinking.

I would be honored to have your support as we continue building on the foundation of this incredible organization.

**2. What areas of expertise would you bring to the Executive Council, and ultimately our membership. (E.g. Strategic Planning, Financial Management, Marketing, Leadership, etc.)?**

**(1200 characters max)**

As a Small Business Owner since 2008, Certified Project Manager, and Certified Full-Stack Developer, I bring a diverse set of skills in strategic planning, leadership, and technology to the Executive Council. My 12 years of service in the U.S. Navy as an Electronics Specialist instilled in me a strong work ethic, problem-solving abilities, and a commitment to teamwork—qualities that I have carried into my career and ACI leadership.

One of my key accomplishments on the Executive Council has been leading the investigation and development of an upcoming mobile app for BRN and member lookup. This project will enhance member connectivity and accessibility, ensuring that ACI remains a modern, forward-thinking organization.

Additionally, I serve as the Membership Chair for the A/V team at the 2024 Rally in Sedalia and will continue in this role for the 2025 Rally in York, PA. My experience in event coordination and volunteer management helps ensure high-quality experiences for our members.

If re-elected, I will continue leveraging my expertise in technology, operations, and leadership to drive innovation, member engagement, and the long-term success of ACI.

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I have had the privilege of serving in multiple volunteer leadership roles that have strengthened my ability to contribute to Airstream Club International. Currently, I serve on the Executive Council, where I help shape club policies, support member engagement, and lead key initiatives—including the development of a BRN and member lookup mobile app to modernize club services.

Additionally, I am the Membership Chair for the A/V team for both the 2024 ACI Rally in Sedalia and the 2025 Rally in York, PA. In this role, I coordinate volunteers and manage A/V logistics to enhance member experiences at these large-scale events.

Beyond ACI, my volunteer service includes 12 years in the U.S. Navy (Electronics), where I honed my skills in team leadership, technical problem-solving, and operational efficiency. As a Small Business Owner since 2008 and Certified Project Manager, I also mentor others and support small business initiatives.

These experiences have prepared me to strengthen ACI's operations, improve member experiences, and drive innovation within the club. If re-elected, I will continue working to make ACI a more connected, inclusive, and forward-thinking organization.

**4. Teamwork and collaboration are essential and expected of all International Board of Trustee members. If you are chosen as a new member of the Executive Council, please describe how you would integrate into the team and contribute productively and collaboratively to support the Club's future vision .**

Teamwork isn't just something I value—it's all I know. Throughout my career and volunteer service, I have worked alongside dedicated teams to achieve shared goals, solve challenges, and drive success.

Serving as part of the International Board of Trustees (IBT) and Executive Council (EC) in the previous term, I have seen firsthand the power of collaboration, respect, and shared leadership in moving Airstream Club International forward. As the leader of the A/V team for the 2024 and 2025 Rallies, I have worked to

bring together diverse volunteers, coordinate logistics, and ensure a smooth, high-quality experience for our members—all through teamwork.

Beyond ACI, I have spent years leading teams in my small business and previously in the U.S. Navy, where success depended on strong coordination, communication, and trust. I know how to listen, adapt, and contribute proactively to ensure the success of any mission.

If re-elected, I will continue working productively and collaboratively to strengthen ACI, ensuring that our club remains a thriving, innovative, and welcoming community for all members.

**5. What do you feel is the single greatest challenge for our Club? What steps would you take to meet this challenge and bring about positive change? (1200 characters max)**

The greatest challenge facing ACI is our ability to grow with the pace of modern business practices while honoring our rich history. We do not want to leave our history behind—it is what makes ACI special—but we must bring it forward as a foundation for future growth. We should recognize and celebrate our past, but not use it as an anchor that holds us back or slows us down.

The EC’s responsibility is to ensure that the business side of the club evolves with currently recognized modern business practices. The world is changing, and we can’t keep operating as we used to. We must be forward-thinking, embracing new technologies, best practices, and member engagement strategies to keep ACI thriving.

I have already worked toward this by leading the development of the BRN and member lookup mobile app, a project that modernizes club accessibility while respecting our heritage. Additionally, my experience leading teams in business, A/V rally operations, and the Navy has shown me how to balance tradition with progress.

As a member of the EC, I will continue to push for modernization, efficiency, and smart growth, ensuring that ACI remains relevant and thriving for future generations.

**6. What would you like the members to know about you that hasn’t been asked? (1200 characters max)**

I am deeply committed to the success and future of ACI. This isn’t just a club to me—it’s a community that brings people together through shared experiences, adventure, and camaraderie.

Beyond my leadership roles on the EC and A/V team, my passion for problem-solving, innovation, and teamwork is what drives me. I have never faced a challenge that I felt was impossible. My 12 years in the Navy, my experience as a Small Business Owner since 2008, and my role as a Certified Project Manager and Full-Stack Developer have shaped me into someone who takes on challenges head-on, finds solutions, and gets things done efficiently while fostering collaboration.

I believe that our club’s future is bright, and I want to continue ensuring that ACI remains relevant, accessible, and engaging for all members. Whether it’s modernizing club operations, improving member experiences, or preserving our traditions in meaningful ways, I am here to serve.

I welcome your ideas and input—ACI thrives because of its members, and together, we can build an even stronger future.

**7. Have you served a term on the International Board of Trustees as a Region President or Executive Council member?**

Yes

**8. If elected to the Executive Council, would you be interested, when eligible, for the position of President, Vice President, or Recording Secretary? If so, please check all roles you are interested in.**

- Vice President
- Secretary

