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President's Message

By Rachel Collins



Greetings Fellow Streamers! I hope each of you are enjoying your time out in nature with your lovely Airstreams. Rally season is in full swing with many rallies still having openings. Be sure to check out what's coming up and see if you can attend any of these events. My hope is that every one of our members attends at least one event, be it a rally, a breakfast, or some other event with other members.

This club was formed under the premise that ‘Birds of a feather should flock together’! Well, maybe not exactly that, but you know what I mean!

As the summer season moves through, we need to look ahead to our needs for our next fiscal year within our leadership. We have several positions coming up as volunteers pass on the torches for other members to pick up. If you have a talent or a desire to broaden your horizons in any of these areas, please feel free to reach out. This club belongs to all of us members, and each of us has an opportunity to serve and grow our club. So please don’t be shy!

Committee positions are not part of the executive leadership and do not hold voting rights within that leadership board. However, committee positions are very important to the success of our club. Executive Leadership Positions are elected by the membership. We will be having an email vote prior to our year end meeting held at the Harvest Bounty Rally in October. All members are invited to attend our in-person year end meeting at that rally.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE NEEDS:

Editor: Norma Massier and Rhonda Levine are stepping down after about six years. They have job shared this position, but it can easily be taken on by one person.

The Publisher position has opened as Donna Thorson is also stepping down, and Vicki Villaire has stepped up to take this position.

We owe these volunteers a huge thank you for keeping us informed and entertained over the years via ‘The Streamer’ OAC’s Newsletter. Be sure to let them know how much they are appreciated when you see them.

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP NEEDS:

2nd VP – we are still looking for a 2nd VP to join the leadership team in October when we begin the next Leadership term. As 2nd VP your job is to assist the President and 1st VP with leadership tasks. Each year the executive leadership moves up and eventually out of the leadership pool. So, in year two, the 2nd VP will move into the 1st VP position and then in year three into the President position and finally into the Past President position. You would be working with a great team that can share a wealth of knowledge to assist you on your journey.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE could use another member to help with the process of finding new leadership members.

In Memoriam



Chris Friess, a wonderfully kind and generous man, former rally host, avid cyclist, Master Gardener, and fellow OAC member died unexpectedly in early June. Chris had a decades-long career as a physician and surgeon and will be remembered for his compassionate care for underserved people here in Oregon as well as in Latin America. He will be missed by so many of us.

Notes from Your OAC Rally Coordinator

By Mike Burnett



Nancy & Mike Burnett

As reported in the last Newsletter, the role of Rally Coordinator is changing to support the 2026 OAC camping season. The 2026 OAC Rally Coordinator role has evolved to one of: (1) overall 2026 Rally Season planning and oversight, and (2) coordination, training, and support of a small group of four OAC 2026 Rally Managers. Collectively, this group will work together as a Rally Committee, directed and supported by the Rally Coordinator.

Your current OAC Rally Coordinator, Mike Burnett, will continue to manage all aspects of the 2025 OAC Rally season and has also agreed to undertake the newly defined Role of 2026 Rally

Coordinator working directly with our new 2026 Rally Managers.

Due to the amazing volunteer spirit that exists within the OAC, we now have four new 2026 Rally Managers who have stepped forward to serve in these newly created positions. Please welcome (and thank) the following OAC members who have actively assumed these new roles: Kathy Geese, Jennifer Neumann, Janet Schober, and JD Young. (Additionally, Robert Kraft has agreed to shadow the Rally Committee activities and to stand ready to perform as an alternate 2026 Rally Manager, if required. Thank you, Robert!!)

These individuals will work directly with the Rally Coordinator and be responsible for reserving and managing (not hosting) up to 10 Rallies each for the 2026 camping year. Each Rally Manager's rallies comprise a sub-group of the Rallies outlined in the current 2026 OAC Rally Plan. Each of these Rally Managers will both reserve and manage their assigned 2026 Rallies.

Reservations for 2026 are already well underway supporting the 2026 Rally Plan of around 40 Rallies. As your current Rally Coordinator, I am working actively with this talented group of Rally Managers to ensure continuity of process and informed execution of their action-based responsibilities.

The new 2026 Rally Managers have already undergone group training on the responsibilities of their new roles and the overall functionality of the new Rally Committee structure that will be the new norm in the OAC going forward. As required, new Rally Managers will be recruited each year and trained prior to contributing to making the following OAC camping season a reality. Written Roles and Responsibilities documents and associated on-line training materials have been prepared to support the new OAC Rally Committee structure going forward.

Ongoing recruitment for all of these Rally Committee positions will be a necessity for the OAC and will need to occur earlier than expected due to the advance planning required for each camping season and related reservations that will need to be made, some more than a year prior to the actual planned Rally. As an example, 2027 Rally Committee activities will need to begin in early 2026. To support this, new 2027 Rally Managers will need to be recruited as early as late 2025 since some bookings for 2027 will need to be secured as early as January 2026.

Ideally, some individuals now serving as 2026 Rally Managers will agree to serve for more than one recruitment and management cycle (nominally two years, including making their reservations and then managing their rallies). Also, for continuity of process and planning, it would be ideal if one of the new 2026 Rally Managers would step into the role of 2027 Rally Coordinator near the end of 2025 (see the schedule example in the prior paragraph).

It is never too early. If you are interested in making an important contribution to the OAC as a future volunteer position as Rally Coordinator or Rally Manager or if you have questions about these new roles, please reach out to Mike Burnett (jaembe123@comcast.net) and/or Rachel Collins (RCollins.OAC@gmail.com). Happy Camping!!

Membership

By David Doughty

The main camping season is underway. Looking forward to seeing everyone out and about this year.

“Blessed are the curious, for they shall have adventures.” – *Lovelle Drachman*



As of July 1st the Oregon Airstream Club has 399 total memberships comprised of 746 individuals.

Type	Memberships	Partner Members	Total
Regular	280	244	524
Affiliate	119	103	222
Grand Total	399	347	746

Airstream Club International is the longest-rolling, single-branded RV club in the world. It boasts a vibrant community of Airstream enthusiasts who share a passion for travel, exploration, and creating incredible memories.

Hot-Weather Trailer Camping Survival Guide

When the mercury climbs, trailer camping can go from relaxing to roasting. Here's how to stay cool, safe, and comfortable while making the most of your setup:

Smart Site Selection

- Park in the shade: Trees, buildings, or even a hillside can block direct sun.
- Orient your rig: Face windows away from afternoon sun—north or northwest is ideal.
- Use awnings and shade screens: Extend them early to block radiant heat.

Ventilation & Airflow

- Start A/C early: Get ahead of the heat before it builds up.
- Use vent fans: Exhaust hot air from the ceiling before cooling.
- Create cross-breezes: Open windows on opposite sides and use oscillating fans.

- Roof vent insulators: Plug skylights and unused vents with Reflectix or foam pillows.

Passive Cooling Tricks

- Reflective window covers: Use Reflectix or thermal curtains to block solar gain.
- Exterior shade tarps: Especially helpful if you're boondocking without A/C.
- Evaporative cooling: Hang wet towels in front of fans or mist yourself with a spray bottle.

Cook Cool

- Avoid the oven: Use a microwave, air fryer, or Instant Pot instead.
- Grill outside: Keeps heat out of the trailer.
- Prep cold meals: Think sandwiches, salads, and chilled fruit.

Power & Safety

- Don't overload circuits: Especially on 30-amp service—stagger high-wattage appliances.
- Clean A/C filters: Maximize efficiency and airflow.
- Use LED lights: They emit less heat and save energy.

Personal Comfort

- Wear light, breathable clothing: Moisture-wicking fabrics are your friend.
- Stay hydrated: Sip water throughout the day and replenish electrolytes.
- Cool showers: Refresh and reset your body temp.

If you're boondocking or off-grid, conserving energy becomes key. Passive cooling, smart orientation, and strategic ventilation will be your best allies.

Fun Facts - Airstream's Fly-Fishing Intra-Club

This newly formed niche group within the Airstream Club International blends the art of fly fishing with the freedom of RV travel—and they do it with style and purpose. No formal events are currently listed on the Airstream Website but keep your eyes open for future developments.

Nature-Loving Nomads

Members travel in their iconic Airstreams to some of the most scenic waters in the country. The club emphasizes **conservation and thoughtful angling**, often supporting local communities and ecosystems.

Campfire Camaraderie

- It's not just about the catch—members gather around campfires to share stories, techniques, and maybe a few tall tales.
- Events will often include **fellowship, learning, and stewardship**, creating a tight-knit community of anglers.
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Rolling Retreats

- Rallies and caravans will be designed around fly fishing destinations, combining travel with sport.
- Whether it's a mountain stream or a quiet lake, the journey is just as important as the destination.

Tradition Meets Technique

- Members honor the **heritage of fly fishing** while embracing modern gear and methods.
- There will be a strong focus on **skill-building and mentorship**, especially for newer anglers.

It's a club where the rhythm of the cast matches the hum of the open road.

The Airstream Fly Fishing Intra-Club plans to be active this year, but as of now, there aren't any publicly listed events or rallies specifically under that club's name on the Airstream Club's official event calendar. That said, the club is relatively new and growing, so it's possible they're organizing informal meetups or planning future rallies that haven't been posted yet.

You might want to keep an eye on the Airstream Club's app—especially the “Whispers” group chat feature—for updates from fellow members.

Airstream Club International App: Your Mobile Companion

The new ACI Member App launched on May 15, 2025, and it's packed with features designed to keep Airstreamers connected, informed, and rally-ready—whether you're parked lakeside or cruising cross-country.

Key Features

- Quick BRN Lookup: Instantly find your Big Red Number and those of fellow members.
- Campfire Forum: Join Club-only discussions to share stories, tips, and updates.
- Whispers Messaging: Send private or group messages to other members.
- Membership & Leadership Directories: Easily connect with fellow Airstreamers and Club leaders.
- Event Listings: Browse and register for rallies, caravans, and Club activities.
- ACI Blog Access: Stay up to date with news and stories from the community.
- Courtesy Parking & Harvest Hosts Integration: Discover overnight stays and member-hosted spots.

Member-Only Access

- Available to active ACI members in good standing.
- Login requires the email address on file with Airstream Club HQ.
- Shared partner emails allow only one login—contact HQ to update if needed.

Training & Support

- Step-by-step guides and videos on the ACI website.
- Live walkthroughs at rallies (like the International Rally in York, PA).
- Virtual office hours and regional volunteer support.

Download Now

- Available for iOS on the [App Store](#) and Android on [Google Play](#).
- Compatible with iPhone, iPad, Mac, and Android devices.

OAC Social Gatherings – If you reside close enough and you haven't already done so, you may want to take advantage of several Oregon Airstream Club informal monthly get togethers. Dates and

times may occasionally vary, so please contact the [Membership Chair](#) to be put on individual mailing lists for any of these events.

Portland Breakfast – Held on the first Saturday of each month at 9 am at the **Old Market Pub and Brewery** located at 6959 SW Multnomah Blvd, Portland, OR 97223. The host of this event is [Micki Goldstein](#).

Corvallis Coffee – Held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am at **Market of Choice Corvallis** located at 922 Northwest Circle Boulevard #110, Corvallis, OR 97330. The host of this event is [Norma Massier](#).

Vancouver GAM – Currently on hiatus until sometime this fall, it is held on the second Saturday of the month at 9am at **Vancouver Elks Lodge** located at 11605 SE McGillivray, Vancouver, WA 98683. The host of this event is [Ray Putnam](#).

Rallies

Nk 'MIP Okanagan – May 2025

Osoyoos BC Canada

By Sharon Wieder

Nk'Mip Okanagan rally in beautiful British Columbia May 8-11 2025. Nk'Mip RV Park in Osoyoos BC Canada is nestled on Osoyoos Lake with sandy beach access, water sport rentals, club house with indoor pool and hot tub, a camp store and horseback riding stables. The entire resort is owned by the Okanagan Indian Band with the Desert Cultural Center, Nk'Mip Winery, a world class restaurant focusing on the Four Food Chiefs called The Bear The Fish The Root The Berry and a golf course along with resort style accommodations. All of this within walking distance of your Airstream!

Concerned about international travel? Osoyoos port of entry has Friendly Canadian border staff that welcomed our USA visitors to Canada Eh?!

Here's what you missed if you weren't at the rally.



Pit Stop Smokery BBQ food truck greeted hungry travelers our first night with generous portions. Pulled pork and short ribs were given rave reviews!

RATTLESNAKE!!! During our 1.5km walk at the Desert Cultural Center a few people spotted a groggy rattlesnake recently emerged from its winter hiding den. We also learned much about the indigenous way of life that

has been evolving for thousands of years in this valley. From pit houses to residential schools to planting grapevines the Okanagan Indian Band has become the most prosperous Indian band in the area. This activity proved to be the most popular.



Two group bike rides with one destination to a scenic viewpoint rewarded with a finish at a coffee shop and the other destination the local Farmers Market

Many people enjoyed forays into the local Wine tasting scene as well as Scenic drives to the Okanagan valley overlook and Spotted Lake and the Similkameen valley.



Midtown RV in Penticton BC donated several amazing raffle prizes including a fire pit, folding aluminum tables, folding camp chairs, queen bed in a bag and power surge protector. Thank you so much Midtown for your generosity. Be sure and look them up if you're ever in the area.

16 rigs in total coming from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. See you in Osoyoos next year! Cheers!

Maryhill GC Rally – May 2025

Goldendale WA

By David Doughty

Dates: May 15 through May 18, 2025 (Thursday through Sunday)

Location: Maryhill State Park (Near Goldendale, WA)

Attendees: 15 Trailers full of courageous travelers

Hosts:



Tim and Susan McPhee



David and Linda Doughty - Cohosts

Main Attractions:

[Maryhill Museum](#) – A must see

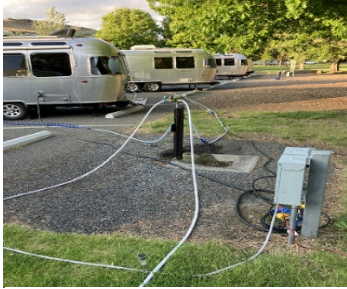
[Goldendale Observatory](#) – Stellar

[Stonehenge](#) – WW1 memorial

[St. John Monastery](#) – including Café

[Horseshoe Lake Petroglyphs](#)

[Maryhill Loop Roads](#)



Utility Jungle



Spectacular Albeit Windy



Rally Mascot - Riley

What a great location for a rally, despite the windy conditions. OAC had the Group Site with a large pavilion, beautiful trees, and plenty of room to spread out. Individual trailer locations were expertly coordinated by Tim. Utilities were a challenge, but everyone was eventually able to hook up to both water and electricity (with one electrical issue.) A wide variety of day trips were made to local attractions. Everyone was spoiled by Susan and Tim's hospitality, the 8:00 am Coffee gathering, and the Comfort Food Potluck on Saturday.

The Tour of Trailers was also a crowd pleaser.

If you haven't attended this event in the past, you may want to consider it in your plans for next year.



Shout out to Mike Burnett

Camp and Learn (fka Newbie) – May/June

Westfir OR

By Rachel Collins



Plenty of Room for All Trailers

Casey's Camp and Learn Rally was a great success. We had 20 trailers there with several who were really new to the Club and Airstream ownership. We had mostly Oregon Club Members and one Washington Club Member who was a new Airstream Interstate owner. We also had a new Atlas owner family in attendance. Globetrotters, and Internationals were all represented.

There was lots of sharing of tidbits of wisdom, from gadgets to technical pointers. What I was most impressed by was how everyone in attendance participated in sharing ideas and experiences. Janet Schober shared about items she uses in her 16 ft, stressing compact sizes and multi functioning items. Folks were ordering on Amazon as she shared!

Matt Diggers shared about all the mods he has done to their Airstream, even going so far as to have a slide show and providing web links for everyone. Michelle Paris shared about cooking in their tiny Airstream and what mods they have done to make full timing a little more efficient.

The highlight of the weekend was the 'Tour of Trailers' which was so fun! Every trailer there had some feature that no other trailer had. Evenings were about social hour, and then dinners together with way too much food, followed by campfires and getting to know each other. This location is absolutely beautiful! There are trails close by for mountain biking or hiking. The little town of Oakridge is close and has eateries and coffee spots that folks enjoyed. And it was so lovely to have the river raging so close to our sites. To top it off, the weather couldn't have been better. We will definitely be going back to Casey's RV Park.

Howard Prairie – June

Ashland OR

By Kat & John West



Hosts Kat & John West / Mike & Jonalyn Horsfall



Howard Prairie Gang



Pancake chef John



Canoeing on the lake



Stephanie paddling

The Howard Prairie Lake Rally was a new event in the 2024 roster of rallies. It was a sold-out event, attended by 22 people (11 trailers), including a couple from Northern California who are hip to the wide variety of outings planned by the Oregon group.

Judging from the smiles, the camaraderie, and the idyllic setting, the rally was a big success. The weather was perfect, and there was plenty of stuff for people to do. Our itinerary included an opening night soup dinner, a fly-fishing workshop, an apple cider tasting, a pancake breakfast, and a raffle drawing for prizes. People brought bikes, kayaks, and canoes, as the park is large and the lake is gorgeous. People swam, hiked, fished, and had corn dogs at the friendly cafe. One couple even drove into Ashland and saw a play.

The park is run by Jackson County, and boasts a wide variety of campsites. Our rally sites were all full hook-up, and all on the same loop. The roads are paved, and the sites are relatively level gravel. We were shaded by a mix of pines and firs. There is a store, a restaurant, a boat ramp. We would definitely go back to this lovely park.

Ashland – June

Ashland OR

By Wendy Ware

We had a vibrant group of 12 trailers at any one time over our week in southern Oregon. We had some people leave after four days and new trailers pulling in for our final weekend for a total of 29 participants.

We met for breakfasts and happy hours to mingle and plan trips together. We attended plays at the various theaters in Ashland, music in Jacksonville, we went for hikes on Mt Ashland and enjoyed the shops and restaurants of the area.

The week started out very hot but cooled off as our week went on. We were fortunate the reservoir was the highest it's been in seven years, inviting kayaking and swimming. Karen Ferguson hosted a picnic at her farm with tours of restored cars and a refreshing dip in the swimming pool.

This rally was co-hosted by Dan Gleason and Wendy Ware from Otter Rock and Brooke Woodruff and Kat O'Reilly from Terrebonne.





Riffe Lake – June

Glenoma WA

By Gail Clark



Gail Clark, Host

Taidnapam Park group camping area filled quickly when 19 Airstreams rolled in for this “Make Your Own Fun” rally on beautiful Riffe Lake. BBQ and bowling in Morton attracted many Airstreamers, while other folks enjoyed the grassy park and a stroll to the fishing bridge. A pasta-making session attracted anyone interested in learning the art of making orecchiette and later sampling it covered in delicious sauce! The “fire dancers” were welcome during the chilly morning breakfasts, and of course, later during happy hours and a pot luck.

Sea & Sand – June

By Rachel Brown



*Rachel Brown & Mike
Szwaya*

Sea and Sand Rally was a hit again this year. Folks arrived on Thursday to partly sunny skies and a stunning ocean view. We took advantage of our short nice weather window and had happy hour overlooking the ocean. On Friday the rains started and some people explored Depoe Bay and Lincoln City while others hunkered down in their trailers to nap and read. That evening we all enjoyed a lovely dinner at The Horn, complete with ocean and bay views.



Saturday was rainy again but a few brave souls came out to the oceanside for happy hour. Overall, it was great to enjoy old friends and new and to spend a weekend in the crisp ocean air.

Family Fun – June

McMinnville OR

By Stephanie Schoap



Stephanie Schoap

An Airstream “Family Fun Rally” was held at Olde Stone Village RV” in McMinnville, Or from June 26-29, 2025. Arrival was on Thursday afternoon and David and I hosted an orientation get-together around our site at 4 PM that day. This was the 2nd attempt at having a rally more focused on kids than adults. We had

six total trailers and two

grandparents brought

grandchildren. David and I

brought our three grandsons

aged 8, 9 and 10. We lucked out when Shelley Roberts signed up with

her two grandchildren aged 9 and 11. Our site was ideal and the

location was perfect including the weather! Next to our site was a

good-sized area covered with AstroTurf. This allowed us to set up kid

games - corn hole, ring toss and we had stilts and a pogo stick.

Since this was a kids’

focused rally, we



organized trips to the Wings and Waves Waterpark on Friday morning and the Air Museum on Saturday morning. Both of those venues are easily and safely accessible from the Olde Stone



Village by a path originating from the back of the RV park. We also planned kids’ activities on Friday and Saturday afternoon where David and I had purchased two different kinds of airplanes, one set were gliders and the other set,

rubber-band driven planes. The kids were able to assemble their own planes with only a few mishaps! Olde Stone RV also has a wonderful pool that is salt water and we were able to enjoy that pool too.

On Friday morning we got together at the fantastic club house right across from our trailers for bagels and cream cheese, coffee and fresh fruit. The club house had a complete kitchen with a dishwasher and a large fridge. It made the whole weekend so much easier; we had access to plates, silverware and cups.

The other four Airstreams joined in with the grandparents and we had fun renewing and making new friendships. Both evenings, we had potlucks in the clubhouse and afterwards had an exciting visit from a helicopter pilot in training. Friday, Raquel had a slide show showing the kids about learning to fly a helicopter and also fighting fires as she has done for the forest service. Raquel had the adults and kid’s rapt attention for a good 45 minutes on Friday night.



Saturday morning, we made Swedish pancakes from my Grandmother Peterson's recipe and served pancakes, fruit and coffee. The stove was wonderful and I was able to have two griddles going at the same time. We lucked out to have Martine Roudier from Washington join our rally. She volunteered to be a co-host and arrived



early before each meal to help with set-up. She is also an expert at making crepes (similar to Swedish pancakes) and stepped in to make an extra platter of pancakes before we shut the griddles off. Saturday evening, we had our last potluck and all the families joined in for a fun and filling meal. Raquel joined us again with slides showing her work in Antarctica at the science station. She explained she helped with all kinds of work and it was an exciting way to get to live on that continent for a summer. Once again, she had all of our rapt attention.

Sunday morning was good bye! We'll see if there might be more interest in the future for another kid-oriented event.

Upcoming Rallies – Updates, if any, provided by OAC Rally Coordinator

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| 1) Friends – July | 14) Beach Cottage Tour – September |
| 2) Elk Meadows – July | 15) Joint OR/WA – September |
| 3) Beach Quilt Retreat – July | 16) Airshow – September |
| 4) Richardson County Park – July/August | 17) Riverbend County Park – September |
| 5) Seafood – August | 18) Alpenfest – September |
| 6) Into the Woods – August | 19) ELKAMP – October |
| 7) Crater Lake – August | 20) Fall Festival – October |
| 8) Let's Go to the Movies – August | 21) Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival – October |
| 9) Go Fly a Kite – August | 22) Fall Bounty (Year End Meeting) – October |
| 10) Pelton Park – September | 23) Sea Perch #2 – October |
| 11) Wooden Boat Festival – September | 24) Friendsgiving - November |
| 12) Pendleton Roundup (ACI National Rally) – September | |
| 13) Cascade Locks – September | |

Alumapalooza 15 in Jackson Center!

By Brett Greiveidinger

Let's talk about Alumapalooza!

For those of you that have not had the chance to attend, you should put this year's Alumapalooza on your list to attend. The normal dates are September 2, 2025, to September 7, 2025. There is an early parking option as well that lets you come in starting on Friday August 29th.

Each year is different, we try to keep it fresh. But there will be lots of learning opportunities from great presenters discussing many different facets of the RV lifestyle and tech. Airstream holds all Factory tour spots for us for that week, and we will have busing to move you from the campsite to the new plant.

We do music. We have an open mic so those among us that want the big stage can perform, and we bring in entertainment from near and far. One of our confirmed entertainers will be our trailer park friend Antsy McClain, we are still working on a Bluegrass band for our open night.

There will be food! We hold a Labor Day picnic for the early parked attendees, there is a WBCCI pizza party, We have the Chicken Lunch for charity, a free breakfast at the Legion Hall, an Airstream cookout, and a catered dinner.

We will have fun, you will learn something new, and you will make new lifelong friends.

Pricing is \$50.00 for early parking (fee waived if you let us know in advance that you have attended international). Finding campgrounds on the holiday weekend can be difficult.

One attendee in a trailer is \$450.00

Two attendees in a trailer is \$545.00

Additional adults are \$140.00 each

Kids under 16 are free

Begin your registration at www.alumapalooza.com and click on the registration button and forward your York receipt to info@randbevents.com for the free early parking.

The Alumapalooza team looks forward to seeing you in Ohio! I appreciate your effort to spread the word about this great event.

Regards,

Brett Greiveldinger
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Airstream Pin Up



Florida Coastal Caravan, Key Largo - Don & Michelle Paris

Tips, Tricks, Interviews, Recipes, and More Useful Travel Apps¹

Did you Know?

By Buzz Blick

Buzz discovered last year that near the Maryhill Rally, at Biggs Junction, there are two Indian restaurants that might be easily missed. They apparently cater primarily to the Indian and Pakistani drivers along I-84.

One is a Punjabi style take out place (great fish curry) and the other specializes in Tandoori oven dishes featuring chicken. Buzz claims both to be excellent.

Co-Editors' Note: We are not naming these establishments or even endorsing them. We are giving you the opinion of one member who is often in search of interesting places to eat.

Handheld Cordless Vacuum



OAC Corvallis Coffee (July 2025)

By: Rhonda Levine

This morning (7/23), 12 of us gathered at our regular spot in Corvallis to mingle and chat about all things Airstream. Most of us know each other because we're becoming the "regulars". I hosted this gathering as Norma is healing from hip replacement surgery.

¹ **NOTE:** The products and services mentioned in this issue are not necessarily promoted or endorsed by the Oregon Airstream Club. You should do your own research to find what works best for you.

We began with me telling the group that our newsletter team is retiring as soon as a new editor has been found. We do have a commitment from Vicki Villaire to be the new publisher. I asked the group to please let us know if anyone is interested. Then we discussed our latest camping trips, what we have planned this summer, our favorite area for camping or any other tidbits related to what we all love.

Many of our group will be hosting or have hosted rallies this year. Some are planning their own interesting road trips or are joining caravans. As always, there are many tips and tricks about how to have a better adventure shared. We discussed pros and cons of lithium batteries. We shared about our own recent trip to Nova Scotia, particularly the intricacies of border crossings. You always learn something valuable!

We will gather again August 9th to share stories and roadtrips.



Recipe

By Christine Tucker



Christine Tucker

Baked Mediterranean Shrimp

Serves 4 as a main dish, 6 as an appetizer

- 1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 2 fresh tomatoes, cut into large chunks
- 1/2 cup pitted kalamata olives
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In a small, greased baking dish, layer shrimp, feta, tomatoes and olives.

Mix together oil, parsley, garlic, oregano and salt and pepper.

Pour over shrimp. Bake uncovered for 30-35 minutes, or until shrimp are cooked through and sauce is bubbly.

Serve with crusty bread or pasta. *yellow Rice*

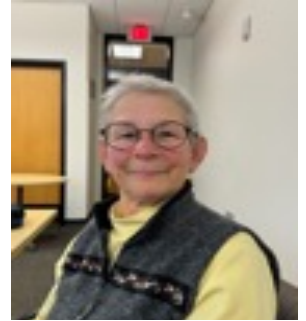
From Your Co-Editors



Norma Massier, Co-Editor

Norma and I first began briefly discussing being newsletter editors roughly seven years ago. We think Brad Taylor was Club President AND the newsletter editor and his term was soon to expire. We both like people and we love the written word. It was at a Year End meeting when I offered our services (Norma was not there to defend herself). I don't remember anything official, we just seemed to step into it. We had numerous telephone meetings trying to figure out things, like how often to publish, who would publish (Bill Massier had a huge role helping with

that), how to get folks to contribute, what we wanted in the newsletter and so forth. There was plenty more being discussed.



Rhonda Levine, Co-Editor

I'd say it was not a pile of fun the first two years. We were endlessly chasing rally hosts to get write ups. We asked folks to contribute every chance we had. Around year three we finally got some Cub Reporters to begin writing articles. A few folks even offered things to us without us having to wrestle them to the ground! We began to see ourselves as doing this valuable thing... connecting and informing our readership. We found Geoff (Cox) who edited for us for two years. He was amazing! Buzz (Blick) offered to make maps which helped define the publication in a new way. We were part of the Club meetings and told our officials what we were doing and what we planned for the future.


Then we found Donna (Thorson) and she brought her own style of editing and made the newsletter really sing. We finally had enough content and relying on members to supply us with lots of interesting material. And then it was fun!

And then we decided that after close to seven years it was time to step aside and let someone else make it theirs. This is a bittersweet thing. It's our baby but not a baby anymore.

Did you read the 2025 Executive Council Election Results are in? Votes were tabulated with 3,614 (20%) members voting! Below are the final results in this election cycle.

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Kendall Felder	2,291	10.55%
Jenifer M. Schnettler	2,164	9.96%
Bill Hamblin	2,084	9.60%
Jan Heavener	1,937	8.92%
James Schaal	1,922	8.85%
Dendy Jarrett	1,753	8.07%
Millie O'Donnell	1,750	8.06%
Rachael Miller	1,721	7.92%
Kenneth Johansen	1,704	7.85%
Cody Klingler	1,678	7.73%
Artie Martin	1,440	6.63%
Carl Washburn	1,273	5.86%

Submissions to the OAC Streamer, how to



Rally write ups,
articles and
Airstream Pinups
should be submitted
as soon as possible!

Do you have an idea for an article, interview, or something else you'd like to share with the club? We'd love to hear it! The newsletter is published up to six times per year, so there are many opportunities. Our newsletter staff are all volunteers, and the articles are all written by OAC members... like you!

Submissions for the newsletter (including rally write-ups) should be emailed to Norma (nmasssier@comcast.net) **no later than the 15th of the month before publication** (deadline for next issue: **September 15, 2025**).

2025 cut off dates for newsletter submissions: 9/15; 11/15. Pieces received after that date will be included in the next (or future) newsletter.

OAC Board & Volunteers (Updated July 11, 2025)

Contact information can be found under [Airstream Club International](#) website

President	Rachel Collins
Past President	Janet Schober
First VP	Fabian Mills
Second VP	J.D. Young
Secretary	Gary Crumley
Treasurer	Sandra Johnson
Director	Mike Burnett
Director (Shared)	David & Linda Doughty
Director	Cindy Muir
Director	Rachel Brown
Media	Amy D’Abbraccio
Caravan Coordinator / New Member Outreach	Mark Babcock
Standing Committees / Coordinators	
Rally Coordinator	Mike Burnett
Rally Manager	Kathy Geese
Rally Manager	Janet Schober
Rally Manager	J.D. Young
Rally Manager	Jennifer Neumann
Alternate Rally Manager	Robert Kraft
Membership	David & Linda Doughty
Nominating Committee Chair	Cindy Muir
Webmaster	Bob Crummett
Newsletter Co-Editor	Norma Massier
Newsletter Co-Editor	Rhonda Levine
Newsletter Publisher	Donna Thorson
Newsletter Cartographer	Buzz Blick
Newsletter	Geoff Cox

OAC Website

- www.airstreamclub.org/oregon
- [Constitution & Bylaws](#)

On Facebook:

- [Oregon Airstream Club](#)

Region 10 Website

- www.region10.airstreamclub.net

On Facebook:

- www.facebook.com/groups/1473216976235744/

Did you
know?!



The Oregon Airstream Board Minutes are posted on the Oregon Airstream Club website once approved. The Board meets approximately four times per year. Check it out!

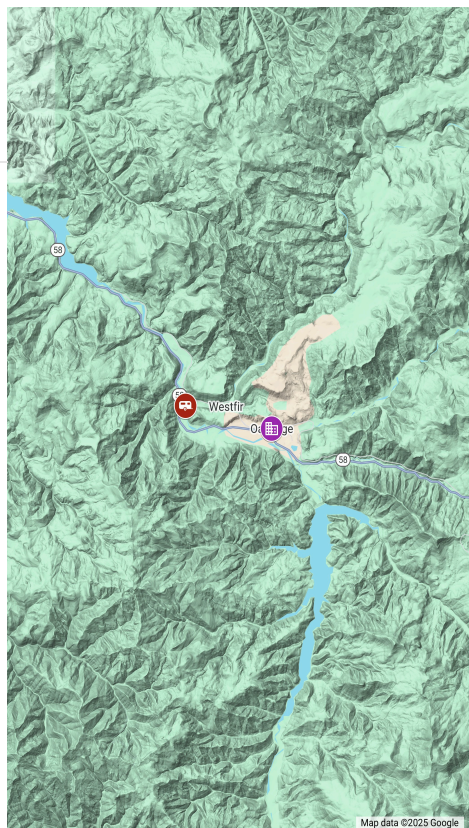
Club Policies will also be posted on the website for all to review.

Maps by Buzz Blick, Cartographer

Camp and Learn Rally


Locations

-  Casey's Riverside RV Park
-  Oakridge

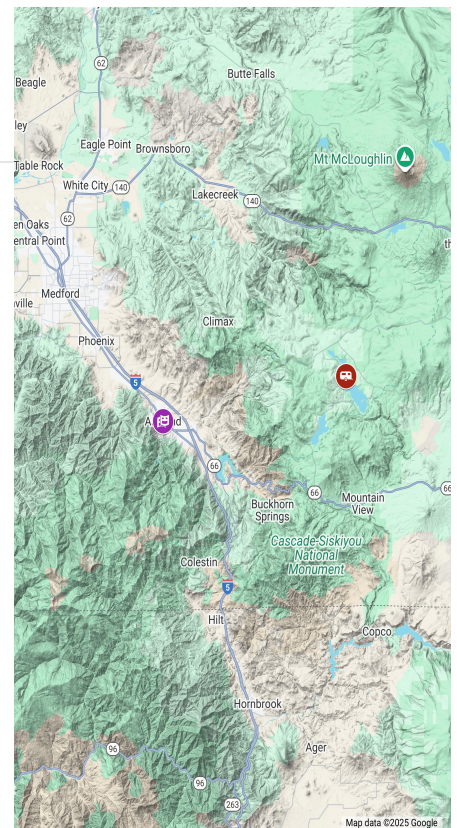


Howard Prairie Lake Rally

Locations and sights

-  Howard Prairie Lake Resort
-  Ashland

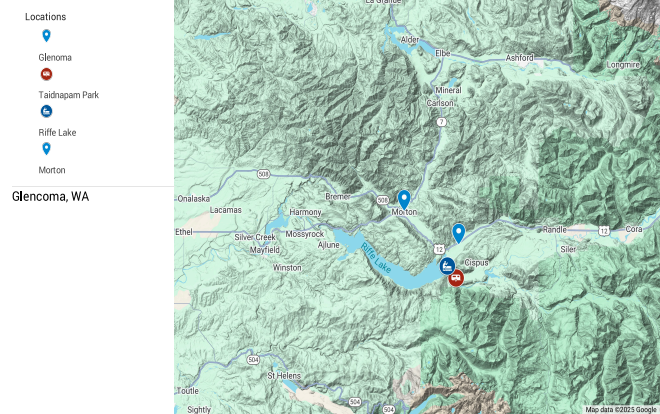
June 5-8, 2025



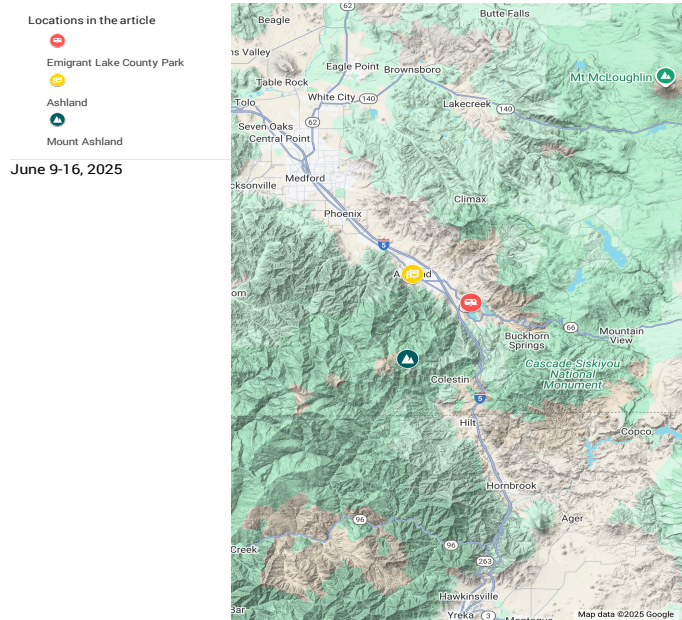
NK'Mip Rally 2025



Riffe Lake Rally, June 12-15 2025



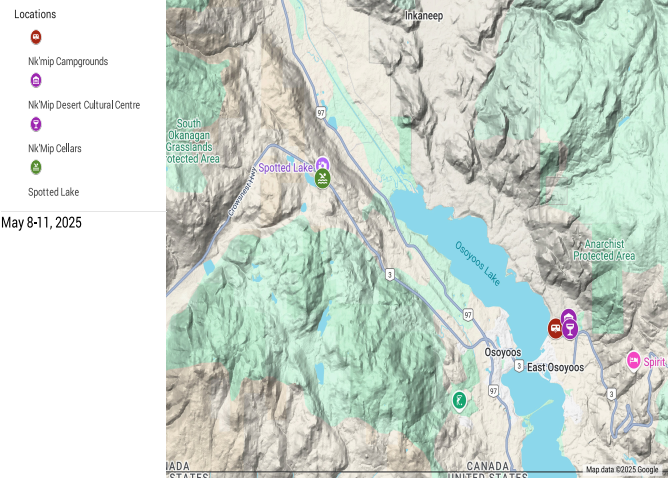
Ashland Rally 2025



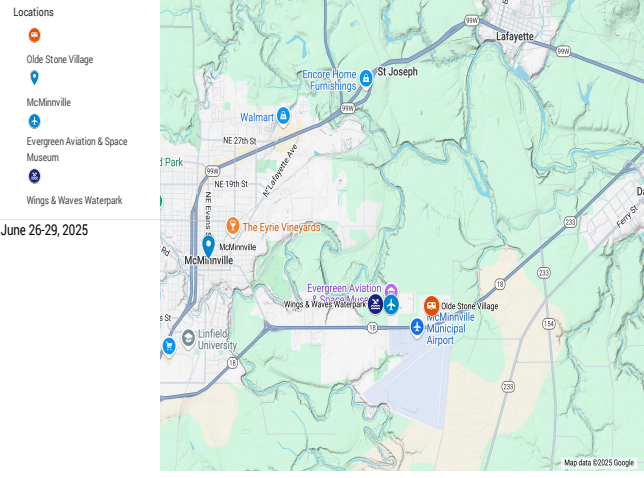
Maryhill State Park Rally- 2025



Nk'Mip Rally 2025



Family Fun Rally 2025



Sea and Sand Rally 2025

