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President Message: Greetings Missouri Greater Ozarks Club Members,

Well, we have survived the soggy days of spring, and now we are in the dog days of summer—looking forward to what fall, and winter have in store. Hopefully, your summer has been full of family, friends, and fun.

Our summer involved dropping the trailer off in St. Louis in July for some minor repair work and upgrades and headed to Mississippi to my brother's family get-together for a couple days (fun and HOT) then returning by way of Steve's son in Mt. Juliet for a brief visit, then home.

We now, as of Friday, have the trailer back and are gearing up to head to York, PA for the International Rally. We are going to Caravan, starting on the 15th with Patti and Harry Kelly and eventually meeting up with Stacy and Ed Drane in York. We will arrive early, which lets the gals time to practice singing in the chorus—and the guys can? play!!! We are looking forward to an interesting, educational and friendship filled time while in York, then will meander home.

Hopefully, you have all made your reservations for our installation rally in Carthage at the end of September. If not, please call the BIG RED BARN at 417-358-2432 and make your reservation.

Dates are September 25 – 28. Make sure you let them know you are with the Missouri Greater Ozarks Airstream Club.

Please let me know when you make them so we can plan accordingly.

2025 Rallies

September 25 – 28th This will be our annual meeting. Location: Big Red Barn RV Park, 5089 County Lane 138, Carthage, MO. 417-358-2432. Tell them you are with the airstream group.

Please also confirm with Jane at 417-619-2097 or e-mail 5jmathias12@gmail.com

The tentative plans:

Thursday: Meet and Greet Happy Hour 5:00. Bring a snack. Dinner on your own.

Friday: Happy Hour at 5:00. Dinner will be a potato bar. Bring your favorite topping and side of your choice.

Saturday: Annual meeting and installation at 4:00 administered by Ed O'Conner. Happy hours follow and dinner will be either brat or shrimp packets. Please bring a side of your choice.

Sunday: Donuts and coffee at 8:30, then hugs for all as we leave.

Some suggestions for your free time.

Joplin is having a Joplin Truckers Jamboree during the weekend with a demolition derby, truck and tractor pull, ZZ Top Tribute band concert and more. Check their website for more details.

<https://joplin44.com/trucker-jamboree/schedule-of-events/>

Carthage is having a Hispanic Heritage Celebration on Saturday with live music, food trucks, etc. at the Civil War Arena in Carthage

Precious Moments Chapel and Gardens: <https://preciousmomentschapel.org>.

And, of course, we CAN'T forget the Small Appliance Museum at JR's Western Wear in Diamond, MO <https://www.jrswesternstores.com>

2026 Future Rallies It's time to start thinking about the 2026 rallies. We are looking for places to have a rally and people to host them. Hosts can have rallies with an agenda, or you can do a just camp rally with no agenda. We have rallies usually April through October or someone can set up a time and place for a luncheon or just let us know of a someplace you would like to camp. If interested in doing a rally, or luncheon please contact the Missouri Greater Ozark President Jane Mathias e-mail 5jmathias12@gmail.com or Colette Krupco e-mail krupjc15@outlook.com. All the rallies will be in the newsletter and on the website. We would like to get these rallies and luncheons set up by October 31st for 2026 so those who still work can make plans.

Region 8 Rally April 29 to May 3, 2026, Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS, Host Region 8 President Ed O'Connor and 1st Lady Jill. More information coming later.

June 4 to 7, 2026 Joint Rally with Missouri Kansas Airstream Club. Where: Petit Jean State Park, 1285 Petit Jean Mountain Rd. Morrilton, Arkansas 72110'

Contact Patti Kelly plk58@hotmail.com she will send you the information to make reservations.

Joint Rally Get Together! Join us for a Joint Rally Get Together, June 4 -7, 2026 at Petit Jean State Park, Morrilton, AR!

More details about the joint rally will be coming!

Steps1. Book your campsite today! Campsites will sell out since it is a popular campground. Please book your campsite 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>

2. Let us know you are coming!

Please fill out the online JotForm below by July 11.

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.

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

Contacts:

Missouri Kansas Airstream Club – Christine Embers, (913)461-3915, cembers1@gmail.com

Missouri Greater Ozark Unit – Patti Kelly, (417)293-7091, plk58@hotmail.co

August 22 -27, 2026 International Rally Minot, North Dakota start making reservations August 27 go to International website to sign up Airstreamclub.org

Members

We still need a volunteer to be for a Recording Secretary (which requires taking notes at one meeting a year and reading those minutes at the following year's meeting. We also need a 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and a Corresponding Secretary. Please contact Jane Mathia if interested at 5jmathias12@gmail.com. Or Colette Krupco at krupjc15@outlook.com

Announcement:

Please welcome new member Shelly Davis BRN 23713

Please welcome new member Kimberly Brixey BRN 18481

Past member Larry Barclay past away August 20th our condolences to his wife Ann.

New Directories will be given out at the September Rally.

Next newsletter November

National Event Rally Received this information from Jason Grendahl

Hello, Region, 8 and Local Club Presidents and Members

Registration for the Silver on the River National Event Rally (NER) is now open. Can you share the info below with your membership and newsletter editors to get the word out?

The inaugural NER.cruise to Alaska just concluded, and it was a great success. So, we're doing another one next summer, but this time on a river in France. The dates are July 15-22, 2026, and departing Lyon, France. More details about the cruise are at the website for the event (<https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>) and in the registration link below.

Our travel agent, Leave It to Mel Travel, will also be arranging pre- and post-cruise touring opportunities in France. There are no details on this yet but consider it already in your travel plans that getting to France or staying later by a few days will have fun things to do, potentially with fellow Airstreamers, too.

For any questions about the event, I welcome an email at jasongrendahl@gmail.com.

And now, your link to reserve: https://app.tern.travel/trips/Ai5yRdjyfi_Hq7MoGWqzOA/landing_page

-Jason Grendahl, Event Host, Silver on the River 2026
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