

# IOWA AIRSTREAM CLUB

October 2025

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2<sup>nd</sup> yr. Director: Margaret Jespersen  
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## 2025-2026 Slate of Officers:

President: Terie Taylor-Wolf

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Terry Cochran

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Wina Spread

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Treasurer: Kathy Allen

2 yr. Director: Scott Allen

2 yr. Director: Carol Heckman

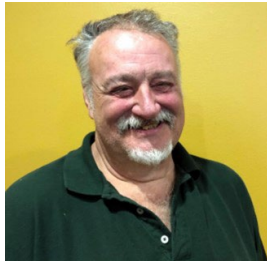
1 yr. Director: Margaret Jespersen

1 yr. Director: Shirley Herron

## Committees:

Membership: Tom Spread

Newsletter: Terie Taylor-Wolf



Prez Sez

Hi everyone, gosh it's been Warm. Want to thank all who ventured out in the warmth to enjoy Camping on the River. And a special thanks to Dana and Mike for hosting and providing such great memories. Sure enjoyed

all the smiling faces both regular and new attendees. Hoping John Wolf is feeling better for their rally in Indianola in October.

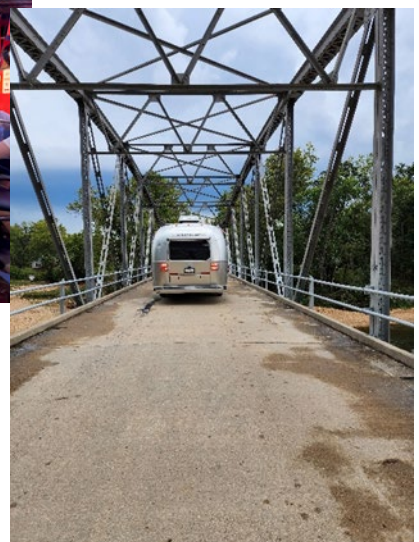
With the Election passed us now looking forward to the official changing of the officer slate. Want to thank Terie for stepping up and filling in for my absence.

Enjoying Route 66, There's so much to take in, as well as lot's of fun activities, Have a great variety of attendees traveling with us from other caravan leaders to first time caravanners what a great group, Enjoyed our visit with Terie in Springfield IL, Supper at Motorheads, and she got a chance to experience a Driver's meeting with a bonus sundae treat. We tried our best to give her caravan fever.

Enjoy the October rally, fall in Indianola is always pretty.

Tom Herron

Safe Travels



## October Birthdays

3-Tom Spread  
10-Dave Cole  
14-Dale LaFrentz  
21-Hobart Darbyshire  
22-Terie Taylor-Wolf  
26-Karen Cole

\*\* New members, please send me your birthday and anniversary as I don't have them all and would like to help you celebrate

## October Anniversaries

13-Allen S & K  
15-Kvidera  
25-Allen M & L

## On the Road with Tom & Shirley...



I had the chance to meet up with Tom and Shirley on Sunday, September 14 while they were on the Route 66 caravan in Springfield, IL. I will say that Springfield not only had a lot of historical significance as this is where the Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum are located but also many highlights of Route 66. Here are a few pictures.



Pictures from Springfield, campground and at Motorheads restaurant





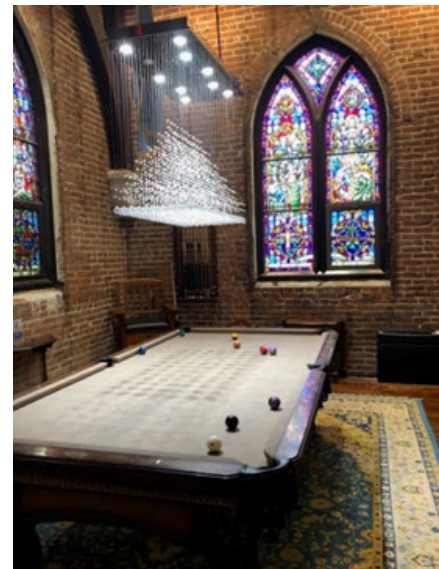
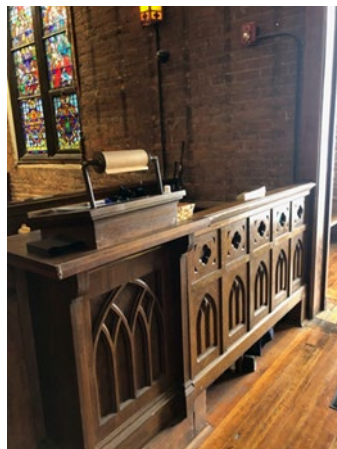
## Iowa Airstream Club Sept 11- 14, 2025 Rally Highlights

Thomson Causeway Campground, Thomson, IL  
Dana and Mike Johnson

The September Rally was held just across the Mississippi from Clinton at the Thomson Causeway Campground. This is a Corps of Engineers campground. Unfortunately, John and I didn't attend as he was ill but I do hope this location is scheduled again as it looks like a beautiful site. Below are some pictures of the weekend rally.



Pictures from the Saturday Night Special Meal at GRB-Great Revivalist Brewery



# Iowa Airstream Club – October Rally Itinerary

Lake Ahquabi, IA

October 9-12, 2025

Hosts: Terie and John Wolf

Please feel free to decorate your trailer for Halloween if you choose.

## Thursday, October 9, 2026

Arrive and set up camp

**Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

Taco Bar

Bring a side/dessert to share

Bring your own table setting and drinks

Campfire if weather allows

## Friday, October 10, 2026:

**Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.**

Breakfast burrito, fruit

Bring your own table setting and drinks

10-12: Tour Cemen Tech

1700 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Indianola, IA

**Lunch: on your own-some favorite locations Crouse Café, Pete's Pizza, A & W, Winn's Pizza and Steakhouse, Charlotte's Chicken, Sport's Page, there are lots of normal fast food along 65/69 now including Jersey Mikes, Starbucks**

2-4: Tour Annett Nature Center - Warren County Conservation

15565 118<sup>th</sup> Ave., Indianola, IA

**Dinner: 5:00 p.m.**

Wilson's Ciderhouse

3201 1th Ave. Cumming, IA 50061

Campfire if weather allows

## Saturday, October 11, 2026:

**Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.**

Breakfast sandwiches, fruit

Bring your own table setting and drinks

- Activities on own, here are some suggestions:
- Hang out at the lake, hiking, etc.
- Simpson Football Game @ 1 (they are playing Coe College-tickets are \$10)
- Covered bridge festival is going on this weekend in Winterset – Craft show in downtown Winterset, tour the bridges (less than 30 min. drive on Hwy 92)
- Rusty Stars Alpaca Farm-73 Jefferson St., Winterset (open 10-4)

- Howell's Pumpkin Patch and Farm-3145 Howell Ct. Cumming, IA (open 10-5 on Sat/Sun. - Ticket are \$18 includes all activities, \$14 with pre-purchase, \$12 for Seniors 65+)
- Summerset Winery- 15101 Fairfax St., Indianola, IA

Formal Wine tours and wine tastings are open Sat. 12-4-reservations must be made in advance

**Lunch: on your own-some favorite locations Crouse Café, Pete's Pizza, A & W, Winn's Pizza and Steakhouse, Charlotte's Chicken, Sport's Page, there are lots of normal fast food along 65/69 now including Jersey Mikes, Starbucks**

**Dinner and Installation: 6:00 p.m.**

**Mesonic Lodge – 1606 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Indianola, IA**

Chili

Bring an appetite and your own drinks

Surprise activity/competition

Campfire back at the campground if weather allows

## **Sunday, October 12, 2026:**

**Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.**

Oatmeal & Ice Cream and any left overs

Bring your own drinks

Raffle for Common Sense

**Thanks for a wonderful camping season and safe travels!!**

## **Membership Update**

As you are all aware, I have assumed the role of Directory Editor. You last heard from me in the August newsletter. When you have a moment, please review your personal information in the 2025 Directory (phone number(s), email addresses, physical addresses, wedding anniversary and birth months, affiliate memberships, and past leadership roles). Please let me know if you desire any changes or corrections. A few of you have already responded with your directory delivery preferences and personal information choices. Hope to see all of you at the October rally!

Thank you,

Tom Spread/Master Angler

Directory Editors

Tom & Wina

## Winter Luncheons: Mark your calendars and make sure that you RSVP to the luncheon hosts

### **November:**

Saturday, November 15, 2024 - 11:30 a.m.  
16<sup>th</sup> Ave. Grill  
3130 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA  
Host: Donella Watkinson  
Phone: 313.550.0856

### **December:**

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.  
Black Sheep Social Club  
600 1<sup>st</sup> St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA  
Hosts: Scott and Kathryn Deetz  
Phone: 845-219-3650  
Email: [scottadeetz@gmail.com](mailto:scottadeetz@gmail.com)

### **February:**

Saturday, February 14, 2026 – 11:30 a.m.  
Pizza Ranch  
219 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Vinton, IA 52349  
Hosts: Charles and Nancy Helle  
Phone: 319-270-1189  
Email: [nancyandchuckhelle@gmail.com](mailto:nancyandchuckhelle@gmail.com)

### **March:**

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 11:30 a.m.  
Brau Haus  
741 47<sup>th</sup> Ave., Amana, IA  
Hosts: Scott and Kathy Allen  
phone: 515-473-0256  
Email: [kathyallen3534@gmail.com](mailto:kathyallen3534@gmail.com)

### **April:**

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 11:30  
Smoking G's  
25 W. Main St. Marshalltown, IA  
Hosts: Tom and Shirley Herron  
Phone: 515.556.9339  
Email: [herrons13007@gmail.com](mailto:herrons13007@gmail.com)

## 2026 Iowa Airstream Rally Schedule:

### **Region 8 Rally**

April 29-May 3, 2026

Kansas State Fairgrounds, 2000 N Poplar St. Hutchinson, KS 67502

### **May Rally: Memories of Music In May**

May 14-17, 2026

NcNider Campground, 901 Birch Dr. Mason City, IA

Hosts: Tom and Shirley Herron

Phone: 515.988.4950

Email: [herrons13007@gmail.com](mailto:herrons13007@gmail.com)

### **June Rally: Almost Friday Fest-Muscatine**

June 25-28, 2026 (NOTICE NEW DATE!!)

Saulsbury Recreation Area on the Cedar River (24 sites)

Hosts: Tom and Wina Spread and Scott and Kathy Allen

Please save the date(s): June 25 - 28. Note that this is a departure from the traditional timing of our rallies ("the second weekend including a Thursday"). We hope that the club will enjoy an event on the Muscatine riverfront ("Almost Friday Fest") featuring live music, food and vendors, and kids play area, on Thursday, June 25th (5 -8 PM).

The rally location is a county park campground at Saulsbury Recreation Area on the Cedar River. There are 24 campsites featuring 20/30/50 amp service. Shower, restroom facilities, dumpster and potable water are readily available. The published rates are \$25 per night. We'll let you know when the reservation window opens. Please also know that Wednesdays are free at the campground, a convenience to any early bird arrivals. While Wednesdays are free, the date must still be reserved. Check-in time is 3:00 PM and Check out time is 11:00 AM. "Online reservations are given priority and are made at [www.MyCountyParks.com](http://www.MyCountyParks.com)." Please let us know when you have made your reservation. We look forward to hearing from you!

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### **July Rally: Tri-Club Rally (Iowa, Iowa North and Mo-KS)**

July 30-August 2, 2026

Viking Lake State Park

2780 Viking Lake Rd., Stanton, IA 51573

Hosts: Terie & John Wolf, Scott & Jodi Jensen, Christine Embers

Phone: 515-360-7887 (Terie)

Email: [terie62@icloud.com](mailto:terie62@icloud.com) (Terie)



August Rally: 69<sup>th</sup> Airstream Club International Rally  
August 22-27, 2026  
Minot, ND



**September Rally: tbd**

**October Rally: (Installation)**

October 8-11, 2026  
Riverside Park Campground  
116 Bridge St., Spillville, IA 52168  
Hosts: Denny Chapman and Mugsy Jaspersen  
Phone: 563-380-1385  
Email: [denny.chapman@rocketmail.com](mailto:denny.chapman@rocketmail.com)