

Iowa Airstream Club

November 2025

Notes from the President:

What an awesome Installation Rally at Lake Ahquabi. The weather was absolutely beautiful, 14 trailers, socializing and so much fun. I truly enjoyed getting to know everyone who attended this past weekend. I want to thank Ed and Jill O'Connor for attending our rally and doing our installation. They both were so helpful with so many ideas for Airstream rallies and just camping in general. Many of you don't know but John and I am fairly new to camping in a trailer, let alone our Airstream Auggie.

I also want to thank all of the people who helped make this rally run so smoothly. Thank you to Wina Spread for being my right hand and partner in creativity and fun throughout the rally. Also, that bee sting machine worked wonders, I will have to get the name it. Thanks to the Angie and Levi Sperry for bringing those fans to help keep the bugs away during dinner, I think they worked. Jill O'Connor for bringing the food covers, nothing is worse than having a bee fly into your food. Tom Spread taking on the campfire duties every night, for driving us to Walmart for more decorations, to see the Alpacas and to the Covered Bridge Festival. You don't know what you are missing if you haven't fed an alpaca. John for being so helpful with setting up, prep for the food, and being the all-around gopher to our house many times. And finally, thanks to all of you who helped with last minute set up, clean up and for making this rally memorable.

I am looking forward to a full year to come. You will see the calendar of events a bit later. Please mark your calendars and let the hosts know that you are planning to attend so they can plan.

See you down the road,

Terie



Iowa Airstream Club Executive Board

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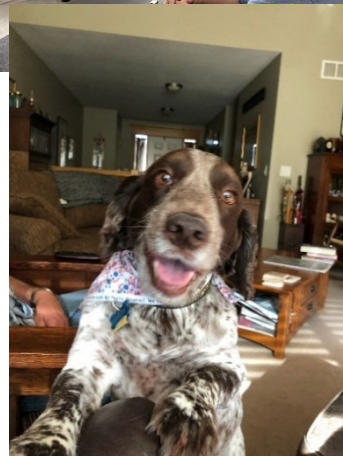
Membership Introduction

Let me introduce myself and my husband, John. We have lived in Indianola, IA for 21 years and have been married for almost 20 years. I have two children by a previous marriage. My son, Joe, who lives in Georgia with his wife, Allie and my 4 grandchildren (Cora, Thaddeus, Kinnick, and Benjamin). My daughter, Mady lives in Marshalltown with her boyfriend, Mason and they are expecting their first child in May. Mason has a son, Monty by a previous marriage. We have an English Cocker named Gus who loves to hunt and camp but has torn both ACL so he doesn't camp much but thinks he is my lap dog. John enjoys fishing, hunting, and golfing. If I am not camping in our airstream, you will most likely see me riding my bikes. My latest passion is bike packing. (yes, that does include camping in a tent). This past summer I bike packed with 2 other girlfriends across Michigan. We loved it so much that we are planning to ride somewhere else next summer.



Anyway, how did we start Airstreaming...During COVID while I was recovering from a knee replacement, John came home from grocery shopping and suggested that we go look at campers. He had decided that we probably would not feel comfortable on a plane or hotels for quite some time and so he thought we should take a look at campers. Now in my head, I was quite excited as while dating I had told him that I liked camping but not in a tent. So, the day we went to RV One in Des Moines, I thought we were

going to purchase a pop-up camper. But John insisted on only looking at Airstreams. Something about resale value and all. But knowing absolutely nothing about campers let alone Airstreams, we purchased our 22' Caravel Luci. After camping locally and traveling to Wyoming the summer of 2021, we decided to purchase our 25' Globetrotter named Auggie. Shortly after we joined the Airstream Club. I still remember going to the first luncheon and thinking there probably wasn't a lot of people in Iowa that owned Airstreams, but I was quite surprised at how many people were attending the luncheon. We are still learning about camping in Auggie, Airstreaming but open to learning more from all of you.



John, Terie and Gus

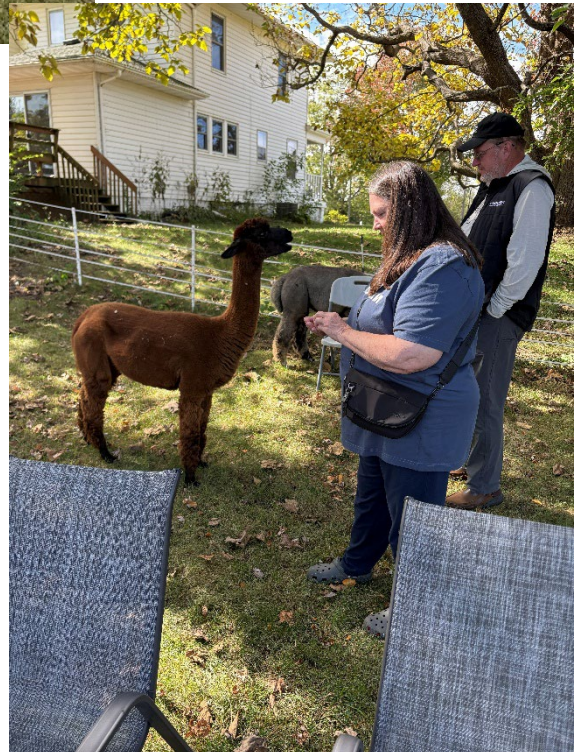
August Rally Highlights

We had 14 trailers attend the Iowa Airstream Club Installation weekend rally was 10/9-10/12. What a beautiful fall weekend to end our camping season. The first task for the group was for each couple to decorate a pumpkin for the first and hopefully annual contest. On Friday, we toured CemenTech which is an employee-owned manufacturing company that builds volumetric concrete mixers. Who knew that concrete mixers are computerized. After lunch on our own, we met at the Annet Nature Center to learn about all of the parks/trails that are managed by Warrant County Conservation. We also got a chance to tour the building, see the



animals that are taken care of at the center. Dinner was at Wilson's Ciderhouse in Cumming where many enjoyed the largest sandwiches I thought possible and flights of cider.

Saturday activities were open. Many worked on their pumpkins, went to the Alpaca Farm to pet and feed Alpacas or even went to the Winterset Covered Bridge Festival.



Pumpkin Carving Contest:



Winners: Dave and Karen Cole



Roger and Gayle Wyma



Scott and Kathy Allen



Ed and Jill O'Connor



Levi and Angie Sperry



John and Carol Heckman



Micah and Tobias Kruse



Scott and Jodi Jensen



Tom and Wina Spread



Gary and Korie Cochran



Dale and Joan LaFrentz



Jeff and Heather Kruse



Tim and Teresa Cochran

Installation of new officers:



November Birthdays

1-Mark Buitenwerf
2-Steve Cochran
9-Eunice Buitenwerf
11-Chuck Helle



November Anniversaries

18-Rasmussen
20-Rickert
27-Jensen



On the Road with Tom & Shirley...

Hi Ya all from Albuquerque, NM

It seems like a lot of time has passed since Terien joined us in Springfield IL for our drivers meeting preparing to travel to St Louis MO. September 14th, just a little over 30 days. We've been in 5 different states. Walked the long chain of rocks bridge. rode to the top of the Arch, Walked thru wonders of Wildlife, toured a underground cavern. Had precious moments, filmed a parade and had somber moments at Oklahoma City Memorial.



Palo Duro Canyon

Viewed the newest giant after visiting Stafford Air and Space Museum. Ate at Texas big steak house, Hiked Palo Duro Canyon, chased a road runner, visited the turquoise trail, watched multiple movies, learned new card games, walked the line at midway point and helped solve a murder mystery, just to name a few items we've accomplished.



What a great and mixed group we have with us, from all over including Canada. From seasoned caravanners' to first timers. We're all learning and experiencing new things about this iconic road route 66.



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

November:

Saturday, November 15, 2025 - 11:30 a.m.

16th Ave. Grill

3130 16th Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA

Host: Donella Watkinson

Phone: 313.550.0856

December:

Saturday, December 13th, 2025 - 11:30 a.m.

Black Sheep Social Club

600 1st St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

Hosts: Scott and Kathryn Deetz

Phone: 845-219-3650

Email: scottadeetz@gmail.com

February:

Saturday, February 14, 2026 – 11:30 a.m.

Pizza Ranch

219 W. 4th St.

Vinton, IA 52349

Hosts: Charles and Nancy Helle

Phone: 319-270-1189

Email: nancyandchuckhelle@gmail.com

March:

Saturday, March 14th, 2026 – 11:30 a.m.

Brau Haus

741 47th Ave., Amana, IA

Hosts: Scott and Kathy Allen

phone: 515-473-0256

Email: kathyallen3534@gmail.com

April:

Saturday, April 11th, 2026 – 11:30

Smokin G's

25 W. Main St. Marshalltown, IA

Hosts: Tom and Shirley Herron

Phone: 515.556.9339

Email: 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

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

We would like to thank all who have made reservations for the June, 2026 Rally at Saulsbury Recreation Area. To date we have reserved 19 of the 23 available sites in the main campground. We even have one new Iowa- Airstream Club member reservation. So, only 4 electrical sites remain available. Should there be greater interest, there are primitive sites available in close proximity at the river campground.





We will keep you informed as our rally plans develop! -Wina & Tom
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." 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 (Terie)

August Rally: 69th 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 Jespersen

Phone: 563-380-1385

Email: denny.chapman@rocketmail.com

Membership Directory

The 2025-2026 Membership Directory is under development. Look forward to a different format; the costs associated with printing and distribution have become a hurdle. We plan to provide the directory in both electronic and printed format. Since I last communicated with you, I have only one definitive request for a printed document. Please respond with your preference so that we may plan accordingly. I have talked with the Membership Chair for Region 8 and the MoKan Club; most have moved to a printable PDF file, a printed copy is delivered at a cost of \$20.



A potential enhancement is the addition of a photo for each member. Please feel free to forward your favorite selfie to that end.

Executive Board Meeting 10/11/25 6:40 p.m.

Present: Vice President, Terie Taylor-Wolf; Secretary, John Wolf; Treasurer, Kathy Allen

Absent: President, Tom Herron; Director, Shirley Herron; Director, Margaret Jespersen; Director, Chuck Helle; Director, Norm Von Klompenburg.

Old Business: There was no quorum at this meeting so old business will be addressed at the next board meeting.

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer: Kathy mentioned that she will post the August and September Treasurers reports in the next newsletter, Rally fees were announced

New Business:

Membership Chair Tom Spread announced that the membership directory will be available electronically

Ed O'Connor, Region Eight President was present to install newly elected officers of the Iowa Airstream Club.

Terie Taylor-Wolf, President

Terry Cochran, First Vice President

Wina Spread, Second Vice President

Kathy Allen, Treasurer

John Wolf, Recording Secretary

Scott Allen, Director

Carol Heckman, Director

Next year's luncheon schedule was announced

Next year's camping rally locations was announced

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom Spread

Second Wina Spread

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Secretary John Wolf

Treasurer's Report:

August 2025 Treasurer Report			Income	Balance
4/30/2025				\$ 5,591.75
May'25	Rally	\$ 211.32	\$ 210.00	\$ 5,590.43
May '25	Common Cents			\$ 5,590.43
May'25	Membership		\$ 30.00	\$ 5,620.43
May'25	Banking Checks	\$ 3.00		\$ 5,617.43
May'25	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,617.57
June'25	Rally	\$ 101.32	\$ 102.00	\$ 5,618.25
June'25	Common Cents		\$ 20.00	\$ 5,638.25
June'25	Membership		\$ 45.00	\$ 5,683.25
June'25	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,683.39
July '25	Rally			\$ 5,683.39
July '25	Membership		\$ 75.00	\$ 5,758.39
July'25	Decomissioned Club Equipment		\$ -	\$ 5,758.39
July'25	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,758.53
7/31/2025	Common Cents is INCLUDED in this total balance			\$ 5,758.53

Common Cents	INCLUDED in the above total balance		
7/31/2025	INCLUDED in the total balance		\$ 337.25

September 2025 Treasurer Report			Income	Balance
7/31/2025				\$ 5,758.53
Aug'25	Rally	\$ 392.96	\$ 390.00	\$ 5,755.57
Aug'25	Common Cents		\$ 14.00	\$ 5,769.57
Aug'25	Decomissioned Club Equipment		\$ 40.00	\$ 5,809.57
Aug'25	Membership		\$ 30.00	\$ 5,839.57
Aug'25	Banking Checks	\$ 20.65		\$ 5,818.92
Aug'25	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,819.06
Sept'25	Rally	\$ 299.86	\$ 294.50	\$ 5,813.70
Sept'25	Common Cents		\$ 64.57	\$ 5,878.27
Aug'25	Decomissioned Club Equipment		\$ 15.00	\$ 5,893.27
Sept'25	Membership		\$ 90.00	\$ 5,983.27
Sept'25	Rally October Room	\$ 150.00		\$ 5,833.27
Sept'25	Interest		\$ 0.14	\$ 5,833.41
9/30/2025	Common Cents is INCLUDED in this total balance			\$ 5,833.41
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9/30/2025	INCLUDED in the total balance			\$ 470.92



Silver on the River - ACI National Event Rally

- Custom itinerary in France on the Rhone River with a full boat charter for our Airstream Club group
- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Luxury Cruises
- Check the ACI website for complete details
- <https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>
- Airstream Club friends and family welcome!
- Space is limited, sign up today!

Sailing
July 15-22
2026

Registration
Now Open!



What you can expect:

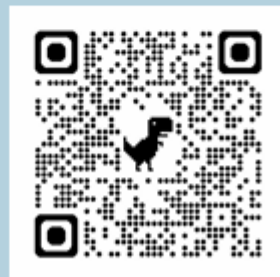
- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Cruises.
- An Airstream exclusive river cruise sailing from Lyon to Avignon through the Rhone Valley and Provence region of France.
- Inclusions: Gourmet meals, unlimited premium drinks, choice of shore excursions, all gratuities, and all panoramic balcony-window suites with butler service.
- Great pre-cruise group options include additional 3 nights on Ravel, tours to Normandy or Champagne region. Post cruise is an optional group trip to Paris.



July 15-22, 2026

More Info:

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