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York International Rally Report

Presidents Message

Here is an update on the International Rally at York, PA. We met the Maier's on Wednesday at a campground southeast of Pittsburgh. We arrived early on Thursday afternoon and were parked quickly, just as we had done in Sedalia the previous year. Friday was open for us, so we drove to Gettysburg and toured the battlefield. We did a self-guided auto tour, and the Maier's did a bus tour. The Berryman's arrived Saturday to complete the ND Peace Garden Unit contingent.



My first official duty was to attend the opening ceremony practice, where I had the opportunity to showcase our new flag. The opening ceremony kicked off the rally Saturday night.

Sunday was the start of the seminars and workshops. We joined others from Region 7 for a brunch and ended the evening with the Vintage Airstream Club dance.



Monday's highlight was the Grapes and Grains Mega Tasting and the Leadership Appreciation dinner.



Tuesday's big event was casino night sponsored by Colonial Airstream. We got a nice group photo with our new ACI President Jenny Schnettler. As Barb and I attended the Vintage Airstream parade, and the announcer described the Schnettler's trailer, we realized we had met them and been in their trailer at Alumapalooza in 2021.

Wednesday's highlight was the presentation for the 2026 International Rally in Minot. It was very well done, and I think it got a lot of people excited about it. If you want to go to an International Rally, this will be the closest one for us. I asked what was expected of us as a local unit, and was told they would get back to me in a month. Stay tuned! There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer if you choose to.



As you can see, Bob and I share a great taste in T-shirts, and Barb and Mary have similar tastes. There were numerous products at the exhibitors' hall to spend your money on, along with the opportunity to view the new Airstreams on display.



Thursday was the closing ceremony. It's a bittersweet event because you're saying goodbye to all your new and old friends. It wasn't awful for me because I won a Solo Stove on the last ticket drawing of the evening. I can't wait to use it at Nome.



Let's rally together in Minot to celebrate our shared passion for adventure and exploration! We will have opportunities to showcase our region of ND, SD, and Manitoba. Registration is now open for the 69th Airstream Club International Rally, scheduled to take place from August 22 to 27, 2026.

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ND Peace Garden Unit President