

Iowa Airstream Club

January 2026

Notes from the President:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and are planning a safe New Year celebration. John and I spent the day with our daughter and family at her new house in Conrad, IA. We are looking forward to our family expanding with a new grandson due around May 1.



December was a crazy month of bad weather. It caused us to cancel the December luncheon but I am so glad that we did not have any members on the I-80 accident/back up.

With the new year, rally hosts are busy finalizing plans for the next year.

- Region 8 rally is busy in the planning process and information is posted in the newsletter
- Information on the May rally will be sent out soon on a separate email.
- The June rally is almost a sell-out. There are still 2 sites available, so if you have not made your reservation, instructions on how to make your reservation is later in the newsletter. Wina, Scott, and Kathy have been busy planning to make this rally a lot of fun.
- For the July rally, you will all receive an email on January 15 regarding the July rally, which is the tri-club rally. This survey is meant to get a head/camper count so we can plan meals, excursions, and activities.
- September rally is still in the works and I will send out a notice as soon as it is finalized
- Information on the October rally will be sent out soon on a separate email. Happy New Year!

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Iowa Airstream Club Executive Board

President: Terie Taylor-Wolf

Vice President: Terry Cochran

Vice President: Wina Spread

Secretary: John Wolf

Treasurer: Kathy Allen

Director: Shirley Herron

Director: Margaret Jespersen

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Committee Chairs:

Constitution and Bylaws: Terry Cochran

Membership: Tom Spread

Directory Editors: Tom and Wina Spread

Ethics and Grievance: Terry Cochran

Newsletter: Terie Taylor-Wolf

Membership Introduction: Tom and Wina Spread

Having lived in Muscatine, Iowa since 1999 we were both born and raised in Illinois. Wina hails from Jacksonville as the youngest of three girls. Her father was a longtime banker, and her mother worked in the office of a small college.

Tom was born and raised on the North side of Chicago where his father, grandfather and great grandfather were all Chicago Firefighters. He joined Boy Scout Troop 979 where he earned the God and Country Award and the rank of Eagle Scout in 1967. It was that scouting experience that took him on many campouts and trail hikes; he's traversed much of the Canadian Boundary waters.



As unlikely as it may seem, we met at MacMurray College; we were enrolled in the same political science class. Wina is the reason Tom made it through Art History. She was also his highly successful campaign manager when he became student body president. It comes as no surprise that Wina majored in Art; she minored in sociology and elementary education (class of 1977). Tom triple majored in Urban Studies, Business and Economics (class of 1976). He earned his MBA at University of Illinois in 1978.

We will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary this coming May on a European river cruise that takes us from Prague to Paris.

We have 2 children, 3 grandchildren, and two Brittany spaniels, Woody and Lily. Our daughter Kelly lives in Muscatine with her husband Mike and son Ajay. Our son Austin lives in Novato, California with his wife Mayu, his son Kanoa and daughter Lana. We're planning a second Airstream trip to California this coming July to visit them.

Wina ended her 45 + year career as a Design Consultant specializing in custom cabinetry and millwork for residential and commercial spaces. Our daughter Kelly now runs that business.

Tom largely ended his 45 + year career as a community banker; He retired as President and CEO of Community Bank & Trust Company in Muscatine, Iowa where he remains active on the Board of Directors and as President and Director of C-B-G, Inc., the affiliated bank holding

company. As we schedule our travels, he occasionally has to work around board and committee meetings.

We retired in March of 2021, and are now rediscovering our interests in art, embroidery, sewing & quilting, gourmet cooking (Wina), photography, golf, hunting and fishing (Tom). Lest we forget, flyfishing has now become important with Tom being a Master Angler!

While we are relatively new to the Airstream community, we have enjoyed the local, region and international rallies, made many new friends and have seen places we've never heard of previously. We're looking forward to doing so much more. You'll be seeing more of us down the road.

Tom and Wina

December Luncheon Highlights:

Living in Iowa in the winter can cause problems. Unfortunately, we had a winter storm on this day which caused a major traffic jam on I-80. Please keep Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 11:30 on hold for details on another luncheon.

January Birthdays

4 – Eileen Pauley
8 – Jeff Paine
12 – Donella Watkinson
15 – Kathryn Deetz
15 – Wina Spread
23 – DorisJean Cabalka
29 – Linda Rickert
31 – Michelle Dailey



January Anniversaries

None



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

January:

Saturday, January 17th, 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

Map to Black Sheet Social Club (just add your address to get directions): [Google Maps](#)

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

Reservation info. Tbd

The rally committee is already hard at work putting together an event that promises to be both fun and informative. Get ready to park your shining silver Airstreams and enjoy a few days of fun-filled activities unique to the area.

Hutchinson offers some incredible attractions for us to explore, including:

- [Strataca Salt Mine Museum](#): Travel 650 feet underground into a historic salt mine.
- [Cosmosphere](#): Get up close with the cosmos at this internationally known space museum, which houses an incredible collection of U.S. and Russian space artifacts.
- [Sand Hills State Park](#): Explore beautiful trails that wind through 1,123 acres of sand dunes, native prairies, and woodlands.
- [Dillon Nature Center](#): Enjoy the scenery and wildlife at this 100-acre urban sanctuary.

For our golf enthusiasts, Hutchinson is a fantastic destination with excellent local courses, including:

- [Carey Park Golf Course](#): One of the top-rated municipal courses in Kansas.
- [Prairie Dunes Country Club](#): A world-renowned course consistently ranked among the best in the United States.

More information and registration materials will be sent out in January.

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

Reservation info. tbd

June Rally: Almost Friday Fest-Muscatine

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

Saulsbury Recreation Area on the Cedar River (24 sites)

Hosts: Tom & Wina Spread and Scott & Kathy Allen

Planning continues for the June 2026 rally. There are still 2 sites available in the primary campground. Let us know if you need assistance with reservations.

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!

Phone: 563.554.0145

Email: winaspread@gmail.com or tomsread@gmail.com



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

I will be sending out a Jot Form Survey on January 15. Please complete the survey so we can plan/prepare for activities for the July Rally.

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)

Reservations : April 30 (90 days early)

[Campground Details - Viking Lake State Park, IA - Iowa State Parks](#)

August Rally: 69th Airstream Club International Rally

August 22-27, 2026

Minot, ND

Reservations: Now



September Rally:

September 24-27, 2026 – **NOTE NEW DATE**

Pinicon Ridge Park – Firefly Campground

Reservations: Make your reservation now

My County Parks

Hosts: Scott and Kathryn Deetz

Phone: 845-219-3650

email: scottadeetz@gmail.com

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

Reservation info. will be sent out in January, 2026

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. If you are interested in receiving the Membership directory in a printable PDF file, the cost is delivered at a cost of \$20. Please send payment to Kathy Allen.

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
Monday, December 1, 2025

Present: Terie Taylor-Wolf, President; Terry Cochran, Vice President; Wina Spread, Vice President; Kathy Allen, Treasurer; John Wolf, Secretary; Margaret Jespersen, Director; Scott Allen, Director; Carol Heckman, Director

Absent: Tom Herron, Past President; Shirley Herron, Director

Committee Chairs: Tom Spread, Membership

Welcome/Attendance

September Rally: There was discussion regarding the need for this rally and reaching out to members to host. Terie reported that she reached out to several members to host this rally but they were not available due to other non-airstream vacation plans. Terie will reach out to one more member.

Membership: Tom walked the executive board through the new Google drive, where we will keep information regarding the club. The google drive include the current directory where members can download or print. Terie reported that old copies of the newsletters have been uploaded on the Google Drive.

Logo: Terie covered the rules regarding creating logos and getting them approved. Discussion regarding some ideas that may work with an Iowa Club logo.

Next Meeting: January 5, 2026 at 7 pm

Meeting closed at 8:00 pm