

STREAMING**SERENADES**

Journal of the Airstream Streaming Musicians Intra-club

Club Officers 2025

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**If you're interested in joining
our PRIVATE moderated
FaceBook Group -**

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/streamingmusicians](https://www.facebook.com/groups/streamingmusicians)

90 members strong!

Improved Communication

- Lighter Weight PDF
- Hot Links for diving deeper
- One Note to Rule Them All!

Future Growth!!

Band and Chorus encouraged to join.

Simplified Club/Expanded Offerings . . .

The Annual Virtual Meeting elected

President - Cody Klingler

Vice President - Thom Wells

Treasurer - Ron Backus

Secretary - Greg Heuer

YOUR new team takes office Jan. 1

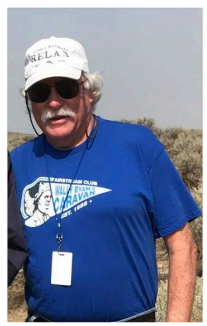
We're folding Band-Aid into this doc as a separate section. More on PAGE 2.

Please JOIN for 10 bucks. Help us help you spread the joy music.

CLICK HERE to join ACI Streaming Musicians

President's Corner

Founding President Frank Steed



Our Founding President will be honored with a personalized Streaming Musicians Garden Flag and engraved bit of memorabilia.



President-elect Cody Klingler



Hello, Streaming Musicians!

It's a true honor to be stepping into the role of President for the upcoming year. For those who may not know me yet, I've been part of the Airstream Club since 2017 and have served in several roles across ACI. Music has always been at the heart of my life – from concert bands and orchestras to founding and directing the Good Times Big Band – and it continues to be the way I connect most meaningfully with others.

As we look ahead to the coming year, I'm excited not only about the music we'll create together but also about strengthening the foundation of our club. During our recent Executive Committee meeting, we identified several priorities that will help improve continuity, communication, and long-term stability. I want to share a few of these with you, as they'll shape the year ahead.

Strengthening Our Leadership & Governance

We're beginning a full review and update of our Constitution and Bylaws to bring them into alignment with the current ACI model. This includes moving to two-year terms for officers and establishing a clear succession plan where the Vice President transitions into the Presidency. We will also shift our annual business meeting to December to match the January 1 officer term start date. These changes will help ensure consistency, smoother transitions, and a more sustainable leadership structure.

We are also introducing a new policy section to formalize certain operational practices – things like officially designating *Serenade* as our newsletter, defining authorized check signers, creating a formal backup process for records, and codifying approved logo and flag designs. These may sound small, but they make a big difference in long-term organization and clarity.

Improving Operations & Member Experience

Our Treasurer transition is underway, and we're updating our financial processes to ensure transparency and easy continuity from officer to officer. This includes establishing a club email that can be passed on to new officers, completing signature authority updates with U.S. Bank, and using clear tools for budgeting and annual IRS Form 990 filing. We're also adopting a flexible structure of "panels" rather than formal committees – allowing groups like Wind Ensemble or Choral to form as needed, without the burden of standing committees in the CBL.

For rallies, we plan to centralize registration through a club-owned JotForm account, with payment processing built directly into the form.

Enhancing Communication & Building Community

You'll begin seeing *Serenade* on a steady monthly schedule, with a few new recurring features: a President's Message, a link to club merchandise, and dedicated corners for our ACI Band and Chorus directors. We'll also spotlight member contributions, like trip write-ups and musical projects, to help showcase the creativity of our community.

We're exploring a monthly virtual social hour, giving members another chance to connect face-to-face – or screen-to-screen – throughout the year. In addition, Greg Heuer will serve as Membership Chair, giving us access to the official ACI membership dashboard so we can better welcome, communicate with, and support all members.

All these efforts share one goal: to make our club stronger, more connected, and more enjoyable for everyone who loves making music within the Airstream community.

Most importantly, I want you to know that I am here for you. If you have ideas, questions, or simply want to share a musical moment, please reach out to me anytime at cwk5292@gmail.com. This club thrives on connection, and I truly look forward to hearing from you.

Here's to a year of harmony, growth, and great music together!

Musically yours,
Cody Klingler, #3937



2025 November Band and Chorus Update

Streaming Musicians, including the Band and Chorus, will park Monday, 17 August 2026 at the Minot, ND, International Rally.

A Note from your Director —

The Streaming Musicians Intra-club is built on a simple idea: music is better when shared. Whether you play regularly or just dust off your instrument for special occasions, this is your chance to connect with others who enjoy making music.

In August 2026, we'll gather at the Minot International Rally to perform as the International Airstream Band. This event is a highlight of the year, bringing together musicians from across the community of Airstreamers as well as the Minot Community Band, to rehearse, perform, and enjoy the rally atmosphere.

Why Participate

- **Community:** Meet fellow Airstreamers who share your interest in music.
- **Performance:** Experience the fun of playing in a large ensemble at a major rally.
- **Memories:** Be part of a tradition that combines travel, friendship, and music.

Make sure to register to park with the Streaming musicians then complete registration for the band at this link. **2026 Minot Attendees: Band and Chorus** The band will arrive to park on Monday, August 17th and will begin rehearsal that afternoon. You will receive more detailed information as the new year begins.

Joining the Intraclub and the International Airstream Band isn't about perfection—it's about participation. Every instrument, every voice adds to the sound. If you've ever thought about stepping in, this is the time.

Bring your instrument, bring your enthusiasm, and let's make Minot 2026 a rally to be remembered! Any questions, please reach out!

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"Why should I join . . .?"

You expand your circle of friends to include fellow musicians and music lovers from coast to coast. We embrace ALL types of music, share our favorites, and get to re-live the awesomeness of LIVE music, whether as a performer or a fan. For the cost of coffee and a cinnamon roll you rejoin the world of Airstream music lovers every year. Can I sign you up to harmonize with us today?

If you've performed with or supported the Band and/or Chorus over the years we REALLY like to have you join the Intra-Club here. We are moving toward having special benefits for ALL Airstream Musicians in the future.

Airstream Club



Band

Airstream Club



Chorus

Dues are only \$10 per BRN per year. Everyone in your rig for \$10. (Cats and Dogs included; reptiles by invitation.)

CLICK THIS LINK TO JOIN any Intra-Club, us included:

<https://airstreamclub.org/explore/intra-clubs>

Proud to be . . .

Your Secretary
Greg Heuer - BRN #1927



• Spirit Merchandise

T-shirts [long and short sleeve], hoodies, polo shirts, and stickers for your rig. Use the JotForm link below to see pricing and to place your order, MULTIPLE payment forms accepted:

Jotform link is <https://pci.jotform.com/form/252285229901155>



Garden Flag, no pole - \$29, free shipping. Use the JotForm link below to place an order. SquareCash or Venmo payment, or personal check. No credit or debit cards accepted. Nine flags in stock, immediate shipping available.

Jotform link is <https://form.jotform.com/252485442783162>



This Caravan Might Be Your Jam - 1-11 October 2026

The [Crooked Road Caravan](#) is a National level Caravan organized around Bluegrass, Mountain Music, and Roots music endemic to Appalachia in southwestern Virginia.

Starting in Galax, VA, you explore the Appalachian music trail, with a finale at Big Stone Gap for the Blue Highway Festival. Over the course of ten days you'll hear a variety of music (possibly by Grammy winning artists) in historic venues, have the opportunity to participate in jam sessions, visit a couple engaging museums, enjoy a variety of camping styles, take in a couple music sessions where the artists come to your camp, and enjoy some fabulous food. If you're reading this in Streaming Serenade, it's quite possible you could be part of the caravan's own jam group as you journey along the Crooked Road.

THE CROOKED ROAD

VIRGINIA'S HERITAGE MUSIC TRAIL

Old-time mountain music, bluegrass, and gospel can be enjoyed all year long. Several museums are devoted to showcasing the area's rich music heritage and historical influence. The Crooked Road winds over 330 miles through the mountains, connecting 10 major venues and over 40 affiliated sites. Annual festivals, weekly concerts, radio shows, square dances, and jam sessions all ring out to large audiences and intimate gatherings.



The Carter Family, courtesy of Dale Jett

Southwest Virginia is home to a legacy of traditional bluegrass and old-time mountain music. The mountains are home to more than two dozen contemporary venues that showcase the region's musical traditions on a regular basis. Spanning from the Coalfields to the Blue Ridge, The Crooked Road leads visitors through the mountains and valleys, connecting these cultural institutions. This musical road trip will immerse visitors in the rich culture of Southwest Virginia as travelers find themselves hopping up on the dance floor, strumming along in the jam, or singing along with the band.

MAJOR VENUES

- 1** Ralph Stanley Museum
Clintwood, VA
- 2** Country Cabin
Norton, VA
- 3** Carter Family Fold
Hiltons, VA
- 4** Birthplace of Country Music Museum
Bristol, VA
- 5** Southwest Virginia Cultural Center & Marketplace
Abingdon, VA

- 6** Rex Theatre
Galax, VA
- 7** Galax Old Fiddler's Convention
Galax, VA | 1st week in August
- 8** Blue Ridge Music Center
Galax, VA
- 9** Floyd Country Store
Floyd, VA
- 10** Blue Ridge Institute & Museum at Ferrum College
Ferrum, VA



PLAN YOUR TRIP TODAY



*Dr. Ralph Stanley**



from the collection of the Birthplace of Country Music Museum

