

Idaho Airstream Club

Wally Byam Caravan Club International—Region 10



A Word from Our President, by Tony Wilson, President

Welcome to 2026: A New Year of Airstream Adventures!



Hello Idaho Airstream Club Family!

As we roll into 2026, it's almost time to shake off the winter, check your tire pressure, and start planning for another incredible year on the road. Whether you spent the holidays winterizing your rig or heading south for the sun, the new year brings fresh opportunities to connect with fellow enthusiasts and explore the beautiful landscapes of Idaho and beyond.

Looking ahead ...

This year is shaping up to be one of our best yet. We are building on the momentum of our past gatherings—like the memorable rally in Tetonian that closed out the year—to bring you a calendar full of exciting rallies this year. Stay tuned for those!

Club Rallies: This year's rallies will be posted on the website later this month, so stay tuned. I will release an email as well letting you know the details.

Regional Rallies: This June we will continue to strengthen our ties with Region 10, sharing the spirit of adventure with our neighbors in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Canada.

International Rally: Minot, ND is the location for this year's International Rally. Lorrie and I are looking forward to seeing those of you that will make it there.

New Member Welcome: A huge shout-out to the new faces joining our community. We can't wait to see your silver streamers at the next campfire!

Membership Renewals: A huge **THANK YOU** to all of you who've renewed your membership and keep your benefits active.

Stay Connected: Make sure your email address is up to date in the member portal to receive the latest newsletters and electronic voting updates.

"Adventure is worthwhile in itself." – Let's make 2026 a year of miles, smiles, and aluminum excellence.

See you down the road!

Tony



Hot Topic: Rally Hosts Needed! Please consider hosting a rally.



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Idaho Airstream Club Social

2026, the NEW YEAR with a great Boise area club turnout at the January 10th social at Idaho Pizza.



Our club covers a very large area, and we'd love to hear from all of you!

If there's something fun or noteworthy happening in your part of Idaho, please share your stories and photos with us—let's celebrate all the wonderful times we have together across our great state!

Got an idea? We want to hear it!



Email your suggestions to [President Wilson](#) — whether it's a cozy café, a lively lounge, hometown event, or a backyard bonanza!

Got a place in mind? Don't keep it to yourself — **let's make it happen!**

We will announce Social Events by email and request RSVPs to help plan for attendance.

Harvest Dinner Recap

November 8, 2025

Hosts: Tony & Lorrie Wilson

Our annual Harvest Dinner was great success! We enjoyed a wonderful dinner at Savory Layne Steakhouse, where the relaxing atmosphere provided the perfect setting to unwind, connect, and enjoy our time together.



Membership Update by Mark Pinkman, Membership Co-Chairs

The Idaho Airstream Club currently has **68 BRNs!**

Whether you are a Lifetime member (4), Regular member (43), or an Affiliate (21), your support and involvement are what make our community so special.

Thank you for your dedication, enthusiasm, and passion for the Airstream lifestyle.



New Member: Andrew Beyer, Boise, BRN 11811

New Affiliate Member: Brian & Lesa Welcker, Seattle, BRN 4129



Idaho Club Celebrations

November Birthdays

Regina Allen
Scott Lea
Darrell Ostyn
Gail Madsen-Clayton



December Birthdays

Robert Bird
Susie Borowicz
Aaron Firth
Tracie Munds
Linda Settle
Pam Vernegaard

January Birthdays

Ruth Erickson
Alissa Minnich
Maureen Ostyn
Mark Pinkman
Jeanne Mitchell



February Birthdays

Jon Brougher
Charlie Burke
Audrey Cole
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Leah Firth
George Mitchell
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Gerard VanGils
Lorrie Wilson
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*If your birthday was missed, or incorrect,
please share your celebration month with
me @ lorrie.double.r@gmail.com THANKS!*



Airstream Club International - Reminder



Membership Renewal Season is here!

For many of our members, it's time to renew. If your membership lapsed January 1st, you are still within your 60-day renewal period. We hope you act quickly to renew your membership.

Please log into your WBCCI membership account. The enrollment window will allow you to renew your WBCCI, Local Club, Affiliate Club, and Intra-Club memberships all on one easy form.

If you are not going to renew your membership, please [send us an email](#) and let us know why. We would appreciate any feedback you may have as we're always looking for ways to improve. Thank you for your past membership and support of the Idaho Airstream Club!

Follow this link to the [2026 Reminders/Guidelines for Renewals](#) for additional information.

If you have any questions, email membership@airstreamclub.org or call 937-596-5211.



[Stay Safe Online: Cyber Security Tips](#), by Tony Wilson, Webmaster

Artificial Intelligence (AI): What is it? How can AI help you?

AI can be genuinely useful and very practical in everyday ways, especially when it focuses on simplicity, safety, and independence. Here are some meaningful examples.

AI helps live more independently, safely, and connected by simplifying everyday tasks:

- Daily help: voice assistants for reminders, calls, and smart home control.
- Health support: medication reminders, activity tracking, appointment alerts.
- Connection: easy video calls, message reading, photo sharing.
- Safety: fall detection, scam alerts, home monitoring.
- Convenience: reading mail or email aloud, help writing messages.
- Well-being: mental games, light exercise guidance, friendly conversation.

Here are some of the top ways you may already use AI:

- Asking your phone for directions, a good place to eat, or the weather.
- Alexa or Google to provide a dessert suggestion and recipe for a potluck.

Here are the top AI tools, Companies and Strengths: All are free or pay for more options:

- **ChatGPT** - OpenAI - Everything - Most accessible & versatile.
- **Gemini** - Google - Image / Video creation.
- **Grok** - XAI - Real-time info | Can have a conversation with it. It's fun and uncensored.
- **Claude** - Anthropic - Developers, complex analysis.

Rally Coordinator, Mark Pinkman, is seeking Rally Hosts for 2026 and beyond. If you're interested, please email: mpinkman1@gmail.com.

2026 Rally Schedule

- April 24-26** **Annual Break-Out Rally & Business Meeting** @ Mtn. Home RV Park, Mtn. Home, ID
Hosts: Tony & Lorrie Wilson (*Watch your email – will be open for registration very soon*)
- May 15-17** **Blue Heart Rally** @ Hagerman Village RV Park, Hagarman, ID
Hosts Charlie & Betty Burke
- June 12-14** **Silver City Rally** @ Sunny Ridge RV Park, Jordan Valley, OR
Hosts: Calvin & Kelly Huit
- June 24-26** [2026 Region 10 Rally @ Hood River, OR](#)
- July** **TBD** **- HOST NEEDED -**
- August 13-14** **Rendezvous to International** @ Teton Peaks Resort, Tetonia, ID
Hosts: Stuart Cook & Elizabeth Donaldson
- August 15** Rolling Rally leaving Tetonia bound for Minot, ND
- August 22-27** [69th Airstream Club International Rally](#) @ Minot, ND
- September** **TBD** **- HOST NEEDED -**
Annual Installation Rally & Business Meeting @ _____
- October 2-4** **Rally** @ City of Rocks, Almo, ID
Hosts: Mark & Jeannie Pinkman
- November - 2026 Harvest Dinner** **TBD**



(**TBD** – open to suggestions!)

All rally information and registration details **will be** available on our website – <https://airstreamclub.org/idaho/>. Please keep checking for updates!



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