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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH DAKOTA PEACE GARDEN UNIT

PRAIRIE ROSE

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello from South Dakota. Roxanne and I are doing well here, mostly looking out of the windows, as we have had a number of days of sub zero temps.

We look forward to seeing you this summer starting in June at Cavalier, ND. We plan to visit the RSL3 Missile Silo site and the Cavalier Historical Museum. Our fellow Peace Garden members, Loren & Lynette Winters have their antique combines here. Then in July we will be in Summit, SD for the antique car and vintage trailer rally. This will also be a buddy rally, so you are encouraged to invite your friends with other trailers to join us. After the International Rally at Minot in August, we will be going to Beulah, ND for our Installation Rally in September. There is a classroom tour planned of the Dakota Gasification Synfuels Plant, plus other attractions in the area.

Stay warm everyone and see you down the road.

Allan Towles
President



Summer Rally Schedule

Icelandic State Park
Cavalier, ND June 11-14

Try to register by March 1. They are holding spots 73, 76, 85-94 for our Airstream Club.
Call 701-265-4561. After March 8 reservations are open to the general public

County Line Campground
Summit, SD July 9-12
Call 605-398-6355, mention Airstream Club
Register by the end of May

Sun Valley RV
Beulah, ND. September 10-12
Register by March 31, Mention Airstream Club
Call 701-873-4360

2026 Peace Garden Officers

Unit President- Allan Towles #4103

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Camp Yellowstone



Tim and I, along with my parents, Jerry and Darlene Jaeger had the privilege of attending Camp Airstream: Yellowstone in September 2025.

My dad, Jerry was a Yellowstone Park Ranger during the summer months in the early 1960s. I have many wonderful childhood memories of family camping trips in Yellowstone. I was so excited when I received the email regarding Camp Airstream! We signed up immediately.

We took several easy travel days both getting there and back. We arrived at our campground, Redrock RV Park, in Island Park, ID and our “Airstream First Class” treatment started. The entire staff at the campground was very friendly and kind. Each trailer had two attendants parking us in. There was a total of 10 units. The small number was extremely nice, as you got to know the other people. Our hosts were amazing and so friendly.

We were treated to a week of activities including bird watching, star gazing, yoga, daily happy hour, movie night under the stars, catered meals, live music, and of course, guided tours of Yellowstone Park.

We saw bears, elk, bison, coyotes, moose, eagles, and many other birds. We also celebrated my parent's 67th wedding anniversary. Airstream bought a cake that we all enjoyed.

Everyone that attended during our week was so nice. Our group has continued to communicate with each other, and we are planning to see everyone again in Minot.

Tim and I highly recommend Camp Airstream. It was well worth the money. We would sign up again this year but have decided to attend the rally in Minot. I anticipate that we will attend Camp Yellowstone in 2027. We have so many pictures! I will bring them to Minot and would love to share them with you all.

Tana Mundwiler

Editors Note

If you want to hear more about Camp Yellowstone, go to YouTube and check out “The Riveted with Chris and Gina” podcast. Their guests on Episode 73-The Hub, were Don and Michelle Paris who were camp hosts for 11 weeks at Camp Yellowstone. They discuss what you can expect if you decide to attend Camp Yellowstone. It sounds like an amazing experience. We discovered “The Riveted” podcast while we were at York. Barb and I were interviewed by Chris and Gina while we were there. Our interview was Episode 61- Bison and Blue Berets, if you’re interested.



Minnesota Airstream Park

If your travels take you through Minnesota and you want a unique place to stop,, check out the Minnesota Airstream Park. It is a beautifully wooded park located in Clear Lake , MN. It has a 9 hole golf course and a new swimming pool. The park is mostly seasonal lots but lot owners will make their spots available for rent if not in use. There are also designated rental spots too. The website for the park is airstreampark.com if you are interested. Barb and I stayed there last summer and participated in Alumasota. I copied the newsletter from the Minnesota Airstream Club which described the event. It was a lot of fun and I just found out that next year’s Alumasota is the weekend of June 13, 2026. I’ve included information about Alumasota 2026.

Alumasota

Alumasota 2025 Shines Bright at Minnesota Airstream Park

Despite soaring summer temperatures, the spirit of community and adventure was in full swing on June 21, 2025, as Airstream enthusiasts gathered for the first ever Alumasota event at the Minnesota Airstream Park. With the park buzzing all weekend long, the one day event welcomed approximately 175 attendees to the Saturday social hour alone — a mix of Park Members and rental guests (most of whom were MN Club Members) who came together to celebrate the lifestyle we all love. From casual conversations under awnings to vendor showcases and prize drawings, the weekend offered something for every Airstreamer.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible sponsors and vendors, who made the event not only possible, but memorable:

- Airstream Minneapolis
- SkyMed
- MN RV Tank Cleaner
- Vintage Camper Restoration
- West Metro GMC
- NoLox
- Torklift
- AirBoardShop
- McDonald's Meats
- G-Will Liquors
- Tupperware (Wanda Payne)
- Aspen Storage
- Airstream Club International

Their involvement took many forms — from sponsoring delicious food and refreshing beverages at our social hour, to providing engaging presentations, on-site service appointments, and showcasing the latest Airstream and GMC inventory. We were also grateful for their generous donations that made our door prize drawings such a hit!

We also want to extend our deepest gratitude to our gracious hosts — the Minnesota Airstream Park and their incredible Marketing Team — for all the heavy lifting, detailed planning, and behind-the-scenes effort that made this event such a success. Your hospitality and hard work did not go unnoticed and truly set the tone for an unforgettable weekend.

Even with the summer heat turned all the way up, the sense of connection, exploration, and camaraderie never wavered. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and especially to those who made the event a success behind the scenes.

Until next time — keep those wheels rolling and the aluminum shining!

Alumasota 2026

After a wildly successful debut in 2025, Alumasota is coming back in 2026! This is a Minnesota Airstream Park event that members of the ACI are invited to.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of June 13, 2026, when Airstreamers will once again gather at the beautiful Minnesota Airstream Park in Clear Lake, MN for a weekend of fun, friendship, education and shiny trailers.

Building on the excitement of last year's inaugural event, plans are already underway to expand and improve Alumasota based on your feedback. Expect familiar favorites—and a few new surprises!

If you're not a park member and plan to rent a site, note that online reservations are open now for the 2026 camping season. <https://www.airstreampark.com/rentals/>

Pro tip: The park's rental pool changes frequently as members make their lots available. If you don't snag a site right away, be sure to join the waitlist! Sites are filled from the list in the order names are added.

This will once again be a "no rally fee" event and there will be no registration to fill out. Go grab a rental site or get on the waitlist if you want to spend the weekend. If you want to "drop in" for the events without camping, watch the Minnesota Airstream Park's social media accounts this summer for more info.

The Minnesota Airstream Park can't wait to welcome everyone back for another fantastic Alumasota '26 weekend in collaboration with the Minnesota Airstream Club.

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Rawn:
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Experience the Magic in Minot at the 69th Airstream Club International Rally August 22-27, 2026!



We want to share some updates regarding the upcoming International Rally.

- Region 7 has stepped up! 62 of 67 spots for the Ambassador Program have been filled. If you still want to do this, sign up soon! Go to: <https://airstreamclub.org/rally2026/volunteering-giving-back>
- Mary Maier has volunteered to chair the "Tours and Sightseeing" Committee. Watch for more info regarding rally tours.
- Barb Hanson will be chairing the "Community Service" committee. Our community service project will be United Way Backpack Buddies program. More info soon.