



The Point

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB, #131

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

From Your 1st VP

Most folks that have been around me long enough are aware that I love to cook, more specifically I love to grill. I have spent most of my life cooking meals on Weber Kettles, open fires, side chamber wood grills, gas grills, charcoal grills. My favorite is the Pellet Grill. Talk about easy to use, they can smoke, bake, grill, sear, slow cook with a plethora of wood pellet varieties available to customize flavor and taste. Trying out a new cut of meat is usually a challenge for me which I easily accept. Most of the time it comes out somewhere between ok and delicious. Occasionally I do mess up big time, like I did with a \$130.00 beef brisket. First time grilling it. I decided to start it late at night and let it cook while I was asleep. Pellet grills let you do this if the pellet hopper is large enough. When I woke up in the morning and went outside to check on it, the low pellet alarm was going off. I opened the grill and was greeted by a dried out overdone hunk of very expensive meat. I did salvage the center of it for future use in a chili. This did not deter me from trying again. I now make a mean brisket on the pellet grill.

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President's Message

As we roll into a brand-new year, January feels like the perfect time to reflect, reset and look ahead to all the adventures waiting for us in 2026. Even in the middle of winter the Airstream spirit is very much alive, rooted in friendship, shared experiences and the excitement of planning what is next.

One of my goals of this year is to create more opportunities for us to connect regularly. My hope is that we can gather at least once a month, whether that is for casual luncheon, coffee meetup, local outing or an overnight rally. These smaller consistent gatherings help keep our club connected and welcoming, especially for new members. And make it easier for everyone to participate even when time is limited. With that in mind, our club is in need of some event hosts for the months of January, February and April. Thank you Stevie and Dick Kline for hosting our March luncheon at Paci's Lounge in Brownsville PA. If anyone has an idea of a nice place for us to gather for any of these months, please get in touch with me and I'll help pull it together.

Looking ahead to the rally season, I am excited to share that I am working on two new events for fall. We have so much to look forward to this summer with the Region 2 rally at the Pocono raceway campground, the PA state Rally in New Castle PA, the Gifford Pinchot State Park-joint rally with WDCU unit, the Sampson Rally in Romulus NY and the Bluegrass Festival at Kooser State Park. But we needed to fill in some blanks for the months of September and October.

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Order your club apparel today!



Order all club apparel from Mike's Embroidery and More, owned by Cody Klingler. Please email Cody at cwk5292@gmail.com to order.

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January Birthday's and Anniversaries



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Toby Meyer

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Charlotte Headlee



The annual December meeting was held via Zoom, where Rich Short installed the new 2021 Board. Julie presented Vinny with the Past Presidents flag and a hand painted gift.

2026 Officers		
President April Weber	1st Vice President Joel Weber	2nd Vice President Cody Klingler
Treasurer Chuck Weber	Secretary Toby Meyer	Immediate Past President Matt Moore
1 Year Directors Bud Roberts Alice Roberts	2 Year Directors Abby Meyer Vacant	Social Media Admin Paul Labuda
Membership Chair, Webmaster & Newsletter Editor Cody Klingler		

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Al-Mon-O is currently seeking a dedicated member to fill the role of 2 Year Director. If you're interested in getting more involved and helping guide our club's future, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact April Weber to learn more or express your interest. Role descriptions are below.

The Director shall:

- Attend all Club meetings and the Executive Board.
- Accept special assignments as directed by the President. Additional duties may be to chair or be members of committees.

2026 LUNCHEON/RALLY HOSTS

We are still in need of members to host luncheons or rallies for the following months:

February Luncheon
 April Luncheon or Rally
 September Rally
 October Luncheon or Rally
 November Luncheon

****Please reach out to April Weber to volunteer****

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The 2026 Al-Mon-O Directory will be published by January 15. We are missing many birthday's anniversaries and pictures. Also, if you need to have any information changed, please submit that as well. Please reach out to Cody Klingler at cwk5292@gmail.com by December 31 with any updates/ changes.

President's Message continued

September rally plans are underway for the Keystone Carving Event with camping at Twin Bridge Campground in Chambersburg, PA. This event is known for its craftsmanship, demonstrations and art – making it a fun and memorable destination to enjoy together. The Carvers start working on their creations mid-week, finishing up on Saturday when they auction off their carved wood works of art.

October Rally - I am also organizing a fall rally (first weekend in Oct.) at Parker Dam State Park, near the Elk Viewing Center in Elk County PA.

Autumn is peak season for Elk viewing activity. Add crisp air, campfires and colorful fall foliage and this will make for an unforgettable experience. Parker Dam State Park is only 30 minutes from the viewing center, and is a great place to camp, allowing us to easily drive to the viewing areas at sunrise and sunset when the Elk herd is most likely active. I've read that the herd is more than 1,000 animals and expanding its range, so we may have elk venturing right though the campground!

More details on both rallies will be shared as plans come together, but I wanted to give everyone even more to look forward to as we start the year.

As always, your ideas, comments, suggestions and willingness to help make these gatherings happen is what makes our club thrive. Here is to a year filled with open roads, shared meals, campfires and plenty of time together – once a month and beyond.

Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you soon.

April



1st VP Message Continued

I currently own three pellet grills, two are portable for camping. One is a suitcase style Traeger Ranger, the other is a GMG Trek. There are pros and cons to all grill's and I have owned many over the years. The Ranger is one I don't use often. The cooking area is small, the fan runs continuously which tends to dry out the meat your cooking if you don't wrap it. The Trek is wonderful and has all the same cooking features as it's bigger brothers. The Trek is the third GMG grill I have owned. I wore the other two out.

When cooking for a larger gathering or just need a larger grilling area I use my Yoder Smoker YS 1500. I can fit a 60lb pig stuffed with Kielbasa and Sauerkraut inside of it. Talk about making a lot of food! The YS 1500 is a Made In USA competition level grill that guarantees to never disappoint. The only downside to this grill is it is made of 3/16" carbon steel and weighs 667lb. It takes time to heat up all that steel, and a couple of guys and a trailer to move it. The end result is a fabulous feast that makes it all worth it.

I also have a portable Blackstone while technically not a grill, it is a griddle. Some things are better off cooked on it like Bacon, Potatoes-onion-green pepper, Eggs, Steaks, Hot Dogs, Sausages, Dipping Sauce, BBQ Sauce.

I have to go now. I'm very hungry. Next month we will explore the versatility of the Turkey Fryer Pot.

Joel Weber
First Vice President

Region 2 President's Message

T'was the night before Christmas.....well, let's back it up a bit. T'was the morning before Christmas and I awoke with an early morning email from Newsletter Editor Cody Klingler reminding me to get this message out. I honestly had forgotten about it since the circadian rhythm of the holidays had totally hijacked my brain. Honestly, I hope it has yours!

Why?

Because this time of year, we are celebrating Christmas, Hannukah or whatever tradition one follows and are usually in close proximity to family and friends. I would imagine that all of our trailers have been winterized, unless we are on the run. The winter solstice has occurred and culturally, that is in celebration of the days getting longer- which kind of gets the camping juices flowing.

In the spirit of welcoming in the new year, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate our new slate of presidents of each of the 13 clubs that encompass Region 2- I and our entire R2 team look forward to working with this new crop of officers- who have joined this full-on volunteer crew:

Hollie Bart- Hudson-Mohawk AC
Debbie Hammer- NY Metro AC
Chris Cappelletti- NY Finger Lakes AC
Heidi Cullen- Watchung NJ AC
April Weber- AI-Mon-O AC
Lesley Stewart- Ontario Canada AC
Jim Lorden- New Jersey Unit
Brian Mulligan- Keystone AC
Terry Hauschild- Central Penn AC
Cindy Collister- Penn Lehigh AC
Jamie Bull- Delmarva AC
Bill Woodford- Pennsylvania AC
Lisa Lichtenstein- Washington DC Unit

We'll get back to business in 2026. I plan on setting up a Zoom call in early January. In the meantime, stay close to those you love, happy holidays, and on behalf of the Region 2 Team, thanks for all that you do in keeping this machine running. There is no "I" in "We"- WE Rally Together, WE are here for each other, WE are family. WE are a Team.

Safe travels!

Patti



AL-MON-O PA AIRSTREAM CLUB UPCOMING RALLIES & EVENTS

MARCH 14, 2026 MARCH LUNCHEON

Hosts: Stevie & Dick Kline

Venue: Paci's Lounge & Dining Room, 384 Old National Pike, Brownsville, PA 15417

RSVP Contact and Email Address: RSVP by March 1 to Stevie Kline at stevie.kline@gmail.com

MAY 14-17, 2026 PIT STOP IN POCONO - REGION 2 RALLY

Venue: Pocono Raceway Campground, 1234 Long Pond Rd., Long Pond, PA 18334

Reserve Your Site: 800-722-3929 and give that you are with the Airstream Club Region 2 Rally.

**See Flyer*

**Sign up using this link: [Region 2 Rally Signup](#)*

JUNE 25-28, 2026 PENNSYLVANIA STATE RALLY

Venue: Rose Point Park Campground - 8775 Old US 422, New Castle, PA 16101

Reserve Your Site: 724-924-2415 and give that you are with the Airstream Club Pennsylvania State Rally

**See Flyer to sign up*

**Sign up using this link: [PA State Rally](#)*

JULY 16-19, 2026 AL-MON-O & WDCU JOINT RALLY AT GIFFORD PINCHOT STATE PARK

Venue: Gifford Pinchot State Park, 800 Camping Area Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339

Reserve Your Site: reserveamerica.com

**See flyer*

**Sign up using this link: [Gifford Pinchot Rally](#)*

JULY 30-AUGUST 3, 2026 SAMPSON RALLY

Venue: Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY

Hosts:: Region 2 and Region 1

**More details to come. Save the date for this great event!*

AUGUST 14-16, 2026 BLUEGRASS RALLY

Costs: TBD

How to register and/or reserve a camping spot: Campsite thru Reserve America

Venue/Campground: Kooser State Park, 943 Glades Pike, Somerset, PA 15501

RSVP Contact and Email Address: TBD

Event: The Bluegrass Festival will be held at Laurel Hill State Park.

AUGUST 22-27, 2026 69TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Location: Minot, ND

Register here: [69th International Rally](#)

**See Flyer*

**WE NEED 2026 LUNCHEON AND RALLY HOSTS!
PLEASE REACH OUT TO MATT MOORE OR APRIL
WEBER IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HOST.**



The 2026 Region 2 Rally will be held from May 14-17 at Pocono Raceway, offering a mix of motorsport action and local attractions. The Infield Campground offers full hookup sites for convenience. The event begins with a catered breakfast buffet on Friday morning, providing a variety of morning dishes to prepare attendees for the day's events. As the weekend unfolds, a taco bar on Saturday night will serve beef and fish tacos. On Sunday morning, participants can enjoy coffee and donuts.

In addition to the food, the rally features activities that showcase the Pocono region's appeal. Attendees can take racetrack tours to learn about Pocono Raceway's history. For adventure seekers, the Pocono Outdoor Adventures Tours offer a chance to explore the surrounding landscapes. Motorsport fans might also have the option to book a Stock Car Racing Experience, depending on the 2026 schedule, for a chance to drive on the famous track. The 2026 Region 2 Rally combines racing excitement with the charm of the Pocono Mountains.

Use the included link to JotForm to sign up.

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/252582870185060>



2026 Pennsylvania Rally
June 25-28, 2026

Rose Point Park
Campground
8775 Old US 422
New Castle, PA 16101
724-924-2415



Scan or Click the
QR code to
Register today!

Rose Point Park Campground – New Castle, PA

Nestled along Slippery Rock Creek, Rose Point Park Campground offers a relaxing getaway with modern amenities. From full-hookup RV sites, cabins, and yurts to a heated pool, playgrounds, fishing, hiking trails, and a dog park, there’s something for everyone to enjoy. Families can also take part in seasonal events and activities right at the campground.

Just minutes from McConnell’s Mill and Moraine State Parks, outdoor adventure is right around the corner. Shopping, dining, and attractions in New Castle, Grove City, and Volant are also nearby. With Interstate 79 close by, Pittsburgh is an easy day trip away—making Rose Point the perfect spot to enjoy both nature and city life.



AL-MON-O & WDCU JOINT RALLY AT GIFFORD PINCHOT STATE PARK

July 16-19, 2026

Join the Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Club and Washington DC Unit for a joint Airstream Camping Rally at Gifford Pinchot State Park in Lewisberry, Pennsylvania. This rally starts on Thursday July 16 and ends on Sunday July 19, 2026. You will need to make your own reservations with the campground. Click here to register for the rally: [Rally Registration](#)

Contact Matt Moore with any questions.





69TH AIRSTREAM CLUB
INTERNATIONAL RALLY

AUGUST 22-27, 2026

North Dakota State Fair ♦ Minot, ND

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment

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REGISTRATION FEES	RATE
Camping Site Rates:	
*RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, August 22	\$425.00
*Distance Economy – Arrival Saturday, August 22	\$300.00
*Off-Grid Camping – Arrival Saturday, August 22	\$195.00
Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, August 21	\$50.00
Arrive 2 days EARLY – Thursday, August 20	\$100.00
Arrive 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, August 19	\$150.00
Members and Guests Rates:	
Adult (18 and over) per person	\$125.00
**Teen (13 and up) per person	\$75.00
**Child (4 to 12) per person	\$50.00
Toddler (3 and under) FREE	0.00
Lifetime Member Discount	-\$20.00
<i>*RV on site – This is only for RV on site. Rally registration must also include member and guest fees per person.</i>	
<i>**Teen and Child registration fees cover the cost of Kids Camp materials. Children must be registered to participate.</i>	

HOW TO REGISTER – On the ACI website, click on the 69th International Rally under the Events menu: airstreamclub.org/rally2026 or call the ACI office at 937-596-5211 to register. If paying by check, make a check payable to **WBCCI**, in US Funds Only, and mail to: **WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334**. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

RV AMENITIES – All RV sites are 30-amp electric camping spaces with pump outs of tanks every four (4) days and one (1) water delivery for sites without access to water. Additional pump out services and water fills available for a fee.

PARKING GROUPS - When registering, you will have the option of selecting a **Parking Group**. These groups are:

- ADA Accessible
 - Amateur Radio Club
 - Boondockers
 - Classic Airstream Club
 - Fly Fishing Club
 - Future Streamers
- Grapes & Grains
 - Indie Streamers
 - Pride Streamers
 - Stella's Sisters
 - Streaming Musicians*
 - Vintage

*Band sign-up will be a separate SignUpGenius form. Look for it on the website under Activities & Hobbies.

CONFIRMATION & PARKING INFORMATION will be emailed to the email(s) provided at the time of registration.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to rally@airstreamclub.org. Refund requests received on or **before** June 27, 2026 will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Requests made **after** June 27, 2026 will be assessed a 50% fee. **NO** refunds after August 8, 2026. **If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.**

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

CHECK-OUT TIME – Thursday, August 28, 2026 by 12 noon.

STAGING AREA – The Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Arrivals after 6:00 p.m. on or after August 19th may stay overnight in the Staging Area with no hookups until parking begins the next day. If you arrive before your registered date, there is a charge of \$75 per night.

KIDS – Bring them! Our youngest RVers will be treated to programming especially suited to kids ages 4-17. Registration cost covers materials for age-appropriate activities surrounding a daily theme that will keep your kid's busy learning, exploring and having fun!

ADDITIONAL GUEST – Members are welcome to bring additional guests for the same rates as members pay. You will be asked to enter their names on the registration form.

PARKING TOGETHER – If you would like to park with family and friends, you must register to arrive on the same date, and you must arrive together.

CARAVANS/TRAVELING GROUPS – For groups of 5 or more units that wish to park together, the **group leader must submit a Group Parking Request to HQ no later than July 11, 2026**. All members of the group must be registered to arrive on the same date. To submit the request, the group leader should call **937-596-5211** or email rally@airstreamclub.org. A Rally Arrival Team coordinator will follow up with the group leader to provide your assigned arrival time. **Important:** *Groups that do not submit a request and receive an assigned arrival time may experience significant delays in the arrival area.*

COVID-19 NOTICE – An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event, you understand and assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure. ACI, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

USE OF IMAGE – I grant ACI, and its employees and agents, an unrestricted right and license to use my image, likeness, name, voice, comments and/or other proprietary or public rights and/or those in any live recorded talks, broadcast, photograph, video, audio, audiovisual and/or other recording taken in connection with this event, for all purposes, in perpetuity and in any and all media now or hereafter known, without compensation.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER OF LIABILITY – I assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with attending this event. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless, ACI, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives of and from any such claims, including liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance at this event.

CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – I agree to abide by the policies and guidelines of the Airstream Club International Rally, including the policy on political displays. I understand that political signs, flags, banners, clothing, or campaign materials are not permitted at official Airstream Club events, campsites, or exhibitor areas. We're camping, not campaigning—thanks for helping us create a fun, inclusive space for all!

STAY & PLAY IN MINOT



VISIT MINOT

You may stay camped at the North Dakota State Fair after the rally if you'd like! Camping is \$25 per night for electric sites. You can register and pay this fee **once you are on-site** to the Fairground office via credit card, cash or check.

Minot ND – The Magic City – Just 50 miles south of the Canadian border, Minot offers a variety of activities and attractions for visitors. Here are some highlights:

- **Scandinavian Heritage Park:** Explore the rich history of Nordic countries at the park featuring historic buildings, statues, and monuments that bring the culture and traditions to life.
- **Dakota Territory Air Museum:** Recognized as one of the best aviation museums in North Dakota, the museum is a top-rated attraction for families, history enthusiasts, and aviation buffs.
- **Railroad Museum of Minot:** Located in downtown Minot, the museum is a fascinating destination for history buffs and train enthusiasts alike. This unique museum showcases the history of railroads in the Minot area.
- **International Peace Garden:** Just 1½ hours north, the peace garden offers nearly 2400 acres of indoor and outdoor gardens, hiking trails, scenic drives, a museum and displays including the Airstream Club's own **Hands of Peace** sculpture.

Whether you're interested in history, nature, or local culture, Minot has something for everyone!