

Iowa Airstream Club

February 2026

Notes from the President:

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As usual, we had to cancel our December luncheon due to weather. But it was really great to see so many members brave the cold and snow for the January luncheon. It was also good to welcome Tom and Shirley back from their cross-country adventure on the Route 66 Caravan. Don't forget to ask them about their new plans for 2026.

The executive board has been really busy with planning many changes from updating the website and creating a new logo for the club. It will be exciting to officially launch the logo sometime this Spring.

It is time to register for several rallies this year. The agenda for the Region 8 rally has been posted and registration information is later in the newsletter. If you plan to attend, please let me know so we can look for you or to see if there is interest in caravanning to Hutchinson.

We can now register for both the May rally in Mason City, September rally in Cedar Rapids and the October rally in Spillville. That information was sent out by email but is also posted in the newsletter.

Our next meeting will be held in Vinton at the monthly luncheon. The agenda is posted later in the newsletter. We are currently looking for volunteers for the position of a Director. This position will involve completion of a 2-year position that started this past October. We are also looking to fill the Webmaster/Facebook. This position can be held by one person or a couple of people. If you are interested or have questions regarding the skills needed, please reach out to me.

Terie



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

Director: Vacant

Director: Carol Heckman

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

Website/Facebook: Vacant

Membership Introduction: Scott and Kathy Allen

Scott and Kathy both grew up in Iowa families who camped/traveled in some-other-brand trailers.

Graduates of Iowa State University, Scott is a Historical Building Architect, and Kathy retired from work in fashion, design, manufacturing, merchandising, and sales.

We started our vacations together in northern Canada with family. Later we rented Class C motorhomes for our vacations.

We first toured the mothership in 2003, walking among the builders as they worked on Airstream trailers and the watched what we were told was the last Airstream Class A built.

When the Airstream dealership opened in Davenport Iowa, we leased an Airstream for 60 days over three years. During that time, we vacationed in a 19-foot Bambi, a 16-foot Bambi, and a 19-foot Bambi with the new aluminum interior. After the lease, we purchased our 2008 25' International CCD which we continue to use today. Scott is restoring our 1955 22' Flying Cloud Whale Tail.

We joined WBCCI after attending our first WBCCI rally in 2008, a joint rally with Iowa North and Iowa clubs. We hosted our first rally in 2011. We first caravanned in 2010 to the Region 8 rally. We've caravanned to many Region 8 Rallies, to the Swiss Festival in Sugar Creek OH, on three VAC caravans to Grand Marias and the UP, and on the national Cajun Country Caravan in 2023. Kathy started as recording secretary in 2009, webmaster and Facebook administrator in 2010, was a club director a couple times, and treasurer in 2023. Scott has served the club as a directory a few times, and has been the Ethics & Grievances chair. Both of us are active as Vintage Airstream Club intraclub members, became Region 8 Representatives, and co-hosted the first Region 8 VAC rally in 2014, and many VAC R8 rallies since then.

We live in our Des Moines home of 30+ years with our Brittany Rosa.



Scott and Kathy

January Luncheon Highlights:

Many members braved the cold and snowy weather for lunch on Saturday, January 17 at the Black Sheep Social Club for luncheon hosted by Scott and Kathryn Deetz. This was a new and fun location in Cedar Rapids and I would



highly recommend this location again. New at-large members, Barry and Susan Sharp, joined us and we will get another chance to get to know them at future rallies. Thanks are extended again to Scott and Kathryn for hosting. Hosting a luncheon is an easy way to become a more active member of our club. We will be

starting to plan for the next year and would welcome other members to step up and volunteer to host or co-host a luncheon or rally. Our next luncheon is in Vinton at the Pizza Ranch, hosted by Chuck and Nancy Helle. Please let them know if you plan to attend. We will also be having a membership meeting at this luncheon. The agenda is posted later in this newsletter.



January Birthdays

5 – Carol Heckman
6 – Norm Beu
19 – Mark Kvidera
22 – Nancy Helle
23 – Earl Gass
25 – Mike Johnson
26 – John Wolf

**January Anniversaries**

None



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

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. The only way to register is to simply click on this link.

Join Us for the Region 8 Rally!

We are excited to announce that 53 trailers have already registered to attend the 2026 Region 8 Spring Rally, April 29- May 3 in Hutchinson, Kansas. The rally will begin on April 29th, 2026.

Registration is easy—just click on the link below or scan the provided QR code to reserve your spot:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/252955716888174>

Rally Itinerary Preview

- Event Highlights
- Presentations by the Kansas State Fair Foundation, Bill Thomas Camper Sales / Gateway Airstream, Kleen Tank, Briter Products, SkyMed, Vern Wirk, and Joyce Tait.
- Breakfasts hosted by Kleen Tank, SkyMed, and Bill Thomas Camper Sales / Gateway Airstream.
- Group dinner at the Amish Community Building in Hutchinson on Thursday evening.
- Food truck and live bluegrass music by Color Green, Blue Grass Band on Friday evening.
- Various sightseeing and dining opportunities throughout the rally. More details will be provided soon.

On behalf of the entire rally planning team, we look forward to welcoming you to Hutchinson, Kansas next April.

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.:

MacNider Campground Map: <https://share.google/L058u4azFOpbifULo>

Sites are set aside for our club:

Full Hook up sites \$29 per nite. (B1, B2, B5, B6, B7, B8, B9)

Water and Electric \$20 per nite. (D3, D5, D7, D9, D11, D13, D15, E2, E4, E6, E8, E10, E12, E14)

Call Marion Olson at 641-590-2419

Please let Tom and Shirley know what site you have reserved

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. This rally is **SOLD OUT**. If you want to be placed on a wait list, please contact Tom and Wina.

Phone: 563.554.0145

Email: winaspread@gmail.com or

tomsspread@gmail.com



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

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](#)

If you plan to attend the July Tri-Club Rally and have not had a chance to respond to the survey, please click on the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/253534119681156>

August Rally: 69th Airstream Club International Rally

August 22-27, 2026

Minot, ND

Reservations: **Now**

Please let Terie know if you plan to attend the Airstream Club International Rally.



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

Reservations: Make your reservation **NOW**

Hosts: Denny Chapman and Mugsy Jespersen

Phone: 563-380-1385

Email: denny.chapman@rocketmail.com

Reservation info.: Click on the link below to make your reservation. Once you click on "Book your Camping Spot Now" it will take you to the reservation page.

<https://www.spillville.org/business-attraction/riverside-park-campground>

NOTE: PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU LET THE HOST KNOW WHAT SITE YOU HAVE RESERVED SO THEY CAN PLAN ON YOUR ATTENDANCE. IF PLANS CHANGE, PLEASE LET THE HOST KNOW SO THEY CAN REACH OUT TO ANYONE THAT IS ON A WAITLIST.

Membership Directory

The 2025-2026 Membership Directory is under final 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, January 5, 2025

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

Absent: Tom Herron, Past President; Margaret Jesperson, Director; Shirley Herron, Director; Carol Heckman, Director

Committee Chairs: Tom Spread, Membership

Welcome

1. Iowa Airstream Club Logo discussion

Terie discussed her conversation that she had with Christine Embers, President of MO-KS regarding the logo. She mentioned that she thought a logo design could cost from \$300 to \$500. She advised that the Club should consider “owning” the logo vs. having a club member create the logo.

Terie Wolf ask board members if anyone knows someone or company that does logo design.

Scott Allen mentioned checking 818 a tiny design empire.

Discussion of Club funds availability for logo design

Terry Cochran made a motion that up to \$500 of Club funds be made available for logo design
Wina Spread second

Motion passed

2. October 2026 rally building rental discussion

Terie asked the board to consider raising the \$300 available for renting a building for the October Rally. She mentioned that it was a bit difficult to find a place and asked if the board would consider increasing the amount Up to \$500 if needed.

Terry Cochran made a motion that building rental for the Officer installation at the October rally be increased up to \$500 if needed.

Second by Wina Spread

Discussion-Kathy mentioned passing the increase of the rental to those members who attend the rally

Motion passed 4 yes 2 no

Minutes recorded by Secretary John Wolf

Next Meeting: February 14, 2026 at 7 pm

Meeting closed at 8:00 pm

Iowa Airstream Meeting-Agenda

February 14, 2026

This meeting will be available to join electronically. If you are not able to attend but would like to participate electronically, please reach out to Tom Spread and he will provide a link to the meeting.

Attendance/Roll Call

Old Business:

- Minutes approval from January meeting as posted in the February newsletter
- Logo poll results

New Business:

- Apparel committee
- Director vacancy
- Web/Facebook Committee
- Directory

Other:

Adjourn:

