

Oregon Airstream Club Board Meeting
In Person Meeting
October 18, 2025

Members Present: President Rachel Collins, 1st VP Fabian Mills, 2nd VP J.D. Young, Secretary Gary Crumley, Directors: Rachel Brown, Membership Chairs David and Linda Doughty, Rally Coordinator Mike Burnett, Director Cindy Muir, Newsletter Norma Massier and Rhonda Levine, Webmaster Bob Crummett, Past President Janet Schober, Treasurer Sandra Johnson

Absent: Social Media Chair Amy D'Abbraccio, Caravan Coordinator Mark Babcock,

The meeting was called to order by Rachel Collins and a quorum was established.

Approval of the July 15, 2025 Board Meeting.

President:

- Membership voting was completed prior to the meeting
 - Jennifer Peatman will be the new 2nd VP, Jen comes from leadership positions in the Bay Area club before moving to Bend.
 - Gary Crumley confirmed for a second term as Secretary.

Treasurer:

- Discussion regarding changing the Treasurer software from Quicken to Quickbooks.
 - Cost for software is \$119 per month, and has several advantages over Quicken.
 - Less data entry is required
 - Easier to track and respond to cancellations
 - Sandra would like to implement this before the January sign up season for rallies.
 - Quickbooks will also make transition to next Treasurer easier
 - Discussion regarding if national has any financial program that we could use, for example we use national Microsoft 365 membership. No reference to Quickbooks was found.
 - Suggested that the cancellation fees be used to pay the Quickbooks fee, as cancellations are a big part of the time spent by the Treasurer and Rally Coordinator.
 - Treasurer also suggested that Rally cancellation refunds will be issued at the end of the rally so that all expenses are covered before issuing refunds.
 - Rachel motioned to approve use of Quickbooks, Janet seconded - motion approved.

Rally Coordinator:

2025 Rallies

- Two Rallies remain for the 2025 year, Sea Pearch #2 and Friendsgiving
- Had a high number of cancellations, 130 for the year, no pattern emerges from the data, just part of life with members....
 - It was suggested to add more to the cancellation policy regarding the impact of cancellations on the club to raise awareness of the impact of cancellations on the Rally Coordinator and Treasurer.
 - There is no trend on cancellations with members and affiliates, pretty much random.
 - There can be quite a difference on cancellations with each rally, so it is important for hosts to have and manage the waiting list for each rally.
 - Discussion regarding reaching out to Region 10 membership when we have Rally vacancies during the camping season, increase the pool of members beyond OAC.
- Region 10 will be holding a lottery for the Mt Hood Region 10 rally to try to address past issues regarding spot distribution between the various clubs in Region 10.
 - Doing lottery for OAC rallies would be overwhelming to have to set this up for each rally, increasing the work for the Rally team.
 - OAC will work with Region 10 leadership to see how the Mt Hood Rally lottery goes for discussion.

2026 Rallies

- Rally managers for 2026 have booked about 90% of the rallies.
- Next activity is to prepare the Rally handbook for 2026, and to get the information to Bob to prepare the WebSite for 2026. Target date is to get the handbook distributed by the end of 2025.
- Location for the Year End Rally for 2026 for October is still not determined, Fabian and Mike to finalize.
- Rally managers and Treasurer are working on prices for 2026 rallies, this is still a work in progress.
- Mike will be ending his Rally Coordinator commitment at the end of 2026, Jennifer Neumann has agreed to take over the role for 2027, she will be training with Mike during the 2026 camping year. A person is needed to fill the Rally Coordinator role for 2028.
- Discussion topic for the next board meeting is to look at separating member and affiliate member signups to give priority to members. This can be complicated for the WebSite, and it was suggested we look at how other clubs manage sign up for members, affiliates, and non members.
 - Rachel and JD are looking into a survey monkey to get input from members of the club regarding this and other items that the leadership may need to focus on.

Membership:

- Membership stands at 407 members, 286 regular, and 121 affiliate

Newsletter:

- The last newsletter to be published by Norma, Rhonda and Donna will be the November newsletter.
- Still looking for Volunteer to be the Newsletter Editor for 2026
 - Vicki Hammerstadt has agreed to be Publisher for 2026.
- Newsletter may need to stop if an Editor cannot be found.

Nominating Committee:

- Open position to be filled is the editor for the Newsletter.
- All other positions have been filled for the 2026 term.

Constitution and ByLaws Committee:

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WebMaster:

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Old Business:

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New Business:

- Discussion regarding the storage unit, currently spending \$1300/year for the unit.
 - Opportunity to reduce cost by moving to a different unit
 - Volunteer is needed to manage the storage unit, today we have no “owner” to oversee unit and items available for rallies.

The next Board Meeting date has not been determined yet, Fabian to propose dates to the board.

Respectfully Submitted
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