



Region 9 Update

September 2025 - Region 9 Welcomes Autumn!

Howdy Airstream Friends!

We have had a fantastic summer, but as always, the cooler temps are something we look forward to as we turn the corner into Autumn. We had a few things going on this summer and several things coming up that you'll want to be planning for.

68TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY IN YORK: It was better than we could have ever imagined with near perfect weather and lots to do! Close to 100 rigs were there from Region 9. Members enjoyed many activities, volunteered for everything from equipment to room monitors, and celebrated at the Social. A big round of applause to our own, Stacey Daniel for all her efforts on the Pump Outs and to Scott Graham who once again led the Blood Drive. This year there was a whopping 132 Units of Blood collected in 2-days. Each unit could make a difference or save up to 3 lives, creating a very real opportunity to help up to 396 patients and an economic benefit of up to \$50,000. This was the 4th year for the Blood Drive at International and donors have given over 500 Units across these years.

CLUB SUPPORT: Region 9 Board is proud to keep the momentum going for the ACI Campus – Phase II and has donated a brick to the drive to complete the renovations on the ACI Member Clubhouse and Historical Center. The plans include renovations to the 803 Building, expanded Camp Sites & Fencing, along with a dog park, fire pit and pavilion. The estimated cost of this phase of the project is \$250,000 which is being raised solely through donations. The Region's donation is for one 8" x 8" brick commemorating Region 9. You're encouraged to be a part of this project – more information is available this [link](#).

UPCOMING RALLIES: Region 9 is proud to sponsor several National Event Rallies with the newest being Texas Country Air, Historic Nov 6 – 9, 2025 at historic Fort Concho in San Angelo, TX. Click [here to Register](#). Now in it's 5th year, Streamin' on the Strand during the first week of Mardi Gras! Galveston will be February 5-8, 2026; registration is open at <https://airstreamclub.org/streamin-strand-region-9>. And I know you're all excited for the 2026 Region 9 Rally, which will be March 25-29, 2026 at Margaritaville Resort on Crystal Beach, where registration will open very soon.

CALL FOR CANDIDATES: REGION 9 2ND VICE PRESIDENT (2026-2028 TERM) We're still seeking passionate members for the Region 9 2nd Vice President role, serving from August 1, 2026, to July 31, 2028. This leadership position is a fantastic opportunity to plan rallies, support local clubs, and represent Region 9 at the national level.

Responsibilities Include:

- Coordinating regional events and rallies.
 - Promoting the mission of fellowship and adventure.
 - Preparing to advance to 1st VP and President
 - Providing resources and support to local clubs.
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Who We're Looking For:

- Enthusiastic members with a passion for our community.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- A collaborative spirit and desire to lead.
- Club leadership experience is a plus but not required.

Interested or know someone who'd be a great fit? Contact Nancy Fitzgerald, Region 9 Nominating Committee Chair, at nefitzge6@gmail.com. Step up and help shape Region 9's future!

Volunteers Needed– Join the Fun! Our Region 9 community thrives because of dedicated volunteers! We're currently looking for:

- **Assistant Webmaster:** Train with our current Webmaster to learn the ropes before he retires.
- **Caravan Chair:** Lead unforgettable group adventures across Region 9 and beyond.
- **Committee Members:** Join teams for rally planning, membership, or communications to make a meaningful impact.
- **Rally 2026 Planners:** Chairs and Committee Members to Plan & Execute the 2026 Region 9 Rally at Camp Margaritaville

No matter what your skills or experience, there's a place for you. Reach out to me at region9wbcci@gmail.com or via call or text to get involved and keep Region 9 rolling strong!

Happy Camping,
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