



The Point

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

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

From Your 1st VP

Years ago there was a big push to shake up the Thanksgiving cooking tradition by the mass marketing of the Turkey Fryer. What a great Idea, maybe. April and I were shopping at Sam's Club West Mifflin when we came across a giant stack of Turkey fryer kits with the pot, and burner stand. Next to it were five gallon containers of peanut oil. Oh the days of dried out oven roasted turkey were over. I decided to take my new cooking treasure to the in-laws house in Toledo to try out for the first time. We would cook two turkeys, one in the oven by my mother in law, and the other in the fryer by me. It was very cold out that Thanksgiving so I decided it would be ok if I cooked it inside the enclosed back porch. I had read that the process of placing the turkey in the hot oil can produce a lot of spatter so I needed something to put on the linoleum floor to protect it. I know, the Sunday paper will work! You can tell where this is going. I made it halfway into the pot with the turkey when I realized that there was a disaster unfolding right in front of me.

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President's Message

Hello Al -Mon-O friends. February might be the shortest month of the year, but there is plenty of planning happening as we look ahead to spring and the camping season.

Looking ahead to March, Stevie and Dick Kline are graciously hosting a luncheon on March 16 at Paci's Lounge & Dining Room in Brownsville PA. Rsvp to Stevie by March 1 at Stevie.kline@gmail.com. This will be a great chance to connect during these cold months and after all the snow!

We now have the Region 1 & Region 2 Sampson Rally information....Look for the Sampson Rally logo and JotForm link below in the newsletter, but here are a few details. It will be at Sampson State Park in Romulus NY. July 30-August 3 2026. There is a 96 trailer reservation limit so register early.

Joel and I have put together 2 more rally opportunities for us in the fall.

September 10 - 13 2026. A rally at Twin Bridge campground in Chambersburg PA that will coincide with the Keystone carvers event. This unique gathering features talented wood carvers transforming logs into works of art, using hand tools and chainsaws. It's fascinating to watch the carvings take shape. The finished pieces are always impressive. The carvers event sets up and starts on Wednesday the 9th, but we are going to start the rally on the 10th when everything is in full swing.

October 6-9 Parker Dam State Park. One of the highlights of this area is nearby Benazette PA, famous for its Elk herd. We will be able to enjoy elk viewing throughout the area, and visit the Elk County Visitors center, which offers educational exhibits and viewing areas. This rally will combine beautiful fall foliage, wildlife, and peaceful camping, a great PA state park. This rally will be held Wednesday thru Friday due to the limited campsites available on the week ends. Campgrounds in this area, this time of year fill fast!

You will find details about these new rallies in our newsletter in the section of scheduled events.

Stay warm, I look forward to seeing you soon!

April



Show off your AI-Mon-O Pride!
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.

You can also find Airstream Club goods at <http://store.airstreamclub.org>



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February 2021 Newsletter

OUR FLAGS PAST & PRESENT

By Vinny Rossitto

I'm happy to report that we are now in possession of a newly constructed AL-MON-O ceremonial flag that embodies our new club logo with our updated name! When our officers and I set out to update the flag last year, I thought the process would be a simple administrative undertaking. We completed the design and approval processes pretty quickly, and then began the adventure of finding the best flag maker to fabricate our new custom design flag, carefully considering cost, capability & reputation. After speaking with three top companies, I selected Flag & Banner in Little Rock, AR and have been very pleased with both the overall professional experience and the excellent quality of the resulting flag.

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		

February Birthday's and Anniversaries



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Cindy Field
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Cody Klingler
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Wendy Hauschild
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Don Clayton
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Dan & Linda Moore
- 12

Robert & Pamela Arnhold



An important goal was to make sure our new flag would have similar construction quality and beauty as our legacy flag, which is a very tall order. The workmanship of the legacy flag is quite extraordinary and I was absolutely convinced that it was professionally made using stitched appliqué techniques (careful layering of fabric pieces) by a top shelf company. That was not the case! In fact, our legacy flag was hand made by a former longtime AL-MON-O member, Daryl Roll, and I found that her construction technique could not be commercially replicated. After a bit of interaction with Flag & Banner, we settled on going with digital single reverse printing on a white nylon background. The resulting flag is quite attractive and something we can be proud to display as a symbol of our club, even if it does not have the uniqueness of Daryl's beautiful handiwork.

I'd like to share some of the history I learned about our legacy flag along this journey. Daryl was truly AL-MON-O's "Betsy Ross". In the early 1990's, she was "persuaded" by Bev Clayton and Frank & Louise Cannistra (long time members...Frank was the club's unofficial photographer and Louise was the chaplain) to make a flag using the AL-MON-O logo that they had just recently designed on paper. Daryl bought fabrics at Joanne's while wintering in Florida with her late husband Robert and she constructed every aspect of the flag based on that design. The logo is actually pieced and sewn together, with logo features and line art stitched for effect. Her work included a combination of hand stitching and machine stitching that she performed right on their Airstream dinette table! Except for the appliqué layering of the lettering, the rest of the flag is only a single layer of fabric. Even the fabric she selected was perfect for a ceremonial flag...it falls and drapes just right!



Daryl Roll & AL-MON-O Flag Shown at the 2017 International Rally at Escanaba

Daryl told me she was amazed & happy to hear that the flag was still in service almost 30 years later! It has been passed down to each president and has obviously been carefully looked after; it remains in near perfect condition. As we retire our legacy flag and begin to display the new one, we will definitely continue to take great care to safeguard Daryl's creation so that we can treasure this important piece of our history.

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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:

April Luncheon or Rally
November Luncheon

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

Directory Updates/Changes

The following updates/changes were provided for the recently published directory:

Vinny & Dale Rossitto no longer have their home phone number.

Matt Moore & Cody Klingler have obtained a second BRN, #1981. As a note, this was the BRN for Gene & Ingrid Nelson. Matt & Cody requested this number to continue Gene & Ingrid’s legacy with the club.

VP-----

I quickly removed the turkey from the hot oil and grabbed some gloves and moved the incredibly hot pot full of angry peanut oil outside along with the burner stand and propane tank. I did manage to cook a very delicious fried turkey that year with a lot of leftovers. I have only used the fryer one other time for turkey’s. I did not like dealing with the used fry oil. What do you do with a massive amount of used cooking oil? I wont even go into how long it took me to clean up the porch floor.

A few years went by with the cooker tucked away unused in the shed when I came across a recipe for Cajun low country boils. I was really into New Orleans cooking at the time, making meals from the Tobasco cook book and a Cajun Recipe cook book. I came across the Low Country Boil. What an awesome one pot, feed a lotta people meal! Fresh sausage from Cheplik’s meat market, corn on the cob, taters, shrimp, clams, mushrooms, butter, and garlic. Turns out there are no hard fast rules for the contents of a boil. Mostly what can be sourced local and fresh. I now use the turkey fryer exclusively for boils both low country and seafood, bourbon barrel stout - smoked beef stews, and seafood chowders. A super fun way to make one pot meals your guests can see you prepare and all can enjoy. It would be my treat to do a boil at a rally in the future. Let me know what you think!

Joel Weber
First Vice President

Welcome New Members!

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BRN #1789, Member since 2026
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eie908@gmail.com



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

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

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**

SEPTEMBER 10-13, 2026 KEYSTONE CARVERS RALLY

Costs: \$25 per person

How to register and/or reserve a camping spot: twinbridgecampground.com

Venue/Campground: Twin Bridge Campground, 1345 Twin Bridge Rd., Chambersburg, PA 17202

RSVP Contact and Email Address: RSVP by August 10 to Joel Weber at joelweber49@gmail.com

OCTOBER 6-9, 2026 PARKER DAM STATE PARK ELK VIEWING RALLY

Costs: \$25 per person

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

Venue/Campground: Parker Dam State Park Campground, 28 Fairview Rd., Penfield, PA 15849

RSVP Contact and Email Address: RSVP by September 6 to Joel Weber at joelweber49@gmail.com



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

AirstreamClub.org/Rally2026 #ACI2026

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!