



The Point

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

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

From Your 1st VP

Volunteering - by Joel Weber

This week I woke up to the news that the ACI Airstream Club International, IBT International Board of Trustees, had a special meeting and accepted the resignation of Jenifer Schnettler from the EC Executive Counsel. The IBT offered that open seat to the next highest vote getter, our own Cody Klingler who accepted. Congratulations Cody! In a conversation our club president April Weber and I had with Cody over this wonderful news, he made us aware he will not be able to stay on as 2nd Vice President.

This position within our club is now open again. Please consider volunteering for this role within Al-Mon-O. Our club won't exist unless we the club members get involved. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have on this leadership position within the club.

President's Message

Hello AL-MON-O Friends,

Some exciting news...one of our own, Cody Klingler has been appointed to the ACI EC. The executive council is a group of volunteers that along with the IBT are responsible for shaping the clubs future and help move it forward and ensuring that it thrives. Congratulations Cody! Unfortunately for us, he is stepping down as our Second Vice President.

I'll admit I had to dig into this role when I found out about his new position. I thought I knew what the IBT was but the EC? I knew ACI is the Airstream Club International, because earlier this year I had to look up the difference between ACI and the WBCCI. (in short - essentially the same organization, just different names from different eras.) I'm finding ACI uses quite a few initialisms-an abbreviation of a phrase that takes the first letter of each word, and it's pronounced letter by letter. Im mentioning this because there are probably other new members in our AL-MON-O club that are wondering what these initialisms are too. So here is a new member translation guide.

WBCCI-Wally Byam Caravan Club International. BRN-Big Red Number. EC-executive Council. IBT-International Board of Trustees (region presidents plus EC leadership....volunteers that work really hard.) CBL-constitution and bylaws. MAL-member at large. IR-International Rally. GAM-Greet and Meet. VAC-Vintage Airstream Club.

FYI....Our March Luncheon is coming up, March 14th. Hosted by Stevie And Dick Kline at Paci's Lounge and Dining room in Brownsville PA. (March 1st-today-is the last day to RSVP.)

We still have time to plan an April luncheon and add the details to the April 1st newsletter.

If you have a favorite restaurant, share it with us... Host a luncheon!

And finally, ISO: 2VP, please consider the position and let me know ASAP, It will be fun!

TTFN

April



**Show off your Al-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>



**Photo from Al-Mon-O
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Take care, stay warm and live the dream



March Birthday's and Anniversaries



- 2 Jeff Slevin
- 3 Upendra Thaker
- 21 Do Solomon
- 21 Kevin Uram
- 23 Dick Kline

- 7 Scott Bradly & Debra Rogers
- 12 Robert & Pamela Arnhold

Now, just so you don't think it was all sunshine and rainbows now here, I'm sure you have heard



about the unusually cold weather Texas is experiencing. Sometime during the night of Sunday, February 14, we lost all power in Mission. Temperatures dropped to the low 20's. We ran our furnace on battery power and recharged them with our truck during the first day. Lucky for us (and Bob, fellow AL-Mon-O'er) a French-Canadian couple in a 380 HP diesel pusher mobile home behind us offered to let us connect to his on-board Onan generator. With his kind gesture we were able to keep our furnace running, or at least until the propane lasted. Yes, due to the high demand and abnormal weather propane soon became hard to acquire. Normally, Pony Express delivers Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and fills our tanks in the resort curbside. Just set your empty tanks out and they drive by and fill them. However, on Wednesday the demand was so high they ran out before reaching the resort. Most propane dealers did not have electric to operate their pumps. Gas stations either ran out of fuel or could not operate their pumps. If they were able to operate, gas lines were reminiscent of the mid-70s. As our propane supply dwindled down to fumes, we started to prepare to winterize the trailer and dig out our down jackets, wool blankets and sleeping bag. Then as miracles happen, Pony Express showed up unscheduled on Thursday to make emergency deliveries of propane to the area. We now have two full 30 lb tanks of propane and the power did come back on. Things are slowly returning to normal, at least in our little part of Texas. I must add I'm proud to be part of the RV community here. Everyone pulled together to help their neighbors out. Whether it was sharing their generator power, supplying water to those in need, giving away extra food, or making soup to warm the soul, us winter Texans will survive.



2026 Officers

President April Weber	1st Vice President Joel Weber	2nd Vice President Vacant
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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Region 2 President's Message - by Patti Galupo

Why did I join this club?

I've found myself in a state of self-reflection over the last few months. No doubt, the club has experienced change; some of it challenging. And many are questioning why and forwarding their own opinions as to how we should move forward, and with whom. The IBT elected Mille O'Donnell during a special meeting on February 23rd as our next International President. We'd like to extend our gratitude to both Millie and Ken Johansen for stepping up and offering their time and energy while seeking high office; that shows much dedication to the club. Similarly, we'd like to thank Jan Heavener, who stepped up as President Pro Tempore during this transition. It was not an easy job, and she governed with integrity and honor during a challenging time. Thank you, Jan!

I took very seriously input from many members across the region, coupled with my first-hand observations of each candidate as to their respective leadership qualities in rendering a decision. I'm hoping we can all move forward as a Team; who will have disagreements from time to time; but will work through them with the best interests of the club and our membership in mind.

Also, I'd like to welcome our own Cody Klingler into the ranks of the IBT as our new Executive Council member! It's always nice to have one of your own advance into the leadership ranks. Cody brings a lot of passion into the position and will remain as our Region's Newsletter Editor. We did move current 1st VP Matt Moore into the Assistant Webmaster position, replacing Cody who is going to have his plate full. So, like many before him; Matt will be wearing two hats in the region, 1st VP AND Assistant Webmaster. Matt and R2 Webmaster Ron Silco will work together ensuring our website is up to date and will continue to assist the local club's Webmasters in their job.

Now back to the question, why did I join the club? It was pretty simple; I was TOLD to! I was all by my little self in Lubec, Maine during the summer of 2017. I had gone to Maine for two reasons, family and my love of American history. After visiting my little sister near Maine's capital of Augusta, I wanted to visit President Franklin D. Roosevelt's summer home on Campobello Island, in New Brunswick, Canada. One evening, a small caravan pulled into my campground; they appeared to be a vintage crew, and that electricity arced in my very being when we locked eyes on each other. It's THAT THING that happens when fellow Airstream owners spot each other in "parts unknown." Within minutes, and I mean minutes, I was invited to join a bootleg happy hour on a couple of picnic tables and found out they were part of the New England Unit. Now, most of you who know me know I'm not shy, am kind of loud and love a good tune from Abba. Apparently, these "attributes" caught the eye of who I assumed would be their leader, Pam Bleakney, and she singularly declared after a few hunks of pepperoni and provolone; "You are gonna join the Washington DC Unit and you will love Linda Moore." I guess my DNA test was not needed to make such a declaration. She instinctively knew it would be a good fit. And one cold call to Linda immediately changed the trajectory of my Airstream life. She is tired of me telling this story, which is one of the many reasons I love telling it! And some of my best lifer friends are from my unit. This Unit. That's why I joined.

And that's what keeps me here. I hope it does you, too. For that is the very essence of the human experience; to have these human connections. Of love and friendship. I'm old enough to remember the good old fashioned license plate game. When you sat in the third seat of a boat-like station wagon, fighting with your brother and sister over a what snack you got at Stuckey's and who would spot the most out-of-state plates. For me, that has been replaced by that end cap of an Airstream; hoping that traffic would cooperate enough that you could ride up to them on the inside lane and share that smile of "we're in this together."

This is what I'm gonna think about as the daffodils peak out of the ice-crusting mulch and the thought of Pam Bleakney ordering me to join a bunch of life-long friends permeates my soul.

See you guys down the road!

Patti





AI-Mon-O is currently seeking a dedicated member to fill the role of 2nd VP and 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 2nd Vice President shall:

- Attend all business meetings of the Club and the Executive Board
- Assist the President and the First Vice President
- Assume the duties of the First Vice President in the absence of said officer
- Assume the duties of the President in case of the absence of the President and the First Vice President
- Perform the duties as assigned by the Executive Board.

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****

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

MARCH 14, 2026 MARCH LUNCHEON - 11:30 AM

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

DECEMBER 5 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON/BUSINESS MEETING

Venue: Primanti Bros., 200 Executive Dr., Cranberry, PA 16066

Time: 11:30 AM

RSVP Contact and Email Address: April Weber - aweberdecorativefinishes@gmail.com by November 28.

***See Flyer**



REGISTRATION OPEN!!

14-17
MAY

POCONO RACEWAY INFIELD

1234 Long Pond Road
Long Pond, PA 18334



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.



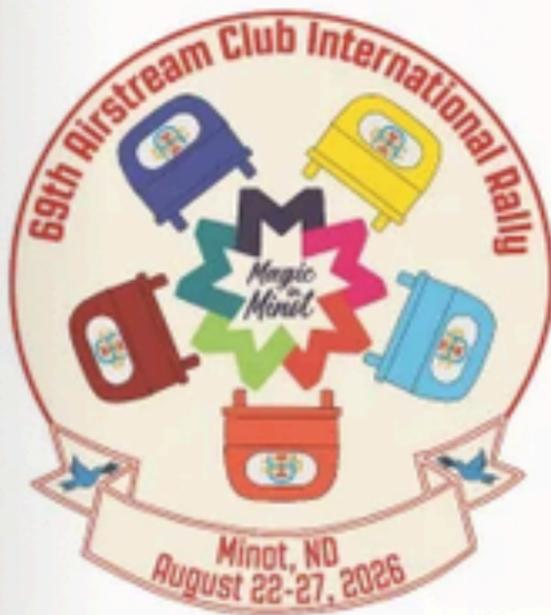
AL-MON-O & WDCU JOINT RALLY AT GIFFORD PINCHOT STATE PARK

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
<small>*RV on site – This is only for RV on site. Rally registration must also include member and guest fees per person. **Teen and Child registration fees cover the cost of Kids Camp materials. Children must be registered to participate.</small>	

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!



**2026 HOLIDAY
LUNCHEON**
and
**BUSINESS MEETING/
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
11:30 AM**

PRIMANTI BROS.
200 Executive Dr.
Cranberry, PA 16066

Come and celebrate another great year of camping with your friends from Al-Mon-O.

This year's holiday luncheon will be followed by our annual business meeting.

For lunch, we will order from the restaurant's menu with separate checks.

RSVP NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 28,
2026 to:

APRIL WEBER (President)

aweberdecorativefinishes@gmail.com