



Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club



Keeping the Stream Rolling Across the Ozarks APRIL 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all our fellow Airstreamers & Ozark explorers!

April has a way of waking everything up – the dogwoods begin to bloom, the Ozark hills turn green again, and that familiar excitement of getting out on that ribbon of asphalt, through valleys and over Ozark ridges.

Our Rolling Rally from Fair Play, Missouri to Joplin, Missouri to Winfield, Kansas is more than just a route on the map. It's a caravan of friendship, laughter under the awning, shared meals along the way, and that unmistakable shine of Airstreams traveling in good company. There's something special about pulling out of a campground knowing fellow members are heading in the same direction, mile after mile.

Our journey will lead us to the Region 8 Rally in Hutchinson, Kansas – a gathering that reminds us we're part of something even larger than our own wonderful unit.

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Hot Topics

NAME CHANGE, BYLAWS, AND OUR CLUB CONSTITUTION

The proposed club name change and the revised Constitution and Bylaws will be presented to the membership for approval in an upcoming vote.

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Reminder to please pay Stacy Drane for the Lyceum theatre tickets as soon as possible. We want to be sure everything is finalized.

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Upcoming Rally

SPRING MGO ROLLING RALLY TO REGION 8 RALLY

Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kansas / Dates: April 25 – May 3, 2026
Let Steve/Jane Mathias know you are coming at 5jmathias12@gmail.com

Deadline: April 1, 2026!

Find Us on FaceBook

We have launched our FaceBook Group page. You will find rally notes, member news, shared group events and photos. Follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mgoaclub>



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You Need to Know!

What is a Rolling Rally?



A rolling rally is exactly what it sounds like – a rally that moves!

Instead of gathering at just one campground, members travel together from one location to the next, sharing the journey as well as the destination. It's part caravan, part adventure, and part fellowship.

Traveling in small groups along a planned route. Stopping at pre-arranged campgrounds along the way. Sharing meals, sightseeing, and exploring local attractions. Supporting one another on the road. Arriving together at a final destination – often a larger rally.

It's not about driving bumper-to-bumper – it's about knowing your Airstream friends are just up the road (or right behind you).

Needmore RV and Campground

April 25-26, 2026 for 2 nights

1894 S 2001 Road, Fair Play, MO 65649

For reservations: 1 (480)236-4142

- Silk-screening project (\$1) for tea towel
Or bring a light-colored t-shirt to screen
- Fish fry – bring side to share on Sun pm
- Grill on Tuesday – bring your own protein and a side to share

Check the attachments for the Itinerary, map, & schedule of events

URGENT!!!

**PAY FOR YOUR LYCEUM THEATRE TICKETS
ARROW ROCK FALL INSTALLATION RALLY**

URGENT!!!



Event Date: Sept 23-27, 2026

Please contact Stacy Drane to **PAY FOR YOUR TICKETS** for the Agatha Christie production of "And Then There Were None".

Ticket prices are \$49 regular, \$47 senior, and \$42 if we have a group of 10+ for the Sat, Sept 26 show at 2:00pm.

You may send her a check at the address below or use PayPal at esdrane96@gmail.com.

Stacy Drane
8175 N. Nature Lane
Columbia, MO 65202

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Please note: If you haven't seen your birthday or anniversary listed in the newsletter, it's because we don't know it! In the old days that information was collected each year on your renewal slip. The ACI database no longer collects that information, but we'd still like to include these celebrations in the newsletter.

Please email plk58@hotmail.com and she will make certain to include your information in the upcoming issues.



Celebrations

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Joanne Pierro
- 2 – Patti Kelly
- 11 – Stacy Drane
- 14 – Marsha Keith
- 25 – Colette Krupco



CONGRATULATIONS

Wishing all our April Birthdays a day filled with fun, laughter, and all the best things that make you happy - time in your Airstream - of course!

High 5 to Bruce and Joyce for earning their 10 Year Star.



2026 STARS (1 star awarded for every 5 years)



5 Year Star

- Holcomb (June)
- Morgan (July)
- Drane (August)

10 Year Star

- Eiken/Adib-Yazdi (April)

20 Year Star

- Rush (July)

We are looking for your travel adventure stories and photos

Have a great trip you want to write about?

Tell us about your travels and experiences on the road.

Thank you to those who have sent us stories and photos.

Send them to: plk58@hotmail.com



A few members of the MGO Airstream Club met up for lunch at The Table in Springfield on March 12th. Good food, plenty of laughs, and wonderful fellowship with friends. We hope to do it again soon and hope more of you can join us!!!

Our GMO Executive Officers recently met online and made progress on policy updates and other club matters.



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In the Spotlight

Steve and Jane Mathias BRN 7882



The relationship between “Mathias” and Airstream trailers began many years ago—way BJ (before Jane). Back in 1996, Steve, with tolerance from Margaret, his wife, developed a fondness/love for Airstream trailers and fellow Airstreamers.

Beginning in 1996, they purchased their first used Airstream which was a '78 Excella. Their early experiences included everything from a previously unwinterized trailer (the '78 Excella) that leaked EVERYWHERE,

to a 34' that had been jackknifed and came with a campground lot, to one that they redecorated with red carpet on the walls and plaid wallpaper, to the motorhome that ate fanbelts. They spent many enjoyable vacations in their trailers and owned a couple lots in the Tennessee Cumberland Plateau Airstream campground in Crossville, TN. Over the years, Steve has owned 9 Airstream RVs, including 8 trailers and one “silver” 1989 motor home. Steve’s BRN during these adventures was #5990.

When the need for more tool storage and to live full time while they did construction work on churches, campgrounds and Teen Challenges, Steve and Margaret moved into a Mobile Suite 5th wheel.

After Margaret’s death, Steve purchased a motor home, and soon was joined by Jane as they continued the traveling and building. As their activities slowed down, and the desire to “downsize” sped up, Steve rekindled his love of airstream trailers and after searching, found a good, used 2000 Airstream Excella 30ft in Illinois in 2020; dragged it back to Springfield and pulled out the tools and paint. Steve and Jane’s pandemic activities became rehabbing the trailer to fit their personal needs and wants. When rejoining Airstream, the previous BRN was unavailable, so present BRN# is 7882!

Steve and Jane have been to many rallies, one caravan (resulting in a broken leg for Steve) and all International Airstream Rallies since 2020. There were also several international Airstream rallies BJ.

The travel, the touring, and the friendships are their motivation for continuing Steve’s longtime love of Airstreams.

Editor’s Note:

Steve and Jane have been active members of our club and we would like to thank them, and all past officers, for their time and dedication.

Jane served as First Vice President 2024, President 2025.

Steve served as First Vice President 2023, President 2024, Membership Chairman 2025.

In the olden days, Steve was President of the Tennessee Unit in 2005.

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President's Page

President's Message (con't from Page 1)

Region rallies bring together stories from across states, new friendships, and fresh inspiration to bring back home to our Missouri Greater Ozark family. There are over 75 trailers signed up to attend!

Whether you're joining for one leg of the trip or the entire route, thank you for being part of this adventure. If you're new to caravanning, don't worry – there's always someone willing to answer questions, adjust pace, or share a tip or two. That's who we are.

As we head west toward Hutchinson, let's travel safely, extend kindness generously, and carry the welcoming spirit of our club wherever we park. The road is calling. Let's answer it – together.

Safe travels and hope to see you along the highway,

Patti Kelly

TIME TO VOTE



New Name Change and Updating Club Constitution and Bylaws

VOTE!!!

TWO BALLOTS TO VOTE ON

1. A full copy of the revised constitution and bylaws (vote on April 3-13, 2026)
2. The proposed name change from Missouri Greater Ozark Unit to Missouri Greater Ozark *Airstream Club* (vote on May 16-26, 2026)

As required by Airstream Club International, the executive board must review and update its Constitution and Bylaws every five years. This ensures we remain aligned with ACI policies and that our governing documents accurately reflect how our club operates today.

Over 86% of local clubs within Airstream Club International have changed their name to include "Airstream". That's over 83 of 97 clubs as of 2026, with only 14 remaining units – including us. We thought it was time to clearly define who we are and proudly include "Airstream Club" in our name as we continue moving forward together.

After a full three-hours' worth of meeting online together, we're excited to share just how much meaningful progress the executive officers made for our club.

Working collaboratively, we finalized a proposed club name change, revisions to our Constitution and Bylaws, and a new logo and flag design that we believe will represent our club well as we move forward. All materials have been formally submitted to the IBT committee in preparation for their April 23 IBT Meeting. Now we await their approval.

Your Executive Officers have completed this review and made necessary updates to keep our documents current and compliant. The proposed club name change and the revised Constitution and Bylaws will be presented to the membership for approval in an upcoming vote. When they arrive, please take time to review the proposed changes and participate in the voting process. Your involvement helps keep our Club strong, organized, and moving forward. Well done, everyone - great teamwork! Bravo!!!

VOTE!!!

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Region 8 Events

We're 29 days away from the 2026 Region 8 Spring Rally in Hutchinson as of 4.1.26. The Rally starts on April 29th, 2026. To date, we have 75 trailers registered to attend.

The deadline to register for the Rally is April 1st and the only way to register is to simply click on this link: <https://pci.jotform.com/form/252955716888174>

Also attached is the Rally Itinerary.

The highlights include:

- Presentations by the Kansas State Fair Foundation, Bill Thomas Camper Sales / Gateway Airstream, Kleen Tank, Briter Products, SkyMed, Vern Wirka, and Joyce Tait.
- Breakfasts sponsored by Kleen Tank, SkyMed, and Bill Thomas Camper Sales / Gateway Airstream
- A group dinner will be held at the Amish Community Building in Hutchinson on Thursday evening.
- A food truck and music by Color Green, Blue Grass Band on Friday evening.
- Numerous sightseeing and dining opportunities. More details to follow.

On behalf of the entire rally planning team, we look forward to welcoming you to Hutchinson, Kansas the end of April 2026.

Ed O'Connor, President – Region 8



MGO Club Events

SPRING SHAKEDOWN TRIPS – dust off the silver bullets, test the rigs, & enjoy camping!

CAMPING AT BULL SHOALS-WHITE RIVER on March 29 - April 1 (3 nights)

With the Kellys in Site 77 contact plk58@hotmail.com

153 Dam Overlook Lane

Bull Shoals, AR 72619

Bull Shoals-White River State Park | Arkansas State Parks

CAMPING AT LAKE OF THE OZARKS STATE PARK on April 3 - 7 (4 nights)

With the Nelsons in Site 158 contact nelsonsrnomads@gmail.com

403 Highway 134

Brumley, MO 65017

Lake of the Ozarks State Park | Missouri State Parks

Attachments sent with this months newsletter include:

- Executive Meeting Minutes 3.6.26
- MGOAC Region 8 Rolling Rally map & schedule of events
- Region 8 Rally Itinerary
- Constitution and Bylaws document updates
- Voting for revised C & BL (Constitution and Bylaws)

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2026 Region 8 Events

Region 8 Rally in Hutchinson, KS

April 29th, 2026

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

**APRIL 1
DEADLINE**

On behalf of the 2026 Region 8 Spring Rally Team, we want to officially invite you to register for the Rally.

ACT SOON

The only way to register is to simply copy/paste this link :

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

2026 MGOA Club Rallies

April

SPRING MGO ROLLING RALLY TO REGION 8 RALLY

Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS

Dates: April 25 – May 3, 2026

Contact Jane Mathias at 5jmathias12@gmail.com

May

WOOLLY HOLLOW STATE PARK – NO HOST RALLY

Greenbrier, AR

Dates: May 28 – June 4, 2026

For reservations, call (501) 679-2098 or book online at [Camping at Woolly Hollow | Arkansas State Parks](https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/camping-at-woolly-hollow)

Contact John Baker at johnbaker598@protonmail.com

June

JOINT RALLY

MISSOURI GREATER OZARK & MISSOURI-KANSAS AIRSTREAM CLUBS

Petit Jean State Park, Morrilton, AR

Dates: June 4 – 7, 2026

For reservations, call (501) 727-5441 or book online at <https://reserve.arkansasstateparks.com/petit-jean/camping>

Contact Patti Kelly at plk58@hotmail.com

July

1st ANNUAL OZARK RIVERWAYS

EXPLORATION RALLY

OZARK NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAYS

Van Buren, MO

Dates: July 23 - 26, 2026

For reservations, book online at <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/234044>

Contact the Hartmans at PeterandCalee@airstream.ing

August

69th AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Minot, ND

Dates: August 22 - 27, 2026

Register at: <https://airstreamclub.org/rally2026>

Contact Patti Kelly at plk58@hotmail.com

September

FALL INSTALLATION RALLY

ARROW ROCK STATE HISTORIC SITE CAMPGROUND

Arrow Rock, MO

Dates: September 24-27, 2026

For Reservations call (877) 422-6766

or book online [Missouri State Parks - Missouri State Parks Reservation System](https://www.missouri-state-parks.com/reservation)

Contact Stacy Drane at esdrane96@gmail.com

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Keep'er Rollin'

Camping Reservations - Finding the best places to stay.

3 Camping Apps/Websites We Use to Keep Us Rolling Towards Our Next Trip



Allstays Camp & RV – We use the Pro version (\$49.99/year) due to its extensive filters for campgrounds, low clearances, and overnight parking (like Walmart), among others. When we plan a trip, this is often the website/app we start with. It provides detailed, user-reviewed camping options including public lands and private parks. While driving we use it to find rest areas and Walmarts when we need a stop.



Harvest Hosts – Harvest Hosts (many different plans, we use the Classic, currently \$84.15) is a network of farms, wineries, breweries & distilleries, golf courses, community hosts and more that give Members safe, convenient, and unique places to stay. It has been one of our favorite options for single night stays when we're working our way to a longer term stay. The cost of the plan covers access to the locations/booking. You're expected to spend \$30 to support the business. We've done that through meals, wool and craft goods, wine, and home-made desserts. Some of our most memorable stays have been at Harvest Hosts



Recreation.gov – Recreation.gov (no cost to use) is the official U.S. government website and mobile app for booking campsites, day-use areas, permits, and tours across federal lands and waters. It acts as a one-stop shop for 14 federal agencies – including the National Park Service and Forest Service – managing over 121,000 individual sites and activities. Be sure to get your America the Beautiful lifetime pass (\$80 one-time fee) if you're over 62. Covers entrance/standard amenity fees at federal recreation sites and provides for half-off camping fees at most federal camping locations (Corps of Engineers campgrounds are our favorites).

There are many other programs/apps/websites out there for planning and scheduling your camping adventures. Let us know some of your favorites to include in a future newsletter!

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2026 Club Officers

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Get Linked!

ACI website: <https://airstreamclub.org>

MGO Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1CPH4RnsBY/>

MGO website: <https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-greater-ozark>

Newsletter submission: Please submit all pictures and content to Patti by the 10th of each month. Send to plk58@hotmail.com



Happy Travels, Airstreamers!
Wherever the new month takes you
—near or far—
may your roads be smooth
and your nights around the campfire warm.
See you down the road...