



Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club



Keeping the Stream Rolling Across the Ozarks June 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy June, Everyone!

Summer is officially rolling in, and there is no better way to kick it off than with polished aluminum shining in the sun and friends gathered around the campground. June is one of those months that reminds us exactly why we love this lifestyle—the open road, the fellowship, and the adventures waiting just around the bend. I am especially excited about our upcoming Joint Rally at Petit Jean State Park with the Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club. What a wonderful opportunity to strengthen friendships between our clubs, meet new members, and create memories together in one of the most beautiful parks in the region. Petit Jean offers breathtaking overlooks, scenic trails, waterfalls, and that peaceful Arkansas mountain charm. But as beautiful as the setting is, we all know the true highlight will be the people—shared meals, laughter under the awnings, campfire conversations, and that special Airstream camaraderie that makes every rally feel like a reunion.

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Hot Topics

MGOAC Club and Garden Flags

Show off our club colors with our new logo proudly displayed on a full-size flag or garden flag! Read on to learn more about items and ordering.

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Rolling Rally to Region

We had a great time traveling out to the Region 8 rally. Read about our adventure and see our pics.

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Upcoming Rally

1ST ANNUAL
OZARK RIVERWAY EXPLORATION RALLY

OZARK NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAYS
Big Spring Campground, Pea Vine Road, Van Buren, MO

Dates: July 23 – 26, 2026

Contact Peter Hartmann at
PeterandCalee@airstream.ing

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!



We are visiting Petit Jean State Park (PJSP) where we've planned a Joint Rally with the Missouri-Kansas Airstream Club.

This is Arkansas' first state park (est. 1923) with tons of character and history. The Park's rustic stonework was built by the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) in the 1930s and sits on Petit Jean Mountain with sweeping overlooks of the Arkansas River Valley. PJSP is also part of the historic Trail of Tears route.

The top things to do at PJSP include hikes to Cedar Falls Trail, Bear Cave & Seven Hollows Trails, Stout's Point overlook to learn about the Petit Jean legend, Lake Bailey fishing/kayaking/pedal boats, or scenic drives and overlooks during rally downtime. Mather Lodge is a must see with iconic bluff views and a restaurant where you will want to catch a meal.

We plan to have fireside gatherings, games, tour the Museum of Automobiles, donuts, desserts, heavy appetizers, and more! With plenty of space to gather – it's the perfect mix of nature, history, and rally fun!



MISSOURI GREATER OZARK CLUB FLAGS



We are getting ready to place an order and would love to know who is interested.

To help save everyone money, we will likely offer our branded merchandise through bulk ordering options available to us and then distribute the items once they arrive. No money is due at this time. If you are interested in ordering, please email Patti at plk58@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

We would like to get an idea of numbers and then will provide an email with final pricing information. Our questionnaire is located on Facebook and will be emailed with this newsletter. In the meantime, please browse available items at <https://www.youcustomizeit.com/des/Missouri-Greater-Ozark-Airstream-Club/8207063>.

Reminder: Do not order online IF you want a discount through bulk order.

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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

CONGRATULATIONS

High 5 to our Anniversary couple. Here's to many more!

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

8 – Kevin & Lynette Callahan



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)

IN OUR THOUGHTS



Please keep our fellow Airstream Club member, **Gary Rush**, in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to recuperate from heart surgery. We are wishing him strength, comfort, and steady healing during this recovery period. May each day bring renewed energy and encouragement, and may he and Linda know their Airstream family is thinking of them and looking forward to seeing them back around the campfire again soon.

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In the Spotlight

John Baker and Charles McFarland BRN 5858



John's aunt and uncle had a 1965 Globetrotter and lived on a farm near Dade County, Missouri. They spent winters in Tucson, Arizona and summers in Missouri. As a 13-year-old it made an impression!

Charles and I met 49 years ago and starting camping forty years ago. Our camping journey started with a few Apache tent trailers then moved on to a fully enclosed trailer by Forest River; after about two years its quality was an issue, so we became Airstream owners.

Our first was a 1999 34-ft Classic Limited. It was located in Virginia Beach and after a quick visit to see it, decided to buy. It came with a number and 3 stars - but we had no idea what they meant. Boy did we get some stares from other Airstreamers, until we finally figured it out. Eventually we joined WBCCI and have a BRN of our own. After owning a few rigs (8 or 9) we found our 2002 31-foot Classic. It had all the features we love.

Our first rally was in Claremore, OK in 2005. Our first International was in Springfield, MO in a field with long runs of electric lines. We've been going ever since.

Charles worked at Digital Scientific as a computer technician and later a network specialist and also worked for the VA. He even full-timed in the Airstream for a while until he fully retired in 2011.

John was a manufacturing line supervisor and later a facilities manager at Texas Instruments. After retirement in 2001, John became a volunteer at a senior care facility where Charles' mother resided.

Charles still tinkers with his 1965 Chevrolet Corvair. Remember those? While at Computer School his current car was in an accident, so he purchased the Corvair. He's loved working on old cars since.

John had a Oldsmobile 4-4-2 but really loved to bicycle. His true passion is traveling in the Airstream and internationally. John keeps a calendar filled with Airstream travels and appointments.

Rowdy, our Russel - Aussie mix, joined the family 13 years ago and has been the family mascot ever since.

We love being part of the Airstream Club and visiting many places. But, a small town near Antonito, CO, is our favorite.

Editor's Note: John is currently acting as a Club Trustee, and Charles manages our Directory. Both have made important contributions to our club and we appreciate all they do.



Rowdy, the family mascot.

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President's Page

President's Message (cont'd from Page 1)

Joint rallies are important. They remind us that while we each have our own club identity, we are part of something larger—the Airstream community that stretches across states and generations. They give us fresh ideas, new friendships, and renewed enthusiasm for future adventures. As we gather in June, I hope you take a moment to look around and appreciate the strong group we are building. Our officers are working hard, our members are engaged, and our calendar is full of exciting opportunities to connect. The energy within our club continues to grow, and that is because of YOU. If you're attending Petit Jean, travel safely and come ready for fun. If you're not able to join us this time, know that we will be saving you a seat at the next rally. There is always another road to travel together. Keep shining, keep rolling, and keep inviting others to experience the joy of Airstream life.

Hope to see you down the road!

Patti Kelly
President

Election of 2027 Officers Committee

Please let Bryan Nelson or Steve Mathias know if you are interested in becoming a volunteer officer for the Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club for the 2027 year. We are always looking for fresh faces, new ideas, and members who want to help our club continue to grow and thrive.

Officer responsibilities include helping plan activities, luncheons, rallies, and camping events throughout the year. One of the greatest rewards of serving as an officer is the fun, friendships, and extra camaraderie that come along with it. You become more than just fellow campers – you become lifelong friends.

There are many added benefits to being involved, and our club is gaining momentum every year. Come join the fun, help shape the future of our club, and let's go camping!



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COME JOIN US



MGO Club Events

Do you have a favorite campground, hidden gem, scenic route, quirky roadside stop, or fun small town that would make a great rally destination for 2027? We want to hear your ideas!

Part of what makes our club so special is discovering new places together, sharing adventures, and making memories along the way. Whether it's a relaxing lakeside campground, a lively festival, a beautiful state park, or a destination filled with history, music, shopping, or great food – your suggestions help shape the fun for everyone.

We are always looking for fresh ideas and exciting new adventures for our 2027 rally schedule. If you have a location you've enjoyed or have always wanted to explore with fellow club members, please share it with us. Big adventures often begin with one simple suggestion!

Let's keep the spirit of adventure rolling and make 2027 one of our most exciting years yet!

Bryan Nelson is starting to look at our 2027 calendar of events and would love to hear from you all! Contact Bryan at nelsonsrnomads@gmail.com

Join ACI and Travel to France!

Hey fellow Airstreamers!

This July, we have an exclusive Airstream group cruise, Silver on the River, sailing through southern France on the Rhône River aboard the Riverside Ravel, one of the most luxurious river cruise ships in Europe. We sail July 15–22, 2026, traveling from Lyon – the culinary capital of the world – to Avignon, a UNESCO World Heritage site in the heart of Provence. And yes, we depart the day after Bastille Day.

This isn't your typical river cruise. I personally chartered the entire ship for the Airstream Club, which means custom events, a floating community of like-minded travelers, rooftop deck BBQs, live local music, and evening DJs. Think of it as a moving party through one of the most beautiful regions on earth. Jason Grendahl, our NER leader, and I are working together to ensure this unmissable event will be talked about for years to come!

Scan our QR code to learn more!

What you can expect:

- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Cruises.
- An Airstream exclusive river cruise sailing from Lyon to Avignon through the Rhone Valley and Provence region of France.
- Inclusions: Gourmet meals, unlimited premium drinks, choice of shore excursions, all gratuities, and all panoramic balcony-window suites with butler service.
- Great pre-cruise group options include additional 3 nights on Ravel, tours to Normandy or Champagne region. Post cruise is an optional group trip to Paris.

More Info:
JASONGRENDAHL@GMAIL.COM

<https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>

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ROLLING RALLY & REGION 8 RALLY IN HUTCHINSON, KANSAS - RECAP

Our Rolling Rally to Region 8 was a full-on adventure—good food, great stops, and even better company!

We kicked things off at Fair Play with live music, a hands-on silk-screen project thanks to Jane, a crowd-pleasing fish fry, and plenty of visiting. Then it was on to lunch at the Hangar Kafé in Miller on Monday, a little dining (and maybe winning!) at Downstream Casino Monday evening, and a relaxing stay at Winfield City Lake Campground on Tuesday—topped off with the Tuesday night barbecue before rolling into Hutchinson, Kansas on Wednesday.

At the Kansas State Fairgrounds, we were warmly welcomed by Bill Thomas and treated to great info from the Fair Association. The rally kept us busy with food trucks (yes—breakfast, lunch, and dessert!), trivia and prizes, musical entertainment by Color Blue, donuts (of course!), and a lineup of interesting presentations—from clean tanks to solar, SkyMed, and weather awareness.

In between, we explored Yoder's shops, checked out the Cosmosphere and Stratataca salt mines, and shared a memorable meal at the Amish Community Building. Add in a flea market, Region 8 business meeting, and lots of laughs, and it made for a fantastic rally.

We wrapped it all up with a farewell gathering in Dillon Hall—full hearts, full bellies, and great memories.



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2026 MGOA Club Rallies

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
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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
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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
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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](#)

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Keep'er Rollin'

Mo-Kan Club Members Tip-of-the Month!



RV LIFE Trip Wizard

and you need their email associated with that account. *Really easy to share.*

If you use RV Wizard, you can share past and current trips with others who are considering the same trip. They need a

subscription to RV Wizard,

- Stephanie Porto

Got an Airstream Tip you'd like to share?

Send it to KCUnitNews@gmail.com

We are always looking for new ideas. This referral to RV Life Trip Wizard came to us from the MO-KAN Club. Thanks for the great idea!

To learn more about this club and all the exciting things they do visit:
<https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-kansas>

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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...