



The Point

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

From the 1st VP - Joel Weber

I'm writing this as Arlo, my dog and I are packing up the Airstream for the Rose Point PA rally weekend. Perusing the calendar the 4th of July is just around the corner. That means we are just four months away from October when April and I will head back down to Paradise Park FL to set up our Sandy Camper for our winter stay. We really enjoy a leisurely trip down, staying mostly at Harvest Hosts and return north a few weeks later for the Holidays.

The window repairs on the International are holding up well. There has been no sign of any water leaking in around the edges. I recently tried out a new grill appetiser that I found on the internet.

Taco pickles wrapped in bacon. They turned out well, interesting.

1ea. Jar of pickle spears
1ea. Package Taco seasoning
1ea. Package of thin cut bacon
Open the pickles and dump out a bit of the juice, pour in the taco seasoning, close the jar, shake well, place in the refrigerator overnight.
Next day, preheat grill to 400 Degrees, wrap bacon around the pickles, place on a rack in a baking sheet, insert onto the grill for about 40 minutes or until the bacon is crispy. The spice level needed to be amped up a bit. Next time I'm going to use fresh refrigerator Spicy Hot pickles instead of the jar pickles and also sprinkle on a generous helping of Rib Rub seasoning.



President's Message

Hello Friends,

As I write this I'm sitting in Perrysburg, Ohio. (and looking forward to leaving here and heading straight to the Pennsylvania Rally in New Castle.) I like to take A LOT of breaks when I travel and I'm pretty sure I stopped at every rest stop along the Ohio Turnpike on my way to Perrysburg. What I noticed was all the RV overnight parking at each stop. I did a little research and this is what I found out. Maybe this could be of use to some of you traveling though Ohio this summer or next summer on the way to The International Rallies in North Dakota and Wyoming.

The fee is \$20.00 a night. This includes water to fill tanks and a dump station. There is a minimum of 11 spots at each stop, first come first served. Some of the rest stops have pull through parking, and the rest have back in parking. Which ones are which doesn't seem to be available on the turnpike website, but I'll take notes on my return trip. (As I sat in the car parking area watching a 5th wheel camper try to back into one of the spots over and over and over and then finally drive away I wondered How long is too long?) This is what I discovered. 40 ft. this is combined length, not just the camper size. And plan to fill up with gas at a different rest stop from the one you stay the night at. Getting to the non diesel truck pumps will be very difficult from these overnight spots.



Looking ahead.....Gifford Pinchot State Park in July for our joint rally with WDCU. July 16-19. Then at the end of July - the Sampson Rally at Sampson State Park in Romulus NY. This is July 30-August 3.

Joel and I are now unable to attend the Gifford Pinchot Rally and have a spot reserved in loop B, if anyone is interested we can pass it on to you.

We are looking for a club member who is attending the International rally at Minot North Dakota this summer, who might be interested in taking our Al-Mon-O club flag out with them to be included in the parade of flags. If this is something you can do please get in touch with me.

Happy Camping,

April



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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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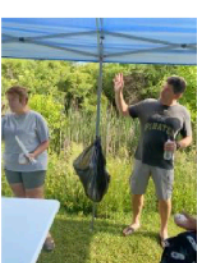
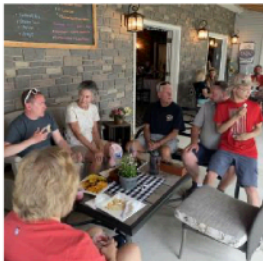
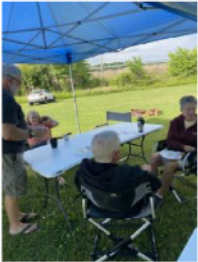
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Another Great PA State Rally Is In the Books - by Cody Klingler

What a fun weekend we had at this year's PA State Rally at Rose Point Park in New Castle! After months of planning, emails, schedules, and trying to make sure all the pieces came together, it was so rewarding to finally see everyone roll in, get parked, and settle in for a great few days together.

For me, one of the best parts of any rally is that moment when it shifts from "event planning mode" to simply enjoying time with friends. Once everyone arrived and camp got buzzing, it felt like the kind of weekend we all hope for—lots of laughter, plenty of conversation, and that easy Airstream camaraderie that makes these gatherings so special.

We were fortunate to have a great mix of activities throughout the weekend. Some members took in the local sights, including McConnells Mill State Park and Living Treasures Wild Animal Park, while others were just as happy relaxing around camp, visiting under the pavilion, or making their way from one campsite to the next to catch up with friends old and new. Honestly, that's one of the things I loved most about the weekend—there was something to do if you wanted to stay busy, but there was also plenty of time to simply slow down and enjoy being together.

And of course, no rally is complete without food and fellowship. Whether it was gathering for meals, chatting over coffee in the morning, or ending the day swapping stories back at camp, there was never a shortage of good company. Those little moments in between the scheduled activities are often the ones I remember most, and this rally had plenty of them.

What stood out to me most, though, was just how nice it was to see everyone enjoying themselves. We had members from across the state come together for a weekend that felt welcoming, relaxed, and genuinely fun. There's something special about watching people reconnect, meet new friends, and leave with a few more memories—and probably a few more stories—than they had when they arrived.

A big thank-you goes out to everyone who helped make the weekend a success, whether that was helping with planning, pitching in during the rally, or simply showing up and making it the kind of event people want to come back to. These rallies don't happen without a lot of teamwork, and I'm grateful for everyone who played a part.

All in all, I'd call the 2026 PA State Rally a success. It was a weekend full of fellowship, fun, and the kind of time together that reminds me why these events matter so much. Thanks to everyone who joined us at Rose Point—we're glad you were there, and I hope you made it home with a full heart and maybe a few new stories to tell.

Until next time, we'll see you down the road.

Region 2 President's Message - by Patti Galupo

Civics: the study of the rights, duties, and responsibilities of citizens within a society.

Most folks of the boomer generation will have studied this in high school, as an adjunct to American History. And with our Nation's 250th birthday in a just a few days, I thought it appropriate to apply this curriculum to our roles as members of the IBT. To reiterate what we do as region officers, my umbrella role as a member of the IBT (International Board of Trustees) is to ensure that our members know the services that we provide. As I enter the second year as your president, I want to encourage you to reach out to us; and, with our team; we will work on a more succinct way to ask questions (we'll probably develop a JotForm) to go over any topics that you have questions about. More specifically, about the issues that we work on before, during and after a quarterly IBT meeting.

But you may be thinking, we're just camping! All of the activities that we enjoy, from rallies and caravans at the local clubs, the regions, up to the crown jewel known as the International Rally, require a structure, and a budget, at the minimum, a slew of volunteers and the paid staff at Jackson Cener to keep the engine running. I hesitate to use this analogy, but the IBT operates much like an HOA; writing policy and governance to ensure a standard of uniformity and structure. Without such, it would be chaos. And, like many HOA's some rules are not universally accepted, but we all must find a way for the good of the order. We're all doing the very best that we can.

We represent YOU, the members of Region 2, and to that end, work very hard to communicate through social media. Also, my favorite kid-direct contact to each member through mail chimp, as well as our flagship region newsletter, to this message for the local units, and finally, hours on the phone talking to you guys. But I want to do a better job at legislating; getting your input before I vote at an IBT meeting. Stand by for more on this as we develop it.

In the meantime, we can almost, in our sleep, plan all the fun events that you expect of us, and look forward to. We have two irons in the fire in the coming weeks; the R2 Lunch at Minot (<https://pci.jotform.com/form/261597677855075>); the Region 1 and 2 Rally at Sampson at the end of the month (<https://form.jotform.com/261513781740052>). More on Minot in next month's message. Although registration is closed for Sampson, we are getting several cancellations; so sign up for the waiting list, and you just might score a spot.

We're working out the details and expect to open registration for the R2 2027 Rally in Ocean City, MD (tbh on May 13th-16th) on August 1st. You don't want to miss that one! Who doesn't like a boardwalk on the Atlantic Ocean and a bonfire on the beach?

Lots going on as our members have hit the road and are out enjoying the summer sun. Keep cool; it's gonna be 101-104 degrees for our nation's birthday this week in the Capital City, my go-to spot to reenergize on everything – CIVICS! Washington, DC.

I love enjoying all the monuments in the National Mall; it reminds me of the sweat that many before us have endured to create the HOA of a lifetime!

Until then, trave safe!

Patti



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Al-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:

November Luncheon

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

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

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: Wooder 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*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Kathy and Ron Miller - BRN #9099

Kathleen Futey and James MacMurray (Affiliate) - BRN #7144

Debbie & Rick Yeager - BRN #5096

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
<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!



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)

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