



# The Point

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

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

### Spring Time Fun Time - by Joel Weber

When April and I left our winter grounds at Paradise Park FL the temperatures there were already in the upper 80's. The journey home was uneventful and we were able to consolidate two travel days into one getting us home one day early taking three days instead of four. The chores and projects that we left behind in the late fall called our name immediately like mowing the lawn, pulling weeds, cleaning out the garden beds. The list goes on and on.

Speaking of the To Do List. Spring is the time to give your Airstream a thorough cleaning and inspection prior to taking it out for the camping season. I notice a number of interior pop rivets decided to give up the ghost. They are easy to replace. I bought a repair kit from Airstream supply that contains all the common rivets that Airstreamers would need to replace, Pop and Olympic. A word of advice, buy a high quality rivet gun if you need to use the Olympic rivets. They are a much higher strength rivet design that will ruin an inexpensive rivet gun immediately. Buck rivets are not included in the kit as they require an air tool and access to the back side of the rivet when installing.

### President's Message

Hello Friends,

Joel and I made it home from Florida using only Harvest Host's stops. And I have a new favorite spot! Saint Marys Georgia. This stop is in a church parking lot, just a few blocks from the best shrimp n grits you'll ever eat, Cute boutiques and coffee shops, museums, restaurants. What a great little town.

Next time we hope to take advantage of some Airstream Club courtesy parking as well. Last week ACI hosted a webinar that went over all the improvements to courtesy parking using integration with Harvest Hosts. It will answer any questions you might have. You can find it on the ACI YouTube channel. Look for Courtesy parking - Ask The Expert.

On to Al-Mon-O club news...It's time for camping! Pit Stop in the Poconos is only 14 days away! And then we have Our Pennsylvania State Rally to look forward to next month.

I thought I'd share a couple interesting side trips around New Castle PA that I've been looking forward to visiting. These places of interest come up on my Facebook feed, the source is called Uncovering PA. Along with posts about each of the locations Uncovering PA has a travel map that features over 1,200 interesting places to visit around the state. You just click on the map and it links you to the attraction. It makes it so easy to find fun places to explore!

The Bayernhof Museum in Pittsburgh. (about an hour drive from New Castle) The museum houses a world class collection of music boxes and automatic music machines. It's described as extremely unique. It's open every day except major holidays and tours are by appointment only, and must be scheduled in advance. Check it out at bayernhofmuseum.com.

Big Run Falls in the center of Cascade Park on the outskirts of downtown New Castle. Cascade park is a former amusement park, so don't leave without walking around to check out the remains of the rollercoaster that used to dive into the valley near the waterfall. There are several historical signposts scattered throughout the park to help you get a feel for what looked like in its heyday.

I'm looking forward to camping with everyone. See you Soon.

April



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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](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com) to order.

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



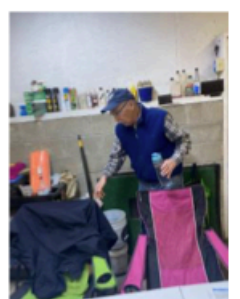
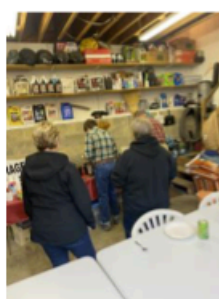
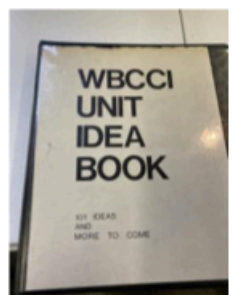
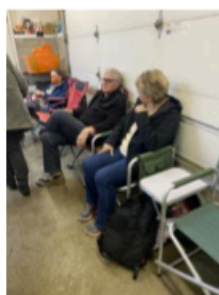
**May Birthday's and Anniversaries**



8 Stevie Kline  
9 Dale Rositto

15 David & Tina Burns  
30 Jennifer & James Tracy

**Photo from Al-Mon-O  
Archive  
May 2021 Newsletter**



**2026 Officers**

<b>President</b> April Weber	<b>1st Vice President</b> Joel Weber	<b>2nd Vice President</b> Vacant
<b>Treasurer</b> Chuck Weber	<b>Secretary</b> Toby Meyer	<b>Immediate Past President</b> Matt Moore
<b>1 Year Directors</b> Bud Roberts Alice Roberts	<b>2 Year Directors</b> Abby Meyer Vacant	<b>Social Media Admin</b> Paul Labuda
<b>Membership Chair, Webmaster &amp; Newsletter Editor</b> Cody Klingler		

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**VP**-----

For this reason Olympics are used for exterior repairs as they do provide a water tight seal. Airstream service used them on our camper last fall when they took care of the front end separation.



I have had my eyes on our tires checking them for wear. We bought our International at the end of 2022 as a 2023 model. CrissCrossed the country several times since owning it and we are at the end of the tire tread life on several of the tires with one showing a couple of flat spots from break lockup. I also had Airstream perform a brake service last fall. I'll have a new set put on in the next week or two. I believe we get a rebate on Goodyear tires from ACI.

The last issue that cropped up again after we got home was a water leak in the back window area of the camper. Initially when we bought the camper April and I thought it was the dog water bowl spilling on the floor staining the floor cover. I finally found the culprit after a heavy rain. A small trickle of water was streaming down the

inside wall just under the right rear window. I web searched Airstream window caulk and came up with Sikaflex 221 in aluminum grey. Thanks Amazon! A tube arrived the next day. After removing the old caulk that was not properly applied at the factory at the top corner of the window, two unused rivet holes showed up at the panel overlap where the water was going in.

Looking forward to seeing all of you down the road this summer!





**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:

November Luncheon

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

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

## 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 - 3775 Old US 422, New Castle, PA 16101  
**Reserve Your Site:** 724-924-2015 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](http://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

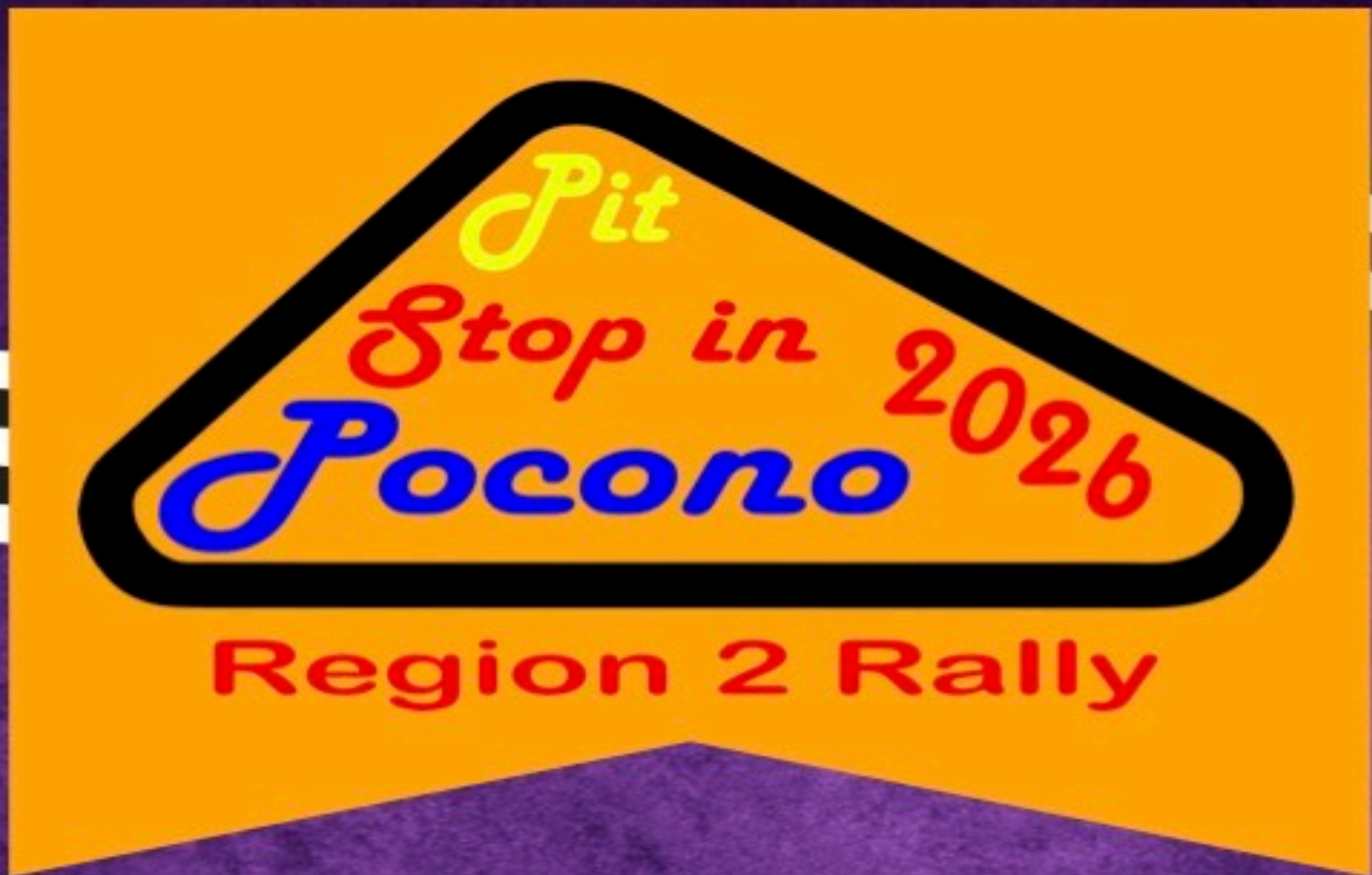
**Costs:** \$25 per person  
**How to register and/or reserve a camping spot:** [twinbridgecampground.com](http://twinbridgecampground.com)  
**Venue/Campground:** Twin Bridge Campground, 1345 Twin Bridge Rd., Chambersburg, PA 17202  
**RSVP Contact and Email Address:** RSVP by August 10 to Joel Weber at [joelweber49@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.





# 69<sup>TH</sup> AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

**AUGUST 22-27, 2026**

**North Dakota State Fair ♦ Minot, ND**

**Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment**

**[AirstreamClub.org/Rally2026](http://AirstreamClub.org/Rally2026)**

**#ACI2026**

REGISTRATION FEES	RATE
<b>Camping Site Rates:</b>	
*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
<b>Members and Guests Rates:</b>	
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
<b>Lifetime Member Discount</b>	<b>-\$20.00</b>
<small>*RV on site – This is only for RV on site. Rally registration must also include member and guest fees per person.</small>	
<small>**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:aweberdecorativefinishes@gmail.com)