NOVEMBER 2026

# The Point

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

## From the 1st VP - Joel Weber

### Pumpkin Chicken Soup

Ok, I'll admit to it. I did it again. I'm a sucker for online cooking trends and the latest one coming across my Facebook reels is "Chicken soup in a Pumpkin". WoW, what a great idea! Who doesn't like chicken soup? Right? Pretty simple ingredients.

Chicken, whole or your favorite parts and pieces
Vegetables, Carrot, Celery, Onion, Mushrooms, Peppers green-yellow, Cabbage, Garlic, you know, soup stuff.
Pumpkin, the orange kind.

So while I was at our discount grocer I picked up the ingredients that were not on hand at the house including a medium-small sized pumpkin that did not have a "Not for human consumption" label on it. April tells me that is a thing now. Use of that one went out the window when I learned the grandkids would be staying with us for the weekend. I sourced a larger one from the yard decorations and made sure it would fit in the pellet grill.



My granddaughter Virginia helped me remove the pumpkin innards, stuck her hand inside to pull out the seeds, said Oooh Gross, and disappeared.

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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

## President's Message

Hello Al-Mon-O Friends,

As we head into the holiday season, I hope everyone is enjoying the fall weather and looking forward to spending time with family and friends and fellow AirStreamers! Even when we aren't camping there are still plenty of opportunities to stay connected and make plans for the year ahead.

Next chance to get together will be at a luncheon at Wigle Whiskey tasing room on Smallman Street in the strip. We will meet November 14 at 12:00 p.m. RSVP to Joel if you can join us. 412-862-1441.

Next will be our December business meeting and luncheon in Cranberry. It will be held at Primanti Bros. Restaurant (in Cranberry) on Saturday December 5, 2026 at 11:30 Please RSVP to me within the next few weeks. E-mail or text. 412-956-3664 or aweberdecorativefinishes@gmail.com. We'll have the opportunity to enjoy some holiday cheer, catch up with one another, meet some new members and take care of club business as we look ahead to another great year.

Speaking of taking care of club business…..We still need a few of you to step up to the Director positions that are still open. This is an easy job, and I think I've already told you how much fun you'll have. I have a few of you in mind that will be a perfect fit. If you're wondering if it is you that I'm thinking of….your are right! Call me. 412-956-3664.

The Klines have planned a luncheon for us in February. January and March are still open. I know you have a favorite restaurant. Share it with us. Host a luncheon.

It's never too early to start planning a fun club getaway. We're looking ahead to our September 2027 Rally at Twin Bridge Campground in Chambersburg PA where we'll enjoy the Keystone Carvers Festival. If you are interested to join us, I encourage you to reserve your camping spot soon at reservations@twinbridgecampground.com. The dates are September 9 2027- September 12, 2027. Joel and I reserved campsite #56 and most of the sites around us are also open (right now) if you want to camp close by. But feel free to reserve anywhere in the park, its very walkable. Information on the Carvers Event on is Facebook. Look for Keystone State Carving for more info on this event. Rally fee will be determined later (il'll try to keep it around $10-15 pp) you can pay when you arrive to the Rally. More info will come when we get closer to the event.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in December!

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 Archive November 2021 Newsletter

## November Birthday's and Anniversaries





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| 3 | Joan Maloney | 3 | Paul & Sandi Labuda |
| 7 | Denny Robb | | |
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| 22 | Tammy Steele | | |
| 23 | Frank Wagner | | |
| 27 | Abby Meyer | | |
| 28 | Darrel Ernst | | |

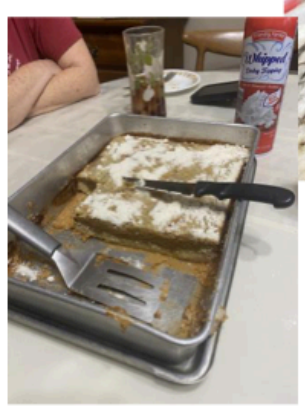
### A FRIEND IN NEED

**BY CODY KLINGLER & MATT MOORE**



If you're new to the club, you may be wondering what we are all about. One of the ideals we have is to help out our Airstream friends when they need it. As many of you know, Doug Field broke his leg a few weeks ago. He called up Matt and asked if we would come down to the house and help him winterize his small Airstream. The only stipulation we had was that Cindy had to feed us. The hardest part of the entire afternoon was getting Doug up and down the yard. We shared a lot of laughs and had a great time helping our friend. Whether you're new to the RV life or have been doing it for years, you can always learn something new. The only way to do that is to ask for help when you need it. Plus, it's always great to spend the day with wonderful friends!







## 2026 Officers

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| **President**<br>April Weber | **1st Vice President**<br>Joel Weber | **2nd Vice President**<br>Vacant |
| **Treasurer**<br>Chuck Weber | **Secretary**<br>Toby Meyer | **Immediate Past President**<br>Matt Moore |
| **1 Year Directors**<br>Vacant<br>Vacant | **2 Year Directors**<br>Abby Meyer<br>Vacant | **Social Media Admin**<br>Paul Labuda |
| **Membership Chair, Webmaster & Newsletter Editor**<br>Cody Klingler | | |

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# Nine Buc-ee's Stops, Two Dogs, and a Trip to Texas! - by Cody Klingler

*Our October Adventure to the ACI Strategy Session*



Matt and I recently returned from a weeklong trip to Texas, where we attended the Airstream Club International Strategy Session and International Board of Trustees (IBT) meeting. Of course, we couldn't make a trip like that without having a little fun along the way!

We left Pennsylvania on Sunday, October 18, with Wally and Stella along for the ride. Our travels took us through six states — Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Texas — with an overnight stop in Jackson, Tennessee, both going down and coming home. Thankfully, the weather cooperated, and the drive was uneventful, although it was certainly long!

One of the highlights of the trip was our introduction to Buc-ee's. Neither of us had ever been to one before, but we certainly made up for that! We visited four different locations a total of nine times. We tried all kinds of food, picked up a few souvenirs, and Matt even came home with an automatic ice cream maker. I'm still not sure how that became a necessary purchase, but that's Buc-ee's for you!

Our destination was West, Texas, just outside Waco, where we stayed while attending meetings at the North Texas Airstream Community (NTAC). If you've never been to NTAC, it's a wonderful Airstream park, and I'd encourage anyone traveling through the area to consider staying there. The folks at NTAC were terrific hosts, even putting together a potluck dinner for us.



The strategy session took place October 20–22 and included three days of training, discussions, and opportunities to exchange ideas about the future of Airstream Club International. I won't get into the specifics of those discussions, but I will say that I learned quite a bit and came away feeling encouraged about the direction of our club.

Wednesday's IBT meeting was particularly interesting, as it was my first opportunity to participate in a mostly in-person meeting. We had 15 people attending in person and eight virtually. All the motions presented passed, including the Special Interest Groups (SIG) policy revision that I've been helping develop. Being able to meet face-to-face, rather than through a computer screen, made a tremendous difference.

Unfortunately, we didn't get to explore Waco as we'd originally hoped, but that gives us an excuse to return someday!

We arrived back home on Saturday, October 24, with two well-traveled dogs, a few Buc-ee's souvenirs, an ice cream maker, and a much better understanding of the work happening throughout ACI.

Would I make the drive again? Absolutely! Although next time, I think I'd add another day to break up the driving.

All in all, it was a great experience, and I'm glad I had the opportunity to attend!






**Al-Mon-O is currently seeking a dedicated member to fill the role of 2nd VP, a 2 Year Director and 2 1 Year Directors (to finish out 2026). 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.

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

## NOVEMBER 14 NOVEMBER LUNCHEON - 12:00 PM

**Hosts:** April & Joel Weber
**Venue:** Wigle Whiskey Tasting Room, 2401 Smallman St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222
**RSVP Contact:** Joel Weber - 412-862-1441

## 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***

## TBD FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

**Hosts:** Stevie & Dick Kline
**Venue:** Paci's Lounge & Dining Room, 384 Old National Pike, Brownsville, PA 15417
**RSVP Contact and Email Address:** RSVP to Stevie Kline at stevie.kline@gmail.com

## MAY 13-16, 2027 AIRSTREAMS & OCEAN BREEZES - REGION 2 RALLY

**Venue:** Sun Outdoors Ocean City - 12550 Eagles Nest Rd., Berlin, MD 21811
***See Flyer***
***Sign up using this link: Region 2 Rally Signup***

## JUNE 26-JULY 1, 2027 70TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY

**Location:** Rock Springs, WY
**Register here:** 70th International Rally
***See Flyer***

## JULY 29-AUGUST 1, 2027 PENNSYLVANIA STATE RALLY

**Venue:** Codorus State Park - Hanover, PA
**Reserve Your Site:** Limited sites secured or book your own
***Flyer Below***
***Sign up using this link: PA State Rally***

## SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2027 KEYSTONE CARVERS RALLY

**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 9 to Joel Weber at joelweber49@gmail.com

**VP continued**

Chop up your vegetables soup sized,
throw into the pumpkin with salt, pepper, and top with your chicken that is well seasoned. I used three large chicken breasts. Finish off with one cubed up stick of butter. Do not add any water or chicken stock, the vegetables, pumpkin, chicken makes it's own juice. Place the top back on the pumpkin and coat the entire outside with Tallow. Place in an aluminum baking pan and insert into your oven or grill at 350 degrees




This is where things took a Hard left turn. I had small-medium pumpkin cooking time in my mind, 1-½ to 2 hours. Well 5:00 dinner time came and I checked the innards,, not even close to being done. Leftovers for dinner it is. I had to let it cook for another hour and a half and had to pull it from the grill as the pumpkin was starting to collapse in the grill. For the most part it was done enough to eat, April said it was crunchy. I will cook it more today on the stove top.



I'll take a pass on this in the future, stick with modern conventional cooking methods.

# 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**


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# 70th AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

## JUNE 26-JULY 1, 2027

## Sweetwater Events Complex
## Rock Springs, Wyoming

**AirstreamClub.org/Rally2027 #ACI2027**

| REGISTRATION FEES | RATE |
|---|---|
| **Camping Site Rates:** | |
| *RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, June 26 | $425.00 |
| *Off-Grid Plus Camping – Arrival Saturday, June 26 | $350.00 |
| *Off-Grid Camping – Arrival Saturday, June 26 | $195.00 |
| Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, June 25 | +$50.00 |
| Arrive 2 days EARLY – Thursday, June 24 | +$100.00 |
| Arrive 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, June 23 | +$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** |

***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.***

**REGISTER** – On the ACI website, click on the 70th International Rally under the Events menu: airstreamclub.org/rally2027 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 full-hook-up camping sites. most with 50-amp electric, sewer and water hookups. ADA sites wanting to park on pavement will have water, electric and pump outs.

ADA Parking is available upon request. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

Parking details, including parking groups and traveling group information can be found on AirstreamClub.org/Rally2027.

**CANCELLATION POLICY** – Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to rally@airstreamclub.org. Refund requests received **on or before** May 1, 2027 will be assessed a $50.00 fee. Requests **after** May 1, 2027 will be assessed a 50% fee. **NO** refunds after June 12, 2027. **If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.**

See the website for the complete cancellation policy, including rollover options.

**REGISTER:**

**Online:** airstreamclub.org/rally2027
**Mail:** Airstream Club International
PO Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334
**Phone:** 937-596-5211

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## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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$60 per person | Optional Gettysburg Experience: $60 per person
Limited number of rally-held campsites available at $145 per site (3 nights)
*Attendees may also make their own campsite reservations directly with Codorus State Park.*

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