



The Point

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

From the 1st VP - Joel Weber

The original plan was for April and I to head down to our site in Florida in a couple of days. Return home for the holidays and the Dec Al-Mon-O business lunch meeting. I should be packing the truck and camper, but I'm not. High fuel prices put an end to the double journey. Now I have to plan on winterizing the Sandy Camper. I usually wait for the temperatures to dip into the high 30's at night. We live in a two bedroom one bath house so the camper serves as a guest house and 2nd bathroom.

I'm going to try out an air fitting I bought a couple years ago and blow out all the water lines prior to filling them with antifreeze. When traveling I take along a wonderful little battery powered air compressor made by Stihl power tools that allows you to pre-set a target pressure then push the start button. It will automatically stop when it reaches the set pressure. 5 PSI should do the job. Some folks don't back fill the lines with the antifreeze, I do. We had a toilet valve crack in our Jayco Octane back in the day. I thought April was taking a shower until she came through the entry door. Uh Oh! Luckily the water had only been spraying for a couple minutes.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Primate Bros. Until then, See You Down The Road!

President's Message

Autumn is here, and I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler temperatures and maybe a little Airstream time before winter settles in. We had a fun time at the Keystone State Carving Rally last month and plan to put it on the schedule again next year. (Sept 9, 10, 11, 2027).

Cody has the Jot Form up and running for the Pennsylvania Rally July 28 - August 1 2027. He has made everything so easy for us to sign up. Be sure to order a Rally t-shirt too.

It's time to start planning our December luncheon and business meeting, We'll be meeting at Primate Bros. In Cranberry. Saturday December 5 at 11:30. Please RSVP to me this month by text or email so we can get an idea of how many to expect. 412-956-3664. I won't need to give the restaurant an accurate count until November, but I'd like to start planning now. Im looking forward to seeing everyone!

We still need volunteers! We still have the director and 2nd V.P. positions to fill and I'd like to do this before the meeting in December. If you've been thinking "maybe I could do that" Please give me a call. I promise it is not hard, and it will not take up a lot of your time. So if you're even thinking maybe, give me a call 412-956-3664. We'd love to have you involved!

I'd also love to hear your suggestions for restaurants or fun places to meet for luncheons during the winter months. Joel and I won't be in Pittsburgh during the winter, but that doesn't mean I can't help coordinate and get things set up for anyone who would like to host. 412-956-3664.

Happy Fall Everyone!

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 to order.

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September Birthday's and Anniversaries



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In Memory of Butch Kulbacki

Norbert “Butch” Kulbacki, age 86, of Butler, passed away on Monday, September 13, 2021, while under the care of the Good Samaritan Hospice Unit at Concordia in Cabot.

Born September 12, 1935, in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Joseph & and Stella Kaczynski Kulbacki.

Family was always his number one priority, safe, happy, healthy, and together. Because of his hard work he was able to build a beautiful life for his loved ones. Butch was self-employed and owned and operated Richland Electric with his wife, Dolly. They traveled many places throughout Europe. With the help of family and friends, they built a beautiful cabin along the Allegheny River where they spent many hours relaxing and enjoying many great parties. He loved hunting big and small game all over the country, fishing below Kinzua Dam, and spending time with his many hunting and fishing buddies. In his later years, they rode in style with the Air Stream Club seeing all the beautiful and interesting places in this country, including wintering in the Fort Myers area and enjoying the great Florida weather. Butch had aspired to be a Mason and realized that dream. His Polish heritage was very important to him, and he loved Polka music. The first years of his life were spent on Polish Hill where he attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, until his family moved to Hampton. It was then, as a 12-year-old that he found his love of hunting and fishing and going to Hardy’s Lake. He met his future wife there at the age of 16. They fell in love and that love lasted to this day. He always said, “We had a good run”.

Butch leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife of 66 years, Blanche “Dolly” Kulbacki; his four daughters, Janet (Ron) Tarr, Teresa (Jeff) Culverwell, Pamela (Mark) Rutledge, and Carol (Eric Adams) Heller; his 12 grandchildren; and his 12 great grandchildren.

His daughter, Susan and many other family members greeted him in heaven.

Butch will be laid to rest in the Chapel of Devotion Mausoleum at Butler County Memorial Park.



2026 Officers		
President April Weber	1st Vice President Joel Weber	2nd Vice President Vacant
Treasurer Chuck Weber	Secretary Toby Meyer	Immediate Past President Matt Moore
1 Year Directors Vacant Vacant	2 Year Directors Abby Meyer Vacant	Social Media Admin Paul Labuda
Membership Chair, Webmaster & Newsletter Editor Cody Klingler		

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Our First Keystone Carvers Rally - by Cody Klingler

Three trailers and five members gathered at Twin Bridge Campground for Al-Mon-O's first Keystone Carvers Rally. It was a small group, which gave us plenty of time to explore together, linger over meals, and enjoy a weekend centered on a remarkable annual carving event.

The Keystone State Carving and Vendor Event gave us something new to see each time we walked through. We watched carvers work with chainsaws and other tools as ordinary logs took shape. Some pieces were still rough when we first passed by; on our next visit, the details had come into focus. Bears, a cowboy, a lighthouse, patriotic designs, and many other creations showed just how much skill and imagination the artists brought to the event. Finished carvings and vendor displays gave us even more to browse.

The weekend offered a few surprises beyond the carvings. Powered parachutes crossed the sky, including one carrying a large American flag. Some of us also ventured into Chambersburg and out to the sunflower fields. Back at camp, there was time to relax, watch a bit of spoon carving, visit with the dogs, and settle in around the fire.

Food was part of the fun, too. We shared breakfast at camp and put together a Hot Dog Tour of America, with toppings inspired by different cities and regions. It made for a relaxed meal and plenty of conversation about which combination to try next.

What made this first rally work so well was the freedom to take it all in at our own pace. With five people, we could wander through the event, return to a carving to see its progress, and then head back to camp to eat and spend time together. The photographs on the next page capture a lot of the weekend, though it is hard to convey the experience of watching a log become a work of art right in front of you.

The carving event returns each year, and we are looking at holding the Keystone Carvers Rally again next year. If you wondered what a rally built around chainsaw carving would be like, we hope these photos give you a reason to join us next time. Our first outing was a memorable one.

KEYSTONE CARVERS RALLY

AI-Mon-O PA Airstream Club • September 2026



Region 2 President's Message - September 2026

"If you build it, he will come."

Most of us should remember this famous line from the 1989 movie, "Field of Dreams" starring Kevin Costner. The penultimate baseball movie. Of course, the meaning is rather obvious. Build a foundation based on hard work, love, loyalty and tradition. The rest will take care of itself.

That's how I'd like to frame our experience as R2 reps at the Hershey RV Show. For the second consecutive year, Cody, Matt and I manned the booth at the Airstream Inc. booth, with the responsibility of garnering new members, by touting the Explorer Program, among other things. Matt has suffered through me constantly talking about "chopping wood"- I use the phrase as a metaphor to discuss management and leadership principles. Yes, it's fun to plan and attend rallies- and that is often the reward of why we are all here. But the garden must be tilled to allow for that to happen. It's often done behind the scenes without fanfare, recognition, standing ovations etc. That's chopping wood!

If a curious shopper approached our booth trying to determine who the salesman was and who ran the club, I would say "those guys build the machines, and we supply the fun."

Simple, right?

It all came together in about one hour with one of the customers. After purchasing a unit from Colonial RV, over she came to us. We established a connection, gave her a thorough briefing and all of the brochures, to include one for our upcoming region rally in Ocean City, MD in May of 2027. Two days later, the computer pinged- excitement now comes in the form of a completed JotForm! Our gal had joined the New Jersey Unit, and registered for the rally! That's how it works. One member at a time. A small investment of human capital. Where the rubber meets the road. People talking to each other. It's a beautiful thing.

And that's how I think of all of you- all of our volunteers at every level. With our paid staff at Jackson Center serving as the great support system. This thing doesn't exist and doesn't work without all of the moving parts.

As we enter installation season, I'll be reaching out to set up a meeting with the Region Board to track those changes and set the table for calendar year 2027. It kind of fits with circadian rhythm of nature itself. The autumn equinox has occurred. Everything is changing, from the colors of the leaves, to Club Officers, and trailers considering their upcoming hibernation.

On behalf of all of the Region 2 Officers, we'd like to thank all of our local club officers for a job well done. Your success is our success. That's how families work! As I enter my second year as your president, it's been pure joy getting into the trenches with you guys.

The woodpile is bountiful!

Happy Fall!

Patti





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

OCTOBER 6-9, 2026 PARKER DAM STATE PARK ELK VIEWING RALLY

Costs: \$25 per person
How to register and 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*

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](#)*

	Event Type	Location	Host
September	Rally	Twin Bridge	April & Joel Weber
October	Rally	Parker Dam	April & Joel Weber
November	Luncheon		April & Joel Weber
December	Luncheon	Primanti's Cranberry	AL-MON-O Business Meeting
January	Luncheon		HOST NEEDED
Feb	Luncheon		HOST NEEDED
March	Luncheon		HOST NEEDED
April	Rally or Luncheon		HOST NEEDED
May	Rally	Region 2 Rally	Delmarva Airstream Club/Region 2
June	Rally	70th International Rally	Flag Carrier Needed
July	Rally	Codorus State Park	PA State Rally

**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

Registration Now Open

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REGION 2 RALLY 2027



AIRSTREAMS & OCEAN BREEZES

MAY 13-16, 2027

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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
<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>	

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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2027**



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<https://pci.jotform.com/form/262424679992170>

\$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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