



The Point

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

From the 1st VP - Joel Weber

September is just a few days away, the evenings have cooled off enough to enjoy a fire in our new backyard campsite, and Minot is in Full Swing! My son is visiting with us and made a special dinner request that I just can't say no to. The Seafood Boil. I did an article on the Low Country Boil in the past. The seafood boil has well, more seafood in it.

- Ingredients:
- Seafood- crab legs, shrimp
 - Mushrooms- white or portabella
 - Potatoes- boilers
 - Peach- for flavor
 - Garlic- whole head for flavor
 - Sausage- Hot and Spicy
 - Cauliflower- whole head
 - Corn on the cob- fresh or frozen
 - Beer- any Pilsner for flavor, and consumption
 - Butter- one stick
 - Spice- Old Bay, Cajun, ½ cup more or less to taste
 - Big Pot
 - Large Serving Tray



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President's Message

Hello Friends,

One of the best things about our Airstream club is the people. We come together because of our love of camping in our Airstreams, but its the friendships, the conversations, the shared stories and adventures that make us feel like club.

So, I have a challenge for everyone. Put your face in the membership directory! Joel and I have been members of AL-Mon-O for 6 years, and guess what? We still haven't done it! (well, I just did.)

We planned to. We even took a photo that we intended to submit. (I'm including that old photo with this message.) We just never got around to actually putting it on the directory. I have a feeling we're not the only ones. Now is the time! I'd love to see our membership directory filled with smiling faces. Especially for our newer members. But for me too, our club has—36 BRN's so I haven't met everyone yet. (And as I write this only 3 of the BRN's have photos included on the clubs directory)

A photo will make such a difference. It will make our club feel more welcoming, connected and friendly. So here's the challenge. Find a photo of yourself, of you and your partner or you and your family, put it somewhere on your computer. Log onto Airstream Club.org. On the top right click log in, fill in your e-mail and password, click log in. Now you will be at the member dashboard. Under popular links (the blue box) click on account information. Click "Remove" below the blank photo image. Now click on choose file, this will open up your computer files. Find your photo click open on the bottom right and your picture will be added to the profile. It's not hard, I just did it! If I can do it anyone can. But if your having trouble just reach out to me and I'll help you.

Most importantly We need YOU! While were talking about getting involved, I want to make another important appeal to our membership. We need volunteers to step up for the Director positions and 2nd Vice President position. Call me or text me with any questions.

These positions are important to the health and future of our club. Please don't think you need to be a long time member to volunteer. (I'm learning as I go.) New members should consider stepping up too. (There will be plenty of people to help you with questions and training.) The good news is these positions don't require a huge time commitment. In my opinion, not much time at all. Please consider. It will be fun!

Let's put some faces in the directory, and put some new volunteers into leadership so we can keep making our club the friendly, welcoming group that makes Airstreaming even more fun. Let me know if you're willing to volunteer. AweberDecorativeFinishes@gmail.com or text 412-956-3664.

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>



September Birthday's and Anniversaries



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- Edie Rodgers

Elaine Edelman

Bryon Rossitto

Terry Hauschild

Ruth Ann Robb
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- Jeff & Kelli Slevin

Craig & Julie Jansen



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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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Fill your pot ⅓ full with water, beer, spices to your taste-more is always better, peach, garlic, sausage cut into bite size chunks, potatoes, butter. Bring to a rolling boil, cook for 20 minutes. Add your corn, cauliflower cut into ¼'s, and mushrooms. Return to a rolling boil and cook for ten minutes. Add your seafood which should be defrosted or even better fresh! Bring back to a rolling boil and cook for 3-5 minutes. The last step is the most important. Turn off your heat and immediately put enough ice into the pot, (small bag) to stop the cooking. Place the lid back onto the and let it sit for 15 minutes. This is called The Soak. All the spices get absorbed into the food even further. You can use clams, lobster, crawfish in this meal as well.

See you down the road!



More Than Camping: The Heart of the AI-Mon-O Airstream Club - By Chuck Weber

Airstreaming is about much more than traveling from one campground to another. It is about the people we meet along the way, the friendships we build, the experiences we share, and the opportunity to be part of something larger than ourselves.

For the members of the **AI-Mon-O Airstream Club**, camping together is certainly an important part of what we do. We enjoy traveling together, exploring new places, sitting around the campfire, sharing meals, and enjoying the fellowship that comes from being with people who share our love of Airstream travel. But the strength of our club goes far beyond the campground.

Traveling Together, Making Memories Together

One of the great benefits of belonging to an Airstream club is having the opportunity to travel together. Group camping trips give us the chance to see new places while enjoying the comfort and camaraderie of traveling with friends.

Whether it is a weekend rally close to home, a longer trip to a new destination, or simply gathering at a familiar campground, the memories we make are often less about where we went and more about **who we were with**.

There is always someone to share a meal with, someone to visit around the campfire, someone to help when a camping problem arises, or someone to join us for an adventure. Those simple moments are often what make an Airstream trip special.

Camping Is Only Part of the Experience

While camping is at the heart of our club, we should never forget that **we are a club of people— not just a collection of Airstreams**.

Our luncheons, dinners, club meetings, and other activities provide opportunities to stay connected even when our trailers are parked at home. These gatherings are just as important to building friendships and maintaining an active club as our camping rallies.

A club luncheon may provide an opportunity to catch up with friends. A dinner may introduce us to members we have not yet gotten to know. A club meeting keeps us informed and involved. Other social activities can bring members together who might not otherwise have an opportunity to spend time with one another.

You don't have to be camping to be part of the AI-Mon-O Airstream Club.

Fellowship Is What Makes a Club Strong

The word *fellowship* is sometimes used casually, but it is really at the heart of what a successful club is all about.

Fellowship means getting to know one another. It means welcoming new members and making them feel like part of the group. It means checking on a fellow member who needs a hand. It means sharing a laugh, a meal, a story, or an experience.

And perhaps most importantly, fellowship means being willing to **give as well as receive**.

We all benefit from the work of others. Someone organizes the rally. Someone makes the reservations. Someone prepares the schedule. Someone sets up the tables. Someone coordinates a meal. Someone handles communications. Someone conducts the meeting. Someone cleans up afterward.

Those things don't happen by themselves.

More Than Camping—

The Importance of Serving Our Club

If there is one message we should all take seriously, it is this:

A club is only as strong as the willingness of its members to participate and serve.

It is easy to attend an event that someone else has organized. It is easy to enjoy a meal that someone else prepared, sit at a meeting that someone else planned, or participate in a rally that someone else spent hours arranging.

But every successful activity depends on members who are willing to step forward and help.

Sometimes service is as simple as arriving early to help set up, helping with registration, preparing food, assisting with cleanup, welcoming a new member, or volunteering for a small task during a rally.

Those small contributions make a tremendous difference.

Be Willing to Step Forward

There is another important way members can serve our club: being willing to accept a leadership position.

Every organization needs members who are willing to step forward and serve as officers. The future of the AI-Mon-O Airstream Club depends upon members who are willing to accept that responsibility.

Serving as an officer may require additional time and effort, but it is also an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the club and to help shape its future.

You don't have to know everything before you volunteer. You don't have to be an experienced leader. And you certainly don't have to do it alone. Clubs work because people work together, and experienced members are there to help those who are taking on new responsibilities.

The important thing is simply to be willing to say:

“I will help.”

Everyone Has Something to Contribute

Not everyone can contribute in the same way. Some members are natural organizers. Others are good at welcoming people. Some are comfortable leading meetings, while others would rather work behind the scenes. Some may have technical skills, cooking skills, planning skills, or simply a willingness to lend a hand.

All of those contributions matter.

There is no small job when it helps make an event successful.

And there is tremendous satisfaction in knowing that your time and effort helped create a good experience for your fellow club members.

Building the Future of AI-Mon-O

Our club's future will not be determined simply by how many Airstreams we own or how many rallies we attend. It will be determined by how involved we are with one another.

If we want the AI-Mon-O Airstream Club to remain active, welcoming, and strong for years to come, each of us has a role to play.

- Travel with the club.
- Come to the luncheons and dinners.
- Attend the meetings.
- Invite new members to join in.
- Help at rallies and activities.
- Volunteer when help is needed.
- And when the opportunity arises, be willing to serve as an officer.

Most of all, remember that the value of our club is not found in the aluminum sitting in our driveways or at the campground. It is found in the friendships, fellowship, service, and shared experiences that exist among the people inside those Airstreams.

Let's Keep the Spirit of AI-Mon-O Strong

Every time we volunteer, every time we welcome someone new, every time we help a fellow member, and every time we step forward to serve, we strengthen the club for everyone.

Camping brings us together—but fellowship keeps us together, and service keeps the club moving forward.

So the next time there is an opportunity to help, don't wait for someone else to step forward.

Be that person.

The future of the AI-Mon-O Airstream Club belongs to all of us.

A Weekend at Sampson - by Cody Klingler

Matt and I had the chance to head north to Sampson State Park in the Finger Lakes for the Region 2/Region 1 Joint Rally, and I'm really glad we made the trip.

I had never spent any time at Sampson before, and the park itself was one of the first things that impressed me. It's a beautiful place with lots of green space, plenty of trees and a really nice campground. It was a great place to park the Airstream and call home for a few days.

Of course, the campground was only part of the reason we were there. One of the things I enjoy about going to a Region rally is getting outside of our normal circle a little bit. I love our Al-Mon-O rallies, but at Sampson we had the opportunity to catch up with friends from around Region 2 and Region 1 and spend some time with people we don't necessarily get to camp with very often.



The big tent quickly became the place where everybody seemed to end up. There was always someone sitting around a table talking, catching up or just enjoying some downtime together.

And yes, there was food. Quite a bit of it, actually!

Anyone who has been around Airstream rallies for very long knows we seem to have a knack for making sure nobody goes hungry. Sampson certainly wasn't an exception.

One of my favorites was the individual charcuterie boxes. They were such a neat idea that, naturally, I had to take a picture before I ate mine!



There were also plenty of people working behind the scenes to make all of those meals happen. When you're feeding a tent full of Airstreamers, that's no small job.

By the time everyone gathered together for the larger meal, the tent was packed. Looking from one end to the other really gave you an idea of how many people had come together for the weekend.

For me, though, that's what made the trip worthwhile. It wasn't any one meal or activity. It was spending a few days camping somewhere different, seeing people we don't get to see all the time and having plenty of opportunities to sit down and visit.

That's one of the things I've come to appreciate about traveling to rallies outside our immediate area. You start recognizing more faces, meeting more people and realizing just how many friendships there are to be made beyond your own club.

A big thank you goes to everyone who put in the work to make the weekend happen. There is always a lot more going on behind the scenes than most of us ever see, from planning and shopping to setting up, preparing food and cleaning everything back up again.

Matt and I had a great time at Sampson, and I'd definitely recommend the state park itself if you're looking for somewhere different to take your Airstream. The Finger Lakes are a beautiful area, and Sampson makes a pretty nice place to call home while you're exploring them.

It was a good weekend away — good campground, good food and, most importantly, good people.



Region 2 President's Message - September 2026

Roll Call! State of the Region Address.

It's hard to believe that over a year has passed since the new R2 Team was seated at the IR in York, PA. And it got me thinking about what these volunteer jobs entail, the roll of the Region in the overall IBT structure, and the services that we strive to provide to our members.

But, at the end of the day, it's that core value of one Airstreamer lending a helping hand to another. For those of you keeping up with my musings, I tend to talk about that a lot. The human element. JotForms and fun aside, without that attitude of what I call, shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart; all of this would be a giant rote exercise of just going from one point to another.

So, it started out with Matt Moore driving all the way to Virginia to get my trailer to York because of my persistent eye problems. Herculean effort number one; and done without fanfare or notice. We quickly went to work there, hosting a lunch on our own turf; and putting together a leadership happy hour of the local units/club Presidents and their successors. We've worked really hard this year to bulk up our communication efforts; whether it be through social media, and something we put in place very early; direct communication with our members through mass emailing.

You can't duck challenges; and there have been a few at the IBT level this year. We've done our best to be transparent and accountable; while keeping our members informed through sound communication. We don't always get it right; but we do our best to address issues head on.

Sometimes the best thing one can do is just LISTEN. We heard the concerns from some of the Members-At-Large that they felt unseen and out of touch. Working with our Membership Chair and Newsletter Editor, we again used direct email to get important information out to our MAL's to bolster the communication that they already receive from the Membership Chair, Colleen Ahlers. MailChimp has been a great investment for the region as well as establishing our own JotForm account.

Speaking of our newsletter; this was a huge undertaking and something we are very proud of. Cody has done a fantastic job of leading the charge. And it's rightfully earned a reputation as being not just a useful communication tool; but editorial wise; includes what I call human interest stories. Again, shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart.

Now to the fun! And there is no fun without hard work. We hosted not one, but two major rallies in 2026. Pocono Raceway was the scene of the traditional R2 Rally, and we cohosted Sampson with Region 1. These events were only two months apart. Both were very well attended and received with open arms and enthusiasm. Past R2 President Gary Russo led the charge at Sampson; but as any experienced camper and rally host know; these require a huge investment of human capital. And a true Team Effort. When asked by Gary as he was rotating out on whether we would take this on, I told him under one condition, that R2 Treasurer Will Kushto needed to be on board. As always, Will rolled up his sleeves and again; to run two large rallies and the attendant spreadsheets was a huge effort.

But, to see literal "happy campers" makes the effort worthwhile to all of us.

This year saw the merger of Penn-Lehigh with Central Penn. That's another reality of the evolution of this club. And again, it's not always what happens in this life, but how it's handled. Outgoing Penn-Lehigh President Cindy Collister and her wingman, Past President George Collister handled this sensitive situation with grace and dignity. Receiving President Terry Hauschild of Central Penn made for a soft landing. After 43 years, the Collister's did what was best for their members; do you see a pattern emerging here?

I feel we've been particularly effective in planning ahead. To keep the "fun" part of region duties activated, we've already launched the registration for the 2027 R2 Rally, co-hosted by DelMarVa Club and their fearless leader, President Jamie Bull. Within 48 hours, we've had over 30 registrations! ([Region 2 Rally Signup](#)).

One of the challenges of this entire club, from the local units, up through the regions, is to maintain a full slate of officers. Without people, our most valuable resource, the entire operation begins to crumble. After a full year of searching and seeking volunteers, we've installed New Jersey Unit President Jim Lorden as the R2 2nd VP. I will rotate out of my position on December 31st, 2027. I've always considered training and development as one of the most important tasks of the sitting president. To that end, Matt will be more than ready to take over the reins as I rotate out. But there is much more to do before then.

This upcoming year, we'll focus on shoring up our R2 governance documents (Jim is leading the charge on that) and working more closely with the local clubs on training matters. One task will be to work with the Finance Director to complete the annual treasurers report for all clubs. And the fall season starts the election and installation process for our 12 local clubs.

Lastly, this operation runs because of the R2 Team and its volunteers, and all the local club officers. I'm thankful and proud of our R2 Team, and will shout out the remaining officers, Secretary Judy Cahall and Webmaster Ron Silco. This place cannot operate in a vacuum, and with all of you, our volunteers, officers and members from across the board, will ensure that we will continue as a vibrant region!

Bring on Fall!

Patti





Photos courtesy of Doug and Cindy Field on their travels this summer.



Doug Field Takes to the Parade Route Again

Doug participated in his second vintage parade, taking the truck and vintage trailer out for another trip around the grounds. And judging by the wave from behind the wheel, I think he was enjoying himself!





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

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*

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: TBD
**Save the Date Flyer Below*
**Sign up using this link: [Coming Soon!](#)*

	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

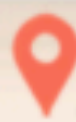
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70th AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

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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