

REGION 1

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Summer is in full swing across Region One, and it has been wonderful to see so many members gathering at rallies, caravans, and special events throughout New England and Eastern Canada. Every rally offers an opportunity to reconnect with old friends, welcome new members, and create experiences that make the Airstream lifestyle so special.

One of the clearest findings from the 2026 Region One Membership Survey was that members look to their local club newsletters as their primary source for news and upcoming events. We encourage members to stay connected through those newsletters while also following Region One communications for updates on regional initiatives, rallies, and opportunities to get involved.

One event we are especially excited about is the **Region One / Region Two Joint Rally** at Sampson State Park in New York, July 30–August 3. Bringing two neighboring regions together is a rare opportunity and reflects the spirit of friendship and collaboration that defines the Airstream community. We encourage members from both regions to take advantage of this unique event, meet fellow Airstreamers, and enjoy an unforgettable rally experience.

Planning also continues for the **Region One Rally** at **Gunstock Mountain Resort** in Gilford, New Hampshire, September 9–13, 2026. Our planning team and volunteers have been working closely with our sponsors to finalize entertainment and prepare a rally that offers something for everyone. We recently hosted a successful virtual open house with more than 20 attendees, giving prospective participants an opportunity to learn more about the rally, ask questions, and see what awaits at Gunstock. We are incredibly grateful for the generous support of our sponsors and volunteers, whose contributions continue to make this event possible.

The **Region One Membership Survey** has generated tremendous interest throughout Airstream Club International. The results are now available on the Region One website, and we have already heard from several other regions interested in adopting the survey so they can begin collecting comparable data. This is an exciting opportunity not only for Region One, but for the Club as a whole. By better understanding who our members are, what they value, and how they prefer to engage, we can make more informed decisions about communications, rallies, and future initiatives.

As we continue planning for the future, **Region One President Michael Giunta** has appointed the Region One Nominating Committee to begin preparing for our upcoming leadership transition. We appreciate **Clifford Holensworth, Gary Conboy, and the members of the Region One Nominating Committee** for volunteering to

serve, and we encourage members to consider future opportunities to become involved in leadership at both the local club and regional levels.

A Recent Reflection:

One of the most rewarding moments of a recent rally happened after the day's activities had ended. Several members gathered with one of our leaders to discuss the Region One Membership Survey. The conversation was not about defending opinions; it was about understanding what the data was telling us. Members challenged long-held assumptions, shared different perspectives, and recognized that our Region is experiencing a significant generational shift.

Those conversations give us great optimism. They remind us that the future of Region One and Airstream Club International is not about choosing between tradition and change. It is about being respectful, listening to one another, using reliable information, and making thoughtful decisions together. When we combine the passion of our members with data that helps us better understand our community, we are in a much stronger position to ensure Region One continues to thrive for generations to come.

We look forward to seeing you at a rally soon. Safe travels, and we'll see you down the road.

REGION 2

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If there's one thing I'm continually reminded of in Region 2, it's that our greatest strength isn't our rallies, our programs, or even our beautiful Airstreams — it's our people.

That was on full display at our recent Region Rally at Pocono Raceway.

Camping in the infield of the famous "Tricky Triangle" certainly gave us a unique backdrop. There aren't many opportunities to park your Airstream where race cars normally take center stage! But while the venue brought plenty of excitement, what really made the rally special was what always makes our gatherings special — the people who came together to share stories, laughter, meals, experiences, and friendship.

Whether attending activities, exploring the raceway, catching up with longtime friends, or meeting someone new for the first time, members helped create the kind of atmosphere that reminds us why we keep coming back to these events year after year.

Of course, rallies don't just happen. Behind every successful event are volunteers, organizers, leaders, and members willing to pitch in, lend a hand, and help make things work.