



STREAM'N & DREAM'N

The newsletter for the Greater St. Louis Airstream Club

September Rally

September 17 - 20, Northeast Missouri (NEMO) Fairgrounds, Kirksville, MO.

October Rally

October 15 - 18, Double J Campground, Chatham, IL.

December Luncheon

December 12, Defiance Ridge Vineyards, Defiance, MO.

May Rally

Coming soon!

A Word from our President

Hello to each of you fellow GSLAC members and affiliates!

Who else feels as if 2026 is a speeding violation? Well over the seasonal speed limit and the pace is accelerating too!

"Minot" was a great International Rally. Great fairgrounds and buildings. Excellent attendance (close to 1,000 airstreams) and the most vendors ever. Many vendors gave hour long educational sessions. Included in the weeks long schedule, "streamers" gave talks anywhere from "Local Club Caravans" to "Maintaining your Airstream and Advances in Repairs", "Boondocking Basics", "RV Travel and Weather Safety", "What it's Really Like to Travel Full-Time". One very delightful event was "The Live Riveted Story Hour." Presenting, several Airstreamers related experiences and situations traveling in their Airstreams. Two presenters were our own GSLAC "Bobs". Bob Brennecke and Bob Schrameyer talked about their very first days in Airstream traveling.

The rally schedule also allowed time for yoga, line dancing, runs and bicycle rides, playing pickleball, learning Mahjong, and so much more.

Along with constant freight train traffic next to railroad tracks, most GSLAC attendees parked together with others not too far off. (Did you know Canadian freights still have a caboose?) Amtrak passed by two times a day. There was an unfortunate Amtrak issue with an Airstream trailer. (Best result possible.) Many attractions in and around the city of Minot. Excellent options to and from the rally. Upon departure some headed home, slowly, and others took advantage of the state of North Dakota, taking in Theodore Roosevelt National Park and newly opened Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library.

Overall, it seems as if the goals of the rally were fully met, including the success of the fund-raising event. This year's Community Service Project, supporting the Souris Valley United Way Backpack Buddies program, raised \$40,330.49. Congratulations Airstreamers!

Sad to see how fast it fades in the mirror of travel and life.

We have the GSLAC September Rally in Kirksville September 17th – 20th. There are still spaces open for those who may choose to attend. This is our Annual Business Meeting which includes the nominations of officers for 2027. Berta Everson will collect the rally fee of \$15.00 per person along with the camping fee of \$25.00 per night as GSLAC pays for the camping sites. Prepare to pay her Thursday night.

The October Rally is at Double J Campground in Chatham, IL October 15th – 18th and is the Installation Rally 2027 leadership. Notify Louise Richards at 217-473-0774 if you plan to attend. The Thursday Evening Installation Dinner will take place at the campground at 5:00 p.m. The Richards are providing a “hearty” Cheeseburger Soup. Members are asked to provide sides and desserts - the A’s through the M’s please bring desserts with the N’s through the W’s bring along a salad. Friday and Saturday include historical tours of Springfield with a tour book provided by Louise & Carl Richards.

The Christmas Season is fast approaching with the GSLAC Christmas Luncheon at Defiance Ridge Winery in Defiance, MO on December 12th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. As always please notify your hosts Kathy and Bill Wharton at 636-388-3613.

So much for the news now. 2026 is winding down. Please enjoy the photos and information arranged by Steve Mentz.

Hugh

Photos from the International Rally in Minot, ND



Story telling session with Bob Schraymeyer



Story telling session with Bob Brennecke



Travel to and from the rally



Sunrise in Iowa



Theodore Roosevelt National Park



Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library



Devils Tower



Sunrise in the Black Hills



Mount Rushmore



Badlands National Park



The Great Plains

GSLAC Schedule

September Rally: September 24 - 27, 2026

Northeast Missouri (NEMO) Fairgrounds
2700 E Illinois St
Kirksville, MO 63501
Fairgrounds: 660-665-8800
Hosts: Hugh & Deborah Schuetz
Deborah: 573-263-1398
Co-hosts: John & Debbie Lange

October Rally: October 15 -18, 2026

Double J Campground
9683 Palm Rd
Chatham, IL 62629
Campground: 217-483-9998
Hosts: Louise & Carl Richards
Louise: 217-473-0774
Co-hosts: Rick & Roberta Everson

December: Christmas Luncheon

December 12, 2026, 11:30 AM
Defiance Ridge Vineyards
2711 S. Highway 94
Defiance, MO
Hosts: Bill & Kathy Wharton
Bill: 314-541-6086
Kathy: 626-388-3613

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