

# Iowa Airstream Club

August 2026

## Notes from the President:

Happy August!

What a wonderful Tri-Club Rally with Iowa North Airstream Club and MO-KS Airstream Club. I don't know about you but it was so good to see old friends and to meet new friends. I want to thank so many people who helped me as John has been sick and was not able to attend. I know that the communities of Red Oak and Stanton were excited to have us visit their small towns, visit their community treasures and eat at their restaurants. I also know that Viking Lake State Park and the other campers were excited to see so many shiny campers. If you would like to add your thanks, I would also suggest providing reviews at the places that we visited.



Airstream International Rally is just around the corner. Wina and Terie from Iowa Airstream Club will be hosting a Rough Rider Round-up, a western themed party at Rough Rider Campground and you are all invited. Invites will be sent out soon.

The other news is we have a slate of officers for 2027, every member should vote and please return your ballot to: John Wolf, Secretary  
807 N S Ct. Indianola, IA 50125. If you are traveling, please send your electronic ballot to:

[John.Wolf@mchsi.com](mailto:John.Wolf@mchsi.com)

Slate of Officer:

President: Terie Taylor-Wolf

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Terry Cochran

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Wina Spread

Secretary: Angie Sperry

Treasurer: Tom Spread

Director: Scott Deetz (1 yr term)

Director: Denny Chapman (2 yr term)

Director: Nancy Schoene (2 yr term)

Carol Heckman is finishing her 2 yr term and not on the ballot.

Terie

## Iowa Airstream Club Executive Board

**President:** Terie Taylor-Wolf

**Vice President:** Terry Cochran

**Vice President:** Wina Spread

**Secretary:** John Wolf

**Treasurer:** Kathy Allen

**Director:** Shirley Herron

**Director:** Margaret Jespersen

**Director:** Scott Deetz

**Director:** Carol Heckman

**Committee Chairs:**

**Constitution: and Bylaws:** Terry Cochran

**Membership:** Tom Spread

**Directory Editors:** Tom and Wina Spread

**Ethics and Grievance:** Terry Cochran

**Newsletter:** Terie Taylor-Wolf

**Website/Facebook:** Vacant

## Meet the Iowa Memberships:

*"Kristina and Rich "RC" Carlton from Bloomfield Iowa are excited to join the Iowa Airstream club in their new "Silver Palace" (SP). We have been SOB campers for years but recently checked the "Airstream" off the bucket list of purchases. We will be celebrating our 10th wedding anniversary in October 2027 and plan to take our Silver Palace to the Florida Keys for a month to celebrate. When we are not working (yep still full time), we are spoiling our first grandson Lynnwood Rich, camping at NASCAR races, and now "airstreaming" our way through Iowa with Sonny our beloved pupperdo. We look forward to meeting everyone."*

*Thanks*

*Kristina and RC*



## Past Presidents Luncheon:

On Saturday, July 18 I had the pleasure of going to the Past President's Luncheon. We met at the Newton Pizza Ranch, and had 8 past presidents and one current president with their significant others' in attendance. We had hoped that Chuck and Doris Jean Cabalka would be able to attend but she is still busy getting ready to return home. (Pictured: Linda Beu (2013), John Heckman (2020), Pat Dellamuth (2012), Terie Taylor-Wolf (2026), Norm Beu (2000), Tom Herron (2019, 2021, 2024-2025), Michael Rickert (2022), Nancy Helle (2006, 2010), Mike Donahue (2018))



## July Rally Highlights – Tri-Club Rally:

I am still recovering from our joint rally with Iowa North and MO-KS Airstream Clubs. It



was truly a wonderful experience

working with both Christine Embers and Jodi and Scott Jensen on planning this rally. I think we had a total of 51 trailers with a total of 111 people. A few of us showed up early so we went out to dinner in Red Oak at a Mexican dinner on Wednesday evening at an old Firehouse which was converted to a restaurant. I think that the owners really liked our group (or we spent/drank a lot) as they gave us dessert for free. I would definitely recommend checking this place out.

The official rally started on Thursday, and it was very impressive seeing all of the silver filling up the campground. Dinner was





provided by Iowa North with Walking Tacos, which were delish. We also had a presentation by Stan Schwenke from Sky Med. Thanks to Sky Med for sponsoring ice cream Thursday evening. Unfortunately, the weather throughout the weekend did not allow for any campfires.

Friday, we started the day with pancakes, sausage and fruit prepared by the MO-KS club and then headed off to

tour the [The Restored Burlington Northern Depot & WWII Memorial Museum](#). Our tour guide had many personal stories to tell as the restoration of this historic landmark has been a family affair. Others in the group decided to take advantage of the wonderful weather and kayak, paddle board, or bike ride. Dinner was at J Bruners in Clarinda Iowa.

Saturday, Iowa and MO-KS provided breakfast burritos before going on our tour of the [Swedish Museum | Swedish Heritage and Cultural Center](#) in Stanton, IA. This was a fascinating tour. I personally liked visiting the one-room school house where they still have Swedish School every June. The children of Stanton go to Swedish School every June to learn traditional dance, learn the language and culture. We had heavy appetizers for



evening before going to

an outdoor movie of the Long Long Trailer with Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz complete with popcorn and candy.

Sunday, Iowa Club provided breakfast of oatmeal and ice cream before everyone headed home.



### August Birthdays

3 – Denny Chapman  
15 – Deb Blaha  
17 – Wanda Paine  
22 – Marilyn Mulbrook



### August Anniversaries

10 – Pauley  
10 - Wolf



## 2026 Iowa Airstream Rally Schedule:

### Airstream Club International Rally

August 22-27, 2026

Minot, ND

Reservations: **NOW**

Please let Terie know if you plan to attend the Airstream Club International Rally. We are talking about having an Hors d'oeuvres night and want to make sure you are invited.



### September Rally:

September 24-27, 2026 – **NOTE NEW DATE**

Pinicon Ridge Park – Firefly Campground

Reservations: Make your reservation **NOW**

### [My County Parks](#)

Hosts: Scott and Kathryn Deetz

Phone: 845-219-3650 email:

scottadeetz@gmail.com

### Itinerary:

Thursday, 9/24

- Arrival and Campfire
- Dinner on own or could go to Foxy's Chill and Grill in Central City

Friday, 9/25

- Morning Bird Walk around the park
- Breakfast-on your own
- Drive to Cedar Rapids Museum of Art
- Guided Tour of their Grant Wood Collection and Grant Wood Studio
- Lunch at Pickle Palace or Big Grove Brewery
- Free Time in the afternoon
- Deutsche Dinner in honor of the start of Oktoberfest
- \*\*Bring a German themed side dish or dessert
- Movie night-The Big Year with Steve Martin, Jack Black and Owen Wilson

Saturday, 9/26

- Morning Bird Walk around the park
- Breakfast: Deutsche Fruestueck, coffee
- Drive to the National Czech-Slovak Museum and Library
- Guided Tour of the Czech-Slovak Museum and Library
- Drive/lunch at Cedar Ridge Distillery
- Distillery Tour (\$10 includes samples along the way)
- Free Time in the afternoon
- Potluck at the campsite
- Campfire

Sunday, 9/27

- Breakfast (possibly Czech themed)

### **October Rally: (Installation)**

October 8-11, 2026

Riverside Park Campground

116 Bridge St., Spillville, IA 52168

Reservations: Make your reservation **NOW**

Hosts: Denny Chapman and Mugsy Jespersen

Phone: 563-380-1385

Email: [denny.chapman@rocketmail.com](mailto:denny.chapman@rocketmail.com)

Reservation info.: Click on the link below to make your reservation. Once you click on "Book your Camping Spot Now" it will take you to the reservation page.

<https://www.spillville.org/business-attraction/riverside-park-campground>

## 2027 Iowa Airstream Rally Schedule:



Region 8 Rally – **More Details to Come**

May 19-23, 2027

Branson, MO

2027 International Rally – Rolling Back to Rock Springs, WY

June 26-July 1, 2027

Sweet Water Events Center - 3320 Yellowstone Rd. Rock Springs, WY

<https://airstreamclub.org/rally2027>

Reservation: **NOW**



NOTE: PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU LET THE HOST KNOW WHAT SITE YOU HAVE RESERVED SO THEY CAN PLAN ON YOUR ATTENDANCE. IF PLANS CHANGE, PLEASE LET THE HOST KNOW SO THEY CAN REACH OUT TO ANYONE THAT IS ON A WAITLIST.

Iowa Airstream Club  
Minutes 7/31/26

Meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.

Present: Terie Taylor-Wolf, President; Terry Cochran, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Wina Spread, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Kathy Allen, Treasurer; Tom Herron, Past President; Shirley Herron, Director; Scott Deetz, Director.

Meeting Minutes taken by Angie Sperry

Absent: John Wolf, Secretary; Margaret Jespersen, Director; Carol Heckman, Director.

Committee reports:

- Treasurer - Balance \$6,609.99
- Membership – Tom Spread announced new member affiliates Greg and Denise McDonald and new members Robbie and Christie Arkovich
- Newsletter – Terie Taylor-Wolf announced a new section that has been added to the monthly newsletter - Meet Our Members. If you are new and would like to add a short article and photos introducing yourselves, please contact Terie. Also mentioned was Doug Ford who has been helping with newsletter photos.

New Business:

Tom Heron announced the Slate of Officers to be voted on this October:

- President: Terie Taylor Wolf
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Terry Cochran
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Wina Spread
- Secretary: Angie Sperry
- Treasurer: Tom Spread
- 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. Director: Carol Heckman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. Director: Scott Deetz
- 1<sup>st</sup> yr. Director: Denny Chapman
- 1<sup>st</sup> yr. Director: Nancy Schoene

Terie will send out two ballots to each home. Ballots can be mailed back to Terie or can be sent electronically to her. There will be a space for write-in nominations on the ballots. The ballots will be counted at the September rally and Officer installation will be held at the October rally. The ballots will be sent out this next week.

2027 Calendar:

Terie spoke of the 2026-2027 winter luncheon schedule November through April. There will be a focus of ensuring that the luncheons cover the state in order to increase participation. **If interested in volunteering to host a luncheon, contact Terie.** The luncheons are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the

month starting times are 11:00 or 11:30 a.m. Terie and John are hosting April luncheon in Luther, Iowa at Whatcha Smokin'.

2027 Rallies discussed again focusing efforts to ensure rallies are throughout Iowa.

- Late April/Early May
- May 19-23, 2027 - Region 8 Rally: Branson, MO (More details to come)
- June 17-20, 2027 – Le Mars Ice Cream Days Festival
- June 26-July 1, 2027 - International Rally: Rock Springs (registration is open now)
- July
- Late August – Storm Lake (Wood, Wine, and Blues)
- September: Near Ames (Hosts Terry and Tim Cochran) Saylorville is being considered
- October: Decorah (Hosts Denny Chapman and Mugsy Jespersen and several committees). This rally will be the Urban Rally where the group will boondock on the main street. The votes taken for the name of this rally came up with the winner being “**Aluminate Decorah**” with 14 votes. Theresa Cochran, Iowa Affiliate submitted the winning name for this rally. There will be committees set for this rally and volunteers are needed.
  - **Logistics:** Chair Denny Chapman (this group will work with Denny, city, and pulpit Rock on making sure this rally is successful, everything from registration to the parade into town on Saturday.
  - **Marketing:** (this group will work with Tabb Adams to create a logo for the event and then also create t-shirts, stickers, flags, logo, etc.)
  - **Activities:** (this group will develop some activities that we will do during the rally both at the campground and while camping on the street)
  - **Philanthropy:** (this group will work with a non-profit in town to help give back. Some ideas may include working with the local fire department, food bank, early learning center, etc.)
- Other Rally ideas mentioned included Le Mars, Iowa and visiting Blue Bunny Ice Cream and Clinton, Iowa and visiting the Dambo trolls. Wina Spread had the suggestion of making the Dambo Trolls a rolling rally as the location of the Iowa trolls are both in Clinton and Elkhorn.
- Rally schedules are set by the October rally, details not needed, just location and hosts.

Other Business:

- Tom Spread announced that suggestions are welcomed for the membership directory. He had printed 10 paper copies and sold 9. There is also a digital copy available for members. Cost of the printed copy is \$20. He is currently missing some member photos. If anyone has changes, please contact Tom. He encouraged members to check their ACI member status to see if they are labeled as “private” as he can not access your email.

- Shirley Herron extended a thank you to Kathy Allen, Treasurer, for all her hard work and commitment while in her office.

Dismiss:

Terry Cochran made a motion to close the meeting

Doug Ford seconded the motion.

Motion passes, Meeting closed at 10: 32 a.m.

| July 2026 Treasurer Report |                                                | Income | Balance     |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1/31/2026                  | Common Cents is INCLUDED in this total balance |        | \$ 5,858.69 |

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| Common Cents | INCLUDED in the above total balance            |           |           |             |
| 1/31/2026    | INCLUDED in the total balance                  |           |           | \$ 115.57   |
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| Feb'26       | Printed Directory                              |           | \$ 100.00 | \$ 5,958.69 |
| Feb'26       | Dues                                           |           | \$ 15.00  | \$ 5,973.69 |
| Feb'26       | Interest                                       |           | \$ 0.13   | \$ 5,973.82 |
| Mar'26       | Dues                                           |           | \$ 60.00  | \$ 6,033.82 |
| Mar'26       | Rally R8 Officer Camping Oct'25                |           | \$ 144.50 | \$ 6,178.32 |
| Mar'26       | Newsletter Printing                            | \$ 18.36  |           | \$ 6,159.96 |
| Mar'26       | Newsletter Postage                             | \$ 2.14   |           | \$ 6,157.82 |
| Mar'26       | Interest                                       |           | \$ 0.14   | \$ 6,157.96 |
| Apr'26       | Membership                                     |           | \$ 45.00  | \$ 6,202.96 |
| Apr'26       | Newsletter Printing                            | \$ 20.03  |           | \$ 6,182.93 |
| Apr'26       | Printed Directory                              |           | \$ 20.00  | \$ 6,202.93 |
| Apr'26       | T-Shirt Sales                                  |           | \$ 16.00  | \$ 6,218.93 |
| Apr'26       | Interest                                       |           | \$ 0.14   | \$ 6,219.07 |
| May'26       | Membership                                     |           | \$ 75.00  | \$ 6,294.07 |
| May'26       | Newsletter Printing & Postage                  | \$ 17.59  |           | \$ 6,276.48 |
| May'26       | Rally                                          | \$ 233.75 | \$ 234.00 | \$ 6,276.73 |
| May'26       | Common Cents                                   |           | \$ 18.50  | \$ 6,295.23 |
| May'26       | Flag for Past President                        | \$ 117.02 |           | \$ 6,178.21 |
| May'26       | Decomissioned Club Equipment                   |           | \$ 20.00  | \$ 6,198.21 |
| May'26       | T-Shirt Sales                                  |           | \$ 20.00  | \$ 6,218.21 |
| May'26       | Interest                                       |           | \$ 0.14   | \$ 6,218.35 |
| June'26      | Newsletter Printing & Postage                  | \$ 25.35  |           | \$ 6,193.00 |
| June'26      | Membership Refund                              | \$ 10.00  |           | \$ 6,208.35 |
| June'26      | Rally                                          | \$ -      | \$ 356.50 | \$ 6,564.85 |
| June'26      | Common Cents                                   |           | \$ 42.00  | \$ 6,606.85 |
| June'26      | Interest                                       |           | \$ 0.14   | \$ 6,606.99 |
| 6/30/2026    | Common Cents is INCLUDED in this total balance |           |           | \$ 6,606.99 |

\$349.11 expense check (not cashed in June)

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| Common Cents | INCLUDED in the above total balance |  |  |           |
| 6/30/2026    | INCLUDED in the total balance       |  |  | \$ 176.07 |
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