

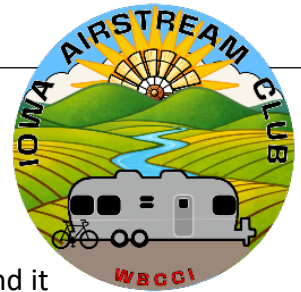
Iowa Airstream

July 2026

Notes from the President:

Happy July!

I hope everyone has a safe holiday celebrating our nation's 250th birthday. I want to thank our hosts for the June Rally, Tom & Wina Spread and Scott & Kathy Allen. I had been looking forward to this rally since last winter and it did not disappoint. We received our club flags just days before the rally, so it was really great to see so many Iowa Airstream Club flags at the rally! We got to meet one of our newest members, Rich and Kristina Carlton and their beautiful dog, Sonny.



Our next rally is the Tri-Club Rally at Viking Lake State Park. We currently have 95 people attending this rally. If you have not paid your rally fees, please go to <https://pci.jotform.com/form/261586058116157> Fees are due by 7/1.

We will have a business meeting next month at the Tri-Club Rally and I will send out a notice in email with a day/time.

The agenda will include selecting a name for the Urban Rally, announcing the slate of Officers for the next year.

I am happy to announce that Scott Dietz has agreed to finish out this year as a Director to fill a vacancy. He will also be on the ballot for this next year. In addition, the executive board has been brain storming locations for rallies in 2027, we would like to hear from all of you. So come to the business meeting with possible rally locations.

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 Dietz

Director: Carol Heckman

Committee Chairs:

Constitution Terry Cochran

Membership: Tom Spread

Directory Editors: Tom and Wina Spread

Ethics and Grievance: Terry Cochran

Newsletter: Terie Taylor-Wolf

Website/Facebook: Vacant

Membership Introduction:

Hello Iowa!

We are Angie and Levi Sperry from Blue Grass, Iowa. We have called Iowa home since 1998 having moved here from Houston, Texas. We are native Kansans, Levi growing up in Clearwater, Kansas and Angie growing up in Hutchinson, Kansas. We met at Kansas State University in 1983 and have been married for 39 years. We have two kids (twins), our daughter in Iowa and our son in Florida. We have one dog, Oliver, who loves to travel with us. We have enjoyed retirement which has included volunteering at local charities, house projects, gardening, woodworking, Angie's new hobby of stained glass and last, but certainly not least, Airstreaming!



We have camped most of our married life. We've owned several tents, a canvas sided pop-up camper, an A-frame camper and now our 27FBT Globetrotter whom we lovingly call Flo. We have enjoyed many trips with Angie's sisters and their husbands and now on our own with the Airstream groups of Iowa. Exploring more of Iowa, meeting so many phenomenal people in the Airstream community, hearing of their adventures and making new friends have definitely been the highlights of being in

the Airstream family. We have attended four rallies and are super excited about going to the International rally in Minot. We've taken Flo to Florida twice, to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and will be taking her to Glacier, Yellowstone and Grand Tetons this fall. We hope to have many more years of travels with Flo and also to meet more of you along the way. Thanks to all that have so warmly welcomed us into the Airstream family.



Levi and Angie

June Rally Highlights:

Did you know that Muscatine was the Pearl Button Capital of the World? They produced over 1.5 billion mother-of-pearl buttons annually which was about 40% of the button industry until the 1940's when the industry switched to plastic. Did you know that Muscatine has a Japanese Garden with original stone pagodas? Also, the Muscatine Art Center has original works by Van Gogh, Picasso, Degas, Renoir and Matisse. The rally in Muscatine was so much fun and our tours to the Muscatine Art Museum and the National Pearl Button Museum was so interesting and informative. And of

course, we did not have enough time to completely explore these hidden gems.

Thursday evening events started with free concert called "Almost Friday" where we enjoyed Latin Swing music down at the river. Every month the featured performer changes.



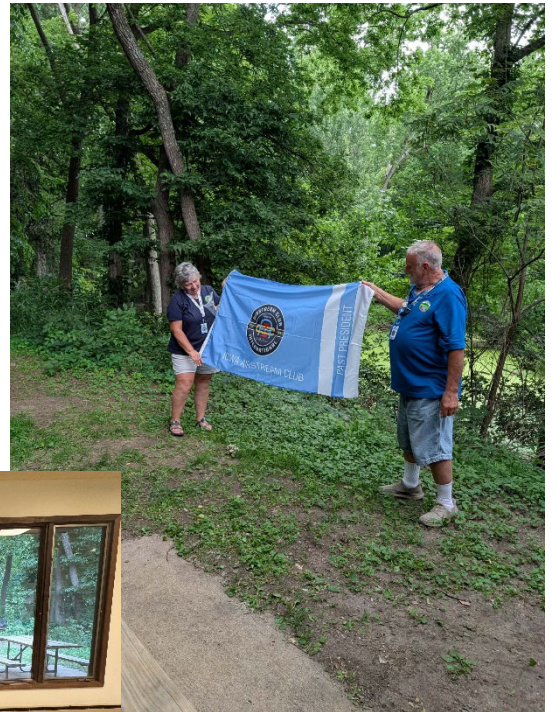
Friday, we got up early for a brisk morning walk before enjoying Casey's breakfast pizza and our tours at the Muscatine Art Center and the National Pearl Button Museum.

Saturday was a bit more relaxing but Wina started us out with Fruit Crepes for breakfast. I have to say this was the first time that I had crepes while camping. For those who did not attend, you missed out on a treat. Scott Allen also did a presentation on Everything you ever wanted to know about rivets. Saturday afternoon was free and for the evening, Terry Cochran surprised us all with his hidden talent of playing Scottish Bagpipes as part of

our presentation of a past President Flag to Tom Herron.

Finally, we battled it out in a game of how much we know about Muscatine, Airstreams and our members. Beware of the winners: Scott Allen, Tom & Shirley Herron, Mike & Linda Rickert, and Doug & Deb Ford. We bow to you all!!





July Birthdays

6-Joan LaFrentz
10-Lynette Rasmussen
10-Larry Dellamuth
23-Kathy Allen
28-Kurt Rasmussen



July Anniversaries

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2026 Iowa Airstream Rally Schedule:

July Rally: Tri-Club Rally (Iowa, Iowa North and MO-KS)

July 30-August 2, 2026

Viking Lake State Park

2780 Viking Lake Rd., Stanton, IA 51573

Hosts: Terie & John Wolf, Scott & Jodi Jensen, Christine Embers

Phone: 515-360-7887 (Terie)

Email: terie62@icloud.com (Terie)

Reservations : **APRIL 30 (90 days early)**



This campground is very popular for the area, so please do not wait to make your reservation. The instructions below should help. This is a 3-step process, so complete Step 1 and Step 2 at the same time.

Step 1: [Campground Reservation - Viking Lake State Park, IA – Iowa State Parks](#)

Step 2: Let us know you are coming by filling out the jotform:

<https://form.jotform.com/260746516441154>

Step 3: Paying Rally Fee (There will be a separate jotform for rally fee collection at a later date.)

If the campground is full, we will take a waitlist. Please contact **Jodi Jensen, Iowa North Club, (515) 321-0703** to let her know that you would like to be on the waitlist for this rally.

Also, if you decide after you made your reservation that you need to cancel, please contact **Jodi Jensen, Iowa North Club, (515) 321-0703** as she may have someone who is on the waitlist to take your place. Please **DO NOT** cancel your campsite without contacting Jodi first. We want to make sure that this vacancy is filled with another Airstream Club member.

Draft Agenda:

- Nightly Fireside Chats
- Walks/bike rides around the park • Many social activities and games
- Tours:
 - Restored Burlington Northern Depot and WWII Museum
 - Swedish Heritage & Cultural Center or
 - Optional - Johnny Carson Birthplace Society
 - Optional – Villisca Axe Murder House
- Movie Night complete with popcorn and candy.



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

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

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>

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.

Membership Directory

The 2025-2026 Membership Directory was released at the February luncheon. A pdf version was sent out via email and a link to the mobile friendly version was also sent to members to use. If you purchased a hard copy of the directory, it should be in the mail soon. If you still want to purchase a hard copy directory, please send payment of \$20 to Kathy Allen.

Urban Camping Proposal:

The Iowa Airstream Club Executive Board approved hosting an urban rally in October 2027 in Decorah, IA. It will be October 13-17, 2027. We will start the rally at Pulpit Rock in Decorah and then move to Waters Street on Saturday morning, and head home on Sunday early afternoon. We are in need of a couple of things from the club.

1. We need to name this event. We foresee that if this event is successful, we could do this every other year. Also, we plan to advertise, create a logo and have t-shirts. We received many suggestions at our rally in Muscatine:

1. Silver Rolling Nights
2. The Silver Living Rolling in
3. Bringing our silver to the driftless
4. Silver in the Driftless
5. Silver Boom Town Decorah

If you have some suggestions for names, please let me know. by Friday, July 17. I will then send out an email or post a poll on facebook to narrow the ideas to the top 5. We are planning on having a board meeting at the Tri-Club rally and I would like to vote on the top name at that meeting so we can go to the International Rally with a name.

2. We will also need to form committees to start planning. Here is my list of committees so far. Please let me know if you would like to work on any of these committees. I don't envision that this will take a lot of work if we share the work.

1. Marketing (logo, t-shirts, working with media/city/airstream community to let them know of this event, etc)
2. Philanthropy (I think it would be great to support a community fundraiser, food pantry, toy drive/exchange, etc.)
3. Logistics (working on Pulpit Rock and Waters Street camping)
4. Registration and Rally Agenda

[2025 Silver in the City video](#)

Executive Board minutes 06.08.2026

Iowa Airstream Club

Executive Board Meeting Minutes-06.08.2026

Meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

Attendance: Terie Taylor-Wolf, President; Terry Cochran, 1st Vice President; Wina Spread, 2nd Vice President; John Wolf, Secretary; Kathy Allen, Treasurer; Shirley Herron, Director; Mugsy Jespersen, Director; Carol Heckman, Director; Tom Herron, Past President

Absent: none

Guest: Denny Chapman

1. Approval of Executive Board Minutes of 4.20.2026
 - Wina Spread made a motion to approve the minutes
 - Tom Herron seconded the motion
 - Motion Passed
2. Camping Season: Terie opened the meeting discussing the 2027 camping year. The goal is to camp in each quadrant of the state. Terie asked each member to identify 3 possible camping locations for the 2027 year and bring to the next month executive board meeting.
3. Urban Camping – October 2027:

Denny Chapman reviewed the plan for the proposed Urban Camping in Decorah, Iowa on October 13-17, 2027. There was confirmation that the club could reserve campsites at Pulpit Rock between 10/13-10/16. Pulpit Rock would guarantee 25 sites for the rally. There was discussion regarding the planning and next steps.

 - Terry Cochran made a motion to proceed with having a rally in downtown Decorah as discussed so that we can start the planning process.
 - Shirley Herron and Carol Heckman Seconded the motion
 - Motion Passed
4. Iowa Airstream Club response to Iowa North name change:

Terie discussed the decision for the Iowa North Club to submit for a name change and the impact it will have to the Iowa Airstream Club. Terie outlined the main 3 reasons for the opposition:

 1. The name change does not follow the nomenclature of the Airstream Club International.

2. The similarities of the name to Iowa Airstream Club and the confusion that it would cause to potential members.
3. Iowa Airstream Club members who are affiliates of the Iowa North Club were not aware of the proposed name change, were not included in any communication.

The Iowa Airstream Club is open to having conversations regarding a merger of the clubs. Terie asked for a vote on the letter being sent to IBT in opposition of the Iowa North name change.

- Tom Herron made a motion to send the letter to IBT
- Mugsy Jespersen seconded the motion
- Motion Passed

Terry Cochran made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

Tom Herron seconded the Motion

Motion Passed