NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

IOWA NORTH AIRSTREAM CLUB
travel & adventure

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT *Jamie Dailey*



Welcome to our “first” Iowa North newsletter in a couple of years! With the goal of keeping all membership informed and up-to-date on the events and activities of the club, our newsletter has been resurrected! In addition to acting as Membership Chair, Karen Cole has volunteered to act as Newsletter Publisher for the club, and will publish newsletters monthly. The newsletters will be distributed via email to all members and affiliates, with additional links on our Facebook page and website.

NEXT UP: December Luncheon

The Iowa North Airstream Club December luncheon will be held at the Waukee Pizza Ranch (448 SE University Ave, Waukee) at 11:30 am on Saturday, December 5th, hosted by Dave and Karen Cole. All Iowa North members and affiliates are invited to attend! It will be a great time to catch up with club members in our “off season”, with a brief business meeting to be held as well. Feel free to wear your favorite holiday attire or ugly sweaters! Email Karen Cole at dckc@cox.net to RSVP!





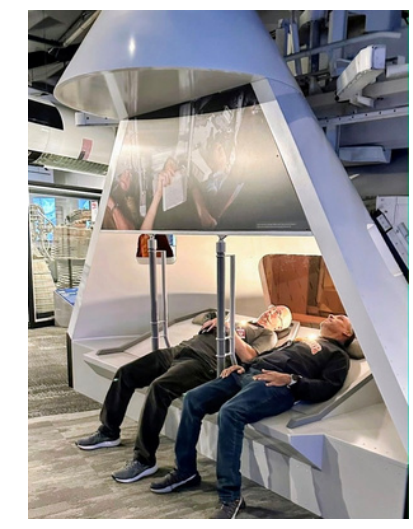
Your Airstream Club membership may be expiring at this time of year. If you are not on “auto-renew”, make sure to watch for an email from ACI with instructions on renewing your membership!

2026 YEAR IN REVIEW: Part 1

2026 was a busy and fun year for the Iowa North Airstream Club! Club members traveled to Kansas and North Dakota, as well as several new and interesting places in Iowa. In this issue, we are highlighting our rallies in Hutchinson, KS; Webster City, IA; and Stanton, IA.







May - Our camping season kicked off at the **Region 8 Rally in Hutchinson, Kansas**. Along with other club members from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, we toured the Strataca Salt Mine Museum and Cosmosphere Space Museum, and had the *best* campfire gathering at the end of the weekend!



June - Iowa North Rally at **Briggs Woods Park in Webster City, Iowa.** Hosted by Pedro and Linda Hermon, the weekend was spent exploring the town of Webster City, and many members enjoyed outdoor activities including kayaking, bike riding and golf. Also, the new treats around the campfire were “grilled Twinkies”! Yum!



July - This tri-club rally was a joint effort between Iowa North, Iowa, and Missouri-Kansas Airstream Clubs at **Viking Lake State Park in Stanton, Iowa.** Great weather allowed for outdoor games, more kayaking, and exploring the several small communities in the area. The weekend was topped off with a movie night at the campground showing the “Long, Long Trailer”. A camping classic!





NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:
Greg and Denise Macdonald



Greg and Denise Macdonald, two of our newest members, are from McCallsburg, Iowa and are excited to be a part of the Iowa North Airstream Club. They have been avid campers for almost 30 years, owning several other SOB campers. They recently traded in their 36-foot fifth wheel camper for a new 30-foot Globetrotter! Greg and Denise were both born and raised in Iowa. Greg is a Marine Corps veteran currently working for the USDA as a Safety Specialist, and Denise is an Iowa State graduate currently working at the USDOT as a Safety Investigator. They love to travel in their Airstream and are anxious to log many miles this next season. Welcome Greg and Denise!

ON THE MENU: Italian Meatballs

At our last rally of the year at Pinicon Ridge Park in Central City, Iowa, hosts Suzy and Jeff Chapman served a delicious spaghetti dinner, made with Suzy's homemade meatballs. Thanks to Suzy for sharing her recipe!

Italian Meatball Recipe



1 pound hamburger
1 pound Italian sausage
2 tsp salt
1 tsp pepper
1 cup Italian breadcrumbs
1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan
1/2 cup parsley chopped
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
Fresh mozzarella pearls

Mix all ingredients together. Form into balls and put 2 mozzarella pearls in the center of each. Bake in the oven at 350 degrees for 45 minutes; then place in crockpot on high for 2 hours covered in marinara sauce. Enjoy!

RED STARS



The Airstream Club International (ACI) **red membership stars** are a tradition that honors and displays a member's longevity in the club. Red vinyl star decals are awarded to club members to celebrate every 5 years of continuous membership. At our December luncheon, we will be recognizing several club members who have met these long-term milestones!

IOWA NORTH CARAVAN TO ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

As you probably know, the 70th Airstream Club International Rally will be held in Rock Springs, Wyoming on June 26-July 1, 2027. The Iowa North Airstream Club is planning a caravan to Rock Springs for any members or affiliates that would like to join!

The caravan will start with a meet up in Grand Island, NE, on Saturday, June 19th, followed by a night in Ogallala, NE on June 20th, then three nights in Estes Park, CO, and one night in Rawlins, WY on Thursday, June 24th. We will finally arrive at the International Rally fairgrounds on Friday, June 25th to meet up with any others that would like to go into the Rally with the Iowa North group and park together for the week.

Please join us for any part of this caravan, or meet us in Rock Springs! For more information and campground details, please email Karen Cole at dckc@cox.net.

PULLING INTO THE CLUB *this month …*

NEW MEMBERS

Greg and Denise Macdonald
McCallsburg, Iowa

George and Sandy Ritland
Ankeny, Iowa

NEW AFFILIATES

Ed and Jill O'Connor
Overland Park, Kansas

John and Barbara Redwine
Rogers, Arkansas



2027 Club Calendar

Feb 6: Iowa North Luncheon - location TBD

Apr 29-May 2: Iowa North Rally-location TBD

May 19-23: Region 8 Rally, Branson, MO

Jun 26-Jul 1: Int'l Rally, Rock Springs, WY

Aug 5-8: Iowa North Rally - location TBD

Sep 9-12: Joint Rally with Iowa Airstream Club

Oct 7-10: Iowa North Rally, Winterset, IA

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