



Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club



Keeping the Stream Rolling Across the Ozarks SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy September, MGO Family!

There's something special about this time of year. The air turns just a little crisper, the campfires burn a little brighter, and the roads seem to call us even louder. Fall rally season is upon us, and I couldn't be more excited about what's ahead for our club.

This month we gather for one of the most meaningful events on our calendar — our Installation Rally at Arrow Rock State Historic Site. What a perfect setting for this special occasion! Nestled along the Missouri River and rich with history, Arrow Rock reminds us of the pioneers who traveled before us — forging paths, building community, and embracing adventure. In many ways, that spirit mirrors our own Airstream journey.

During this rally, we will:

- Install our incoming officers
- Celebrate the dedication and service of our outgoing leaders
- Reflect on the accomplishments of this past year
- Look ahead to the exciting plans for the months to come

Leadership transitions are important moments for any organization. They remind us that [Continue on Pg. 5](#)

Hot Topics

Fall Rally Installation Preparation

- Review the proposed slated of officers
- Sites are electric only - prep your tanks before you arrive
- Make your reservations for Warm Spring Ranch Tours and the Lewis Miller's Mitchell Car Museum
- Bring 2 dozen cookies/bars to share.
- Craft time – if you have the following sewing notions, please bring them with you: scissors/small craft knife(scalpel)/seam ripper. It will be fun – no sewing involved!!!

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Upcoming Rally

FALL INSTALLATION RALLY

ARROW ROCK STATE HISTORIC SITE
CAMPGROUND

Arrow Rock, Missouri
September 24 – 27, 2026

Host: Contact Stacy Drane
esdrane96@gmail.com

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Find Us on FaceBook

We have launched our FaceBook Group page. You will find rally notes, member news, shared group events and photos. Follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mgoaclub>

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Save The Dates

You Need to Know!

Join Us!

2027 Rally Ideas and Hosts Needed

The rallies and events listed below are for you to plan your 2027 calendar.

No reservations are required at this time (other than for the International Rally) as more information will be provided in the coming months and confirmations with campgrounds are complete.

It's an ambitious year and we're hoping more rallies and events will allow everyone to find something that works. Please remember you can join in or depart any rally as your needs and schedule allow.

February Luncheon (Hosts: Char & Bryan Nelson)

The Ozark Mill at Finley Farms, Ozark, MO
13 February 2027

Shake Off the Rust Rally (Hosts: Pat & Craig King)

Weston Bend State Park, Weston, MO
22 – 25 April 2027

Rolling Rally to Region 8 (Hosts: TBD)

Sundermeier RV Park, St. Charles, MO
Binder Park Campground, Jefferson City, MO
15 – 19 May 2027

Region 8 Rally

Branson, MO
19 – 23 May 2027

Rolling Rally to International (Hosts: TBD)

Dates and locations TBD

70th Airstream Club International Rally

Sweetwater Events Complex, 3320 Yellowstone Rd., Rock Springs WY 82901
26 June – 1 July 2027

Registration: <https://airstreamclub.org/rally2027/registration>

2nd Annual Ozark Riverways Rally (Hosts: Peter & Calee Hartman)

Dates and location TBD but towards the end of July 2027

Explore More Missouri Rolling Rally (Hosts: TBD)

Hannibal, MO to St. Joseph, MO following Missouri Highway 36, exploring along the way
Dates and specific camping locations TBD but towards the end of August 2027

MGOA Installation Rally (Hosts: TBD)

Harry S. Truman State Park, Warsaw, MO
23 – 26 September 2027

Fall Spectacular Rally (Hosts TBD, this is a joint MGOA and MO-KAN rally)

Wanderlust RV Park, Eureka Springs, AR
14 – 17 October 2027

December Luncheon (Hosts: TBD)

Date and location TBD

We're looking for rally hosts,
please let us know if you're
interested at
nelsonsnomads@gmail.com
or 515-491-7258

We can provide rally planning
and hosting information to
help you plan and support.

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Please note: If you haven't seen your birthday or anniversary listed in the newsletter, it's because we don't know it! In the old days that information was collected each year on your renewal slip. The ACI database no longer collects that information, but we'd still like to include these celebrations in the newsletter.

Please email plk58@hotmail.com and she will make certain to include your information in the upcoming issues.



In Our Thoughts

Please keep Ed and Stacy Drane in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Shortly after returning home from the International Rally in Minot, Ed lost his mother at the age of 93.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Ed, Stacy, and their family as they grieve this loss. May they find comfort in the love and support of family and friends, and may cherished memories bring them peace in the days ahead. Our MGO family is thinking of you and keeping you close in our hearts.



September Celebrations

Happy, happy birthday to:

2 – Ed Drane

27 – Rick Keith

30 – Char Nelson



2026 STARS (1 star awarded for every 5 years)

5 Year Star

Holcomb (June)
Morgan (July)
Winkler (July)
Drane (August)

10 Year Star

Eiken/Adib-Yazdi (April)

20 Year Star

Rush (July)

Patti picked up a supply of membership anniversary stars while attending International! If you are due a star – or need one to add to your trailer – please let her know. She will be happy to get your star to you, hopefully at our installation Rally in September.

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In the Spotlight

Kevin and Lora Spoering 1951 Cruisette BRN 31113



Kevin is a born and raised Missourian. He grew up in Hazelwood of St. Louis and just about every weekend he traveled with parents to their farm in Buffalo. So, he got the best of both worlds—city and farm life. Kevin attended college at UMSL and graduated from MSU with a degree in Chemistry. He loves the Apollo missions and everything about space, and his favorite year of all time is 1969. Kevin has an extensive library in a secret room above their garage. He has several telescopes to view the moon and stars.

Lora grew up in Louisville, Kentucky, and moved to Miami, Florida in the 70s. She graduated from FIU and worked as a professional educator in Homestead, Florida. After Hurricane Andrew in 1992, she moved to Fort Lauderdale. In 2015, she faced another tragedy when her 28-year-old daughter, Kerri Ann, was a victim of domestic violence. Lora made a pledge to follow Kerri's love for adventure, and her first adventure was to buy a camper. While she loved Airstreams, she didn't think she could find one small enough for her car to pull. Lo and behold, she found a 1951 Cruisette weighing 1,420 lbs. for sale. She fell in love with the pictures and had it freighted on a flatbed truck from Los Angeles, California to South Florida. Lora spent her weekends camping until she retired in November of 2018 and moved to Springfield, Missouri.

In 2019, Kevin and Lora had their first date at Pappo's Pizza in Springfield, MO. During their courtship, Lora introduced Kevin to Airstream camping at Indian Point on Table Rock Lake. He fell in love with Lora and her Airstream. Thankfully their new relationship survived the trials of Covid, and they got married on November 27, 2021. In 2023, they noticed that the International Airstream rally was going to be in Sedalia, right up the road from our home. Of course, we had to join in. Their 1st rally was in Eureka Springs with the Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club; we met great people, had lots of fun, and were hooked for life. The International Rally in Sedalia sealed the deal.

Lora and Kevin now live on a farm in Buffalo, Missouri with lots of cats and surrounded by cows. They are members of the Missouri Greater Ozark and the Vintage Airstream Club. Lora loves creating art and Kevin loves astronomy. We enjoy traveling and camping, and are members of the Springfield Astronomy Society. Their trailer's name is KerriOn.



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President's Page

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while positions may change, our mission remains the same — fellowship, fun, and the love of travel in our beautiful silver trailers. I am so proud of the strength of this group. Our executive officers have been working hard behind the scenes, and there is real momentum building for the future of Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club.

Arrow Rock's charm — from its historic streets to its peaceful campground — will provide the perfect backdrop for laughter, shared meals, morning coffee circles, and meaningful conversations. Whether you've been with MGO for years or you're attending one of your first rallies, this is a wonderful opportunity to connect and deepen friendships.

As we move into fall, let's continue to:

- Welcome new members warmly
- Support our club leadership
- Show up with enthusiasm
- Keep our wheels rolling

Thank you for being part of what makes this club so special. I look forward to seeing many of you at Arrow Rock as we celebrate our past and launch into a bright new chapter together.

Safe travels and see you around the campfire!

With appreciation,

Patti Kelly

FALL INSTALLATION RALLY ARROW ROCK STATE HISTORIC SITE CAMPGROUND Arrow Rock, Missouri September 24 – 27, 2026

There are still several sites available for those interested in attending this rally. Electric sites are #13-46. Check daily for cancellations that may occur right up to the rally dates.

For reservations, call (877) 422-6766 or book online Missouri State Parks - Missouri State Parks Reservation System.

For group discounted Lyceum Theatre tickets, call (660) 837-3311 and let them know you are with the Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club under Stacy Drane's name for the Saturday show on September 26 at 2:00PM. You can make plans to reimburse her by contacting her directly at esdrane96@gmail.com and let her know you have ordered Lyceum Theatre tickets and are interested in J Huston Tavern lunch reservations.

We are excited by the fantastic response to the Arrow Rock Rally! It's going to be a wonderful weekend of fellowship, fun, and making memories. We can't wait to see everyone there!

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Christmas Luncheon

**Missouri Greater
Ozark Airstream Club**
*Christmas Luncheon
Invitation*

 **Saturday,
December 5, 2026**

 **2:00 p.m.**

 **Amazing Buffet**
2501 South Campbell Avenue
Springfield, Missouri

We will be gathering in a **private meeting room**
available for our group.

**Please let us know as soon as possible
if you plan to attend.**
Your response will help us finalize the
arrangements for our Christmas celebration
and ensure we have plenty of room for everyone.

We look forward to getting together,
enjoying some good food and fellowship,
and **celebrating the gifts of the season** with all of you!

Merry Christmas planning!

We hope to see you there!

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69th AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY – RECAP MINOT, ND on AUGUST 22-27, 2026

What happens when thousands of Airstreamers and hundreds of shiny silver trailers gather in North Dakota?
You get one unforgettable International Rally!



The 2026 Airstream Club International Rally in Minot, North Dakota, August 22-27, was filled with educational seminars, crafts, shopping, entertainment, music, games, and – best of all – lots of time catching up with old friends and making new ones.



Above: **Scandinavian Heritage Center** – Gol Stave Church (hand-carved wooden replica of Norwegian church), Swedish Dala Horse (25-ft replica of the iconic folk-art symbol).

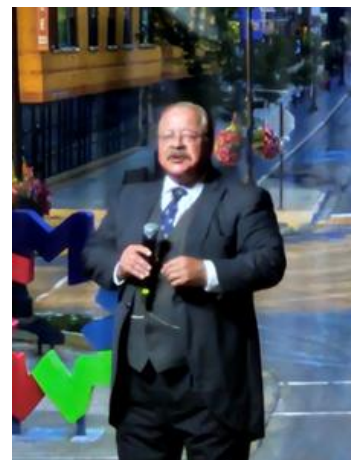
International Peace Garden (“Promise of Peace” sculpture funded by the ACI)

For our Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club members, the journey to Minot was an adventure of its own. We traveled across the Great Plains, enjoyed the scenery, and finally arrived at a sea of Airstreams! The rally also showed the generous spirit of Airstreamers, with members supporting local Minot charities through donations, a blood drive, and community projects.

Right:
Playing **American Mahjong**.

Enjoying dinner
out at the **food truck court**.

Entertainment:
The Teddy Roosevelt Show.



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Recap Con't..



Above: The art of Sublimation.
Kinusaiga Crafts.
Minot Prom goers!
Left: Getting a CHIP CLIP!!

Of course, the hardest part was eventually saying goodbye and hitching up for home. But we brought back great memories, new friendships, new ideas, and plenty of stories to share around the campfire. Minot may be behind us, but the adventure continues!

Keep rolling, MGO!

Below: **Band & Chorus Concert.** Stacy, Jane, & Patti were members of the 2026 Chorus.



MINOT RALLY WOW! FACTS

- 2,300 food-filled backpacks packed
- 26,000 food items collected
- 175 volunteers making a difference
- 750+ pounds of pop tabs donated
- 100 community-service volunteer hours
- \$40,000 raised for the Minot community through donations and matching funds

2026 MGOA Club Rallies

September

FALL INSTALLATION RALLY
ARROW ROCK STATE HISTORIC SITE CAMPGROUND
Arrow Rock, MO
Dates: September 24-27, 2026
For Reservations call (877) 422-6766
or book online [Missouri State Parks - Missouri State Parks Reservation System](#)

Contact Stacy Drane at
esdrane96@gmail.com

December

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Saturday, December 5th 2:00 PM
Amazin Buffet
2501 South Campbell Ave
Springfield, MO

R.S.V.P. to plk58@hotmail.com

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Keep'er Rollin'

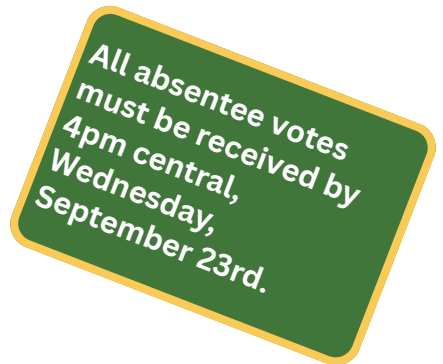
PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS – 2027 Club Year

On behalf of the 2026 Executive Committee, we are pleased to present the proposed slate of officers for nomination on September 25th during the business meeting. These officers will take office at the start of the 2027 club year.

The committee recommends the following members for consideration:



President Bryan Nelson
1st Vice President Stacy Drane
2nd Vice President Pat King
Corresponding Secretary Colette Krupco
Recording Secretary Charlene Nelson
Treasurer Steve Mathias
Trustee John Baker
Trustee Lora Spoering
Past President Patti Kelly



We appreciate each nominee's willingness to serve and to contribute their time, experience, and talents to the continued success of our club.

This proposed slate will be presented to the membership for nomination and election in accordance with the club's bylaws and established procedures.

If you are not able to attend in person, you may submit an absentee vote via email. Please send your vote to current President Patti Kelly at plk58@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your continued participation and support. We look forward to a productive and successful 2027 club year.

Sincerely,
MGOA Club Executive Committee

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2026 Club Officers

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Get Linked!

ACI website: <https://airstreamclub.org>

MGO Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1CPH4RnsBY/>

MGO website: <https://airstreamclub.org/missouri-greater-ozark>

Newsletter submission: Please submit all pictures and content to Patti by the 10th of each month. Send to plk58@hotmail.com



Happy Travels, Airstreamers!
Wherever the new month takes you
—near or far—
may your roads be smooth
and your nights around the campfire warm.
See you down the road...