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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Oregon Airstream Club Members,

As I prepare to hand over the reins at our upcoming Installation Rally, I've found myself reflecting on what an incredible year this has been.



Speaking of the Installation Rally, for those who are able to join us, we have some fun things planned. I'll be preparing a homemade meal myself, your President, and while I don't have the full menu quite figured out yet, I'm having a lot of fun putting it together.

I'm tentatively planning a few homemade lasagnas, some traditional and some decidedly less traditional, but all of them starting with noodles made from scratch. Because apparently making lasagna wasn't enough work, I decided I needed to make the noodles, too. I'll also be making my homemade Caesar salad, which I've obsessively perfected over the summer, perhaps another side dish or two, and possibly a homemade tiramisu. And while the tiramisu may be less than traditional, I figure that's perfectly appropriate when we're celebrating the bounty Oregon has to offer.

To wash it all down, Purple Hands will be joining us to pour a selection of their wines and lead us through a guided tasting. These are just a couple of ways I want

to say thank you for being such amazing members and for giving me the opportunity to steward this club over the past year. I hope you'll join us as we celebrate the year, enjoy some good food and wine, and welcome our incoming officers.

When I began this journey as President, I had two primary goals: number one, don't break anything, and number two, continue building upon the foundation that had been left for me. I'm proud to report that, as far as I know, nothing broke! More importantly, we've continued to build on the strong foundation created by those who came before us. And now, with JD Young stepping in as our next President, I'm excited to see him carry the torch forward and continue shaping the future of our club.

Just a couple of weeks ago, Danielle and I, along with Mike Szwaya and Rachel Brown, hosted the Alpenfest Rally in Joseph. It was a jam-packed weekend and a great group, a great community, and another opportunity for the Oregon Airstream Club to get out and experience a new place together.

But what stood out to me most happened around the campfire on our final night. As I looked around, I realized just how many new faces were sitting there, including younger members who are bringing new energy and new ideas into our club. It was a great reminder that the future of the Oregon Airstream Club is sitting around our campfires right now.

Growing our membership will continue to be important to keeping our club strong, but growth isn't just about numbers. It's about welcoming people who want to be part of the community, whether that means attending a few rallies a year, making new friends around the campfire, helping out when they can, hosting a rally, joining a committee, or eventually stepping into a leadership role. There's a place for all of it, and every member helps make this club what it is.

So I'll leave you with one final request as your President: when you're camping and spot another Airstream, introduce yourself. Invite them to a rally. Tell them about our club. Encourage them to get involved. You never know, that conversation around the campfire might be the beginning of the next great chapter of the Oregon Airstream Club.

It has been an incredible honor to serve as your President. Thank you for trusting me with the opportunity, for your support throughout the year, and most of all, for reminding me time and time again that the best part of Airstreaming isn't the trailer, it's the people inside it.

I'll see you down the road.

Fabian Mills, *President, Oregon Airstream Club*

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Membership Update

by David & Linda Doughty, Membership Co-Chairs

“Don’t stop. Keep right on going. Hitch up your trailer and go to Canada or down to Old Mexico. Head for Europe if you can afford it or go to Mardi Gras. Go someplace you’ve heard about, where you can fish or hunt or collect rocks or just look up at the sky. Find out what’s at the end of some country road. Go see what’s over the next hill, and the one after that, and the one after that.” – Wally Byam

Membership Stars

Recognizing Your Years of Service

Airstream Club International honors long-term membership through its Membership Star program. For every five years of continuous membership, a member is entitled to a red star, displayed alongside their Big Red Number (BRN). Stars are issued in pairs, allowing members to mount one on the front and one on the rear of their rig.

There is no cost to members for this recognition. Members who have reached a five-year milestone — or any subsequent multiple of five — and have not yet claimed their stars are encouraged to do so.

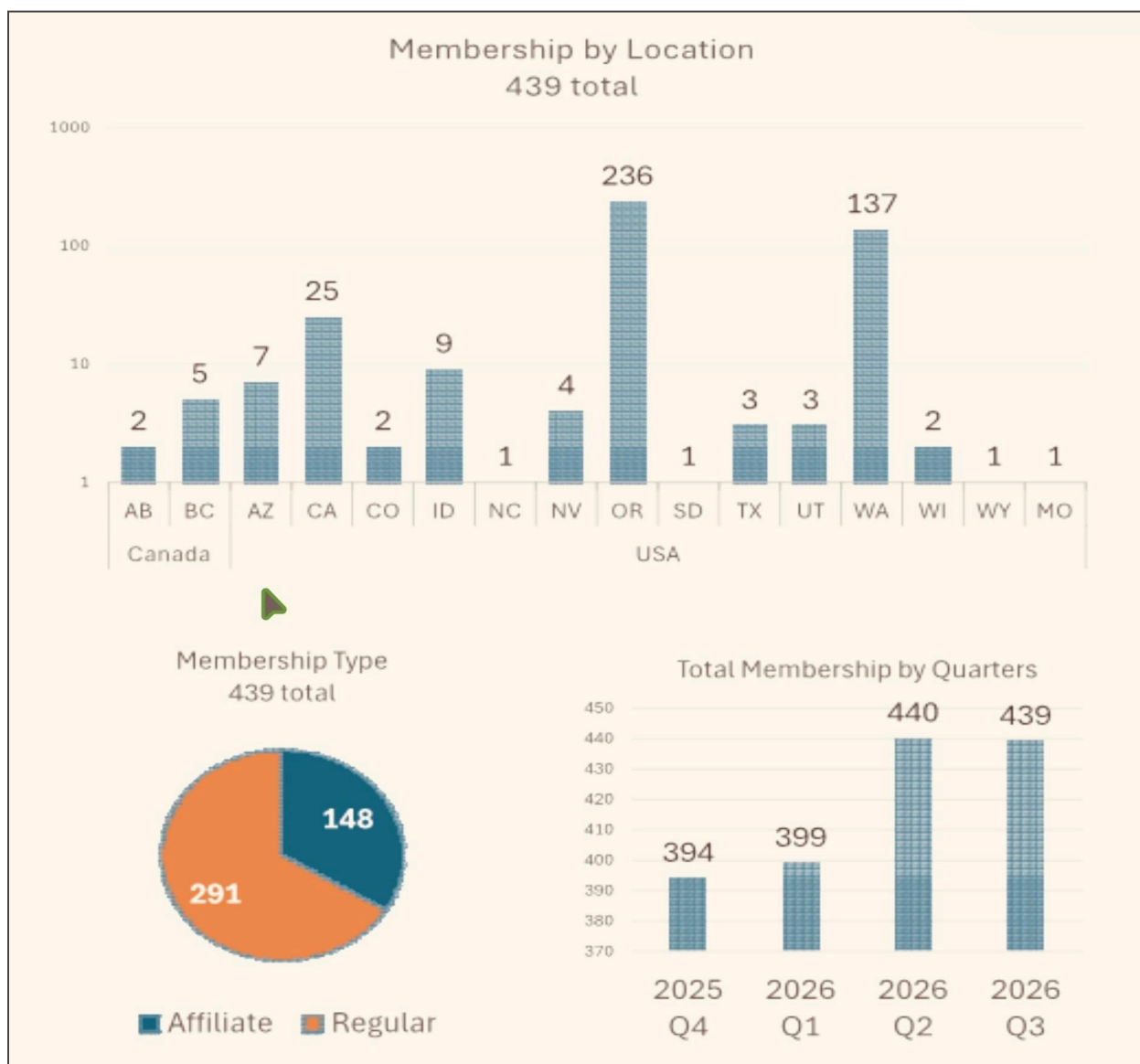
The process is simple:

1. Visit the Club Store at store.airstreamclub.org
2. Search for "Membership Stars"
3. Add the item to your cart (listed at \$0.00) and complete checkout

Members who are uncertain of their years of service, or who have questions about eligibility, should contact Jackson Center or their unit's membership coordinator for verification.

We encourage all eligible members to take advantage of this program and display their stars with pride, as a visible record of their continued commitment to the Club.

Current Membership



Rallies, Rallies, & More Rallies!

Rally Recaps You Won't Want to Miss

Relive the fun, friendships, and favorite moments — and get inspired to join an upcoming rally.

Friends Rally

Hosts: Chris Wagner & Susannah Lints, Ray & Vicki Putnam



Friends Rally took place at Friends Landing RV Park near Montesanto, WA. This is a peaceful park between the Chehalis River and Lake Quigg. Thursday night, we had a wonderful potluck dinner and social gathering at the picnic shelter. The hosts Chris Wagner and Susannah Lints offered up some delicious Asian Marinated Chicken.

Friday, a group luncheon was arranged by cohosts Ray & Vicki Putnam at the Westport Winery and Gardens. The luncheon was followed by a walk through the extensive gardens, helping us walk off all the food and

refreshments. The garden was expansive and amazing, boasting a knot garden, medicine wheel, glass sculpture flowers and so many hummingbirds.

That evening we gathered for a happy hour. One of the most memorable discussions was our individual stories we got into Airstreaming, a fascinating discussion that revealed how unique each person's journey was.

Saturday was open for everyone to do their own excursions, including, the farmers market in Montesanto, Lake Quinault, visiting the rainforest in the Olympic National Park, touring Westport and lighthouses around Grays Harbor.

It was a relaxing, fun rally with fair skies. As the namesake implies, we all found ourselves friends, as we said our goodbyes. That is exactly what rallies are about and this one did not disappoint.



Spectacular Mt. Adams at the Elk Meadows Rally

Hosts: Andre Perra & Vicki Villaire

Framed by the breathtaking peak of Mount Adams, the Elk Meadows Rally proved once again that while stunning landscapes bring us together, the community keeps us coming back. In just a few short days, new acquaintances quickly transformed into lifelong friends.

We were thrilled to welcome Wayne Dahlen to his very first rally, alongside prospective members Ken and Katherine Murphy, who joined us to experience the magic of the OAC firsthand. The weekend kicked off with a festive Mexican-themed opening-night potluck that set a lively tone. By morning, daily coffee hour became the heartbeat of camp—fueled by Joe Schimpfoessl's abundance of pastries and endless conversation.



Members spent their time cycling through the scenic valley, hiking the nearby wildlife preserve with four-legged companions, making a stop at the Station Café for famous huckleberry shakes, or simply relaxing and admiring the view of the peak.



Of course, the undisputed favorite ritual was afternoon river sitting. We carried camp chairs right into the clear stream, letting the icy water swirl around our feet. The air was warm and sunny, so even though our toes went completely numb, nobody cared—the laughter and great company made it impossible to leave.

Even unexpected moments brought joy. A dinner at historic Trout Lake Hall featured a guitarist whose surprisingly somber tunes became a talking point for the rest of the trip.

Our final night wrapped up with an impromptu feast: grilled delights, local Mt. Adams Pizza, and shared glasses of wine and whiskey. Around the fire, talk drifted from clever electronics and favorite rig gadgets to future travel plans. As we hitched up under Mount Adams, we were reminded of what makes the OAC so special: warm hearts, and unforgettable journeys.

Fiber Arts Rally

Hosts: Rae & Moss Mossman

We shared laughter under the pines, sipped cocoa through light morning sprinkles, and made some great new friends. Our group came from near and far, and while the majority of the fiber artists in attendance were ladies, not all were! Several towed their own Airstreams, and a few were dropped off with trailers, for a weekend getaway. While other partners just relaxed and enjoyed their own activities, while we plied our craft.



Many of us brought along our favorite fiber hobbies. Around camp you'd find quilters stitching at the picnic tables, crocheters relaxing under their awnings, photographers chasing sunsets, and adventurers planning the next day's scenic drive. A couple of our men joined in too, quilting and cross-stitching right alongside us, and it was great to see! A big thank-you to Laurie for leading our Airstream pillow project. Everyone picked up supplies ahead of time, and the pillows turned out adorable.



The Saturday market in the city park was full of handmade and natural art, and several of us came home with some cute finds. Later, we tried our luck gambling. Congratulations to Karen, who came out a winner after plenty of laughs!

In the end, the real story is the memories we made and the friendships that grow stronger every time we gather. We sure know how to have fun in the Oregon Airstream Club!

If you quilt, sew, knit, crochet, cross-stitch, or enjoy another creative hobby, be sure to watch for next year's Fiber Arts Rally and join us as we celebrate the friendships, creativity, and adventures that make our community so special. We can't wait to stitch together again!

Richardson County Rally

Hosts: Mike & Angela Schock



Nine rigs and seventeen people gathered for a fun weekend rally at Richardson Park Campground in Lane County, nestled along the shores of Fern Ridge Reservoir just west of Eugene, Oregon. We were also delighted to welcome a couple from Riverside, California, who have family in the area and joined us for the weekend.

The weather was beautiful, though Friday ran a little on the hot side. Fortunately, the campground offered plenty of shade to keep us comfortable. The campground offered great walking paths to walk dogs and explore.

Rally activities included morning coffee and nibbles, along with daily happy hours filled with shared appetizers and lively conversation. On Saturday morning, Mike and Angela led a group bike ride through the area.

There was no shortage of things to do beyond the campground. The Fern Ridge and Eugene areas offer a wonderful variety of daytime activities, including birdwatching, local markets, museums, and several wineries, so everyone kept busy exploring.

All in all, it was a terrific weekend of camping, cycling, sightseeing, good food, and, most importantly, great company!

Beach Life Rally

Hosts: Dennis & Pamela Pall, Gary & Marti Moody

On Thursday, August 6th, seventeen Airstreams rolled into the beautiful Bay Point Landing RV park in Coos Bay for the Beach Life Rally. Some attendees already knew each other, while others arrived as complete strangers. By the time the rally wrapped up on Sunday, there were no strangers left, only great friends and special memories.



Bay Point Landing offered top-tier amenities and more than a mile of bay-front beach. Who wouldn't love an indoor pool, fitness center, laundry room, bathhouse, dog wash, and activities room where you are camping? Then there's the very convenient Cove Lounge, with hot coffee and tea available anytime and breakfast served on weekends.

All of our gatherings took place in the nearby Pavilion, which features a custom fireplace and three sides that open to panoramic views of the bay. Along with the traditional 5:00 p.m. happy hours, we enjoyed a one-of-a-kind interactive breakfast of omelets cooked in a bag, served with homemade cinnamon rolls, cheesy potatoes, and fresh fruit. On the final evening, everyone gathered for a delicious potluck, expertly coordinated with help from the Meal Train app.

Between gatherings, attendees explored all the area has to offer, including Shore Acres State Park, the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, South Slough Estuary, the Cape Arago Beach Loop, the Charleston Marine Life Center, and the Coos Bay Boardwalk.

Beach Life Rally attendees headed home with great memories, new friends, full bellies, and plenty of excitement about seeing each other again at the next Airstream rally!

Into the Woods Rally: A Willamette Valley Wine Country Weekend to Remember

Hosts: Janet Schober, Kathy & David Geese

Members gathered for a memorable rally weekend in Oregon wine country, camped just steps from the vineyards of Willamette Valley Vineyards at the beautiful Into the Woods campground in Turner, Oregon.

Friday trailers rolled in, and we were greeted with a wine glass and complimentary wine tasting flight hosted by Willamette Valley Vineyards' ambassadors. With exceptional wines, tasty small bites, it was the perfect start to the weekend.

Saturday was action packed. Several members began the day with a trip to the Salem Farmer's Market for local produce and artisan finds, followed by our signature Camp Willamette event, which included outstanding wines, great food, games, and a live band that kept everyone dancing.

Highlights included therapy ponies from a local nonprofit, bagpipe tunes from Oregon member Bryan Stewart, disc golf, axe throwing, trivia, cotton candy and gourmet s'mores, and Airstream tours courtesy of Airstream Adventures NW with the winners of several nice prizes provided by AANW, OAC members Gayle McConnell and Steve Cunningham.

Sunday moved at a relaxed pace, with guests exploring the area, bike riding, enjoying local wineries and relaxing, before regrouping for a potluck dinner to close out our weekend together. Old friendships were renewed and new friends were made!

From wine and music to ponies and Airstreams, this rally had something for everyone and unforgettable memories to match.

We can't wait to do it all again next year!



McMinnville Airshow Rally

Hosts: Rob & Diane Nicol, Brad & Teresa Nydahl

Sixteen Airstreams gathered in Dundee for the McMinnville Airshow Rally. This year's airshow featured the Blue Angels, and our group included some very enthusiastic fans! Along with the Blue Angels, the lineup included two Oregon National Guard F-15s, the V-22 Osprey, and a very cool F-35/P-51 formation flight. We had good airshow weather: warm, but not too hot.



The RV park was well located but offered little shade, so we appreciated the cooler air of the "event center" (a bit of a stretch!).



Our group traveled from Oregon, Washington, California, Illinois, Florida, and Arizona to be with us.

After introductions and some sharing of our stories, we quickly got to know each other. As is often the case, we discovered many common interests and shared history, and we made a lot of connections. Our potluck dinners were great, as always, and at lunchtime several people enjoyed Dundee's fine local restaurants.

For me, the highlights of the weekend was getting to know such an interesting and diverse group, and the offsite BBQ hosted at the Nydahl's, with a putting course, a vineyard, and a party barn.

A note from first-time co-hosts Brad & Teresa Nydahl:

We had the pleasure of co-hosting this rally with Rob & Diane Nicol at Dundee Hills RV Park. It was our first time hosting, and working alongside experienced hosts made it easy. As always, we met a lot of great "Streamers," and people jumped in to help at every turn. Because it was unseasonably warm, the park manager kindly let us use their large meeting room several times. We couldn't attend the airshow this year due to a recent hip replacement, but we heard great reviews! Our home is just two miles from the RV park, so it was fun to host everyone for a BBQ night. We'd encourage everyone to consider hosting or co-hosting a future event!

Crater Lake Rally: Mountains, Lakes and Hot Springs, oh my!

Hosts: Gary & Karen Ferguson



Gorgeous weather, wonderful people, and great places to see! Eleven fun and adventurous couples from California to Washington gathered at Diamond Lake, along with two grandkids to boot. A little rain fell on our group Friday night, but it only kept us cozy under the Zip Dee awnings.

Crater Lake National Park always impresses, and some of the group enjoyed the trolley ride around the rim, a relaxing and informative way to discover this amazing place. But the true highlight this year was Toketee Falls and Umpqua Hot Springs. Back at Diamond Lake, others tried their hand at fishing, and some enjoyed scooter rides.

Of course, there was plenty of good food! The Diamond Lake Resort restaurant offered a great breakfast spread, the pizza from across the street was amazing, and ice cream from the South Shore Parlour was the perfect treat after a busy day of exploring. We even had cupcakes to celebrate not one but TWO birthdays, for Don and Lois.

What a great place to celebrate! You can plan on an amazing rally when you have a national park at your doorstep, but we were surrounded by some of the most stunning sites just steps from our trailer, from the lake to the falls. What a wonderful weekend of adventure, good company, and memories we'll treasure until next time!



Let's Go to the Movies Rally

Hosts: Kathy & David Geese, Rachel Collins & Chuck Goss

Fifteen trailers joined us at the Sutherlin KOA, a park famous for its old-fashioned drive-in movie screen. Instead of parking cars, you pull up a camp chair or grab one of the provided Adirondack chairs, settle in by a fire pit, and enjoy free popcorn! Every evening the park showed a movie on the big screen, making it easy to stay up late and enjoy a show under the stars.

The facilities were great, too: good WiFi, 50 and 30-amp hookups, strong water pressure, nice showers, and an air-conditioned clubhouse for our evening gatherings. Surrounded by several wine regions, the park makes the perfect basecamp for exploring southern Oregon. Luckily, the weather was perfect and not as hot as it can sometimes be.



Activities over the weekend included riding the Covered Bridges Bike Tour, wine tasting at numerous wineries, visiting the Roseburg Farmers Market, and playing mahjong! On Thursday and Saturday evenings, we gathered for social hour, with plenty of delicious appetizers to go around, and enjoyed getting to know each other.

Friday, we enjoyed a delicious dinner at Melrose Winery, with wine pairings for each course and views of the sprawling 200-plus-acre property. On Saturday, we had a group lunch and wine tasting at Abacela Vineyards, the first winery in Oregon to grow Tempranillo. This Spanish grape thrives in the warmer climate of southern Oregon's wine regions but is rarely grown elsewhere in the state.

Wine, movies, popcorn, and great food made this rally a true delight. What a great venue! We can't wait to return next year.



Go Fly a Kite Rally: Good Friends, Good Food & Good Times

Hosts: Sally & Scott Worthge, Gary & Barb Crumley

What happens when seventeen Airstreams fill The Lamp Camp in Long Beach, Washington? Good times, great food, and plenty of laughter! As summer drew to a close, we spent a few wonderful days camping, exploring, relaxing, and simply enjoying each other's company.

Mornings often began with coffee and pastries, giving everyone a chance to connect and make plans for the day. As the sun went down, we gathered again for happy hours and potluck dinners, sharing good food and plenty of stories.



There was lots to enjoy beyond the campground, too. The kite festival was a highlight, with so many beautiful and creative kites soaring at different heights. Some of us brought or bought kites and joined in the fun! Many took advantage of the area's wonderful biking and hiking trails.

Cape Disappointment was anything but a disappointment, offering beautiful scenery and a lighthouse to explore. And no trip to

the coast would be complete without fresh oysters and seafood, which many of us indulged in throughout the weekend.

On our final night, we gathered around the campfire, sharing laughs and stories and enjoying the simple pleasure of being together with friends, old and new. It was the perfect ending to a wonderful few days.

This rally reminded us that while we love our Airstreams and the places they take us, it's the people we share those adventures with who make rallying so special. A big thank-you to everyone who joined us and helped make this rally at Long Beach so memorable!



Experiencing the Magic in Minot: The 69th International Rally

By Valerie Zawinsky



From August 22 to 27, 938 Airstreams and nearly 1,900 attendees filled the North Dakota State Fairgrounds in Minot for the 69th Airstream Club International Rally. They came from across the U.S., Canada and even Germany. It was Minot's first time hosting this year's largest gathering of Airstream owners.

The week offered seminars on trailer care and life on the road, and the biggest Airstream-only vendor expo of the year. Evenings were full of concerts, block parties and the rally Prom. Days brought bike rides, pickleball, line dancing and trips to explore the area.

Service was just as big a part of the week. Volunteers packed 2,300 food bags for local schoolchildren and raised more than \$40,000 for Souris Valley United Way. The rally blood drive collected 181 units, a five-year record for ACI.



Several Oregon club members made the trip to Minot. Thank you to Jennifer, Helen, Monique, Tracy and Alex for sharing your experiences in the following interview.

What made you decide to make the trip to Minot for this year's International Rally?

Monique Nelson: We decided to go to the Minot rally early on in our Airstreaming journey. Our 1st rally was just 4 months earlier and after that we were hooked! Going to Minot allowed us to travel across 4 states we had never been to before and explore beautiful new countryside.

Minot, North Dakota is a bit off the beaten path for a lot of Airstreamers, what surprised you?

Alex Zawinsky: Building up to the event, so many people were put off by it being in North Dakota. Let me tell you, that was not only the most welcoming town, whereas businesses were customizing drink menus, and selling flamingo themed items, but also offering top shelf hospitality, but we also drove through miles of sunflower fields and had some of the biggest skies with sunrises that just catch your breath. Both North Dakota and South Dakota are probably two of the most underrated states and they are the best kept secret!

What was the highlight of this year's rally for you — a seminar, an event, or just a moment that stuck with you?

Sandra Johnson: A couple nights into the rally we had a heavy rainstorm and it was magnificent. It was so nice to hunker down inside of the trailer and enjoy the sound. Some trailers in other lots were not as exciting, but we enjoyed it. Another highlight was the awesome coffee truck in our food court area. It was actually a refurbished vintage Airstream that offered fresh local pastries and killer coffee. All in all, it was a great venue, not dusty and easy to get around with activities closer together than in previous rallies. As they say, 'Why not Minot?'

Was there anything about this year's rally that felt different from past ones you've attended?

Jennifer Neumann: This was our second international rally. The biggest difference was parking with people we knew this time and with the Grapes and Grains Intraclub. We also reconnected with people we knew from a caravan last year and a couple we'd been to an Arizona rally with. The 'people connection' amped up the fun exponentially. Plus, this rally is one of the few opportunities we have to drive a golf cart around for several days. Naturally, we had to deck it out with flamingo lights so we knew which was ours.

What tips do you have for anyone considering the International Rally next year?

Helen Heeren: The International Rally is huge, 984 trailers to be exact. That's roughly 65 times our usual Oregon Rally. Even in such a crowd, you could be lonely if you didn't know anyone when you arrived. Friends suggested we join an

intra-club and park with that group. It was the best thing we could have done. It gave us a smaller group to connect with, go to activities with and sit around talking in the evenings with. Another way to connect with people is to volunteer. There are literally hundreds of volunteer opportunities, so get involved with whatever interests you.

What were some highlights from the rally?

Tracy Baker: As Grapes & Grains Intraclub members, we loved the Mega Tasting. It was a western saloon themed event, where every participant brought a bottle to share, and guests enjoyed a walk around tasting that ranged from beer, wine and spirits of all sorts, while mingling with new friends. Beyond that, there were so many classes and various types of activities to choose from. There were educational sessions on numerous topics, but some personal favorites were yoga, line dancing and pickleball.

There are classes and numerous vendors at the Rally. Were there learnings that shaped the way you travel?

Alex Zawinsky: There were definitely a few things I picked up from the vendors and classes that shifted how I think about our setup. The battery and solar setup was eye-opening, as it cemented what we truly need for boondocking. I also learned what modifications we needed for the trailer to prevent major failures. How to test the fuses for our automatic awning - thanks to the service team from Airstream headquarters. Furthermore, I realized we were missing key safety items for both the trailer and the truck. Like most of us, we have the standard fire extinguisher, but that doesn't work if you have a solar battery fire, so we've upgraded to a lithium-ion encapsulator extinguisher, which also addresses the basic needs of a standard extinguisher. I was also reminded of the importance of a dash camera. You just never know when you'll need it! The knowledge and opportunity to connect with experts alone made the trip worthwhile.

Any tips you'd pass along to a first-timer thinking about attending a future International Rally?

Jennifer Neumann: Next year, the rally is relatively close so it's a great time to go if you've been thinking about it - give it a shot!

Sandra Johnson: If you go, immerse yourself. Get involved. Go to as many seminars as possible, go meet the vendors, they have a wealth of knowledge so bring your questions. Volunteer! There are so many opportunities so you can find something that suits your preferences. Between sessions I worked at the kids stations, the mail booth, which was shockingly fun, and the hospitality booth. Robert was shuttling people across the fairgrounds on a golf cart - having way too much fun.

Looking back, is there a moment from Minot you think you'll still be talking about a few years from now?

Helen Heeren: There were so many great moments, it's hard to choose just one. I really enjoyed the Teddy Roosevelt Show, but my lasting memories will be of

sitting in the evening with newly made friends and talking all at once because we had so much to share from our busy day of classes and events.

Did you get a chance to explore anything in and around Minot or North Dakota while you were there? Anything worth recommending to other members?

Monique Nelson: In Minot we did a bar crawl and every place was unique and fun. I recall a coffee shop connected to a large upscale gift store. I could have spent an hour there! We also took the opportunity to visit the Minot Air Force Base to do our grocery shopping, we found everything we needed and everyone was so nice.

Valerie Zawinsky: We learned the downtown shops knew we were coming for months and had flamingo and trailer themed items just for us! It was so sweet.

Many of the items were homemade by local crafters. I brought home a few items I will treasure for years to come.

What destinations along the route would you recommend to others?

Tracy Baker: In Medora, North Dakota, visiting Theodore Roosevelt National Park and Library is a must-do activity if in the area. Don't drive to North Dakota without going south to the Black Hills of South Dakota, also. There is so much to do and explore.

How would you describe the broader Airstream community versus the local rally experience?

Monique Nelson: The broader Airstream community was really fun to get to know! Everyone shares the same common passion of air streaming and traveling so I felt like it was easy to connect with everyone. There were pockets of people grouped together by intra groups, for instance all of the vintage trailers were together, but I never felt excluded by any group. Everyone opened their trailers and we're inviting and excited to share and connect. So I think this is a lot like our local groups but just on a much larger scale. It's a time where everyone from every background comes together via shared passion. More of this, please!

Plan now to attend the 2027 International Rally, June 26-July 1, in Rock Springs, WY

Tentative Rally Schedule for 2027

Let's get excited for 2027! The tentative schedule of rallies for next year are listed below. These **dates, and locations are not firmed up as yet and subject to change**. Stay tuned for the official publication.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Neumann at jennifer.neumann123@gmail.com

January 2027

January 14-17 Leak Test Rally, Cannon Beach RV Resort, OR

March 2027

March 15-18 St Patrick's Celebration Rally, LL Stub Stewart State Park, Buxton, OR

April 2027

April 1-4, Belknap Hot Springs Rally, Belknap Hot Springs. McKenzie Bridge, OR

April 18-21 Tulip Festival Rally, North Whidbey RV Park, Oak Harbor, WA

April 29-May 2 The Back-Up Plan Rally, TBD

May 2027

May 6-9 Nk'Mip Osoyoos Rally, Nk'Mip RV Park, Osooyoos, BC

May 13-16 Maryhill Rally, Maryhill WA State Park, Maryhill, WA

May 20-23 Camp, Connect and Collaborate Rally, Casey's Riverside RV Park, Westfir, OR

May 20-23 Howard Prairie Lake Rally, Howard Prairie Lake, Ashland, OR

June 2027

June 3-6 Umpqua Wine Boondocking Rally, Ruestle Vineyards, Roseburg, OR

June 3-6 Stargazer Rally, Ana Reservoir Park, Summer Lake, OR

June 4-7 Garden and Wine Rally, Olde Stone RV Resort, McMinnville, OR

June 14-21 Ashland Rally, Emigrant Lake SP, Ashland, OR

June 10-13 Riffe Lake Rally, Taidnapam Campground, Glenoma, WA

June 10-13 Sandcastle Rally, Cannon Beach RV Resort, OR

June 17-20 Sea and Sand Rally, Sea and Sand RV Park, Depoe Bay, OR

June 17-20 Train Rally, Collier Mt State Park, Chilloquin, OR

July 2027

July 15-18 Elk Meadows Rally, Elk Meadows RV Park, Trout Lake, WA

July 15-18 Columbia Riverfront Rally, Columbia Riverfront RV Park, Woodland, WA

August 2027

August 5-8 Beach Life Rally, Bay Point Landing, Coos Bay, OR

August 5-8 Into the Woods Rally, Into the Woods RV Park, Turner, OR

August 12-15 Let's Go To The Movies Rally, Sutherlin KOA, Sutherlin, OR

August 12-15 Crater Lake Rally, Diamond Lake RV Park, OR

August 19-23 Go Fly a Kite Rally, The Lamp Camp, Long Beach, WA

August 27-30 McMinnville Airshow Rally, Dundee Hills RV Resort, Dundee, OR

August 27-30 Northwest Art & Air Rally, Blue Ox RV park, Albany OR

September 2027

September 9-12 Copalis
Beach Rally, Copalis River RV
park, Copalis, WA

September 9-12 Pelton Park
Rally, Pelton (PGE) Park,
Madras, OR

September 15-18 Mt Angel
Octoberfest Rally, Silver Spur
RV, Silverton, OR

September 17-20 Beach
Cottage Tour Rally, Cannon
Beach RV Resort, OR

September 23-26 Riverbend
County Park Rally, Riverbend
County Park, Foster, OR

September 23-26 Art Rally,
Olde Stone RV Resort,
McMinnville, OR

September 30- October 3
ELKAMP Rally, ELKAMP,
Mineral, WA

October 2027

October 7-10 Fall Festival
Rally, Bend RV Resort, Bend,
OR

October 8-11 Crab & Seafood
Festival Rally, Elwha RV Park,
Port Angeles, WA

October 14-17 Harvest
Bounty Rally, Olde Stone RV
Resort, McMinnville, OR

October 28-31 Sea Perch
Rally, Sea Perch RV Resort,
Yachats, OR

November 2027

November 4-7 Friendsgiving
Rally, Silver Cove RV Park,
Silver Lake, WA

Recipes for the Road

Beef Tenderloin with Peppercorn Sauce



This recipe is a favorite of Monique and Brian Nelson. While many of us go off to the local restaurants at Rally's, frequently these two are eating like a gourmet outside their 16 ft' Bambi. Not to say they aren't the social butterflies, but they certainly come prepared with prime cuts of meat and take mealtime very seriously.

[Here is a link to the recipe they frequently use](#) and a preview of what dinner looks like on their trailer table. Note that this sauce has been taste tested with several cuts of beef and bison. Enjoy!

OAC Social Gatherings

If you reside close enough and you haven't already done so, you may want to take advantage of several Oregon Airstream Club informal monthly get togethers. Dates and times may occasionally vary, so please contact the [Membership Chair](#) to be put on individual mailing lists for any of these events.

 **Portland Breakfast** – Held on the first Saturday of each month at 9 am at the Old Market Pub and Brewery located at 6959 SW Multnomah Blvd, Portland, OR 97223. The host of this event is [Micki Goldstein](#).

 **Corvallis Coffee** – Held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am at Market of Choice, Corvallis located at 922 Northwest Circle Boulevard #110, Corvallis, OR 97330. The host of this event is [Norma Massier](#).

 **Central Oregon** - Thanks to Kerry Bell for hosting in March. We are making plans for a recurring gathering. If you have interest in joining us contact [Valerie Zawinsky](#).

 **Vancouver GAM** – Held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am at **Heathen Brewing & Kitchen** located at 2225 NE 119th St, Vancouver, WA. The host of this event is [Membership Chair](#).

Currently under consideration is a **Tacoma and vicinity breakfast** on the third Saturday of the month. Any suggestions for locations or interest in attending can be directed to [Membership Chair](#).

Resources

2026 OAC Rally Handbook is here! The much anticipated 2026 Rally Handbook is available on the [ACI website](#) for download as a PDF. With 39 rallies to choose from it's sure to be a fun season. Start planning and register early!

[OAC Facebook](#) is a great resource for rally updates, and last minute open rally spots.

The OAC web page is at <https://airstreamclub/oregon/>. The information on the web is everything from club policies, bylaws and board meeting minutes to current rally information, how to host a rally, membership, and more. Check it out.



2026 OAC Leadership

A cadre of volunteers leading our club since 1959

The Oregon Airstream Club (OAC) would not exist without good leadership. We owe “thanks” to these great volunteers for their time and effort.

Officers & Directors

President – Fabian Mills
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Contact information can be found on the ACI website.

We Want to Hear From You!

Submissions to the Streamer, your article belongs here.

The *OAC Streamer* is powered by members—so yes, we mean you. Send us your story or let us know what you'd like to read or see in the newsletter.

Aim for ~300 words, toss in a couple of photos, and keep it fun and easy to read. We publish up to six times a year, so there's plenty of chances to jump in.

Send submissions to OAC Newsletter Editor, Valerie Zawinsky at her email: **valerie.zawinsky@gmail.com** by the 15th of each month, before publication.

Next deadline: November 15, 2026

Future dates: November 15, 2026, January 15, 2027, March 15, 2027
Late? No worries—we'll save it for the next issue.

Thanks for reading!

From your Editor, Valerie Zawinsky & Publisher, Vicki Villaire