



# Trailhusker



The Newsletter of the Nebraska Unit – WBCCI

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## Presidents Message

Ashley Kavan



Hello and Happy New Year! At this time of year many of our members are enjoying warm weather in sunny locations like Florida and Arizona...know that everyone stuck in Nebraska is jealous, and we're waiting for invitations to come visit you. I hope those of you who are stuck up north in Nebraska are surviving the cold weather with a bit of your sanity in tact. My family (Henry, Harrison, Hutch, and Kevin) has spent quite a bit of time cooped up at home, and it's making me long for camping season! Our last few luncheons have been cancelled due to low attendance, so I hope we can start getting together again soon! The February luncheon will take place on February 8th at the Coffee Kettle Cafe at Sapp Brothers 11:45ish until they make us leave.

I'm still looking for Hosts for the Installation Rally which will be held at Mahoney State Park from October 16-19, 2025. The Manns have agreed to host, but it would be great to have at least one more member/couple volunteer, two is even better.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Spring Fix-It Rally

Branched Oak Campground  
Rayond, NE  
April 24-27  
Hosts: Sisks, Paubas & Smith

### Region 8 Rally

Amana, IA  
April 30-May 4

### Joint Rally

June 19-22, 2025  
NEB/IOWA/IOWA N.  
Location TBD  
Hosts: Conzetts  
Hosts: **2 more hosts needed**



### INTERNATIONAL RALLY

August 23-28, 2025  
York, PA

### Pioneer Village

September 25-28, 2025  
Minden, NE  
Hosts: Kavans, Hoyts & **1 more host needed**

### Installation Rally

October 16-19, 2025  
Mahoney State Park  
Hosts: Manns & **2 hosts needed**

Contact Ashley Kavan if you are interested in being a host.

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We also need another host for the Joint Rally with the Iowa and Iowa North Clubs June 19-22, 2025 at the Howell Station Campground - Lake Red Rock just outside of Pella, IA. The Conzetts have signed up to help, but again having two/three hosts makes the job easier. This rally will be different in that the Nebraska Club will be responsible for meal/activity planning for one day of the rally, Saturday June 21st. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in co-hosting.

That's all I have for now; I'm off to stare longingly at the trailer parked out back.

Ashley Kavan  
NE Airstream Club President

## The Four Corners Unit's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual New Years Eve Rally at Picacho Peak, Arizona

Jeff Mann



Christine and I had the pleasure of attending the Airstreams Four Corners Unit's Annual New Years Eve Rally at Picacho Peak State Park just north of Tucson Arizona on our way out to Palm Springs California for our winter's getaway. We have attended a few of the 4CU's rally over the last couple years from Texas to Northern California and that Unit never fails to put on a great rally.



The park was beautiful with large Saguaro Cactus and other prickly things spread throughout the rocky terrane. I never did get a full count of rigs but I would guess there was at least 40, the white elephant gift exchange took a little over 3-1/2 hours, lots and lots of Airstreamers and every one of them were kind and welcoming to us outsiders. We even had the pleasure of talking with a couple from Germany that had purchased an Airstream a couple years back that they pull out of storage every year once their allotted 3-month travel visa comes through and are exploring the United States. I know many of you are affiliate members of the 4CU club but may not do many of their rallies and for those that aren't but want to add to your travels what is typically a beautiful rally spot with wonderful people I would suggest you reach out to the 4CU unit and join, haven't been disappointed yet.



# Nebraska Snowbirds Meet-Up in AZ & CA

By Mike Sisk & Christine Mann



*A group of Nebraska Club members wintering in Arizona got together for a night out recently. We met and had dinner at the Los Gringos Locos Restaurant in Apache Junction, AZ. Those attending were Tim, Crystal & Zoey Wieland; Dwight & Lana Olson; Lynn Barrett; Chris & Diann Lehman; and Mike & Cheryl Sisk. It was a fun time and great to catch up with everyone.*

*Submitted by Mike Sisk*



*While Jeff and Christine Mann were at the 4 Corners Unit New Years Rally, we were able to meet up with the Weilands and the Lehman's who were staying a few miles up the road, had some outings to explore nearby Tucson and Casa Grande, grab some dinner and catch up on life. I am constantly amazed (and Thankful) at the blessings of new and old friends that we have made and continue to make all because we own an Airstream.*



*Gordon and Debby Opp stopped to visit and have lunch in Palm Springs, CA where Jeff and Christine Mann spend the winter at Emerald Desert RV Resort.*

*Submitted by Christine Mann*

## *Birthdays*

JANUARY	4	Steve Kenyon
	12	Cheryl Sisk
	15	Dwight Olson
	16	Lucius Bowen
	18	Karl Hollibaugh
	20	Dale Ann Hoyt
	23	Christine Mann
FEBRUARY	12	Chris Leon
	25	Jeff Peterson
	27	Dan Hoyt
MARCH	1	Ashley Kavan
	8	Mike Sisk
	8	Jim Perrin
	16	Larry Link
	28	Fred Zeitz
	31	Jeff Mann

## *Anniversaries*

January 30 Tim & Crystal Wieland 1993

February 22 Steve Kenyon & Mary Stolinski 2008

## *2025 LUNCHEONS*

*Every second Saturday of each month*

February 8  
March 8  
April 12  
May 10  
June 14  
July 12  
August 9  
September 13

*Luncheons are located at Sapp Brothers Coffee Kettle  
I- 80 & Hwy50 @ 11:30 am*

## *2024-25*

### *NE Airstream Club Board*

Ashley Kavan.....President  
Jeff Mann .....1<sup>st</sup> VP  
Chris Lehman.....2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
Crystal Wieland.....Corresponding Secretary  
Terri Bailey.....Recording Secretary  
Diann Lehman.....Membership  
Kandi Smith.....Treasurer  
Jim Perrin.....Trustee  
Jeanine Wright.....Trustee



*2025 Airstream Club International  
Rally Registration NOW open*

<https://airstreamclub.org/2025-international-rally>