

OKLAHOMA AIRSTREAM

Oklahoma's WBCCI Unit 88 Newsletter

WBCCI Region 9

Oklahoma Unit 88

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Rallies and Events

Unit 88 Fall Rally,
Checotah West KOA,
19-24 Oct 2015

2016 Region 9 Rally,
Shawnee OK,
March 14-19 2016

Your Journey Awaits



Welcome to the first edition of the Oklahoma WBCCI Unit 88 electronic newsletter. Its purpose is to keep our members apprised of our unit's activities and share experiences pertaining to all things Airstream related. We encourage all members to share their experiences and pictures. This publication is for the members, by the members. So please, share your Airstream adventures with us. Its frequency will depend upon membership participation and contributions. So, keep those stories and pictures coming!

If you would like to contribute pictures or articles to this newsletter, send to Wes and Jackie Anderson at wandjok@gmail.com. We will do our best to include them in the next publication.

It's Oklahoma Rally Time!

The Unit 88 Fall Rally is being held at Checotah KOA West RV Park, 19-24 Oct 2015. This rally was originally scheduled to be held in Guthrie but due to scheduling conflicts was moved to the Checotah KOA. This is the same location the Spring rally was held. The staff at the KOA are extremely friendly and accommodating. Checotah KOA is located west of Checotah at I-40 and Pierce Road (exit 255), then 1/2 mile west on the north service road.

Fees are \$25.00 per day for full hook-ups for two individuals. There is an additional \$3.00 charge for each individual thereafter. Even if you can't attend the whole week, please plan to come spend as many days as you can! If you are planning on attending, let Roberta know as soon as possible and the days you'll be attending.

Officer Elections this October

Elections for Oklahoma Unit officer positions and other Unit business will be held this October at the fall rally in Checotah. After many years of serving in officer capacities, Roberta Meyer and Johnye Duff will be stepping down from their officer positions. We should all be very thankful for their serving these past years and keeping the Oklahoma Airstream Unit going.

As they pass the torch to others, it is now time for the rest of us to step up to the plate and do our part to keep the Unit functioning. Whether it's serving as officers, assisting in organizing events, or supporting by attending Unit functions, we all must all do our part. So please, consider how you can best support the Unit and let your officers know. Officer positions to be filled include: President, Secretary, Treasurer and Editor. If you are interested in throwing your hat in the ring for any of these positions, please notify Roberta Meyer of your interest. And while you're at it, tell Roberta and Johnye how much you appreciate their serving these past several years!

WBCCI and Unit Dues

It's time to pay our international and unit dues. In order to get your name listed in the "Blue Beret 2016 Membership WBCCI Edition" book, your dues need to be received by WBCCI October 31, 2015. Dues can now be paid on line at WBCCI.org or you can pay Johnye or Roberta at our Fall Rally. International fees are \$65.00. There are no Unit fees being collected for 2016.

There's a New Dealer in Town!

Did you know there is a new full service Airstream Dealer in Oklahoma? Leisure Time RV located at I-40 and South Anderson Road in Oklahoma City. They have several new Airstream trailers and Interstates on their lot. So if you're in the market for a new Airstream or Interstate, or know someone that is, have them check Leisure Time out. I've had two occasions to have warranty work accomplished at the dealership and I was very pleased with the service and work. The staff is very friendly and knowledgeable.

Also, I've spoken with the owner, Ron Walker, and he is very interested in supporting WBCCI. In fact, he is considering how he can best promote and participate in our local rallies and our Region 9 Rally next spring in Shawnee, OK. If you find yourself traveling by their dealership, stop by and say hi and let him know you are an Oklahoma WBCCI member and that you appreciate all he does to support our Unit.

2015 Spring Rally, Checotah OK

The Oklahoma Unit held its annual spring rally 16-21 March at the Checotah KOA West RV Park. Although it was a small crowd it was a fun-filled event for those attending. Leroy Meyer and Wes Anderson emerged as the Golf Ladder champions and Roberta Meyer and Jackie Anderson whipped up on the boys to claim Joker Champ bragging rights! Leroy Meyer kicked off each morning by cooking breakfast for all and pot luck dinners ensured no one went to bed hungry! If you missed out on the fun, join us at the fall rally where the great fun is sure to be repeated.



Camping in the Grasslands

Did you know Region 9 is made up of 10 units; our Oklahoma unit and 9 units in Texas? Jackie and I had the opportunity to attend a boon-docking event with the Heart of Texas Camping Unit in the LBJ grasslands in northern Texas last November. Twenty four Airstreams came out for a fun filled weekend full of potluck dinners, evening hors d'oeuvres and lots of camaraderie around the campfire.



Would you like to see our Oklahoma Unit hold a campout like this? If so, let us know. If we have enough interest we can plan a similar weekend event in the future.

Christmas Luncheon Planning

It's time to start planning for our Unit Christmas luncheon! Last year it was held at Catfish Round-Up at I-40 and Hwy 377, Seminole. We try to find a location that's centrally located for all our members. So put your thinking caps on! If you have a suggestion for a location this year, let Roberta know.

2016 Region 9 Rally, 14-19 March

Mark your calendars! Next year's Regional Rally will be held in Shawnee OK at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center. Although our Unit doesn't have any direct involvement in the preparations, how great would it be if we had a large Unit turn-out for the event! Let's show our Oklahoma Airstream pride by attending and representing our great State of Oklahoma! Additional information and Registration Form is provided in accompanying attachment.

Closing Thought

I hope you have found this newsletter helpful. Over time we will continue to revise and improve it. Our desire is to include more content useful to our membership. In future additions I hope to include a treasure's report and a section introducing new members to the Unit. If you have topics you would like to see, please let me know. We will do our best to make this a newsletter useful and one our membership can be proud of and look forward to receiving.

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Thanks,

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