

Vintage Airstream TODAY

The Official Newsletter of the Vintage Airstream Club



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Items needed for upcoming newsletters: tech ideas, maintenance procedures, courtesy parking. Regional VAC future rallies, articles on 2020 VAC Rallies that you attended with photos.

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Greetings VAC members, Joyce and I are hunkered down like most of you. Sad to report to you, the VAC Officers had an emergency telephone meeting about their concerns to have or cancel the VAC Rendezvous. The decision was made to cancel the 2020 Rendezvous. If you have questions or concerns, contact one of the VAC Officers or the VAC Region representative for your region. Hopefully, the Corona virus curve will flatten out soon with what our Nation, States and local communities have implemented to fight the spread of the virus.

VAC 2020 Rendezvous Peaceful Meadow Retreat Boulder, Colorado



As you know, the Vintage Airstream Club conducts its annual meeting during the International Rally. The Club's constitution allows for some form of an electronic meeting and voting process. The VAC Officers are working on a plan to do so. Once the process is selected, members will be notified. The date, time, location and purpose of all VAC membership business meetings shall be announced to the members in writing, or by electronic mail at least 15 days prior to the meeting. More information will be forthcoming.

A nominating committee has been formed and is now in the process of obtaining nominees for the 3rd VP of the Vintage Airstream Club.

The 3rd Vice President reports to the VAC President

Position Qualifications: An understanding of the normal operations of the various VAC Committees, the communications and coordination skills to assure the committees operate efficiently and the ability to coordinate and communicate those committees efforts.

Recommended Experience: Is a dues paying member of the WBCCI and VAC and has been involved in Vintage activities at the Unit and Region level. The 3rd Vice President should have attended at least one International rally prior to taking office.

Essential Job Functions:

- Attend all board of director and annual meetings
- Staff the Region VAC Representative positions.
- Provide the Region Representatives support and guidance.
- Coordinate the activities of the Region Representatives and approve their actions and budgets.
- Communicate the committee chairs activities to the VAC President.
- Compile those Chairs Annual Reports into a comprehensive report to be provided to the VAC President for his/her use in their Annual Report to the WBCCI.
- Identify and implement process improvements related to the Regional Representatives' activities.
- Shall assume the duties of the 2nd Vice President in the absence of said Officer.
- Shall be willing to serve on the Board of Directors for 5 years.
- Participate in VAC Board of Director Meetings as 3rd Vice President.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the VAC President.

The following link will take you to the Gulley Collection of vintage trailers. Thanks to Vintage Camper Trailers, and to Dal Smile for sending me the link.

<https://www.vintagecampertrailers.com/gulleycollection.html>



Thank you Dal Smilie for the following article: In 2013 the Lincoln Highway celebrated its 100th birthday at its center point in Kearney, NE. The Sandhills celebrate a refueling way-point and social celebration at Kearney each year. The Lincoln Highway celebration included vintage cars coming from either coast and a caravan of vintage trailers and tows by the TCT. Shown is the 1948 Studebaker and 1949 Model 5 Curtis Wright owned by Dal Smilie



Following is a link Dal Smilie sent to me that is fitting today for sure. It is a link from the Airstream Company about the Airstream used to quarantine the US Astronauts after they came back from outer space.

<https://www.airstream.com/blog/history-spotlight-airstreams-place-in-space/>

Yikes! Emergency Repairs

Traveling with our Airstream can on occasion lead to an unforeseen need for repairs to our Airstream. Last year our friends experienced such a breakdown heading home to Kansas City after attending a vintage Airstream Rally. Our friends were in Iowa in unfamiliar territory so they called fellow VAC members who live in Iowa for help. Scott and Jodi Jensen, who are in leadership positions in the North Iowa Airstream Camping Club, came to their rescue and saved the day. This experience helped to reaffirm Scott's decision to establish his own Airstream repair business specializing in Airstreams. Scott's Dad and Mom, Don and Verval Jensen, owned and operated such a business in Iowa for many years and were charter members of the North Iowa Unit. Scott has also had experience working on his own Airstream and others through his current employer.

New RV Service

Specializing in Airstreams



DJ's RV Service

515-979-0694

Contact: Scott Jensen
Email: djsrvservice@gmail.com

Location: Adel, IA

Scott is eager to take on repair projects that you may have no matter where you live. His contact information is listed to the right.

If you are a current member of the Vintage Airstream Club and specialize in providing repairs or services to Airstreams, please contact us so we can publish an article in a future newsletter. Lee and Joyce Cantrell, Newsletter editors. cantrellnewslettervac@gmail.com

Renew Your VAC Membership Now for 2020

Join the 200 Airstream Owners That Have Already Renewed!

Email renewal notices were sent October 10, 2019.

Renewal options can be found on the VAC website. VintageAirstreamClub.com

Contact Rhonda Cooper for membership questions. membership@VintageAirstreamClub.com



We belong to the WBAC and VAC for the truly-fine Airstreamers and all the fun experiences traveling and participating in rallies.

**Rhonda and Jim Cooper
Loveland, CO**

1967 Globetrotter

Please Renew Today

The VAC Newsletter is being sent to 486 members – members with vintage trailers, associate members that admire vintage trailers, members that have paid for 2020 and 141 members that need to pay for 2020!

The “Current Member Listing” by WBCCI Number was updated on March 18, 2020. The listing is on the VAC website, VintageAirstreamClub.com under the drop-down HOME menu. This is a list of 345 members that have paid 2020 dues.

All members with late dues were sent an email reminder on March 3, 2020. It is easy to renew on the VAC website. Please contact me if you have questions about your membership.

Rhonda Cooper

VAC Membership Chair

membership@VintageAirstreamClub.com

970-481-3374

Join us June 5 and 6 for the first Old Schoolhouse Rock Vintage Trailer Rally. In conjunction with their June 6 car show. Come after 5:00. Dry camp on grass. If you have a period tow rig please bring it. It's right on the courthouse yard

You get a sticker for the rally and a dashplaque for the car show (to take part you register for the car show). No need to pre register. Trophies given

It's right in town with restaurants close by



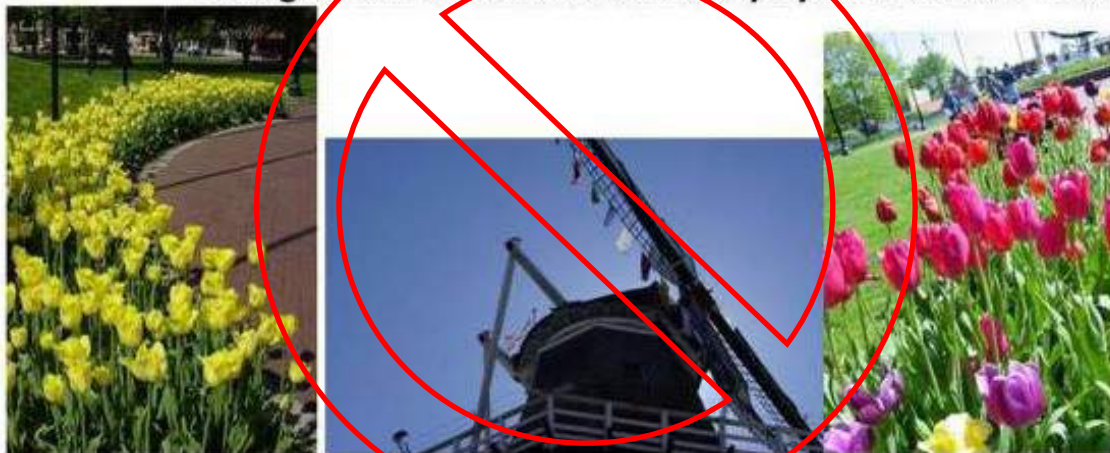
For questions: kverley1951@gmail.com

*At this time the rally is still scheduled but may be cancelled.

Contact: kverley1951@gmail.com

Rally cancelled for 2020, rescheduling for 2021, watch for update.

VACmidwest – VAC Region 8 Spring Rally – Dates: May 7-10, 2020
Vintage Airstream Club of the Wally Byam Airstream Club



Volunteers Needed for important VAC support

Please consider signing up for one of the following very important positions that support the club.

1. **Quarter Master:** Job description is on page 8. The Quartermaster handles and houses all VAC merchandise, if interested contact Ed Valentin 1vp@vintageairstreamclub.com or Rachel Payne president@vintageairstreamclub.com
2. **VAC Treasurer:** Job description is on page 7. Contact Rachel Payne president@vintageairstreamclub.com
3. **Mailchimp support:** Contact Jim Cooper jchome@frii.com or Rachel Payne president@vintageairstreamclub.com
4. **Region Representatives:** Vacancies are listed on page 8. Contact LynnTalsma 3vp@vintageairstreamclub.com

There are many places in this beautiful country of ours to travel and see. Recently one of our members Dal and Jane Smilie traveled to Kearney, Nebraska to view the thousands of Sandhill Cranes. While there Dal and Jane met Ed and Susie Pembleton. Here are a few photos that they took while at the Nature Center in Kearney. Follow the first link to see more photos of the bird migration by the Pembletons and the second link is for “visit Nebraska”:

<https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipP-XjYISD-sC3AFxn1Uc3c-O2DSuwvmVnlbCFipma0yNy5rcPel88DA3Xa5tmm7w?key=WDhYU3JcX25TXzFUaXNHQXdFemFfT1dkcVFjUTJR>



https://visitnebraska.com/sandhill-crane-migration?gclid=EAlaIqobChMlv5ihkrO46AIVTNyGCh3l0ARkEAYASAAEgJ3zfd_BwE

Treasurer, Membership Chair, 3rd V-P, Merchandise person needed.

Link to Constitution , By-Laws/Duties of Position: <https://vintageairstreamclub.com/vac-operations/>

Qualifications for the position of Treasurer are as follows:

The Treasurer reports to the VAC President and the Board of Directors.

Position Qualifications:

Knowledge of the normal operations of the various VAC Committees and how they affect the VAC treasury, have a general understanding of basic accounting skills and ability to communicate with Committee Chairpersons (Membership, Quartermaster, Newsletter Editor) with financial responsibilities.

Recommended Experience:

Is a dues paying member of the WBCCI and VAC and has been involved in Vintage activities at the Unit and Region level. The Treasurer should have attended at least one International rally prior to taking office.

Essential Job Functions:

Maintain the financial records of the Intra-Club. Keep an accurate account of all monies received and paid out. Receive all monies, as prescribed in international Bylaws, Article XVI Financial Management Sec. 12 - 14 and Policy, Financial Data Guidelines and promptly deposit them in a bank account approved by the Board of Directors. Submit a full written report of year end finances to the Board of Directors for submittal to the winter IBT.

Make a financial report at each Board and Annual Meeting. Every 3rd year, the books and accounts will be audited by a committee approved by the President. Review all purchases approved by the President between \$200 and \$499. Board approval is required for all purchases greater than \$500. Reimburse board members for approved expenses once receipts have been submitted. Has the authority to approve Quartermaster expenses to restock VAC merchandise. Coordinate status of paid membership with the membership chairman.

Before retirement from the Office: Have the books and accounts audited by a qualified member appointed by the Incoming President. Deliver all books, money and property of the Intra-Club promptly to the incoming Treasurer. Be willing to serve on the Board of Directors for a minimum of two full years. Participate in VAC Board of Director and Annual Meetings as Treasurer. Perform other duties as assigned by the VAC President

Qualifications for the position of Quartermaster are as follows:

The VAC Quartermaster reports to the VAC 1st Vice President and the VAC Board.

Position Qualifications:

Knowledge of the mission of the VAC, organizational skills and ability to track inventory of VAC Merchandise.

Recommended Experience:

Is dues paying member of the WBCCI and VAC and has been involved in Vintage activities at the Unit or Region level. The Quartermaster should have attended at least one International Rally. merchandise from Airstream authorized vendors as authorized by the Board of Directors. Maintain custody of the resale inventory of VAC Intra Club items as authorized by the Board of Directors. Coordinate merchandise availability with Regional Reps for sale at Regional Rallies. Coordinate merchandise availability for sale at International Rallies. Sell VAC logo items to VAC members only. Issue receipts for merchandise purchased. Maintain a current inventory list of items in stock.

Submit an accounting of sales and inventory to the Board of Directors at the end of each quarter. Submit collected sales to the Treasurer for deposit. Provide an Annual Quartermaster Report for inclusion in the President's Annual Report.

Before retirement from the position: deliver all inventory and contact information promptly to the incoming Quartermaster. Be willing to serve a minimum of 2 full years.

VAC REGION REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED

Region Representatives are your best source of VAC information in your region. The VAC does have positions open for Regions 3, 7, and 12. Being a Region Representative is a good way to be involved. Contact the Vintage Airstream Club 3rd Vice President if interested. Lynn Talsma 3rdvp@vintageairstreamclub.com
