

Vintage



Advantage

TUESDAY AUGUST 25, 2026

News Items for Vintage Airstream Owners and Admirers

VAC Events Today

- **7:00 AM – 9:00 AM:** Coffee in the VAC tent
- **1:00 PM—2:30 PM Taking Your Airstream to Europe** at the VAC tent: Have you ever thought about Airstreaming in Europe, being able to travel slowly and intentionally to places out of the usual tourist spots and getting a chance to camp with the European camping community?

Tom & Christine Kirk have been wandering with Felina, their Airstream, in Europe for 12 months during 2025 and 2026. This won't be a tourist presentation.. more like a how to "Airstream in Europe". They will have Felina their Airstream at International, along with all the adapters and the tools they used to make the trip happen. Their hope is that they can take some of the unknowns out of taking your Airstream to Europe. There will also be pictures of the Airstream rallies in Europe.



Afterwards they will stick around for questions and show and tell of some of the tools they used such as a step-down transformer electric adapter and propane and water adapters. They will also have info on costs such as transporting Felina and more.

- **3:00-5:00 VAC Swap Meet/Flea Market** – bring your goodies to sell/swap in the VAC tent and then stay for.....
- **5:00 PM Sidewalk Café** (BYOB) hosted by Region 7 with special recognition of VAC first-timers.

Other Events of Interest:

- 9:00 AM-4:00 PM: Rally Expo
- 9:00 AM-4:00 PM: Photo Snapshot Contest– Viewing and Voting
- 9:00 AM-10:00 AM: Airstream Inc Presentation
- 10:30 AM-11:30 AM: Education Sessions
- 1:00 PM-2:00 PM: Education Sessions
- 2:30 PM-3:30 PM: Education Sessions
- 2:30 PM-4:00 PM: ACI Leadership Town Hall
- 7:00 PM: Airstream Prom: One Magical Night in Minot

North America's Largest Scandinavian Festival: Minot hosts the annual Norsk Høstfest, the largest Scandinavian festival in North America. You can experience this heritage year-round at the Scandinavian Heritage Park, which features authentic replicas of a Norwegian stave church and a Danish windmill.

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flea markets
VINTAGE THINGS
& antiques

Why Not Minot





VAC By the Numbers

12 Regions and
Reps



12

That's how many months a year VAC members camp, rally, caravan or get together socially.

Stay in touch with what is happening in your club by:

* Reading the Email Newsletters

* Visiting the Facebook Page

* Visiting the website at
www.VintageAirstreamClub.com

* Joining a local club

*Volunteering

Region 1: ME-NH-VT-MA-RI-CT-NB-NS-NF-PEI-PQ - Gary Campbell (#3363)

Region 2: NY-NJ-PA-MD-DE-DC-ON - Paul Waddell (#1966)

Region 3: VA-NC-SC-GA-FL (exp. CT zone portion) Dick Martin (#2753)

Region 4: MI (except the UP)-OH-WV Marc Cram (#3373)

Region 5: IL-IN-KY Deb Kyle (#1419)

Region 6: TN-AL-MS-AR-LA-FL (CT zone portion) Judy Hardwick (#14000)

Region 7: MI (UP only)-WI-MN-ND-SD-MB Anita Olson (#5856)

Region 8: IA-MO-NE-KS Scott Allen (#3534)

Region 9: OK-TX (except MT zone) Richard Espinosa (#8049)

Region 10: MT-ID-WA-OR-BC-AB-SK-YKAK-NW Rob and Diane Nicol (#1816)

Region 11: WY-CO-UT-AZ-NM-TX (portion in MT) – MEX

Region 12: CA-NV Steve Doster (#4583)

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VAC was founded in 1993 making this intra-club 33 years old.

Bud Cooper was the first President and if your trailer was older than 1968 you were eligible. This year, any trailer older than 2001 is vintage.



730

At the time we printed this VAC had 730 members

The first newsletter went out March 26, 1993 to 56 members.

65%

Approximately number of Airstreams ever built that are still on the road or in use today. Actually the estimate is between 60 and 70%

\$1,200

This is what the first production Airstream model, the 1936 Airstream Clipper, cost when it was introduced