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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26, 2026

News Items for Vintage Airstream Owners and Admirers

VAC Events Today

- 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Coffee in the VAC tent
- 12:00– 1:30 PM Annual Meeting and Concours d 'Elegance Results
This meeting will cover club business, elections, and the results of this year's Concours and People's Choice Award winners. If you have pre-ordered lunch, it will be waiting for you, or you can bring your own lunch.
- 5:00 PM Sidewalk Café (BYOB) hosted by Region 12, special recognition of VAC first-timers.

Other Events of Interest:

9:00 AM-4:00 PM: Rally Expo

9:00 AM—1:00 PM-Photo Contest-Viewing and Voting

9:00 AM-10:00 AM: Education Sessions

10:30 AM-11:30 AM: Education Sessions

1:00 PM-2:00 PM: Education Sessions

2:30 PM-3:30 PM: Education Sessions

4:00 PM-6:00 PM Grapes & Grains Mega Tasting

7:00 PM-8:00 PM: Concert & Ice Cream Social

This is the time of year we say thank you to those hard working folks who kept the club running last year:

President: George Watson #9309

1st VP : Tom Price #24795

2nd VP: Artie Martin #213

Treasurer and Librarian: David Gulley # 12540

Secretary: Joel Ware # 7727

Past President: James Schaal # 8483



Why Not Minot

"Little Chicago": During Prohibition in the 1920s, Minot gained national attention as "Little Chicago". It served

as a major bootlegging hub for the illicit transport of alcohol between Canada and the United States

The city is also home to the Roosevelt Park Zoo and the impressive Magic City Discovery Center, a massive hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) museum for kids.

Concours Awards:

- ◇ Original/Improved Condition (Platinum, Gold, Silver)
- ◇ Modified Condition (Platinum, Gold, Silver)
- ◇ Best Engineered Feature
- ◇ Will we have a Best Tow Vehicle Combo entry this year?

And who won the People's Choice?



Thank you

- ◆ **Membership Chair:** Judi Moran #4405
- ◆ **Newsletter/Publicity:** DJ Watson # 9309
- ◆ **Webmaster:** Damon Beals #4827
- ◆ **Historian:** Joe Peplinski # 6768
- ◆ **Quartermaster:** Chris Lyrek #23588
- ◆ **Volunteer Coordinator:** Judy Hardwick #14000
- ◆ **Parliamentarian:** Hollie Bart #4597

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Wally Byam's Creed:

"In the heart of these words is an entire life's dream. To those of you who find in the promise of these words your promise, I bequeath this creed... my dream belongs to you."

To place the great wide world at your doorstep for you who yearn to travel with all the comforts of home.

To provide a more satisfying, meaningful way of travel that offers complete travel independence, wherever and whenever you choose to go or stay.

To keep alive and make real an enduring promise of high adventure and faraway lands... of re-discovering old places and new interests.

To open a whole world of new experiences... a new dimension in enjoyment where travel adventure and good fellowship are your constant companions.

To encourage clubs and rallies that provide an endless source of friendships, travel fun and personal expressions.

To lead caravans wherever the four winds blow... over twinkling boulevards, across trackless deserts... to the traveled and untraveled corners of the earth.

To play some part in promoting international goodwill and understanding among the peoples of the world through person-to-person contact.

To refine and perfect our product by continuous travel-testing over the highways and byways of the world.



To strive endlessly to stir the venturesome spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end... and thus make your travel dreams come true.

– Wally Byam

Wallace Merle "Wally" Byam, was one of the pioneer manufacturers of the travel trailer. He founded the company, Airstream Inc.

Born July 4, 1896 in Baker, Oregon

Incorporated "Airstream Trailers" November 1, 1948

Died July 22, 1962