



# Michigan Airstream Club

WBCCI Region 4, Unit 52  
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“The Mich-i-gram”

September/October 2020

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## President's Message



Dear MAC Members,



Fall is right around the corner. With fall comes the MAC Installation Rally, which will be held at Ionia Fairgrounds in Ionia, Michigan, October 7-11. We are looking for some volunteers for morning coffee and hosting. Social distancing will be practiced; masks are strongly encouraged. There will be plenty of hand sanitizer available for everyone's use. We ask that everyone bring their own coffee cups and place settings. Please be aware that all restrooms at the fairgrounds will be closed due to no staff being available to clean/disinfect them. (Cancellation of this year's Ionia Free Fair and lack of funding has resulted in a significant layoff of staff.)

Two things to know are:

1. The installation is casual dress.
2. Please bring your officer's flags to the rally.

Two longtime members have sold their Airstreams. Leslie Martin, one of the club trustees, sold her B-Van and has retired from Airstream life. Another Airstream retiree is Nancy Russell, who has sold her Airstream trailer. They will be missed.

We look forward to seeing you at the October rally. If you haven't already done so, please send in your reservation form. We plan on having a good time.

Stay healthy and safe travels to everyone.

Dave Koomler  
President

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## September/October Birthdays

Don Coolich	9/1
Bev Kelly	9/5
Justine Gates	9/8
Donna Larson	9/15
Linda Coolich	10/10



## September/October Anniversaries

Andrew & Julie McKeown	9/1
Dave & Jen Koomler	10/1/17
Jim & Cindy Conant	10/6/85
Wally Kimmel & Karen Fisher	10/9/82
Sid & Bev Kelly	10/16/60
Scott & Mary Ann Horner	10/18
Mike & Char Henry	10/18/69
Jim & Mary Ann Stimpson	10/31/59

Clara Scott, former 1<sup>st</sup> Lady of our club in 2001, passed away in Florida in August.

Marv Scott and Clara were long time members until they moved to Travelers Rest Resort in Florida. Carol Jean Beard recalls the fun they had with her parents at so many Michigan Airstream Club rallies years ago.

Dean Bigelow, a longtime member of the Michigan Airstream Club, passed away on July 18 at age 91. Dean was Past President of the Club in 2010. When Carol and Dean married 17 years ago, he first learned to drive an Airstream. He was a retired Michigan farmer, so he had lots of experience driving a tractor.

Carol Bigelow's current address: N 7020 County E, Plymouth, Wisconsin 53073



## Upcoming 2020 Event

October 7-11 **Swing into Fall** for the MAC Installation Rally  
(See page 7 for more information)  
Ionia Free Fair, Ionia, MI  
Hosts: Dave and Jenny Koomler





The Taste of Summer Rally in Traverse City, was officially canceled but a few MAC members gathered at the TC Fairgrounds for a few days to share stories. Sharon and Fred Bryant sent some pictures from their time with Airstream friends in Traverse City for everyone to enjoy.





Chris and Ron Lyrek/Unit #23588 from the Minnesota Airstream Club (Region 7), reached out to me and asked if we would let our members know about a September Airstream event at the Gilmore Car Museum grounds in Hickory Corners, Michigan.

- President Dave



**Streaming**  
**at the**  
**Gilmore**



**What** - Airstream event at the Gilmore Car Museum, one of Michigan's largest automotive collections

**When** - September 17 - 20, 2020

**Where** - Gilmore Car Museum grounds in Hickory Corners, Michigan  
(Gilmore is setting the bar for Covid-19 safety "Pure Michigan Pledge.")

**Details -**

- Airstream camping "primitive" \$25/night
  - Arrival during museum business hours 9:00 - 5:00
- 3 Amp 110v power for changing batteries
  - Please bring 50' cord and 15 amp adaptor.
  - Campers are expected to run refrigerators on propane.
- Water filling station available, if necessary
- Access to the Gilmore grounds and outdoor facilities included.
  - Diner, custard shop, bathroom available
- Museum tickets available at additional cost (\$16/day/person)
- "Summer Saturdaze" show event starting Ford Mustang.
  - Outdoor car show and music
- Dogs on a leash are allowed.
- Bring your bicycles to fully appreciate the museums's 90 acres.
- Tow vehicles will be parked away from your campsite.
- Campsites are limited to reserve your site before September 9, 2020.
- Email Steve at [Airstream6462@gmail.com](mailto:Airstream6462@gmail.com) for more info and to sign up now!

Please make these additions and corrections to your membership directory.

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Please let me know if there are corrections or additions to make in the directory. The changes will be passed along in the next newsletter.

Members,

Our International Club has sent us the amendment, shown below, that we are required to make to our by-laws. Our by-laws require us to send the proposed amendment to the membership at least 15 days prior to a Membership meeting, therefore, this is the notice.

I recommend adoption.

We still have our rally in Ionia scheduled for October 7th-11th. If that rally is canceled we will hold a virtual meeting.

Jim Conant  
1st Vice President  
Parliamentarian

## Michigan Airstream Club 052 CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE III Membership Qualifications

#### Section 8

(original)

In those cases of co-ownership of a hard-sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., the rights and privileges of membership shall be deemed to include the spouses of such co-owners but collectively such co-owners shall possess one vote only except such owners who each pay International and Club dues to this Club shall each have one vote. A co-owner is defined as one of two WBCCI members who own a single Airstream Recreational Vehicle. Existing co-owners with more than two memberships on June 25, 2005, are not subject to this two-membership limitation, as long as they maintain continuous membership in WBCCI.

(Mandated change)

In those cases of co-ownership of a hard-sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., the rights and privileges of membership shall be deemed to include the spouses or partners of such co-owners but collectively such co-owners, spouse or partner shall each possess one vote except such co-owners, spouse or partner who each pay International and **Unit/Club** dues to this **Unit/Club** shall each have one vote. A co-owner is defined as one of two WBCCI members who own a single Airstream recreational vehicle.





# Swing Into Fall

with the Michigan Airstream Club

October 7, 2020 - October 11, 2020  
Optional Early Arrival October 6



The Carriage House at the Blanchard Mansion



Ionia Free Fair  
317 S Dexter St  
Ionia, MI



Rally Hosts: President Dave & Jenny Koomler



## What's in the Works for this Rally?

Meals: There are 4 meals planned for us to eat together for conversation and friendship, beginning with a Welcome Dinner on Thursday evening, dinner at Aunt Stephe's Restaurant and Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts during the rally.

Tours: We have 2 possible tours in Ionia, but are waiting for confirmation from the people in charge of both tours, who are in Florida. The tours include the beautiful Bertha Brock Park and the Ionia County Historical Society.

Installation: This rally will be the change of the guard. We will honor our outgoing officers and welcome our new officers with a nice reception following the installation.

Local Restaurants: Applebee's, Aunt Stephe's Restaurant, El Mariachi Mexican Grill, Lamplight Grill, Olivera's Pizzeria, Sherie's Restaurant, Southside Restaurant, Steele St Brewing, The Alibi Bar & Grill



### Registration Coupon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee	- 2 Adults/unit	\$50.	\$ _____
	- 1 Additional Adult/unit	\$25.	\$ _____
	- Children 12 and under	\$12.	\$ _____
Parking Fee	- \$25/night (Thursday - Sunday)	\$75.	\$ _____
	- Wednesday (Early Arrival)	\$25.	\$ _____

Note: Water and Electric on site. TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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