



# Michigan Airstream Club

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

January February 2021

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## President's Message



Greetings MAC Members,

It is 2021. Happy New Year to everybody, and good riddance to 2020. I sure expect a better year for seeing many of you this coming camping season.

Remember to have fun, that is why you joined this club.

Cindy and I are spending the first three months of the year at Travelers Rest RV Resort in Dade City, Florida. We are following CDC recommended safety precautions but doing so in warm weather. Many of our members are likewise being snowbirds. I just pray that everyone stays safe.

Please take note of our scheduled events, we even have a free rally in Petoskey. You just make your own reservations and pay your own camping fees. Please notice on page 4, that the opening date for making reservations at Magnus Park in Petoskey is Thursday this week on January 7. It is a very popular park so try to make your reservations as early as possible. Take notice of the rally flyers on pages 3 - 7.

We are still looking for a 2nd VP, and a Recording Secretary, if you are willing to serve or have a suggestion for someone else who would be willing to take a position, give me a call. We also need someone to host our installation rally, probably in October after the Swiss Festival National Rally.

Remember to have fun, it is a wonderful life.

Jim Conant  
President  
517/414-9285



## Birthdays January

Harold Larson	1/6
Julie McKeown	1/7
Barb Angles	1/15
Jane Carmichael	1/15
Lori DeLeeuw	1/22
Wally Kimmel	1/22

## February

Ron Angles	2/7
Paul Inman	2/9
Eddie Klein	2/11
Linda Smith	2/15
Norm Kiel	2/22
Ken Hoekwater	2/27



## Anniversaries February

Phillip and Cindy Adkison	2/14
Ronald and Diana Anderson	2/14
Ken & Dorothy Hoekwater	2/20

Please fill out the member information sheets that are attached to this email.

## 2021 Dates to Remember

### \*Airstream Related Events

Jan. 7	Opening day to make reservations at Magnus Park for the Petoskey Rally.
*Jan. 18 - 22	Mid-Winter IBT, Sarasota, FL (International Board of Trustees)
Feb. 14	Happy Valentines Day 
Apr. 29 - May 2	Urban Air - Logan, OH
*Late April - Early May	Tentative time frame for Santa's Secret Hollow work rally
*May 19 - 23	Region 4 Rally - Glen Jean, WV
June 17 - 20	"Summer Solstice in Petoskey" Rally See page 3 for more information
*July 17 - 24	WBAC International Rally, Lebanon, TN
Sept 7 - 12	Alumapalooza 11 - Jackson Center, OH
*Sept 25 - Oct 3	Swiss Festival National Rally Sugarcreek, OH. (Sept 18 - 24 Early Setup at Sugarcreek)
Sept. 12 - 15	Eaton Rapids Air (dates from 2019) (2021 dates published later)
October	Installation Rally needs a host
*WBCCI events	
See pages 3-7 for more information on and registration for rallies	

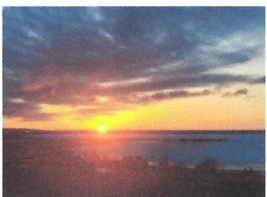
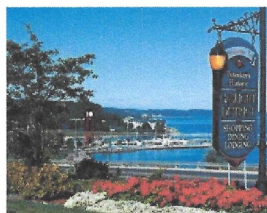
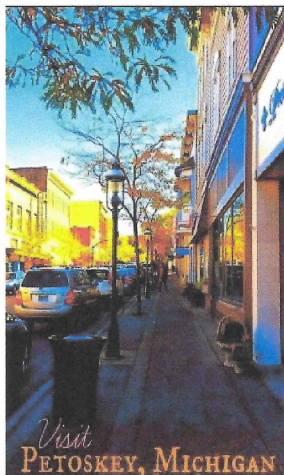
## Interested in Hosting a Rally?

If you have hosted a rally in the past and if you are interested in hosting again, please notify President Jim.

For anyone who has never hosted a rally before, there are folders with complete instructions on the how's and why's of rally hosting. President Jim has those folders and will be happy to supply one to you. Plenty of help with details and ideas is available as well or you can request a co-host.

There are two time slots on the schedule that are open for rallies. One is in summer and the other opening is in the fall.

## Michigan Airstream Club Rally Summer Solstice in Petoskey



### Date:

Arrival: June 17, 2021

Depart: June 20, 2021

### Campground:

Magnus City Campground

901 W Lake St, Petoskey, MI 49770

**For Reservations Call: [\(231\) 347-1027 \(Magnus Park\)](tel:2313471027)**

Come enjoy the longest day of the year at beautiful Magnus Park campground on Little Traverse Bay. Beautiful 1 mile walk into Downtown Petoskey for shopping/restaurants. Walk the beaches, explore historic architecture strolling through Bay View Association.

Activities on your own, your time to explore and enjoy the Petoskey area.

**Thursday 6/17** - Arrival day, lunch and dinner on your own.

Evening – Campfire gathering.

**Friday 6/18** – Morning - Walk to Roast & Toast Cafe, about 1 mile each way. Explore downtown Petoskey on your own.

Afternoon – Petoskey stone hunt Little Traverse Bay shoreline. Explore Petoskey Area on your own.

Evening Campfire gathering.

**Saturday 6/19** - Morning walk to Roast & Toast Café for coffee.

Evening – Campfire gathering.

Afternoon - Petoskey stone hunt Little Traverse Bay shoreline. Explore Petoskey Area on your own.

**Sunday 6/20** - Departure Day, Church Services on your own.

**Reservations open the first week of January.** This is a very popular park so do not delay making reservations. Go to [https://www.petoskey.us/departments/parks\\_and\\_recreation/campground.php](https://www.petoskey.us/departments/parks_and_recreation/campground.php) for reservations. Campsites are \$35.00, Water and electric, 30 and 50 amp, on all sites, some full hook up sites available at \$40.00. Onsite Dump available. Rally Hosts: Fred & Sharon Bryant. Please email Fred at [fbryant319@gmail.com](mailto:fbryant319@gmail.com) with name, site number, rig information. Questions ??? Call or email Fred 616-240-3724. No Rally fees. Your costs will be camping fees, your food, restaurant meals and activities. This is a family-oriented Rally. Sites in red box are larger and roomy. Shaded sites are full hook-up, see map.

*Magnus City Park Campground Reservations Open January 7th, 8:00 am*



# Join us for the 45th Annual Region 4 Rally

**May 19-23, 2021**

**Summit Bechtel Reserve—Fayetteville, WV**



## High Adventure Activities

The Summit Bechtel Boy Scout Reserve is home every four years to the National Scouting Jamboree and in 2019 hosted the World Scouting Jamboree. They provide camping opportunities, leadership training and high adventure activities for youth and adults.

Your registration fee includes admission to one of the following activities per person. Additional activities may be reserved and purchased in advance. Additional information on each activity and how to register for the activities and the cost of each will be available in the spring.

- ◊ Zip line
- ◊ Canopy Tour
- ◊ Shooting Sports

In addition, the following activities are available to everyone during our stay.

- ◊ Fishing (Bring your own equipment)
- ◊ Kayaking/Canoeing
- ◊ Bike Trails

## About the Summit Bechtel Reserve

Situated in the wilds of West Virginia, The Summit Bechtel Reserve is a training, Scouting, and adventure center for the millions of youth and adults involved in the Boy Scouts of America and anyone who loves the outdoors. The Summit Bechtel Reserve is also home to the National Scout Jamboree and the Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base.

## Activities

High Adventure Activities

Catered Meals

Door Prizes

Entertainment

Hobby/Craft Show

Flea Market

Seminars

Time for Optional Activities

## Nearby Attractions

Whitewater Rafting

Bridge Walk

ATV Adventure Tour

NPS Canyon Rim Visitor's Center

Sandstone Falls

Nuttallburg (coal town)

Thurmond (historic railroad town)

Tamarack: The Best of West Virginia

# Join us for the 45th Annual Region 4 Rally May 19-23, 2021

Summit Bechtel Reserve—Fayetteville, WV

## Peace, Love, Almost Heaven



Rally Fee includes:

- 4 Nights Camping w/20A Electric
- Come with full water tanks and empty grey/black tanks—Pumpouts on Saturday
- 3 Catered Meals
- Morning Hospitality (coffee, juice, roll)
- Evening Hospitality (snack & beverage)
- Evening Entertainment
- High Adventure Activities
- And much more...



45th Region 4 Rally  
Registration Coupon  
"Peace, Love, Almost Heaven"  
May 19-23, 2021



Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Type RV: TT MH Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Parking? Y N

**Rally Fee**

2 Persons \$345  
 1 Person \$275  
 Extra Adult/Child \$ 70

# in Party \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$70 x \_\_\_\_\_ .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 discount if postmarked on or before January 31, 2021

Discount .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: WBCCI Region 4

Mail To: Steve Rhodes, 1121 Bogey Drive, Ontario, OH 44903-6526

**Cancellation Policy:** Refund requests sent to the Region Treasurer in writing (email or snail mail) and postmarked by March 30 will receive a refund less a \$50 administrative fee. Refund requests postmarked on or after April 1 will receive a 50% refund. No refunds after May 1.



64<sup>th</sup> WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB  
 ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★  
 ★ July 17-24, 2021 ★ LEBANON, TN ★

**REGISTRATION**

**RALLY FEES** – \$265 for an RV On-Site with 30 amp electric, water, and pump-outs; \$125 for each Adult (18+); \$40 for each Youth 13-17; Free for Children (12 & Under).

**ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING** – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you provide your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation during registration.

**REGISTRATIONS** – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., members registered before the start of the Rally are entered into a prize drawing. Gift certificates for parts and service will be drawn with a total of \$2,000 in prizes to be given away. Registrants must be present at the Airstream presentation to win.

**STAGING AREA** – In an attempt to keep the rigs moving, you will receive a rally arrival date in the Spring of 2021. If you can't make it on that date, the Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Arrivals after dusk may stay overnight in the Staging Area, with no hookups, until parking begins the next morning.

**CANCELLATION POLICY** – Refund requests received by May 22, 2021, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests after May 23, 2021, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after July 3, 2021. *If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.*

**RALLY PARKING DATES** – General parking is tentatively scheduled to begin around July 14<sup>th</sup>. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2021. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org) for available arrival dates.

**HOW TO REGISTER** – Go to [airstreamclub.org/Lebanon](http://airstreamclub.org/Lebanon), call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form, make a check payable to WBCCI, in **US Funds Only** and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org).

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64<sup>th</sup> WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
 JULY 17-24, 2021 ★ LEBANON, TN

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**BIG RED NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (C): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Parking Options	Yes
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$265.00	\$	Vintage	
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)	Enter number		\$125.00	\$	First Time Attendee	
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)	Enter number		\$ 40.00	\$	ADA Accessible	
Child (12 & Under)	Enter number		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Band Member	
Lifetime Member Discount	Limit 1		\$-20.00		Generator	
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>				\$	Solar	

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd By: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Source: Mail Online Rally

Payment Type: Cash Check Credit Card Amt Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

# 59<sup>th</sup> Annual SWISS FESTIVAL NATIONAL RALLY

*"In the Heart of Amish Country"*

September 25 – October 2, 2021 Sugarcreek, OH

**COME JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED RALLY!** Park at Winklepleck Grove for nine days of fun, fellowship, excitement, and new things to see and experience. We provide water, 7-amp electric, 1 black water dump, a wide variety of tour choices, nightly entertainment, hospitality, and door prizes. Pets are welcome! Play a game of golf at the golf course adjacent to our rally site. Enjoy a delicious home-cooked dinner in an Amish home or nearby restaurant. Shop in the many furniture, gift, antique, and craft shops in the area. Buy world-renowned Swiss cheese to take home and share with friends and family. Take in the sights, smells, and sounds of the 68<sup>th</sup> annual Swiss Festival October 1 & 2 when we shuttle you downtown for the festivities and parades. Bring your motorcycle and enjoy the back-roads tour planned for you.

Our **"DAY IN THE PARK"** on Thursday features some homemade Amish baked goods, Amish craftsmen, and free horse 'n buggy rides, along with our own Airstreamers' Hobby/Craft show, Flea Market, Golf Tournament, homemade ice cream, fresh popcorn, and a ham and bean dinner cooked in huge kettles over open fires. We'll put you in a toe-tapping, festival mood after the Joey Tomsick Orchestra entertains us before their annual downtown performances at the Swiss Festival.

**SUGARCREEK, OHIO** is located in the rolling hills of Tuscarawas County, 8 miles west of Dover (I-77) and 18 miles east of Millersburg (Holmes County) on scenic Route 39. It is surrounded by a prosperous farming community and populated largely by the Amish. With eight Swiss cheese factories located in the area, Sugarcreek is recognized worldwide as the center of some of the finest made Swiss cheese produced in the USA.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ REGION & UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ - # \_\_\_\_\_

HANDICAPPED \_\_\_\_\_ 1ST-TIMER \_\_\_\_\_ CARAVAN LEADER \_\_\_\_\_ CARAVAN \_\_\_\_\_

MOTORHOME / LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER / LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ MOTORCYCLE / SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Region or International Officer? (specify title): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF: ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ GUESTS OVER 18 YRS \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS \_\_\_\_\_

Interest to Participate: HOBBY SHOW \_\_\_\_\_ FLEA MARKET \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF \_\_\_\_\_ MUSICAL (*Bring your instruments*) \_\_\_\_\_

Airstream, 2 Adults \$275

Airstream, 1 Adult \$200

Each add'l >18 yrs \$125 x \_\_\_\_\_

Each child <17 yrs \$100 x \_\_\_\_\_

Early Parking (Indiv.) \$25 (Sept 25)

Make checks payable to: **SWISS FESTIVAL NATIONAL RALLY**  
**PLEASE**, enclose a self-addressed, *stamped, business envelope*  
 to mail back your **Acknowledgement Card** & other rally information

Mail check, reservation form, & stamped business envelope to:

Karin Kurkowski

3665 Crooks Rd.

Troy, MI 48084

Cell Phone: 1-586-214-1777

Home Phone: 1-248-649-5355 (May-Sept)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK NUMBER:** # \_\_\_\_\_

**Rally Parking** is Saturday, September 25, 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m. from the **Rally Bullpen**; early **individual** rally parking Friday 1-5 p.m. for a **\$25 fee**. **Caravans** arriving with 5 or more **pre-registered** RVs may park at no extra charge on Friday, Sept. 24, from 1-5 p.m.

**Cancellations:** Refunds will not be distributed without the Rally Chair first receiving your mailed **written request** stating your reason for cancellation, along with your **Acknowledgement Postcard** and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Mail should arrive no later than Saturday, September 25, 2021. **Refunds** will be dispersed after the rally; the amount returned will be at the discretion of the Rally Chair.

**KARIN & LARRY KURKOWSKI, 2021 RALLY CHAIRMEN**

Rally e-mail: [SwissRallyRegistrar@yahoo.com](mailto:SwissRallyRegistrar@yahoo.com)

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Card Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Refund Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Check Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_ Early Worker? \_\_\_\_\_ RALLY ID # \_\_\_\_\_