

Michigan Airstream Club

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"The Mich-i-gram"

March / April 2021

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President's Message





Greetings MAC Members,

Airstreaming = Fun

Rallies and Caravans are Fun, why? Because Airstreamers are Fun. We share a common love of the outdoors, traveling, and enjoy the company of nice people who like to have Fun.

We have learned to gather, while being careful following CDC guidelines. Some and maybe most will have obtained COVID vaccines prior to our summer rally season. Until more is learned we will continue to wear masks and social distance as conditions require.

I still need hosts for our installation rally, probably mid October. We also remain in need of a Recording Secretary, and a 2nd Vice President. We need officers as well as volunteers to plan our activities.

As you read this Newsletter you will find a schedule of Fun activities. Join us when you can. Feel free to contact any of our officers if we can be of service.

Your Fun guy in the sun,

President Jim Conant

There now is a Michigan Airstream Club Facebook page.

https://m.facebook.com/groups/michiganairstreamclub/?tsid=0.2571856911939929&source=result

Sharon Bryant, Recording Secretary

<u>Dues renewal</u> starts October 1 through December 1. \$90.00 paid to WBCCI International Headquarters.

Affiliate (\$15.00) and Newsletter Only (\$10.00) members pay directly to MAC Treasurer. Dues must be paid before December 31st, to be listed in the Blue Beret Member Directory. See page 3 for further details.

Fred Bryant, Membership Chair



March/April Birthdays

Jinny Kiel 3/8 Jeriel Beard 3/18 Fred Bryant 3/19 Bob Voyt 3/27 Carol Jean Beard 4/10 Jim Conant 4/10 Kathy Ann Blunck 4/14 Dave Koomler 4/17 4/23 Kathy Berish

Anniversaries

Ronald & Bonnie Weinrick 4/8/15



2021 Dates to Remember

Apr. 29 - May 3 Urban Air - Logan, OH

*May 13 - 16 Santa's Secret Hollow Work Rally

May 15 Vintage Travel Trailer Rally

Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

*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)

October Installation Rally needs a host

*WBCCI events

See pages 4 - 12 for more information 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.





Membership Renewal Information

To pay online (preferred):

- 1) Go to "airstreamclub.org".
- 2) Hover the mouse over the "Current Members" tab.
- 3) Click on "Renew Your Membership"
- 4) Then scroll down to answer the required member information questions.

To pay by check:

Mail check payable to "Michigan Airstream Club" to the Membership Treasurer, Thomas Cobb, 606 Gardenview Dr SW, Byron Center MI 49315

For more information: Email either Fred or Tom

Membership Chair, Fred Bryant at fbryant 319@gmail.com or

Michigan Airstream Club Treasurer, Thomas Cobb at tjcobb1950@gmail.com.

Dues are \$90.00 total per Year.

\$75.00 for Airstream Club International dues

\$15.00 for Michigan Airstream Club dues.

Pay \$90.00 online at airstreamclub.org

International will forward the MAC dues to the MAC Treasurer.

These fees are paid directly to the Michigan Airstream Club,

\$15.00 for Affiliate membership dues

\$10.00 for Newsletter only

Please mail payment to Thomas Cobb, 606 Gardenview Dr SW, Byron Center, MI 49315

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Urban Air

Wake Up Downtown Logan

April 29 - May 2, 2021

Sharon and I are attending the Urban Air-Wake Up Downtown event departing April 27th. If you are interested in traveling together please email fbrynat319@gmail.com. We are hoping to have a group of MAC members set up together.

Fred Bryant

URBAN AIR® 2021: LOGAN, OHIO





Wake Up Downtown Logan April 29th-May 2nd, 2021

The City of Logan will close the streets to all motorized traffic. Our Airstreams will line the historic downtown, forming a quiet and safe pedestrian mall.

We will Wake Up Downtown.

We've reached our capacity of 101 Airstreams for Downtown Camping and there is a waiting list. However, you can still be part of the party. There are tickets available to attend Urban Air® 2021 by staying at the Fairground. It's a short bike ride or walk (about a half mile) away. You'll have water, electric, a dump station, restrooms and showers.

There's also lots of green space for your furry friends.

Simply click the BUY TICKETS button on the website and select the "EVENT CAMP at Fairground Th, Fr, Sat eve - and power & water" option.

Thank you very much!

Enjoy lots of live music, restaurants, Airstream factory experts, company tours and more. You'll discover an authentic moonshine distillery, a brewery, and the scenic splendor of the Hocking Hills!

It's the gateway to the Hocking Hills Region, which is part of the Appalachian Landscape. Nearby attractions feature waterfalls, caves, the dark sky park, rivers and lakes for kayaking and fishing, horseback riding, zip-line canopy tours, hiking, and rock climbing.

- Pre-event camping at the fairground is available April 25 April 28 for \$30 per night. Water and electric included. Bathrooms and showers available. Food trucks will be on site at the fairground for dinner on April 28.
- Camping on the downtown streets will sell out when we reach 101 units. You can be placed on an overflow list to be notified if a spot opens up downtown.
- You may stay at the fairgrounds and still attend all events downtown (half mile away).

Should you wish to extend your visit and explore the surrounding area, the fairground camping will be available after the event.



Hello campers,

Mark your calendars for an exciting event shaping up for the weekend of May 15th 2021.

Last year with so many events being canceled we got together with some great friends and created our own little event. We were familiar with the Gilmore Car Museum and their beautiful 90-acre grounds so we gave them a call. As it turns out they are not only the country's largest automobile museum they're also considered a park!

With the help of the museum staff, we hosted 12 Airstreams for a weekend and enjoyed the museum's displays, grounds and special events. Everyone wanted to do it again!

The museum is very proud of their campus and partially due to the success of our event will be hosting a vintage travel trailer rally Saturday, May 15th 2021. Airstreams of all ages will be featured in this year's event. Additionally, the museum will host the "Corks and Crafts Season Opener" wine and craft Beer tasting event the same Saturday.



We will be helping the museum reach out to WBCCI Airstream club members, Tin Can Tourists and other camping clubs for this event.

Check out the museum's website at www.GilmoreCarMuseum.org to get a feel for all the museum has to offer. Search for "Vintage Travel Trailer Rally" to check out the details. If you plan to attend Saturday and Saturday night only you can register online via the museum's web site. If like me you plan to extend your primitive camping stay you need to call 269.671.5089 to reserve a spot.

What to expect – The Gilmore is one of Michigan's best examples of how to reopen under Covid-19 guidelines, so your safety is their top priority. The museum has ~3 miles of paved roads along with beautiful buildings and barns to house their car collections. A 1950's diner serves food during museum and special event hours. Saturday's vintage (25 years +) event will be held on the main show grounds and longer-term camping and Airstreams will be parked near their oval track. This is a PRIMITIVE camping event with NO 110 V power or other hookup available (Quiet inverter type generators will be allowed during limited daytime hours). After preregistration (online or by phone) You will check in at the museum entrance upon arrival. A daily museum entry fee is requested if you are planning to take advantage of the museum or any special events beyond basic camping.

<u>See the online event flyer</u> and contact Josh for show specific inquiries at 269.953.9036 or JRussell@GilmoreCarMuseum.org.

Steve Lee WBCCI 6462

Airstream6462@gmail.com

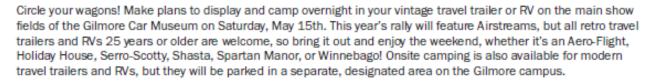
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Vintage Travel Trailer Rally

Saturday, May 15, 2021 • 9a to 4p ET



Campers are encouraged to consider participating in the new *Corks and Crafts* Wine and Beer Festival also taking place at the Gilmore on Saturday, May 15th, during the travel trailer rally. Tickets for the outdoor *Corks and Crafts* event, featuring wine and beer sampling, food, and live music, will be sold separately.

Participant

Travel Trailer Registration - \$20

- Includes admission for 2 people (driver + guest)
- Primitive camping spot for your travel trailer or RV
- · Permanent restrooms are available on the grounds, but no showers
- Participant/Vendor gate opens at 8:00am ET
- If only staying Saturday night, 5/15/21, pre-register online at GilmoreCarMuseum.org
- If attending, but spending multiple nights please register/reserve by calling (269) 671-5089

Vendor

Registration - \$20 per space

- · Space size is approximately 20' x 30'
- Includes admission for 2 people (vendor + guest)
- · Space assignments on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Participant/Vendor gate opens at 8:00am ET
- Please call (269) 671-5089 to reserve a spot

Spectator

Standard Museum Pricing

- Includes admission to the travel trailer show and the museum
- Museum doors and public gate open at 9:00am

Museum Pricing ■ Adult/Senior - \$16 ■ Child (10 & under) - FREE ■ Youth (11-17) - \$11 ■ Active Military - FREE

Spectator parking at Gilmore Car Museum is always free. Please note, museum membership provides for free spectator walk-in admission, but not for free participant admission. For show specific inquiries please contact Josh Russell by phone (269) 953-9036 or email JRussell@GilmoreCarMuseum.org.

GilmoreCarMuseum.org @GilmoreCarMuseum







General Museum Inquiries: info@gilmorecarmuseum.org

Gilmore Car Museum • 6865 Hickory Rd. • Hickory Corners, MI • 49060 • (269) 671-5089

Awards

Only trailers 25 years or older are eligible for judging.

Awards for each of the following categories:

- Top 5 Award
- · Sponsor's Choice
- · President's Award





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Please print clearly! Pre-Registration is not required, but is highly encouraged.

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Please make checks payable to Gilmore Car Museum - 6865 Hickory Rd. • Hickory Corners, MI • 49060

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
- O 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

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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

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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.

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)

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 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 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







Registration Date:

64th 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 14th. Parking dates will be sent via email in Spring 2021. Caravans of 5 or more need to contact HQ at rally@airstreamclub.org for available arrival dates.

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to <u>airstreamclub.org/Lebanon</u>, 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.

********* 64th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY IULY 17-24, 2021 ★ LEBANON, TN **************** BIG RED NUMBER: First Name: _____ Email: ___ First Name: Email: Last Name: City: State/Province: _____ Phone (C): ____ Zip/Postal Code: ___ __ Phone (H): ____ Rally Attendee(s) Quantity Info Quantity Rate Amount **Parking Options** 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 \$ 0.00 0.00 Band Member Child (12 & Under) Enter number \$ Lifetime Member Discount \$-20.00 Generator Limit 1

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Registration Source: □Mail □Online □Rally

59th 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 68th 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 Milersburg (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.

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Each add'l >18 yrs	\$125 x	to mail back y	our Acknowledge	ment Card & other rally information
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