

The Caravanner



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MAAC President's Message

The summer seems to be going by awfully fast. It's half over and I still haven't gotten a home-grown tomato. I got some store-bought tomatoes but they just aren't as good! So far, Ingrid and I also haven't been able to get out with our Airstream. I have to sleep in it in our backyard just so it remembers who I am.

A few things have occurred over the past month. Flora Barret had our new flag made and she and Shorty carried it with them to the International Rally in Lebanon, TN. Some pictures of it flying over their trailer are included in this newsletter and I think it looks great! There were several Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI) business actions approved during the International, none of which have a direct impact on MAAC. The approved measures resulted in a realignment of WBCCI constitutional language, bylaws, and policies.

I had a bunch of window decals made up with our newly approved logo. They are meant to be pasted on the outside of a window on your Airstream. They are 4 inches in diameter and are quite colorful. They have a peel-off backing and a protective layer over the sticker to avoid fading and road damage. I will be sending one to our new 2021 members and giving one to each existing member who attends a future rally. I hope this generously magnificent gift will encourage our members to attend a future rally. If for some unfathomable reason you cannot attend a MAAC rally during 2021 or 2022, I will still send one to any member who emails me and provides a believable excuse for not being able to attend but still want to show off their MAAC pride.

I got some good news from the American Legion post in Crisfield, MD. They have reopened their campground and are seeking future reservations. We had a very nice rally there in 2019. I tried to schedule a rally there this year but they were upgrading the campground, did not know when it would be completed, and would not take our reservation request. I will put a return trip to Crisfield on our 2022 schedule, probably in September or October 2022, whenever they have their annual crab and clam bake festival.

I would like to have at least four MAAC rallies in 2022. We already scheduled one for June 2022 and we'll do the Crisfield crab/clam bake in the Fall. I would like to plan two other events and I would like them to be in different parts of our region. I think a rally in the Leonardtown area would be nice and another in VA. I have received suggestions for a rally at MD's Point Lookout State Park but I'd like some other suggestions, especially in the VA area. Once I get some suggestions, I will contact members who live in that area to see if they have any thoughts on best time of year, alternate venues, etc.

I am pleased to report that our members appear to be satisfied with our current club officers because I have received no nominations for replacements. I will be asking all members to confirm our present officers in an email I will send out in August.

I can't think of much else for now, so I'll end my message with a plea for some home-grown tomatoes. Don't let me go the whole summer without one!

Wayne Berkebile, President , WBAC 3828



Region 2 News

I'm writing this at a KOA on our trip home from Lebanon. Several other Airstreams are at the same campground, including a few couples from the Central Pennsylvania club. There's so much to talk about, and I hope I'm not blowing up everyone's newsletters. First, thank you, everyone, for the support you've shown Erica and I already, and it was nice to meet so many of you and reconnect with old friends. We're looking forward to being able to sit down with you around a campfire.

Unfortunately, our Canadian members were unable to attend the rally. The Region 10 flag wasn't present; there was an empty spot in the flagpole holder. It was a constant reminder of our missing friends in Canada.

My prediction for a polar vortex didn't pan out, but at least we didn't see extreme temperatures like we had during the 2019 Doswell rally. Most days topped out around 90°F (~32°C), so it was hot, but survivable. Mornings tended to be in the high 60s (16°C), though the humidity was always over 90%. The electrical system at the rally site was excellent; we had no problems with the air conditioner shutting off unexpectedly.

The rally was great – I heard the final count was around 780 Airstreams, and many people were first-time International attendees (something like 30% of the people there were first timers). We met many new people and caught up with old friends, and we found some time to explore Nashville. Our dog Sulley had a great time with long walks, visits to the dog park, and meeting many other Airstreamers and their dogs. I think he loves Airstream rallies as much as we do...maybe more.

Our Region 2 luncheon was a huge success. We had great food and great giveaways. The raffle for the biggest prizes generated \$675 for the local animal shelter "A New Leash on Life". Your generosity really came through. The shelter was thrilled with the donation, and, as animal lovers, Erica and I thank you, too.

Please join me again in thanking Rich for his efforts; in addition to his efforts for our region, he chaired a committee to improve membership benefits – the Michelin tire discount, for example – so his work has improved the club's offerings for everyone. We presented Rich and Kathi with a gift and plaque at the luncheon.

Various motions were passed during the International Board of Trustees (IBT) meetings; most of them were not controversial and passed easily. Probably the most exciting was that the 2023 International Rally will be held in Rock Springs, Wyoming, from about June 24 to about July 2. (Speaking of International rallies, registration for next year's rally in Fryeburg, Maine is now open. The dates of the rally are July 23-29, 2022.)



The one controversial topic was a motion to prevent the WBCCI from requiring proof of vaccination (or proof of exemption) for any event. This mostly affected caravans that are traveling between multiple jurisdictions and dealing with differing local requirements. Members submitted valid arguments for and against the policy, and although the motion passed, it was not a unanimous decision. The IBT felt that they had to clarify as much as they could, to avoid having the burden fall on event planners. The caravans will follow local or CDC guidelines, whichever is more restrictive.

One item brought for discussion (only – not voted upon) was changing the International positions to two years, instead of the current one-year term, and eliminating the 3rd VP position. Various members of the club had great arguments for and against this suggestion, so it wasn't immediately clear what was best for the club. President Tye Mott will appoint a committee to look into it and report back.

Now that International has ended, I am turning my attention to other things, including the Region 2 rally for 2022. Multiple people have offered suggestions and preferences, and I thank you for that feedback. My first goal is to nail down the dates and location, so that we can get them on everyone's calendars. More information will be forthcoming in my future notes.

There's so much more I could say about the last week or two, but I've taken up enough space in everyone's newsletters. Thanks for your time, and we'll see you down the road!

--RJ Marquette, Region 2 President

Let's go shopping MAAC



MAAC flag at International

Chris Torcaso has ordered a flag for herself and 3 extras in case anyone else from the club is interested. She ordered 2X3 ft flags, double sided with grommets. They will be available on her website, www.benander.net for \$45 plus shipping for the 3 extra she has.





August Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 2 Diane Pons | 10 Eric & Sue Wible |
| 2 Mike Knuppel | 22 Phil & Joan Broomall |
| 3 Flora Barrett | 29 Marty & Marc Gallagher/Stachowski |
| 7 Richard Marquardt | |
| 12 Lucille Darner Happy 100th! | |
| 16 Karen Haines | |
| 17 Barbara Posniewski | |
| 24 Marty Gallagher | |
| 25 Keith Martin | |
| 26 Carol Baker | |
| 27 SEBASTIAN JACOBS | |



Welcome NEW Members



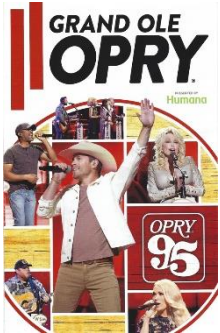
Bruce and Colleen Menz from
Cape May Courthouse, NJ and their
2020 28 ft. Flying Cloud

Welcome and we hope to meet you in person soon!



Member News

International Rally No. 64 – Lebanon, Tennessee, July 17 to 24, 2021



Four MAAC members and 785 Airstreams attended the 2021 International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee last month. That beat the number of trailers at the Doswell rally in 2019. Members were Myron Brenner, Flora Barrett, Big Eddie Kozlowski and Debbie Ike.



Region 2 Lunch, RJ on right

There were many activities both on and off site. Six busloads of Airstreamers attended

a performance at the Grand Ole Opry, tours of Nashville were offered, and Region 2 held a lunch

where we were introduced to the incoming Region 2 president, RJ Marquette. Thursday night a Nashville band played for dancing. Friday was flea and craft



Flea Market

market day as well as installation of new officers and closing ceremony in the evening. The weather was warm, so the ice cream stand was a very popular place.



Registration for the [Sixty-Fifth International Rally](#) in Fryeburg, Maine opened online and on site and many members took advantage of that to sign up for next year.

August Virtual Meeting

Sunday, August 22, at 4:00 PM

via our WEBEX page

click on box



Here we are again, come join us. Some of you had problems joining the meeting last time, but please try again. Instructions are attached, or click on the icon.

Region 2 Activities

Activity Dates:	August 22 at 4:00 p.m.	
Activity Location:	Virtual (click the logo)	
Type or Theme of Event:	MAAC Virtual Meeting Directions how to join meeting	
Activity Dates:	August 5 - 8	
Activity Location:	Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park, Cape May, NJ	
Type or Theme of Event:	Penn-Lehigh Rally	
Person to Contact:	Cindy Collister	
Email:	cmcmupa@comcast.net	
Activity Dates:	August 13 - 15	
Activity Location:	Hickories Park, Owego, NY, 13827	
Type or Theme of Event:	Hickories Park Rally in Owego	
Person to Contact:	John and Nancy Hussar	
Email:	hushearts@greygoosegraphics.com	
Activity Dates:	August 14 - 28	
Activity Location:	Two Week trip through scenic New England	
Type or Theme of Event:	Keystone PA New England Caravan	
Person to Contact:	Jody Dietz	
Email:	jdietz4361@gmail.com	
Activity Dates:	August 20 - 22	
Activity Location:	Laurel Hill State Park, Somerset, PA, 15501	
Type or Theme of Event:	Al-Mon-O Bluegrass Rally	
Person to Contact:	Julie & Craig Jansen,	
Email:	jujcrjansen@comcast.net	
Activity Dates:	August 31 - October 2	
Activity Location:	Canadian Maritimes	
Type or Theme of Event:	A Region 2 Caravan: 32 Days	
Person to Contact:	Kerry Mattila #5417, Region 2 Caravan Leader	
Email:	124caravan@airstreamclub.net	
Activity Dates:	September 7 - 12	
Activity Location:	Jackson Center, OH	
Type or Theme of Event:	Alumapalooza 11	

Region 2 Activities, continued

Activity Dates:	September 10 - 12
Activity Location:	Centre County Grange Fairgrounds, Center Hall, PA
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Pennsylvania State Rally 2021</u>
Email:	<u>centralpenn164@gmail.com</u>
Activity Dates:	September 10 - 12
Activity Location:	Centre Hall, PA, 16828-0271
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally</u>
Person to Contact:	Roxanne Bare
Email:	centralpenn164@gmail.com
Activity Dates:	September 16 - 19
Activity Location:	Lakeside State Park, Waterport, NY, 14571
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club Fall Finale</u>
Person to Contact:	Randy Hill
Email:	<u>002president@wbcci.net</u>
Activity Dates:	September 26 - October 3
Activity Location:	Sugarcreek, OH
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Annual Swiss Festival National Rally</u>
Activity Dates:	September 29 - October 4
Activity Location:	Jonesborough, TN
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Storytelling Festival Special Event Rally</u>
Activity Dates:	October 1 - 3
Activity Location:	Schodack Landing, NY
Type or Theme of Event:	Chili Cook-Off
Activity Dates:	October 22 - 24
Activity Location:	Linda and Chuck Chown's Farm, Barto, PA, 19504
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Keystone PA Installation Rally</u>
Activity Dates:	October 10 - 12
Activity Location:	<u>Little Bennett Campground - Montgomery Parks</u>
Type or Theme of Event:	Autumn Rally
Person to Contact:	Wayne Berkebile
Email:	<u>berkendorff48@gmail.com</u>
Phone:	(301) 253-4288



Region 2 Activities, continued

Activity Dates:	Nov. 5 - 7
Activity Location:	James Island State Park, Crisfield, MD
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Keystone PA End of Year Rally</u>
Activity Dates:	June 10-12, 2022
Activity Location:	Shawnee State Park near Bedford, PA
Type or Theme of Event:	"Hoedown" Rally
Person to Contact:	Wayne Berkebile
Email:	<u>berkendorff48@gmail.com</u>
Activity Dates:	July 23 29, 2022
Activity Location:	Fryeburg, ME
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>65th International Rally</u>
Email:	<u>rally@airstreamclub.org</u>

Hoedown!



NEW MAAC MEMBERS:



OUR UNIT WILL COVER ALL YOUR FIRST MAAC RALLY FEES!

DON'T WAIT, COME JOIN US IN THE AIRSTREAM FUN

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Pennsylvania State Rally 2021

Hosted by:



September 10-12 2021

Centre County Grange Fairgrounds-169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA

'Exploring State Parks at the PA Rally'

The Centre County Grange Fairgrounds offers a great location with many options for visitors. The camping area is large, open and grassy as well as flat. The campsites will have 30amp electrical service with water hookups and are pet friendly. There is a dump station at the entrance of the grounds and a large hall will be available for our use for meals, activities and demonstrations.

The Centre County area offers a great variety of activities for everyone, such as exploring one of the nearby State Park's to go kayaking (rentals available at Bald Eagle State Park), hiking, biking or wildlife watching. You may also enjoy local wine tasting, relaxing while learning at the H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens in the Arboretum at Penn State, or a visit to a local brewery. The Nittany Antique Machinery Assn. fall show (which includes a large flea market, daily tractor parades, antique car & truck displays, antique small engines & garden tractors, tractor pulls, steam tractors, cider press & apple butter) as well as the Outdoors Sportsman's Club gun show will also be held during these dates. America's oldest antique automobile museum, the Swigart Museum may also be of interest or a visit to the largest cavern in PA or America's only all-water cavern. We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity to explore Centre County where great opportunities and fun adventures await!

Names: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Volunteer? _____ (Yes)

WBCCI#: _____ Unit/Club: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Camping per night (Water/30amp/dump) \$40 a night X _____ nights = \$ _____

-You may arrive on Thursday 9/09/21 NO earlier than 3:00 P.M. and must depart by Noon on Monday 9/13/21 a MAX of 4 nights. *No open flames will be allowed on the fairgrounds

Rally fee includes two breakfasts, catered dinner, 1 night entertainment

Rally Fee per person (Ages 13 & up, under 13 free) \$50 x _____ = \$ _____

RSVP by: August 3, 2021

Make checks payable to: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club

Send Payments To: WBCCI Central PA Airstream Club, C/O Roxann Bare, 3551 Holly Road, Dover, PA 17315

Contact: centralpenn164@gmail.com with any questions