

# Michigan Airstream Club

WBCCI Region 4, Unit 52 www.michigan.airstreamclub.net

"The Mich-i-gram"

January/ February 2022

#### 2022

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### President's Message



A Moment from Madame President ...

Get ready for 2022!

Your board has been busily working to make certain that 2022 will be filled with fun and adventure. You won't want to miss these rallies so we're hoping to see more faces this year. As they say; Snooze ya Loose!

It's easier than ever to keep tabs on what's happening in the club now:

- http://michigan.airstreamclub.net
- Facebook: Michigan Airstream Club
- Our club Newsletter "the Mich-i-gram"
- The Blue Beret

This year we are going to have a quasi-photo event. There will be an individual prize for every photo you submit to the mothership and is **printed** in the "Blue Beret". The executive board will determine the winner from all the photos printed in the Blue Beret. The 'Madam President's Cup" photo division will be awarded at our last rally of the year, usually held in October. There is a catch; of course, there is a catch, we're not just handing out prizes ... The photo must be taken at a Michigan Airstream Club sponsored rally.

We are going to give Flash Rallies a try this year. A Flash Rally is simple, it's a last minute, spur of the moment meet up. Email your Airstream club friends or post it out on Facebook, make your reservation on your own and show up! Then hope some other Airstreams show up, by the way contributions to happy hour are always appreciated.

Perhaps a 'little' about Madame President ... I'm sleeping with the 2nd Vice President. We've been married for 30 years and share our lives with 4 kids,12 grandchildren and three of the most adorable ShihTzu's you'll ever meet: Dolly, Maddie and Molly. We're on our second Airstream 27ft Flying Cloud, we've named her "Dimples" and we've been members since 2007.

I'd love to hear from you at any time. Send me your ideas, complaints, gossip, whatever, it's all good.

Jackie Klare *Madame* President

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### 2022 Calendar of Events

January 29

a Luncheon in the Sun

Airstream Region 4 Luncheon

Travelers Rest

Dade City, FL

See page 4 for details

May 18 - 22

Region 4 Rally

Main Street Style

Wooster, Ohio

See page 3 for details

June 9 - 14

MAC Silver on Silver Lake Rally

(Joint rally with SEMAC)

Holiday Park Campground

Traverse City, Michigan

See pages 5-6 for details

July 9 - 20

(Inland) Sea to Shining Sea Caravan

Marblehead, OH to Fryeburg, ME

See page 7 for details

July 22 - 28

WBCCI International Rally

Fryeburg, Maine

See page 8

August 17 - 21

MAC Summer Breeze Rally

Bay City State Park,

Bay City, MI

Stay tuned for more details

September 6 - 11

Alumapalooza 12

Airstream Headquarters

Jackson Center, Ohio

See page 9 for details

September 25 – Oct 1

Swiss Festival National Rally

Sugarcreek, Ohio

See page 9 for details

October 6 - 9

Save the date

**TBD** 

### January/ February 2022 Birthdays and Anniversaries

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Harold Larson January 6

Barb Angles January 15
Jane Carmichael January 15
Lori De Leeuw January 22
Wally Kimmel January 22

Ron Angles February 7
Eddy Klein February 11

Linda Smith February 15 Norm Kiel February 22

Ken Hoekwater February 27



Cindy & Phillip Adkison 2/14/1969 Laurie & Richard Hodgson 2/14/1994 Diana & Scott Anderson 2/14/1995 Ken & Dorothy Hoekwater 2/22/1971

### Message from the Treasurer

With the merger of TCF Bank (formerly Chemical Bank) to Huntington Bank, checks written to the club must be made out to the name on the checking account as it was originally set up.

Checks need to be made out to "Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc." in order for them to be cashed and deposited.

Steps are being taken to change the account to Michigan Airstream Club, but at this time there is not a date certain for the change.

Tom Cobb MAC Treasurer

### More Details to Follow for MAC Rallies

August 17 - 21 MAC <u>Summer Breeze Rally</u> Bay City State Park, Bay City, MI

October 6 - 9
Save the date
Installation Rally
TBD

Stay tuned for more on these rallies.

You will receive notification of more details are finalized for the MAC rallies.

But, you can mark your calendars for the dates listed here in the newsletter and make plans to register early. Some of the campgrounds have reserved a limited number of sites for our rallies.

We hope to see more and more of you at the rallies as the 2022 season progresses.

The rally hosts are looking forward to hearing from you...

### 46th Annual ACI Region 4 Rally Main Street Style

<u>Downtown Wooster</u> 107 W Liberty St, Wooster OH 44691 May 18 - 22, 2022





What is a Region 4 Rally—Main Street Style?

The ACI Region 4 Rally is moving to the streets of Wooster. And this Rally is about Cultivating - Cultivating Relationships with the people of Wooster and Cultivating Fun, Friendships, and Adventures with other Airstreamers.

If you are familiar with a for-profit on-street rally, you will find this rally to have more included activities with a little bit of structure. This rally will raise money for a local charity and support local businesses. It includes a Wally Byam Airstream Club Region 4 Business meeting, and attendees can expect more opportunities to volunteer, as well as providing opportunities to meet new friends who enjoy Airstreaming.

For more detailed information and to sign up, visit:

https://airstreamclub.org/46th-annual-aci-region-4-rally-main street-style

### a Luncheon in the Sun

WBCCI Region 4 Florida Luncheon

Hosted by: Barb Derian & Ralph Volk
Jim & Cindy Conant





When: Saturday, January 29, 2022

Noon - 4 p.m.

Where: Travelers Rest RV Resort

\*Busch Hall

29129 Johnston Rd

Dade City, Florida 33523

Cost: \$15 each

Meal is provided with water and soda

RSVP by Jan. 24, 2022 \* From entrance to TR, follow main road up the hill to the building with flags in front, which is Busch Hall.

Enter on either side of the hall.

To Register online to Barb Derian:
Copy and Paste in your Browser
<a href="https://form.jotform.com/213374535079056">https://form.jotform.com/213374535079056</a>

To Register by mail, send registration form and check to Jim Conant at Travelers Rest, 29129 Johnston Rd, Lot 05-14, Dade City, FL 33523

### WBCCI Region 4 Florida Luncheon - January 29, 2022

| First and Last Names:                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Email:                                             | Big Red # |
| Phone (where you can be reached most of the time): |           |
| Home Club Name:                                    |           |
| Number of Attendees: X \$15                        | \$        |
| Total Amount Due (Venmo or Check)                  | \$        |

### 2022 MAC Silver on Silver Lake Rally

Holiday Park Campground Traverse City, MI June 9 - 13

Rally Hosts: Fred and Sharon Bryant

Questions? Sharon - sbryantcrv@gmail.com or 616-240-3069

Holiday Park Campground 4860 US 31 South Traverse City, MI 49685 www.holidayparktc.com 231-943-4410



Holiday Park Campground is excited to have you stay with us during your rally! We have your rally arriving June 9 and departing by 11 am on June13, 2022.

We are a member-owned campground with 219 manicured sites. 125 of those sites are member-owned and are island, lake and wooded sites, therefore, availability for those sites is limited. We also offer sites in our West Circle and Ridge areas which are yellow on our site map.

All sites are full hook-up with 50-& 30-Amp, water, sewer, limited Wi-Fi and cable, and have a gravel pad, with a picnic table and fire ring.

The sites set aside for the Silver on Silver Lake Rally are in the Ridge area and are all pull through sites. We are holding 25 sites until March 31, 2021 for your rally.

We will charge a Deposit of \$65 plus the \$6 reservation fee to your credit card to guarantee your stay with us. It will be applied toward your reservation balance. You will receive an email confirmation when your site is booked.

Disclaimer: Prices are subject to change without notice.

We look forward to your Silver on Silver Airstream rally staying with us.

Holiday Park Campground



Holiday Park RV Campground on Silver Lake in Traverse City, Michigan offers full hook-up sites for all of your RV needs.







### "(Inland) Sea to Shining Sea" Caravan

#### Marblehead, Ohio to Fryeburg, Maine

A Caravan from the Shores of Lake Erie to the Rocky Coast of New England and the 65th International Rally Airstream Rally in Fryeburg, ME

#### Start:

Lake Erie (Marblehead, Ohio) Saturday/Sunday July 9-10, 2022

#### <u>Finish</u>:

65th Airstream Club International Rally in Fryeburg, ME Wednesday July 20, 2022 (or Thursday July 21, 2022)

Some of the stops and activities between these locations include the following:

- Guided Bus Tour of Niagara Falls
- Erie Canal Cruise
- Wine tasting in the Finger Lakes
- Boston Symphony Orchestra performance at Tanglewood in Western Massachusetts (pending release of their 2022 summer concert schedule)
- Visit to Concord and Lexington, MA for some revolutionary war history and Walden Pond
- Whale watching in the Stellwagen Bank near Gloucester, MA
- And, of course, because we're going to Maine LOBSTAH Dinner!

Number of rigs:

12-15

Estimated Cost:

~\$2100

To save your spot on the waitlist, please email Elyse White at: <a href="mailto:ekemmere@gmail.com">ekemmere@gmail.com</a>

And include the following information:

- Your name(s) and address
- Email address and phone # to reach you
- Age of any children traveling with you
- Length of your rig
- Airstream Club Big Red Numbers
- Any special needs, accommodations, or information you'd like to share with us

We'll start collecting deposits in mid-January.

We look forward to exploring this part of the country with you!!!

-Elyse, Steve, Oscar (10) and Theo (8) White









FRYEBURG, ME
JULY 23 - JULY 29
65th International Rally

Sign up now for the FRYEBURG MAINE event! Six days of fun, friendship, and all things Airstream at the 65th Airstream Club International Rally.

There will be six days of fun-filled events, seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, and entertainment.

Fryeburg is located between North Conway, New Hampshire, and Bridgton, Maine, on the west side of the state. Fryeburg offers a variety of recreational opportunities, including the White Mountains National Forest, the Saco River, and numerous ponds and lakes nearby. Other sites of interest include Jockey Cap Rock, Fryeburg Farm Museum, and the Fryeburg Historical Society and Museum.

Conway, New Hampshire is a short drive with outlet stores, many restaurants, museums, golf courses all with the friendliness of a small town. Fryeburg also offers restaurants and shopping opportunities that include farm stands with local produce and products, craft beers, wines, and locally made crafts.

#ACIRALLY2022

Register Now! at ACI.com



### Alumapalooza 12

### 9/6/2022 - 9/11/2022 @ Airstream factory

Alumapalooza is the official annual event held at the Airstream factory in Jackson Center, OH.

Each year Alumapalooza is different, but generally includes camping, seminars, entertainment, door prizes, gifts, factory tours, a group meal or two, and unlimited socializing.

brand of RVs are welcome to come to Alumapalooza. We figure, if you're coming to the Airstream factory in the middle of Ohio, you are probably interested in getting an Airstream someday! Attending Alumapalooza is a great way to get to know Airstream and the Airstream owner community before you buy.

Save the dates, and save your spot by registering!

September 6 -11, 2022

Jackson Center, Ohio

You can go online to find out more about Alumapalooza 12 and to register.

https://www.alumaevents.com/scripts/events/index.php

### 59th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally

September 25, 2022 - October 3, 2022

#### 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. Water is provided, 7-amp electric, 1 black water dump, a wide variety of tour choices, nightly entertainment, hospitality, and door prizes.

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 worldrenowned 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 2nd and 3rd when you can take a shuttle downtown for the festivities and parades. Bring your motorcycle and enjoy the back-roads tour planned for you. Enjoy a game of golf on a golf course adjacent to the campground.

"In the Heart of Amish Country"



Winklepleck Grove Campground Sugarcreek, Ohio

You'll be glad you came!