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“The Mich-i-gram”

March/April 2022

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Madame’ President’s Message



A Moment from Madame’ President ...

I got my thinking hat on. I love this time of year when I pull out a new planner, turning the blank pages & waiting to fill ‘em up. Time to figure out where we’re going to go? Who’s coming to visit? Who & when we want to visit family & friends with perhaps some sightseeing along the way? We have a new grandbaby coming this year, #12, so we don’t want to miss that. I don’t know about

you but, my wish list is always too long. I’ll just have to keep my hat on & figure out how to get it all in somehow. (or not)

Take a look at the Rally section of the newsletter & make your reservations sooner rather than later. Festivals are all coming back this year after a 2 year hiatus, reservations are already pretty tight across the country. Plan to get out & have FUN!

Please note I have a new email address, jklare1@gmail.com. I got a new computer and let’s just say the “migration process” didn’t go so well. I like the old way where you would just take your computer to customer service, then they’d take your computer behind the curtain and hand it back to you. Sometimes I miss the old days, don’t you?

Looking for a host/hosts for an October rally. If you have never planned a rally but, you’re thinking about it. Think no more! Either myself or any one the officers can buddy up with you. Just let us know.

Sharon Bryant has done a wonderful job being our Webmaster getting our Facebook and website up and running. Thank you, Sharon! Sharon is looking for a backup person. If you are interested contact Sharon Bryant, sbryantcrv@gmail.com, 614-240-3069.

This is your newsletter, is there something you’d like to see in the newsletter or you’d like to submit an article, please contact me, jklare1@gmail.com or submit an article to our Newsletter Editor, Cindy Conant, cindyconant37@gmail.com.

Jackie Klare
Madame’ President



There is always an adventure just waiting around the corner.

March & April

Birthdays

Jenny Kiel	3/8
Jeriel Beard	3/18
Fred Bryant	3/19
Bob Vogt	3/27
Laurie Hodgson	4/2
Carol Jean Beard	4/10
Jim Conant	4/10
Kathy Ann Blunck	4/14
Dave Koomler	4/17
Kathy Berish	4/23

Anniversaries

Jane Carmichael & Eddie Klein	3/17
Ronald & Bonnie Weinrick	4/8
Ken & Anita Briggs	4/16/60
Jeriel & Carol Jean Beard	4/28/01

Calendar of Rally Events

May 18 – 22	Region 4 Rally Main Street Style Wooster, Ohio
June 9 - 14	Silver on Silver Lake Rally (Joint rally with SEMAC) Holiday Park Campground Traverse City, Michigan
July 9 - 20	(Inland) Sea to Shining Sea Caravan from Marblehead, OH to Marblehead, OH to Fryeburg, ME
July 22 - 28	WBCCI International Rally Fryeburg, Maine
August 17 - 21	MAC Summer Breeze Rally Bay City State Park, Bay City, MI
September 6 – 11	Alumapalooza 12 Airstream Headquarters Jackson Center, Ohio
September 25 – Oct 1	Swiss Festival National Rally Sugarcreek, Ohio
October 6 - 9	Installation Rally Location to be determined Save the Date

An Update from the Webmaster



Hello Everyone,

Writing this on the first day of March and can truly feel that the Rally Season is getting closer. With that I thought it might be helpful for members to know a couple of things required to help me be successful and provide active users with information on Airstream Club International Site (ACI). **Please note that this is the official site for all clubs and the .net sites are no longer available.**

As you plan rallies, campouts, or meetups be sure to send me the flier or information about the event. Events need to have addresses to properly load into the location fields, which is required. If designing a flier is not “your thing” I would be happy to help with that. Fliers are not required, but a great way to add registration or attendee information coupons.

When you send information about rallies, meetups, luncheons etc. to our Newsletter Editor, Cindy Conant, if you would like this to be added as an Event on the ACI site, that will then be published in the Blue Beret please also send to me. There is a cutoff date for events getting published, not sure what it is. Generally, that date has passed by the time the Newsletter is sent out.

Lastly, check out the MAC ACI site. Let me know if links are not working, information is incorrect, events are not listed, any feedback, positive or negative, I need to know to have a site that works and looks great. I am still learning how everything works as the administrator so your patience appreciated.

Michigan Airstream Club has a Facebook page that any member can post photos, events and general information/questions.

Take Care Everyone and see you down the road!

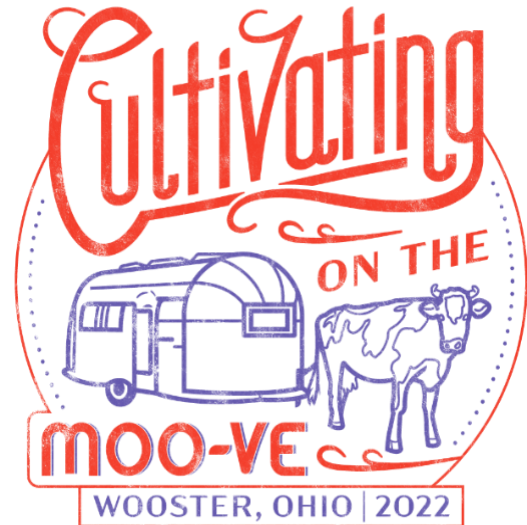
Sharon Bryant
BRN #30962

46th Annual WBCCI Region 4 Rally

—Main Street Style—

May 18-22, 2022

Downtown Wooster, Ohio



By: Brad Briggs, 2022 Region 4 Rally Director

What is a Region 4 Rally—Main Street Style?

The WBCCI 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 WBCCI Region 4 Business meeting, and attendees can expect more opportunities to volunteer, as well as providing opportunities to meet new friends who enjoy Airstreaming.

Join us for the **46th ANNUAL WBCCI REGION 4 RALLY - MAIN STREET STYLE!**

The friendly people of Wooster, Ohio are closing their downtown streets and opening up their town to Airstreamers! Be a part of the first-ever Region 4 Main Street Rally, which provides attendees an opportunity to "cultivate" fun, friendships, and adventures! Included are professional entertainment, great food, interesting tours, and time to explore what interests you in this beautiful part of Ohio!

For more detailed information and to sign up, visit <https://airstreamclub.org/46th-annual-aci-region-4-rally-main-street-style>

Interested in learning more about Wooster? Visit <https://www.mainstreetwooster.org/>

Just a reminder... Region 4 and other WBCCI members, sign up NOW!!

Registration opened on January 15, 2022 to all Airstreamers to join the fun. Space on the streets is limited, so don't hesitate! If you have any questions, reach out to Brad Briggs at bfbiggs57@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you there!



Michigan Airstream Club | South East Michigan Airstream Club Joint Rally

“Silver On Silver Lake 2022 Rally”



Date:

Arrival: June 9, 2022

Depart: June 13, 2022

Campground:

Holiday RV Campground

4860 US-31, Traverse City, MI 49685

Park: 231-943-4410



Back by popular demand South East Michigan Airstream Club, SEMAC, and the Michigan Airstream Club, MAC, are teaming up to host a joint rally at Holiday RV Campground, in Traverse City, Michigan.

Date: June 9 – departing June 13, 2022

Description:

We will be camping at Holiday Park Campground which was at one time an Airstream Only Park. Many sites are still owned by Airstream owners with Airstreams permanently housed there. Come and check out the old Airstream Boneyard!!!

This rally will be mostly unstructured, more of a campout, to give everyone time to explore your own interests. But we are checking on a couple ideas for presenters that could be interesting and fun.

We will have morning gatherings for coffee and evening socializing in the pavilion or by a campfire.

Rally Fees:

There is a \$20.00 rally fee, collected at the rally. Your camping fees, paid directly by each attendee to Holiday RV Campground. Any activities, restaurant meals, passes to parks and recreation etc. are paid by attendees.

Site fees are \$65 per night | \$6 reservation fee | 30/50amp | full hook-up.

On site dump station, small beach, boat ramp, kayak rentals available. Bring the whole family!

You can reserve dates before and after the rally to extend exploring the region.

Holiday RV Campground has provided a reservation link that is posted on the ACI site. Very easy to use!

Kelley Cerny, park manager, will call each attendee that has filled out the form for payment after the first of the year.

<https://airstreamclub.org/michigan>

Silver on Silver Lake 2022 Rally continued

Sites 170 through 183, sites, 191 through 198 have been set aside until March 31st for the rally.



Alumapalooza

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. All 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>

“(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, July 9, 2022

Finish:

65th WBCCI International Rally in Fryeburg, ME

Wednesday, July 20, 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: 15

Cost: \$2200

To save your spot on the waitlist, please email Elyse White at:

ekemmere@gmail.com



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 \$200 deposits in mid-January.

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

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



(Inland) Sea to Shining Sea

July 9 - 20



STARTING AT LAKESIDE MARBLEHEAD, OH AND STOPPING AT:

- 01** Niagara Falls: Tours via bus and boat; Erie Canal: Evening Cruise on the locks of the Erie Canal
- 02** Finger Lakes: Waterfalls and Hiking in Watkins Glen on Seneca Lake; Wine Tasting at a regional vineyard
- 03** Berkshires: See the Boston Symphony Orchestra @ Tanglewood (pending summer schedule); Hiking on Appalachian Trail
- 04** Boston area: Waterside camping in Salem; Whale watching boat tour; Visit Revolutionary War sites

Caravan from Lake Erie in Ohio to the Airstream Club International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine

Dates of travel:

Saturday July 9, 2022 →
Wednesday July 20, 2022
(*tentative*, based on Rally
Parking Schedule)

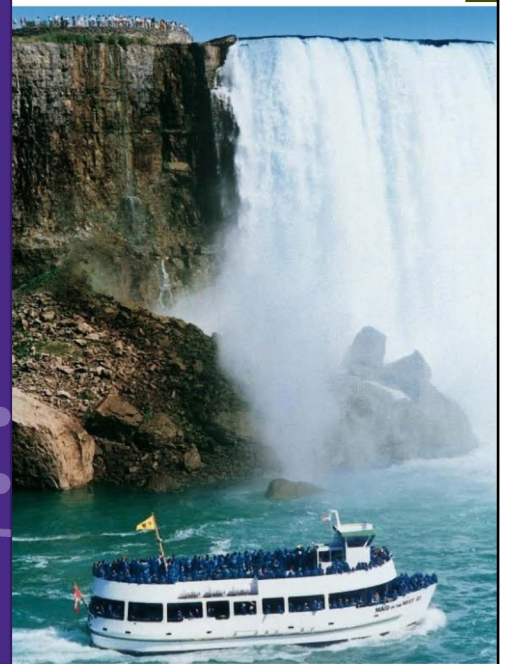
Cost:
\$2200 per rig (includes 2 adults/rig)
\$200 Deposit (non-refundable)

Number of Rigs: 12-15

RSVP here:
<https://forms.gle/hgRZaMZRqLiWzArx6>

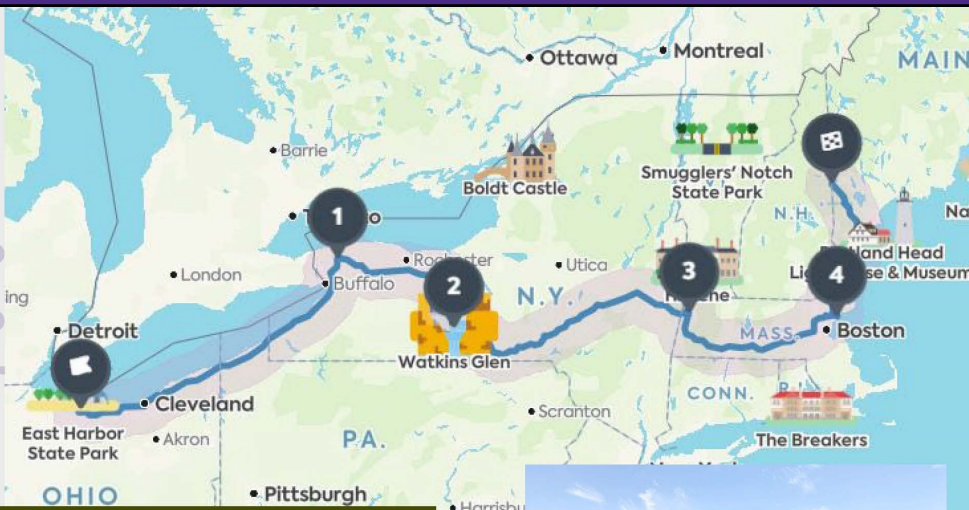
Note: please be aware - some sites we will
be visiting are currently requiring proof of
COVID vaccination

(INLAND) SEA TO SHINING SEA



(Inland) Sea to Shining Sea (continued)

Join us as we make our way from the fresh waters of the Midwest to the saltwater of the Atlantic Ocean and the 65th Airstream Club International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine! We have planned an exciting adventure to see new places (or old places in a new way!), with something to appeal to everyone: exploring the wonders of nature, the greats of American literature, landmark historical sites, world-class live music, and scrumptious regional food and drink. We would love to have you be a part of this adventure!



Organized By: Elyse and Steven White (WBAC #8139)

1517 Breton Rd SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506

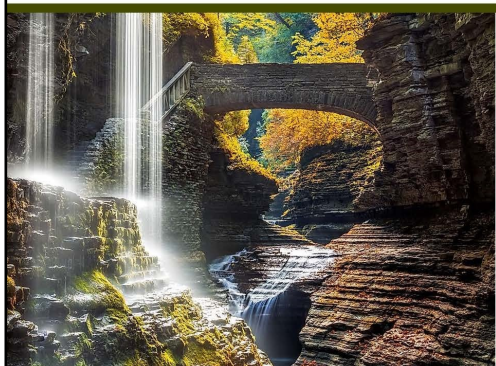
ekemmere@gmail.com 734-945-2528 (Elyse mobile)

Sponsored by SE Michigan Airstream Club and Michigan Airstream Club
Caravan #: LC443



About Us

Steve is a Mechanical Engineer and Elyse is a Neuroscientist and we travel with our boys, Oscar (10) and Theo (8). We've been a part of the Airstream community since 2013 when we adopted "Cece", our 1976 28" Argosy. Our first (and only - so far!) caravan was in Mexico in Feb/Mar 2020 - what an adventure that was! - and we've been attending the Airstream Club International Rally since 2017 in Escanaba, MI. We can't wait to lead our first caravan and explore this part of the country with new and old friends alike!





FRYEBUG, 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.

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[Register Now!](http://ACI.com) at ACI.com



Michigan Airstream Club "MAC" Rally

Rally Hosts: Lee and Jackie Klare

Bay Breezes Rally

August 17 – 22, 2022

Bay City State Park, 3582 State Park Dr, Bay City, MI



Sun, water, sand, bike trails, birds, campfires, music, Ranger program, games, friendship & FOOD!

Explore Tobico Marsh which just happens to be the largest marsh in the State of Michigan.

You can make your reservations after Feb 17th at:

MiDNRReservations.com or call 800-44-PARKS. Snooze you lose!



We have rented shelter #3 for our stay, pick a site nearby. Check your BRN & see what day you bring hors d'oeuvres to Happy Hour.

Wednesday - Arrive & Setup. Happy Hour, odd BRN (Big Red Numbers)
Welcome Dinner will be provided.

Thursday – AM coffee. Explore the area. Lunch will be on your own. Happy Hour, even BRN.
GAME night! You will not want to miss out on JEOPARDY! Enjoy a Campfire & a Snack.

Friday – AM coffee. Group Bike Ride or stroll, walk the dogs, together or not. Lunch on your own.
Optional self-pay tour in the afternoon, plan is dependent on Covid.
Happy Hour provided by odd BRN. Dinner is provided.
Ranger Program after dinner, followed by Campfire & a Snack.

Saturday - AM coffee. Group Bike Ride (different trail) or stroll, walk the dogs, together, or not.
Optional self-pay tour in the afternoon, plan is dependent on Covid.
Happy Hour by even BRN.
Dinner – Bring your 'Meat to Burn' & a side to share. Then it's time for some Musica, Musica, Musica, followed by a Campfire & Snack.

Sunday - Breakfast in Bed, *Almost!* Roll your butt out the door cuz 'Jim C' will be serving up a pancake breakfast you won't want to miss. Some will be leaving today so Lunch is on your own. Happy Hour, odd BRN. Dinner will be 'gotta go,' Airstream lingo for leftovers

Monday - Coffee at Lee & Jackie's trailer.
Adios, Safe travels & see you down the road!

-----COUPON-----

Name _____ #People _____ BRN _____

\$50 rally fee per person. Make checks payable to JACKIE KLARE
MAIL to; Jackie Klare. 7115 East Shore Rd. Traverse City, MI 49686

59th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally

September 24 , 2022 - October 1, 2022

“In the Heart of Amish Country”

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 67th 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.



Winklepleck Grove Campground
Sugarcreek, Ohio



Located in the rolling green hills of eastern Ohio, deep in the heart of Amish country, this rally offers lots of fun for everyone. The week-long rally includes visits to the annual Swiss Festival in nearby Sugarcreek, Ohio, plus tours to various local sites and our favorite “Day in the Park.”

You can go online to the Airstream Club International website to register for the rally. Copy and paste the address below to find the online registration .

<https://airstreamclub.org/59th-annual-swiss-festival-national-rally> or use the registration form on page 13.



Swiss Festival National Rally

September 24 - October 2, 2022. Located in the rolling green hills of eastern Ohio, deep in the heart of Amish country, this rally offers lots of fun for everyone. The week-long rally includes visits to the annual Swiss Festival in nearby Sugarcreek, Ohio, plus tours to various local sites and our favorite “Day in the Park”
September 24 - October 2, 2022. Come join us for the annual Swiss Festival National Rally this fall.

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What is Amish country? Ohio has the largest Amish population in the nation, and this part of Ohio has the largest Amish community in the state. The Amish take this time of year to share their way of living with us. If you’ve not experienced this before, you’re in for a fascinating week. If you’ve been before, you know what a good time we have. This family-friendly rally includes a wide variety of tour choices and nightly entertainment, complete with door prizes.

The *Day in the Park* brings the world of the Amish to us. You don’t have to leave the campground to enjoy aspects of the Amish life. We’ll have homemade Amish baked goods, free horse and buggy rides, and watch Amish make apple butter in a copper kettle. This day also includes the Airstreamers’ Hobby/Craft show, Flea Market, homemade ice cream, fresh popcorn, and a special ham and bean dinner cooked in huge kettles over open fires.

One of the most impressive sights is the six-mule team that pulls a large wagon for hayrides. A favorite among kids and adults alike.

The rally is held at Winklepleck Grove for eight days of fun, fellowship, and excitement. Enjoy an Amish meal at a nearby restaurant or at a local Amish house. The area has many furniture, gift, antique, and craft stores, and, of course, there’s plenty of Amish Swiss cheese to purchase.

Shuttles take you to the Swiss Festival on the Friday and Saturday of the rally. The festival includes many festivities and a parade. Plan on joining the parade with the rally’s float and help win first prize again this year.

Besides touring the Amish sites, feel free to bring your motorcycle, bikes, kayaks, and other outdoor equipment. There are gorgeous backroads guaranteed to give you a fun ride on your motorcycle. There are also some great bike trails and lakes for kayaking in the area.

A golf course is next to our rally site, so it also might be a great time to get in a round of golf.

- Register Online
- Download Rally Registration Form

[Swiss Festival Website](#)

59th Annual Swiss Festival National Rally

In the Heart of Amish Country

September 24 – October 2, 2022

Winklepleck Grove, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681

Online registration is available at:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/WBCCISwissFestivalNatRally/SwissFestivalNationalRallyRegistration>

First: _____ Last: _____ Email: _____

First: _____ Last: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone (1): _____

City: _____ Phone (2): _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

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This is my first Swiss Festival Nat. Rally

I need accessible parking

Swiss Festival National Rally Registrar
C/O Brad Briggs
1659 E. Glenhurst Dr. NW
Lancaster, OH 43130
sfnrregistrar@wbcci.net

Make your check payable to **WBCCI - SFNR**

<i>Rally Attendee(s)</i>	<i>Quantity Info</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>RV On Site</i>	<i>Yes = 1 No = 0</i>		<i>\$ 165</i>	
<i>Adult (18 & Over) (Each)</i>	<i>Enter number</i>		<i>\$ 65</i>	
<i>Youth (13 - 17) (Each)</i>	<i>Enter number</i>		<i>\$ 25</i>	
<i>Child (12 & Under)</i>	<i>Enter number</i>		<i>FREE</i>	
<i>Early Parking 23 September</i>			<i>\$ 25</i>	
GRAND TOTAL				
<i>Payment Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check Amount Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____</i>				

Questions: Fred Kiehl at fred@kiehlbuilding.com

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests sent to the Swiss Festival National Rally Registrar in writing (email or U.S. mail) and postmarked by 31 August 2022, will receive a refund less a \$45 administrative fee. Refund requests postmarked on or after 1 September 2022 will receive a 50% refund.