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WBCCI Region 4, Unit 52
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Madame President's Message



When I was a kid I always looked forward to the beginning of a new school year. The anticipation of new adventures, catching up with old friends & meeting new friends. ‘Streaming is a lot like that.

Spring has finally sprung in Traverse City! It's time to get our trailer in order for a fun packed year. In our household, I take care of the inside & Lee takes care of the outside.

Be certain to run all your systems before you start down the road. Double check the tires that have been sitting all winter long & don't forget the spare. Just to name a few.

The latest issue of the Blue Beret has some great opportunities for 2022 caravans that still have space available.

Speaking of space available there is still space available for the Bay Breeze rally in Bay City, hope to see you there. We have exclusive use of shelter #3. Pick out a good spot while they're still available.

“Michigan Airstream Club” has a Facebook page - please check it out! Post a picture of your Airstream or let everyone know your favorite place to camp.

There is always an adventure just around the corner.

Jackie Klare,
Madame President



*Share your
Airstream adventure!*

May & June

Birthdays

Sharon Bryant	May 5
David Borton	May 13
Anita Briggs	May 14
Ron Weinrick	May 14
Jim Berish	May 24
Jim Chellman	May 31
Diana Anderson	June 3
Phillip Adkison	June 5
Jeff Routson	June 6
Karen Fisher	June 10
Christine Bliss	June 19

Anniversaries

Bob & Nancy Voyt	May 5, 1956
Ron & Barb Angles	June 1, 1974
Douglas & Ellen Jozwiak	June 5, 1982
Fred & Sharon Bryant	June 12, 1971
Jeff & Karen Routson	June 13, 1969
Harold & Donna Larson	June 20, 1965
David & MaryAnn Borton	June 26, 1971
Jim & Kathy Berish	June 28, 1992

Calendar of Rally Events

May 18 - 22	Region 4 Rally Main Street Style Wooster, Ohio
June 9 - 13	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

For Sale



1986 Airstream Excella 34 ft

2 Entry doors	Dinette
Full awnings	New tires
Rock guards	

No smoke. No Pets. Always stored indoors.

Call Ron & Barb Angles (810) 629-5651, leave message
Fenton, MI. Asking \$35,000 OBO



Michigan Airstream Club

Letter from the 1st VP:

Spring is arriving! Our units are coming out of storage and we have begun the cleaning and prep routines to be ready for the camping season. I look forward to seeing everyone this year at the camping events.

I am writing this to learn of member interest in Michigan Airstream Club Member Directory. It has been published every two years in the past. This is the year to publish it again.

There is a MAC directory accessible through the International web site. It seems redundant to go through the rigors of putting another one together. Please share your opinion to an Executive Committee person. (Executive Council members and their contact information are listed on page 1 of the newsletter.)

If you would like to have a MAC Directory, would you consider helping to put one together? Perhaps a committee or team approach, rather than one individual putting it together.

Please email, or call me to discuss further.

Thank you,

Fred Bryant
1st VP MAC
(616) 240-3724





Everything you wanted
to know about
membership
but were too afraid to ask!

Hi Airstream Club Members,

Headquarters has an exciting learning opportunity for you! Scheduled for three sessions in the first week of May, the following webinars are available for anyone who may be interested in gaining a better understanding of:

- The new member process
- Club membership reports, directories and list audits
- How payments and renewals are processed through headquarters
- Local, intra, affiliate and lifetime member dues structure
- Anniversary dates vs. calendar year renewals
- Navigating the member-only section of our website
- Tools available to you through our Officer Toolbox

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Each meeting will be hosted live by me: Airstream Club International Membership Coordinator, Amanda Hughes. Meeting information is as follows:

- Tuesday, May 3 at 10 a.m. ET
 - Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89614164668?pwd=dnPBEEdPMTBhMjdITVF1KzhlaGZBUT09>
 - Meeting ID: [896 1416 4668](#)
 - [Passcode: 989656](#)

- Wednesday, May 4 at 1 p.m. ET
 - Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83400520913?pwd=YnMzK3g1Q2szWjIKN3dvVG1rVHZkZz09>
 - Meeting ID: [834 0052 0913](#)
 - [Passcode: 845623](#)

- Thursday, May 5 at 3 p.m. ET
 - Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81904188933?pwd=bGJGYnZxcndrS2VqYk1MelBuT3Z0dz09>
 - Meeting ID: [819 0418 8933](#)
 - [Passcode: 779799](#)

You are welcome to tune into one or more of the Zoom meeting times above (the same information will be presented at each meeting). A session recording will be available at a later date as well.

Feel free to share this email with any officers or future leaders in your club who may benefit from hearing more on, **“Everything you wanted to know about membership but were too afraid to ask!”**

Hope to see you there,

Amanda Hughes
Airstream Club International
Membership Coordinator

membership@airstreamclub.org
[937-596-5211](tel:937-596-5211)



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

2022 "Silver On Silver Lake" 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)

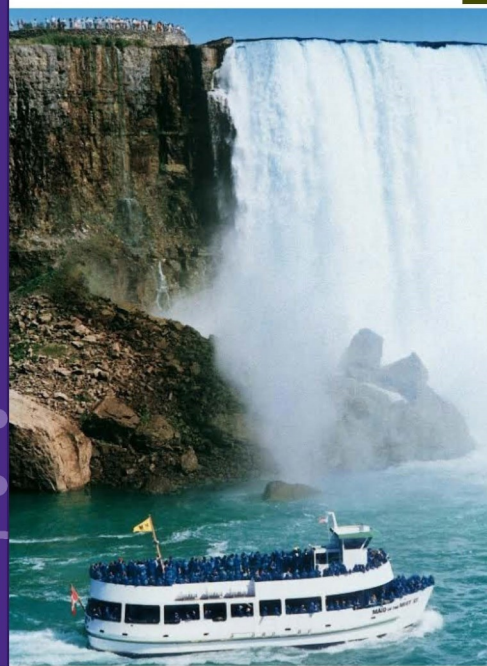
Cost:
\$2200 per rig (includes 2 adults/rig)
\$200 Deposit (non-refundable)

Number of Rigs: 12-15

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

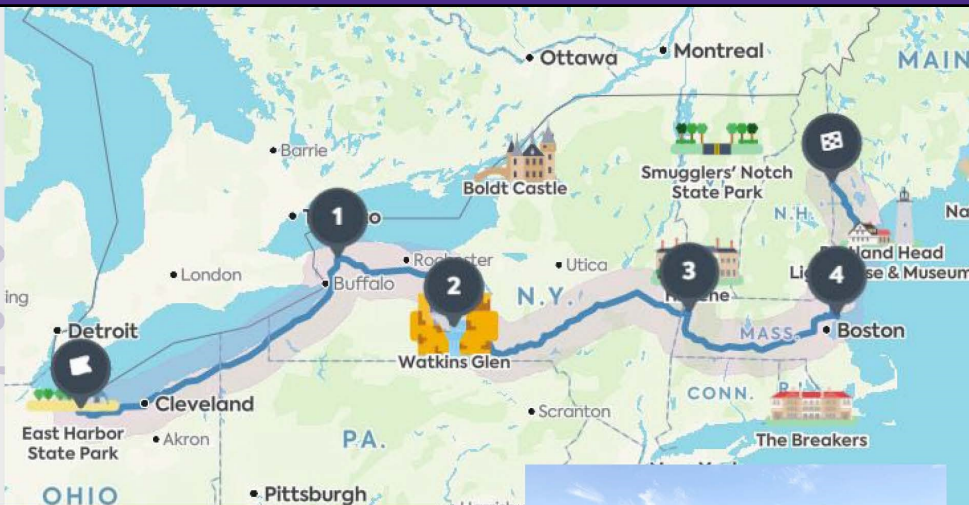
Note: please be aware - some sites we will
be visiting are currently requiring proof of
COVID vaccination

(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)

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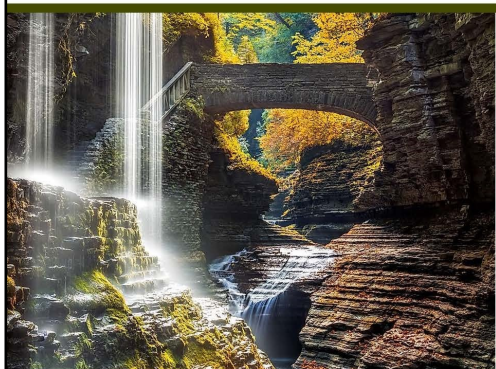
ekemmere@gmail.com 734-945-2528 (Elyse mobile)

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!



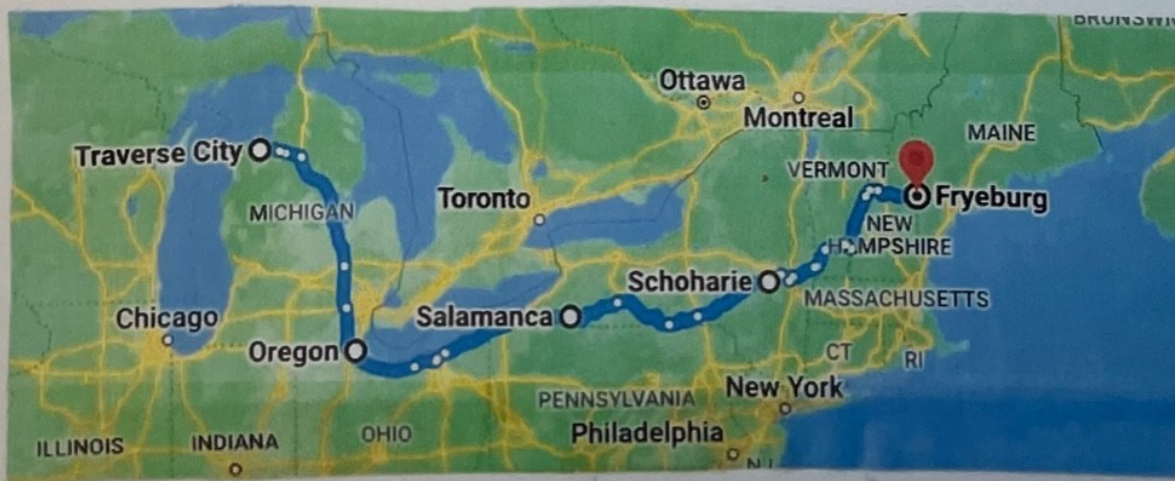
'Tag-along' to Fryeburg, Maine

Jackie & Lee Klare

Due to time constraints, Lee & I, are not able to join the (Inland) Sea to Shining Sea caravan departing July 9th. We've put together a 'tag-along'. For those who don't know what a tag-along is; it's a group of trailers starting out or meeting up along the way & tagging along the same route and stopping at the same spot each evening until we get to our destination. You make your own camping reservations. No rally fee, no meals or side trips. Our goal is to meet up with the Caravan, in Fryeburg so we can enter together. If you arrive at the Rally together you get parked together which makes for a whole lot of fun!

Contact Jackie Klare at 707-337-4404 or jklare1@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us. I will need your BRN#.

Date	Start	MILES	Location/reservation information	Cost
7/19	Traverse City, MI	296 mi	Maumee Bay State Park 1400 State Park Rd. Oregon, Ohio 43616 419-836-7758 www.reserveohio.com	\$30 p/n Full H/U
7/20	Oregon, Ohio	292mi	Elkdale RV resort 4768 NY-353 Salamanca, NY 716-938-6136 www.elkdalervresort.com	\$40 p/n Full H/U
7/21	Salamanca, NY	289 mi	Twin Oaks Campground 142 Twin Oaks Ln. Schoharie, NY 1-518-827-5641 www.twinoaksny.com Note: Mention you are traveling with the Klare's. Easier to just call.	\$43-\$50 Depends on what you want
7/22	Schoharie, NY	271 mi	Fryeburg, MA.	None





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



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.

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.”

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: _____

BRN: _____ Type: TT MH Length: _____ Slide: Y N

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:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cash</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Check</i> <i>Amount Paid:</i> \$ _____ <i>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.