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President's Corner



Hello, Region 4 Members!

Over and over, we talk about our Airstream family, how much we appreciate them, and how glad we are to be included in this group. This was never so true as this spring, when Jane and I experienced several pieces of bad luck, which we hope we never repeat. Well-wishes from Airstreamers who knew about our trials and tribulations were overwhelmingly supportive, and we appreciated each and every one you.

First, those of you who have been following along in the newsletter over the past two years know that I was putting the finishing touches of a full restoration on our 2003 30' Classic. On April 10 on my way back from the Region 3 Rally in Hiawassee, GA, I was driving around a hill on I-75 just south of Knoxville, TN when I came upon all lanes of traffic stopped.

To avoid hitting those in front of me, I swerved to the right-hand berm. The truck and trailer wheels went down in the ditch and the trailer decoupled from the hitch and laid over on

the hillside. Fortunately, I was able to pop the Airstream back up onto the berm; but a great deal of damage was already done. Nonetheless, I was able to hitch the Airstream back up and tow it the rest of the way home. It ended up needing \$98,000 worth of repairs and was totaled by the insurance company.

Second, the following week after attending our Easter church services, I had a breakthrough case of COVID-19. I am grateful for the vaccines because the worst part was the high temperature and slight fatigue. I believe without the vaccine; it would have been much, much worse.

Next, after searching for a used Airstream and while recovering from COVID, I happened onto a 1999 30' Classic Limited for sale in Northern Wisconsin the last week in April. Fortunately, the time was right for the end of my quarantine, so Fred Kiehl and I drove up to look over the Airstream, possibly purchase it, and bring it home. I decided the price was right, although the condition needed some work, of course. While Fred and I were away, our Lancaster house was in the path of a severe hail storm with 70 MPH winds and 2.5" hail. Jane was home alone and had to deal with the broken windows and mess. Hail stones melt quickly once they in the house! After the adjuster and repair people reviewed the situation, our house now requires a new roof, 25 windows repaired, a new garage door, replacement of wood trim, and even a new mailbox. Jane's car was outside because the garage was full of items that were removed from the wrecked Airstream, so....you guessed it, her car was then totaled with over 300 hail dents.

After the Region 4 Rally, we headed to the grand opening of the Airstream Factory and Heritage Center. We were one of the lucky ones to win the lottery. The drive-in day was my 65th birthday, and I was feeling feverish and stopped at urgent care on my way to Jackson Center. That night, my symptoms worsened, and Jane drove me to Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater, OH, about 35 miles from Jackson Center near the Indiana border. I ended up spending four days in the hospital. During this time, our Airstream Family supported us by taking care of the trailer sitting at the Heritage Center, coordinating delivery efforts, and then bringing the Airstream to us at the lake to finally bring home later. What would we do without all of this help?

And finally, and on a more positive note, I am so grateful for our Airstream Family because, as with any event, it is really the people who make the difference; and this year, they helped to make the 2022 Region 4 Rally a success. We had 69 Airstreams on the streets of Downtown Wooster (92 originally registered), a total of 70 memberships, and attended by 140 participants. The Region 4 Rally could not have happened without the Rally Chairpersons and the many volunteers who pitched in and made it work for all of us!

Details of the 2022 Region 4 Rally are in the recap article and the Community Service Update from Jamie Kingseed. And, please save the date for the 2023 Region Rally!

Safe travels and I look forward to seeing you down the road,

Brad

Brad Briggs #215
President, Region 4



From the First Vice President

Still Having Fun Despite High Fuel Prices

Hello Everyone,

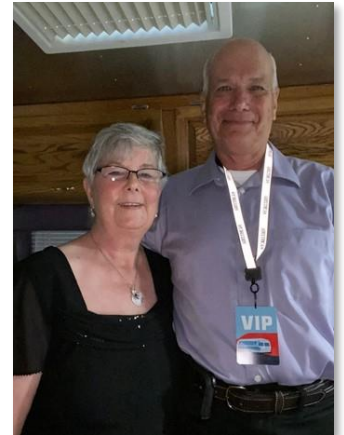
The season has kicked off. We started in Wooster, Ohio where Brad took the Region Rally to the streets for a great time. Our next event was unique because our Motorhome (Coach) (still haven't named it) received an invitation to be on display, along with other vintage and unique Airstreams, at the opening of the Airstream Heritage Center and Factory. Yes, that means that Factory Tours are on again. The next weekend we joined the Cincinnati Ohio Airstream Club and the Miami Valley Ohio Airstream Club joint rally at the Poor Farmers Campground (Flea market/Tractor show/pull) and Strawberry Festival in Troy, Ohio. Now we are headed to Hollsopple, PA for the Akron Ohio Airstream Club rally.

In July we head to Maine for the International Rally. In August we will be headed to the Salt Flats of Utah to be my brother's pit crew for his 1932 Ford race car. On the way to Utah, we are stopping in northern California to visit with friends and fellow club members while we are that far west. Then we hot foot home for the Swiss Festival National Rally.

It's great to talk about all the fun things we are doing (traveling with the Airstream, being part of this club), but as we were working at the Region Rally, Brad, Mike and I had the discussion that the reason we get so much enjoyment out of the club and being an officer of the club is because of the members. The attitude that you bring with you is positive and helpful, always asking what you can do to help. So let me stop here and just say that I'm thankful for the opportunity you have given us as officers of this region.

See you down the road,

Fred Kiehl, #2544
Region 4, 1st VP



Picture by: [Michael Lambert's ARTSTREAM](#)

From the Second Vice President

I felt like dancing in the streets!

Greetings,

We returned home recently from our trip to Wooster for the Region 4 Rally. Wow, what an experience. I can't believe that I've been in the Airstream club for over 20 years, and this was my first urban rally. I wasn't sure what to expect but Jill and I really enjoyed the rally

With the Airstreams parked on both sides of the street with the doors facing the center, it really felt like a festival. I got to talk to most of the people attending the rally, some of whom were old friends, and some were new. It was a big party with lots of different activities going on.



I want to thank Dennis Kiehl for overseeing the parking and everyone who volunteered to be on the parking crew. Getting everyone in the place was a challenge. I also want to thank everyone who attended for their patience while we were parking people. Airstreamers are the best!

I also want to thank the leaders of Region 4 for setting great examples of how to host a regional rally. Following behind Brad and Fred is such a great learning experience. Last year I got to see Karen Fisher lead the rally and then see Brad lead this year's rally. Both did great jobs, and I learned a lot from observing them.

In West Virginia last year, I observed Fred being the Outside Chair, which helped me handle that job this year. Now watching Fred be the Inside Chair in Wooster helps me prepare for next year's rally. Helping Brad organize this year's rally and watching all the work he and Jane did this year was inspirational.

Thank you, Brad, Fred, and Karen for your guidance and leadership.

Speaking of volunteers, I am looking for people to help with the Region 4 Sign In table at the International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine. Let me know if you're willing to help staff the table for a couple of hours. I think if all of us work two-hour shifts, nobody should be stuck at the table for too long a time. If you're interested in helping, let me know at mustang6147@gmail.com. Working at the sign-in table is a great way to talk to some of your fellow Region 4 members before the rally really gets going.

We're getting ourselves ready for the trip to Maine. My two puggles travel with us and they've never ridden so far. I hope they don't mind long days in the truck. One thing I noticed at the Region 4 Rally is how many of us travel with our pets. It's great being able to take our family along on our adventures.

Before we head to Maine, Jill and I are heading north to Michigan for the Silver at Silver Lake rally. It's a joint rally hosted by Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club (SEMAC) and Michigan Airstream Club (MAC) and is being held at Holiday Park Campground in Traverse City. We're looking forward to biking and kayaking and enjoying the area.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone somewhere this summer! Hope to see you soon.

Mike Pastva #6931, 2nd VP, Region 4

REGION 4

Save the Date for the 2023 Region 4 Rally



The 2023 Region 4 Rally will be held at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center, 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan, starting Wednesday, May 16, through Sunday, May 21, 2023.

SAVE THE DATES!
Rendezvous in Kalamazoo!
2023 Region 4 Rally
May 16-21, 2023

Region 4 2022 Rally Wrap-up

By: Jane Briggs, Newsletter Editor

By the time you are reading this article, the 2022 Region 4 Rally – *Main Street Style* – is in our rearview mirror as we look ahead to future rallies and events! Airstreaming keeps us busy—how about you? For those who attended, we hope you enjoyed this type of region rally; as Brad has said on numerous occasions, “This rally was an experiment—combining the things Region 4 members love about their region rally with more of a city camping experience.” Rallies need people to step up and help with all types of tasks, and we could not be prouder of the volunteerism that exists within our region. Not all regions have that “can do” spirit, but we KNOW Region 4 and its members exhibit this attitude 24/7, especially when called upon to help out. To ALL OF YOU who helped make this rally a success, we THANK YOU for your efforts!

And, as promised, we want to share in print the winners from our activities so that there is no question as to who gets those coveted BRAGGING RIGHTS!

Theme Your 'Stream

- 1 Ella and Tom Brown - 214
- 2 Vicki Ettenhofer - 181
- 3 Suzie Cougar - 170
- 4 Lynda Gammage - 74
- 5 Ruby Strawser - 62
- 6 Moni Malacos - 60
- 7 Jane Briggs - 55
- 8 Gail Gifford - 38
- 9 Jennifer Lee - 30
- 10 Jersey Welfle - 16

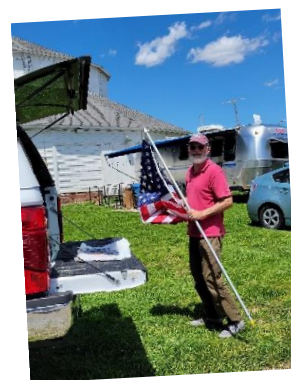
Local Club Basket

- 1st – NOVA
- 2nd – Akron
- 3rd – SEMAC

You be the Judge 50/50 winners

- 1st - Dennis Kiehl
- 2nd - Anonymous
- 3rd - Dan & Jersey Welfle

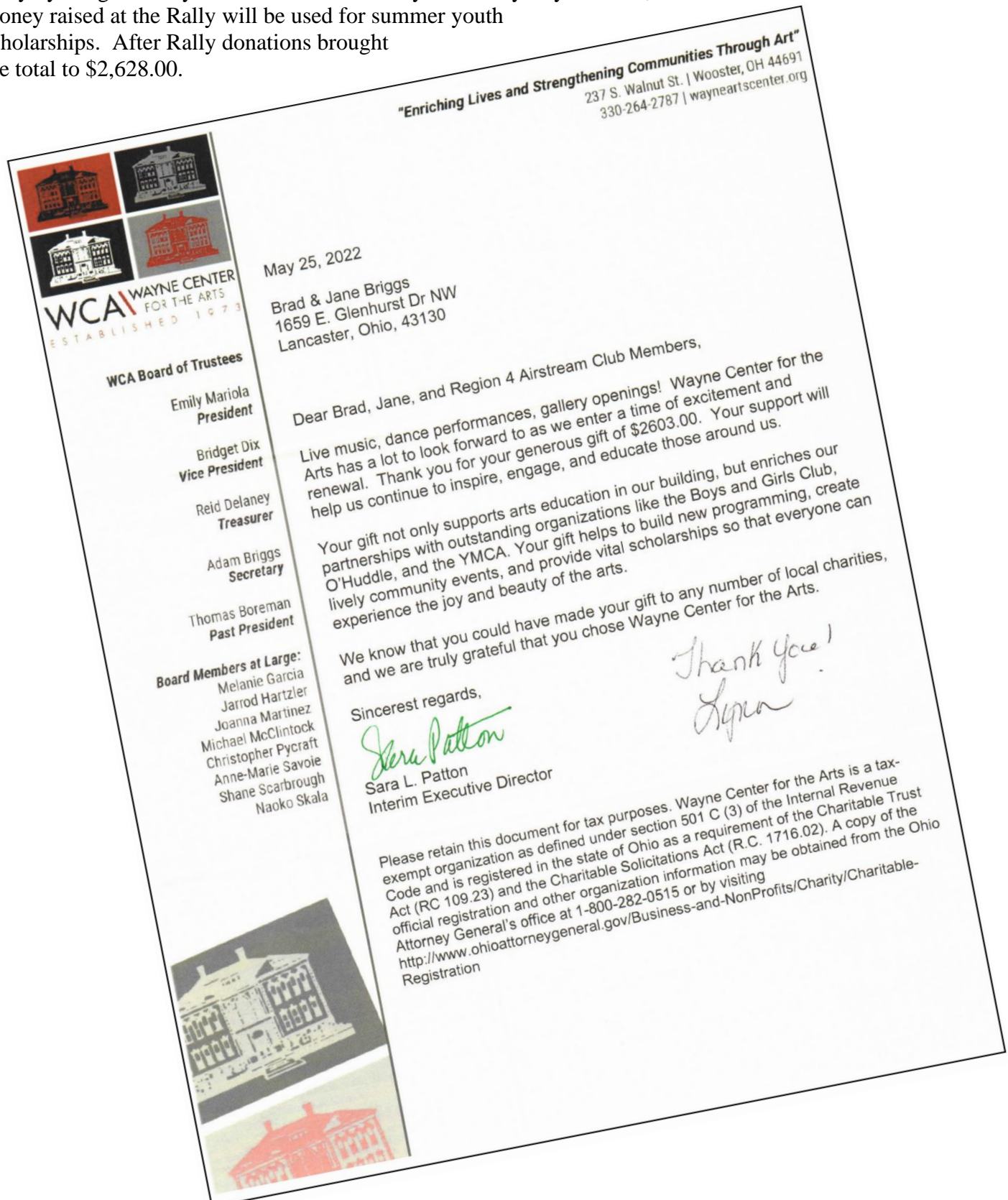
Here are a few pictures to recap our shared experiences at this year's Region 4 Rally in Wooster, Ohio!





Thank you from the Wayne Center for the Arts

Wayne Center for the Arts was the 2022 Region 4 Rally charity. They were blown away by the generosity of our Airstream Family. As many of you know, the money raised at the Rally will be used for summer youth scholarships. After Rally donations brought the total to \$2,628.00.



Region 4 Community Service Update

By Jamie Kingseed, Community Service Chair, #3824

Region 4 Rally Downtown Wooster, OH May 18-22, 2022

In the last newsletter I talked of a win-win situation. Wooster definitely turned out to be just that. The City of Wooster, the Wayne County Fairgrounds, and the local establishments opened up their doors to an event enjoyable and beneficial to all.

With this event, we were able to raise \$2,628 for the Wayne Center for the Arts.

I would like to personally thank all the volunteers that helped out in selling tickets for the 50/50 You be the Judge as well as the Raffle for the Unit Baskets. I would also like to thank all of those who were willing to spontaneously help out when an unexpected need arose.

I already knew that the Airstream community has a great heart and this was demonstrated in many ways over the weekend. A few specifics to point out. All three of the 50/50 winners donated their winnings back to the Wayne Center for the Arts. The person that won the one of the Dealer of the Day prizes donated it back to a silent auction and the proceeds were given, again, to the Wayne Center for the Arts. I'm sure there were many other acts of kindness that took place that I was not aware of.

Again, in the last newsletter, I talked about how Airstreamers do good. **We did good in Wooster!** The results of this event make me proud to be part of this community and happy to be a point person for Community Service in this Region. If anyone has an idea for an event or needs assistance with an event that they are currently working on, as always, I would be more than happy to help out in any way that I can. Also, if you have an event planned, or that took place in the past, that you would like posted in the Community Service portion of an upcoming Newsletter, feel free to send me the information so I can add this to this update.

Thanks,
Jamie Kingseed

PS: If you are heading to International, please sign up to donate blood as part of one of the International Rally Charities!



Save Your Pull Tabs!



Next time you see Jamie Kingseed, give him your aluminum pop can pull-tabs. If you miss him, give them to someone in your local club that is going to the International Rally in Maine.

The pull tabs will be used to raise money for the International Rally Charity. Your willingness to help out this cause is much appreciated!



HELP NEEDED NOW!

ANYONE ATTENDING THE 65TH ACI RALLY IN FRYEBURG!

PLEASE SIGN UP **NOW** TO DONATE BLOOD. AVOID WAITING
IN LINE, DON'T PROCRASTINATE, AND **SAVE LIVES** WITH
YOUR GIFT OF LIFE!

OUR ACI GOAL IS 300 PINTS OF BLOOD AND WE ONLY HAVE 33
ACI MEMBERS SIGNED UP.

GO TO WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG AND ENTER SPONSOR
CODE **AIRSTREAM**

CONTACT SCOTT GRAHAM BRN 23945, 210-347-8760,
GRAHAM23945@GMAIL.COM FOR QUESTIONS.

Swiss Festival National Rally

By Fred Kiehl, Chairperson, BRN 2544

59th Swiss Festival National Rally

September 24 to October 1, 2022, Sugarcreek, Ohio



Join us for a week of FUN and FELLOWSHIP in beautiful, historic Winklepleck Grove!

Scan the QR code to register or go to:
<https://airstreamclub.org/59th-annual-swiss-festival-national-rally>

For additional information about the Swiss Festival National Rally, go to <https://airstreamclub.org/swiss-festival-national-rally> or contact Fred Kiehl at Fred@KiehlBuilding.com



Region 4 Brunch

2022 International Rally



You are cordially invited to attend the Region 4 Brunch at the 65th International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine.

Sunday, July 24, 2022, at 11 a.m.
Tickets are \$20 per person.

RSVP by Friday, July 2, 2022, to Fred Kiehl Fred@KiehlBuilding.com
or 330-697-0463

Send your check **payable to WBCCI Region 4** to:
Elaine Barrick, 8073 School Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249

Note in the memo line: **IR R4 Brunch**

(The Brunch is after the Worship Service and allows plenty of time to walk to the venue.)

INTERNATIONAL

2022 International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine

We all are looking forward to the [65th International Rally](#) next month at the Fryeburg Fair Association, 1154 Main Street, Fryeburg, ME 04037.

See you in Fryeburg July 23-29, 2022. [Registration](#) is still open.



Fryberg International Rally Volunteer Opportunity

By: Fred Bryant, MAC 1st VP and Fryeburg International Rally Volunteer Coordinator

Why do you attend Rallies and Caravans? Is it the adventure? To learn about your Airstream? Or to meet like-minded people? All of these are good reasons. Meeting people at rallies is a great opportunity to make new friends and learn about their experiences while traveling with their Airstreams.

Have you considered helping out at a Rally Event? Volunteering at an International Rally is a great way to meet people from across the United States and Canada. Being involved in the operation of an event allows you this opportunity. It is fun and adds to your adventure.

The Fryberg International Rally is gearing up to have a crew of volunteers to fill the needs of getting things set up and to be ready for the July 22nd International Rally start date. Please consider checking out the many volunteer opportunities that are available for you at the 65th Fryberg WBAC International Rally. Please consider volunteering by signing up on the Fryberg International Rally website, or at the Volunteer sign-up table at the Rally Check-in.

Please contact Fred Bryant at fbryant319@gmail.com for more information.

2022 International Board of Trustees (IBT) Meeting

By: Brad Briggs, Region 4 President #215

Thursday, May 17 at 1 p.m. EDT via Zoom, the regularly scheduled meeting of the IBT was held. Several Region Presidents expressed concerns that many Local Clubs in WBCCI would not have representation at the Constitutional Delegates meeting at the 2022 International Rally in Fryeburg, ME due to the distance and the high cost of fuel.

As a result, a motion was made and passed to have WBCCI Headquarters “develop and communicate a method for remote participation by Delegates in discussions during the Delegates’ meeting, which shall include the validation and remote voting of delegates, either by phone or other technology, before May 31, 2022.” Even though at the time of this meeting, four of the 12 Local Clubs in Region 4 did not have representation at the 2022 International Delegates meeting, I voted no. I voted no because, at this late date, I felt that it would look like the IBT was trying to stack the deck, one way or another, for the voting of the proposed amendments. The motions and minutes of the Spring IBT meeting can be found at: <https://airstreamclub.org/international-board-trustees/2022-ibt-spring-meeting>



Thursday, June 9 at 1 p.m. EDT via Zoom, a special meeting of the IBT was held. As directed by the IBT, WBCCI Headquarters developed a method for remote participation by delegates at the Constitutional Delegates meeting at the 2022 International Rally in Fryeburg, ME. This special meeting was called by the International President, Tye Mott, because the remote participation of the delegates required a change in the WBCCI bylaws and policy. Bill Wild, Region 3 President presented a motion to amend the bylaws and policies to allow remote participation of the Constitutional Delegates. Three friendly amendments were made to his original motion. The motion passed 13 Yes, 5 No.

The motions and minutes of the June 9, 2022, Special IBT meeting can be found at:

Minutes of the Special IBT meeting on June 9, 2022:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/4n5k2s1ou2jajm9/Internatioanl%20Board%20of%20Trustees%20Special%20Meeting%20Minutes%2006-09-2022.pdf?dl=0>

IBT Motion passed on June 9, 2022:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/q6ii8djiapgybl/Motion%20%231%20r5%20Wild%20Adopt%20Delegate%20Voting.pdf?dl=0>



A final word of which many of you are already aware, has to do with two Constitutional Amendments for you to vote on through your local club. On Wednesday, May 4, an email was sent out to all members that included a memorandum about the Constitutional Amendments. The memorandum included charts that show the current structure versus the proposed structure for each amendment and thirty-five Frequently Asked Questions with answers. The memorandum can be found at this link: https://airstreamclub.org/EC_Restructure_Proposal

All local club presidents have been informed that at this year's Constitutional Delegates' Meeting, the delegate will be required to show the actual number of members who voted from their club AND the vote count. In the past, some local clubs used "proportional voting." This will not be allowed this year.

Amendment #1 - Remove the requirement to have a Constitutional Delegate meeting at the International Rally as well as eliminate the delegate voting process. WBCCI constitutional amendments will be voted on by each member casting their vote through WBCCI Headquarters if passed.

Amendment #2 - Proposed Executive Council (EC) Structure.



WBAC Region 4 Needs You

The Region 4 nominating committee is looking for a person to be our next Region 4 2nd Vice President. If you would like to have your name considered or would like to pass on a name to the nominating committee, please contact either Fred Kiehl or Mike Pastva.

Region 4 Member Tips & Tricks

How to Save Money on Gas —18 Easy Ways to Save

By: Jeff Bogle, Updated: May 17, 2022

<https://www.rd.com/article/how-to-save-gas/>

See the full article for more details. While some of these recommendations are not possible while pulling an Airstream, once you are at your destination, they make sense. For example, use public transportation when sightseeing.



1. Plan the best route

Getting from point A to point B quickly sounds like the best way to save gas. After all, shorter distances mean less time on the road and less fuel used, right? Well, not exactly.

It's more important to take the route that helps you avoid traffic, construction, and congestion. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, highway traffic can lower your gas mileage by 15 to 30 percent, and stop-and-go traffic can cut it by 10 to 40 percent. Pick roads where you can maintain a steady speed and avoid traffic or city stoplights.

2. Drive on properly inflated tires

3. Remove excess weight from your car

4. Stop warming up your car

5. Precool your hybrid vehicle

6. Use rideshares more

7. Use public transportation

8. Minimize AC usage in traffic

9. Keep your windows up on the highway

10. Maintain a steady speed

11. Know when to use cruise control

Don't drive aggressively

13. Opt for regular gas



14. Compare gas prices on the road ahead

15. Use a gas credit card that rewards filling up

16. Be loyal to a brand of gas

17. Maximize your grocery store perks

18. Know the best days to buy gas

Monday is actually the best day to fill up, according to GasBuddy. Tuesdays will cost you the most.

SPOTLIGHT: WHERE WE ARE GOING

Miami Valley Airstream Club

By: Don Hetzler, President #280

Tentative Club Rally, September 8-11, 2022

Come join the members of the Miami Valley Airstream Club at the Miami County Fairgrounds in Troy, Ohio. Contact Don Hetzler at pophetzler@hotmail.com for more details.



Mohican Valley Ohio Airstream Club

By: Nancy Findling, President #50

"Summer on the Farm" Rally, July 7-10, 2022

The Mohican Valley Ohio Airstream Club (085) is having a rally July 7-10 at Sauder Village by Archbold, OH "Summer on the Farm" Rally. It is a special event day July 9 at Sauder Village. It will be fun for the whole family. They have their own campground which they just made bigger. They have a delicious bakery & restaurant at Sauder Village. The early 1900 village houses and stores are amazing to explore. There are many homemade items that are made in the village shops which are available to purchase in their huge gift shop. There is an interesting free museum of Fulton County as well as great restaurants & unique shops to visit in the area.



Thank you and happy traveling! Contact Nancy Findling at 419-688-0001 for more information.

Northern Ohio Virtual Airstream (NOVA)

By: Tom & Judi Moran #4405

Rally in the Valley, September 15-19, 2022

Have you ever wanted to explore the Cuyahoga Valley National Park but haven't spent any time there because there is no place to camp? This is your opportunity to join other Airstreamers at a rally on personal property central to the National Park. Camping will be available on a boon-dock basis with limited access to water and electric. In addition to the many hike, bike and water trails, a highlight of this Rally will be a train ride on the Silver Bronco, a domed train car that is reserved just for us on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.



For more information, contact Hosts Tom and Judi Moran at topshelfgsp@aol.com or call 330-659-3891.

West Virginia Airstream Club

By: Shelba Tucker, President #8200

"Bulls and Barrel Rodeo" Rally, August 25-28, 2022

The West Virginia Airstream Club is headed to the Bulls and Barrel Rodeo--SEBRA RODEO CIRCUIT Barrel Racing, Bull Riding, and Mutton Bustin. The event will be held on Saturday August 27, at the Teets Cattle Company located in Beautiful Hardy County, WV.

We have reserved 10 sites at the Lost River Campground, 337 Kimseys Run Road, Lost River, WV with full hookup at \$45 per night. We are planning good food, live music and the campground is within walking distance of the Rodeo site. Last year Rodeo tickets were \$15.

For any Local Club wishing to join us, contact Shelba Tucker at (304) 542-0120, or email her at WVAC_115@aol.com



"Charleston Boulevard Rod Run & Doo Wop" Rally, October 5-9

Charleston Boulevard Rod Run & Doo Wop. This is an annual event in the Capital City of West Virginia hosted by the West Virginia Motorcar Festival, Inc. This is one of the city's largest events and offers great live entertainment, vendors, and concessions. We have requested to bring our Classic Airstreams to the streets in Charleston to participate this year. **All the details will not be finalized until late June.** Tentatively, we are planning to park at the Charleston Moose on Wednesday, October 5th and caravan to the Kanawha Boulevard to park Thursday morning October 6th. **No late arrivals.** Breakdown will be Sunday, October 9th off the Boulevard by noon. This will be a limited number of participants. If you are interested in attending, you will need to have information on your unit no later than July 15, 2022, to determine how much parking space we will need.

For any Local Club wishing to join us along the way, contact Shelba Tucker, (304)542-0120, WVAC_115@aol.com



Charleston Boulevard Rod Run & Doo Wop

Southeastern Michigan Airstream Club (SEMAC)

By: Linda Smith, President #4552

Light house Rallies, August, September, and October

Since Michigan is surrounded by water, it utilizes light houses on its shore lines and some have been around for a very long time. This summer, SEMAC is visiting three of those historical lighthouse landmarks.

In August we visit Michigan's oldest lighthouse--Fort Gratiot lighthouse, which is still a working lighthouse and was built in 1814 during the War of 1812 to guard the juncture of the St. Clair River and Lake Huron.



September finds us at the North Park Campgrounds visiting Harbor Beach lighthouse and the Grice Museum.

Our installation rally will be at The Clearwater Campground with another outing to a local lighthouse.

Our big news is that in 2023 we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary. Watch for updates and please come join us.

If you are interested in joining us on any of these campouts, please contact me at r04membersip@wbcci.net

See you all down the road . . . Linda



By: Elyse and Steven White #8139

(Inland) Sea to Shining Sea Caravan, July 9-20, 2022

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

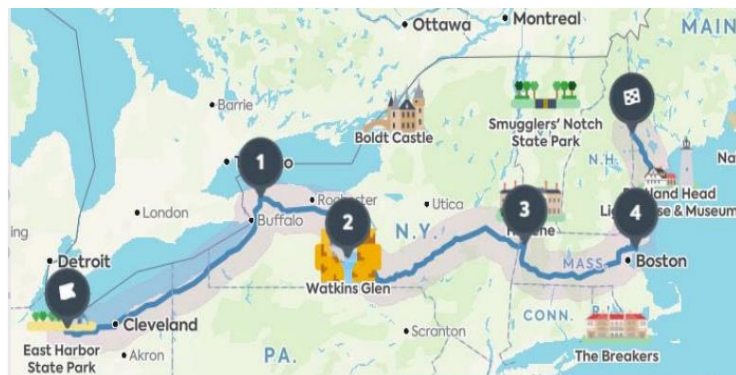
Join us as we make our way from the fresh waters of the Midwest to the saltwater of the Atlantic Ocean and the 65th Airstream Club International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine! We have planned an exciting adventure to see new places (or old places in a new way!), with something to appeal to everyone: exploring 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! We travel with our boys, Oscar (10) and Theo (8), and have been a part of the Airstream community since 2013.



Number of Rigs: 12-15

Starting at Lakeside Marblehead, OH, and stopping at:

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



More details and registration at:

<https://forms.gle/hgRZgMZRqLtWzArx6> or contact ekemmere@gmail.com 734-945-2528 (Elyse mobile)

Michigan Airstream Club (MAC)

By: Jackie Klare, President #5010

'Tag-along' to Fryeburg, Maine, July 19-22, 2022

What is a 'Tag-along'? It is like an informal caravan. Participants who can, start off together, and others join up along the way where convenient and tagging along the same route and stopping at the same spot each evening until we get to Fryeburg, Maine. Informal means there are no rally fees, no meals, no planned activities, and each participant makes their own reservations. However, we arrive at the International Rally together.



Our goal is to meet up with the (Inland) Sea to Shining Sea Caravan in Fryeburg (See SEMAC below), so we can enter together. If you arrive at the Rally together, you get parked together, which makes for a whole lot of fun!

Date	From	Miles	To
7/19	Traverse City, MI	296 mi	Maumee Bay State Park, Oregon, OH
7/20	Oregon, Ohio	292mi	Elkdale RV Resort, Salamanca, NY
7/21	Salamanca, NY	289 mi	Twin Oaks Campground, Schoharie, NY
7/22	Schoharie, NY	271 mi	Fryeburg, MA

For more details, go to: <https://airstreamclub.org/sites/default/files/2022-02/Fryeburg%20Tag%20A%20Long.pdf>

If you have any questions or are interested in joining us, please get in touch with Jackie and Lee at 707-337-4404 or jkclare1@gmail.com. If joining, I will need your BRN#.

Calling All Region 4 Members for Tips & Tricks



As a Region 4 member, no doubt you have worked your way around many issues, challenges, and storage problems while traveling in your Airstream. This section of the Newsletter is dedicated to sharing travel tips and sharing tips and tricks for making our Airstreams work better for us! Please send any tips and tricks (no matter how trivial you think they are) to Jane Briggs (jebriggs80@yahoo.com) for use in future newsletter editions.

RECIPES FOR THE ROAD

Healthy Recipes

Collected by: Jane Briggs #215

One of my cooking friends, Paula Brutsche Kutcher and I are always sharing healthy recipes. She and her husband, Tres Kutcher, camp with Brad and me at least once or twice a year. They have a Little Guy teardrop trailer and are successful in following a healthy lifestyle. Storage capacity is at a premium in their trailer (even more than any Airstream I suspect), so she is careful what appliances she packs and how she uses her kitchen space.

I asked Paula for an easy camping recipe that she “goes to” when she wants something healthy for dinner when on the road. Thank you, Paula!

Easy Keto Crockpot Chicken

Ingredients

- ☐ One jar of korma or tikka masala sauce
- ☐ 4-5 chicken thighs with skin
- ☐ One onion, sliced or chopped
- ☐ One colored pepper, sliced or chopped
- ☐ Fresh mushrooms, quartered
- ☐ Chopped fresh cilantro for garnish



Directions

Put cut veggies in the crockpot, add chicken, and top with sauce. Cook until the chicken is done. Serve over zucchini or yellow squash zoodles, spaghetti squash, or riced cauliflower. Top with full-fat sour cream or yogurt, if desired.



Cauliflower Potato Salad Recipe (Low Carb & Paleo)

This easy cauliflower potato salad recipe tastes just like the classic salad that you're used to, just with way less carbs and healthier ingredients!

Course: Side Dish

Cuisine: American

Calories: 302 kcal

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 30 minutes

Total Time: 40 minutes

Serving size: 1 cup

Author: Maya Krampf from WickedSpatula.com



Ingredients

- ☐ 2 heads of cauliflower (cut into florets; about 10 cups)
- ☐ 2 tablespoons Olive oil
- ☐ 1/2 teaspoon Sea salt
- ☐ 1/4 teaspoon Black pepper
- ☐ 1.5 cups Avocado mayonnaise
- ☐ 1/4 cup yellow mustard
- ☐ 1 cup Dill pickles (diced)
- ☐ 1 cup White onion (minced)
- ☐ 1/2 cup Celery (diced)
- ☐ 6 large Hard boiled eggs
- ☐ 1 tablespoon Apple cider vinegar
- ☐ Paprika (for topping)

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375° F.
2. Line 2 large baking sheets with parchment.
3. Dice the cauliflower 1-inch cubes and toss with olive oil and salt and pepper. Spread onto the baking sheets in a single layer. Bake for 30 minutes (flipping halfway through) until the tops are just starting to turn golden. Let cool.

Note: Bake the cauliflower until slightly soft but still a bit firm just like you would potatoes. You don't want to create cauliflower mash here.

4. While the cauliflower is baking hard boil your eggs.
5. In a large bowl combine the remaining ingredients, add the cauliflower and 4 diced eggs, and toss to coat. Taste for salt and pepper and add more if needed. Layer the salad into a serving dish, thinly slice the remaining eggs, and lay them across the top. Sprinkle with paprika, and chill until ready to serve.

Nutrition Facts

Amount per serving: Calories 302, Fat 27g, Protein 5g, Total Carbs 7g, Net Carbs 5g, Fiber 2g, Sugar 2g

If you have a favorite recipe or several that make a delicious meal, submit it to Jane Briggs, Region 4 Newsletter Editor

Please help make this Newsletter interesting for all
by submitting ideas and articles.

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<i>Spring</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 15</i>
<i>Summer</i>	<i>June 1</i>	<i>June 15</i>
<i>Fall</i>	<i>September 1</i>	<i>September 15</i>
<i>Winter</i>	<i>December 1</i>	<i>December 15</i>



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This newsletter is for YOU, the Region 4 Member!

Feel free to submit information of interest to our members!

Newsletter issues typically include the following:

Spotlight: Where We Have Been (Unit Rally or Caravan
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Spotlight: Where We are Going (upcoming Unit Rally or
Caravan)

Healthy Airstream Cooking Recipes

Region 4 Member Tips & Tricks

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