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MAU President's Message



Hello MAU'ers!

Our Editor is pressing me for a brief article this month which from what I am presuming, are all the great details that are coming out of International. I am truly glad that we had a good representation and that some of our members hosted presentations.

While everybody on the E-mail distribution already saw the sad news, we lost Herb Goller in early July. I truly enjoyed Herb's company as the stories and conversation were great!

Following with good news, we gained Jacob Jeong in Silver Spring and Wayne & Ingrid Berkebille in Damascus whom each just bought a *new* trailer! Group buy discount???

Our name change from MAU to MAAC (*Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club*) is starting to work its way forward as we cleared a Constitution and By-Law review; next stop is to request the change from Region 2.

Watch for details on the Crisfield rally / Business Meeting in September.

Now is a good time to volunteer for an Officer as our Treasurer wants to pass the baton and we have a number of open positions. Personally, I would not mind serving as Treasurer seeing as I have done it a time or ten for other organizations, but we need somebody to step-in as President in order for this to work; just say-in...

See y'all down the road!

Jonathan Jacobs
WBCCI 2784





Welcome New Members

Jacob Jeong from Silver Spring MD, and **Wayne & Ingrid Berkebile** from Damascus MD; joined our club end of July both with yet another Flying Cloud airstream. We hope to meet you all soon, maybe even in September 😊



August Birthdays

- 2 Dianne Pons
- 7 Richard Marquardt
- 17 Barbara Posniewski
- 24 Marty Gallagher
- 25 Keith Martin
- 26 Carol Baker
- 27 Sebastian Jacobs ([11](#))

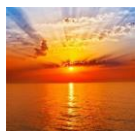
12 **Lucille Darnier** is turning amazing **98** years. Congratulations!

Lucille is doing great, walks around the block every day on top of walking her dog. She spends her winters with her daughter in Texas and tries to stay active.



& Anniversaries

- 10 Sue & Eric Wible
- 22 Joan & Phil Broomall
- 29 Marty & Marc Gallagher/Stachowski



Memorial Service for Herb Goller

is going to be held at Baywoods of Annapolis ([directions](#)), on September 7, 2019 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. All are welcome. Please, take a moment to read his obituary in the [Washington Post](#).



62nd WBCCI Rally



From **Beverly Gyllenhaal** (WBCCI 5295):

The Mid-Atlantic Unit was very well represented at the International Airstream Rally in Doswell, Virginia. A highlight for all of us was a very special MAU Lunch on Monday, July 22, in a private dining room at the historic Iron Horse Restaurant in downtown Ashland, Va. The restaurant is located in a 100-year-old building alongside the Ashland railroad tracks, which is the busiest railroad line in the East.

The lunch was organized by Karen Haines, also an Airstreamer, who married Ralph Forrester nine months ago. Karen is one of our newest MAU members, and she was so gracious to jump right in and take responsibility for this terrific event.

All 16 of us braved a brief rain shower to attend the lunch. In addition to Karen and Ralph, we had Joan and Phil Broomall, Carole Wade, Richard Marquardt, Pete and Carol Baker, Barbara and Luke Brennecke, Bob and Betty Clark, Anders and Beverly Gyllenhaal. Also, relatively new MAU members attending were, Flora Barrett and Myron (Shorty) Brenner.

The lunch gave old friends a chance to re-connect and for new members to meet some of our "old-timers." The newbies especially enjoyed the chance to hear about the adventures others have experienced on Caravans – from the Alaska wild to seafood on the Bayou to attending the Kentucky Derby. It was a reminder for all of us what a great club benefit Caravans are – and why they are a terrific opportunity for making new Airstreaming friends from all over the U.S and Canada. There was also a lot of discussion about Airstream Parks and our favorite camping spots around the country.

By the time dessert arrived, we had shared stories, much laughter, and had made new friends within our terrific MAU club!



[WBCCI Rally PHOTOS here](#)

62nd WBCCI Rally



From **Luke Brennecke** (WBCCI 5310):

First, "Birding from your Airstream" presentation given by Anders and Beverly Gyllenhaal at the international rally. It was delivered to an overflow crowd. They did a magnificent job! They provided valuable information regarding identification of birds (Apps, books, and equipment). They kept their audience's attention with gorgeous bird photographs they had taken.

Next, a word about the rally itself - H O T!

The presentations we attended were very interesting and well attended (too well). Except for those in the great hall, most of the venues were too small.

The evening entertainment was enjoyable - "Aintsy" Mclain (homespun music and humor), The Virginians (male chorus singing barbershop harmony}, Hector Cruz (the most unbelievable guitarist I've ever heard), and the WBAC band and chorus (both surprisingly good). The star of the band concert was none other than our very own *Joan Broomall*. She sang two solos that were spectacular.



From **Phil Broomall** (WBCCI 2654):

Joan and Phil Broomall attended the WBCCI International Rally in Doswell, Va. Great seeing old friends and making a few new ones. We had to stay in the KOA campground a mile down the road with our SOB motorhome. Joan sang with the choir and soloed with the orchestra. She wowed them with two songs. Great week.

From **Rosann Marquardt** (WBCCI 7323):

The Fused Glass Creativity Session was a BIG HIT! There was a total of 33 Airstreamers who participated and at least that many wanted to know if it was going to be held next year in Colorado.

62nd WBCCI Rally



From **Ralph Forrester** (WBCCI 279):

The MAU members attending the 62nd International Rally in Doswell, Virginia had their traditional luncheon at the Iron Horse Restaurant in Ashland on Tuesday, July 23rd.

The event was organized by Karen Haines (Ralph's wife) and Carol Baker. Those attending were: Pete and Carol Baker, Flora Barrett and Myron Brenner, Phil and Joan Broomall, Luke and Barbara Brennecke, Bob and Betty Clark, Ralph Forrester and Karen Haines, Beverly and Anders Gyllenhaal, Richard Marquardt, and Carol Wade.

Unfortunately, attempts to invite Andy and Jill Reyes by text and phone were futile. A lot of conversation and catching up were enjoyed.

The food was outstanding, and a good time was had by all. Thank you, Karen and Carol, for setting this up.

From **Flora Barrett** (WBCCI 19438):

The special Ashland MAU lunch on Thursday was fantastic! And trains were going by just outside the restaurant's door. It was wonderful to talk to everyone there. We missed the Monday Region 2 lunch event because we had scheduled a tour of Chancellorsville.

The heat was terrible, but one experienced International camper told me, "It isn't an International unless there is at least one huge memorable thing." It was laid-back and relaxing even with 700 Airstreams parked cheek to jowl.

My new favorite entertainer is Antsy McClain. Shorty says he enjoyed being greeted by EVERYONE as a first-timer.





Got Crabs? Rally

The American Legion 116

Lorie Quinn Drive
Crisfield, Maryland



The rally date is **Friday September 27** through **Sunday September 29**, 2019. Mark your calendar for this date. We plan to have another business meeting.

If you like, you can arrive on Thursday, September 26 and depart on Monday, September 30, to have more time to explore the Crisfield area and eat more seafood. All activities on Thursday and Monday will be on your own and no meals or other activities would be planned for those days.

Parking will be \$30.00 per night. Water and electricity will be available. An extension for your electric service might be helpful as well as an extra length of water hose and a "Y" splitter. A sanitary dump is available on site but is in a difficult location and some rigs may not be able to use it.

Breakfast will be provided on Saturday and Sunday morning. We plan to have two group dinner meals: one on Friday and one on Saturday, one at a restaurant and another at the Legion. We will try to arrange individual checks for the dinner meals. All other meals will be on your own.

Join us at Crisfield! Send in a coupon for planning purpose as soon as you can to. The kitty fee for the rally will be determined as soon as possible, but it may be near the rally date. If you have any questions, please let me know.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Return coupon to **Luke Brennecke**

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Name(s) _____ WBCCI# _____

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____

Email: _____ Mobile Phone: _____



Rally Schedule 2019

Activity Dates:	September 27 – 29
Activity Location:	Crisfield, MD
Type or Theme of Event:	GOT CRABS?
Directions to Activity:	126 Lorrie Quinn Drive, Crisfield, MD 21817
Person to Contact:	Luke Brennecke
Phone:	301-524-1493
Email:	luke.brennecke@gmail.com
Activity Dates:	October / November / December
Activity Location:	
Type or Theme of Event:	TBD
Directions to Activity:	
Person to Contact:	Volunteers Needed
Phone:	
Email:	
Activity Dates:	May 2020
Activity Location:	Citi Field, Queens
Type or Theme of Event:	Airstream Night @ the METS
Directions to Activity:	
Person to Contact:	Debbie & Mark Hammer
Phone:	516-330-7522
Email:	debbie@halimer.com

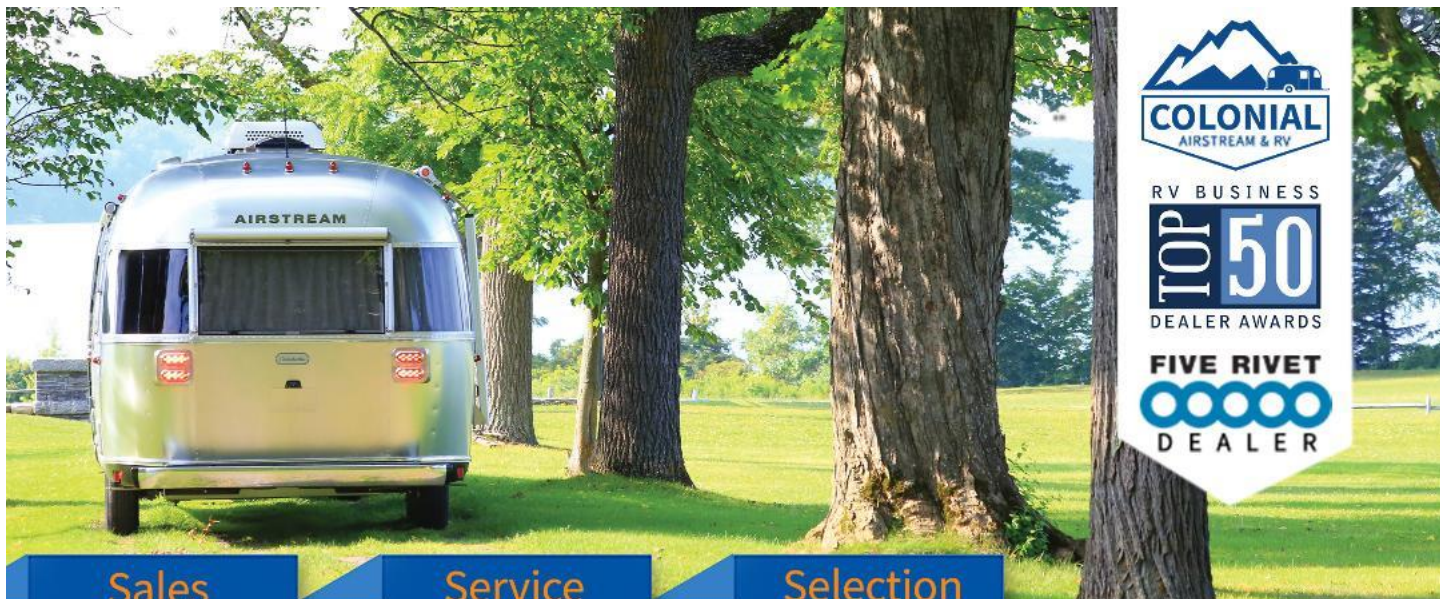


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