



# The Caravanner



## September



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# MAU President's Message



Hello MAU'ers!

In a follow-up from last month's article, it was good to read about MAU individual participation at International in other August write-ups (including from our Region 2 President) and truly appreciate the time spent toward helping the wider Airstream community. So again, a BIG Thank You to all!!!

In looking forward, later this month is our new annual Crisfield Rally where we are looking to conduct a Business meeting. I have reached out to some of the neighboring President's for selling the Crisfield Rally as MAU's contribution to the wider Airstream community and will see how many new faces we get.

A quick soap-box statement: volunteer organizations rely on volunteers. I recognize that people are planning around daily life, and at the same time am willing to wager that there is room leftover for a MAU Officer position. Let's take myself as an example: full-time job, family, after school activities, camping weekends, a second (part-time) job of managing rental properties, mowing the lawn (has everybody seen the size of my lawn?), \*and\* MAU's President. If I can do all of this and still have room for a MAU Officer position, then honestly anybody can do it from anywhere. New(ish) to the Unit holding you back from volunteering? Not a factor as we have plenty of people willing to guide. Just say-in ;)

Ok, so next thread in the conversation is our upcoming Business Meeting. At the moment, I am not aware of any new volunteers for stepping into Officer positions, so my focus is on our Constitution, Article IV, Sections 2 & 3. Basically, some Officers (like the Presidential succession) have a one-year term and individuals cannot succeed themselves; however, there is language where the terms hinge on an actual election. Where this is going is that while we still need folks to volunteer, in terms of the President's position I was actually elected in April, so this is when my timer \*actually\* started. Another factor is that without an election, it opens the door for pushing-out the one-year term until whenever the next election occurs. While this may look like a power-grab on my part, it is actually laying the ground for continuity as this fills a vacuum. Toward continuing-on as President as long as necessary, I will gladly step aside as I know Bob \*really\* wants to retire from the Treasurer position and I am willing to fill that void. But first, we need somebody to nominate for the President's position. Again, just say-in ;)

Looking forward to seeing everybody down the road!

Jonathan Jacobs  
WBAC 2784

# Welcome New Members

Welcome **Jacqueline Palaisa & Ron Morrison** from Frostburg MD joined our club beginning of August with Caravel 20' airstream. We hope to meet you all soon, maybe even in September 😊



## September Birthdays



- 4 Karen Lea
- 5 Sue Wible
- 6 Phil Pons
- 11 Betty Clark
- 21 Michael Kelly
- 22 Brian Atchley
- 26 Marc Stachowski

## Anniversaries

23 Dee & Robert Blom



## Region 2 News

[From Rich Short, the Region 2 President](#)

Check out the new website: [Airstream Club](#) and marketing [logo](#) animation.



NEW MAU MEMBERS:



OUR UNIT WILL COVER ALL YOUR FIRST MAU RALLY FEES!

DON'T WAIT, COME JOIN US IN THE AIRSTREAM FUN



# 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!

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Return coupon to **Luke Brennecke**

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**Non-MAU rally fee: \$ 10 / person**

# More from Doswell



Many, if not all of you, saw my write-up and registration in the Caravanner for the Fused Glass Creativity Session that was held at the 62nd WBAC International Rally.

Monday was the Creativity part of the session. I already knew there were 22 people preregistered for the class and they all showed up. Then, there was a long line of people outside the door saying they wanted to attend the session too. WHAT???. Apparently, the registration cut-off date had been removed from the Blue Beret and the Communiques that had been published. Well, I couldn't turn people away. Still standing like a deer in the head lights, I figured out how many more people could attend before I ran out of glass and supplies. Finally, when the frenzy settled, the session got underway. It turned out there was plenty of glass and supplies to work with and there was even some to spare.

The session was scheduled for one-hour Monday and people were still working on their pendants into a second hour. Good thing there wasn't another meeting scheduled during that next hour.

As soon as the session was finished, Richard and I gathered everything up and headed for home 60+ miles away. The session pieces were all organized and put into one of the two kilns.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the hottest days of July, two kilns were being fired around the clock to 1450 degrees. There was a power outage on Wednesday 20 minutes away from where we live. We had rain, thunder and lightning and all I could do was hope we didn't lose power. Thank goodness the power stayed on and all the pieces were fused and finished. It was AMAZING, there were 103 pendants created and fired in three days. All of the pieces (except one) were finished and Beautiful! I was incredibly HAPPY with how they all turned out.



Monday, Kiln # 1

# ...More from Darwell



Tuesday and Wednesday,  
Kiln #2



The long rectangular pieces started out as one big piece of fused glass which represents ALL the people in the session. The piece was then cut and those were pendants that represented EACH individual who participated, one for each of them take home.

In the Airstream Community, we are all one Great Big Group of people and we are all individually important to that Community.



Thursday, everyone was able to finish their pieces of art by putting the bails on their pieces, adding a necklace and take them home.



Here are a few of the pieces!

Rosann Marquardt  
WBAC 7323

# Rally Schedule 2019

<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>September 27 – 29</b>
Activity Location:	Crisfield, MD
Type or Theme of Event:	<b>GOT CRABS?</b>
Directions to Activity:	126 Lorrie Quinn Drive, Crisfield, MD 21817
Person to Contact:	Luke Brennecke
Phone:	301-524-1493
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<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>October / November / December</b>
Activity Location:	
Type or Theme of Event:	<b>TBD</b>
Directions to Activity:	
Person to Contact:	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Phone:	
Email:	
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>May, 2020</b>
Activity Location:	Citi Field, Queens
Type or Theme of Event:	<b>Airstream Night @ the METS</b>
Person to Contact:	Debbie & Mark Hammer
Phone:	516-330-7522
Email:	<a href="mailto:debbie@halimer.com">debbie@halimer.com</a>
	
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>May 21 – 25, 2020</b>
Activity Location:	Kingston, Ontario, Canada
Type or Theme of Event:	<b><u>Region 2 Rally</u></b>
Directions to Activity:	Rideau Acres Campground
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>June 20 – 27, 2020</b>
Activity Location:	Loveland, CO
Type or Theme of Event:	<b><u>63<sup>rd</sup> Wally Byam Airstream Club Rally</u></b>
Directions to Activity:	The Ranch Events Complex
	

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