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Madame' President's Message

A Moment from 'madame' President ...



Finally, Summer is officially here! Lee and I are bubbling with activity this summer, there is so much hustle and bustle that sometimes we forget what day it is. We also find ourselves in bed before the sun goes down.

For those of you that were not able to join us at the 2 day annual “Silver on Silver Lake”; joint rally with SEMAC you missed another GREAT rally. Thank you to our joint rally host's Linda Smith (SEMAC) & Sharon Bryant (MAC). It's always a blast to meet & mingle with another Airstream unit; there was lots of fun and fellowship. Stay tuned for a “3rd” annual Silver on Silver Lake rally in 2023. Stay tuned for more information in the future because you won't want to miss it

Some folks are getting ready to head towards Fryeburg, Maine to attend the international rally. We wish them “safe travels” and cheap fuel prices! I'll be looking forward to hearing about their adventures from the road & checking for photos on the Michigan Airstream Club Facebook page.

There are still openings for the Bay Breezes Rally in Bay City, August 17 – August 22. When making reservations with the DNR try and get near Pavilion #3 that we've rented for the rally. It's shaping up to be another great rally that you will not want to miss. The flyer for the rally is at the end of the newsletter on page

There is always an adventure just waiting around the corn ...

Jackie Klare
 'madame' President

*There is always an adventure
 just waiting around the corner.*



Karen Fisher is sharing this recipe for Mosquito Repellent that she received from Alice Taylor, a former member of the Michigan Unit, now called MAC.

Mosquito Repellent

Alice Taylor



15 drops lavender oil
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup lemon juice
water

Mix all ingredients in spray bottle. Add water to make 16 oz. Shake well.

Miscellaneous

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 53 Calories; 0g Fat (0.0% calories from fat); trace Protein; 9g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 1mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1/2 Fruit.

Calendar of Rally Events

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

September 25 - Oct
Swiss Festival National Rally
Sugarcreek, Ohio

October 6 - 9
Installation Rally
Location to be determined

July/ August Celebrations



Richard Hodgson	July 1
Chip DeLeeuw	July 10
Nancy Voyt	July 16
Cindy Conant	July 17
Thomas Bliss	July 24
Bonnie Weinrick	July 24

Ronald Anderson	August 8
C Dale Bannon	August 28



Frederick & Denise Schubert	August 17, 1968
John & Linda Smith	August 17, 1968
Norm & Jinny Kiel	August 27, 1955

Michigan Airstream Club | South East Michigan Airstream Club Joint Rally

“Silver On Silver Lake 2022 Rally”

Back by popular demand, South East Michigan Airstream Club, SEMAC, and the Michigan Airstream Club, MAC, teamed up to host a joint rally at Holiday RV Campground, in Traverse City, Michigan. June 9-13

The rally was mostly unstructured, more of a campout, to give everyone time to explore their own interests. The very low-key approach seemed to work well for everyone, giving lots of time to explore and enjoy the area.



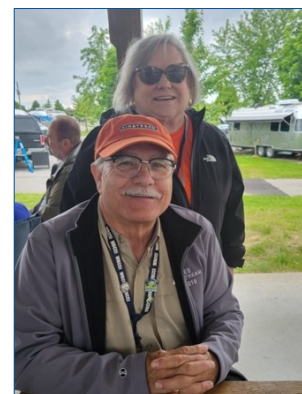
There were morning gatherings for coffee and evening socializing in the pavilion was a great time to get acquainted with new members in attendance.



Rally Hosts were Sharon Bryant & Linda Smith, president of SEMAC, who is already to take the lead for the joint rally in 2023.

Welcome to the new MAC members in attendance:

- Bernadette & Michael Frost
- Stephanie & Tony Labasa
- Sally & Tony Labaza
- Sarah & John Smith
- Carly & Jason Strachan



Photos by:
Sharon Bryant
Tom Cobb



Linda Smith, president of SEMAC, on the left, and fellow SEMAC members.



Hiking in the woods was a beautiful pastime on the fair weather weekend.



Walking and shopping downtown ...



Drives through the countryside ...



But, best of all was relaxing in camp with friends, getting to know each other and enjoying each other's stories.



If you're not acquainted with all the people pictured here, come to a rally and meet some really great people.



Fred and Sharon Bryant are very creative in their Airstream rally participation. After hosting the Silver on Silver Lake rally in Traverse City, they joined the Wisconsin-UP club for one of their rallies. Here they are sharing some pictures and reactions to the rally.



Sharon reported that this was a fun rally.

They camped in Milwaukee and part of the rally fee included a Brewers baseball game.

Chuck Zellermyer, president of the Wisconsin-UP Club, did the cooking.

Delicious!



After the rally, the Bryants loaded their Airstream onto the "Badge" for their trip back to Ludington.



Share your Airstream adventure!

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)*

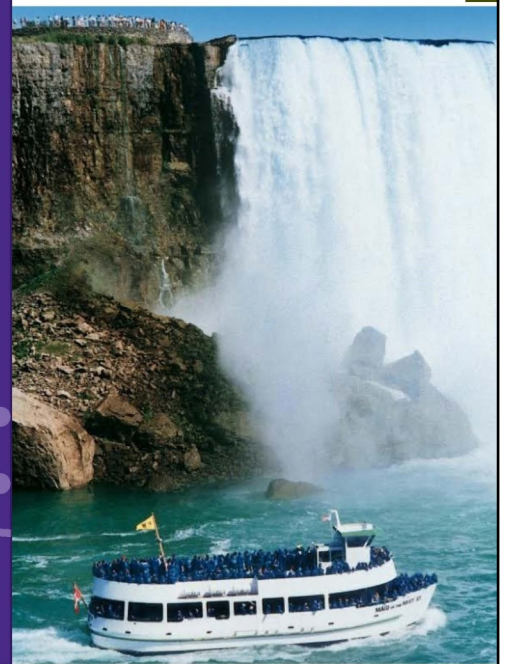
Cost:
\$2200 per rig (includes 2 adults/rig)
\$200 Deposit (non-refundable)

Number of Rigs: 12-15

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

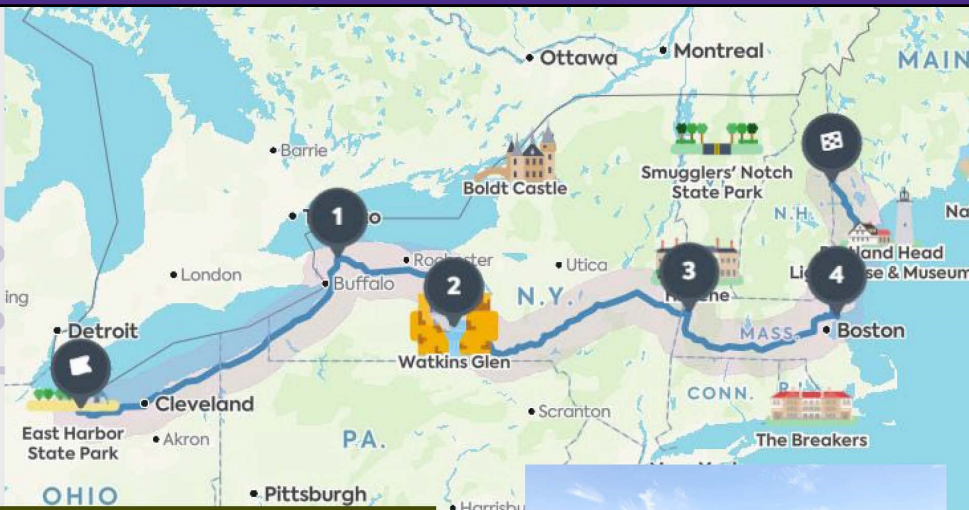
Note: please be aware - some sites we will be visiting are currently requiring proof of COVID vaccination

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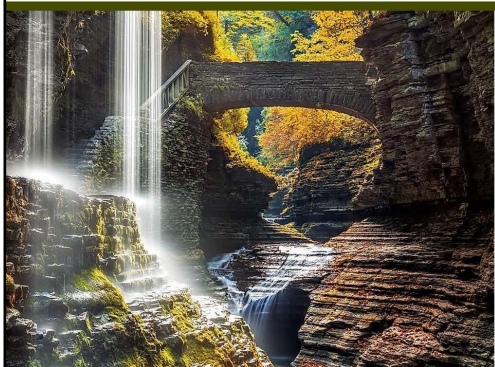
ekemmere@gmail.com 734-945-2528 (Elyse mobile)

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!





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.

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[Register Now!](https://www.airstreamclub.com/register) at [ACI.com](https://www.airstreamclub.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: _____

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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.