



# The Caravanner

Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club  
September 2022



## MAAC President's Message



I am pleased to report that five of our members are planning on attending our Crabby Rally in Crisfield, MD, from September 23 to 25. We have not been able to have that rally since 2019 and our other rallies have had to be cancelled or suffered from low attendance. The primary cause was the COVID pandemic, so I'm really glad that things seem to be getting back to normal! We still have one camp site available at Crisfield in case someone else would like to attend. But, if you do, please let me know soon! We might also be able to get an extra site or two if we have additional interest.

I think we will once again plan a Christmas Party this year. While we planned Christmas parties in 2020 and 2021, no one wanted to attend., so we had to cancel them. We have many new club members, most of whom I have not met. I really want to get to know our members, so a Christmas Party would be a good opportunity. We will try to set up something at Timbuktu restaurant near BWI Airport in early to mid-December. We will announce the arrangements in our newsletter as they are finalized.

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I'm also pleased to report that Jerry Pilcher, a newer member, has volunteered to edit our newsletter. Our current editor, Flora Barrett, is working with him to make the transition as smooth as possible. I truly appreciate Jerry and Flora working together to keep our club prospering.

Speaking of new members and prospering, since May 2022 we have added 15 new members to our club! That is the largest membership increase of all the clubs in Region 2! I hope we can continue to grow and we can stimulate the interest of all our members, both old and new.

We received an email notifying us that one of our older members has sadly passed away. That member was Lucille Darner who passed in July just short of her 101 st birthday. I hope that some of our older members will remember her and recall having enjoyable times with her in their Airstreams.

I will soon be putting together the list of officer nominees for next year. I will send out an email to all members identifying them to you and asking you to vote on them before the end of September. Realize that there is still time to volunteer for a position and help keep our club prospering!

Best regards to all,  
Wayne Berkebile, President #3828

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## September Birthdays



- 4-Sep **Karen Lea**
- 6-Sep **Phil Pons**
- 11-Sep **Betty Clark**
- 26-Sep **Marc Stachowski**



Please send your birthday/anniversary dates to [053info@airstreamclub.net](mailto:053info@airstreamclub.net)



And then there's this, this, if you love old Airstreams: <https://silodrome.com/airstream-globetrotter-vintage/>



## Region 2 News



First, let me apologize to all of the newsletter editors - I got this out rather late in the month to them. It's been a busy week or so - last weekend, I joined Al-Mon-O for a rally at Laurel Hill State Park near Somerset, Pennsylvania, then this weekend we're at Gifford Pinchot [PA] State Park to join the Watchung Club for a rally.

I had written last month's notes before the end of the International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine, so I just want to mention that the rest of the rally was great as well. Erica and I are hatching a plan to get to the 2023 International rally in Rock Springs, WY by traveling on the weekends and working from the camper during the week. I've talked to quite a few region 2 members who are planning to go to that rally, so I think we'll have a good turnout.

The IBT has been busy. First, a new intra-club has been formed, for LGBTQ+ members and supporters, called Pride Streamers. I don't have a link for more information yet, but I'm sure they'll have something in an upcoming Blue Beret, as well as on the [airstreamclub.org](http://airstreamclub.org) website.

We also passed a motion that creates "interest groups" - think of them as Intra-clubs, but without the overhead required for the intra-clubs. My example of this is my interest in cycling - R2 Treasurer Will Kushto already runs bicycle excursions at International Rallies, but maybe a cycling interest group would be able to host rallies that are focused on cycling events. There's no need for extra dues, a treasury, and all of the complications that come with those things.

The other IBT motions lately have been related to the constitutional changes approved by the delegates at the Fryeburg rally. These changes were passed with overwhelming support (70% or more) at the delegates meeting. The new Executive Council setup will take effect next year, while the delegates meeting has already been abolished: In the future, we will vote on constitutional changes directly.

Before I close, I want to remind everyone that the 2023 Region 2 Rally is in Niagara Falls, Ontario, June 2-6. We don't have registration available yet, but mark your calendars!

See you down the road!

RJ Marquette,  
Region 2 President, #13270



## Welcome NEW Members

Lonny and Hilary Yarmus from  
Clarksville, MD and their  
2022 30 ft. Flying Cloud



Bradley and Leslie Schoener from  
Severna Park, MD and their  
2020 25 ft. Flying Cloud

Mary Edington and Richard Jones from  
Dunkirk, MD and their  
2016 25 ft. International Serenity  
Hi neighbors!



Lizabeth O'Mahoney from  
Shady Side, MD and their  
2022 19 ft. Airstream Interstate

*Welcome to MAAC, we hope to meet you in person soon!*



## Member News

Remarks and pictures graciously submitted by long-time member C. Keith Martin:

### International Rally, Fryeburg, Maine:

Nine hundred and eighty rigs including a large contingent of vintage Airstreams all parked together. The Fairgrounds can accommodate 3,000 rigs so it was only one third full. Some were parked on the far side of the horse race track, others up and down the near side. Use of the shuttle was heavy. Almost no building was air-conditioned and breezes were not always adequate. The ice cream vendor didn't open until 4 PM but still ran out of nearly all flavors.



*Mv Interstate with animal show barns in the back*



*Grapes and Grains president Mark Kreur and wife Karen – An excellent faux fire because no open flames were permitted in the drought*

I was parked next to the president of the new Grapes and Grains Intra-Club so was (relatively) close to most sessions. Opening and closing sessions were of a reasonable length, always impressive parade of unit flags at the opening ceremony.

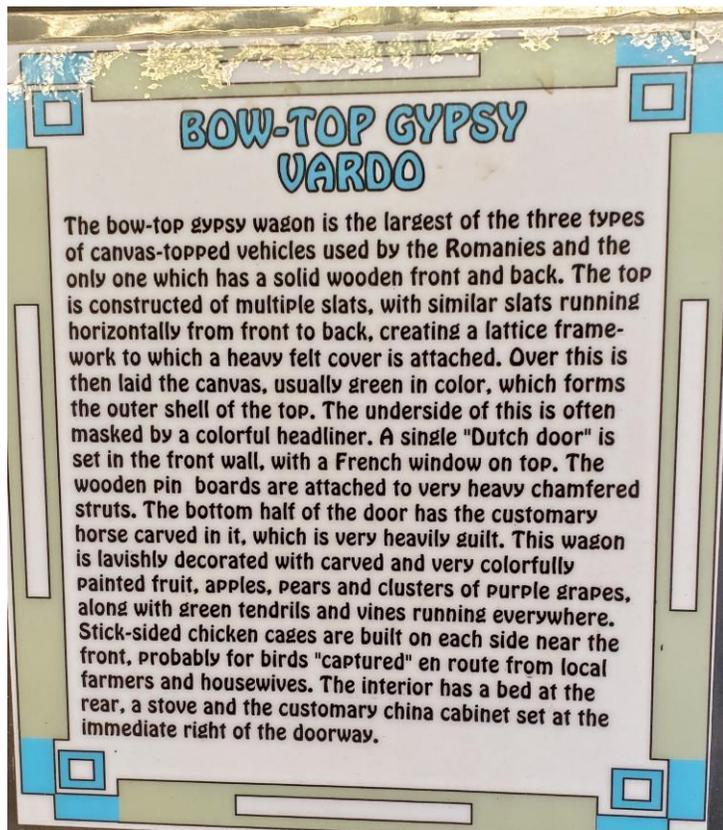
I actually rode with our new WBCCI International President, Eric McHenry, when we went birding. (Bird watching was one of the many activities offered.) In the rain his excellent scope wasn't as valuable as my binoculars--which captured raindrops excellently. Incidentally, birding is another skill at which Eric excels. The Airstream and Argosy history sessions were well attended.

Lots of WBCCI members presented informative sessions. Who knew that one could make delicious pizza or bake brownies in an electric skillet?

Region luncheons seemed well attended with quite varied menus and unit social hours were appropriately restrained, too hot for too much imbibing. Fryeburg and Conway, NH businesses were welcoming; restaurants full.



The Fairgrounds opened their museum of pre-motorized carriages - a photo of an early camper attached.



*Romany wagon*

For those of you going to the Crabby Rally, your editor has a couple of recommendations. There will be a [4th Saturday Bay Stroll](#) in Crisfield on Sept. 24. Musicians, artists and crafters will be there, but I can't find any hours listed. You can tour Smith Island: <https://www.experiencesmithisland.com/>

A few years back I visited **Flea Market 13 Antiques & Used Furniture**, 1011 Ocean Hwy. in Pocomoke City, about 20 miles from Crisfield. Lots of good things including some old autos to see. The town also has a small museum, [Delmarva Discovery Museum](#), that looked interesting, and many other antique stores.

The town of [Salisbury](#) is only about 31 miles away, and it has historic sites and flea markets. Are you into ghost tours? <https://chesapeakeghosts.com/> Many other close-by attractions, see the [Google map](#).



Does anyone (besides me) have plans to go to the big rally in Wyoming next year? Send a heads-up, and any thoughts you may have on a get-together while there!



# Got Crabs? Rally

**American Legion Post 116**

Lorie Quinn Drive

Crisfield. Maryland



The rally date is **Friday, September 23** through **Sunday, September 25**, 2022. Mark your calendar for this date. We plan to have another business meeting.

If you like, you can arrive on Thursday, September 22 and depart on Monday, September 26, 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 \$40.00 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 a group dinner meal on Saturday at a local restaurant. We will try to arrange individual checks for the dinner meal. All other meals will be on your own.

Join us at Crisfield! Send in the coupon below for planning purposes as soon as you can or email me the information requested. The kitty fee for the rally will be \$10.00. If this is your first MAAC rally, we pay your rally fee! If you have any questions, please let me know.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Return the coupon or the information requested to **Wayne Berkebile** at: [berkendorff48@gmail.com](mailto:berkendorff48@gmail.com). Phone: 301-253-4288.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Region 2 Activities

See a complete list online: <https://airstreamclub.org/events> (some events may not be posted yet.)

New MAAC members – MAAC will cover all your first MAAC rally fees!

Note: *You may attend any rally in any region and are not limited to Region 2 rallies.*

Dates: **Sept. 1**  
Sponsor: Ontario Canada Airstream Club  
Type of Event: **Ontario Canada Airstream Club Fall Rally**  
Location: Centre Wellington Sportsplex, Fergus, Ontario

Dates: **September 6 - 11**  
Sponsor: Airstream  
Type of Event: **Alumapalooza 12**  
Location: Airstream Factory, Jackson Center, OH  
Contact: [Alumapalooza.com](http://Alumapalooza.com)



Dates: **Sept. 8 - 11**  
Sponsor: NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club  
Type of Event: **Rally**  
Location: Letchworth State Park, Castile, NY

Dates: **September 9 - 11, 2022**  
Sponsor: Central PA Airstream Club  
Type of Event: **Shawnee State Park Rally**  
Location: Shawnee State Park, Bedford County, PA  
Contact: [drbare88@gmail.com](mailto:drbare88@gmail.com)

Dates: **Sept. 9-11**  
Sponsor: Keystone Airstream Club  
Type of Event: **Made in PA Rally**  
Location: York, PA  
Contact: Sharon & Wayne Fitzgerald

Dates: **September 9 - 11**  
Sponsor: Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club  
Type of Event: **[Installation Rally at North Pole Resort](#)**  
Location: 100 Acre Woods Campground, North Pole Resort, Wilmington, NY  
Contact: Bill Levy & Cindy Davis [cindydavis@aol.com](mailto:cindydavis@aol.com) 845-235-9473

Dates: **September 15 - 18**

Sponsor: Washington DC Unit  
Type of Event: [A Taste of Virginia's Eastern Shore](#)  
Location: Temperanceville, VA. [tallpinesharbor.com](http://tallpinesharbor.com)  
Contact: Kim Scott, sales manager, at 410-213-1900 Extension 1146 or [kscott@bwdc.com](mailto:kscott@bwdc.com) Patti Galupo [pgalupo@icloud.com](mailto:pgalupo@icloud.com)

Dates: **September 16 -18, 2022**  
Sponsor: Sponsor: Al-Mon-O Club  
Type of Event: **PA State Rally**  
Location: RV Village Camping Resort, Mercer, PA  
Contact: [cwk5292@gmail.com](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com)

Dates: **September 23 - 25**  
Sponsor: Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club  
Type of Event: **Got Crabs? Rally**  
Location: Crisfield American Legion, Crisfield, MD  
Contact: Wayne Berkebile [berkendorff48@gmail.com](mailto:berkendorff48@gmail.com)



Dates: **September 29 – October 2**  
Sponsor: Hudson-Mohawk Airstream Club  
Type of Event: **71 Hudson-Mohawk Rally Sea-Vu Campground**  
Location: Sea-Vu Campground Wells, Maine  
Contact: Bill & Barbara Schultz [Hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com](mailto:Hudsonmohawknews@gmail.com)

Dates: **October 1, 2022**  
Sponsor: Pennsylvania Airstream Club  
Type of Event: PAC Marches in the Allegheny Toyota Autumn Leaf Festival Parade  
Location: Clarion, PA

Dates: **October 13 - 16**  
Sponsor: Washington DC Unit  
Type of Event: **Installation Rally**  
Location: Lums Pond State Park, Bear, DE  
Contact: Sonia & Jerry McConnell, [jerryjmccconnell@gmail.com](mailto:jerryjmccconnell@gmail.com)

Dates: **October 13 - 17**  
Sponsor: Central PA  
Type of Event: **Volunteer Rally**  
Location: Apple Festival at Little Buffalo State Park, PA



# 2022 Pennsylvania State Rally

RV Village Camping Resort  
234 Skyline Dr., Mercer, PA 16137  
724-662-4560  
[www.rvillages.com](http://www.rvillages.com)



September 16-18, 2022

Hosts: Al-Mon-O PA Airstream Club  
Cody Klingler – President & Matt Moore – Vice President  
(724) 504-6884 or [cwk5292@gmail.com](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com)

### *Tentative Schedule*

#### **Friday, September 16**

5:00 Happy Hour  
6:00 Hamburgers/Hotdogs and sides

#### **Saturday, September 17**

8:30 Breakfast provided  
4:00 Happy Hour  
6:00 Pot Luck Dinner  
Live, Local Entertainment (TBD)

#### **Sunday, September 18**

8:30 Continental Breakfast provided

**Safe Travels Home!**

Please send payments & rally coupon to:  
Cody Klingler  
3055 Oneida Valley Rd.  
Hilliards, PA 16040

RSVP to secure the campground by July 4, 2022  
(Sites will be released back to campground after this date)

### *Rally Information*

**General Information:** We have 15 sites reserved for the event. They are sites 49-56 (in the Wagon Wheel) and sites 101-107. You can look at a map of the campground at the web address above. Should these fill up, there are other sites in the campground available. We will also have use of the lodge for the various meals and other things going on.

**This State Rally will be very lowkey and a wonderful time for us to just get together as the state of Pennsylvania!**

Attendees should call RV Village to secure their camping site. Please reference Airstream Club or Cody Klingler with the Office Manager.

### **Meals Included in Fee:**

**What to Bring:** Table service and beverages for all meals. Snacks to share and your own drinks for Happy Hours.

**Directions:** Do not follow GPS directions to the campground. You will want to approach from Clarksville Rd. When in Mercer, turn on PA-62 (W. Market St.), turn right on Maple Rd. (this becomes Clarksville Rd.), then turn left onto Skyline Dr. The campground will be on the right.

2022 Pennsylvania State Rally Coupon	
Name _____	WBCCI No. _____ Unit _____
Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	Email _____
Phone _____	Rig length _____
Arrival Date _____	Departure Date _____ You are encouraged to come early and stay late.
Rally fee per person	\$15.00 X _____ = _____
Children 0 to 12	FREE X _____ = _____
Parking per night (to be paid to the campground directly) = \$40	