



The Caravanner

Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club



OCTOBER 2022

MAAC President's Message



The 2022 Crabby Rally is now history but it is really good history. We had a total of 5 rigs, 10 adults, and 2 kids who attended and we all had a great time, except for maybe Sebastian Jacobs, who managed to break his wrist while falling off his one-wheeler! Although we did have high winds and some rain just before and after the official rally dates, the weather was very nice for the two full days of the rally. Flora Barrett and Shorty Brenner fixed two wonderful breakfasts for us. I had planned for our group to go to a

local restaurant for Saturday night dinner but there was a pork barbecue/chicken barbecue dinner at the American Legion that we were invited to join. The dinner was a fund raiser for a local little girl who needs specialized medical care. All 12 of us decided to attend the fund raiser and the food was wonderful! Some photos of the event are included in this newsletter.

We got to meet new members Jerry and Sam Pilcher and Bill and Roxanne Wood. I was somewhat worried about Bill and Roxanne because they went on a three-hour boat trip to visit some nearby islands. I think the boat was named the Minnow and we all know what happened the last time a group took the Minnow on a three-hour tour, but this time they all returned safely. Alex, Jonathan, Sebastian, and Penelope Jacobs went out to lunch on Saturday followed by the trip to the hospital emergency

room to treat Sebastian's wrist. I'm not sure how the Pilchers passed their Saturday afternoon but me, Ingrid, Shorty, and Flora stayed at the campground adjacent to the American Legion and gave those folks something magnificent to look at.

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I bought a new gas firepit for MAAC and it worked out well. I have some singed eyebrows to prove that it lights instantly. I learned one lesson that will be useful at future MAAC rallies: bring plenty of hot chocolate for Sebastian Jacobs!

We are in the midst of our annual election of officers. I will notify all members of our nominees by September 30 and ask everyone to vote by October 15. The new officers will assume their duties in November.

We are planning our Christmas party to be held at Timbuktu restaurant near BWI Airport on December 10 at 11:30 AM. Their website is: [Timbuktu Restaurant & Lounge, Maryland :: Seafood : Steaks : Chicken : Crab Cakes](#). The address is 1726 Dorsey Road, Hanover, MD and their phone number is (410) 796-0733. We will order from the menu and each person will be responsible for paying for their own meal. This is a good chance to meet our club officers and our new members. The last time we had a Christmas Party was in 2019 so this would be a good time to meet and greet one another. We sincerely hope we can have a good turnout for this event. I will also be sending out a reminder email in mid-November to all members.

See you in December at Timbuktu.
Wayne Berkebile, President

Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club 2022 Officers	
President	<i>Wayne Berkebile</i>
1st Vice President	<i>Ingrid Berkebile</i>
2nd Vice President	<i>vacant</i>
Recording Secretary	<i>Christina Torcaso</i>
Corresponding Secretary	<i>Alex Jacobs</i>
Treasurer	<i>Jonathan Jacobs</i>
Membership	<i>Jonathan Jacobs</i>
Newsletter Editor	<i>Flora Barrett</i>
Trustees	<i>Joan Broomall, Karen Lea</i>
Past President	<i>Jonathan Jacobs</i>
Webmaster	<i>Flora Barrett</i>
Assist. Webmaster	<i>Alex Jacobs</i>

Welcome NEW Members



Jeff and Teresa Allen from
Hollywood, MD and their
2020 22 ft. Caravel

Kyle Lentz and Chris Koch
Davidsonville, MD and their
2020 27 ft. Globetrotter



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



Region 2 News



I'm happy to announce that Region 2 Membership Chair Cody Klingler (#3937) has become the Membership Committee chair at the International level. Bad news for us, but good news for the club as a whole. He has a lot of great ideas and energy that will help the club in the long run. Congratulations, Cody!

On a related note, we're now in the market for a new region membership chair - if you're interested, please let me know (rjm1@yahoo.com). I'll be happy to chat with you about what the role entails, and Cody has offered to help with the transition as well. (On a related note, I still need a webmaster, too!)

Region 2 Caravan Coordinator Kerry Matilla (#5417) has completed the Meandering the Maritimes Caravan. They have a Facebook page for the caravan (search for the name of the caravan to find it), and it looks like they had a great time, even though they had to shorten it a bit due to an incoming hurricane. I've attached a picture of the attendees that Kerry sent me. Kerry is now turning his attention to planning a Capitol to Capitol caravan in May.



We're starting work on the 2023 region 2 rally details, and more information will be coming out in the next few weeks. June 2-6, 2023, in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Most of the local clubs are holding their installations during this time of the year. Congratulations to the new officers, and a hearty thank you to the outgoing officers! However, I know of a few clubs who have had the same President for several years running. While I appreciate their service, I also worry about burning out our volunteers. Please consider volunteering in your club if you haven't before. They will train you, and you'll be helping your club stay active.

Until next month...

-RJ Marquette #13270



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

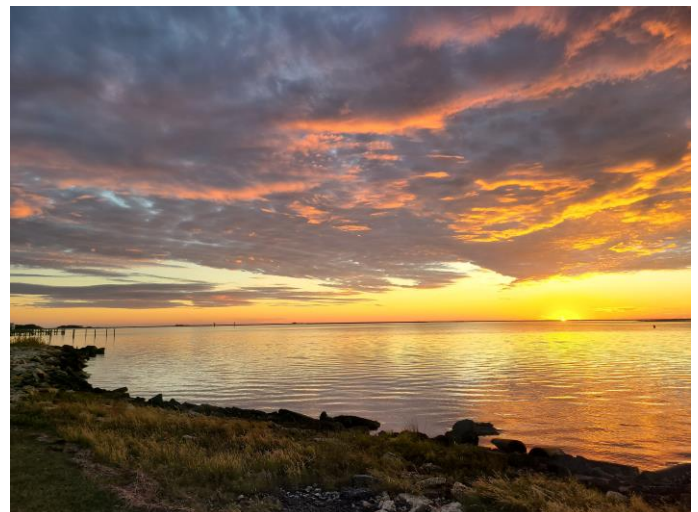
5-Oct	Phil Lea	4-Oct	Chris & Joe Torcaso
11-Oct	Joe Torcaso	6-Oct	Ralph & Karen Forrester/Haines
13-Oct	Teresa Allen	20-Oct	Pete & Carol Baker
15-Oct	Jonathan Jacobs		
20-Oct	Sue Atchley		



Please send your birthday/anniversary dates to:
053info@airstreamclub.net

Member News

MAAC held their Crabby Rally Sept. 23 through Sept. 25 in Crisfield, MD. We had ten adult members and two young ones. The weather varied from windy, rainy and cool to beautiful fall days. We had breakfasts and campfires together, shared a really good barbeque meal served by the American Legion for the benefit of a young cancer patient, and generally had a good time. It was great to meet some of our new members!





From our membership chairman, Jonathan Jacobs:

I do not recall mention of the Fava's (loooooong time members of MAU) in some time, and decided to check on them.

James (Jim) Fava, Col USAF, Retired, passed away on 21 May 2020 at age 101.

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/14382379/Colonel-James-Archie-Fava>

Joyce Fava passed away shortly thereafter on July 19 2020 at age 98.

<https://www.cremationsocietyofmd.com/obituaries/Joyce-Phlegar-Fava?obId=17509013>

Both Joyce and Jim were noted as passing from natural causes.

While I did not have a lot of exposure to the Favas as they had spun-down their trailer days by the time we met, the times we were together made it clear that they were welcoming to others and there was always a warm reception whenever they walked in the door. Am sure that both Joyce and Jim had plenty of contributions to MAU, but I am not the best expert in this area. Alex and I will miss Joyce and Jim's cheerful approaches to everything.

Region 2 Activities

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

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

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

Dates: **October 13 - 16**
Sponsor: Washington DC Unit
Type of Event: **Installation Rally**
Location: Lums Pond State Park, Bear, DE

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

Dates: **October 27 - 30**
Sponsor: See [Airforums](#)
Type of Event: **[Alumalina 16, a Carolina Gathering](#)**
Location: Tom Johnson Rally Park, Marion, NC
Contact: Lisa Lichtenstein lisalichtenst3@gmail.com



Dates: **November 4-6**
Sponsor: Keystone Airstream Club
Type of Event: **Back to Nature Season Finale Rally**
Location: Trap Pond State Park, Laurel, DE

Dates: **December 10**
Sponsor: Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club
Type of Event: **Christmas Party**
Location: [Timbuktu Restaurant](#)
Contact: Wayne Berkebile



Dates: **June 2 - 6, 2023**
Sponsor: Region 2
Type of Event: **2023 Region 2 Rally**
Location: Niagara Falls, Ontario



Dates: **June 24 - July 2, 2023**
Sponsor: WBAC
Type of Event: **66th International Rally**
Location: Rock Springs, WY



66TH AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY JUNE 24-30, 2023

SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

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Personal Information*

**BIG RED
NUMBER:** _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Email Address _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Email Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ Phone Number _____

I am/We are FIRST Time Attendee(s)

*Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form. Please contact HQ to make those changes.

REGISTRATION FEES	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
*RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, June 24		375.00	
Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, June 23		50.00	
Arrival 2 days EARLY – Thursday, June 22		100.00	
Arrival 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, June 21		150.00	
Adult (18 and over) per person		125.00	
Youth (13 and up) per person		75.00	
Children (4 to 12) per person		50.00	
Children 3 and under FREE		0.00	
Lifetime Member Discount		-20.00	
TOTAL DUE			
Parking Options (Please check if you would like to park with one of the following groups.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Boondockers <input type="checkbox"/> Classic <input type="checkbox"/> Future Streamers <input type="checkbox"/> Grapes & Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage <input type="checkbox"/> Indie Streamers			

RV AMENITIES – All RV spaces are full-service camping spaces with water, 50-amp electricity and sewer.

*RV on site – This is only for RV on site no humans included.

CONFIRMATION & PARKING INFORMATION will be emailed to the email provided above.

CANCELLATION POLICY - Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to rally@airstreamclub.org. Requests received on or before April 28, 2023, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests on or after April 29, 2023, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after June 10, 2023. **If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____ Registration Source: Mail Online Rally

Payment Type: Cash Check Credit Card Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____

Register ♦ Online www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2023 ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023, call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form and make a check payable to WBCCI, in US Funds Only, and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

STAGING AREA – The Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Arrivals after 8:00 p.m. may stay overnight in the Staging Area with no hookups until parking begins the next day. If you arrive before your registered date, there is a charge of \$75 per night.

KIDS – Bring them! Our youngest RVers will be treated to programming especially suited to kids ages 4-17. Registration cost covers materials for age-appropriate activities surrounding a daily theme that will keep your kid's busy learning, exploring and having fun!

Name: _____ Age: _____

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ADDITIONAL GUEST – Members are welcome to bring additional guests for a fee. Include their names on the registration form.

PARKING TOGETHER – If you would like to park with family and friends, you must register to arrive on the same date, and you must arrive together.

CARAVANS – Groups of 5 or more RVs wishing to park together MUST register as a caravan with HQ by May 1, 2023. All caravan participants must register to arrive on the same date. The caravan leader can call 937-596-5211 or email rally@airstreamclub.org to register the caravan. The chair of the Rally Arrival Team will contact the caravan leader and let them know what time to arrive.

DEPARTURE – Departure is on Saturday, July 1.

COVID-19 NOTICE – An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event, you understand and assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure. ACI, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

USE OF IMAGE – I grant ACI, and its employees and agents, an unrestricted right and license to use my image, likeness, name, voice, comments and/or other proprietary or public rights and/or those in any live recorded talks, broadcast, photograph, video, audio, audiovisual and/or other recording taken in connection with this event, for all purposes, in perpetuity and in any and all media now or hereafter known, without compensation.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER OF LIABILITY – I assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with attending this event. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless, ACI, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives of and from any such claims, including liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance at this event.

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Sweetwater
EVENTS COMPLEX

JULY 1 THRU JULY 16, 2023

AS LOW AS \$20 PER DAY plus tax : Extend your stay at the Sweetwater Events Complex and explore Sweetwater County and all our recreation opportunities. Visit SweetwaterEvents.com/events/2023/airstream for reservations.

Register ♦ Online www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2023 ♦ Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211