



# The Caravanner

Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club



March 2023

## President's Message

The month of February has been somewhat disappointing. It started out OK but soon began to deteriorate. The first disappointment was the need to cancel the Valentine's Day Party that was being hosted by the Jacobs family. Several MAAC members indicated they would be attending the party on February 11 but as the day drew near, they began to cancel. By February 9 only one couple planned to join the Jacobs. It was consequently decided that the amount of work involved was not justified by the number of attendees. I want to thank Alex and Jonathan for their kind offer to host the party. Hopefully, they will agree to host the party again **THIS MONTH!**

As I reported in last month's newsletter, I contacted the American Legion in Crisfield, MD to schedule our annual "Crabby Rally" for September 22-23, 2023. I requested that we be assigned six camping spots, numbers 7 to 12, for our club members. I also reported that the American Legion had not yet approved our request but I expected them to do so soon. As it turns out, the American Legion has changed its reservation policy. In the past, we could reserve all the camping spots, and pay for them, at one time. In MAAC's case this system worked well.



However, another RV club reserved six spots without paying for them up front. That club promised their members would pay for the spots upon arrival. As it turned out, only two of the camping spots were used and the American Legion lost the income from the unused camping spots. In the meantime, they had denied the requests of other campers who wanted to use their campground.

As a result of the above situation, the Crisfield American Legion no longer takes group reservations. Each MAAC member who wants to attend our "Crabby Rally" on September 22- 23, 2023, will need to contact the Crisfield American Legion on their own and make their individual reservation. They will ask for your credit card number so they can charge you for the reservation. Last year the cost was \$40.00 per night. We are not sure if that rate still applies because we have not received confirmation of our request to reserve spot number 12. Their website is: Crisfield American Legion #16 | Crisfield MD | Facebook.

The website has their operating hours and phone numbers. Once you call, follow the instructions that are included in their answering message. We were advised last year that the Crisfield American Legion would insist that people using their campground had to be members of the American Legion. For that reason, my husband Wayne, became a member. We do not know if they will accept a reservation request from someone who is not a member of the American Legion. If they decline to take your reservation request, you can try telling them that one of their members, Wayne Berkebile, is coordinating the rally. They may then take your reservation.

### Inside:

- MAAC **MARCH** Potluck
- New Members
- Region II Activities
- Delmarva MAINT Rally Ref. Forms
- International Rally Reg. Forms

# Sunshine



*Happy thoughts and well wishes to all!*



## March 18th Potluck:

Mark your calendar!  
long-time MAAC members  
and *active* members at that,  
Alex & Jonathan Jacobs, will  
be hosting an informal Potluck  
at their residence on **March  
18th, at Noon!**

**RSVP by Tues March 14th**



**WHERE?** Jacobs residence: 1119 Old  
County Road, Severna Park, MD 21146  
**443-827-2111**

Please **let us know if you plan to attend** by emailing: [alexcz2004@yahoo.com](mailto:alexcz2004@yahoo.com). This will be a fun,  
and informal time to discuss camping trips and other activities for the upcoming year.

## President's Message (Continued)

Since this is all a new policy it is hard for me to predict exactly what will occur when you call. Please let me know of your experience if you call them so I can better inform our members of what to expect when they call.

I revised our constitution in conformance with the guidance received from the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI). I sent it to all our members by email on January 26, 2023. I have received quite a few approvals, no disapprovals, and one editorial correction (thank you Michael Knuppel). I will be submitting our new constitution to WBCCI Headquarters in the next week or so. I hope it will be approved. Once it is, we will include it on our website.

Finally, please remember that the annual Maintenance Day Rally at the 4H Center in Centreville, MD, will occur on the weekend of April 21 to 23. We have attended this rally in the past and it is VERY WORTHWHILE, especially for new owners. Our Airstream is in for repairs. We hope we will be able to attend this rally but we don't know when the repairs will be done. In case you didn't know, the 4H Center is very close to the Queen Anne Outlets! **Spring and Summer are still coming!!**

Ingrid Berkebile, President

## Region II

**News** No Region II News / Update this month.

**“We didn't do it for Valentine's Day, let do it for St. Patrick's Day!” Join Us!**



**“Potluck At  
Jacobs!”**



# Welcome **NEW** Members

Sam Hoeffner & Jennifer Franchek  
1966 24 Foot Tradewind  
Rapid City, SD



(Stock Photo)

## March Birthdays



Please send your birthday/anniversary dates to:

[053info@airstreamclub.net](mailto:053info@airstreamclub.net)



### Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club '22 Officers

#### President

Ingrid Berkebile

**1st VP OPEN!**

**2nd VP OPEN!**

#### Recording Secretary

Christina Torcaso

#### Corresponding Secretary

Jonathan Jacobs

#### Treasurer

Jonathan Jacobs

#### Membership

Jonathan Jacobs

#### Newsletter & Webmaster

Jerry Pilcher

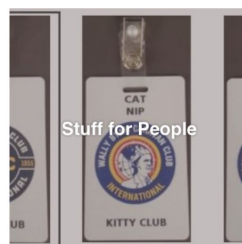
#### Assistant Webmaster

Flora Barrett

### Need Airstream Supplies?

You can easily buy or replace any Airstream items you need online. Badges, flags, Airstream berets, lanyards, pins, tote bags, Big Red Numbers (BRN), etc. are all available at ACI's Club Store. Get ready for the next rally!

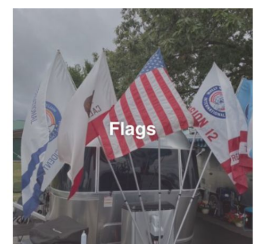
[Click HERE To Go To Store](#)



Stuff for People



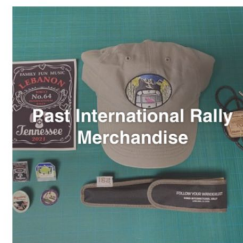
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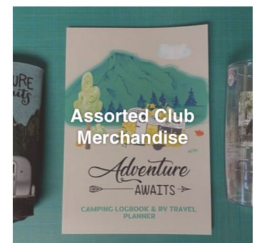
Flags



Apparel



Past International Rally Merchandise



Assorted Club Merchandise

Have you got your own "tips, tricks, or gadgets" that you use? **PLEASE SHARE WITH THE CLUB.** Send me an email, along with photos, of your favorites! [053info@airstreamclub.net](mailto:053info@airstreamclub.net)



# Activity Calendar

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.

**April 28-30 (Fri-Sun) – Maintenance Rally** w/ DelMarVa – Queen Anne’s County 4H Park, Delaware. **THIS IS THE ONE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR!** All those “little things” you wanted to know how to do, better.... Like, backing up! LOL. Like, “How much solar do I need?” Like, What to do if furnace doesn’t come on? **REG FORMS IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

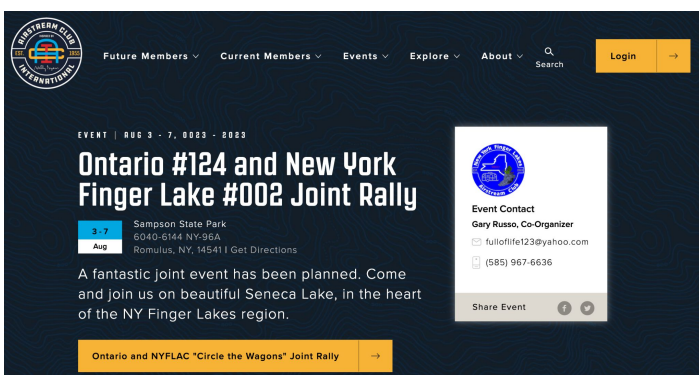
**June 1-6. The 2023 Region II Rally** will be held at Jellystone Park in Niagara Falls, Ontario,. The park is only 3.5 miles from the Falls and the rally provides a great opportunity to camp again with our region Airstreamers. Contact Greg Amadio at +1 (800) 263-2570 or email him (yogibear@jellystoneniagara.ca) and leave a message. Greg will call back to get registration details. You can cancel up to two weeks before without penalty. Region II group rate is \$62/night plus taxes.



**June 24-30** International Airstream Rally, Rock Springs, WY. Apparently the rally is “sold out”, but there is a waitlist.

**September 22-23 MAAC Crabby Rally**, each MAAC member who wants to attend our “Crabby Rally” on September 22- 23, 2023, will need to contact the Crisfield American Legion on their own and make their individual reservation. They will ask for your credit card number so they can charge you for the reservation. Last year the cost was \$40.00 per night. We are not sure if that rate still applies because we have not received confirmation of our request to reserve spot number 12. Their website is: <https://www.facebook.com/crisfieldlegion>

WBCCI has announced that the **2024 International Rally** will be held in Sedalia, Missouri, kicking off on October 5th (the first time an International Rally will be held in the Fall).



Region 2 Website:  
<https://airstreamclub.org/region-2>

# Summer Rendezvous - August 3-7

Breaking news... Registration is now open

<https://form.jotform.com/230345192257151>

**Register early as sites are limited!**

Details are starting to come together for the joint SUMMER RENDEZVOUS with the New York Finger Lakes AC (NYFLAC). The theme is Circle the Wagons!



NYFLAC has a great working relationship with the Sampson State Park and are able to reserve loop 2 for us with 54 campsites. (These are similar to Ontario Provincial Park sites as there is only 30 amp service.) Some of the power pedestals are a distance from the sites and may require a shore power extension cord.

**Activities are planned for four(!) days:** Thursday night to Monday morning.

- A Chuck Wagon Dinner Friday night
- Best Western dressed contest
- Rally around the campfire to toast marshmallows or make S'mores
- Bring your favorite Chili Saturday night
- Sticks & Stones Country Band playing for us Saturday night
- Bring your appetite to Breakfast Sunday Morning
- And as always having fun and renewing friendships



The latest info can be found here <https://airstreamclub.org/ontario-and-nyflac-joint-rally>.

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Co-Organizer,

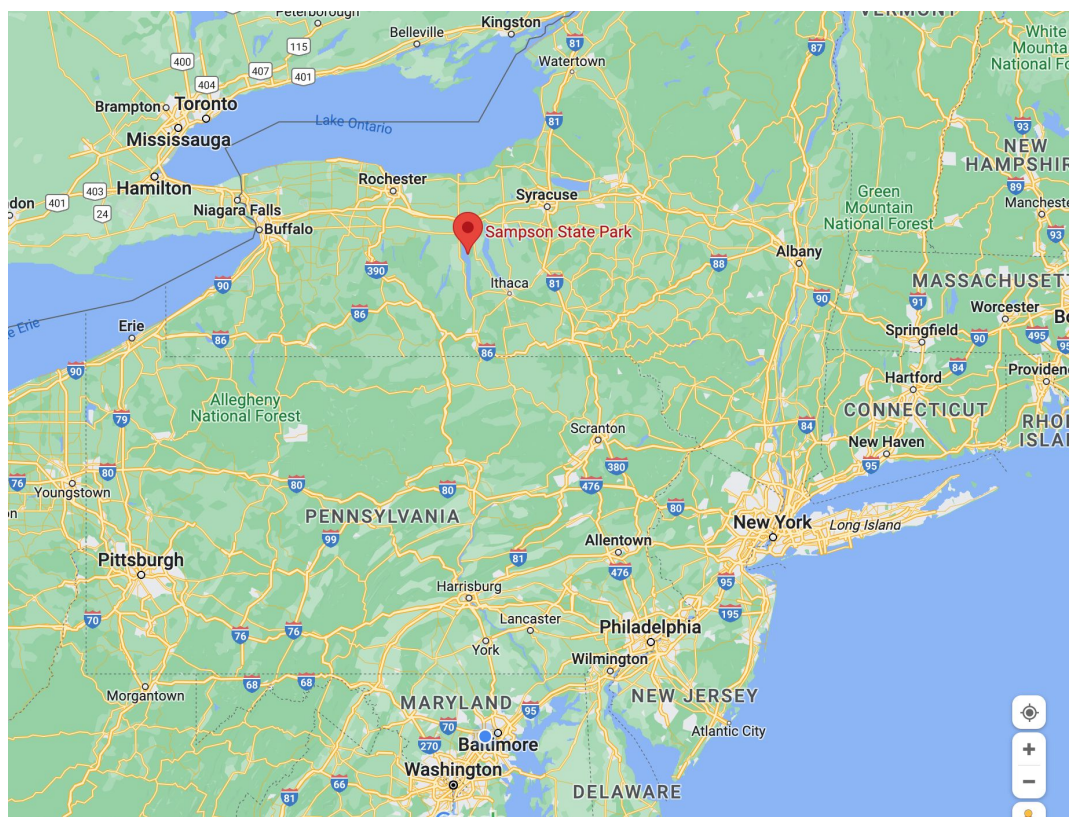
Gary Russo at

[fulloflife123@yahoo.com](mailto:fulloflife123@yahoo.com),

(585) 967-6636

This is a joint rally sponsored by the Ontario Canada Airstream Club, and the New York Finger Lakes Club. But as is the policy, members of other clubs are welcome.

(Jerry & Susan Pilcher have registered...)





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*Al-Mon-O PA Airstream Club*

*Jackson Center Caravan and Rally*

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**CARAVAN WILL LEAVE THE EMLENTON TRUCK PLAZA (I-80 EXIT 42) AT 10 AM ON MAY 4**



The Al-Mon-O Airstream Club is planning a Caravan to Jackson Center, Ohio. Tentative dates are May 4-7 2023. The Caravan will commence on May 4, 2023, at the Plaza Restaurant and Truck Stop, I80 Exit 42, and continue to Jackson Center. Thursday night will be spent at the Airstream Factory Terraport. Friday plans are being made for a factory tour and a meeting at The Club headquarters. Friday night thru Sunday morning we plan to camp at Indian Lake State Park which is about 11 miles east of Jackson Center. Sites there range from electric only to full hookup. Reservations can be made 6 months in advance. More on the reservation process and website/phone number will follow.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Indian Lake Site # \_\_\_\_\_ Joining Caravan Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

Special Considerations/ Dietary needs/ Food allergies?

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<https://ohiocamp.usedirect.com/OhioCampWeb/#!park/105>

## INDIAN LAKE STATE PARK RESERVATION For Jackson Center Caravan

Reservations for the May Caravan to Jackson Center at Indian Lake State Park can be made 6 months in advance. For this event, you can begin making reservations on November 5. We will be staying here from May 5-7, 2023. Please visit the following link to make the reservation:

<https://ohiocamp.usedirect.com/OhioCampWeb/#!park/105>

We are hoping that everyone can book in area D. See the below photos.

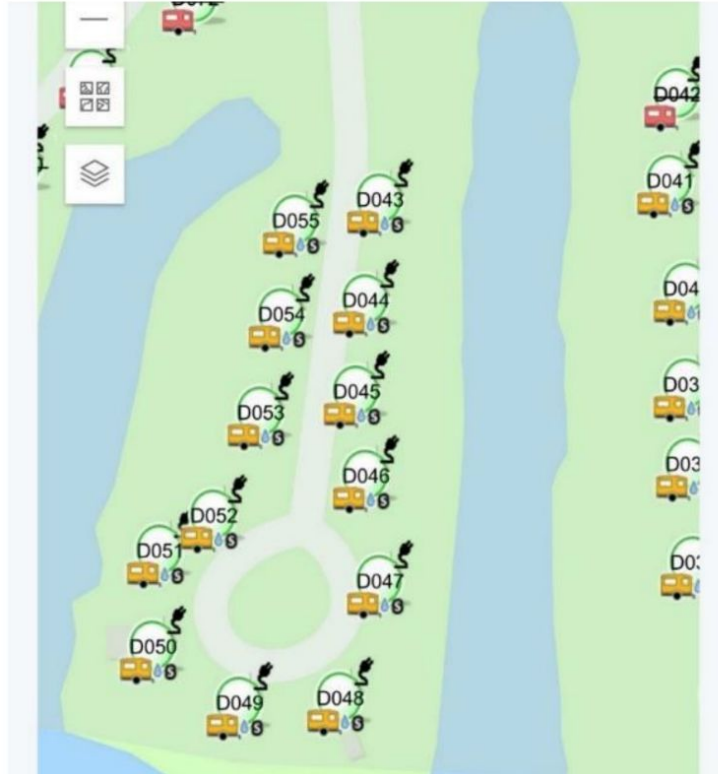
If these sites fill up, there are many other full hookup sites available at the park.

### Indian Lake Campground D Area

Starting at \$30.00

✓ [Next available date](#)

[Notify Me!](#)





## Joint Maintenance Rally 2023 DelMarVa – Keystone – Mid Atlantic

**April 28, 29, 30 – 2023  
(No Thursday Arrivals)**

**Venue:**

**4-H Park  
1945 4-H Park Road  
Centreville, MD 21617**

**Rally Fee \$ 150.00 / Trailer**

### **Rally Fee Includes:**

Two nights camping with water and electric.  
Dump station available on Sunday.  
Dinner on Saturday evening.

Supplies for maintenance tasks; torque wrench, propane leak detector, battery tester, fluids, etc. will be provided.

### **Rally Coupon**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific maintenance questions or topics you would like covered at the Rally:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To register for the rally: clip the rally coupon and mail with check to:

**Charles Helwig  
206 Rocky Meadow La.  
Dover, DE. 19904**

**Sign-up Deadline: March 15**

**Make checks payable to: Delmarva Airstream Club**

Contact Number: 302-270-7618

Contact e-mail: helwigcw@icloud.com

**To hold the rally we need a minimum of eleven units signed up by March 15**



# 66<sup>TH</sup> AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY JUNE 24-30, 2023



## SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment

[AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023](http://AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023) #ACIRALLY2023

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	
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>			

**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](mailto: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.**

**Parking Options (Please check if you would like to park with one of the following groups.)**

ADA Accessible  Amateur Radio  Band  Boondockers  Classic  Future Streamers  Grapes & Grains  Vintage  Indie Streamers

OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd By: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Source:  Mail  Online  Rally  
 Payment Type:  Cash  Check  Credit Card Amt Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_



**HOW TO REGISTER** – Go to [AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023](http://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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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](mailto: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.

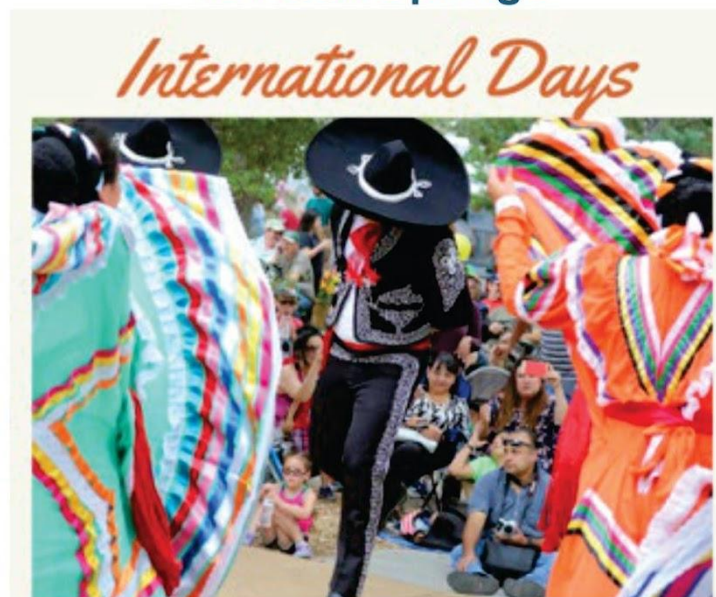
**COVID-19 NOTICE** – An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event, you understand and assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure. ACI, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are 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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