

Club Capers



Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club

President's Corner



Hello Cape Cod Airstream Friends!

It sure is nice to see the bright colors of Spring in our landscapes as it ushers in even

more beauty to the outdoors. I know the ultra-warm temperatures experienced by those who had the good fortune to participate in the Pets and Paws Rally in P-town last month were rewarded by awesome weather and a good time.

June will bring more opportunities to camp with fellow CCMACers and other Airstreamers. The Scusset Beach Rendezvous is the first weekend of June, followed by the BIG ONE, the Flocking the Cape Region One Rally, June 15-18 at the Barnstable County Fairgrounds. There is still room if you wish to attend and just as important, we are still looking for volunteers. We are happy to have all those who are willing to help out in any area of interest to you. So, thanks for considering that. I want to thank all the folks who have been working tirelessly with planning and organizing this great rally. There is so much that goes into making rallies happen; thanks so much to all of you. We are still taking good condition

items for the raffle; email me with any items you may have to offer.

Before we even enter into June, most of us will celebrate Memorial Day, the last Monday of the month and considered by many to be the unofficial start of summer. To some of my "Motor-Head" buddies, it is the weekend of the "Indy 500", an annual automobile race that is held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Apart from marking summer or car races, however, the true meaning of Memorial Day is to honor those that have lost their lives while defending this country. To me, Memorial Day is a time that I feel especially grateful to those people, whom I never knew, who sacrificed their lives so we could have the freedom and privilege to enjoy a high quality of life in these United States of America.

While I am sure that many of you Airstreamers have already been on the road this season, please be sure to always do safety checks on your rig before setting out on the next part of your traveling adventures.

To all the Moms in our unit, and Moms everywhere, I want to wish you a Happy Mother's Day. Have a fun and safe time as we celebrate our Memorial Day Holiday and see you on the road! Thank you so much -Scott, BRN 27900 May 2023

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Pets & Paws Rally 2023: Review from the Newbies

April 7, 2023 was a cold day. The sky's were cloudy and the wind invariably kicked up just as we passed the gatehouse for the Coastal Acres Campground. My husband Doug and I pulled our new Basecamp around the bend as our dog Wellington stared out the window wondering where we had just landed. Little did we know that the magic of an Airstream gathering was about to unfold.

Doug and I had purchased our Basecamp about a month earlier and we quickly discovered that an entire community of Airstream enthusiasts existed. Events big and small, near and far away, so much to do, something for everyone it seemed. This event seemed intriguing when we first noticed it after joining the Cape Cod group. Pets and Paws seemed appropriate for our dog Wellington who actually loves camping and with one of our favorite destinations, Provincetown, It felt as if the universe was coming together.

Over the course of the next day or so we were literally blown away (yes it was windy, but we also had the best experience with the most amazing Airstream folks). From the Drag Happy hour, to the Easter egg coloring, to the delicious dinner put on by the local masonic lodge, we were warmly welcomed into the Airstream fold. Our trek into Provincetown with the dogs brought us all together and the spectacle on Commercial Street got us more than a few curious stares.

Looking back, we loved our inaugural Airstream event and our dog Wellington did too. Doug and I continue to be struck by the warm and friendly welcome from the group. It is truly rare in this day and age, to be welcomed into a community of folks without reservation or pretense, and that was our experience. We are looking forward to many many more Airstream adventures with our new friends

- Doug & Scott BRN 9966

BRN (Big Red Numbers) - Why do we Have Them?

"Imagine leading a caravan of 63 or so Airstreams throughout Central America not now, but in 1951-1952. That's what Wally Byam, founder of Airstream, Inc., Estelle "Stella" Hall and his 12year old second cousin Dale "Pee Wee" Schwamborn set out to do on December 1, 1951. Without having the benefit of cell phones or GPS to connect with caravan members, Wally assigned big red numbers (sometimes referred to as BRN) which were placed on the front and rear end-cap of the Airstreams – making it easier to keep track of a large group of travelers facing rugged terrain and many weather-related problems. Wally and Stella Byam often traveled at the front of these caravans, easily identifiable by the big red #1 on their Airstream.

For 60+ years the Airstream Club International has continued to assign numbers to each of their 7,500+ members around the world." - <u>Airstreamclub.org</u> ACI strongly encourages members to display their Big Red Numbers at all Airstream events, it not only continues the tradition of WBCCI but they identify your shiny rig from all the other shiny rigs in an emergency,

Note that you don't have to permanently apply decals to your rig (most ACI members do) but you also can attach the numbers to a piece of plexiglass or aluminum and display when you arrive at the event, by attaching to the stone guards, propane tank, or a sign stuck in the ground. You can also display them with a solar-powered light-up display, available at airboardshop.com.

Pets & Paws Rally 2023 Part 2

The first rally of the season is always anxiously awaited. This year's Pets and Paws was no different for the thirty some odd New Englander's rigs. An overcast and blustery day gave way to sunshine and cool breezes for the balance of our time in Provincetown.

A few early birds greeted those that followed throughout the day on Friday. As usual, all gathered around the heavy hors d'oeurves under the tented sky. A few brazen souls were costumed with a distinctly Provincetown vibe in the theme of the evening's professional entertainment. They were a big hit! The chilly air precipitated an early evening. Sunshine greeted everyone Saturday morning where Rick and Sandi put out a fabulous gourmet spread, which included a Bloody Mary Bar that would raise Mary herself from the grave. The abounding sunshine keep us all mingling until the post lunchtime costumed doggy parade left the grounds to wow the multitude of tourist on Commercial Street.

Saturday evening's main event was a most unique meal at the circa 1850 Masonic Lodge downtown. Rally goers were treated to a sit down pasta meal with all the fixings served by the Grand Poo Bah himself. Following dessert a tour of the grand Hall enthralled the crowd.

All good things, at some point must end, and Sunday saw the lazy departure of most with salutations of "see ya down the road". A great time was had by all. - Kent & Anne BRN 12353



A 3 dog power tractor taking Jennifer for a walk.



When in Provincetown......



Breakfast at Rick and Sandi's Gourmet Bar and Bakery



Searching for table scraps on a sunny afternoon.



The Most Pink Airstream

The Most Flamingo Airstream

The Grand Prize: Winner Above & Beyound!

Judging to be Saturday at Dusk

Volunteers Needed!!

REGION ONE

CAPE COD MASSACHUSETTS JUNE 15 TO 18, 2023

HINK PINK!

Flocking The Cape Region 1 Rally, June 15-18, 2023

We need your help to make this Rally a success!

We need folks to help with the Parking, Food, Members Services, Outdoor Activities, Seminars, Sponsors and Raffle Committees. Please let Eddie know how you can help. We will all look forward to seeing all the shiny rigs Flocking to the Cape! - Eddie Carll, Region 1 Rally Chairman

Please Welcome Our New Members

Joseph & Diane Horan, BRN 2135

Joseph & Elizabeth are from Foxboro, MA and own a 2022 Basecamp 20

Charlie Dermody & Lois Alimonti, BRN 2352

Charlie & Lois are from Siasconset, MA and own a 2020 Atlas 25

Upcoming Election for Executive Council

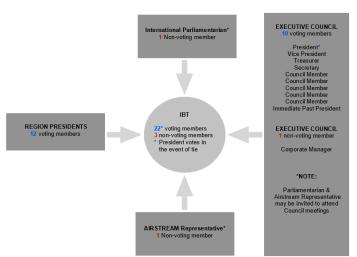
New this year, we will have the opportunity to elect the Airstream Club International Board of Trustees Executive Council. Details on the

There are 30 candidates running for 9 members of the Executive Council positions serving for 2 years.

You can read their **Statements of Candidacy** and view candidate videos on line at airstreamclub at <u>https://</u> <u>airstreamclub.org/IBTCandidate/2023-</u> <u>executive-council-candidates</u>

The May issue of Blue Beret will also include their statements and details how vote. Voting will take place June 1-14.

If you have any questions on the role of the Executive Council please see <u>https://</u> <u>airstreamclub.org/IBTCandidate/leadership-</u> <u>recruitment-faqs</u>



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This Months Celebrations



Bard Fuller	1
Joyce Rousseau	3
Anne Heffernan	3
Michael Brodeur	5
Gilles Rousseau	6
Bonnie Hogan	6
John O'Connor	9
Jerry Jackson1	5
Cynthia Brodeur1	5
Grace Fuller10	6
Bill Watts2	1
Penny Angelini30	0

June

John West	7
Tye Mott	14
Davis Hardy	21
Kathy Warren	22
Stan Warren	22
Bruce Williams	23

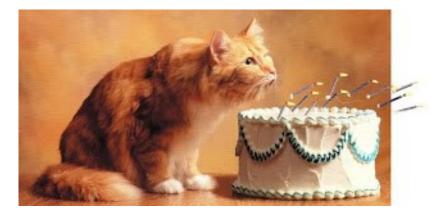


May

Donald & Eileen Allers20)
Lois & Ted Price20	5
Mike & Sandy Sasuta	l

June

Sandi Gould & Rick Cipot	.2
Janine & Jim Colcord	12
Suzette & Walter Phillips	17
Colleen & Jerry Ahlers	19
Gale & Trevor Lake	25
Roland & Sandie St Laurent	28



Upcoming Events, Rallys & Rendezvous

October 6-10, 2022

Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving

Country Village Campground , 40 US-7, Leicester, VT Hosted by Trevor & Gale Lake, Tye Mott





June 2- 4, 2023

Scusset Beach Rendezvous

Scusset Beach State Reservation Sagamore Beach MA Hosted by Raquel & Scott Remy, Eddie Carll

June 15-18, 2023

Flocking the Cape: Region 1 Rally and CCMAC Business Meeting

Barnstable County Fair Grounds, Falmouth MA Hosted by Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club June 24-30, 2023 66th International Rally Rock Springs, WY

July 14-16, 2023 Christmas in July at the Pastures Campground

The Pastures Campground, Orford, NH Hosted by Eddie Carll

September 21-23, 2023

Fall Foliage Rally The Beach Camping Area, N. Conway, NH Hosted by Karen Skow & Craig Moran

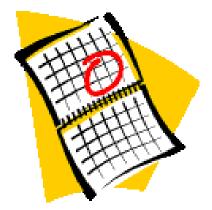
October 5-9, 2023 Columbus Day & Canadian Thanks

Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving National Events Rally

Country Village Campground Leicester, VT Hosted by Trevor & Gale Lake, Tye Mott

October 5-11, 2024 67th International Rally

Missouri State Fair Sedalia, MO



Mark the dates and book early!!

Many events fill up quickly

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Cape Cod MA Airstream Club

rendezvous | Definition of rendezvous

1: a meeting at an appointed place and time



The Appointed Place: Scusset Beach State Reservation, Sagamore Beach, MA

The Appointed Time: June 2-4, 2023

You're Co-Hosts: Raquel & Scott Remy, Eddie Carll

What to Do? Fishing, Swimming, Many Local Restaurants, Visit Plymouth, Provincetown, Whale Watching.....and maybe a potluck with your Airstream Friends.

How Do I Make Plans to attend? All Campground reservation must be made with Reserve America on or after February 2, 2023 (Groundhog Day). Reservations window opens 6 month in advance. The campground books out very quickly.

Campsite Fees at Scusset Beach \$22 for MA resident / \$70 non-resident; PLUS \$4 water and \$6 electric hookups at all RV sites; PLUS \$2 surcharge to benefit the Scusset Beach Trust Fund. THERE IS A \$4.50 NON-REFUNDABLE TRANSACTION CHARGE FOR EACH RESERVATION MADE.

If you are interested in attending, contact Eddie Carll <u>ecarll62@gmail.com</u>, cell 508-454-6895. We will send out a notice when it is time to reserve your site. This is a great location and campground... join us for the fun!

2023 Region 1 Rally June 15-18,2023

sponsored by the Cape Cod MA Airsteam Club @the Barnstable County Fairground 1220 Nathan Ellis Hyw Rte 151 East Falmouth, MA



Come join the Flock and enjoy Fun, Fellowship

Christmas in July Rally at The Pastures Campground

Hosted by Cape Cod Mass Airstream Clubs Friday July 14-16, 2023 The Pastures Campground, 499 NH Rte. 10, Orford, NH 03777





Rally Hosts: Eddie Carll

Come join us for a mid-summer weekend in the greater Orford area to kick back and enjoy friends, food and the local area......

Enjoy.....

- Bring those Christmas decorations!!
- × Joining in with the campground Christmas decorating of your trailer
- Joint Club and Campground Residents Barbeque.
- × Kayak and Pontoon Boat rental are available.
- # 6 pm Friday evening Hot Dog Happy Hour Heavy hors d' oeuvres. 8pm Campfire.
- × 8 am Saturday Potluck Breakfast
- 5 pm Joint Summer Barbeque with Pastures Summer Folks (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Corn) co-hosted by Kim and Doug Robinson you might bring your favorite summer desert. 8 pm Campfire
- # 8 am Sunday Continental Breakfast. Cleanout your fridge dinner if you stay Sunday Night
- Coffee will be provided each morning

Rally fee \$16.00 per person, which includes firewood and a kitty fee.

Camping rate is \$30 for RVs under 35 ft. and \$32 for larger units, for water/electric sites. Please arrange your stay directly with Eddie by email: ecarll62@gmail.com Come early and stay longer if you like! Eddie will be at the Pastures July 13-18, 2023

Names	
Address	
City/State/Zip Code	
Phoneema	il
WBCCI #	
Camping rate is \$30 for RVs under 35 ft. Nights	X \$30=
Rally fee \$16.00 per person. \$16 X =	Total Camping + Fee
Please make checks payable to CCMAC , fill out this	<mark>s form, mail or email</mark>
Eddie Carll, 12 River St, Plymouth, MA 02360	
For additional information contact Eddie Carll at 50	08-454-6895 or <u>ecarll62@gmail.com</u>
The Pastures Campground Rally Friday July 14-10	6, 2022

2023 Fall Foliage Viewing

September 21-23, 2023

The Beach Camping Area 776 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860

Hosted by: Karen Skow & Craig Moran

Cape Cod Mass Airstream Club

For any questions, please contact Karen at 508.410.8837 or karen.skow@icloud.net

Thursday, September 21	1:00 pm	Arrival
- The	6:00 pm	Chowder and Bread Cook Off
PAL	Evening	Music, campfire, and favorite libation on the Saco River beach
Friday, September 22	Morning	Sleep in/Breakfast on your own
	12:30–2:30 pm	Conway Scenic Railroad (\$45/person) eat lunch early or snack bar on board
	Evening:	Dinner on your own
Saturday, September 23	8:00 am	Breakfast (French toast with bacon)
	9:30 am	CCMAC Fall Business Meeting
	4:30 pm	Progressive Dinner: Cocktails, appetizers, salad, rolls, main course & dessert (closer to the date you will receive a sign-up sheet)
	Evening	Music, campfire, and favorite libation on the Saco River beach
Sunday, September 24	Morning	Sleep in/Breakfast on your own
	Departure	Contact the campground directly if you want to stay extra nights

After the rally Karen & Craig will be heading out for further New England Fall adventures, ultimately stopping at the Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving Rally – let Karen know if you want to join them

Registration online at FALL FOLIAGE 23 or Use Form Below

2023 Fall Foliage Viewing				
Name:				
Street:		_City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Cell:	Email:		
WBCCI No:	Rig Size:	Plate Number	r & State:	
Tow Vehicle N	lake:Model:	Plate Number	r & State:	
	Rally Fees (three night stay):	\$155.00 (inc. \$20 k	kitty fee)	
	Scenic Railroad	\$45/person x	people	
	Dog Fee (2 dog max)	\$5 per night (2 dog	g max)	
		Total Enclosed:	\$	

Or complete the flyer and email or mail with your check, to Eddie Carll <u>ecarll62@gmail.com</u> All checks should be mailed to Eddie Carll, 12 River St. Plymouth MA 02360 Please make checks payable to CCMAC

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

66th Airstream Club International Rally une 24-3

SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX **ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING**

Seminars Exhibits Socials Entertainment

AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023

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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		

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.)			
□ ADA Accessible □ Amateur Radio □ Band □ Boondockers □ Classic □ Future Streamers □ Grapes & Grains □ Vintage □ 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:

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Payment Type: Cash Check Credit Card Amt Paid: \$____

___ Check #:_

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:		
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 <u>rally@airstreamclub.org</u> 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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all our recreation opportunities. VisitDAYSweetwater Events.com/events/2023/airstream
for reservations.

Wally Byam's Creed

- To provide a more satisfying, meaningful way of travel that offers complete travel independence, wherever and whenever you choose to go or stay.
- To keep alive and make real an enduring promise of high adventure and faraway lands... of rediscovering old places and new interests.
- To open a whole world of new experiences... a new dimension in enjoyment where travel adventure and good fellowship are your constant companions.
- To encourage clubs and rallies that provide an endless source of friendships, travel fun and personal expressions.
- To lead caravans wherever the four winds blow... over twinkling boulevards, across trackless deserts... to the traveled and untraveled corners of the earth.
- To play some part in promoting international goodwill and understanding among the peoples of the world through person-to-person contact.
- To refine and perfect our product by continuous travel -testing over the highways and byways of the world.
- To strive endlessly to stir the venturesome spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end... and thus make your travel dreams come true.

Code of Ethics

To be ever mindful of our responsibility to Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and through conduct, indicate to the public that membership in this organization is an assurance of our courtesy on the road and good will to all peoples and countries.

To be ever mindful of what we say or print with respect to the affect on others so as to avoid disharmony and ill feelings among club members and to dedicate ourselves to the work of cementing together the members of WBCCI in bonds of good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To conduct ourselves in a manner to inspire others engaged in recreational vehicle travel to a full appreciation of the intent and meaning of this code.

To maintain our camps in an orderly manner and leave them in the same way.

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