



# Club Capers



## Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club

Fall 2024

### President's Corner

What beautiful weather we have had this summer, it was hot, it is summertime!

As we move into the fall, we look forward to enjoying the last few rallies.

Coming up next weekend we will meet in North Conway, NH at the Beach Campground (Sept. 19-21). We appreciate that Kathleen and Stan Warren, Kathy and Mo Rowe for co-hosting this rally.



Not to rush things along but many of us are awaiting the seasons final rally in P-Town, where Tye Mott, Gale and Trevor Lake will co-host the Columbus Day Canadian Thanksgiving Rally (Oct. 10-14).

Every year around this time we look forward to, or maybe not, Club Election and Business Meeting. We have a great slate of proposed candidates for officer for 2025, we will be accepting nominations for each officer position or voting on the slate as proposed according to our club's constitution and bylaws. Nomination will be accepted until Thursday, Sept 19, 2024, at 6 pm. Once the nomination close, Gary Conboy has put together the slate of officers for a vote. We truly appreciate Gary's efforts and energy in our Club's leadership. Gary and I will be continuing in our present positions, if elected for the coming year as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and President, respectively. Trevor Lake and Kathy Rowe have agreed to continue as Treasurer and Secretary, respectfully. They both bring continuity that is necessary to ensure success of our club, and we appreciate all their efforts on our behalf.

Our continuing Directors, referred to as our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Directors are Bruce Frey and Mo Rowe, again we do appreciate their efforts and hope that going forward one or both will step up as officers in the future

Newcomers to our proposed slate will hopeful help our Club grow and continue as a viable vibrant Region 1 club. This year Betsy Frey is stepping up from her position in 2024 as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Director to our nominee for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Betsy took on the position of Admin for our Facebook page this year, she took a page that had been neglected and now helps in accepting members and keeping our Club happens updated on social media. We are so happy to have her help and now having her willingness to move into a leadership role!

To add to our list we have two of our longtime members that have agreed to step up into the roles of 1<sup>st</sup> Year Directors and I am happy to announce and introduce Art Davies and Scott Herfindahl. Art has been a long-time member and is spending more time with his wife Beth at rallies and in their Airstream. Art has helped with a variety of events, cooking and organizing and just helping the small things to get done. Scott has also been traveling extensively in the last few years with his wife Deb, participated in events always offering help. I look forward to his help this year as well.

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## Country Aire Rendezvous by Bruce Frey BRN 11719

The Cape Cod club held a rendezvous at Country Aire Campground August 1 - 4th. The campground was in beautiful shape and a nice time was had by all. A good feature at this campground is having a very large pavilion for our use.

Friday afternoon was a bit unsettling when a fast-moving storm with a heavy downpour of rain (2" in one hour) and lightning struck the ground in the field near our campsites. Scott Remy even saw the bolt of lightning hit the ground in between several campers. This caused both tv's in one of our campers to get burned out and the awning arm of another of our group to get damaged. In addition, 3 campers within the campground had their awnings collapse. The campground had their electric gate damaged along with the cable tv and internet box fried for half of the campground. As fast as the storm came, it cleared up and we enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner at the pavilion.

Since the format of a rendezvous allows a great deal of flexibility, our group split into groups with some exploring the historic Shelburne Falls area and others going out to dinner. Saturday morning, we started the day with a delicious homemade donut breakfast at the pavilion.

Many people enjoyed the beautiful new pool the campground recently installed, followed by the traditional campfire. Stan and Kathleen Warren opted to stay an extra day and were presented with a free pass for a white-water rafting adventure at a company down the street from the campground.

Another successful event hosted by the Cape Cod Club!



**Shelburne Falls – Bridge of Flower being renovation to be completed 2025**





Rally goers enjoy some dinner together: from the top left- Stan Warren, Howie Jones, Kathleen Warren, Henery and Lisa Pile, Raquel and Scott Remy, and Sandie St. Laurent



Happy Hour with friends

# Upcoming Events, Rallies & Rendezvous

**September 19-21, 2024**

**Fall Foliage Rally**

The Beach Camping Area,  
N. Conway, NH

Hosted by Kathleen and Stan Warren, Kathy and Mo Rowe

**September 16 -19, 2024**

**Officer Election**

Online Vote link to be sent

**October 5-11, 2024**

**67th International Rally**

Missouri State Fair Sedalia, MO

**October 11-14, 2024**

**Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving Rally**

Coastal Acres Campground, Provincetown, MA

Hosted by Trevor & Gale Lake, Tye Mott

**October 6, 2024 6pm**

**Annual Fall Business Meeting on Zoom**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/82550125835>

**November (TBA) tentative date Nov 16**

**Annual Pre-Holiday Luncheon**

**2025 Club Events(Tentative Plans)**

March- Spring Luncheon

April- Pets and Paws in P-Town

May- Newport (Tentative Plan)

June- Scusset Beach Boondocking

July- Pastures

Aug- Country Aire

Aug- International in York PA

Sept- Region 1 Rally in Nova Scotia

Got a great place to camp you might want share with Club

We are always looking for new Rallies!

Gary Conboy 1<sup>st</sup> VP will be looking for new place and events for the 2025 Camping Season... Let

Gary know if you would like to host or even co-host and event!

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## Presidents Corner (continued from pg. 1)

Here is the proposed slate of officers for 2025:

### 2025 Officer Candidates List

President	Eddie Carll BRN 11523
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Gary Conboy BRN 6611
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Betsy Frey BRN 11719
Treasurer	Trevor Lake BRN 309
Secretary	Kathy Rowe BRN 3629
1st yr Director	Art Davies BRN 1659
1st yr Director	Scott Herfindahl BRN 5436
2nd yr Director	Bruce Frey BRN 11719
2nd yr Director	Maurice "Mo" Rowe BRN 3629

Nominations for each officer position will be accepted up until Sept 19, please forward candidates to Gary Conboy at [glconboy@yahoo.com](mailto:glconboy@yahoo.com). Election will be held between Sept. 21-26, 2024, through an online link.

I also want to take the opportunity of this newsletter to introduce our newly appointed **Membership Chair**. I am excited to have **Cole Perilli** step up to take on the position and responsibilities of Members services. Just a little bit about Cole, he is married to Kristyn Primo and are new to Airstreaming this year, with their 20' Carvel and Winston. If you attended the Scusset Beach Boondocking Rally you would have met them, they planned and co-hosted the rally. Cole also wrote an awesome article for the Blue Beret highlighting Kristyn and his experience in putting on a rally.

Cole's membership duties will also be working with Kathy Rowe our Secretary in Welcoming our new members as well as thanks members who continue to renew their memberships with Cape Cod. He will also be working with Gary, Kathy and myself with renewing our "Stars Program" as well as getting all our members who have not received stars for their 5 year anniversaries of membership in the International Club in the past few years. I will let Cole provide all the information on the Stars Program in our next E-Capers.



Finally, we are going to refresh of our club logo and Club flag this fall that would better represent our Club- the Cape Cod MA Airstream Club. You might have seen our post on FaceBook, which has received a great positive response. This process of changing our logo has several steps towards approval and we will be following up with members and taking members input before it is finally approved. You can send your comments along to Eddie at [ecarl62@gmail.com](mailto:ecarl62@gmail.com)

**Renewal Reminder for 2025, The International Club annual dues have increased this year to \$99.00, our Cape Cod annual dues will continue at \$15.00.**

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