



# The Capers



Club No 167

Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club

Season End 2024

<https://airstreamclub.org/cape-cod-massachusetts>

## President's Corner (Eddie Carl) - 2024 Season Recap

Can you believe that the season has ended for most of us here in the northeast; and Thanksgiving is this week? We had a great season with outstanding weather, sunny and dry for almost all our rallies and events. Now sadly our rigs have been cleaned out for winter and hibernating, until our next seasons begins in April.

In this season ending Capers edition, I want to highlight some of the events, the folks who volunteered their time to help, the fun we all had, our newly elected of officers for 2025 and a look at what's in store for next year.

### Spring Luncheon

We began the season in March, with a luncheon at Meza Luna in Buzzards Bay, MA which by all accounts was a wonderful time for folks to get out, share stories of winter travels and look forward to what the season was going to bring. We plan to continue this luncheon are on our schedule for 2025.

### Pets and Paws

In April, our annual trek to Coastal Acres Campground in P-Town took place with our hosts, Rick Cipot, Sandi Gould, Tess McShane, Todd Brink and Tye Mott. This joint rally between Our Club and the New England Club has been a mainstay for both Clubs, always a great opening rally in an awesome location! We appreciate all the time and energy that goes into this event by our longtime friends.

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### 2025 OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS

President	Eddie Carl BRN 11523
1st Vice President	Gary Conboy BRN 6611
2nd 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



Holy Mackerel Showing off his Pet's and Paw's swag!



March into Spring Luncheon 2024





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## President's Corner (Continued)

### Region 1 Gathering

Many of our club members attended the Region 1 Gathering in May, which was hosted by Bard & Kathy Fuller. The rally took place in the Brimfield area at Oak Haven Campground in Wales. The rally got off to a little soggy start, which did not dampen any of the spirits of folks in attendance.

Every club provided volunteers for the meals that were planned by the rally hosts. We had a great group of guys step up to cook Friday's breakfast. Scott Herfindahl, Art Davies and Bob Baker manned the grills and the spatulas to whip some great pancakes! Roland, Scott and Doug served all the rally goers with a smile. There was fun, fellowship and of course the Brimfield Fair enjoyed by all.

There was a Region 1 business meeting held during one of the days at the rally. A decision was made that going forward and due to high demand, our Region would have an annual Region Rally. This year the Region Rally will be held in September in Nova Scotia (see schedule for sign up). We welcomed in our new Region 1 officers, Michael Giunta, President and Rich Collins, 1<sup>st</sup> VP.

### Scusset Beach Boondocking Rally

We hit the beach in June, Scusset Beach that is! Cole Perilli and Kristyn Primo worked with Massachusetts DCR to put together a boondocking rally on the Safari field that included 36 rigs. (Continued pg. 4)



Pets and Paws lining up for stroll to P-Town



Scott, Art and Bob manning the grills



Roland, Scott and Doug serving up pancakes





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Photos from Pet's and Paws in P-Town, MA and the Region 1 Gathering in Wales, MA.





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## President's Corner (Continued from pg. 2)

Folks enjoyed trips to P-Town, Woods Hole and Martha's Vinyard during this 4-day rally. Besides all the lobster rolls that were consumed, on Saturday night we enjoyed an old fashion cookout, with help from Dick and Cora Saxton, Paula, Howie Jones and Art Davies serving up hamburger, hot dogs and corn. Cole has made great connection with folks at the ACI will working on rally flyers and marketing that he contributed an article for the Blue Beret that ended up as the cover story, he and his wife have been a great addition to our Club and new members of the Airstream Club! Plans for 2025 Scusset Beach Boonedocking Rally are in the works (see calendar on pg. 11).

## Pastures Campgroup Rally

The Pastures Campground Rally we teamed up with Rhona and Russ Fuller from the Connecticut Airstream Club our theme was ballooning. Rick Cipot and Sandi Gould, club members who are also avid balloonist, presented a Friday night ballooning special on a VT balloonist Brian Boland with film commentary and a special fly-by, drop-in of balloonist who now is taking care of Boland Experimental Ballooning and Airship Museum following his tragic accidental death in 2021. We had a great time on Saturday exploring the Museum. One note; we or maybe I always joke that it "never rains at the Pastures" .... because there is a wonderful pavilion, we use for all our gatherings! We did have a brief shower, just wanted to make sure I reported it. (Continued pg. 5)



Cora, Dick and Paula at the Forefather's Monument in Plymouth, MA



Looking for your ideas, hosts, co-host for a Rally or Rendezvous in May?

Let us know....all ideas welcome!

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## President's Corner (Continued)

### [Country Aire Campgroup Rendezvous](#)

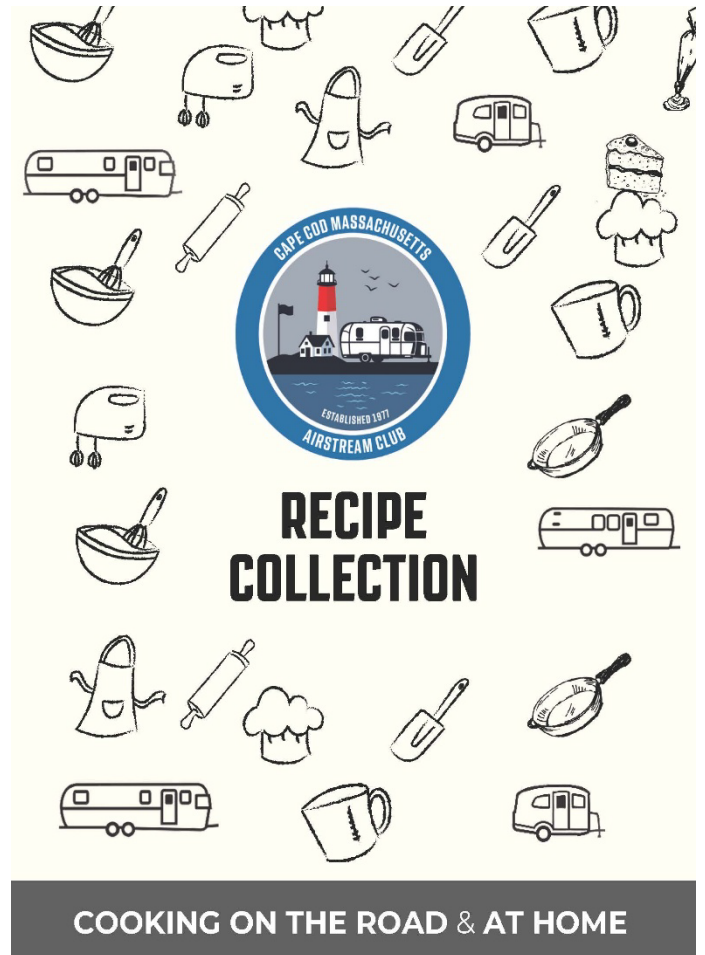
Betsy and Bruce Frey organized a Rendezvous in early August at the Country Aire Campground in Shelburne Falls, MA. There was good attendance, and from what I heard the donuts were to die for! It is a beautiful area on the Mohawk Trail, this quaint little New England town where the famed Bridge of Flower traverses the Deerfield River. There was a little too much excitement with a huge lightning strike that caused some damage to a few of our friends' campers.

### [Fall Foliage Rally](#)

The Beach Campground in North Conway was our destination in September. This was a nice rally, Kathleen and Stan Warren headed up the crew of Kathy and Mo Rowe, Raquel and Scott Remy and rounding out the crew Gale and Trevor Lake, providing a wonderful French toast breakfast as well as a few evening potlucks. On Saturday it was "all aboard" in a private railway car where our guide narrated our scenic travels from North Conway to Crawford Notch.

### [Columbus Day Canadian Thanksgiving Rally](#)

In October, Tye Mott brought back the Canadian Thanksgiving Columbus Day Rally to the original location in Provincetown, MA. We had a great time, visiting the Cape, eating, visiting town to see the sights, eating, whale watching, eating, you get the idea. We had a wonderful weekend, enjoyed meals together and lots of laughs.



**Coming Soon: The CCMAC Recipe Book!** Attention all Airstream chefs, grill masters, and microwave magicians! We're cooking up something special: **The CCMAC Recipe Book!** Do you have a rally-winning chili recipe? A campfire dessert so good it's borderline illegal? Or maybe just a foolproof method for not burning toast in an Airstream oven? Whatever your culinary claim to fame, we want it! Keep an eye out for details on how to share your recipes and immortalize your delicious creations. Because let's face it—nothing brings us together like good food (and maybe a broken hitch).

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## Presidents Corner(continued)

### International Airestram Rally

The International Rally was held in Sedalia, MO, in early October. Several members made the trek west, Gary, Roland, Sandie, Sam and Joe all stopped on their way from their adventures.

Gary Conboy, our 1<sup>st</sup> VP represented the Cape Cod Club in the Flag ceremony at the Opening of the International Rally. Sandie and Roland were on the Route 66 Caravan from Chicago to Los Angelis with a schedule stop at the Rally. Sam and Joe were making the way back east from a western state adventure.

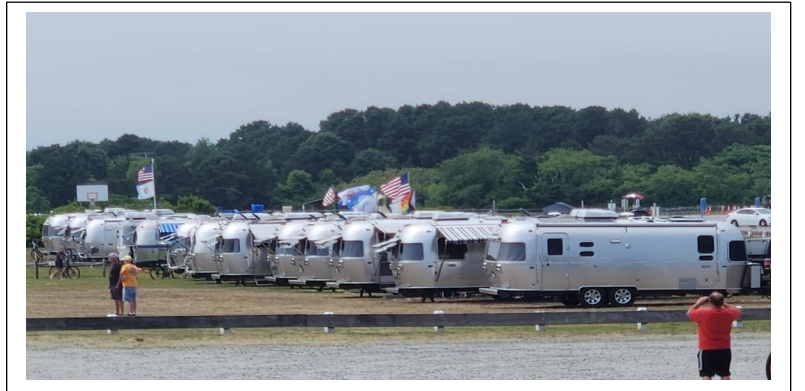
### Pre-Holiday Luncheon

Our final event for the season was capped off with our Pre-Holiday Luncheon. This event has been a long-standing event that Larry Lamontagne started; and we continue the tradition in Larry's memory in Southbridge, MA at the Fins and Tales restaurant. The restaurant is owned by Larry's longtime friend Peter Desforge; and his daughter Angelique was our hostess. We started with a social hour where we all caught up, welcoming new members, Margarita Ochoa-Maya, and Joanne and Ed Potkay. We had affiliated members from the Connecticut, New England and Northeast Mountaineers Clubs as well as special guest from Region 1, President Michael Giunta and his wife Sarah and son Felix. Also, in attendance from Region 1 Membership Chair Jim Reck and his wife Stacy.

After our social hour, Michael Giunta performed one of his many duties as president, and had the following sworn-in as new 2025 Officers of the Cape Cod Club: Gary Conboy-1<sup>st</sup> VP, Betsy Frey 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Kathy Rowe-Secretary, Maurice "Mo" Rowe- 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Director, Bruce Frey-2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Director, Scott Herfindahl- 1<sup>st</sup> Yr Director. Following the ceremony we all enjoyed dinner and dessert, a great ending to a great season!



Scusset Beach Boondocking Rally







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Cape Cod Canal Tour Crew from Scusset Beach Rally Roland, Sandie, Stan, Bruce, Kathleen and Betsy



Pastures cooking crew: Paula, Eddie, Bob, Rhona and Russ



Artifacts and collections at the Experimental Ballooning and Airship Museum



Balloon over Pastures CG



Diner at Pastures CG



Country Aire Rally



The Fix-it Crew in Shelburne Falls

Summer Fun!



It was only a brief shower Betsy!





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## Membership News

### Membership Milestone Update - Stars Program

*Cole Pirelli, Membership Chair*

We're excited to announce that we've cleared a small backlog and mailed out acknowledgments for all CCMAC members eligible for their 5-year stars from 2022 through 2024. These were sent in October.

If you were expecting a star but haven't received it, please feel free to contact Cole at [cole@airstreamers.us](mailto:cole@airstreamers.us). If you are an affiliate member of CCMAC, please reach out to the Membership Chair of your primary club.

Thank you for your patience and continued dedication to our community!

## 2025 Club Officers



Eddie Carll  
President



Gary Conboy  
1<sup>st</sup> VP



Betsy Frey  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP



Trevor Lake  
Treasurer



Kathy Rowe  
Secretary



Maurice Rowe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Director



Bruce Frey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Director



Scott Herfindahl  
1<sup>st</sup> Yr Director



Art Davies  
1<sup>st</sup> Yr Director



Cole Pirelli  
Membership  
Chair

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the wonderful times with family and friends, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah. Best Wishes in the New Year!





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## Recipe Collection (Continued from pg. 5)

Welcome to the Cape Cod Airstream Club's first-ever recipe collection, filled with favorite dishes from our community! This book is more than just recipes—it's a reflection of the flavors, stories, and experiences that make our club unique. Each recipe is thoughtfully crafted to be enjoyed whether you're at home or on the road, with tips and modifications to fit your kitchen, whether big or small.

From campfire classics to easy stovetop meals, we've designed each dish to work within the cozy space of an Airstream. You'll find that some recipes offer alternative instructions for a full kitchen setup, so you can enjoy these flavors year-round, wherever your travels take you.

A heartfelt thank you to each member who contributed and made this book possible. Together, we're building memories, one meal at a time. Here's to good food, great company, and endless adventures!

Bon appétit and happy trails!

Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club (CCMAC)



### TWIX BARS

KRISTYN PRIMO  
COLE PIRELLI  
BRN 16125



 Preparation Time: 30 minutes

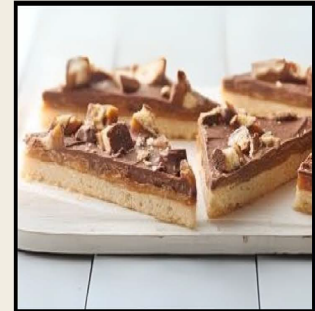
 Total Time: 2 hours, 35 minutes

 Servings: 24



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 batch of your favorite sugar cookie dough -- OR -- 1 package (16.5 oz) refrigerated premade sugar cookie dough
- 1 bag (11 oz) caramels, unwrapped
- 1/3 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 1/2 cups milk chocolate chips
- 3 Twix™ cookie bars (1.79 oz each), chopped (about 1 cup chopped) or 1 Bag of Twix Snack Sized bars



DESSERT

### INSTRUCTIONS

- **STEP 1:** Heat oven to 350°F. Line a 13x9-inch pan and grease the bottom and sides of the pan. Press dough into the bottom of the pan; bake for 20 minutes—cool for 5 minutes on a cooling rack.
- **STEP 2:** In a saucepan, heat caramels and whipping cream over medium heat for 5 to 10 minutes, stirring constantly, until caramels are melted. Remove from heat. Spread over a warm cookie base.
- **STEP 3:** Bake for 5 minutes; return to cooling rack. Sprinkle chocolate chips evenly over top; let stand 2 to 3 minutes. Spread melted chips evenly over the filling. Let cool for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with Twix bar pieces; pressing in lightly.
- **STEP 4:** Refrigerate bars until chocolate is firm, about 1 hour. Remove from pan using a spatula. Cut into 4 rows by 3 rows; cut each bar in half diagonally for a total of 24 triangle-shaped bars.

### AIRSTREAM KITCHEN TIPS

- **Cooking Equipment:** An 8x8 pan is perfect for fitting inside a convection oven. Keep in mind that the cookie base will be thicker, so you may need to add up to 5 extra minutes to the baking time.
- **Prep Modifications:** Using store-bought dough makes for an easier way to cook in a small kitchen.

### PERSONAL NOTE

It's a fun way to elevate a simple sugar cookie dough and perfect for sharing with friends, family, or indulging on your own with a tall glass of milk.

CAPE COD MASSACHUSETTS AIRSTREAM CLUB







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Betsy Frey 2<sup>nd</sup> VP being sworn in by Michael Giunta at the Luncheon



Columbus Day-Canadian Thanksgiving Rally



Gary Conboy in Sedalia, MO

Fun, Fellowship and Great Adventures Continue!



Fall Foliage Rally in North Conway at the Beach Campground



Country Aire Rendezvous



Sam, Joe Sandie and Roland in Sedalia







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## 2025 Cape Cod Massachusetts Airstream Club Schedule

- March into Spring Luncheon*** ***March 8, 2024***
- Pets and Paws- Coastal Acres Campground*** ***April 11-13, 2025***
- Spring Business Mtg-Zoom*** ***April 6, 2025 6:30 PM***
- May ??*** ***Looking for Ideas?***
- Scusset Beach Boonedocking*** ***June 19-22, 2025***
- Pastures Campground Rally Co Hosted with CTAC*** ***July 10-13, 2025***
- Region 1 and 2 Rally Taste of NY at Sampson State Campground Seneca Lake***  
***July 31- Aug 3, 2025***
- TBA Mt Greylock/Tanglewood Rally***
- International Rally York, PA*** ***Aug 23-28, 2025***
- Region 1 Rally Nova Scotia sign up is now open- jotform link***  
***<https://form.jotform.com/242694345741260>*** ***Sept 4- 7, 2025***
- TBA Fall Foliage Rally Beach Campground N. Conway*** ***September 19-21, 2025***
- Fall Business Mtg -*** ***Zoom Oct. 5, 2025 6:30 PM***
- Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving- Coastal Acres Campground*** ***Oct 10-13, 2025***
- Pre-Holiday Luncheon Fins and tales Southbridge MA*** ***Nov. 8, 2025 @ Noon***