

The Capers



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**Happy 2026 to Everyone!
Let's make this a great
camping year!**

I didn't grow up as a camper. The only camping I did as a kid was with the Girl Scouts. On our first anniversary, Bruce had the idea to take our boat up to Lake Champlain and go camping. We bought a tent and had quite the adventure - and not in a good way! When we got home I took the tent and quickly sold it at a sidewalk sale. I told him I was a five star person and I wasn't going to be spending my precious vacation time in a tent. Now, we definitely get a five star experience in our Airstream!

How we ended up in an Airstream is another interesting story. In 2017, Bruce and I went on vacation to Ogunquit, Maine and stayed at a nice inn right on Marginal Way. I made a reservation well in advance, and yet we ended up in a room with a view of the parking lot and dumpster - what a beautiful sight! After we left Maine, we went to Hampton Beach, New Hampshire and stayed at a very nice hotel, this time with an ocean front view. The only problem was, the room was filthy! On the drive home, Bruce took a detour and stopped at an RV dealer that sold Airstreams. After all the problems we ran into on our trip, the concept of traveling around in an Airstream seemed too good to be true. A few months later we bought our first Airstream. Now I can always be sure my window has a good view, and my room is clean!

The Board of Directors has been working diligently making changes and plans for the 2026 season. Please consider getting involved by coming to some rallies this year! The Airstream community is made up of a wonderful group of people. Come make some new memories with us!

Sincerely,
Betsy Frey
BRN 11719

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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MEET MARY RAIL 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

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I retired to a small island community in Maine in 2014 with my husband, Vernon. We were avid boaters and enjoyed cruising the coast of Maine for many years until we decided to return to our RVing roots which originated from a 1975 cross country camping trip in a slide-in pickup camper. We nearly froze to death, but the die was cast and we were hooked.

We bought our first Airstream, a 26' Flying Cloud, in 2016. We quickly remembered how much we enjoyed the camping life, so in 2018 we upgraded to a Classic 30 and have put it through the paces. Alaska and Newfoundland caravans, three Internationals and many rallies in addition to annual winter trips to Florida to get our beach fix.

One of the best aspects of owning an Airstream is the sense of community I feel among fellow Airstreamers. That's why I'm so excited and honored to have the opportunity to serve as 2nd Vice President for our CCMAC club.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Renewing Members

Regular Members

Betsy and Bruce Frey
Mary and Vernon Rail

Affiliates

Monica and Dan Kerman
Jim and Janie Colcord
Tim and Karen Vadney
Susan and Greg Sweetser
Joyce and Giles Rousseau
Howie and Mari-Jo Jones
Gary and Michelle Collier
Christine and Glen Lessig

MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

IT IS RENEWAL TIME FOR MOST FOLKS, PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR NOTICES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP TEAM AT AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL

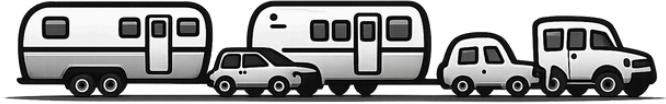
YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP FOR AUTO -RENEWAL ON THE ACI MAIN SITE. NEVER LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE.





UPCOMING EVENTS

**Rally Team: Art Davies,
Art Akeley, Bob Baker**



Rally Team News

Our newly formed rally team has been busy! President Betsy asked Bob Baker and Art2; Art Akeley and Art Davies, to schedule one event per month through the camping season and to explore new rally/rendezvous locations and opportunities. We are excited to add two events to the 2026 calendar: an August Rendezvous at Maple Park in Wareham during peak season on the Cape, and a May rally at Pine Lake Campground in Sturbridge that is in final planning stages. Our 2026 calendar is filling up.

Beyond 2026, we're exploring "Airstreams on the Bay," where we'd line Main Street in Buzzards Bay, Bourne for a weekend. Art A has had positive initial discussions with the town. We'll need your help with this rally, so look for ways to help in future newsletters.

What we especially need is your involvement. CCMAC needs more people to host or cohost rallies and to help plan future rallies. Also look for opportunities to help when you sign up for a rally. At our preholiday luncheon Michael Guinta announced that he has needs for the Region 1 outing at Gunstock in September. He's looking for members of the New England clubs to contact him for ways to help make this a great event.

THE SOCIAL / RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2026

March - March into Spring Luncheon - March 1, 2026

April- Pets & Paws - April 10-12, 2026

May- Newbie Rally joint rally w/ CT Club - May 15-17, 2026

June- Scusset Beach - (Tentitive w/DCR) June 11-14, 2026

July-The Pastures Cape Cod host w/ Conn. Club - July 16-19, 2026

July/August- Region 1 & 2 Rally Sampson - July 30 to August 3, 2026

August- Maple Park Rendezvous - August 20- 23,2026(see Flyer pg. 5)

August International Rally- August 22nd to 27th 2026

September Region 1 Rally Gunstock - September 9th to 13th 2026

October Columbus Day - October 9th to 12th 2026

November Pre-Holiday Luncheon - November 7, 2026

**Got Rally Ideas? Contact Art Davies:
artdav@yahoo.com**





UPCOMING EVENTS



Exciting new event added recently

Maple Park Campground & RV Park Rendezvous

Wareham, MA August 20-23, 2026

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**SEE PG. 5 FOR THE FLYER AND
EVENT INFORMATION**

2026 CCMAC LEADERSHIP

PRESIDENT BETSY FREY

1ST VP ART DAVIES

2ND VP MARY RAIL

TREASURER PAULA CARLL

DIRECTOR BRUCE FREY

DIRECTOR BOB BAKER

DIRECTOR JARED LAWLER

DIRECTOR ART AKELEY

Have a news article that you would like to share please send to Betsy Frey @ hsgsports2@gmail.com



**GOT A FAVORITE CAMPGROUND? WOULD IT
MAKE A GOOD PLACE TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS?
MAYBE BE A GREAT PLACE FOR A RALLY OR
RENDEZVOUS! TALK WITH ART DAVIES...**

Cape Cod Airstream Club Rendezvous

Aug 20 – 23, 2026

Maple Park Campground & RV Park

Wareham, Massachusetts

“Gateway to Cape Cod”



Step 1: Make your reservations by visiting capecodmaplepark.com and click on the “Book Now” link which will go their reservation platform. Select from available sites.

Step 2: Complete this link for Jotform, letting us know you’re coming, site #, and dates you’ll be with us.

Group Discount: 20 or more sites results in 20% off total site fee (credited when paying final amount 30 days prior to arrival). 10-19 rented sites results in 10% off. Golf cart rentals at same discount (10 or 20%) based upon total rented sites.

Things to do in the area:

Historic Plymouth & Sandwich
Canal Cruises
Whale Watching
Water Wizz Water Park
Deep Sea Fishing Charters
New Bedford Whaling Museum (NHP)
Buzzards Bay Beaches

Heritage Museum & Gardens
Sandwich Glass Museum
Woods Hole Village & Aquarium
JFK Museum
Cape Cod Railway (tours/dinner)
Battleship Cove
Public Golf Courses Nearby

Important Info

- Based upon availability we could not reserve specific blocks of sites.
- Schedule “To Do” items on your own and/or with fellow Airstreamers
- Possible Campground Activities
- Questions/Inquiries: Art Akeley, aaakeley@comcast.net, or 774-564-9555.