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 Having Fun in Our Airstreams Since 1973



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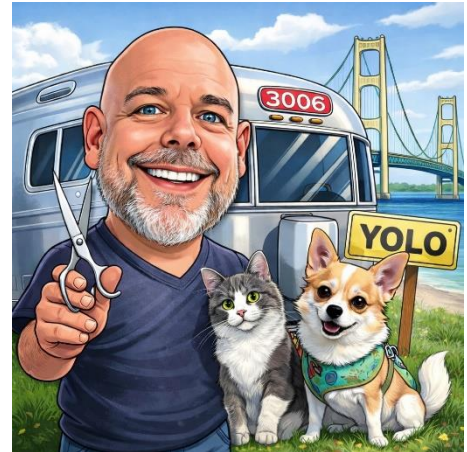
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## Presidents Scoop

Bill Biland

Well, here we are, a new camping season is upon us!

I am excited to get YOLO dewinterized, and ready for a fun season. Your SEMAC board, as well as some of our members, have been working hard on lining up some great rallies for you this season. We have something in the works to fit most anyone's schedule!



There is the CampOut in Hocking Hills this April. SEMAC has their second annual Board Rally at Camp Dearborn in May. June brings us our Rally in the Woods @ Twin Bears in Indian River; there are a few spots left for this rally. July brings us DeTour to Paradise- A Rally Under the Stars in DeTour; this is waitlisted. August is extra busy with our Mitten Burger Round Up in Harbor Beach. And of course there is the International Rally in Minot, N.D. September is the Grand SEMAC Rally. This is waitlisted also.

But the fun does not stop here! There are always members lining up other get together camping. If you are interested in cohosting a future rally, or have ideas for a rally, let one of your SEMAC board members know. The more involved our members become, the stronger our club stays. This is all about you!

Looking forward to seeing all of you down the road!  
 Bill



Adriel & Christina Henderson 1074
Zoran & Donna Dordeski 12525
Michael & Kathleen Ignatoski 29221
Susan & Gary Shepard 5605

Happy ACI/WCBCCI Anniversary!

April

Eric & Tanya Graettinger 8563
Leo & Sherri Reap 31822
David & Rebecca Smith 20208
Sheri Copanic & Mark Fox 2677
Gracie & Rafael Guillen 26967



May

Lynn & Rocky Adornato 4123
Anna & Matt Richardson 4681
Robert & Heidi Devroy 11278
Robert & Sandy Platt 7616
William Biland 3006
Matthew Ball & Cheri Toth 11892

June

Nick & Ann Tonkin 18136
Lynn Peters & Dan Partin 4523
Christopher & Valerie Davey 6108
Michelle & Mark Kaloustian 7100
Leanne & Mark Romanowski 3576

Five Year Stars

Amy & Rick Lieblein 8815
Richard & Marie Steele 12700



April

Nicholas Bee
Richard Lieblein
Liz Johnson
Rebecca Smith
Carol Jane Beard
Margaret Coburn
Dee Henn
Mark Stephenson
Kathleen Taylor
Gary Miller
Marc Cram

May

Ann Tonkin
Sharon Bryant
Linda Marquardt
Amy Lieblein
Brian Butler
Ardene Jones
Lee Klare
Steven White
Linda Blackmer
Martina Bode
Jim Chellman

June

LaVerne McHenry
Lorrie Robertson
Ralph Volk
Karen Fisher
Mary Goff
Elyse White
Brian Burke

## From Region 4

Hello,

Region 4 is conducting a survey to help ALL of our local clubs learn what you and other members desire to see in rallies. We are conducting this survey across the entire region (Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia), but will parse out the data for each local club to let them know what YOU want from them (and us). We want all of our local clubs to succeed and be vibrant places where Airstreamers can connect and have fun camping! Please share your preferences and ideas, so we can strive to provide rally opportunities that interest and excite you!

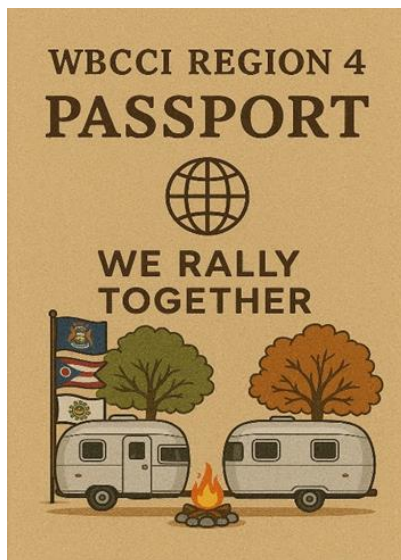
Please note that the survey is divided into 4 sections, and you have the opportunity to "save" your work, in case you get interrupted or have to come back to it. It isn't necessary to "save" along the way, if you are going to complete it in one sitting (it should take less than 10 minutes, but your results may differ ;-). If you do elect to "save" your progress you will be prompted to enter an email address to create an account.

Here is the survey link. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your preferences and give us the feedback we need to make your local club and Region 4, the best place to be!

<https://form.jotform.com/260445519135052>

Thanks!  
- Steve

### Have you heard that Region 4's "Passport" challenge has officially begun?



Your mission, should you accept it, is to attend a Region 4 sponsored Rally/Caravan and a local Rally/Caravan from each of the 7 local clubs in Region 4 and collect a sticker on the corresponding club page before the International Rally in Celina, Ohio, June 24-29, 2028. (Note that you can collect two stickers at jointly sponsored rallies, but luncheons don't count for this challenge).

The first 10 members to complete the mission, will receive a Solo Stove Mesa. Everyone who completes the challenge will receive a commemorative keepsake. Only one passport per BRN and you only need one sticker from each club (no extra credit given for additional rallies with the same club ;-)). You can obtain a passport from the hosts at any of our Region 4 local club rallies to get started, if you think you have what it takes! The rally hosts will have a supply of stickers from their club that they will award to participants, and they will initial your passport.

We truly hope this is just one more way for members to connect and have fun Airstreaming!

Let's Go Camping!  
Steve Rowley  
Region 4 2nd Vice President

Are you going to the International Rally, in Minot this year? If not, here's one more reason to consider it! If you are already going, please join us for a Region 4 Social Hour on Sunday, Aug 23 @ 4:00pm in the "Event Tent". We will bring in some catered BBQ appetizers. Beverages are BYOB. The cost is \$10/person. Sign up and more details at this link:



Region 4 Happy Hour at the 2026 International Rally in Minot, ND

## Happy Hour

Join us on Sunday, August 23  
from 4 to 6 pm in the Event Tent

[https://www.cognitofirms.com/WBCCIRegion4/\\_2026Region4SocialHourMinotInternationalRally](https://www.cognitofirms.com/WBCCIRegion4/_2026Region4SocialHourMinotInternationalRally)

## SEMAC Board Updates & Financials

**Annual Financial Notification:** The club's financials are audited each year by a volunteer Club member. This year the audit was performed at the annual meeting in October and all was found in good order. Any regular club member can obtain financial information by making a request to the SEMAC Treasurer at [SEMACTreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:SEMACTreasurer@gmail.com).

### FROM THE SEMAC SECRETARY

Your SEMAC Executive Board works hard to make sure your Club has activities and adventures that are meaningful and fun! All minutes from the Board meetings and the Membership meetings, along with any financial information, are available upon request to any member of the SEMAC Executive Board. If you wish for a topic to be discussed by the Board or wish to present a topic to the Board, please give me call or send me an email at [SEMACSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:SEMACSecretary@gmail.com)!

### Annual board meetings

We have set the board meeting schedule for 2026. The dates are Sat. May 2 (time to be decided) at the Annual Board Rally, Mon., July 13, and Mon., Sept. 14. Except when indicated otherwise, the meetings are held virtually at 6:30 p.m. All members are welcome to join. If you have a topic for the agenda please email the SEMAC Secretary at [SEMACsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:SEMACsecretary@gmail.com) at least 10 days prior to the meeting. At times we must change the dates or start times, so if you want to attend, please email Bill Biland at [SEMACpresident@gmail.com](mailto:SEMACpresident@gmail.com) around the time of the scheduled meeting for current meeting information.



### SEMAC APPAREL



### Get Your Swag On....

Are you aware of the SEMAC swag offerings? Check it out at [www.seriousgraphicsandsigns.com](http://www.seriousgraphicsandsigns.com) there is a "Online Stores" tab, click on it, then click the SEMAC store. The quality is really good, the pricing is very fair. The offerings are t-shirts, sweaters, hoodies (youth and adult sizing), hats, and flags. Turn around time is about three weeks. There is no profit for SEMAC, and Serious Graphics is a local business, so it is great to support them.

### Thank you to our 2026 Newstream Sponsor



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## Meet Mary Goff, Membership Chair

Hi! I am Mary Goff, the Membership Chair for our wonderful club. I've been camping since my parents took me to Higgins Lake when I was eight weeks old and I've been camping ever since. I have done all of the "gateway" camping most do; tent, popup, travel trailer, but I never thought I would be Airstreaming. As a child, my parents belonged to a camping club through my father's place of work and we had some fantastic times and I especially liked the pot luck dinners. My husband Craig and I have looked for camping clubs in the past to no avail and fell right into the Airstream Club once we bought our rig. Our first rally EVER was the big, International Rally last year in York, PA. We loved it!



We bought our 2024 Flying Cloud a year and a half ago and we already have over eleven thousand miles on her. As I write this, we are on the road in Arizona. We had never camped outside of Michigan until we were blessed with our winter home on wheels! Never would this be possible without our Airstream.

Looking forward to meeting many of you at our rallies this season,

Mary Goff

## Unexpected Airstream Perk!

Mary Goff



After losing my father a few years ago, I thought my son and a much older cousin were the only family members left from my father's side. That has suddenly changed!

I was on an Airstream Facebook page and commented on another member's comment then, also mentioned that my maiden name was the same as her last name. (Shelley Tumino) She responded by saying she thought I might be her cousin after looking at my page. Wham! I have a new cousin on my dad's side. This all happened while we were on our "Snowbird" trip to Alabama, then to Arizona, as I was bored and scrolling posts. I was just floored as was she.

To keep this long story shorter, we were able to meet up in Texas on our way to Arizona. She lives in Texas so we spent two nights together at a vintage camper/Airstream only RV park called "The Range". Here is the kicker. She has two Airstreams and she was recently the two year past President of East Texas Lakes Unit!

What are the odds? I'd say, highly unlucky but I feel so blessed that this has occurred and it's all because we bought an AIRSTREAM. I'm sure we'd also crossed paths because she was also at the York International Rally.

Mind Blown,

Mary Goff

## 2026 Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights Caravan – Sept. 12 through 28, 2026

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Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights - East



See the absolute best of the eastern half of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula in just 15 days and 5 stops. Key activities/outings include ferry ride under the Mackinaw Bridge in route to a day on Mackinac Island, tours of lighthouses, a visit to Kitch-iti-kipi, a guided tour of Fayette Historic State Park, visits to numerous waterfalls, a boat tour of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, tour of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point, Soo Locks boat tour, and much more.

See <https://airstreamclub.org/2026-ores-shores-waters-and-lights-caravan> for more information.

Cannot attend the 2026 Caravan, see <https://airstreamclub.org/2027-ores-shores-waters-and-lights-caravan> for information on the 2027 Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights caravan!

## Fall In Love With Michigan R4 Caravan - Sept. 18 through Oct. 24, 2026



Explore the lower peninsula of Michigan while enjoying the fall colors. From Detroit to western Michigan, up to Mackinaw and back down, you'll experience all that Fall in Michigan has to offer.

Your caravan hosts, Karen Fisher/Wally Kimmel and Amy/Rick Lieblein will start the caravan in the Metro Detroit area on September 18 and take you on a 36 night tour of Michigan, exploring all the lower peninsula has to offer. Your stops include Kalamazoo, Grand Haven, Traverse City, Mackinaw City, Alpena, Grayling, Midland, Frankenmuth and ending the caravan on October 24 in Ypsilanti.

See <https://airstreamclub.org/2026-fall-love-michigan-r4-caravan> for more information.

Cannot attend the Fall in Love with Michigan 2026 Caravan, see <https://airstreamclub.org/2027-r4-fall-love-michigan-caravan> for information on the 2027 caravan!



**Let's Rally  
Together  
2026!**



**Upcoming SEMAC, WBAC/ACI and other Airstream Events At-a-Glance**

**(SEMAC events/rallies highlighted in yellow)**

April 16-20	<b>Hocking Hills campout @ Hocking Hills State Park</b>	Hocking Hills State Park, 13178 Rte 664, Logan, OH, 43138  This campout is a casual gathering of club members. There is no fee or any official activities. It's all about camping and socializing! Make your camping reservations and let us know you'll be there.
June 4-7	<b>Silver on Silver @ Holiday RV Park &amp; Campground, Traverse City, Michigan</b> <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/mac-silver-silver-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/mac-silver-silver-rally</a>	Hosted by MAC in 2026. Come enjoy camping, wine tasting, and bike rides, and fellowship with MAC and SEMAC!
June 18-21	<b>Rally in the Woods @Twin Bears</b>  <a href="http://www.twinbearscomp.com">http://www.twinbearscomp.com</a>	Twin Bears Wooded Campground, 2201 M-68 HWY, Indian River, MI 49749
Jul 16-19	<b>DeTour to Paradise, a Rally Under the Stars</b>  <a href="http://www.paradisepointrvpark.com">www.paradisepointrvpark.com</a>	Paradise Pointe Detour Village, 20085 E. Paradise Pt., DeTour Village, MI 49725  Only 10 Spots Available. The park is holding spots until January 1, so do not delay if interested in spending time in this beautiful area!
<b>Aug 21-23</b> <b>*Date Changed</b>	<b>Mitten Burger Roundup Campout</b>  <a href="http://www.harborbeach.com/north-park-campground">www.harborbeach.com/north-park-campground</a>	Can't make it to Minot this year? We have you covered! Come camp with others for the weekend! North Park Campground, 836 N. Huron Ave, Harbor Beach, MI
Aug 15-21	<b>SEMAC Caravan to International Rally in Minot, ND</b>	Join SEMAC on a Caravan from Michigan to the International Rally, in Minot, ND. Drive days will typically be 3 to 5 hours. Arrive in Minot before 8 am on Fri, Aug 21. The Caravan is limited to 12 rigs. The cost is estimated at \$300/rig to cover camping fees only. We will mostly be staying at Water & Electric sites, with one night of boondocking planned. This caravan is to Minot only. You may leave the International Rally and return home at your own pace and route of your choice. Registration will open on November 1, 2025.
Aug 22-27	<b>International Rally, Minot ND</b>	Just you and a 1,000 other Airstreams coming together for a week of camping, fun, and education. If you haven't been to an international rally, what are you waiting for?!
Sept 12-27	<b>Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights Caravan</b>  <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/2026-ores-shores-waters-and-lights-caravan">https://airstreamclub.org/2026-ores-shores-waters-and-lights-caravan</a>	See the absolute best of the eastern half of Michigan's Upper Peninsula in just 15 days and 5 stops.
Sept 17-20	<b>Grand SEMAC Rally; Fun, Friends, and Fires On The Grand River</b>  <a href="http://www.steamboatpark.com">http://www.steamboatpark.com</a>	Steamboat Park, 825 Taylor St, Jenison, MI 49428. Optional activities include a brewery tour, riverboat ride, and Meijer Gardens.

Sept 18- Oct 24	<b>Fall in Love with Michigan R4 Caravan</b>  <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/2026-fall-love-michigan-r4-caravan">https://airstreamclub.org/2026-fall-love-michigan-r4-caravan</a>	Explore the lower peninsula of Michigan while enjoying the fall colors. From Detroit to western Michigan, up to Mackinaw and back down, you'll experience all that Fall in Michigan has to offer.
Oct 10	<b>Business Meeting and Luncheon @ The Moose Preserve</b>	43034 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  Annual Business Meeting, Luncheon, and New Board Officers Installation
Sept 11-26, 2027	<b>Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights Caravan</b>  <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/2027-ores-shores-waters-and-lights-caravan">https://airstreamclub.org/2027-ores-shores-waters-and-lights-caravan</a>	See the absolute best of the eastern half of Michigan's Upper Peninsula in just 15 days and 5 stops.
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Registration is open for all SEMAC events at <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/southeastern-michigan/semac-rallies-and-events">https://airstreamclub.org/southeastern-michigan/semac-rallies-and-events</a>		