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Presidents Scoop

Bill Biland

The camping season is officially full steam ahead. I hope you have had some nice trips, and that you have more trips planned. We need to snatch up as much camping time as we can.

This past May, your SEMAC board of officers had our second annual "Board Rally". It is a weekend where the board gathers to polish plans for our current season, discusses the next season, and shares ideas for the future of our awesome club. This is also a time for the board to spend some time together, as the season gets hoping, the board is busy at rallies and other gatherings that we do not get much free time to visit each other. As I often say, how lucky we are to have a fun, friendly, and active club.

Our Rally in the Woods @ Twin Bears was a great success and a large gathering for the kickoff of our season! We had great weather, adventures, and socializing. If you have not been to Twin Bears Wooded Campground, be sure to add this to the top of your list of parks to visit, it's deep in the pines! Dodd and Alanda, the new owners, purchased this park a year or so ago and are making nice improvements.

July brings us our DeTour to Paradise, a Rally Under the Stars, in DeTour Michigan. This rally filled instantly. Your VP Anna Richardson, and 2nd VP Brian Butler are cohosting the rally, and it will be a first-rate rally in a beautiful area of the U.P.

Check out the Mitten Burger Round Up campout in Harbor Beach, August 21-23, 2026, at North Park Campground, Gracie Guillen is hosting this and there are still openings.

Safe travels to wherever your adventures take you this season.

See you down the road,

Bill Biland



Are you interested in being a board member?

Are you interested in being on the SEMAC board? We have a place for you! Please contact Bill Biland, President, at

SEMACpresident@gmail.com if you are interested in a position on the 2026/2027 SEMAC Board. We would love to have your thoughts, ideas, and help in running this great organizations.



John and Faye Ball 29441

Kevin and Nancy Meuller 1215

Happy ACI/WCBCCI Anniversary!

July

Gregory & Kelly Arndt **15676**

John & Julie Burt **6220**

Andrew Wolf **12766**

Robert Schroeder & Laura Perkins **5206**

Janet & Stephen Pinkham **18323**

Terri & Scott Guzzy **5246**

Jerry & Colleen Dubzak **5359**

Gary & Jennifer Gatesy **20822**

Robert Zeuner & Sheri Amici **31569**

Andrew Wolfe **12766**

Five Year Stars

Joachim & Martina Bode **26566**

Ten Year Stars

Gary & Leslie Miller **2150**

15 Year Stars

Bob Andersen & Don Johnson **2088**

August

Sue & Tom Boucher **7776**

Stacy & Nicholas Bee **25519**

Carol & Brian Burke **6689**

Rebecca & Aaron Steketee **5200**

Tim & Karen Rice **10385**

September

Craig & Mary Goff **6893**

Brian & Megan Butler **26659**

Gregory & Christine Teff **6916**

Steve & Gwyn Leer **30006**



Membership News



July

Gary Flint
Elizabeth Martin
Bill Biland
Terry Swartzell
Barbara Derian
Todd Kuntz
Greg Teff
Eric Sweterlistch

August

Eric Bergquist
Yvonne Applegate
Terry Applegate
Richard Martin

September

Leslie Miller
Pegeen Smith
Robert Smith
Colleen Dubzak

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.

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!

Annual board meetings

We have set the board meeting schedule for 2026. The dates are 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 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 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 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.

Meet Brian Butler, 2nd Vice President

Hey SEMAC club: I'm Brian Butler, the 2nd VP. I've been camping for quite a while. My wife, Megan and I started out in a tent and we had many good years roughing it. When we woke up floating on our air mattress, from a flooded tent in West Virginia, we decided it was time to get off the ground and moved to a pop-up camper. We enjoyed this as it's similar to tent camping but off the ground and dryer. Shortly after a real windy weekend, while at Port Crescent State Park, we realized it's time for a solid camper. Both of us have always wanted an Airstream so on the hunt we went. We ended up with a 2008, 19' Bambi. The Bambi was a great starter for us but shortly realized it was a touch small for us and 2 dogs.

We have been discussing a larger size but wasn't sure on what. While the Bambi was at Woodland in GR for service work, there was this 30' International. I had a look, took some pictures to bring home to Megan and she really liked it, "The layout is perfect", both of us said. We slept on it and early the next morning, I said "let's go to Woodland". We looked it over and decided this is our forever camper we want to retire in. We plan to travel the county while aiming to stay in 70° weather all year. We have been SEMAC members since 2023 and have enjoyed meeting fellow members and going to rallies while learning many tips and tricks along the way.

I look forward to seeing you at our rallies this year.

Brian Butler

Rally in the Woods at Twin Bears

Maggie Cervin





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

(SEMAC events/rallies highlighted in yellow)

Jul 16-19	DeTour to Paradise, a Rally Under the Stars www.paradisepointrvpark.com	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!
Aug 21-23 *Date Changed	Mitten Burger Roundup Campout www.harborbeach.com/north-park-campground	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	SEMAC Caravan to International Rally in Minot, ND	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	International Rally, Minot ND	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	Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights Caravan https://airstreamclub.org/2026-ores-shores-waters-and-lights-caravan	See the absolute best of the eastern half of Michigan's Upper Peninsula in just 15 days and 5 stops.
Sept 17-20	Grand SEMAC Rally; Fun, Friends, and Fires On The Grand River http://www.steamboatpark.com	Steamboat Park, 825 Taylor St, Jenison, MI 49428. Optional activities include a brewery tour, riverboat ride, and Meijer Gardens.
Sept 18-Oct 24	Fall in Love with Michigan R4 Caravan https://airstreamclub.org/2026-fall-love-michigan-r4-caravan	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	Business Meeting and Luncheon @ The Moose Preserve	43034 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 Annual Business Meeting, Luncheon, and New Board Officers Installation
Sept 11-26, 2027	Ores, Shores, Waters, and Lights Caravan https://airstreamclub.org/2027-ores-shores-waters-and-lights-caravan	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 https://airstreamclub.org/southeastern-michigan/semac-rallies-and-events		

