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ARTICLES SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION MUST BE SENT TO THE EDITOR BY THE 30TH OF THE MONTH PRECEDING THE MONTH OF PUBLICATION.



I hope everyone made it through the early January cold weather. The folks in Paradise had a Potluck Dinner hosted by Carol Baker at the Forrester's location. As the old saying goes "a great time was had by all".

In February we have the Valentine Luncheons coming up. In Punta Gorda at the Elks Club hosed by Carol Baker on 2/12 and in the Annapolis area hosted by Alex Jacobs on 2/13. Finally we have the Monterey Maple Festival Rally on 3/12 - 3/14 hosted by the Clarks.

As Carol Baker published last year, the following are the MAU goals for the new member mentor program.

1) Call the new member and offer to visit and to answer any questions they may have about MAU or WBCCI.

2) Explain about rallies and tell them about the things needed to be self sufficient, i.e. electrical extension cords, water hoses, leveling blocks etc.

3) Hand out a sheet showing the various requirements of electrical appliances, especially if we are on 3 amp rally electric.

4) Offer to rendezvous and caravan to the rally site with them whether it be to a rally or a luncheon meeting.

5) Offer to assist in parking and getting hooked up.

6) Personally escort new members around the rally site and introduce them to others. Help make them feel welcome.

7) Offer to escort them to dinner and explain procedures. Be sure the new members are first in line.

8) Stand with the new member and again introduce them to the entire membership.

9) At their first rally present them with their name badges.

10) If a tour is planned make sure they are teamed up with a unit member and not left to be by themselves in a car pool.

11) Do they know how to use everything in their trailer or motor home?

12) Have they been provided with: Info packet, unit directory and newsletter, rally schedule, badge, told about needed equipment?

13) **ASK THEM TO COME BACK!**

Please do your part to help this be a successful program for our Mid-Atlantic Unit.

If you see any Airstream in your neighborhood without WBCCI numbers, please go up and introduce them to WBCCI and the Mid-Atlantic Unit. Thanks.

Everyone have a warm and safe February.

RICHARD

DAYS OF CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

3 Ernie Entzian
8 Ralph Forrester
9 Arlene Draize
27 Michael Samet



ANNIVERSARIES

2/6/53 Betty & Bob Clark



2010 Caravan & Rally Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>
2/12	Valentines Luncheon Punta Gorda Elks Club, FL	Carol Baker 703-508-8744
2/13	Valentines Luncheon Jacobs' Residence, MD	Alex Jacobs 410-647-2197
3/12-3/14	Monterey Maple Festival Rally Monterey, VA	Bob Clark 703-323-5217
4/8-4/11	Maintenance Rally Herrington, DE	Howard Lefkowitz 301-649-3373
5/26-5/31	Region 2 Rally Caravan Paris, Ontario, Canada	Phil Broomall 240-285-7880
6/10-6/13	Endless Caverns, Joint Rally with Tidewater Unit New Market, VA	Phil Broomall 240-285-7880
6/26-7/4	WBCCI International Rally Gillette, WY	Richard Marquardt 804-776-0711
7/23	MAU Luncheon @ Dutch's Daughter Restaurant Frederick, MD	Lucille Darner 301-663-0585
8/20-8/22	Allenberry Dinner Theatre Rally—Buddy Rally Mountain Creek Campground, Gardners, PA	Phil Broomall 240-285-7880
9/x-9/x	Crab Festival Rally Crisfield, MD	Phil Wade 410-820-7882
10/1-10/3	Business Meeting and Joint Rally with CMU Roamers Retreat Campground, Kinzers, PA	Howard Lefkowitz 301-649-3373
11/x-11/x	West Point Rally NY	Phil Pons 757-224-6999
12/4	Christmas luncheon Place TBD, MD	Alex Jacobs 410-647-2197

WBCCI DIRECTORY

A note from Cindy Reed re why some of the member's e-mail addresses were not in this year's Directory:

To: International Board of Trustees

I am sure you will all be contacted by members who discover their email address was not included in the 2010 Membership Directory. It should be noted that not all email addresses were omitted.

Membership Directory software program alterations required this year resulted in an error which eliminated some email addresses. I apologize for the inconvenience caused. The program has now been corrected for future directories.

MAPLE FESTIVAL RALLY FOR NON SNOW-BIRDS MONTEREY, VIRGINIA, MARCH 12-14, 2010

The Rally will be a dry camping weekend with No Hookups, but we have done that before. Arrive Friday, March 12th and depart Sunday, March 14, 2010. We will reserve the weekend of March 19-21 as a rain (read snow) date if needed. The Maple Festival is Saturday and Sunday. The rally fee will be \$20.00 which will be a donation to the Ruritan Club for the courtesy of allowing us to park on their property for two nights. Other expenses such as meals will be pay as you go.

Due to the anticipated cool weather we have not scheduled any outdoor Happy Hours. However, knowing that when two or more Airstreams are parked together, a spontaneous happy hour may occur! We will have coffee available in the morning. A sausage and pancake breakfast with maple syrup will be available Saturday and Sunday at the Ruritan Club, and they will appreciate our participation. We plan to have dinner on Friday evening at the Highland Hotel. On Saturday evening, for those who are still hungry, we will go to the Fireside Café in Franklin, WV. Of course, we plan to have the Traditional Phil Wade Hot Dog Roast before departing on Sunday.

Please make sure you have plenty of propane, a full water tank and empty holding tanks. If you have a generator, I recommend that you bring it. I will bring the two small generators that Pete Baker was so kind to lend to us.

For those who can, we will rendezvous at the Movie Theater parking area at the Parkridge Shopping Center, I-66 West, exit 47B, in Manassas, VA. We will depart the rendezvous at 10:30 and caravan to the Ruritan Club parking in Blue Grass, VA. Plan to have Friday lunch in your rig.

Directions to Blue Grass, VA: From I-81 (US 33 and US 250 are mountain roads so drive accordingly...take it easy, gearing down as needed. Check brakes, but use them sparingly)

From north: I-81 South, take Exit 251 at Harrisonburg, VA to US 11 south (North Valley Pike) to US 33 west. At Franklin, WV, take US 220 South. Shortly after re-entering Virginia, go West on local road 642 to Blue Grass. Ruritan Club is on the right.

From south: I-81 North, take Exit 222 at Staunton, VA to US 250 west. At Monterey, VA, take US 220 north about 7 miles and take local road 642 west to Blue Grass. Ruritan Club is on the right.

Please use the coupon below to let us know you plan to attend. If you have any questions contact us by e-mail bbclark1@juno.com, phone (703) 323 5217 /mobile phone (703) 303 8821, or note to Bob & Betty Clark, 4763 Tap-estry Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032.

Please respond by March 1, 2010

Highland Maple Festival Rally, March 12, 13, & 14 March

Name: _____ WBCCI # _____

All meals are pay as you go.

Camping/Rally Fee: \$20.00 (check payable to MAU)

Rendezvous and caravan _____ Yes/No _____ Travel independently

Number attending Friday dinner at Highland Hotel _____

GET WELL JOYCE FAVA



During the morning of Dec 31, Joyce fell while going to the bathroom. We could not get her up so called 911. She was taken to the Anne Arundel Medical Center. They found that she had two viral infections. After the infections were taken care of Joyce was moved to the Levindalae health center a part of Sinai hospital in Baltimore. She was given therapy. I finally brought her home on Friday Jan 15. She is now home for 6 weeks of home care and therapy.

Jim Fava

Valentine's Potluck Luncheon @ the Jacobs'
February 13 (Saturday) @ 12 noon

Please join us on Saturday, February 13 at noon for a get-together at our house and eat some soothing warm dishes of your choice. Food, Fun and Friends -- the best way to celebrate LOVE!

Please, call Alex by February 7th to make your reservation: : **410-647-2197** and let her know what dish you plan to share.

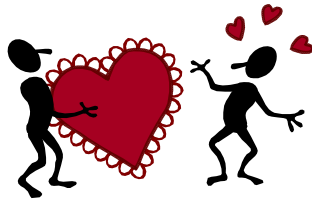
Directions to: 1119 Old County Road
Severna Park, MD 21146

From North

- Rt. 100 S - follow until it becomes Rt 10 toward Annapolis/ Severna Park, follow Rt. 10 **OR** from I 495 S take Rt. 10 S, then:
- Left on Rt. 2 S (Ritchie Hwy)
- Right on Jones Station Rd.
- Left on Old County Rd.
- arrive at 1119 on your left

From South from I 395

- take Rt. 50 N toward Annapolis
- exit right on Rt. 2 N (Ritchie Hwy)
- Left on Jones Station Rd.
- Left on Old County Rd.
- arrive at 1119 on your left



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

This is a wedding photo of *Michael Samet* with Pamela and their baby daughter Lyla. They got married on December 15, 2009. Congratulations!



PS. Do we have a girlfriend for 17 month-old Sebastian Jacobs? :)

**MAINTENANCE RALLY
PARKVIEW BUDDY RALLY
APRIL 8—11, 2010**

Enclosed is the Parkview Buddy Rally flyer. We will be starting on April 8th to allow plenty of time for checking the rigs and fixing problems. We will meet at 11:00 am on 4/8/2009 at the Rest Stop on route 301 so we can caravan to the Fair Grounds in Harrington and park together. The Rest Stop is 13 miles from the Route 50-301 split, North on 301.

Please register for the Rally directly with Parkview RV and be sure to include the extra 'Early Parking' fee. I will be in Florida in February so don't send me the money. The total cost will be \$147 (for two) plus \$25 for a total of \$172. Let me know if you are coming and also if you are going in with the Unit. The address for Parkview is:

**Parkview RV Center
2010 Buddy Rally
5511 DuPont Parkway
Smyrna, DE 19977
1-800--433-1348**

You can also register by phone (above) or by email. Go to www.parkviewrv.com and click on 'Contact Us' in the upper right. Fill in the Contact form and in the Question area indicate you are attending the Rally starting 4/8/2009 and include your credit card info.

We will arrange a dinner out on the 8th at one of the great local eateries. Dinner is included for the 9th and 10th with breakfast on the 10th and 11th included in the Rally fee.



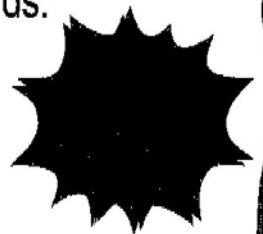
2010 Parkview RV's Buddy Rally

April 9th, 10th, and 11th

DE State Fair Grounds in Harrington, DE

Circle what you chose for your records:

Unit without meals	\$84.00
Unit w/One Person with Meals	\$116.00
Unit w/2 People with Meals	\$147.00
Each Additional Person w/Meals	\$31.00
Early Parking Thurs. 04/08/10	\$25.00
Total Enclosed	\$



Theme to follow!!
****No Refunds after March 20, 2010****

If you would like to park with your "Buddy" please arrive with them.

2010 Parkview RV Buddy Rally April 9th-11th

Name: _____ Name for Badges: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone#: _____ Cell#: _____ Email: _____
 Type of RV you currently own: Year: _____ Length: _____ Make: _____ Arrival: AM/PM
 Handicap Tag# _____ (For Handicap Parking) Craft Table Y/N (Homemade only)

Unit without meals	\$84.00
Unit w/One Person with Meals	\$116.00
Unit w/2 People with Meals	\$147.00
Each Additional Person w/Meals	\$31.00
Early Parking Thurs. 04/08/10	\$25.00
Total Enclosed	\$

Children 15 and Under are Free
 Number of Children: _____
 Names for Badges: _____

Meals: Dinner Friday and Saturday night
Big Breakfast Saturday and Light Breakfast Sun

Credit Card # _____ Exp: _____ Sec # (3 digits on back) _____ V/MC/DISC
 Check# _____

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