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I want to thank the members of the Mid-Atlantic Unit for electing me as president to head our Club. It is an honor to represent the oldest unit (50+years) in Region 2. The job of president is not too difficult because we have unit members who come forth and serve on the committees and run rallies. We have a great unit that is growing. Please reach out to our newest members: Bob George, Westminster, MD, Marty Gallagher & Marc Stachowski, Middletown, MD, Kimberly Finan & Rodney Johnson, Arlington, VA, and Michael & Pamela Samet, Silver Spring, MD. Invite them to Caravan with you to a Rally. We look forward to seeing them at future rallies.

The new Rally schedule is published in the Caravanner. Thanks to 1st VP Robert Blom for creating a schedule that has some new adventures. Please look at the list and plan your year. We are a travel club and need to keep our wheels rolling. Tires get flat when they sit!

Appreciation is extended to Past President Richard Marquardt for representing our club for the last year. Also, a thanks goes to Rosann for being his right hand. It is important to have a spouse who stands by your side.

Our International Organization is making great strides toward better communications with all of the local Units. We are receiving email communication with updates on budgets and changes in the organization. Hopefully, this will make our WBCCI International Organization stronger. Communication is very important.

I would like to stress that Colonial Airstream in New Jersey is a sponsor of MAU and contributes to our Caravanner Newsletter. Please consider using their services for repairs and maintenance or the purchase of a new or used Airstream. A number of our members have dealt with them and recommend their services.

Joan and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Luncheon at the Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, Maryland on December 4.

See you down the road!

PHIL

Editor's note: You can read the International President's messages on the Region 2 website:

<http://wbcci2.org/pres-review.htm>

**DAYS
OF
CELEBRATION**

November

BIRTHDAYS

27 Sally Frey



ANNIVERSARIES

None this month.



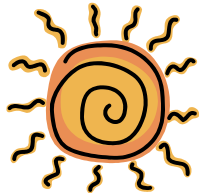
2010 Caravan & Rally Schedule

DATE

ACTIVITY

**CONTACT
PERSON**

12/4	MAU Holiday Luncheon Timbuktu Restaurant , Hanover, MD	Dee Blom 410-643-8550
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Sally Frey has been moved to the Willows Memory Unit at Homewood at Crumland Farms. If anyone would like to send her a card or note, her mailing address is PO Box 2888, Germantown, MD 20875-2888. Her daughter, Su is taking care of her mail. Since the phone numbers in the Directory are no longer active, you can call Su in case someone wanted to pass a message to Sally.

Carol Martin is recovering from injuries sustained when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home in Maine. Keith and Carol have returned to New Bern, North Carolina, an experience that was very painful and uncomfortable for Carol. Keith reports that Carol's pain is less now and that she is slowly improving. Please keep Carol and Keith in your prayers.



Rally Rumors and Caravan Chatter

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON – On Saturday, 4 December 2010 MAU friends and family will gather at the Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, MD. Plan to arrive between 11:00 AND 11:30am. Seating for Dinner will be at 11:45. Please take time to visit the Timbuktu Restaurant web site to select your meal. Timbuktu offers their whole menu to our group and requests that we pre-order, so all the meals are planned in advance and served promptly. Please RSVP by email or telephone. Also advise Dee Blom about your meal selections. If you are not on the Internet, please get a family member or friend to assist you with access to the Timbuktu web site (www.timbukturestaurant.com). The Timbuktu Restaurant is located at 1726 Dorsey Road, Hanover MD 21076. Airstream parking is permitted overnight for our travelers at Timbuktu.

Robert Blom, MAU 1st VP.

COUPON: Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc — Mid-Atlantic Unit MEMBERSHIP DUES

International Dues: \$ 65.00 _____	Home Phone: _____
Unit Dues: \$ 10.00 _____	Cell Phone: _____
Total \$ 75.00 _____	WBCCI No.: _____
If Associate Member, indicate parent Unit _____	E-Mail (if changed): _____
NAME: _____	Address (if changed): _____
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Please indicate if you have Courtesy Parking: Yes: _____ No: _____	

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2011 MAU Caravan & Rally Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>
1/15 Saturday	Winter Luncheon-Annie's Paramount Steakhouse, Kent Island, MD Snow Bird Potluck-Paradise Park, Punta Gorda, FL	Dee Blom Carol Baker
2/12 Saturday	Valentines Luncheon-MD Valentines Luncheon-Punta Gorda Elks Club, FL	Eva Shankman Ralph Forrester
3/10-13 Thurs-Sun	Community Service Rally, Chippokes State Park, VA	OPEN
4/21-24 Thurs-Sun	Historic Garden Week in Virginia, a State-Wide Event	Robert Blom & Burt Shankman
5/26-30 Thurs-Mon	Region 2 Rally, South Mountain Fairgrounds, Arendtsville, PA [MAU Business Meeting]	OPEN
6/28-7/4 Tues-Mon	54th International Convention/Rally, DuQuoin, IL	OPEN
7/20 Wed	MAU Summer Luncheon TBD	OPEN
8/11-14 Thurs-Sun	76th Old Fiddlers' Convention/Galax Special Event Rally, Galax, VA	Bob & Betty Clark
9/9-11 Fri-Sun	Steam Train Rally, Cumberland, MD [MAU Business Meeting]	Phil Broomall
9/12-18 Mon-Sun	MAU Mystery Caravan	Zoe Forrester
10/7-10 Fri-Mon	MAU Installation Rally [Buddy Rally] Crisfield, MD	Phil Wade
11/3-6 Thurs-Sun	54th Urbana Oyster Festival, Urbana, VA (Camping on Private Property)	Forrester & Baker
12/3 Saturday	MAU Holiday Luncheon Timbuktu Restaurant, Hanover, MD	Dee Blom



PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY RALLY

JOINT WITH CENTRAL MARYLAND UNIT

10/1 – 10/3/2010



We camped at Roamer's Retreat in Kinzer, PA from October 1-3. This was one day after the **BIG** rain that swept the Atlantic Coast, which brought our rainfall to the yearly average in a few days. The Campground sites were on a gradually sloping hill which drained very well, so no one got stuck parking or de-parking. It turned out to be a beautiful weekend.

The Pot Luck dinner on Friday night was well attended (as usual) and almost everyone ate till their tummies hurt. Desserts were provided by the Rally committee. We did learn a good lesson: Pot Lucks should be more Pot and less Luck. Since we had virtually all main dishes, no salads, and only one side dish (prepared at the last minute), we'll have to organize to make sure we get a reasonably balanced meal.



Saturday morning we had the excellent Breakfast-in-a-Bag cooked by the talented Clark team. The rest of the day was open with shopping, flea markets, train rides, Amish visits and local junk stores on the menu.

Saturday night we visited Plain & Fancy Farm Restaurant for dinner. This was a family style, all-you-can-eat feast, with the fried chicken being the preferred dish by the majority of the eaters. A close second was the Shoofly pie. Upon our return to the Campground, Jo Jugel installed the new CMU and MAU officers.

Sunday MAU invited the CMU members to our tra-



ditional hot dog lunch. However, since the Ravens were to play at 2:00 pm, they all rushed home. Since the Redskins did not play till 4:00 pm, MAU went ahead with the hot dog roast, except they turned into Polish Sausages.

In attendance from MAU:

Robert & Dee Blom, Phil & Joan Broomall, Bob & Betty Clark, Ernie Entzian, Bob George (with his daughter, Becky, and son-in-law, Bob), Howard & Zoe Lefkowitz

and from CMU:

Lee & Joan Baltzell, Dale & Jan Hartig, Karl & Jo Jugel, Hans & Lilo Kaiser, Tom & Marlene Potter, Dale & Isabel Rebarchick, Phil & Edith Smith.

Howard Lefkowitz



Holiday Luncheon (Saturday,
4 December 2010 @ 11:00am to 1:30pm)

Rally Hosts: Dee and Robert Blom,
410-643-8550.

RSVP (regrets also please)



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON: Non-migratory Airstreamers, family, and friends will gather for a Holiday Luncheon at Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, Maryland, just south of Baltimore near the intersection of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (Rt. 295) and Rt. 100. Timbuktu is known for great food and friendly service. Visit the Timbuktu Restaurant web site to preview their Lunch Menu to select the meal items of your choice. They have a large selection of Seafood, Steaks and other American fare to choose from.

PRE-ORDER: After selecting your meal from the on-line menu, email your selected menu items with listed prices (and also include the information on the back of the coupon) and send to Dee Blom. Please include payment for the meal with your coupon.

Parking: MAU members have permission to park their Airstreams (overnight if desired) in Timbuktu's large parking lot. So if you are coming from VA, DE, or PA, why not?

Destination:

Timbuktu Restaurant and Lounge
1726 Dorsey Road, Hanover Maryland 21076
410-796-0733 phone www.timbukturestaurant.com



Directions: From Baltimore, MD (Intersection of routes US 695 & MD 295)
Drive South on MD 295 to MD 100 (1.5 miles)
Drive West on MD 100 to Coca Cola Drive (1.0 miles)
Turn Left onto Coca Cola Drive; go to the traffic light at Dorsey Road (0.2 miles)
Turn Left onto Dorsey Road; go 0.1 mile to the Timbuktu parking lot on left.

Direction: From Washington DC (Intersection of Routes US 495 & MD 295)
Drive North on MD 295 to MD 100 (18 miles)
Drive West on MD 100 to Coca Cola Drive (1.0 miles)
Turn Left onto Coca Cola Drive; go to the traffic light at Dorsey Road (0.2 miles)
Turn Left onto Dorsey Road; go 0.1 mile to the Timbuktu parking lot on left

COUPON: Holiday Luncheon (Saturday, 4 December 2010)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Spouse _____

WBCCI #: _____ Unit: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

Fees: Parking Fee: FREE
Rally Fee: NO RALLY FEE
Special Event Fee(s): Cost of Meal, gratuity (18%), and tax (6%):\$ _____

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