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In my final article as President, I would like to say I have enjoyed working with everyone as your current President. Thank you all for your support throughout the year.

Since it did not appear we would have a quorum to hold the MAU Business Meeting at the October Rally and we did have a quorum at the Crisfield Rally, the current officers and the rally attendees unanimously decided to hold our business meeting and election for new officers at the Crisfield Rally. The results were as follows:

- Phil Broomall – President
- Robert Blom – First Vice

- President
- Zoe Forrester – Second Vice President
- Bob Clark – Treasurer
- Rosann Marquardt – Recording Secretary
- Joan Broomall – Corresponding Secretary
- Howie Leftowitz – Trustee

Please support our new team as you have supported me.

Robert Blom has come up with an exciting new rally schedule as you all saw in the September newsletter. Rosann and I look forward to attending these rallies with everyone in our unit next year.

Finally, please remember to send your membership renewal to Bob Clark. The membership dues for 2011 are \$75 after we reduced the MAU portion by \$5 at our business meeting.

RICHARD

*Editor's note: You can read the International President's messages on the Region 2 website:
<http://wbcci2.org/pres-review.htm>*

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In the next ISSUE:

THE PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY RALLY
ARTICLE AND PICTURES.

**DAYS
OF
CELEBRATION**

October

BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Phil Lea
- 6 Phil Wade
- 15 Jonathan Jacobs
- 29 Eva Shankman



ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/20/62 Carol & Pete Baker
- 10/25/86 Susan Frey & Doug Griffin



2010 Caravan & Rally Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>
10/1-10/3	Business Meeting & Joint Rally w/ CMU Roamers Retreat Campground, Kinzers, PA	Howard Lefkowitz 301-649-3373
11/11-11/14	Assateague National Seashore More information on Page 5 flier.	Dee Blom 410-643-8550
12/4	MAU Holiday Luncheon Timbuktu Restaurant, Hanover, MD	Dee Blom 410-643-8550

Spaghetti (Mac) and Cheese

By Norma Grier

- 1 8oz pkg --spaghetti
- 1 stick -----butter + more for top of casserole
- 1 to 1 1/2 lb extra sharp cheddar cheese grated
- 1 can-----evaporated milk
- 3-----large eggs
- Saltines
- Whole milk

Cook spaghetti, drain, add butter & toss until butter melts. Grease 9X13 inch baking dish. Layer half of spaghetti in dish. Layer half of cheese over spaghetti. Add remaining spaghetti. Add remaining cheese. Whisk eggs & evaporated milk. Pour evenly over the spaghetti & cheese. Add whole milk as necessary to bring liquid ingredients to top of the spaghetti mixture. Coarsely crumble a few saltine crackers & sprinkle on top. Dot with butter. Bake in a 350 deg preheated oven for 30 to 40 minutes or until moisture is absorbed. ☺

Yes, It's that time again: "Dues are due!" The deadline for sending your dues is October 30th !!!

It is October, so it must be time for you to renew your membership. Dues are on an annual basis and cover from January 1 to December 31. Dues paid by new members who joined after July 1, 2010 covers the last half of 2010 and 2011 as well.

The overall dues have stayed the same this year. International dues are now \$65.00, **but Unit dues have been lowered to \$10.00.** Associate member dues, and former members who would like to continue to receive the Caravanner is \$10.00. Members for Life only pay MAU dues of \$10.00. (If you have already paid your dues, you will receive a partial refund).

Bob Clark must receive your dues **before November 1st** so he can send them to WBCCI Headquarters to ensure each of you are listed in the new Directory. However, if you could send the check now rather than later, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please make your check payable to MAU and send it to: Bob Clark
4763 Tapestry Drive
Fairfax, VA 22032
703 323-5217

Coupon for Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc — Mid-Atlantic Unit

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): _____

Address (if changed): _____

Please indicate if you have Courtesy Parking: Yes: _____ No: _____

Rally Rumors and Caravan Chatter

Please note the change of venue for the November Rally. MAU will rally at Assateague Island National Seashore for a boondocks rally. Typically, November is a very dry month with above freezing temperatures at Assateague. See the announcement and coupon in this month's Caravanner for details. Come on out and enjoy the last scheduled rally of 2010. Contact Dee and Robert Blom for additional information.

It is not too soon for MAU caravanners to begin planning their schedules to take advantage of the great MAU schedule of activities in 2011. The most exciting item may be the MAU Unit Caravan, being planned by Zoe Forrester. Please let Zoe know how much we appreciate her hard work and dedication by indicating your interest in participating as early as possible. Give Zoe a call; she will love hearing from you.

Robert Blom, MAU 2nd VP.

2011 MAU Rally Schedule (Reviewed and Accepted, September 5, 2010)

<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	OPEN
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)	OPEN
12/3 Saturday	MAU Holiday Luncheon Timbuktu Restaurant, Hanover, MD	Dee Blom

The Crab Festival Rally

Crisfield, Maryland

September 2-6, 2010

Hurricane Earl threatened, but did not intimidate, Airstreamers from the Mid-Atlantic Unit, as they rallied at the Crisfield American Legion for the Crab Derby. The Crab Rally, hosted by Carole and Phil Wade, achieved top honors for rally participation in 2010 with 12 units. Attending the rally were Carol and Pete Baker, Dee & Robert Blom, Joan & Phil Broomall, Betty & Bob Clark, Earnest Entzian, Dottie & Art Erickson (Watchung NJ Unit), Zoe & Ralph Forrester, Zoe & Howard Lefkowitz, Roseann & Richard Marquardt, Diane & Phil Pons, Carole & Phil Wade, Sue & Eric Wible (Central Pennsylvania Unit). After the MAU social Thursday afternoon, We all opted for dining at Crisfield's restaurants to sample the local cuisine. Earl stayed off-shore, bringing a bit of rain and wind Thursday night. Canine friends, Missy and Barley, took their people for a morning umbrella walk early Friday morning. Clear sky, cool temperature, low humidity, and steady breeze came in Earl's wake. After a day of independent adventuring around Crisfield, ralliers assembled to dine in the American Legion Hall. The Legion staff prepared soft shell crabs, crab soup, and crab cakes that were simply outstanding. Our Legion host graciously set up a campfire for our group every evening and invited one couple aboard their boat to view the Sunday night fireworks.



The Wades hosted a continental breakfast on Saturday morning. Dottie Erickson reported the wind shook their rig all night; other campers reported lost sleep. Howard Lefkowitz and Richard Marquardt provided news and views from the International rally. After breakfast it was off to the crab races, street parade, and other Crab Derby events. In the parade, the reigning 2010 Crustacean Princess was joined by a royal court of reigning bay area princes and princesses. Elected officials, police, and fire fighters of Crisfield joined marching bands and cheerleaders who delighted the crowds. The winner of the National Hard Crab Derby Race proudly showed off the trophy won by the crab that was caught from the Crisfield



They said they were looking at birds.

American Legion pier. Everyone enjoyed steamed crabs and other fair from the legion kitchen. A campfire under a night sky of brilliant stars entertained us until we drifted off to sleep.

Betty and Bob Clark hosted Sunday breakfast. Omelet-in-a-baggie was a new experience for some and satisfying to all. Everyone enjoyed hot coffee and faced a gauntlet of too many sweets and treats. A MAU business meeting followed breakfast resulting in election of new officers and establishment of the 2011 rally schedule. Business being concluded; Airstreamer dispersed to enjoy the activities de jour. Dee, Robert, Carole and Phil took in the awesome boat docking contest, a timed event that demonstrates the skills of captain and crew necessary to dock and tie up working crab boats of lengths up to 50 feet long. Monday morning saw early departures by some. Others tarried a bit longer for the traditional hot grill lunch. A few hearty souls resolved to depart on Tuesday, providing yet another opportunity to dine "on the economy" at Crisfield's fine restaurants.

Robert Blom, MAU 2nd VP



And who could Missy be guarding?

Assateague Island National Seashore Rally (November 11 – 14, 2010)

Rally Hosts: Dee and Robert Blom, 410-643-8550.
RSVP (regrets also please)



Adventure and Fun: Come to Assateague to enjoy camping on a barrier island. See, hear, and feel the power of Atlantic ocean waves. Assateague Island is known as a birding “hot spot”, and migratory ducks and geese will be plentiful. This park has short and level walking trails in three distinct island environments. See the wild ponies, but don’t feed them. Bicycling around the island is easy. Anglers can go surf fishing and catch their meals. A special pass / fee is required to drive on the beach trails. It is a 60-mile drive down to the Virginia District of Assateague Island to visit the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. A beach for launching kayaks is near the campground.

Fellowship: Campfire Friday and Saturday Night. Spaghetti Dinner Saturday (1800) Camp Breakfast Saturday (0900). Hot Grill Lunch on Sunday (1100). Ad-hoc socials.

Environment: November Temps: (Avg./Rec) Low 41/15; (Avg/Rec) High 58/81; Assateague is known for biting insects, so bring repellent.

Camping: No reservations are required from October 16 to April 14. Camping fees are \$16 per night, and there is a 50% discount for campers with Golden Age, Interagency Senior, Golden Access or Interagency Access passports. The campground is operated on a first-come first-served basis. Register and pay the camping fees directly to the NPS. This is boon docks camping - No hook-ups are available. Use of generators is allowed in Bayside Loops A and C. Bayside Loop B is a “Generator-Free Zone”. Loop A preferred.

Destination:

Assateague Island National Seashore
7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin, Maryland 21811.
410-641-1443 phone www.nps.gov/asis

Directions: From Berlin, MD (Intersection of Route 50 & 113)
Drive south on US 113 to MD 376 (1.5 miles)
Drive east on MD 376 to MD 611 (4 miles)
Drive south/east on MD 611 to park entrance (5 miles)

COUPON: Assateague Island National Seashore Rally (November 11-14, 2010)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse _____

WBCCI # _____ Unit _____

Fees: Parking Fee: \$16 per night or (\$8 for Senior/Access) – Pay the NPS directly.
Rally Fee: \$10 per adult (kids are free) – Pay the rally host on arrival.
Special Event Fee(s): No special event fees are anticipated.

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