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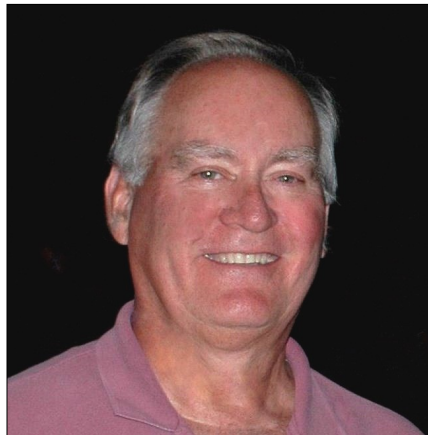
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One more month of hot weather and then Fall! I am certainly looking forward to some cooler and less humid days. I would like to start with some good news from our new International Treasurer, Bob Moss. Rather than the projected \$76,671 loss for the last fiscal year, we ended up with a net income of \$33,973!

The club still had a \$52,903 loss for Club operations due primarily to almost \$30,000 for handling grievances and the potential resulting lawsuits. Speaking for myself, I think we need to end the grievance process at the International Club level. It has accomplished nothing but bad will, high expenses, and gets us all away from the purpose of this club. The net gain was due to two main items. The Gillette Rally had a net income of \$86,876! Thank you for a job well done to Tom Collier and his crew. Second, the operations loss would have been even higher if not for the

actual officer's expenses being \$39,169 less than budgeted. Thanks to our officers for reducing and probably, in some cases, not even reporting all of their expenses.

I hope that the good news from Bob Moss and the new initiatives started by Norm Beu are an indication we have turned the corner and can continue to enhance this club rather than drive it out of business. To me, if any activity or process does not promote good fellowship, camping or caravanning, it has no place in this club. So hopefully we can say goodbye to budget losses and grievances and just have fun experiencing our wonderful caravanning pastime in our Airstreams.

Finally, let us have a great turnout at our joint October Rally and Business Meeting with the Central Maryland Unit 10/1 – 10/3.

Don't forget to renew next year's membership with Bob Clark.

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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**DAYS
OF
CELEBRATION**
September
BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Lyla Samet (2009)
- 4 Karen Lea
- 6 Phil Pons
- 11 Betty Clark
- 18 Patty Bennett
- 21 Michael Kelly
- 24 Pamela Samet



ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/15/56 Gail & Warner Hord
- 9/23/89 Dee & Robert Blom



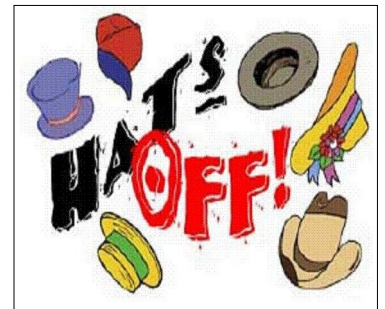
2010 Caravan & Rally Schedule

<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/x-11/x	Assateague National Seashore More information to come.	TBD (open)
12/4	MAU Holiday Luncheon Timbuktu Restaurant , Hanover, MD	Dee Blom 410-643-8550

Hats Off to Lucille Darner,
MAU's Membership Chairperson.

Lucille Darner has, in the past 12 months,
recruited four new members to join our Unit.

Many Thanks for a Job Well Done !



Yes, It's that time again: "Dues are due!" Change in AMOUNT from last month's Caravanner!

It is September, 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

Because of contributions by many MAU members, we have an outstanding schedule of events planned for 2011 (below). The 2011 MAU schedule of events was discussed, improved, and accepted at the business meeting in Crisfield. Please consider signing up to host any open rally.

The planned November rally at West Point will not take place in November. Alternate plans are forming now for a boon docks rally at Assateague National Seashore.

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/?	Region 2 Rally, South Mountain Fairgrounds, Biglerville, PA [MAU Business Meeting]	
6/28-7/4	54th International Convention/Rally, DuQuoin, IL	
7/	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 Allenberry Dinner Theatre Rally

Gardners, Pennsylvania

September 27 - 29, 2010

Allenberry
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Our rally hosts, Joan and Phil Broomall considered every detail, arranging blue sky and cool dry weather for the weekend. South Carolina residents, Harriet and George Allen, and Dee and Robert Blom made the rendezvous at Hollabaugh Orchard. Joan rode the mechanical horse, while Dee picked out fresh peaches and apples.

The intrepid trio caravanned about five miles down to the Twirly Top Creamery for ice cream and milkshakes. Pennsylvania state law must require both trains and buses to sound their air horns at crossings, because Zoe and Howard Lefkowitz made a lot of noise as they crossed the tracks, shortly followed by a train crossing the road. Buddy ralliers, Marlene and Jack Arrison from Fayetteville, PA, stopped at Twirly Top and got in on the ice cream. Zoe and Howard had arrived at Mountain Creek campground first, which might explain why a



guy in reception parking was frantically waving a broom at us. This rather excitable guy reported that Howard nearly drove down the access road to the pool and shuffle board. Sue and Eric Wible from Etters, PA arrived just in time to kick off happy hour social. Airstream veterans demonstrated confidence during the Friday evening potluck competition. The quality and variety of dishes was impressive. Simply too many to name. And desserts....!

But nothing topped the large divided dinner trays. These trays were 33% larger than the ones from the dollar store being



sported by the Bloms and Broomalls. After sunset, true caravan tales were told around the campfire. The clear sky provided an excellent night of star gazing, also dropping the temperature quickly. It was so cold that you could see your breath the next morning.

On Saturday morning, we enjoyed fresh brewed coffee, local cantaloupes, and a choice of muffins, bagels or raisin toast. We car pooled to the Allenberry Theatre, where we enjoyed a walk to the river before going to the dining room. The Allenberry dinner provided a large selection on the salad bar, many vegetables, mashed potatoes, and a variety of seafood. Servers carved a choice of turkey or ham. Of course, the dessert bar was overflowing with sweet options. The theatre show: MID



LIFE! The Crisis Musical was very funny, entertaining, and witty. It provided a humorous look at life's events, milestones, and mis-steps. Situations like locating missing keys, entering rooms and forgetting why, and other more physical effects of the aging process were set to music and skit. We returned to the campground for pot luck – round two. So much good stuff, we just had to do it again. The campfire brought out campers, marshmallows, and toasting skills. We watched the hay ride pass by, full of children and parents. The campground was amazingly quiet, considering the number of children swimming in the pool and playing in the river.

On Sunday morning, Phil brewed fresh coffee and Joan made egg-salad sandwiches. Of course, we had to help finish up the zucchini sweet bread and chocolate brownies. We decamped, bidding old and new friends farewell until we meet the next time – down the road.

Robert Blom, MAU 2nd VP



PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY RALLY
JOINT WITH CENTRAL MARYLAND
10/1 – 10/3/2010



The picturesque area surrounding Roamers' Retreat is rich with rural Pennsylvania Dutch History. Nearby attractions include [Moccasin Run Golf Course](#), Dutch Wonderland Amusement Park, Strasburg Railway & Museum, Rough & Tumble Engineers Museum, Sight & Sound Theatre, shopping outlets, & many of the best PA Dutch restaurants. **Roamers' Retreat Campground is a beautiful family camping recreational area nestled in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country.** The 100 large secluded campsites are enhanced with both shaded & open areas. Many sites are pull-through & any size R.V. can be accommodated.

- ◆ Full hook-ups are provided, including Cable TV.
- ◆ Campground is close to Lancaster & Reading outlets & all Amish attractions
- ◆ We will have use of an enclosed pavilion for meals & meetings.
- ◆ Wi-Fi is available at the campground

Jo Jugel made reservations at Millers Smorgasbord for Saturday Night. If you go to their web site : www.millerssmorgasbord.com, you can print off a \$3.00 coupon , each coupon is good for 6 adults.

With our discount, the Campground cost will be \$36 per night.

Campground is: Roamers' Retreat
 5005 Lincoln Highway
 Kinzers, PA 17535
 1-800-525-5605

Deadline for reservations & a One-Night Required Deposit is: Thursday, September 16 — **No Exceptions** — Final count will be given to the campground on Friday, 9/17.

(*Those who wish to come early or stay after the rally must make their arrangements directly with the campground.

CMU has paid a deposit of \$216. At this time, I have reserved 20 sites.

DIRECTIONS: From Jct of US-30 & SR-896, go EAST 7.5 miles on US-30. Campground is on the left.

INFORMATION: Howard Lefkowitz, wa3vez@comcast.net, 301-649-3373

Checks to be payable & mailed to: Jo M. Jugel
 13320 Overbrook Lane
 Bowie, MD 20715-1155

Coupon for: Business Meeting & Joint Rally w/ CMU— **October 1-3, 2010**
Roamers' Retreat (PA Dutch Country)

Name _____ WBCCI# _____ UNIT _____

Attending: _____ Trailer/Motorhome: _____ Length: _____

One Night's Camping Fee Enclosed: \$36.00

Deadline is September 16, 2010

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