

May 2019

Camping, hiking, biking, kayaking, birding...oh yeah...now that's Airstreaming! Kathi and I have been out camping three of the last four weekends, starting with the DelMarVa, Keystone and Mid-Atlantic clubs annual Joint Maintenance Rally at the 4H Park down in Centreville, MD. What better way to start out the travel and camping season than by having a safety check done on your rig by fellow Airstreamers. The weather was not quite as good as hoped but the turnout was great as was the fun, friendship and camaraderie shared by all in the Park. Chuck Helwig and his team of volunteers made stops at many of the 20 trailers in attendance to address concerns and offer up maintenance tips as well as a few remedies. We also met up with our club friends Anders and Beverly Gyllenhaal, who have combined their interest in Airstream travel with photography and birding. Please check out their website <https://flyinglessons.us/> to read of their Airstream and birding travels and to see the beautiful photographs they have taken. Anders and Beverly will be presenting a birding seminar at the International Rally in Doswell this July. I plan on attending that one!

Next up was the Central Pa Opener at beautiful Lum's Pond State Park in DE. If you missed it, you missed another great rally! The weather cooperated enough that many of the 60+ Airstreamers from the Central Pa, Keystone, Penn-Lehigh and other clubs in attendance were out enjoying the excellent facilities at Lum's Pond. Great hiking and biking trails abound there. Several Airstreamers brought their kayaks to paddle the quiet waters of the lake. Central Pa Airstream Club President Carey Boland has announced they will be going back in 2020, so check their club website for dates and make your reservation today. Also check out some of the pictures of the rally revolving through the header of this website. The "drone" that took the overhead shot was actually Mid-Atlantic club President Jonathan Jacob's young son who climbed a tree to capture the moment on mom Alexandra's cell phone!

Those were two awesome joint rallies that offered something for everybody. I encourage more of our clubs to get together with joint/shared camping rallies. It is a sure-fire way to meet more people and have more fun with less work. Fun, friendship and adventure the Region 2 way. What's not to like?

This past weekend found us down at the Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park in Dennisville, NJ. We had a beautiful three-day weekend helping a friend and fellow Watchung NJ Airstream Club member, Lea Plant, on her maiden voyage with a new 22' Airstream Sport. JSHaven is starting to wake up for the season with its member residents just returning. The rally field was empty except for our two shiny Airstreams glistening in the South Jersey sun. A brand new Globetrotter, on its own shake down outing, pulled in on Saturday afternoon. I made it a point to go over, say hello, offer congrats on the beautiful new Airstream...plus deliver a copy of the latest Blue Beret magazine and an invitation to our Region 2 Rally coming up in June. Hope to see you and the Globetrotter there, Hugh from Maryland!

We hope to see you there as well. It is not too late to sign up and attend the Region 2 Rally scheduled for June 6th- 9th. Go to the Rally page on this site and register/sign up with PayPal. Or come and pay at the Rally. Either way, with close to 80 rigs committed plus entertainment, seminars, a flea market, two breakfasts and a catered dinner planned it is sure to be a blast. Come on out. Support Rune Moeller, President of the Central Maryland club, and his team of

volunteers from the Ontario, Central Pa and other participating Region 2 clubs who have worked so hard on our behalf to plan and host the Rally.

Kathi and I look forward to seeing you in Biglerville, PA in June and in Doswell, VA in July.
Travel safe.