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MAAC President's Message



Hello MAAC's HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Please welcome Eddie and Debbie Kozlowski whom upgraded membership from Associate to full member in Mid-Atlantic, and Chris Wooten as a new Associate. Glad to have you all!

News from our officer ranks: The Kemps are both taking a pause from anything but focusing on the home-front. During this pause, Alex Jacobs agreed to step-up and dual hat as Corresponding Secretary, Webmaster, and now ad-hoc Assistant Treasurer which leaves us with a gap on Recording Secretary. Best wishes and thoughts for the Kemps and hopes to see them active again.

Here is a thought for closing-out 2019. In cruising the Interstates, over the past year I realized that there was a lot less 'flashing' going on. Ok, I know where your minds are going . . . No, not the 1970's flashing (from lack of clothing). Rather the courtesy of letting another large vehicle know when we are comfortable in a lane change and a resulting acknowledgement blink of running / marker lights. Personally, I still flash to let others know when they are good to pull back in front of me and as a thank you to (the few) that do the same for me. Anecdotally, about 15% of drivers still do this. Funny thing is that for the trucks that do not give a thank you blink; I can tell that most of them see my flash as they initiate a lane change when I flash. I have no idea why this simple and mutually beneficial courtesy is looking like it is coming to an end nor why it is now so rare. Point is that I hope others will join me in not abandoning a basic road courtesy and get it to spread. My perspective is that two-way communications are beneficial on so many levels; also, it shows others that I recognize and care about them even if it is by way of some electrically generated photons. In pulling this full-circle, my wish for 2020: may somebody add a little flashing to your day.

Hope everybody stays safe and will see y'all down the road!

Jonathan Jacobs
WBAC 2784





Welcome New Members

Christopher Wooten from Eastern Shore, MD joined our club as an associate member with his 2020 Flying Cloud Airstream. We hope to meet you soon!



Debbie and Eddie Kozlowski had become full MAAC members. Hurray!

January Birthdays



- 7 Cece Woodard
- 9 Marcia Kelly
- 17 Phil Broomall
- 21 Eric Wible
- 23 Carole Wade

Anniversaries

23 Karen & Joseph Bass/Vandeuren



Valentine's Day Parties...



February 14



The snowbirds will party on Friday, February 14, at the Baker's residence in Paradise Park, 46900 Bermont Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33982. Please RSVP to Pete: 703-508-8744.

Carol & Pete Baker
WBAC 4641

February 15

The winter birds will party on Saturday, February 15, at the Jacobs' residence starting at 12 noon. RSVP to Alex at alexcz2004@yahoo.com or 443-827-2111 by February 10th.

This is going to be a potluck party; menu will be decided upon number of attendees. This event is open to all members including children, grandchildren, friends and pets.

Alex & Jonathan Jacobs
WBAC 2784



2019 Holiday Luncheon



And a wonderful time was had by all!

That is the only conclusion that can be drawn from the fact that **21** members and guests of the Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club (MAAC) gathered on December 8, 2019 at the Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, MD to celebrate Christmas.

All attendees enjoyed a good dinner, good companionship, good gift exchange, and good holiday spirit. The 21 attendees included the Jacobs, Brennecke, Brenner, Berkebile, Lea, Broomall, Clark and Kemp families, along with Bob George, Dee Blom, and her friend Florence.

Phil Lea had some breaded scallops that looked really good! Everyone participated in the gift exchange but we need to thank Joan Broomall, in particular, for sharing her gift of chocolates with everyone. There's a woman who has the Christmas spirit of giving and goodwill!

We were pleased at the great turnout and hope to see even more of us at the upcoming Valentine's party to be hosted by the Jacobs family in February. No need to bring a gift to that party, just your sweetheart.

[Online photos here!](#)

Wayne Berkebile
WBAC 3828





Message from Region 2 Pres:

Unless you are on your way South or are already there, you have winterized your Airstream and lovingly tucked it away for the winter months. Although we will not be heading to someplace warmer this winter, Kathi and I are fortunate to be able to park the shiny #1512 in our driveway, next to the house. It is there every morning when I go out to get the newspaper and its sitting there in the afternoon sun when I get back from running errands. It is a constant reminder of past adventures and of those yet to come. It is just barely Winter as I write this and I am already planning our Spring travels. "Can't wait" is an understatement!

I'm pleased to say that two more of our Region 2 units have voted to change their names to include **Airstream Club**. Congratulations to New York Finger Lakes Airstream Club (Pres. Randy Hill) and Al-Mon-O Pennsylvania Airstream Club (Pres. Vinny Rossitto) and their members for embracing the future of our Airstream Club, Int'l. That makes five (5) unit name changes in the six months since I became your President in Doswell this past July. Which unit will be next? There is no better way to define who we are to prospective members than having **Airstream Club** in our name. Please contact me with any questions on the process.

Registrations for the 2020 Region 2 Rally to be held in Kingston, Ontario Canada continue to come in. Out of 108 sites allotted to us by Rideau Acres Campground, we have **87** rigs registered to date. Don't delay...make your reservations with the Campground today and sign up for the Rally online here: <https://region2.airstreamclub.net/files/2019/10/2020-R2Rally-flyer-v3.0.pdf> It's going to be a great time...don't miss it. More info on beautiful Kingston, Ontario may be found here: <https://region2.airstreamclub.net/files/2019/10/Kingston.pdf>

Region 2 Caravan Leader Kerry Mattila has informed me he has **17** names on his list for the Rocky Mountain High Caravan to Loveland, CO and the 63rd Airstream Club Int'l Rally, with room for a few more. The Caravan will be leaving directly from the Region 2 Rally in Kinston, Ontario. It will be a leisurely trip through Canada and the US, stopping along the way at various points of interest. More information and sign-up info may be found here: <https://region2.airstreamclub.net/rocky-mountain-high-caravan/>

I will be attending the Mid-Winter IBT meeting in Las Vegas, NV to be held January 20-24, 2020. There will be plenty on the agenda to discuss. I look forward to the Region Officer Roundtables where we share ideas that shape the future of our Airstream Club. If you have questions or input you feel valuable, please contact me. Email me at region2president@airstreamclub.net I would be glad to hear from you.




Kathi joins me in wishing all our Region 2 members and their families a wonderful Holiday Season, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.



Rich Short
WBAC 1512



Rally Schedule 2020

Activity Dates:	February 14
Activity Location:	Baker's FLORIDA Residence
Type or Theme of Event:	Snowbirds Valentine's Party
Directions to Activity:	Paradise Park #269, 46900 Bermont Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33982
Person to Contact:	Pete Baker
Phone:	703-508-8744
Email:	p4641@juno.com
	
Activity Dates:	February 15
Activity Location:	Jacobs' house
Type or Theme of Event:	Valentine's Day Potluck
Directions to Activity:	1119 Old County Road, Severna Park, MD 21146
Person to Contact:	Alex Jacobs
Phone:	443-827-2111
Email:	Alexcz2004@yahoo.com
	
Activity Dates:	April 24 - 26
Activity Location:	4H Park
Type or Theme of Event:	Joint Maintenance Rally with Keystone & Delmarva
Directions to Activity:	Centerville, MD
Person to Contact:	Comstocks & Helwigs
Phone:	302-724-0654, 302-730-1206
	
Activity Dates:	May 1 - 3
Activity Location:	Lums Pond State Park, DE
Type or Theme of Event:	EASTERN PA OPENER Joint RALLY with Central Penn, Penn-Lehigh & Keystone
Directions to Activity:	1068 Howell School Road, Bear, DE 19701
Person to Contact:	Rick Pitts (Keystone)

Rally Schedule 2020

Activity Dates:	May 22 – 25	
Activity Location:	Chestertown, MD	
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Tea Party Festival</u> Rally with Keystone with DelMarVa	
Person to Contact:	Jody Dietz (Keystone)	
Activity Dates:	May 21 – 25	
Activity Location:	Kingston, Ontario, Canada	
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>Region 2 Rally</u>	
Directions to Activity:	Rideau Acres Campground	
Activity Dates:	June 20 – 27	
Activity Location:	Loveland, CO	
Type or Theme of Event:	<u>63rd Wally Byam Airstream Club Rally</u>	
Directions to Activity:	The Ranch Events Complex	
Activity Dates:	September 25 – 27	
Activity Location:	Crisfield, MD	
Type or Theme of Event:	CRABS AGAIN?	
Directions to Activity:	126 Lorrie Quinn Drive, Crisfield, MD 21817	
Person to Contact:	Wayne Berkebile, MAU 1 st VP	
Email:	berkendorff48@gmail.com	



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