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MAAC President's Message



Hello MAAC's!

We are still planning to conduct our business meeting this September in Crisfield. As the date gets closer, we will find out whether we may actually visit each other in the real world, or meet virtually. Since our last stay with the American Legion, they installed shower facilities and are looking forward to our upcoming visit.

Many thanks go to the Brenneckes for their hospitality with MAU / MAAC and one last visit to Oxbow Bend Farm prior to their move. Alex will have more on that in a page or so.

Appreciate the feedback from you all regarding changes to International's governance; this helped make the first ever remote attendance business meeting and election of officers. Among this year's IBT business was a resolution which raised International dues by \$10; the last time dues changed was ten years ago, so we were long overdue. During the various IBT break-out meetings, our Region 2 President continued the press for International level consideration of increasing member benefits as part of the way we do business; Go Rich!

Sliding into the last item for this month's newsletter is a water filtration discount offer for Region 2 ACI members which expires in July (see next page). When the filtration discount forwarded from Region 2, I commented that it certainly was good, but . . . What would make it *great* was if the offer published in our Blue Beret for *validated / paid* ACI members to get an exclusive discount along with a nominal amount of proceeds flowing back to the club one way or another. In any event, take a look at the filtration offer as it does come from the excellent work by one of our Region 2 members.

Looking forward to seeing y'all down the road!

Jonathan Jacobs
WBAC 2784





July Birthdays



- 2 Joseph Vandeuren
- 9 Penelope Jacobs (10)
& Pete Baker
- 21 Shirley Stubbs
- 27 Marrienne Goller



but NO Anniversaries

Clear20 RV Water Filters



Region 2 members:

Our YouTube channel "Zephyr Travels" was able to get a 10% discount code for Clear20 RV Water Filters.

Last January at the Florida RV Show we met the nice people from Clear20 and they showed us their new RV water filters. They offer a 1 solar carbon micron inline water filter and a 20-micron pre filter. Recently they sent me samples of both filters to test out on our YouTube channel, Zephyr Travels. They also gave my viewers a 10% off discount code that is good for their entire order until July 14th. (one discount per customer for any online order at <https://www.clear2o.com/>)

I would like to share with our Region 2 Airstream family our discount code. Use the code ZEPHYRTRAVELS to save 10%.

For more information about the Clear20 check out our videos review of the filters below:

<https://youtu.be/X4r8yz9FR0w>

<https://youtu.be/gRbDaZWoeH0>



Please share, like, and comment on the videos.

Thank You.

Best Regards

Randy Hill
NY Finger Lakes Airstream Club President





One Last Time: Oxbow Bend Farm

Do you remember how we spent one weekend in June 2018 and another weekend in June 2019 airstreaming at Brennecke's Oxbow Bend Farm on the banks of beautiful Antietam Creek?

Last month we found out that Barbara & Luke Brennecke decided to sell their home and farm, and move to Austin, TX to be closer to their daughter and grandchildren.



We, the Jacobs family, decided that 2 x camping there was not enough, not to mention the sadness of another fantastic great couple and friends leaving our club.

So, we went to visit Luke and Barbara one more time for Father's Day, on June 21, 2020. And what a fabulous, relaxing day it was.



We had a picnic lunch that featured (oh, let me brag some:) my famous Czech potato salad, bread, deli, cheese, cookies for dessert and (unbelievably) a Champaign named after our daughter, who did not get to taste it, Penelope.



The four of us, adults kept chatting about the world problems, discussing the club future, talking about our respective families and watching the children and our dog Sammi.





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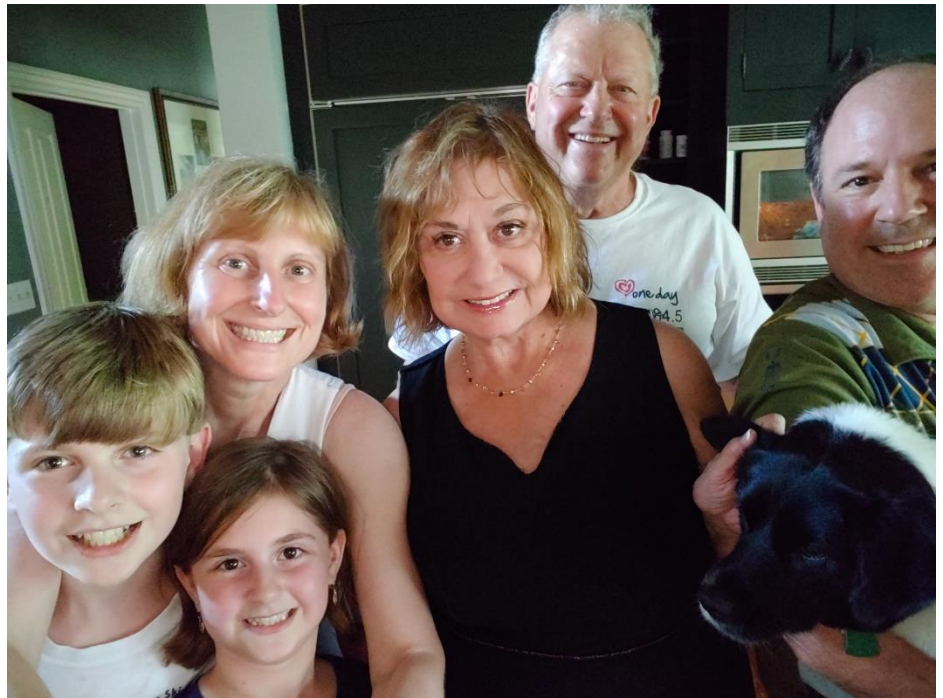


Meanwhile, both kids went for a swim in the cold creek, Sebastian enjoyed driving the golf cart around the property few more times, Penelope went for a nice walk through the woods. All of us had also toured the 250-year-old home which is on the National Historic register one more time, and marveled at all the work and renovations, many of which Luke had done himself, as well as the "Africa room" that stayed as it always has.

At last, it was time to say good bye. And what a better way to do so then to take a selfie, right?

Good bye now but we will see you down the road!

Alex Jacobs
WBAC 2784



Left to right: Sebastian, Penelope, myself, Barbara, Luke, Jonathan and Sammi.





Region 2 News - July 2020

Hello Airstreamers

Who knew words from a car commercial of several years ago, with the young voice saying "zoom zoom" when the new sporty car models flew past, would become part of our present vocabulary and so heavily occupy our conversations and time! Well, after the almost 15 hours of Zoom video meetings and webinars I attended, spread out over four days, I'm here to bear witness to the fact that the "zoom zoom" is here to stay. Those Zoom meetings were conducted in lieu of the two (2) Region Officers Forums and the two (2) IBT meetings that were supposed to happen in Loveland, CO at this time. Hats off to the staff at HQ, our IT Committee and the Executive Committee for all of their efforts to make these meetings and the installation of the new IBT officers a success. It was a great accomplishment and all the meetings were well attended!

As I know many of your newsletter editors are preparing new editions, here is a quick update of the most important items from those meetings: Please share with your editors or incorporate into your President's Message as you see fit. Here we go....

All three (3) of the Constitutional Amendments passed. There were a total of 5,597 votes cast from 94 of the 106 local clubs.

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Zoom Zoom, Airstreamers...see you down the road. One way or another!

Rich Short
WBAC 1512





Rally Schedule 2020

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
Activity Dates:	October or November
Type or Theme of Event:	Installation Rally <i>TBD</i>
Person to Contact:	Volunteer needed
Activity Dates:	December
Type or Theme of Event:	Holidays Party <i>TBD</i>
Person to Contact:	Volunteer needed



NEW **MAAC** MEMBERS:



OUR UNIT WILL COVER ALL YOUR **FIRST MAAC** RALLY FEES!

DON'T WAIT, COME JOIN US IN THE AIRSTREAM FUN

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