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MAAC President's Message



Hello MAAC's!

First, good news: the Brennecke's are looking forward to their daughter's PCS (relocation for all y'all non-military folks) which brings them very close to each other! The sad news for MAAC is that the PCS is in Texas; Barbara and Luke are moving, and by the end of June their house in Hagerstown, MD settles. I know that we all will miss their hospitality and know that the folks in Texas are getting a great couple!

ACI continues to push forward with planning for the future despite ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. There is a current informal drive for the Clubs / Units to find ways of giving to charity in the Airstream name.

One possible way to achieve the donation goal is for club members to either send a check to MAAC for finding a charity, or simply pick a local-to-your-home organization and donate in MAAC's name (personally, I like the latter as the contribution goes directly to a charity rather than passing through multiple hands). For anybody donating directly to a charity in MAAC's name, please forward details so that I may in turn push it up to ACI.

As travel is not happening for us, here is a thought: send in any 'RV Love' items that you all have done for the rig. Related, make sure to check on the rig regularly; I do this several times a week and recently found that carpenter ants moved-in (they were evicted with a bug bomb (Hint: remove any smoke detector(s) BEFORE setting-of the bug-bomb!)).

While governments are easing COVID-19 travel and social gathering restrictions, time will tell whether we may physically meet in September; if not, I will work on a virtual meeting using a platform that is digitally safe for all.

Looking forward to seeing y'all down the road!

Jonathan Jacobs
WBAC 2784





June Birthdays

8 Bob Clark

19 Carol Kemp



& Anniversaries



6 Sue & Brian Atchley

7 Dianne & Phil Pons

11 Gladys & Donald Oaks

12 Barbara & Luke Brennecke

20 Karen & Phil Lea

20 Cece & Keith Woodard

21 Tina & Jeff Carlsen

28 Alex & Jonathan Jacobs

Editor's Note:

Do you remember what you did in 1994? Well, some of you must remember Gene and Shirley Stubbs who were also our (then) MAU members, and Shirley still is MAAC member. Looking at the photo (courtesy of Francis Posniewski who sent me lots of MAU newsletters and old directories), she has not aged a bit 😊

So, I decided to collect all and any MAU "stuff" that MAU/MAAC members might not want anymore. Whether it is printouts of old newsletters, directories, Blue Beret magazines, photos or whatever else it is (well, related to our club and Airstream, of course), PLEASE, send it to me.

I will try to organize, scan and/or post pictures online, maybe add another page to the club's website...

... and while you at it, let me know how you are all doing!

The Jacobs family is well and healthy, btw.





Region 2 News - June 2020

Covid-19, the cancellation of this year's International Rally, and subsequent work-from-home orders have created unprecedented challenges for your leadership team and staff at HQ in Jackson Center. The Executive Committee, Lori Plummer, and her crew are all working awfully hard to keep everything on track. Delegate Voting this year will be done by either Electronic Ballot or Paper Ballot. Accordingly, we needed to provide HQ with one (1) delegate per local club and other pertinent voting information. I sent out an email to our local clubs and had the info HQ requested returned to them within 48 hours! I want to thank all sixteen (16) of our local club Presidents for responding to me so promptly. Thank you all for your support. I greatly appreciate it. Voting materials will be provided by HQ in the coming weeks. We will be voting on our slate of International Officers as well as several amendments to our Constitution and By Laws. Details may be found in the most recent Blue Beret. If you have questions, please reach out to me. HQ and the Information Technology Committee are also working on the new membership database. Additions to our webpage will include a "members only" portal.

As mentioned previously, our Region 2 website has been transitioned over to the new AirstreamClub.org website. You can find us at <https://airstreamclub.org/region2>. Our Webmaster, Lawrence Northway, did a great job facilitating that transition and wrote two user manuals for our local clubs and Region webmasters to use. Those two tutorials, as well as three others, can be found at the Information Technology Committee site <https://itc.airstreamclub.net/airstreamclub-org-resources/>. Local club webmasters will find those user manuals and other valuable information there. Remember, it is the local clubs' responsibility to update their event calendar on the main airstreamclub.org website. You will be getting notice very soon to start transitioning your club website over. Now is the time to start planning an update to your club's site.

With many of our states starting to relax guidelines and opening their State Parks and other facilities to overnight camping, I have had questions as to whether the Club has an official position on local clubs holding rallies, etc. As far as I know, there is no official club directive other than to pay attention and adhere to local and state guidelines as well as CDC and health department directives. Be prudent. Be smart. Be safe and, importantly, mindful of others. I think we are all anxious to get out but wise enough to do so cautiously.

We still have a handful of our local clubs who have not taken the steps to change their names to include *Airstream Club*. I believe it is one of the most important things you can do to push your club forward. If your club has not, please consider doing so. I would like to see all the local clubs in Region 2 take advantage of our unique and valuable licensing agreement with Airstream, Inc. Please let me know if you need further info.

Best regards to all and we will see you down the road! Soon!

Rich Short #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
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 **NEW MAAC MEMBERS:** 

OUR UNIT WILL COVER ALL YOUR FIRST MAAC RALLY FEES!

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