



# The Caravanner



## March

## Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club

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# MAAC President's Message



Hello MAAC members!

I enjoyed the gathering of MAAC North over our Valentine's Day Luncheon along with the conversations; it was also great to see Marrienne Goller (one of our well-seasoned travelers) along with meeting Chris Wootten (a new Associate Member whom I am confident will enter into the ranks of well-seasoned traveler over time). While it may seem like I am bias in the following comment, a big thanks goes to Alex for pulling the meal together as I mostly stayed out of the way (and helped move furniture around).

For the upcoming events:

**Joint Maintenance Rally:** I reached out to DelMarVA for what MAAC may do toward pulling our fair share of the work; will pass along details as I get them. For anybody planning on attending the Maintenance Rally, please courtesy copy myself (via E-mail) when registering so that I have a tally of whom is attending.

**Lums Pond:** As noted previously, check with the Delaware State Parks web site as to site availability; also, please let me know about the registration.

**Region 2:** Campsites are fully booked! Watch Region 2 news for updates toward any details about wait-lists.

I am happy to see that the Airstream Club is embracing a conversation for making itself more attractive to members by way value (i.e.: putting money back in our pockets). Let me back-up a bit... I recently poked Rich Short (our Region 2 President) with the question of why other clubs have industry affiliations (example: exclusive member discounts) where it appears that the Airstream Club only has courtesy parking and organized rallies / caravans. Basically, I felt that asking people to pay dues for sitting around the campfire was not enough for other Airstream owners to join the Airstream Club. Sure, when we sit around the campfire, we discuss things of common benefit (example: trip planning, repairs, etc.); but in reality, non-club members have the Internet for that for \*free\*. From the initial question about our club's value, Rich and I collaborated on a point paper which was presented during the IBT at Las Vegas; it explored other clubs and their corporate affiliations, along with how we may make changes to add more value for the Airstream Club's brand. The point paper was well received, started some critical thought, and I am looking forward to watch / participate in how this plays-out. Stay tuned . . .

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

Jonathan Jacobs  
WBAC 2784





# March Birthdays



- 1 Robert Blom
- 7 Rosann Marquardt
- 12 Barbara Brennecke
- 17** Keith Woodard
- 20 Dee Blom
- 29 Kenneth Kemp



# & Anniversaries



- 19 Rosann & Richard Marquardt

# Region 2 News February/March 2020

<https://region2.airstreamclub.net/region-news/>

No matter which name you use **There is only one Airstream ... and one Airstream Club!**



Rich Short  
WBAC 1512





NEW MAAC MEMBERS:



OUR UNIT WILL COVER ALL YOUR FIRST MAAC RALLY FEES!

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

## Valentine's Day Party SOUTH

How would you like your burger cooked, rare, medium rare, medium, medium well or well done? The choices were all over the map. Then the burgers were cooked and server. If you got a rare one and wanted it well done, it could be fixed. If you got a well-done burger and wanted a rare one, "It is What It is! Enjoy!"

That's the way we roll in Paradise Park on Valentine's Day at the MAAC BBQ and potluck. Of course, we had delicious food. That's what you get when you belong to a club that includes friends, fellowship and food.

We had a great time in the sunroom of Carol and Pete Baker celebrating Valentine's Day with members of the Mid-Atlantic Airstream Club Unit. There were six couples who were able to attend: Sue & Brian Atchley, Carol & Pete Baker, Joan & Phil Broomall, Bob George with Annie Janesko, Rosann & Richard Marquardt, and Sue & Eric Wible. Ralph & Karen Forrester were not able to attend this year but we look forward to seeing them next year.

Rosann Marquardt  
WBAC 7323





# Valentine's Day Party NORTH

The winter birds did party the day after Valentine's day and it was some gathering. There were the 4 Jacobs of course (myself, Jonathan, Penelope and Sebastian), Betty & Bob Clark, Ingrid & Wayne Berkebile, Dee & Robert Blom with their friend, Florence LaFrance, Carol & Ken Kemp, Chris Wootten, and the guest of honor many of us have not seen in years, Marrienne Goller.

Usually what follows is account of what food we ate, who said what and how wonderful the host was. Well, since I (as the editor) forgot to ask anyone present to write up a nice little article, it so happens that I (as the host) am going to brag about myself.

The food was simply fantastic. We started with huge amount of huge cocktail shrimp from the Bloms. The Clarks had brought green salad. The Berkebiles added sauerkraut with rolls and butter. I made my famous Czech potato salad and marinated pork tenderloins. For desert Chris Wootten bought delicious chocolate cake and I baked my famous heart-shaped walnut cornbread cake with strawberry jam inside and chocolate icing on top.

Just about everyone supplied bottle (or more) of wine, which I am still working on. We all ate and talked and ate some more until it was late afternoon. That was the time when everyone needs to leave but nobody wants to because the company is so wonderful, the food so yummy, the children and dogs are behaving, and the host is just the best...

I must say I was very happy seeing Marrienne who was little worried she may not know anyone after so many years without the airstream but the opposite was true as old friendship with Clarks sparkled anew. Few new friendships started as well with promises to meet again for the Maintenance rally at the end of April.



Alex Jacobs  
WBAC 2784

[Online Photos of Both Parties](#)

# Rally Schedule 2020

<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>April 24 - 26</b>
Activity Location:	<b>4H Park</b>
Type or Theme of Event:	<b>Joint Maintenance Rally with Keystone &amp; Delmarva</b>
Directions to Activity:	Centerville, MD
Persons to Contact:	Comstock & Helwig
Phone:	302-724-0654, 302-730-1206 
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>May 1 - 3</b>
Activity Location:	<b>Lums Pond State Park, DE</b>
Type or Theme of Event:	<b>EASTERN PA OPENER Joint RALLY with Central Penn, Penn-Lehigh &amp; Keystone</b>
Directions to Activity:	1068 Howell School Road, Bear, DE 19701
Person to Contact:	Rick Pitts (Keystone)
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>May 22 - 25</b>
Activity Location:	Chestertown, MD
Type or Theme of Event:	<b><u>Tea Party Festival</u></b> Rally with Keystone & DelMarVa
Person to Contact:	Jody Dietz (Keystone)
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>May 21 - 25</b>
Activity Location:	Kingston, Ontario, Canada
Type or Theme of Event:	<b><u>Regional Rally</u></b>
Directions to Activity:	Rideau Acres Campground 
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>June 20 - 27</b>
Activity Location:	Loveland, CO
Type or Theme of Event:	<b><u>63<sup>rd</sup> Wally Byam Airstream Club Rally</u></b>
Directions to Activity:	The Ranch Events Complex 
<b>Activity Dates:</b>	<b>September 25 - 27</b>
Activity Location:	Crisfield, MD
Type or Theme of Event:	<b>CRABs AGAIN?</b>
Directions to Activity:	126 Lorrie Quinn Drive, Crisfield, MD 21817 
Person to Contact:	Wayne Berkebile, MAU 1 <sup>st</sup> VP
Email:	berkendorff48@gmail.com

**SOLD OUT**



**Joint Maintenance Rally: Delmarva - Keystone - Mid Atlantic Units**

4-H Park Centreville, MD

**Rally Fee: \$75**

**2020**

**Friday-Saturday, Sunday**

**Rally Fee covers:**

**April 24-25-26.**

1. Two nights camping with water and electric. 2. Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday Night Dinner. 3. Supplies for working on maintenance tasks; torque wrench, propane leak detector, battery tester, fluids, etc.

4. Expert Advice and Assistance. 5. Dump station is usually available.

**Arrival after 10:00 am on Friday. Upon entering the Park several checks will be performed on your RV and tow vehicle: lights, hitch, safety chains, emergency brake cable, etc. Thursday afternoon arrival / Thursday night \$20.**

Friday night dinner on your own - list of local options will be provided when you arrive.

**Please join us and get your rig in "tip top" shape (and safe) for the coming camping season. More detailed Rally schedule will be provided. -**

Hosts: **Delmarva- Helwig...** helwigcw@cloud.com **Comstock..malvermont63@yahoo.com**

**MAU- Jacobs...** alexcz2004@yahoo.com

**Keystone- Kushto...** kkushto@comcast.net

\_\_\_\_\_ RALLY COUPON CLIP AND SEND \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit:** *Delmarva*

*Keystone*

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MAAC**

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell#** \_\_\_\_\_

Early Arrival Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_ Airstream: (trailer or coach) \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Specific maintenance questions or topics you would like covered at the Rally.

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(Use back, or extra sheet if needed)

**Make checks payable to: Delmarva Unit WBCCI**

**Mail by April 17, 2020**

**Send to:** DelmarvaTreasurer

**Malcolm Comstock**

**570 Banning Road**

**Camden Wyoming, DE 19934**





# EASTERN PA OPENER RALLY

Central Penn, Keystone & Penn-Lehigh Airstream Clubs

**May 1 – 3, 2020**

Lums Pond State Park

1068 Howell School Road, Bear, DE 19701

[DE State Parks - LumsPond](#)



If you have already booked your site please use this form to **register now** for this fun spring camping!

All sites are now reserved for the weekend, so if you have not secured a site keep checking the ReserveAmerica system so you can take in the beauty of the 200 acre freshwater pond from your kayak or try your luck fishing on one of several docks. Hikers will love the 8 mile swamp forest trail or if biking is more your thing, there are another 10 miles of multipurpose trails for that. Baseball, softball, football, soccer, tennis, basketball or volleyball fields and courts are available to use as well as horseshoes and disc golf. There is a playground and nature center for the kids, a nature store and programs you can attend. The park's 'Go Ape' treetop adventure courses feature a ton of fun with rope ladders, treetop crossings, tarzan swings, zip lines (four of them are over the water!) and more. And of course, there will be plenty of Airstream activities to share experiences, learn new things and EAT.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Club \_\_\_\_\_ Reserved Site # \_\_\_\_\_

**Rally Fee includes Friday doggie night, hot breakfasts Saturday & Sunday and Saturday catered dinner.**

Rally Fee per person (Ages 13 and up, under 13 free) - \$26 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please RSVP by **April 12, 2020.**

Make check (USD) payable to: **WBCCI - Keystone Unit,**

Mail to: **Rick Pitts, Treas., 930 Stoney Run Drive, West Chester, PA 19382**

Airstream Club contacts: Central Penn: Carey Boland (careyboland@gmail.com 610-905-0537)

Keystone: Rick Pitts (r\_pitts@verizon.net 610-793-9262)

Penn-Lehigh: Jim Ridolfi (aston10@verizon.net 570-280-6673)







## CHESTERTOWN TEA PARTY RALLY

Keystone & DelMarVa Airstream Clubs

**May 22 – 25, 2020**

Chestertown, MD 21620

[Tea Party Schedule](#)

Chestertown is a Revolutionary era town and site of another “Boston Tea Party” type event in our nation’s history. This festival commemorates this event.

Camping will be at the **American Legion Post 9155 American Legion Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620**. Facilities will have “Rally Hookups” with enough amps to power lights and charge batteries, as well as daisy chained water. Please bring extension cords and a hose wye.

Hot breakfast will be served Saturday morning. Continental breakfast will be supplied Sunday morning. All other meals on your own.

Friday will include a tour of Historical Chestertown. Saturday and Sunday feature festival Activities. Shuttle Services from designated parking to festival available and highly encouraged. Other points of interest will be provided upon arrival.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Club \_\_\_\_\_

Early Parking 21st (after 2:00)

Camping fees \$30 Total Camp Fee \_\_\_\$30\_\_\_\_\_

Rally fee: \$10 per trailer includes up to 2 people. Total Rally Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Camping spots are limited and are open to DelMarVa and Keystone units on a first come first served basis.

**Unused spots after April 24th will be open to other units.** Please send your Conformation ASAP. A waiting list will begin immediately.

Contact: Jody Dietz Keystone Pa Unit: [jdietz4361@gmail.com](mailto:jdietz4361@gmail.com) ; 610-327-3241

Charlie Carter DelMarVa Unit: [cwc43@verizon.net](mailto:cwc43@verizon.net) ; 410-708-4222

Make Checks payable to: **Pa Keystone Unit**





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